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LAST term saw no spectacular developments in the School, but a good deal of steady progress. The new Pavilion has been appreciated by everyone and we are all very pleased that our visitors, as well as our own teams, can be so much more suitably accommodated.

This term our Staff is being reinforced by specialists in Biology and Geography, Mr. Oxford and Mr. Chaffey, and we welcome them most heartily. Moreover, we have the use of four small temporary class rooms which provide more satisfactory quarters for our Sixth Forms. With the prospect of additional permanent buildings in the near future we hope to be relieved of some of the more obvious of the deficiencies which have handicapped us hitherto.

Fifty years ago this term Price's School was re-founded and buildings were opened on the present site. Great changes have taken place since then; great changes will take place in the near future. We may be excused for feeling that much has been accomplished in the past half century: certainly Old Priceans have played responsible and honourable parts in many ranks of life. We believe that the traditions of the past will be of value to us as we seek to prepare the present and future generations of Priceans for the opportunities which will be discovered as we move into our sixth decade.

Obituary

As reported briefly in our last issue, Mr. Shaddock died suddenly on May 15th and another link between the School and many Old Priceans, of whose Association he was a Vice-President, was broken. He came to the School just before the 1914-18 war in which he won a commission and served in Mesopotamia and elsewhere. He returned to the School in 1919 and remained with us until his retirement in 1953.

It is fair to say that, although he was the least obtrusive of men, he had a profound influence upon the boys with whom he came in contact. In his life he had more than his fair share of troubles which he bore with a Roman fortitude: fortitude and integrity and discipline could all be learnt from him and his pupils were not slow to appreciate his quality. For many years in the Corps, at all times in the Physics Laboratory, in innumerable casual contacts he moulded the minds of and set a standard for generations of Priceans.

His later years of retirement were made happy by the brilliant career of his son Christopher at Cambridge and it was a crowning joy to him a few days before his death when Christopher was appointed a Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of North Staffordshire. He will not be forgotten by those who knew him, least of all by his pupils and colleagues.



Speech Day this year was held at Holy Trinity Church House on Tuesday, 22nd July, the prizes being presented by Mr. Alan Lubbock, Chairman of the Hampshire County Council. We were honoured by his presence, particularly appropriate this year, as the Chairman of the Governors remarked, because of the recent change in the status of the Schools and the expected development under the auspices of the County.

The Headmaster, in his report, paid a moving tribute to the memory of Mr. Shaddock. He was able also to report on the great improvement of the amenities to the School brought about by the new Pavilion, besides the usual activities of which a report has appeared in 'The Lion'.

Mr. Lubbock referred to the development of the School and of Fareham over the last two hundred years. The changes over that period had involved not only the material conditions of life but also the subjects of instruction and, if Mr. Price were to return he might approve of some of the developments but might well be critical of others.

PRIZE LIST

Form 2a P. Fletcher

,, 3 B. St. J. Evans

,, 4 R. M. Young

,, 5 Arts M. H. Miller (*History, French & Mathematics*),, 5 Science B. C. Shurlock (*Physics & Chemistry*)

,, 6 Arts W. R. Kilford, C. B. Powell, D. J. Roberts

,, 6 Science D. B. Johnson, R. A. Short, M. I. Shreeve

Religious Instruction E. W. McLarty*History* R. A. Brent*Latin & Greek* A. C. Clark, C. J. Payne*French* C. J. Payne*Geography* P. J. Tudge*Mathematics* B. St. J. Evans*Physics* P. J. Vibert*Chemistry* R. M. J. Wilkins*Art* V. T. Gardner*Technical Drawing* C. W. A. Beckett*Lady Cameron Prize for Music* A. R. Datlen*Mandeville Cup* V. L. Chamberlain*Staff Prize* M. I. Kirby*Old Boys' Bat.* R. C. StarkeyForm 2b { M. J. Seagrove
K. P. Parsons
Set C B. St. J. Evans
Set B P. J. Vibert

Salvete

Blackbrook. A. P. C. Gardner, M. T. Durell, R. E. Penn.**Cams.** B. P. Hands, D. J. Fraser.**School.** J. B. Harris, M. Cleeve.**Blackbrook.** W. K. Winnicott (Prefect, House Captain, 1st XI Football, Captain of Swimming), P. B. Gardner, C. R. Raggett, R. Smith, R. J. Wharmby, M. A. Churchill, D. A. Efford, C. J. Emery, V. T. Gardner, C. F. Bruster.**Cams.** G. A. Hardwick (Head of the School, Prefect, Captain of Hockey, 1st XI Football, Sgt. in C.C.), D. G. Swatton (Prefect, House Captain, C.S.M. in C.C.), J. M. Phelan (Prefect, 1st Football, Hockey), J. McColgin (Prefect, 1st XI Football, Hockey, Cricket), M. J. Cluett, T. A. Schollar, D. R. Cherrington, C. R. L. Hunt, P. Aspey.**School.** D. J. Roberts (Head of the School, Prefect, Sgt. in C.C.), R. C. Starkey (Prefect, Captain of Football and Cricket, 1st. XI Hockey), O. P. N. Tully (Prefect), P. R. Spencer, C. R. A. Beckett, P. A. Jeffs, A. B. Legg, J. M. Ireland (1st XI Cricket), P. J. Bloxson, I. R. Kilgour, B. R. J. Allenby.**Westbury.** J. M. Payne (Prefect, House Captain), D. R. Linehan (1st XI Hockey, Steeplechase Winner), R. H. Dennis (Prefect), G. R. Brown, P. J. Dimon, A. J. Boggust, D. Simpson, K. P. Parsons.

C.C.F. Notes

Activity has been great during the term just completed.

Preparation for the Annual Inspection took a large amount of time during the early part of the term. This year it was carried out by the Commander of the Solent Garrison. The weather was, unfortunately, almost as bad as it could be. However, we braved it and the march past was good considering that it was done into the teeth of wind and rain. The training that was being done was of the highest class and the Inspecting Officer expressed himself with pleasure at the performance of all concerned. He did, however, note that many of the uniforms were not in good condition and, as a result, many of them have been exchanged.

After the chaos of parades during the G.C.E. Examination 27 cadets presented themselves for the Cert. A Pt. II examination and rather disappointingly only 9 passed. I consider this result to be very unsatisfactory but I wonder whether this time of year is quite the best time for the exam. In future I shall arrange for it to be staged at the end of the Easter Term.

Finally 60 officers and cadets went to camp at Shorncliffe near Folkestone and there we had a really good camp. The weather was for the most part fine, but only just. Still it only disturbed training one afternoon and, considering the bad weather about, we were lucky.

The high spot of the camp was the magnificent achievement of the Band in the Band competition. They came close runners-up to that famous school band from Chelmsford. A better standard of turn-out (very difficult under the conditions of the camp) and I think they would have won (Chelmsford have a special band uniform of scarlet). However, they did extremely well and the whole contingent can be very proud of their skill in music and marching.

Finally I would say a word to those who have left us. May I wish you every success in the future and I hope you will be grateful for some of the lessons you have learnt whilst being members (sometimes unwillingly) of the C.C.F.

T.H.

Reed Cup

| | Blackbrook | | | Cams | | | School | | | Westbury | | |
|----------------------|------------|----|---|------|---|---|--------|----|---|----------|----|---|
| | S | J | M | S | J | M | S | J | M | S | J | M |
| Football | 18 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Steeplechase | 6 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Hockey | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| Sports | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Cricket | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 5 |
| Swimming | 18 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 118 | | | 49 | | | 140 | | | 101 | | |



Again this year the weather has not been kind to School cricket. Only two games were completely spoilt, the Gosport games were cancelled, and only a few overs were bowled in the matches against Portsmouth Grammar School. Apart from this however much of the cricket was played in cold windy conditions, and the wickets have generally been slow and dead, unhelpful either to batsman or bowler. Batsman cannot play forcing shots when the ball comes on to them with little pace, and bowlers get poor encouragement when there is no life in the pitch.

Results have been on the whole encouraging. In only one game was the 1st XI outplayed, and there may be some consolation that the opponents were the Old Priceans who fielded a more than useful side. The school bowlers had little more success against Kilford and Maidment than others had had in the past few seasons when these two players opened for the School, and our batsman were able to do very little against some very accurate bowling from Gillard and Gullick. There is indeed much to be pleased with in the fact that boys who learned their cricket with us can come back and demonstrate their skill so convincingly.

The only School game which we lost was against King Edward's School. This was a narrow defeat which we could have turned into a drawn game with some caution from the middle batsmen, but there was always a very good chance of a win, and the game might well have gone our way if one or two things had gone differently.

Purbrook and Northern Grammar School were beaten, as were Wickham; we were beaten by a stronger than usual Banks' XI, and we had perhaps the better of a drawn game with Peter Symond's School. The last named were a good side, and we did well to make so many runs against them, and to go quite so close to getting them out. The batting of Pugh and Payne, after a good start from Starkey and Evans, was particularly good, and the School fielding was keen and hostile.

In most of the matches the batting was quite good, and in only one game did it fail completely. Starkey, Evans, Dugan, Pugh and Payne were all very useful in turn, and Donohoe and Tudge showed ability in face of the disappointments which all cricketers get from time to time. There are some seasons when it seems that the harder you try the worse are the results, and there is little you can do but grin and bear it and hope—with some confidence—for better things next season. There is after all for boys in School sides always a next season, fortunate creatures that they are!

The fielding of the side reached a high level of proficiency, particularly in returning the ball. Some of the players can throw vast distances with accuracy and speed, and in many cases an apparently easy second run has been a dangerous undertaking. The close fielding has also been good and here perhaps the best things have been done by Starkey at leg slip or short leg, where he has at times performed brilliantly.

The principal bowlers were Evans and Ireland, helped considerably by Holden and Starkey and in the later games by Rowling. Evans has bowled consistently well for long periods with not very much luck to help him; Ireland's best ball is a very good one, but is seen too seldom and he lacks persistent accuracy—perhaps he bowls a shade too fast

for this; Holden would be a good bowler if he would learn to pitch the ball a yard or so nearer to the batsman; Starkey uses flight and spin intelligently, but is perhaps lucky not to have been punished more severely on the slow wickets which were no help to him; Rowling could possibly have been much more valuable to the side had he bowled his off-breaks earlier in the season instead of some quite ordinary faster stuff. Now he is developing into a good off-spinner with a very fair control of length, and with greater experience and more variation he should do very well in the future.

At the beginning of the season we were faced with the awful fact that there would be no Kilford behind the stumps. We have never before had such a good wicket-keeper and him we had for three seasons. The greatest compliment that we can pay Donohoe is to say that Kilford's departure was not noticed as much as we had feared, and Donohoe has improved so greatly during the season that next year we shall be confident of one position being adequately filled.

Of this year's XI the majority will be with us again next year so we may expect another reasonably successful season. Starkey, however, who captained the side this year, and who has played in the team for three years will have left. He has had a wonderful record in School and House games, and we shall miss him. We wish him luck and success in his games in the future.

The Second XI and Colt's XI have had very few games this year. With the growing number of boys in the school we are now very short of playing space and matches were limited so that more ordinary games could be played. With House Matches and Sports the summer term is all too short and this combined with our limited acreage makes it very difficult to fit in everything we should like to do. We shall next season attempt to increase the number of fixtures for these teams as match practice is essential. There is no real substitute for play out in the open against keen opposition to test the capabilities of either batsman or bowler. The Second XI did have sufficient opportunity to prove that they were more than able to hold their own against teams from much larger schools, and Wharmby, Alder—an unselfish and keen captain—Schollar, Spencer and Emery all showed ability which in some schools would have been welcome in 1st XI cricket. The Colts too have many promising players in their team, particularly bowlers, and we hope will prove a useful reservoir from which to draw in future seasons.

There was some interesting and keen cricket shown in the House Matches, and in the Minor Division especially there were some very close and exciting games. There are many players in this grade of school cricket of great promise—I think more than we have had for several seasons. There has also seemed to be much greater interest shown by more boys and these things augur well for the future of School Cricket. We have had these last several seasons a record of which we may well be proud and I see no reason why this record should not only be maintained but even improved upon in the next few years.

1st XI Colours were awarded to Evans and Pugh.

The Old Pricean's bat was awarded to Starkey.

CRICKET MATCH REPORTS

v. **Purbrook****Won****Home**

Purbrook batted first and scored 94 runs in some 2½ hours, thanks to a slow outfield and some good steady bowling by Evans, Ireland and Holden.

Set to get 95 runs in 90 minutes, the School lost 2 wickets in the 2nd over. However, a sound innings by Evans swung the game in our favour, then a fine knock by Pugh finally finally won the match for us.

Purbrook C.G.S.

| | | O | M. | R. | W | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---------------|------|----|----|---|
| Ayling ct. Tudge, b. Evans .. | 2 | Evans | 16.3 | 6 | 32 | 4 |
| Dixon run out | 19 | Ireland | 12 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Cochrane ct. Tudge b. Starkey .. | 14 | Starkey | 8 | 0 | 25 | 3 |
| Travis b. Starkey | 10 | Holden | 12 | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| Buchanon b. Evans | 21 | | | | | |
| Redman b. Starkey | 6 | | | | | |
| Scaddan b. Evans | 8 | | | | | |
| Baynham run out | 0 | | | | | |
| Nicholson ct. Ireland b. Evans .. | 0 | | | | | |
| Hamilton b. Ireland | 6 | | | | | |
| Shearing not out | 0 | | | | | |
| Extras .. | 8 | | | | | |
| Total .. | 94 | | | | | |

Price's

| | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Starkey, ct. Hamilton b. Micholson | 21 | Baynham .. | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Donohoe b. Scaddan | 1 | Scaddan .. | 9.5 | 2 | 22 | 2 |
| Tudge b. Scaddon | 0 | Hamilton .. | 8 | 1 | 21 | 3 |
| Evans run out | 28 | Nicholson .. | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Pugh not out | 20 | Dixon | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Holden b. Hamilton | 0 | | | | | |
| Dugan ct. Cochrane b. Hamilton | 12 | | | | | |
| Ellen ct. Baynham b. Hamilton .. | 1 | | | | | |
| Ireland not out | 3 | | | | | |
| Payne } did not bat | | | | | | |
| Rowling } .. | | | | | | |
| Extras .. | 9 | | | | | |
| Total .. | 95 for 7 wks. | | | | | |

v. **Portsmouth Northern Grammar****Won****Home**

Portsmouth Northern Grammar won the toss and elected to bat first on what looked a perfect batting wicket. Our bowling was again very accurate but not good enough to get our opponents out, and we were kept running around in the field until tea, when they declared.

The team responded well to this challenge, and an opening partnership of 51 gave us a good start. Pugh and Dugan saw us safely to the winning total of 122 for 3 wickets.

| P.N.G.S. | | | | O. | M. | R. | W. | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----|----|-----|----------------|--------|----|----|---|
| Fry run out | .. | .. | .. | 15 | Evans | 17 | 3 | 36 | 1 |
| Stubbington b. Payne | .. | .. | .. | 30 | Ireland | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Frame ct. Donohoe, b. Evans | .. | .. | .. | 0 | Holden | 9 | 1 | 31 | 1 |
| Hudson not out | .. | .. | .. | 50 | Starkey | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Briant run out | .. | .. | .. | 0 | Payne | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| Gent b. Holden | .. | .. | .. | 4 | | | | | |
| Beesley not out | .. | .. | .. | 8 | | | | | |
| Kent-Watson | } did not bat. | | | | | | | | |
| Strong | | | | | | | | | |
| Edwards | | | | | | | | | |
| Daniel | | | | | | | | | |
| Extras | .. | | | 14 | | | | | |
| Total | .. | | | 121 | for 5 wickets. | (dec.) | | | |

| Price's | | | | O. | M. | R. | W. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----|----|-----|----------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Starkey l.b.w. b. Strong | .. | .. | .. | 44 | Kent-Watson .. | 12 | 3 | 32 | 1 |
| Evans l.b.w. b. Fry | .. | .. | .. | 29 | Daniel | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Pugh ct. Briant, b. Kent-Watson | .. | .. | .. | 21 | Edwards | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Dugan not out | .. | .. | .. | 21 | Fry | 6 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| Donohoe not out | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Beesley | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Tudge | } did not bat | | | | Strong | 4.5 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| McColgin | | | | | | | | | |
| Payne | | | | | | | | | |
| Holden | | | | | | | | | |
| Ellen | | | | | | | | | |
| Ireland | | | | | | | | | |
| Extras | .. | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Total | .. | | | 122 | for 3 wickets | | | | |

v. Diocesan Clergy

Draw (Rain Stopped Play)

Home

Put in to bat, on a pitch that was scarcely fit for play and in very uncomfortable conditions, the School were all out by tea for 108. Only Donohoe and McColgin batted at all well.

The Diocesan Clergy scored 17 without losing a wicket before tea; however, the rain came down even heavier after tea and the game was reluctantly abandoned.

| Price's | | | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|----|----|-------|
| Starkey ct. Morgan, b. Crowder .. | 8 | Norwood .. | 11.2 | 2 | 32 | 4 |
| Evans l.b.w. b. Ayre | 0 | Ayre | 4 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Pugh b. Norwood | 16 | Crowder .. | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Dugan st. Morgan, b. Griggs .. | 5 | Griggs | 3 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Donohoe ct. Sills, b. Sills .. | 26 | Sills | 4 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Tudge b. Griggs | 0 | Alder | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| McColgin run out | 23 | | | | | |
| Holden ct. Ayre, b. Norwood .. | 12 | | | | | |
| Ellen b. Norwood | 0 | | | | | |
| Ireland run out | 2 | | | | | |
| Miller not out | 2 | | | | | |
| Extras .. | 7 | | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | 108 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> |

Diocesan C.

| | | | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Crowder not out | 5 | Evans | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Sills not out | 11 | Ireland | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Ayre | } did not bat | | | | | |
| Strangeway | | | | | | |
| Grigg | | | | | | |
| Worwood | | | | | | |
| Morgan | | | | | | |
| Alder | | | | | | |
| Wharmby | | | | | | |
| Travis | | | | | | |
| Webber | | | | | | |
| | Extras .. | 1 | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | | |
| | Total .. | 17 for 0 wickets | | | | |
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v. King Edward VI School

Lost

Away

King Edward VI School won the toss and batted first on a drying wicket. Wickets fell at regular intervals, but as well as Ireland and Holden bowled, neither could effect a break through. Our opponents batted slowly to tea and consequently had to bat on for a while afterwards.

Although we had less batting time than our opponents, we were left enough time to win the match. We started quite promisingly, Evans scoring his runs very quickly. The first wicket fell at 36, the second at 46, the third at 65 and it looked as if we would win comfortably. Then the King Edward VI captain brought on two very accurate bowlers, and with the ball now turning considerably we were pinned down, and bowled out attempting to get the extra runs needed for victory.

| K.E.S. | | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|------|----|----|---|
| Robinson l.b.w. b. Ireland | .. | 42 | Evans | 9 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| King b. Ireland | .. .. | 4 | Ireland | 17.4 | 4 | 46 | 5 |
| Clark ct. Payne, b. Holden | .. | 5 | Holden | 11 | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| Bresher b. Ireland | .. .. | 9 | Starkey | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Wilson ct. Ellen, b. Holden | .. | 5 | | | | | |
| Wright-Green run out | .. .. | 4 | | | | | |
| Matthews ct. McColgin, b. Starkey | | 6 | | | | | |
| Wilshaw ct. Pugh, b. Ireland | .. | 1 | | | | | |
| Hodds not out | .. .. | 6 | | | | | |
| Hoskins b. Ireland | .. .. | 5 | | | | | |
| Tuson did not bat | | | | | | | |
| | Extras | 12 | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 99 for 9 wickets (dec.) | | | | | |

| Price's | | | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| Starkey ct. Matthews, b. Matthews | 28 | Wilson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Evans ct. Wright-Green b. Bresher | 26 | Hodds | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Pugh ct. Wright-Green, b. Bresher | 5 | Matthews .. | 15.2 | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Dugan l.b.w. b. Bresher | .. .. | Tuson | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Donohoe ct. Wilson b. Matthews | 1 | Bresher | 13 | 1 | 26 | 5 |
| Tudge b. Bresher | .. .. | 1 | | | | |
| Payne b. Matthews | .. .. | 9 | | | | |
| McColgin ct. Tuson, b. Matthews | 0 | | | | | |
| Ellen b. Bresher | .. .. | 1 | | | | |
| Holden run out | .. .. | 0 | | | | |
| Ireland not out | .. .. | 0 | | | | |
| | Extras .. | 1 | | | | |
| | Total .. | 84 | | | | |

v. Old Priceans'

Lost

Home

The strong Old Pricean team batted first, and their opening pair, Kilford and Maidment, scored 75 runs between them before being parted. Holden bowled extremely well and broke the back of the Old Boys' team. Ireland had an energetic spell after tea to finish off their innings.

The Schools batting was rather pathetic and for most of the team this will be a match they would like to forget. Only Tudge even looked like a batsman. Even so, a little more patience and concentration from the latter batsmen could have saved the game for us.

| O.P. | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| Kilford b. Holden | 43 | Evans | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| Maidment, ct. Ellen, b. Holden .. | 32 | Ireland | 12 | 1 | 36 | 3 |
| Agius ct. Ellen, b. Holden .. | 6 | Starkey | 4 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Percival b. Holden | 12 | Holden | 13 | 4 | 34 | 5 |
| Stubbington b. Ireland | 6 | Payne | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Cozens b. Ireland | 7 | | | | | |
| Jarmain run out | 6 | | | | | |
| Ellis b. Ireland | 0 | | | | | |
| Gullick b. Holden | 0 | | | | | |
| Mason not out | 0 | | | | | |
| Gillard, did not bat | | | | | | |
| Extras .. | 7 | | | | | |
| Total .. | 134 for 9 wickets | | | | | |

Price's

| | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Starkey l.b.w. b. Gillard | 8 | Gillard | 9 | 4 | 15 | 5 |
| Evans b. Gillard | 1 | Gillick | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Pugh b. Gillard | 0 | Jarmain | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Dugan l.b.w. b. Gillard | 0 | Mason | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Donohoe l.b.w. b. Gullick | 0 | Maidment | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Tudge ct. Percival, b. Maidment .. | 12 | | | | | |
| Payne b. Gullick | 0 | | | | | |
| McColgin ct. Jarmain, b. Maidment | 2 | | | | | |
| Ellen ct. Jarmain b. Gillard | 0 | | | | | |
| Holden b. Maidment | 0 | | | | | |
| Ireland not out | 3 | | | | | |
| Extras .. | 11 | | | | | |
| Total .. | 37 | | | | | |

v. **Portsmouth Banks****Lost****Home**

This game was a lot closer than it would at first appear. The School batted first and having scored 112 for the loss of 7 wickets declared. Pugh scored 21, and Alder 30 not out.

Portsmouth Banks reached the Schools' total with only about 2 minutes left to play. Our bowling, weakened by the absence of Holden, never gained control of the game, and only Rowling met with any success.

| Price's | | | | O. | M. | R. | W. | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Starkey l.b.w. b. Barker | .. | .. | 5 | Hiscutt | .. | 14 | 4 | 35 | 0 |
| Evans ct. Richards, b. Tribe | .. | .. | 1 | Barker | .. | 6 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| Pugh run out | .. | .. | 21 | Tribe | .. | 12 | 1 | 34 | 4 |
| Dugan ct. Hunt, b. Tribe | .. | .. | 9 | Hunt | .. | 5 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Donohoe b. Tribe | .. | .. | 14 | | | | | | |
| Tudge ct. Wigginton, b. Tribe | .. | .. | 12 | | | | | | |
| Payne ct. Barker, b. Hiscutt | .. | .. | 7 | | | | | | |
| Alder not out | .. | .. | 30 | | | | | | |
| Ellen not out | .. | .. | 7 | | | | | | |
| Rowling | } did not bat | | | | | | | | |
| Ireland | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Extras | .. | 6 | | | | | |
| | | Total | .. | 112 for 7 wickets (dec.) | | | | | |

Portsmouth Banks

| Portsmouth Banks | | | | O. | M. | R. | W. | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|----|-------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Richards ct. Payne, b. Rawling | .. | .. | 32 | Evans | .. | 8 | 2 | 26 | 0 |
| Barker not out | .. | .. | 54 | Ireland | .. | 9 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| Wilson st. Donohoe, b. Rowling | .. | .. | 9 | Alder | .. | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Wigginton not out | .. | .. | 11 | Starkey | .. | 4 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Gardner | | | | Rowling | .. | 5 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| Pavey | | | | Payne | .. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Hiscutt | | | | | | | | | |
| Hunt | | | | | | | | | |
| Dines | | | | | | | | | |
| Tribe | | | | | | | | | |
| Goodleff | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Extras | .. | 7 | | | | | |
| | | Total | .. | 113 for 2 wickets | | | | | |

v. Peter Symonds'

Draw

Home

On losing the toss, we were put into bat first, and thanks mainly to Pugh who scored an invaluable 50, and Payne who played a very useful supporting role, we were able to declare shortly after tea with the score at 137 for 8 wickets.

Peter Symond's responded well to this declaration and attacked the bowling from the start. However Evans, Ireland and Holden all bowled well and they lost wickets fairly regularly, but we were not quite strong enough to get them out in the time allowed, and one of the best matches of the season ended as a draw.

During the course of this match Evans and Pugh were awarded 'colours.'

| Price's | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----|----|----|---|
| Starkey ct. Coombs, b. Robinson | 17 | Bowles | 16 | 3 | 46 | 2 |
| Evans ct. Coombs, b. Bowles | 8 | Robinson | 14 | 4 | 27 | 3 |
| Pugh ct. Seyd, b. Robinson | 50 | Warr | 11 | 2 | 26 | 2 |
| Dugan ct. Robinson, b. Warr | 1 | Perry | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Donohoe l.b.w. b. Warr | 3 | Beecroft | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Tudge ct. Warr, b. Beecroft | 14 | | | | | |
| Payne b. Bowles | 30 | | | | | |
| Holden ct. Seyd, b. Robinson | 6 | | | | | |
| Alder not out | 1 | | | | | |
| Rawling not out | 0 | | | | | |
| Ireland did not bat | | | | | | |
| Extras | 7 | | | | | |
| Total | 137 for 8 wickets (dec.) | | | | | |

| Peter Symonds | | O. | M. | R. | W. | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----|----|----|---|
| Coombs ct. Starkey, b. Evans | 6 | Evans | 16 | 3 | 46 | 4 |
| Beecroft ct. Starkey, b. Evans | 6 | Ireland | 10 | 3 | 28 | 1 |
| Perry b. Holden | 12 | Holden | 5 | 1 | 23 | 1 |
| Warr run out | 19 | | | | | |
| Robinson b. Evans | 41 | | | | | |
| Bowles b. Ireland | 1 | | | | | |
| Seyd ct. Donohoe, b. Evans | 0 | | | | | |
| McGregger not out | 9 | | | | | |
| Taylor not out | 4 | | | | | |
| Carey } did not bat | | | | | | |
| Burch } | | | | | | |
| Extras | 8 | | | | | |
| Total | 103 for 7 wickets | | | | | |

v. Wickham

Won

Home

We played this match without Holden and Ireland, but as the wicket was taking spin they were not really missed. Although Alder, who opened the bowling, bowled very well, it was Rowling bowling well flighted off-breaks who did the damage. Aided by a smart piece of in-fielding by Dugan and Payne, he finished with 5 wickets for 25 runs.

The School passed Wickham's total quite comfortably. Dugan and Donohoe batting well.

Wickham C.C.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Cutter ct. Payne, b. Rowling .. 29 | Evans 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Kirby b. Alder 3 | Alder 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Tubb st. Donohoe, b. Starkey .. 1 | Rowling .. 11 | 5 | 25 | 5 |
| Newbold ct. Starkey, b. Rowling 1 | Starkey 8 | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| Stubbington ct. Dugan b. Rowling 5 | | | | |
| Davis ct. Evans, b. Rowling .. 4 | | | | |
| Ellrick run out 12 | | | | |
| Nicholsons b. Evans 0 | | | | |
| Bennett not out 3 | | | | |
| Shreeve ct. Payne, b. Rowling .. 0 | | | | |
| Burt not out 0 | | | | |
| Extras .. 13 | | | | |
| Total .. 71 for 9 wickets (dec.) | | | | |

Price's

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----|----|----|
| Starkey l.b.w. b. Burt 3 | Davis 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Evans ct. Newland, b. Newland .. 8 | Burt 7.2 | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Pugh b. Newland 1 | Newland .. 5 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Dugan run out 20 | Stubbington .. 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Donohoe not out 24 | Ellrich 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Tudge b. Davis 10 | | | | |
| Payne not out 0 | | | | |
| Alder | | | | |
| McColgin } did not bat | | | | |
| Schollar } | | | | |
| Rowling } | | | | |
| Extras .. 9 | | | | |
| Total .. 75 for 5 wickets | | | | |

CAPTAIN'S NOTE

Although the team has not been successful in winning every game, nearly every game has been evenly contested, and we finished the season with an even record. The team was perhaps not as strong as other years, for we had no outstanding bowler and the batting lacked experience. As we had lost 7 of last years team this was only to be expected. However every game was played in good spirit and some very interesting matches ensued, particularly those against Purbrook, Portsmouth Northern Grammar School, King Edward's VI School and Peter Symond's.

I would also like to express my thanks to Mr. Phillips for the preparation of a very true wicket, to the cooks for supplying the teas and to the various boys who volunteered as scorers, not forgetting Mr. Shaw and the other masters who willingly acted as umpires throughout the season.

R.C.S.

2nd XI CRICKET

This year the 2nd XI has again had a fairly successful season, losing only one of the four games finished. Apart from the first game, the standard of play has been generally good. The fielding was up to the standard of an average 2nd XI team and there were some very good individual bowling and batting performances. Spencer, Emery and Schollar have batted well and Rowling, Miller and Wharmby have taken most of the wickets.

Away **v. Purbrook P.C.H.S.** **Drawn**

It was evident in this game that the team had had very little practice. The bowling and fielding were poor and Purbrook were able to score 145 for the loss of 8 wickets. Batting indifferently we soon lost wickets and it was only by a 37 by McColgin, who thence graduated to higher honours, and defensive batting by the latter batsmen that we were able to hold out till time losing 9 wickets for 94.

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

A fine spell of bowling by Miller in which he took 6 for 27 helped to dismiss our opponents for 53. Having lost a quick wicket a cautious 22 by Spencer and 29 by Emery enabled us to achieve a 9 wicket victory.

Away **v. King Edward VI School** **Won**

On a pitch, helpful to our bowlers, only an hour was needed to dismiss our opponents for 25. Rowling with his off breaks took 5 for 5 and Wharmby, taking a wicket with his first ball took 5 for 7. However, it was not without losing 5 wickets that we scored the necessary 25 to win, Spenser making 10 not out.

Home **v. Old Pricean's 2nd XI** **Lost**

A first wicket stand of 36 helped the Old Boys to reach the respectable total of 90. Rowling again bowled well and took 5 for 20. Against the Old Boys' attack, we soon lost wickets and were all out 62, Schollar scoring 18.

A further match played at home against Portsmouth G.S., was abandoned because of rain when our opponents were 16 for 2.

Thanks are due to the boys who have turned up to score.

W.M.A.

COLTS CRICKET

A cursory glance at results might lead to the conclusion that this year's Colts side was sub-standard. This is true only of the batting. The fact that only two matches have been played has not been without effect: and this was particularly true of the match against Peter Symonds, which would probably have been won, had it come at the end of a fuller fixture list.

The batting, with the exceptions of Jones and Stapley, has been of a rustic origin and the bowling untidy in length and direction, greater importance being placed on speed and spin than on bowling well up and at the stumps. The main reason for this is to be found in the attitude to nets and practice games. Far too many boys have been inclined to treat these after-school games as so much fun, too few as a chance of hard work. There has usually been far too much time wasted with chattering, bowlers "experimenting," and batsmen trying to see how far they can hit the ball.

It is to be hoped that next year's Colts will learn from the mistakes of their predecessors, work hard in nets unmindful of bus timetables, and finally, when examinations come along, continue to turn up on one or two evenings a week, instead of rushing off madly to bury themselves in books—which should have been read earlier!

Finally a word of commendation and thanks to McLarty, whose captaincy throughout the term has been of a high order. His administrative genius and youthful enthusiasm have, between them, left little for others to do and ensured the smooth running of the Division throughout the term.

R.A.J.

RESULTS

Price's *versus* Gosport C.G.S.—Abandoned.
 Purbrook C.G.S. 42 — Price's 31.
 Portsmouth G.S. 21 for 1. Match abandoned.
 Price's 85. Peter Symonds 86 for 5.

Under 14 Colts

Portsmouth G.S. 14 for 0. Match abandoned.

HOUSE MATCHES

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|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| SENIOR—School | 139 for 3 dec. | Blackbrook | 61 |
| Cams | 66 | Westbury | 67 for 6 |
| Cams | 100 | School | 101 for 2 |
| Blackbrook | 53 | Westbury | 54 for 4 |
| School | 124 for 6 dec. | Westbury | 73 for 5 |
| Blackbrook | 125 for 5 dec. | Cams | 91 for 6 |
| JUNIOR—Cams | 38 | Westbury | 38 for 7 |
| Blackbrook | 68 for 8 dec. | School | 37 for 5 |
| School | 28 | Cams | 19 |
| Blackbrook | 36 | Westbury | 38 for 2 |
| Westbury | 80 for 7 dec. | School | 18 |
| Blackbrook | 104 for 6 dec. | Cams | 31 for 8 |
| MINOR —Cams | 26 | Westbury | 27 for 5 |
| School | 66 for 4 dec. | Blackbrook | 65 for 7 |
| School | 21 | Cams | 22 for 5 |
| Westbury | 43 | Blackbrook | 45 |
| Blackbrook | 72 for 5 dec. | Cams | 36 for 7 |
| School | 34 | Westbury | 36 for 1 |

The Sports

The Sports were held during the week preceding Whitsun and a very respectable level was maintained in the Junior and Senior events. The Minors were disappointing and the recent spell of record breaking looks like coming to an end. One feature was the close struggle for the Victor Ludorum cups, in the Senior Evans, Starkey and Dugan all coming within one point of the winner.

Of the Minors, then, there is not a great deal to say but in the Juniors Forder, a big, strong boy won the 440 impressively and was deservedly Victor Ludorum. None of the others was outstanding but Shurlock, Wells, Pugh and Cooper were all more than useful, and, as most of them belonged to Westbury, Westbury won. Payne threw the Discus quite a long way.

Competition was keenest among the Seniors. The weather did not help the sprinters but seems to have been favourable to the longer distance runners. Evans, unpressed, won the 100 and 220 in poorer time than he recorded last year. On the other hand, Dugan's time for the 440 has only been bettered in 1919 and 1952, a fine effort for a boy in his first year as a Senior. Starkey continued his economical habit of beating his own record in the 880 and recorded one of our less revolting times for the Mile. Brammer was moderately speedy over the Hurdles. For the fourth year running the winning High Jumper, this time Donohoe, cleared more than five feet, but the Long Jump was disappointing. The Relay produced a desperate finish, the fourth house being only two yards behind the first. This result was probably due to the indisposition of Dugan, which caused a last minute change in the Blackbrook team, and it needed a tremendous last stage by Evans to bring them in first. Donohoe, who performed very consistently, just outpointed his rivals for the Victor Ludorum Cup.

SPORTS RESULTS

Minors

100—1. Watton (C). 2. Taylor (S). 3. Bird (S) 12·6 sec.
 220—1. Taylor (S). 2. Freeman (W). 3. Oakley (C) 31 sec.
 440—1. Warde (C). 2. Wilkins (S). 3. Freeman (W) 68·8 sec.
 880—1. Watton (C). 2. Wilkins (S). 3. Clarke (B) 2·46·2.
 Hurdles—1. Warde (C). 2. Hine (B). 3. Penn (B). 17·2 sec.
 High Jump—1. Warde (C). 2. Wilkins (S). 3. Wright (B). 4ft. 3½ins.
 Long Jump—1. Taylor (S). 2. Roshier (B). 3. Beck (S). 14ft. 1½ins.
 Throwing cricket ball—1. Watton (C). 2. Wilkins (S). 3. Gardner (B). 175ft. 8ins.
 Relay—1. Cams. 2. School. 3. Westbury. 58·6 sec.

Juniors

100—Wells (W). 2. Cooper (B). 3. Bruster (B). 12·2 sec.
 220—Pugh (W). 2. Wells (W). 3. Read (C). 27·4 sec.
 440—Forder (S). 2. Pugh (W). 3. Thomas (C). 57 sec. record.
 880—Forder (S). 2. Brebnor (W). 3. Bevis (B) 2·24.
 Hurdles—1. Cooper (B). 2. McLarty (W). 3. Stapley (B). —
 High Jump—1. Shurlock (W). 2. Cooper (B). 3. Thomas (B). 4ft. 10½ins.
 Long Jump—1. Forder (S). 2. Read (C). 3. Wells (W). 16ft. 3ins.
 Discus—1. Payne (S). 2. Pugh (W). 3. Stanley (C). 103ft. record.
 Javelin—1. Emery (B). 2. Payne (S). 3. Stanley (C). 109ft. 9ins.
 Relay—1. School. 2. Westbury. 3. Blackbrook. 52 sec.

Seniors

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| 100—1. Evans (B). 2. Dugan (B). 3. Holden (W). 11·4 sec. |
| 220—1. Evans (B). 2. Noot (W). 3. Gardner (B). 26·2 sec. |
| 440—1. Dugan (B). 2. Donohoe (S). 3. Linehan (W). 55·4 sec. |
| 880—1. Starkey (S). 2. Noot (W). 3. Clewer (S). 2 min. 14 sec. (record). |
| Mile—1. Starkey (S). 2. Donohoe (S). 3. Cherrington (C). 5. 2·8 sec. |
| Hurdles—1. Brammer (C). 2. Phillips (S). 3. Holden (W). 17 sec. |
| High Hump—1. Donohoe (S). 2. Ellen (C). 3. Phillips (S). 5ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. |
| Long Jump—1. Dugan (B). 2. Evans (B). 3. Donohoe (S). 17ft. 7ins. |
| Discus—1. McColgin (C). 2. Jordan (C). 3. Dennis (W). 97ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. |
| Javelin—1. Edwards (S). 2. Starkey (S). 3. McColgin (C). 128ft. 7ins. |
| Relay—1. Blackbrook. 2. Cams. 3. School. 51·4. |

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|----------------|---------|--------------|------------------|
| MINORS | | 1 Cams | 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | 2 School | 65 |
| | | 3 Blackbrook | 42 |
| | | 4 Westbury | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| JUNIORS | | 1 Westbury | 79 |
| | | 2 School | 61 |
| | | 3 Blackbrook | 60 |
| | | 4 Cams | 31 |
| SENIOR | .. .. . | 1 School | 78 |
| | | 2 Blackbrook | 74 |
| | | 3 Cams | 63 |
| | | 4 Westbury | 37 |
| VICTOR LUDORUM | .. .. | Senior | R. Donohoe |
| | | Junior | A. O. Forder |
| | | Minor | D. Watton |
| IAIN MAY CUP | .. .. . | R. Donohoe | |
| PRYOR CUP | .. .. . | Blackbrook | |

Swimming Notes

Even though the weather this term was never perfect, almost everyone in the School managed to attend the baths at one time or another. We seem at the moment to be travelling through a slump as far as young swimmers are concerned, the number of new boys who could swim well was very small indeed, far more practice is required for all of them.

The life-saving class this term has been extremely well attended. The following results were obtained:—

Bronze Medallion.—D. Edwards, A. Heritage, A. Major, B. Shurlock, N. Bennett, P. Carpenter, H. Beddis.

Instructors Certificate.—Johnstone, Vinall.

Our Ninth Annual Gala was held on Friday 25th July, the weather was not really the correct type for good swimming, but the competitive spirit was very high. The only record made at the Gala was in the Senior plunging event where McColgin broke the existing record by almost 4 yards against very strong opposition.

Other notable features of the Gala were the struggle between Blackbrook and Cams for the Senior Cup (Blackbrook eventually won by one point) and the grand diving by D. Edwards. The Junior Swimming Cup was won by School who had amassed a large number of Certificate points before the gala.

Final Results

- 75 yds. free Style (Senior)—1. Winnicott (B). 2. McColgin (C). 3. Bloxsom (S). 53¹/₅ secs.
 50 yds. free Style (Junior)—1. Dowse (W). 2. Curtiss (S). 3. Emery (B). 34¹/₅ secs.
 50 yds. Breast (Senior)—1. Johnstone (B). 2. Alder (C). 3. Payne (W). 43¹/₅ secs.
 50 yds. Breast (Junior)—1. Curtis (S). 2. O'Shaughnessy (B). 3. Short (W). 48 secs.
 50 yds. Back Stroke (Senior)—1. McCann (B). 2. Bloxsom (S). 3. Aspey (C). 44³/₅ sec.
 50 yds. Back (Junior)—1. Newbold (C). 2. Welch (B). 3. Short (W). 54 secs.
 Plunging (Senior)—1. McColgin (C). 2. Edwards (S). 3. McCann (B). 4. Heritage (W)
 65 ft. 7¹/₂ ins. (record).
 Plunging (Junior)—1. Holben (W). 2. Comfort (C). 3. Joyce (W). 4. Curtis (S).
 48 ft. 7³/₄ ins.
 Three widths (Senior) (free, Back, Breast)—1. Evans (B). 2. Baber (C). 3. Major (W).
 Three widths (Junior)—1. Curtis (S). 2. Dowse (W). 3. Newbold (C).
 Relay Senior (4×2 widths)—1. Blackbrook. 2. School. 3. Westbury. 1 min. 38²/₅ secs.
 Relay (Junior) (4×1 widths)—1. School. 2. Cams. 3. Blackbrook.
 Diving (Senior)—1. Edwards (S) 65 points. 2. McColgin (C). 3. Shurlock (W).
 4. McCann (B).
 Diving (Junior)—1. Harris (S). 60 points. 2. Joyce (W). 3. Keith (S). 4. Short (W).
- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Senior Cup | .. | .. | .. | .. | Blackbrook |
| Junior Cup | .. | .. | .. | .. | School |
| Diving Cup | .. | .. | .. | .. | Edwards (S). |

Finally on behalf of all members of the School I should like to thank Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Howard Jones and the rest of the staff for the smooth running and organisation of this years gala and General Swimming.

W.K.W.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

The term began with the Athletic Sports. The Minors and Juniors did their best and finished 3rd in their respective sections. They were both handicapped by a lack of outstanding athletes though Emery's performance in the Junior Javelin was exceptionally good.

The Seniors managed to gain 2nd place. The success of this team may be to a large extent attributed to the fine performances of both Dugan and Evans. The Relay team, though weakened at the last minute owing to injuries, did well to come first in a very thrilling race. The rest of the team also deserve praise for the way they strove for the points.

The Cricket House Matches this year showed us that in the Seniors we were not as good as in the previous year, the house gaining only 3rd equal place. On the field every member of the team did his best and always strove to help the team.

Our first match was against School House; they amassed a considerable total and declared with only 3 wickets having fallen. Unfortunately our batting, Dugan excepted, was not of a very high standard and we were all out for a very low score. The match against Westbury was similar but our defeat was not quite as complete this time. The match against Cams, however, was never one sided. We elected to bat and we had scored 77 runs before losing a wicket; then Emery was out for 26, With a brilliant 44 from Evans and useful innings by both Tudge and Wharmby we finally declared at 125 for 5.

The fielding was better than usual but it was not until Tudge, hitherto unknown as a bowler, came on that the wickets began to fall; unfortunately Cams were able to hold on and were 91 for 6 at the end with Tudge 4 for 29.

In the Juniors the matches against School and Cams were drawn, but that against Westbury was lost. The outstanding player in the team was Stapley whose batting was extremely skilful.

The Minors were the most successful of our cricket teams. They managed to come out on top in a very close battle with Westbury, with both Thomas M. and Roshier bowling extremely well. We eventually won by 4 runs. The other two Matches, however, were drawn, though both were in our favour.

In the Swimming Gala Blackbrook did extremely well. In the Seniors we managed a fine win over Cams by a solitary point. Johnstone, McCann and Evans all deserve note for extremely good swims in the Breast-stroke, Back-stroke and 3-widths respectively.

In the Juniors there was difficulty in picking a team since we have very few under 14½ years of age swimmers. The team that was picked, however, did extremely well to finish 3rd equal. Welch and O'Shaughnessy both gave fine performances.

In conclusion I should like to thank all members of the house who have co-operated with me in the running of the House, in particular Evans for his handling of Cricket and Hockey and the Captains of the various teams representing the House

W.K.W.

Cams

In the Sports Cams did very well; the Seniors came third, with 63 pts., very close behind School House and Blackbrook. They more than doubled their score last year, and our Senior success, to a large extent, must be attributed to McColgin, Jordan, and Ellen in the Field events, and to Brammer, Cherrington (in the Mile), and Schollar in the Track events. The main feature of our Senior's display was the fine performance by our Senior Relay team of Hardwick, Blakeley, Ellen, and Brammer, who with a strong last leg by Brammer just gained second place in a very close finish.

Our Junior team was less fortunate in its section, finishing fourth well below the other Houses. However, they were in the main a young bunch of runners and with another chance in the Juniors next year they should do very well. Of the team, Stanley (3rd in Javelin and Discus) and Read (2rd in Long Jump and 3rd in "220") should be congratulated on their performances.

Cams Minors repeated the result of last year's Sports by winning the Minor Trophy. Our win this year may be attributed to the great success of two boys, Warde and Watton, who won the Minor Victor Ludorum. Both of these runners gained three wins, and also featured in our Relay team's victory. Oatley ran well for third place in the "220."

The next activity of the Summer Term was the cricket, and in this sport all three teams came third. The Seniors, with a good team on paper, were a little disappointing, and only drew one game. Our batting was reliable in all three matches but we were weak in our bowling. The less said about fielding the better.

We batted first against Westbury and School House, failing in both matches to achieve a high score in quick time. Against Westbury we made 66 thanks to Schollar (19) and McColgin (20). In their innings Westbury just beat the clock making 67 for the loss of 6 wickets. The main features of our fielding were two fine run-outs and a very high proportion of dropped catches. In our second game, versus School, we were all out for 100. Schollar and Alder W. made 31 and 34 respectively and featured in a lively stand of 57 for the second wicket. The only other real batsmen were Butler and Baber.

In reply School House went for the runs and reached our total with seven minutes, and 8 wickets, to spare. Once again the main feature of our fielding was the ease with which we put catches on the ground, although Blakeley's catch which dismissed Starkey was a brilliant effort. Our final game was against Blackbrook; we fielded first, we dropped catches, and Blackbrook had made 125 for 5 dec. Hardwick, our wicket-keeper, took two fine catches. We began our innings by going for the runs, but with our best batsmen dismissed for 69, we put up the shutters and reached 91 for 6 at close of play, Butler and Baber (11), being the not out batsmen. Schollar with his fruitful, if unorthodox, batting made 28 and McColgin got 20. For bowling in our matches we relied on Baber, Schollar, Ellen and Alder.

The Junior team played quite well, playing a tie with Westbury, scoring 38 runs apiece, and playing a draw with Blackbrook. Our batting generally was poor, but excepting Blackbrook, we dismissed our opponents cheaply. All the Junior matches were very exciting; the final game against Blackbrook being worthy of note. In this match we started off well by claiming three Blackbrook wickets for 12 runs but we lost the initiative and Blackbrook declared at 104, leaving us with 80 minutes to get the runs. Brent our captain decided on defensive tactics, and leading the way by scoring four runs in an hour we made 31 for 8 by close of play. Stanley, controlling his natural aggressive instincts scored 12 in 36 mins.

Our Minor cricket team, captained by Warde, was disappointing although it beat School House and fought for a draw with Blackbrook when they had knocked up an easy seventy runs. Of the team, Fisher, who shows real promise as an all rounder, Wills, Hand, Holloway and Watton played well.

The final inter-House event of 1958 was the Swimming Gala. Alder and McColgin were in charge of Swimming, and with limited talent available did very well to even get a semblance of teams. One comment which must be made here is that not enough certificates were passed and there was a definite lack of keenness over the swimming. Next year at least 20 certificate points must be gained to ensure our teams' success in the Gala.

Our Senior swimming team came second, one point behind the winners. McColgin swam well in all his events, particularly the plunging where he gained a new record. Other good swimmers were Alder, Aspey, and Bennett. Our Juniors were outclassed in most of their events, although Newbold swam very well to win the backstroke event. Comfort came 2nd in the plunging and Fraser swam well in the relay.

Although this year has seen Cams still at the bottom in the Reed Cup, we have done well individually. However in order to win any cup, least of all the Reed Cup, we must all pull our weight and act together as a team. All House members must realise that they can all contribute something towards the House's wellbeing and in fact they must do so to ensure success.

A.G.S.

School House

Once again the House has won the Reed Cup, a cup which has only twice been won by any other House. This year, however, it was the efforts of a few individuals rather than of the whole House that brought us victory. If the House is to retain this cup in future years, every boy must pull his weight.

Although the Sports were earlier than usual, most if not all of the School House competitors managed to get fit in time, and their efforts brought about the overall success of the House. In the Seniors, Donohoe, the Victor Ludorum, Clewer, Phillips, Edwards and Ireland formed the basis of a team which proved to be too strong for any of the other

Houses. The Juniors finished 2nd to a strong Westbury team. Here Forder and Payne won the majority of the points. The Junior Relay team did very well to win their event: Davy, Lunn and Tozer all ran well, but it was Forder's finish over the last 110 yds. which put us in first place. The Minors also finished 2nd; here all the runners did their best. Wilkins and Tayler, however, met with the most success. It is worth mentioning, that of the four new records, three were set up by School House boys.

The Senior cricket team was also very successful. In the first match, Blackbrook our nearest rivals for the Reed Cup were overwhelmed, Payne scoring 45 not out, and Spencer 39. In the second match Cams were bowled out for 100, and we scored 101 for 2 wickets. Donohoe was 45, not out. The last match against Westbury, was a draw. School batted first and declared at 124 for 6 wickets, of which Payne contributed 45. Westbury were only able to score 75 for the loss of 5 wickets before the end of play. The Juniors surprisingly finished 2nd to Westbury, who defeated them rather heavily. They drew with Blackbrook, and defeated Cams, having been all out 28 and then dismissing Cams for 19, Walker taking 6 for 8 and Curtis 4 for 11. The team was ably led by Johnson, who was in the difficult position of captaining a side in which he appeared to be the only batsman. Of the others, only Walker and Curtis looked like cricketers. The Minors were captained by Wilkins, who bore the brunt of both the bowling and the batting. The only match in which the team gave a decent account of itself was against Blackbrook. School declared at 66 for 4 wickets and at the close of play Blackbrook had scored 65 for 7 wickets, Wilkins scoring 54 and taking 5 for 20. The matches against Cams and Westbury were both lost.

The Juniors won their section of the Swimming Gala, owing mainly to Curtis, who won the Breast Stroke and Three Widths, came 2nd in the Free Style and 4th in the plunging. Harris also did extremely well to win the Diving. The Seniors could only finish 3rd. Vinall and Bloxson swam well, but it was Edwards who collected most of our points, winning the Diving and coming 2nd in the Plunging.

R.C.S.

Westbury

At the end of this summer term I feel that we can look back with a fair degree of complacency. In all the competitions, the sports excepted, we have done well.

The Seniors have won the Hockey and the Cricket (shared with School) competitions. The Juniors have won the Cricket and Athletics and have come second in the swimming. The Minors did not do well in the Sports but did well in the Cricket.

The Senior cricket team was very ably captained by Pugh who was nobly supported by Miller, Houghton, Boggust, Rowling and Holden. Pugh's score of 47 against School, however, is worthy of particular mention.

The Junior cricket team was most successful. With McLarty as captain they won two of their matches and drew the other. Jones batting and Hunt's bowling were very good indeed throughout all the matches.

The Minor cricket team was also successful. Houghton made a very good wicket-keeper-captain and was very well supported by the rest of the team. The Minors won the Cricket competition.

Sports day was not a very happy one for Westbury. The Seniors had several good athletes, Noot, Linehan and Holden being the main ones, but there was a complete absence of any moderately good material to back them up. This resulted in the Seniors finishing last.

The Juniors were somewhat more encouraging. Wells, Pugh, Shurlock and McLarty formed the hard core of the team and were well backed up by the remainder. They performed exceedingly well to win the competition by a comfortable margin. The team was undoubtedly helped to a very large degree by Mr. Thompson's patient coaching.

The Minor team was just not up to the standard of the other teams and the least said the better.

The Senior swimming team was weakened considerably by the unavoidable absence of Holden. Shurlock, Ellis, Butler, Skym, Major and Heritage all swam to the best of their ability. Unfortunately this was not good enough and we came last.

In the Junior section of the House there was a lack of keenness over the swimming and we were compelled to make the Junior swimming team from four boys, Short, Holben, Dowse and Joyce. These four boys put up a truly magnificent show and would certainly have won the cup easily but for two unfortunate incidents. Short was disqualified after coming in a long way ahead of his nearest rival in the fifty yards breast stroke for not placing both hands on the finishing rope. The Juniors also finished first in the relay but one of the changes was slightly too fast. Dowse won the Free-style and came second in the 3 widths; Short came second in the backstroke and third in the breaststroke after he had remembered to put both hands on the rope and Holben won the plunging easily. These three were well supported by Joyce.

The greatest possible credit is due to these four boys and it is only to be regretted that their efforts were not rewarded by a win.

It remains only for me to thank all the members of the House for their efforts, and to hope that the future years will bring success to Westbury. I think they will.

J.M.P.

Old Priceans' Association

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, 5th JULY, 1958.

The President, Mr. G. A. Ashton, in the Chair and 11 members present.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held the 6th July, 1957 were read and approved.

Before commencing his report the Chairman asked all present to stand for a few moments in silence in memory of Mrs. Ashton and Mr. Shaddock.

He spoke of the new Pavilion, erected by the hard work and enthusiasm of all concerned. The fund was started prior to 1939 and reached a figure of £1100. The appeal to Old Boys brought in another £460, and parents provided some £160, the County offering to help in the last stage. It was greatly appreciated, constantly used, and was a real boon to the School. It was in his opinion one of the best School Pavilions in the County, and he was most grateful to the Old Boys for their effort.

Referring to the School buildings Mr. Ashton said that next term would see the erection on the tennis court of four rooms, mainly for 6th Form work. The School membership would be 380 boys. 28 boys were sitting for Advanced Level, and 10 for County Major Awards. Last year the School gained 5 Major Awards. He felt sure that the work of the School was as healthy as ever. Next term would also see the appointment of two more masters to the Staff.

The permanent extensions to the School were well in hand. The Architect had been instructed to prepare plans and specifications, and these would soon be out to tender. This had necessitated a change in the status of the School from Grant Aided to Controlled, and while it had been sought to avoid this for some time, we must all accept that progress was inevitable, and the Board of Governors did not have the funds in hand necessary to finance the extensions as a Grant Aided School. This change of status would mean a reorganisation of the Board of Governors, and the new Board would consist of 10 nominated by the County and 5 from the old Board. He himself foresaw little internal change in the day-to-day working of the School, and very much doubted if the Boys would realise that a change had taken place.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr. Ashton for his report was then proposed, seconded and carried.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer reported an increase in membership for the year by 12 new members to 132. At the beginning of our year on March 1st arrears of subscriptions amounted to £23.12.6, and in view of the increased cost of running the Association particularly in respect of postages, he felt it most necessary for arrears to be paid up as quickly as possible. While he had no wish to recommend an increase in the subscription, it must be appreciated that this had remained the same for some years, over which costs had been constantly on the increase, and we were now necessarily working on a very narrow margin. Although our general position was satisfactory, the bulk of the Cash in Hand on Deposit account was in respect of Life Members Subscriptions, and should not be touched. It was essential that expenditure be covered by income and not from capital. Any surplus could be used to help the School in some way, and if members paid their dues promptly, it would enable us to do more for the School.

He then referred briefly to the main items in the Accounts, a Copy of which appears in this issue of the Lion.

The Sports Secretary then gave a short account of the matches against the School over the past year.

The Election of Officers then followed.

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| <i>Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:</i> | M. W. Gardner (re-appointed) |
| <i>Hon. Sports Secretary:</i> | P. J. Ellis do. |
| <i>Hon. Assistant Secretary:</i> | E. G. Dimmer do. |
| <i>Committee:</i> | D. E. Gregory do. |
| | M. I. Kirby |
| | C. B. Powell |
| | (C. P. Nobes, J. D. Cole & C. F. Coghlan continue for a further year) |
| <i>Hon. Auditor:</i> | J. C. Heath (re-appointed) |

It was then proposed, seconded and carried that the Johnston Stick for 1959, and the Old Pricean Bat for 1958 be awarded.

Proposed Nobes, seconded Cozens, that the Constitution be amended as to Rule IX e. so that this shall read:—

“ In addition to the above, the President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Secretary of the London Section shall be ex-officio on the Committee.”

Some discussion then followed upon a proposal by Nobes, that members of the London Section, not being members of the Old Priceans' Association, should have the same privileges, such as being able to obtain and wear the Old Pricean tie. Not being seconded, the proposal was not put to the vote.

ANNUAL DINNER, 1958

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in Fareham, on Saturday the 4th October, after the Soccer Match against the School.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the re-opening of the School in its present form in 1908, it is felt that the occasion should be taken to endeavour to get to the Dinner not only as many Old Boys as possible, but also to see that the early years from 1908 on are also well represented.

Please diarise this date now, and make early application for tickets, either from E. G. Dimmer, P. J. Ellis or myself.

NEW MEMBERS

BUNGEY, W. E. G., 47 Willis Waye, Kings Worthy, Winchester.
 SIMPSON, M. G., 1/3 Primrose Hill Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.
 KIRBY, M. I., The Shieling, Hoads Hill, Wickham, Fareham.
 AGIUS, L. A., 12 Osborn Crescent, Bridgmary, Gosport.
 KILFORD, W. R., Eureka, Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Nr. Soyon.
 DOVE, M. L., 30 Blackbrook Road, Fareham.
 COLE, J. D., 58 Privett Place, Gosport.
 BULLEY, M. G. V., 2 Walton Road, Gosport.
 FLETCHER, H. W., 58 New Town, Portchester, Fareham.
 SHORT, R. A., 87 Mill Road, Fareham.
 BROWN, M. L., 21 Laburnam Road, Fareham.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

SWIFT, C., Lindisfarne, Bridge Road, Bursledon.
 NOBES, C. P., 7 Highbury Grove Court, Highbury Grove, N.5.
 COOK, W. V., School House, Stanton St. Bernard, Marlborough, Wilts.
 HEWETSON, L. F., c/o Bank of London & S. America, Caisca Postal 1013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 RIDETT, P. B. A., 77 Denbigh Street, S.W.1.
 VERDON, C. J., 87 St. Ronans Road, Southsea.
 ROGERS, G. R. R., 2 The Chase, Ickenham, Mddx.
 QUINLAN, L. A., Plot 34, The Brow, Tilgate Estate, Woodingdean, Sussex.
 BLAKEY, W. V., 2 The Broadway, Hamble, Southampton.
 BIGGS, L. R., 139 Lonsdale Drive, Enfield, Mddx.
 ELLIS, P. J., 15a, Boileau Road, Ealing, W.5.
 ROSS, C. A. F., 11 Westbourne Crescent, Highfields, Southampton.

M. W. GARDNER,
Hon. Treasurer & Secretary.

OLD PRICEANS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1958

| 1956-57 | | | RECEIPTS | | | 1956-57 | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----------------------------|--------------|----|---------|--|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 217 | 6 | 6 | Balance at 1st March, 1957 | 253 | 12 | 9 | | | | |
| 52 | 5 | 0 | Subscriptions Paid ... | 45 | 17 | 6 | | | | |
| 1 | 17 | 6 | Paid in advance ... | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| 8 | 12 | 6 | Arrears Paid ... | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| — | — | — | Donation ... | — | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | Bank Interest ... | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| — | — | — | Bal. of War Memorial Fund | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | £312 6 3 | | | | | | |

| 1956-57 | | | PAYMENTS | | | 1956-57 | | | | |
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| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 12 | 10 | 0 | "Lions" ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | Stationery ... | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 2 | 14 | 0 | Printing ... | 3 | 14 | 0 | | | | |
| — | — | — | Donation to Bradly Memorial Fund ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | Loss on Annual Dinner | — | — | — | | | | |
| 16 | 5 | 4 | Secretarial Expenses | 25 | 16 | 11½ | | | | |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | Cash in hand ... | 12 | 5½ | 0 | | | | |
| 33 | 7 | 0 | Cash at Bank—Current a/c | 32 | 3 | 10 | | | | |
| | | | Deposit a/c | 231 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | £312 6 3 | | | | | | |

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WAR MEMORIAL FUND

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|----------------------------|-----|----------|----|---|
| Balance at 1st March, 1957 | ... | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| | | £12 12 0 | | |

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| Cricket Score Boards | ... | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance to General Fund | ... | — | 12 | 0 |
| | | £12 12 0 | | |

I have examined the above statement together with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and find them to be in accordance therewith. I have verified the balances at the Bank.

J. C. HEATH, Hon. Auditor.

M. W. GARDNER, Hon. Treasurer & Secretary.



The river trip, which I had advertized as lasting for one and a half hours, costing 5/- and being enjoyable, informative and well worthwhile, turned out to be rather boring and a waste of 3/6d. and three quarters of an hour. The weather was against the boat company, who felt they couldn't risk a long trip, and the ignorance of the company's employee concerning acoustic feed-back was against us. Of course we all knew immediately that it *was* acoustic feed-back trouble, right from the first whistle from the loud-speaker and the commentator's happy remark, "It's no good going on with this lot; the machine ain't workin'." So, after learning that Herbert Morrison opened one of those bridges a few years back, we had no commentary and even when Alec Reed voiced the thought that was in all our minds, "Acoustic feed-back," the radio silence was not broken. While this trip lasted I was glad that the attendance was a small one. The evening was completed (when Peter Ellis had joined us after once again missing the boat) much more pleasantly in the Festival Hall and then at a tavern, which may or may not have been called 'The Duke of Connaught,' decorated with Baskerville hounds and speckled bands. The next meeting, at which I hope I shall see you all and any O.P. who happens to be in London at the time, will be in the 'Grand Grill' on Tuesday, September 16th.

The L.S.O.P. was well represented in the 2nd XI that played cricket against the school. Alec Reed umpired while Frederick Farrell (1 wicket for 3 runs, and 1 run) and I played and John Jones watched. Farrell left England on July 19th for Ain Zalah, where he remains for four months. We all wish him luck.

After the match at the A.G.M. I was able to bring up the points you had delivered to my charge. I gave notice of a proposed amendment to the existing constitution of the Old Priceans' Society to the effect that the secretary of the L.S.O.P. should *ex officio* be a member of the committee of the parent body. This seemed to meet with the support of the meeting and will no doubt be adopted at the next general meeting. An amendment to our own constitution is that the secretary of the L.S.O.P. must be a fully paid-up member of the parent body. I carried this amendment *nem con*, at the request of the parent body, during a quick meeting with myself during the A.G.M. I could not get anyone to support my proposal that members of the L.S.O.P. who are not members of the parent body should have their names added to Silver's list of people allowed to buy O.P. ties. I would urge all those who are not members of the parent body to join it; the award of the Johnston Stick and the Old Priceans' Bat again this year by the Society was a small reminder that our 7/6d. subscriptions are put to very useful purposes.

The dinner at Fareham after the soccer match on October 4th will be to celebrate the School's 50th anniversary. I hope that the L.S.O.P. will be well represented and that I shall see you there.

Highbury School,
Highbury Grove, N.5.

C.P.N.