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Editorial.

“ARMIES contend. Navies defend. Soldiers and sailors fight. Editors write.” This is an official communiqué bearing on the situation to-day. Though not laying claim to be a fighting editor, since fighting editors are apt to indite less than they are indicted, we do lay claim to martial moments, when we not only steel our pen to stern or stirring sentences, but are strenuously and seriously soldier-like. How could it be otherwise, when dawn is heralded by reveillé, the early morning hours resound with a tramp of marching feet, and perchance the insistent throb of an aeroplane engine is heard at night, while throughout the day there is every evidence of warlike activity? This military ardour, which glows in every breast, has been raised to the highest exponent of its power—the Nth degree of efficiency—in the Corps, route marches and manœuvres being the order of the day. It is to be regretted, however, that the zeal of some members of the School has outrun their discretion; and it seems impossible to prevent their doing innumerable drills. For such, we think, with Shakespeare, that motley—not khaki—is the only wear.

It is the custom for Editors to grumble; so do they tell us, and we do not resent it, that it is also the birthright of the Englishman. Having therefore a right to at least a double portion of this doubtful blessing, we will employ it with discretion. First, the weather, an old offender, whose condition nearly all the term has been wretched beyond description. Next, our Contributors; and here, like Morocco, we pause. We still wait in vain for an *original* suitable contribution from the members of the School benches. We thought last term that we had unearthed a poet, only to find that his original effort was an ancient hackneyed poem served in the form of a hash. We must be more wary for the future. Thirdly, our Correspondents. Where are they? There are many matters that might be ventilated in their column. Lastly, the Poets, to whom we owe much, and consequently look for more. Though the songs of the birds are in our ears, the song of that *rara avis*, a schoolboy poet, is not, nor even in our post. Perchance we have not offered sufficient invitation. Therefore, O Poet! know that thou are ever

welcome, welcome especially when thou appearest with thy lay,
welcome as the Cuckoo.

Spring has come, and the end of the term is almost here. The holiday feeling of freedom—of having done one's duty and found it a pleasure, but not the only reward—is in the air. The well-spent weeks of work and play that lie behind deserve at least one farewell glance. At the beginning of term, someone unknown, and safer so, introduced the measles, which speedily invited and received attention. When the unwelcome visitor was finally expelled, we found ourselves past half term with arrears of work and play to make up, examinations ahead, and wintry weather still with us. These three evils were shortly changed for the better by hard work and the course of nature. Next term will be a strenuous one; in it we shall have to make hay in school and perhaps out. Let us hope our work may be illuminated by the light of nature, and brought to a successful end.

Verse.

TO MY LADY.

She cometh—not with garlands,
To greet me on my way;
She has no need to answer,
The words my heart would say.

She cometh—not with splendour
To chase the gloom away;
She knows my lips are trembling
With words I fain would say.

She cometh—not with laughter,
To drive my fears away;
She knows my eyes are watching
For hers to bid me stay.

She cometh—aye with lovelight
That holds me in its sway;
She knows my heart is singing
On this our bridal day.

P. PIERREPONT-MEADOWS.

"TO A DEPARTED SPIRIT."

Goodbye, my friend, I've wrung thee dry
As dust. And now I can but sigh
For thee who all too quick did'st die.

I knew this wretch was bound to come,
And now 'tis here my lips are dumb;
Oh! why did'st thou so soon succumb.

Ah, me! What can be done for thee
Who once wert all in all to me;
Fast friends for all the world to see.

Maybe that I'm to blame for this,
For oft and oft thy lips I'd kiss,
And hug thee with enraptured bliss.

But now I'm left to soak in tears,
And long for thee fond friend of years,
Who more than once gave me the queers.

Alas! old pal, I leave thee mum,
For thou oft times did'st leave me dumb,
And (whisper softly), sometimes rum.

Goodbye, old pal—a long good-night,
The blinding tears blot thee from sight,
So rest in peace—my empty Black and White.

THREE STARS.

Football.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE 1ST XI.

This match was played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, Nov. 10th, and a fast and keen game resulted. Lee won the toss, and St. John's kicked off against the wind. The School had the better of the first half, and though the forwards combined well, their shooting was wretched, and several fine opportunities were lost. St. John's, however, were always dangerous when attacking, and Lee, Eyles and Etheridge all had a good deal of trouble in keeping them out. The only goal of the first half was scored by the St. John's inside left, who gave Lee no chance with a fast shot.

Half-time: St. John's College, 1; School, 0.

In the second half the School played with great vigour, and Edmunds equalised with a fine shot. Scott ii. put the School ahead, but after Lee had saved several shots, Knight, the St. John's captain, equalised. Martelli put the School ahead before the final, which thus came with the score:—

School, 3; St. John's College, 2.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal; W. C. A. Eyles, G. D. Etheridge, backs; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, D. Edmunds, halves; A. E. Misselbrook, W. C. Baker, C. R. Martelli, B. R. Scott ii., V. A. Cox ii., forwards.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The School played with dash and skill, and quite deserved their win. The forwards were well together, but *must* shoot more accurately.

Martelli was a capable centre-forward, and was well supported by the inside forwards, Baker and Scott ii. Cox ii. at outside left centred well, as did Misselbrook on the right.

Kirk played a vigorous and effective game at centre-half, and Gregory and Edmunds both tackled well.

Eyles and Etheridge were in good form, and cleared cleanly, while Lee in goal got through much work with credit to himself.

On the same day other matches resulted as follows:—

Price's School 2nd XI. 3 (Ivens), St. John's Second XI. 1.

Price's School 3rd XI. 3, St. John's 3rd XI. 1.

Price's School 4th XI. 1, St. John's 4th XI. 0.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1ST XI. *v.* PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2ND XI.

This match was played on the School Ground on Saturday, November 17th, and a great game resulted. The Grammar School won the toss, and played down the slope. In the first ten minutes the heavy Grammar School team completely overran the School, and Lee was absolutely bombarded with shots,

three of which found the net. The School settled down after these reverses, and put up a strong defence, which succeeded in keeping the Grammar School at bay.

Half-time: Portsmouth Grammar School 2nd XI., 3; School, 0.

In the second half, the School, playing down the slope, outplayed their opponents, but were too light to thrust their efforts home. Cox ii. scored a fine goal, and Kirk and Baker both struck the bar. The Grammar School only broke away twice, and on one of these occasions Lee made a great save, diving between two forwards and clearing. The School played strongly, but the end came with the score:—

Portsmouth Grammar School 2nd XI., 3; School 1st XI., 1.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal; W. C. A. Eyles, G. D. Etheridge, backs; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, D. Edmunds, halves; A. E. Misselbrook, W. C. Baker, C. R. Martelli, B. R. Scott ii., V. A. Cox ii., forwards.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Considering the weight of the opposing team, the team has every reason to be satisfied with the day's play. The forwards, of whom Cox ii. was the pick, played well together, but met a very solid defence. Kirk was in form at centre-half, and Gregory and Edmunds also did good work. Eyles and Etheridge at back were very safe, and Lee came through a trying game with flying colours.

On the same day our 2nd XI. played Portsmouth Grammar School 3rd XI., and the result was:—

Portsmouth Grammar School 3rd XI., 5; School 2nd XI., 1.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. GOSPORT SECONDARY 1ST XI.

This match was played at Fareham on Saturday, November 24th, and a fast and exciting game ended in a fine win for the School. Gosport won the toss, and played with the wind and slope. The School started rather shakily, and Lee had to save several shots before the School forwards got going. Gosport had nearly all the play, and Sherwin at centre-forward was a continual source of danger, though he was well marked by Kirk. Eyles and Etheridge did much good defensive work, but on one occasion Bennett, the visiting outside right, was clean through,

but he took the ball off his foot and cleared. From a break-away by Cox ii. the School set up a fine attack, which culminated in Scott ii. scoring with a well-placed shot. From this point Gosport pressed hard, but the School defence was sound, and the score at half-time was :—

School 1st XI., 1. ; Gosport 1st XI., 0.

On the re-start the School set up a hot attack, and Cox ii. scored from a corner finely placed by Misselbrook. Soon after Kirk scored. Gosport now attacked strongly, and after Lee and the backs had repelled several good efforts, the visiting inside-left scored with a good shot. The School soon got going again, and Baker scored the best goal of the match with a great shot. The School team, with the wind behind them played with great dash. Just before the end Martelli put the School further ahead with a good shot.

Final: School 1st XI., 5 ; Gosport, 1.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal ; W. C. A. Eyles, G. D. Etheridge, backs ; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, D. Edmunds, halves ; A. E. Misselbrook, W. C. Baker, C. R. Martelli, B. R. Scott, V. A. Cox, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Johnston.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The School played their best game of the year. The forwards attacked with dash, and combined and shot well. Baker and Misselbrook played well together on the right, though Baker would do well to remember that the other forwards need passes besides the outside right. Kirk was the pick of the halves, and did much good work, as did Edmunds and Gregory, though the latter should steady his forward passes. Eyles and Etheridge made a good pair of backs, and they improve at every game. Lee in goal had a lot of work to do, especially in the first half, when he saved several apparently certain goals.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

This match, played at Fareham, caused interest, as several of our team had changed their usual places. In the first ten minutes the School were four up, Scott ii. and Eyles each scoring two goals. Up to half-time there was no further scoring, although the School pressed incessantly.

Half-time: School 1st XI., 4; St. John's 1st XI., 0.

In the second half further goals were scored by Lee and Scott i., making the final:—

School 1st XI., 6; St. John's 1st XI., 0.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal; W. C. Baker, G. D. Etheridge, backs; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, D. Edmunds, halves; A. E. Misselbrook, W. C. A. Eyles, C. R. Martelli, B. R. Scott, R. H. Scott, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Gale.

HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

Winners, Cams House (J. M. Lee), who obtained the maximum number of points (16).

Results and Scores of 1st XI. House Games:—

Cams 9, Westbury 1. Cams 3, School House 2. School House 2, Westbury 1.

Cams House Team.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal; G. D. Etheridge, Horner, backs; E. Hawkins, D. Edmunds, Green, halves; N. Pattenden, A. E. Misselbrook, C. R. Martelli, V. A. Cox, Dore, forwards.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH.

Much interest was shown in this match, as it was the first occasion on which we had played the Technical School. A gale of wind was blowing from the Trinity Street end, and, playing with the wind, the School overplayed their opponents, and scored six good goals, for which Martelli (3), Scott, Baker, and Misselbrook were responsible. The Technical School rallied strongly, and Lee was kept busy until half-time, which came with the score:—

School 1st XI., 6; Junior Technical 1st XI., 0.

In the second half, playing with the wind, our opponents gave the School defence a rare grueling. The fine work of Lee, Eyles, Etheridge, and the halves gained much applause. They scored five times, but Martelli (2) and Cox replied for the School, who were well-deserved winners with the score:—

School 1st XI., 9; Junior Technical School 1st XI., 5.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee (capt.), goal; W. C. A. Eyles, G. D. Etheridge, backs; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, D. Edmunds, halves; A. E. Misselbrook, W. C. Baker, C. R. Martelli, B. R. Scott, V. A. Cox, forwards.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The forwards, especially Martelli, were in good form, and combined and shot with accuracy. The halves did much hard and successful work, Kirk being the most prominent. Eyles and Etheridge at back deserve praise for their excellent defensive work, and Lee in goal, who had his busiest day of the whole term, acquitted himself with credit.

FOOTBALL RETROSPECT, 1917.

The season was eminently more successful than the last two or three. We were unlucky in losing the first match with Portsmouth Grammar School 2nd XI. (owing to an injury to Kirk). Though they lost in the return—against a considerably stronger team—the team played quite their best game. The first match with St. John's was only just won by the odd goal in five; the shooting of our forwards was very poor. The return match was an easy win. The first Gosport match was won by a good margin, the return was spoilt by mud, and too many opportunities of shooting. The match with the Junior Technical was won, but a hurricane made accurate play impossible. Portsmouth Secondary beat us 7—3. The 1st XI. has played eight matches, of which five were won and three lost.

The 2nd XI. won all their matches except the two against Portsmouth Grammar School 3rd XI. This should promise well for the future. The smaller sides also had several quite good matches with St. John's and others.

CHARACTERS OF THE 1ST XI.

J. M. LEE. 1914-15-16-17. Goalkeeper. (Capt.) Has played many useful games, and has captained his side successfully.

D. R. KIRK. 1916-17. (Centre-half). An indefatigable and plucky player, who has been a tower of strength to the defence. He must however learn to feed his forwards instead of playing among them.

- W. C. A. EYLES. 1917. (Right-back). Has got through a lot of work and acquired more pace. Clears well—with the right—and uses his weight.
- J. D. ETHERIDGE. 1917. (Left-back). Improved a lot as the season advanced. Kicks well with either foot.
- C. R. MARTELLI. 1916-17. (Centre-forward). Has scored many goals; being both a tricky dribbler, and an accurate shot: but he is much too inclined to be selfish, and tries to go through when he should pass.
- W. A. COX. 1917. (Outside-left). A clever player who made many openings for the inside forwards. With a greater variety of tricks would have been very useful another year.
- B. R. SCOTT. 1917. (Inside-left). Has improved in pace as a dribbler, and to some extent as a shot. Is not sufficiently accurate in his passing.
- W. C. BAKER. 1916-17. (Inside-right). His shooting is his best quality, but he must get more dash.
- D. EDMUNDS. 1917. (Left-half). Began the season feebly, but improved. He is neat, and shows a knowledge of the game.
- D. E. GREGORY. (Right-half). A plucky player who is badly handicapped by lack of weight.
- A. E. MISSELBROOK. (Outside-right). Can centre and shoot quite well, but is altogether too lethargic in his play.

Hockey.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1ST XI. *v.* R.M.L.I. (Officers).

This match was played at Forton on Wednesday, February 27th, and resulted in an easy win for the School. In the first half we scored through Mr. Johnston (5) and Coles. Our opponents replied twice by their centre-forward and outside-right. Half time:—School 1st XI. 6, R.M.L.I. 2.

In the second half the School added six more goals. Mr. Johnston shot 5 and Scott ii. 1. Final:—School 1st XI. 12, R.M.L.I. 2. Team:—

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee, goal ; D. R. Kirk, Mr. P. P. W. Meadows, backs ; G. Horner, C. R. Martelli, D. Edmunds, half-backs ; W. C. Baker, A. G. Coles, Mr. R. O. Johnston, B. R. Scott, G. Chignell, forwards.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Mr. Johnston was in excellent form. The rest of the forwards played well, but the left wing should shoot and centre harder. The halves marked their men well, and Mr. Meadows and Kirk at back cleared strongly. Lee had a fairly easy time in goal, but saved several fast shots well.

PRICE'S SCHOOL 1ST XI. *v.* ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS (Officers).

This match was played on the Officers' Ground, Portsmouth, on Saturday, March 9th. Our opponents were quite the strongest team the School has ever played. In the first minute Mr. Johnston scored for us, and our opponents scored thrice in the first half, despite good work by the School defence. Half time : R.N. Barracks 3, School 1st XI. 1.

In the second half our opponents out-played us, and, although the team did its best, our opponents scored six further goals, making the final :—R.N. Barracks 9, School 1st XI. 1.

School 1st XI.—J. M. Lee, goal ; D. R. Kirk, Mr. P. P. W. Meadows, backs ; D. Edmunds, D. E. Gregory, E. Hawkins, half-backs ; W. C. Baker, A. G. Coles, Mr. R. O. Johnston, B. R. Scott, A. E. Misselbrook, forwards.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

We were out-played by a really good team. Mr. Johnston as usual was our mainstay, but the other forwards were put clean out of their stride by the vigorous defence of our opponents, though Misselbrook was effective at outside-left. The halves, far too small, worked well against heavy odds. Mr. Meadows played his best game since joining us, being ably seconded by Kirk. Lee, in goal, had an exceedingly warm time.

Our "A" Team has played two matches, both of which were won comfortably.

SCHOOL "A" TEAM *v.* SOUTH HANTS LADIES.

Played at Southampton. Result :—School "A" 11, South Hants Ladies, 1.

Team—L. Pearce, goal; W. C. A. Eyles, D. Edmunds, backs; D. E. Gregory, D. R. Kirk, G. Horner, halves; W. C. Baker, R. H. Scott, A. G. Coles, B. R. Scott, G. Chignell, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Johnston.

SCHOOL "A" TEAM *v.* ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES.

Played at Ryde. Result :—School "A" 7, Isle of Wight Ladies 2.

Team—L. Pearce, goal; G. D. Etheridge, D. Edmunds, backs; D. E. Gregory, C. R. Martelli, G. Horner, halves; W. C. Baker, B. R. Scott, A. G. Coles, G. Chignell, A. E. Misselbrook, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Meadows.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.* SOUTH HANTS LADIES.

Result :— 2—2.

School 2nd XI.—L. Pearce, goal; G. D. Etheridge, D. Edmunds, backs; V. J. Cox, E. Hawkins, N. Frost, halves; R. H. Scott, H. L. Marriott, A. E. Misselbrook, N. Pattenden, — Dore, forwards.

Corps Notes.

PROMOTIONS :—

Nov. 30th, 1917. Lc.-Corpl. Gregory to be Corporal.
Lc.-Corpl. Frost to be Corporal.
Cadet Eyles to be Lc.-Corporal.
Cadet Horner to be Lc.-Corporal.

Feb. 21st, 1918. Lc.-Corpl. Swaffield to be Corporal.

The Corps continues to flourish, the strength now being 74, a record. Several recruits have joined this term, and are making satisfactory progress. Drills have been held regularly, and the Company has drilled with smartness and precision. The two field-days which have been held to date have shown that much practice is needed in making use of available cover, and in passing messages. The attendance at all parades has been very satisfactory.

Shooting Notes.

The shooting of the Corps has steadily improved, and this term's results are the best since the formation of the Corps. Out of 14,400, the Corps obtained 9,502, a percentage of 66 per cent., which is most creditable, considering that all the recruits were new to shooting. Section 4 were winners of the Section Cup, No. 2 being runners-up.

SCORES.

	Position.	Possible.	Obtained.	Per cent.
No. 1 Section	3rd	3600	2357	66.0
			Possible.	Obtained.
	Corpl. Chignell		300	244
	Cadet Biden		300	240
	Position.	Possible.	Obtained.	Per cent.
No. 2 Section	2nd	3600	2404	66.8
			Possible.	Obtained.
	Cadet Dodridge		300	234
	Cadet Dimmer		300	228
	Position.	Possible.	Obtained.	Per cent.
No. 3 Section	4th	3600	2171	60.0
			Possible.	Obtained.
	Sergt. Tappenden		300	242
	Cadet Crocker		300	216
	Position.	Possible.	Obtained.	Per cent.
No. 4 Section	1st	3600	2470	68.6
			Possible.	Obtained.
	Cadet Scott ii.		300	248
	Cadet Swaffield		300	240

Cadet Scott ii. won the prize presented by Lieut. A. S. Gale for the highest individual score.

The Shooting Cup for XII. shooting has been again won by Sergt. R. H. Scott, the most consistent shot in the corps.

The Company entered for the Battalion Challenge Cup, and proved themselves to be the best shooting company by running "C" Company (200 cadets) to 2 points, and having nothing allowed for a faulty cartridge.

Valete.

A. J. HARVEY. Entered Easter, 1910. Left July, 1917. Westbury House. A Prefect. Ramsay Exhibitioner 1917. Oxford Junior 1915. Oxford Senior 1916. Member of Shoot-

ing Team. Corporal in Cadet Corps. Musketry and Efficiency Badges. Member of War Savings Committee.

V. A. Cox. Entered September 1914. Left December 1917. Cams House. Oxford Junior (1st Class Honours) 1917. Member of Cadet Corps. Efficiency Badge. Pass 32nd into H.M.S. Fisgard. 1st XI. Colours Football 1917. 2nd XI. Cricket 1917. 2nd XI. Hockey 1916 (colours). 1st XI. Hockey 1917 (colours).

School Notes.

On March 12th, Gregory, Coles and Baker were awarded 1st XI. Hockey Colours; and Chignell, Pearce i., Ivens and Horner 2nd XI. Colours.

N. E. Neville has passed the Intermediate Grade (practical and theoretical) examination of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M.

E. A. Grove has passed the Higher Division of the School examination held by the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M.

On March 25th, the Bishop of Southampton held a confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Fareham. The following members of the School were confirmed. G. Chignell, T. J. Tappenden, A. W. Ivens, A. C. A. Eyles, C. Holford, D. Teek, V. J. Cox, N. Frost, — Dimmer, and — Taulbut. D. E. Gregory was confirmed at Christ Church, Gosport, on the evening of the same day.

The Term ends on Saturday April 13th, and the Summer Term begin on Monday May 6th.

Old Boys' News.

Lieut. R. H. S. Teek (R.M.), after an adventurous trip on the Atlantic Patrol Route, in the course of which his ship rammed an enemy submarine, has been appointed to H.M.S. *Erin* and is now somewhere north.

E. Llewellyn (R.E.) is now doing a course of Wireless and Tapping Cable Leakage at Bletchley.

H. G. Biddle, (7th Buffs.) is in a convalescent camp at Rouen with a damaged foot.

Lieut. E. Packham, has been transferred from the A.S.C. to an Infantry Battn., and is now doing a course of training.

Marlow, Reddle and Davis, have all finished their time on the *Fisgard*, and have been appointed to H.M.S. *Princess Royal*, *Hindustan*, and *Renown*.

Shepherd, is still on H.M.S. *Cochrane*.

C. Ferguson-Davie, has completed his Officer's Cadet Course at Oxford and passed out.

R. Buckley is now 2nd Mate, and was at home quite recently.

S. S. Smith (Union Castle Line) is on his way home from Australia.

S. G. Pether (N.Z. Ambulance) has been home for 12 days leave. His shadow has not grown less.

E. Kenway is at Anitsa, India, and is likely to transfer to R.E.

F. Swaffield is now 2nd A/M. R.F.C.

A. E. Palmer. After finishing his training with the Somerset L.I., is now on his way to France.

W. H. Davis. When last heard of, was applying for a post in R.F.C.

T. Hale is still at Thorneycroft's (Basingstoke), also Scivier.

E. Harvey iii., who left about 18 months ago, passed into the Navy as assistant clerk.

W. E. Hudson has completed a full course of Wireless Training and is looking out for a ship.

N. Richards (R.G.A.) is in hospital with gas poisoning.

E. Coles was wounded last week and is now in a base hospital.

Obituary.

J. B. THOMAS, 2nd Lieut. R.F.C.,

Was killed in action in Mesopotamia, on January 23rd.

School House, 1910—14. Head of the House, School Monitor, 1st XI. Cricket, 1913—14, Holder of the Shooting Cup on four occasions. "Tommy" was one of the most popular boys in the School, in which he has always taken the

greatest interest since he left, looking us up whenever he was in the neighbourhood. Joining a civilian Flying School at Hendon, he soon got his "ticket," and a commission in R.F.C. followed. For nearly a year he was an instructor in India, and was moved to Aden in November.

Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be possible to hold the Athletic Sports next term? The majority of the Public Schools have held theirs since the outbreak of the War, I do not think there would be any difficulty about the prizes. Many of the parents would be quite willing either to give a prize or subscribe towards a prize fund; failing this we could revert to the Greek custom, crowning the winners with a laurel wreath. The honour of winning is the aim of every competitor not the collecting of so many "pots." Gate money might be charged and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. It seems a pity that the athletic prowess dormant in the majority of boys should remain undeveloped. Tea, considered so indispensable on these occasions might surely be given a "safety miss," since war bread disguised as cakes or buns would be missed by nobody.

I am, yours truly,

PHIDIPPIDES.

DEAR SIR,

Could not Old Boys' Colours be started so as to bring us in line with the rest of the Public Schools?

I am, yours truly,

GAUDY BLAZER.

DEAR SIR,

Cricket will soon be upon us. Cannot stringent measures be taken to induce fellows to take an interest in 1st XI. matches? The revival of House matches seems to have done nothing in this respect. The number of fellows who stay to watch a match after their own games are over is disgraceful. Can nothing be done?

I am, yours truly,

ONE WHO WATCHES.

Answers to Correspondence.

PHIDIPPIDES.—We see no reason personally why your suggestion should not be carried out.

GAUDY BLAZER.—Why not wait until after the war when the matter can be discussed by the Old Boys themselves. The idea a sound one.

ONE WHO WATCHES.—Try compulsion, we suggest that you ask the headmaster to have a roll call on the ground at a certain hour in the afternoon.

Notice to Subscribers.

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"The Lion" will not be sent when there is an amount owing for more than three numbers.

Notice to Correspondents.

It is desirable that all Correspondence should be written on ONE side of the paper only.

The name of the writer should accompany the *nom de plume* otherwise the contribution will not be inserted.

The Editor retains the power of inserting Contributions at his own discretion.