

THE LION

JULY, 1935.

NOTES OF THE TERM.

THE SCHOOL has been leading an active and varied existence. Deplorable weather in the early part of the term has been followed by the heat wave of June and July. Meanwhile, our artist has been as energetic as our athletes, and, although we cannot use all of his drawings this term, we are grateful to Bent for a complete set of headings. He is leaving this term, and we wish him every success in his future career.

Others also are leaving us, whose places will be hard to fill. In particular, mention must be made of Buckley. What his House Master says at the end of Westbury House Notes may be heartily endorsed here, for the whole School has benefited from his presence and personality, as well as that part with which he was most intimately connected. To him and all others who are leaving, we wish the best of luck and many happy returns to their old School.

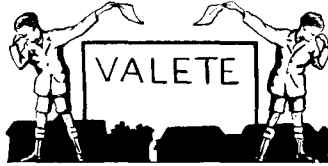
Athletically, the most important event has been the capture of the Portal Cup at Winchester by a most capable and enthusiastic team, which thoroughly deserved the ovation it got: nor are those others to be forgotten who nearly got into the team and assisted in the School Sports and in training by making our representatives give of their very best in their tests.

From the Cricket point of view, the most encouraging feats have been performed by the Colts, who won all their matches. It was distinctly creditable that we could put out two Colt sides and on the same day defeat Petersfield and Gosport; there would seem to be a considerable amount of talent waiting its chance. Our hope for the future, as far as games are concerned, lies in more boys staying longer at School. It is most satisfactory that so many of our boys can find suitable jobs at a time when there is a considerable shortage, but it is depressing to Sports Masters to find their best material leaving just when promise should be succeeded by performance.

MAY THE WHOLE SCHOOL HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Obituary.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the parents of
C. M. CARMAN, a boy of great ability, who died
this term.



- B. C. BUCKLEY.**—Head of the School, Captain of Cricket, Captain of Westbury, School 1st XI Football and Hockey, Winchester Sports.
- F. C. J. DIXON.**—Monitor, Captain of Hockey, Captain of Blackbrook, School 1st XI Football, Winchester Sports.
- H. T. W. HEADDEN.**—Monitor, Captain of Blackbrook.
- J. BENT.**—Monitor, Captain of School House.
- A. C. TROKE.**—Monitor, School House, School 1st XI Cricket and Hockey.
- C. P. APS.**—School House, School 1st XI Hockey.
- F. G. BOWEN.**—Cams, School 1st XI Cricket and Hockey.
- A. S. SAUNDERS.**—School House.
- J. H. TAYLOR.**—School House, Winner of Steeplechase.
- R. CROKER.**



- IVA.—**A. D. G. EARNSHAW.**
- IVB.—**S. T. HORSEY.**
- IIIB.—**F. J. S. RIDGE, H. A. WATTON, T. A. WARREN, J. F. O'CONNOR, J. C. YELLOWLY.**
- II.—**D. GIFFORD, P. W. S. MACE, J. EDE.**

The Steeplechase, 1935.

The Steeplechase was run on March 30th, and the cooler weather, if trying to the spectators, must have been grateful to the runners. As an experiment, the number in the House teams was limited in the Juniors to twelve, of whom the first eight counted; in the Seniors the numbers were eight and six. The combined total was obtained by adding each House's Junior score, multiplied by three, to its Senior score, multiplied by four, the House with the lowest total winning. The complication is more apparent than real. From the House point of view, it was generally thought that the School House, even without Aps, would win the Senior, and Blackbrook, even without Russell, the Junior. The Combined Cup result would depend on the ability of Blackbrooks' Seniors to keep close enough to the strong School House team for their advantage in the Juniors to tell. If the results panned out much as expected, the racing was as keen and interesting as ever.

The Juniors started off down North Hill and were still close together as they turned off the Wickham road, Gough, Durrant and Fleming having a small lead. As they crossed Kiln road, these three had opened up a gap between themselves and the next runners. It was already obvious that Blackbrook were packing in well and that all their twelve men were in useful positions. Gough probably won by reaching the last stile first, and he showed his brothers' fondness for running up a hill at the end of the race as he came across the park. Durrant ran even better than when he won two years ago, while Fleming, a sprinter by profession, had every reason to be pleased with his showing. Halkerston, Andrews III and Powell all ran well without being able to harass the leaders. Blackbrook were well ahead.

The Seniors' race at one time looked like being a procession. Taylor cut out the pace from the start and running with a very good stride and an economical action, had a useful lead from Headden, who by comparison seemed laboured, as he crossed Kiln Road. Going into Roche Court, Taylor was well away and Grafham had just passed Headden. School House were packing very well and seemed to have the whip hand, with Blackbrook fighting hard in a losing race. When the runners returned to the Wickham road, it was surprising to see Headden and Grafham up with Taylor. Nobody could think why, unless it were that Taylor liked company: however, he got away again up North Hill and Headden never looked like catching a runner who was his superior in everything but pluck. Grafham too, ran a fine race and Seymour showed great improvement; Cullen and Phillips once more served their Houses well. School House deservedly won, but the Blackbrook Seniors did their fair share towards winning the Combined Cup.

JUNIOR.

1. Blackbrook	...	82
2. Westbury	...	136
3. Cams	...	144
4. School House	...	194

SENIOR.

1. School House	...	44½
2. Blackbrook	...	50
3. Westbury	...	91½
4. Cams	...	135

COMBINED.

1. Blackbrook	...	246 + 200 =	446
2. School House	...	582 ,, 178 ,,	760
3. Westbury	...	408 ,, 366 ,,	774
4. Cams	...	432 ,, 540 ,,	972

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS.

- JUNIOR.
1. Gough (B)
 2. Durant (B)
 3. Fleming (C)
 4. Halkerston (S)
 5. Andrews III (B)
 6. Powell (W)

- SENIOR.
1. Taylor (S)
 2. Headden (B)
 3. Grafham (S)
 4. Seymour (B)
 5. Cullen (S)
 6. Phillips (B)

The Sports.

Times are apt to be deceptive, and it is hardly fair to compare with previous years those recorded in the sprints and the Junior hurdles, where the slope and half a gale had to be contended with. Generally speaking, the Senior events were marked by close competition rather than by a high standard, not one of last year's Seniors of the Winchester team being still at School; the Juniors were good and the Minors full of promise.

In the Seniors, the best races were in the Quarter Mile and the Mile. Bromley and Buckley both ran with exceptional spirit. Bromley judged his race very well and was not quite so tired, but there was very little in it. The Mile was a School House triumph, for pluckily as Dellbridge ran, he hardly threatened Taylor or Grafham. Taylor always looked to have a little in hand and it was unfortunate that he left before the Winchester Sports. Westbury won the Relay well, so School House had to win the Tug-of-War to get the Senior Cup.

The position in the Juniors was complicated by a spoilt baton change which put Blackbrook out of the Relay when they held a good lead. The struggle for the cup was not decided until the Half Mile, when Seymour ran a very well-judged race; Leggett's effort to beat Akers out of second place failed, and Blackbrook were home by a bare point. All three are good runners. Hills I won the Hundred and Hurdles decisively; no one was good enough to make Abbott II jump very high and he used the energy thus saved with good effect in the Quarter, where he came through rapidly in the last furlong.

The competition among the Minors was very keen and their performances good. Watkins won the Hundred and High Jump very well and Mason was good enough to have won both in most years. Andrews III and Cawte were also above the average in the 220, while Wheeler deserves every credit for beating Powell over the Hurdles and should be useful next year. Powell won the Half Mile very well and beat Haines, who is also a runner with considerable ability. Blackbrook won the Relay because they gained about two yards on every baton change, and the cup.

The prizes were very kindly presented by Mrs. Cory in a spirit worthy of the sunniest afternoon of early May.

RESULTS.

SENIORS.

100 Yards	1 Hale (C). 2 Bromley (S). 3 Boyes (W) 12 secs.
440 "	1 Bromley (S). 2 Buckley (W). 60 1/5 secs.
Mile	1 Taylor (S). 2 Grafham (S). 3 Dellbridge (W). 5 mins., 24 1/5 secs.
Hurdles	1 Dodds (W). 2 Buckley (W). 3 Carpenter (S).
High Jump	1 Manley (S) and Dodds (W). 3 MacCallum (B).
Relay	1 Westbury (Buckley, Boyes, Dodds, Dellbridge). 2 School House. 3 Cams. 1 1/2 min. 22 2/5 secs.
Tug-of-War	School House.

JUNIORS.

100 Yards	1 Hills I (W). 2 Moss (C). 3 Barter (B). 12 4/5 secs.
440 "	1 Abbott II (B). 2 Hawkins (C). 3 Brooks (W). 60 4/5 secs.
Half-Mile	1 Seymour (B). 2 Akers (C). 3 Leggett (W). 2 mins. 30 3/5 secs.
Hurdles	1 Hills I (W). 2 Barter (B). 3 Moody (W). 20 2/5 secs.
High Jump	1 Abbott II (B). 2 Hawkins (C). 3 Andrews (B). 4-ft. 2 3/4-ins.
Relay	1 Westbury (Hills I, Moody, Leggett, Brooks). 2 Cams. 3 Schoolhouse. Time, 1 min. 25 4/5 secs.
Tug-of-War	School House.

MINORS.

80 Yards.	1 Watkins (C). 2 Mason (C). 3 Andrews III (B) 11 3/5 secs.
220 "	1 Andrews III (B). 2 Cawte (B). 3 Dowden (C). 34 secs.
Half-Mile	1 Powell (W). 2 Haines (B). 3 Wainwright (W). 2 mins. 47 2/5 secs.
Hurdles	1 Wheeler (B). 2 Powell (W). 3 Titheridge (B). 20 2/5 secs.
High Jump	1 Watkins (C). 2 Mason (C). 3 Wheeler (B). 3 ft. 9 ins.
Relay	1 Blackbrook (Cawte, Haines, Wheeler, Andrews III). 2 Westbury. 3 School House. 50 4/5 secs.

	SENIOR.	JUNIOR.	MINOR.	COMBINED.
Blackbrook ...	1	13	16	30
Cams ...	4	10	11	25
School House ...	17 1/2	3	1	21 1/2
Westbury ...	15 1/2	12	8	35 1/2
Senior Cup ...	School House.	Combined Cup ...	Westbury.	
Junior Cup ...	Blackbrook.	Relay Cup ...	Westbury.	
Minor Cup ...	Blackbrook	Victor Ludorum ...	V. M. Dodds.	

The Winchester Sports.

Everything else which the School athletes had achieved of recent years was dwarfed by the success of the Portals at Winchester, and the Cup returns to us for the first time since 1922. The success was due to the team as a whole, every member of it giving his very best with an enthusiasm which was good to see. The results speak for themselves.

High Jump ...	Third	Watkins.
Relay ...	Second	Mason, Scott, Andrews III, Watkins.
80 Yards ...	Third	Watkins.
220 Yards ...	Second	Andrews III.
Hurdles ...	—	Wheeler.
Half Mile ...	Second	Powell.

It is justifiable to deal with the results in rather more detail.

The Relay team got going very well in their Heat and were obviously destined for the Final ; the result was only made more certain when their most dangerous opponents dropped their baton at the last stage. Watkins got a second in his 80 yards heat, which included most of the stronger schools. Wheeler just failed to get into the Hurdles final, but he will be there next year. After lunch, Watkins, undeterred by the prospect of two more races, got a third in the High Jump with a very good effort. We

drew a good position in the Relay in the second echelon, and Mason was obviously doing well over the first stage ; Scott hung on to what Mason had gained and Andrews, taking the baton neatly, improved the position. When he handed over to Watkins it was clear that some more points were due. Although the leader could not be caught, Watkins easily beat off the others. Watkins then proceeded to take third place in the 80 yards final and the first hope of the cup dawned.

The 220 yards came next and Andrews chased the winner home nobly. The Hurdles we could only watch, but in the Half Mile we had much to cheer. The pace set was too fast to last, but Powell, well behind, looked cooked at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the third furlong people were still passing him and then, about the smallest boy in the race, he made his effort. Place after place he gained as he went up the slope against a stiff wind and about a foot from the line he gained second place. Many firsts have been worth less. To win at Winchester a team has to be keen and do its best, and no team ever deserved more fully the success that came to our Portal team.

The doings of the other teams were, of course, overshadowed by the Portals, but they should not be overlooked. The Seniors gave promise for another year, rather than performance in this ; none of them had run in the Senior team at Winchester before, but nearly all of them will again, and they have had valuable experience. The Juniors had a little more to show. If Seymour's speed and stamina had been equal to his judgment, he would have won the Half Mile ; as it was, a great effort failed and he was third. Hills I came fifth in two finals and deserved to. Abbot II jumped higher than he had ever jumped before, and got fifth place, but unfortunately, he hurt a foot and could not do himself full justice in the Quarter.

When one thinks of the dreary outlook at the beginning of term. the showing must be considered highly satisfactory.



As will be seen from the table of results below, the 1st XI have had a very thin time this year. Only one match has been won, and of the others, all but one have been lost, some by a narrow margin, others quite decisively. The side has failed however, only in one respect, ability to make sufficient runs, which is of course the most important aspect of the game. In the other departments of cricket—bowling and fielding—they have reached a good average standard, and have had no really high scores made against them. In fact, most of the opposing sides have been dismissed for scores which ought to have meant a win for the School, but consistent failures with the bat removed this hope.

The chief trouble has been inability to deal with slow bowling. Against the faster type, most of the side have been able to play something like the correct shot, but when the batsman has had to make the pace to score from a slow ball, a lack of scoring shots has been only too apparent. No one seems to have had the courage to attack bowling of this type, and as luck would have it, practically every side we have played this year seems to have been well equipped with slow-spin bowling.

But this is only by way of excuse. It must be admitted that our batting was weak at the beginning of the season and showed insufficient improvement as the term advanced, in spite of regular practice and great keenness. This latter point has been most gratifying. Notwithstanding the series of depressingly low scores, the side maintained its keenness throughout, which was at least a sign of the right kind of spirit. Naturally, after the bad start, the batsmen seemed to play with little confidence, but most of the side in all other directions kept their tails up. I am convinced that a win in the earlier games would have made a great deal of difference to the whole season. The side lacked one batsman who could really be depended upon either to stay in or to make a score, although Godwin was rapidly qualifying for this role. The early players seldom gave the team anything like a good start, which in all cricket matches—particularly boys' games—does have a stimulating influence on those who come later.

Some of the side did undoubtedly make considerable improvement towards the end of the term, notably Godwin and Hale, both of whom have great promise.

The brunt of the bowling fell upon Dore, who again this year has been very consistent. No side has found it easy to score off his bowling, and he has regularly taken good wickets. Godwin, Hale, Grafhan, Bromley and Dellbridge have all bowled quite well and steadily in support, the first-named of these meeting with considerable success in many games. The bowling has always been backed up by fielding well above the average standard, and if catches were dropped now and again, there was nothing very wrong in this important department of the game.

Buckley, although having a poor season with the bat, has been an excellent captain, in many ways the best we have had for several years. It has been largely owing to him and his personal example that the side has kept pegging away when the situation looked fairly hopeless. A good example of this was in the game against Churcher's College, when keen bowling and hopeful fielding almost brought victory in spite of a low score. Buckley has used his bowlers with discretion, set a high standard in the field, and has worked hard all the season in preparing pitches and collecting gear, and in doing all the other various tasks which come a captain's way. It is to be hoped that captains in future years will try to reach the very high level which he has so quietly attained. He has deserved a good season, and in all ways but the number of victories, we can assure him that he has had one.

The 2nd XI have played five games, have won three and drawn one. This side too has shown great keenness, and although not making huge scores, have had a successful season.

Apart from the 1st XI, the chief feature of the season has been the achievements of the Colts' side. The constitution of this team has varied slightly from time to time, because some of the Schools we have played limit their Colts' sides to boys of 14, others to those of 15 years of age. This latter classification is in most ways the more satisfactory. However, it has not seemed to matter, because our Colts have played seven games and have won them all, and most decisively at that, and as their fixtures have included matches with Portsmouth Grammar School, Churcher's College, Gosport,

and Purbrook, it will be realised what a good season they have had. The most pleasing aspect of this success is that it has not been due to one or two individual performances, but it has been the success of the team as a team. They have always made a good score, but it has not been one or two batsmen who have made the runs. In most of their games too, their fielding has been definitely quicker and more accurate than that of their opponents, and the bowling has been sufficiently varied and steady to force a win. In most ways, they have shown themselves to be a well equipped and competent side.

The House matches ended in a win for Cams, whose turn it surely was to win a House Competition. There were the usual unexpected results, notably the victory of Westbury over Cams in the first round, and of Blackbrook over Westbury in the final game, a result which robbed Westbury of the House Cup, and which turned upon one or two really good catches.

House League games and some keen Form matches have also been played, and cricket in the School seems to be generally more popular than it sometimes has been in the past. Apart from the Colts' XI, there are many younger boys almost up to the standard of the team, in fact it would be not too difficult to produce three teams of an unusually high standard for Juniors.

FIRST XI.

- * **B. C. BUCKLEY** (Captain).—Although not having a good season with the bat, has been an inspiring and capable leader. Very keen in the field and returns the ball quickly. Is too inclined to try to deflect straight balls to leg.
- A. C. TROKE** (Vice-Captain).—Like everyone else, has found it difficult to get runs. Plays back too much and has no forcing shots, particularly to slow bowling. Has made some good catches at mid-on, and fields well.
- † **C. HALE**.—Has had a most unlucky season. He has strengthened his defensive play and has many good shots, but has invariably been out to the first possible chance. Fields well at first slip, and has been useful as a change bowler, although his lack of control of length has sometimes been expensive.
- † **E. E. DORE**.—The mainstay of the bowling. Bowls at a fair pace and brings the ball in from the off sharply, against the slope. Plays a straight bat and is a useful field. Has taken 35 wickets for 8·6 runs.
- F. C. BOWEN**.—Has many pretty strokes and is not afraid to drive, but in playing back draws away from his wicket. Has fielded well at silly point.
- G. P. BROMLEY**.—Has not quite made the improvement expected of him. Can cut quite well, and has a good eye, but he still draws away with his left foot. Fields the ball and throws well, and at times has been useful as a change bowler.
- † **L. GODWIN**.—The most improved all-rounder in the side. Bats quite straight and is sound in defence. His scoring shots are improving, and he has the right temperament for the game. He also improved as a bowler and keeps a good length up the hill. Rather slow off the mark in the field. (17 wickets for 7·1 runs).
- D. GRAFHAM**.—The only hitter in the side. Attacks the bowling well, but like all hitters, needs luck. Bowls a useful ball which comes off quickly and is the safest outfield in the team.

J. L. B. DELLBRIDGE.—With more control of length would be a valuable asset. Can bring a fast ball quite sharply from the off—in fact, sometimes the break is too great. Can hit hard and fields keenly.

L. C. MOSS.—Has met with no success as a batsman, although in practice he shapes very well, especially in his forward play. A good outfield, who can throw the ball hard. As a bowler, he is left-handed, but lacks control over his head and body when releasing the ball.

W. J. NEWBURY.—Has kept wicket most of the season. Stops the ball well, particularly from a throw-in, but is not quick enough in stumping. Must learn to take the ball standing nearer the wicket.

* Old Colour. † Colours this Season.

Of the Colts' XI, the following have been the most successful:—

HAWKINS (Captain).—Has carried out the duties of Captain most successfully, and has been an efficient wicket-keeper. Has used his bowlers quite cleverly, and has made valuable runs.

RUTHEN.—Bats quite well and is a useful change-bowler, with fair command of length. Has a good sense of the game and good wrists. At present, lets his left foot wander from the line of the ball.

BERRYMAN.—A useful slow bowler, who can turn the ball well from leg and is not afraid to pitch the ball up. Has also made runs and is a good field.

ALDERTON II.—A promising all-round player. Bats with good style, particularly in forward play, but must beware of drawing away at the end of his stroke. Bowls steadily to a good length.

KNOTT.—Bowls quite fast, but at present is rather erratic. Bats quite well, and with sounder off-side play will be useful in the future.

ABBOTT.—A left-handed bowler and a useful bat, who is learning to play straight. Quick in the field.

POWELL.—Has a good eye and a keen sense of the game. Saves many runs in the field.

ADAMS.—Has made runs on at least two occasions when badly needed. Must learn more orthodox stroke play to make most of a naturally good eye. Is learning to spin the ball.

FIRST XI CRICKET RESULTS.

V. GOSPORT SECONDARY SCHOOL.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		GOSPORT.	
Macpherson, c. Nicholson, b. Leach	1	Leach, lbw., b. Dore	1
Troke, c. Leach, b. Nicholson	7	Carswell, c. Dore, b. Bromley	9
Buckley, c. Janssens, b. Wheeler	1	Bell, c. Searle, b. Bromley	14
Bromley, b. Wheeler	3	Boyce, b. Dore	4
Warren I, c. Nicholson, b. Wheeler	4	Philbrick, not out	4
Dore, c. Janssens, b. Wheeler	0	Janssens, not out	6
Hale, lbw., b. March	6	Extras	5
Godwin, not out	7		
Grafham, c. Carswell, b. Leach	2	Total (for 4 wickets)	43
Dellbridge, c. March, b. Nicholson	0		
Searle, b. Leach	1		
Extras	7	Bowling : Dore	5 - 0 - 12 - 2
		Bromley	7 - 0 - 16 - 2
		Hale	3 - 1 - 10 - 0
Total	39		

VI. PURBROOK PARK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		PURBROOK.	
Macpherson, lbw., b. Hartridge	2	Goodier, b. Dore	4
Troke, b. Hartridge	1	Clutterbuck, b. Dore	1
Buckley, c. Whitbread, b. Hartridge	0	Whitbread, b. Manley	29
Bromley, c. Chadd, b. Whitbread	0	Grant, b. Hale	15
Hale, b. Whitbread	5	Faulkner, b. Hale	0
Warren, b. Whitbread	5	Farnham, b. Dore	16
Dore, b. Farnham	3	Hartridge, b. Dore	23
Godwin, not out	2	Middleton, b. Dore	0
Moss, b. Whitbread	0	Johnstone, c. Manley, b. Dore	15
Grafham, b. Farnham	1	Chadd, b. Dore	0
Manley, b. Farnham	0	Rowlands, not out	1
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	22	Total	107
		Bowling : Dore, 12 - 3 - 31 - 7.	Bromley, 4 - 0 - 15 - 0.
		Hale, 7 - 0 - 29 - 2.	Manley, 3 - 1 - 12 - 1.
		Grafham, 2 - 1 - 8 - 0.	Godwin, 1 - 0 - 8 - 0.

VII. B. R. SHAW'S XI.

B. R. SHAW'S XI.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
R. E. Garton, b. Dore	0	Troke, b. F. Troke	0
J. Riches, b. Hale	1	Warren, b. F. Troke	0
R. O. Johnston, b. Manley	53	Bromley, c. T. W. Foster, b. F. H. Brown	11
F. Troke, c. Bowen, b. Hale	36	Buckley, lbw. b. T. W. Foster	9
F. H. Brown, c. and b. Hale	5	Hale, c. R. O. Johnstone, b. T. W. Foster	4
T. W. Foster, b. Hale	3	Godwin, st. H. R. Thacker, b. F. H. Brown	3
G. A. Ashton, c. Sanders, b. Hale	6	Dore, c. B. R. Shaw, b. F. H. Brown	9
A. S. Gale, c. Moss, b. Bromley	0	Moss, c. and b. R. E. Garton	0
B. R. Shaw, b. Dore	4	Bowen, not out	7
R. H. Thacker, not out	3	Manley, b. R. E. Garton	1
J. H. Chapman, b. Dore	7	Sanders, c. B. R. Shaw, b. A. S. Gale	3
Extras	10	Extras	2
Total	128	Total	49
		Bowling : Dore, 16 - 6 - 30 - 3.	Hale, 15 - 2 - 39 - 5.
		Manley, 4 - 0 - 22 - 1.	Bromley, 7 - 0 - 24 - 1.
		Godwin, 3 - 2 - 3 - 0.	

V. MIDHURST.

MIDHURST.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.			
Fitzpatrick, c. Newbury, b. Dore	...	1	Macpherson, run out	...	1
Jones, c. Newbury, b. Dore	...	55	Troke, st. Turner, b. Jones	...	0
Tait, lbw., b. Bromley	...	23	Bromley, b. Jones	...	4
Turner, c. and b. Troke	...	55	Buckley, b. Moore	...	1
Hall, b. Godwin	...	8	Bowen, b. Moore	...	0
Gray, not out	...	10	Warren, st. Turner, b. Jones	...	3
Ruff, b. Godwin	...	0	Godwin, b. Jones	...	9
Buckman, c. Bowen, b. Godwin	...	0	Hale, c. Ruff, b. Jones	...	0
Moore, c. Newbury, b. Godwin	...	1	Dore, not out	...	7
Petter, b. Godwin	...	0	Moss, run out	...	0
Moseley, not out	...	0	Newbury, run out	...	0
Extras	...	1	Extras	...	1
Total (for 9 wickets, declared)		154	Total		26

Bowling: Dore, 16 - 4 - 51 - 2. Hale, 11 - 2 - 30 - 0.
 Bromley, 6 - 1 - 33 - 1. Godwin, 4 - 2 - 8 - 5.
 Buckley, 3 - 0 - 10 - 0. Moss, 1 - 0 - 6 - 0.
 Troke, 2 - 0 - 12 - 1.

V. PORTSMOUTH UNITED BANKS.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		PORTSMOUTH BANKS.			
R. E. Garton, b. Pritchard	...	21	Dawncey, c. Garton, b. Shaw	...	12
R. O. Johnstone, b. Bailey	...	5	Saul, c. Newbury, b. Garton	...	24
B. R. Shaw, c. and b. Pritchard	...	21	Wigginton (R.), lbw., b. Garton	...	22
Troke, b. Pritchard	...	1	Stubbings, c. Johnston, b. Godwin	...	34
Bromley, b. Bailey	...	0	Poole, c. Hale, b. Garton	...	1
Godwin, c. Bailey, b. Pritchard	...	2	Allen, c. Garton, b. Shaw	...	3
Buckley, lbw., b. Pritchard	...	1	Pritchard, b. Godwin	...	1
Macpherson, c. Wigginton, b. Pritchard	...	2	Bailey, not out	...	6
Dore, b. Bailey	...	6	Williams, not out	...	5
Hale, c. Saul, b. Pritchard	...	0	Extras	...	3
Newbury, not out	...	1	Total (for 7 wickets)		111
Extras	...	3	Bowling: Dore, 7 - 0 - 16 - 0.		
Total		63	B. R. Shaw, 12 - 0 - 40 - 2.		
			R. E. Garton, 6 - 0 - 28 - 3.		
			Hale, 3 - 0 - 13 - 0.		
			Godwin, 4 - 0 - 11 - 2.		

V. H.M.S. ST. VINCENT.

H.M.S. ST. VINCENT.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.			
Dobbin, c. Newbury, b. Hale	...	3	Troke, b. Batten	...	2
Prime, b. Dore	...	21	Macpherson, b. Petrony	...	5
P. Clarke, c. Grafham, b. Godwin	...	13	Bromley, b. Armstrong	...	9
D. Clarke, b. Dore	...	0	Godwin, b. Thompson	...	5
Pitney, b. Dore	...	13	Bowen, b. Thompson	...	5
Armstrong, c. Grafham, b. Godwin	...	0	Buckley, not out	...	8
Batten, c. Bowen, b. Grafham	...	3	Dore, not out	...	9
Thompson, b. Grafham	...	18	Extras	...	4
Short, c. Bowen, b. Grafham	...	0	Total (for 5 wickets)		47
Petrony, not out	...	11			
Hussey, b. Dore	...	0			
Extras	...	1			
Total		89			

Bowling: Dore, 17.1 - 2 - 29 - 4. Hale, 4 - 0 - 20 - 1.
 Godwin, 5 - 1 - 11 - 2. Grafham, 7 - 2 - 26 - 3.
 Bromley, 2 - 1 - 2 - 0.

V. PORTSMOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL.

PORTSMOUTH S.S.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
Todd, b. Grafham	... 9	Troke, c. Sutir, b. Gillett	... 0
Kirk, b. Hale	... 0	Macpherson, b. Cross	... 0
Cross, b. Bromley	... 15	Bromley, c. Jacobs, b. Cross	... 7
Butt, b. Bromley	... 5	Bowen, b. Cross	... 0
Gillett, c. Bromley, b. Dore	... 12	Dore, b. Cross	... 2
Sweethampton, b. Dore	... 5	Buckley, st. Todd, b. Cross	... 8
Primmer, lbw., b. Dellbridge	... 7	Hale, c. Butt, b. Cross	... 7
Baker, b. Dellbridge	... 0	Moss, st. Todd, b. Cross	... 2
Curram, b. Dore	... 3	Newbury, not out	... 2
Sutir, c. and b. Dellbridge	... 1	Dellbridge, st. Todd, b. Cross	... 0
Jacobs, not out	... 2	Grafham, b. Cross	... 0
Extras	... 4	Extras	... 5
Total, 63		Total 33	

Bowling: Dore, 14 - 4 - 18 - 3. Hale, 13 - 2 - 23 - 1.
 Grafham, 5 - 1 - 9 - 1. Bromley, 7 - 2 - 7 - 2.
 Dellbridge, 2'2 - 1 - 2 - 3.

V. PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		PORTSMOUTH G.S.	
Buckley, b. Williams	... 0	Laing, b. Godwin	... 35
Bromley, run out	... 0	Kinch, b. Dore	... 7
Godwin, c. and b. Smith	... 18	Simon, c. Troke, b. Hale	... 1
Dore, c. Williams, b. Laing	... 1	Rose, lbw., b. Dore	... 5
Troke, b. Laing	... 0	Williams (L. G.), not out	... 26
Hale, c. Williams, b. Smith	... 19	Williams, II, c. Troke, b. Grafham	... 4
Bowen, b. Laing	... 3	Akehurst, b. Grafham	... 4
Moss, c. Akehurst, b. Laing	... 1	Smith, b. Hale	... 16
Newbury, c. Laing, b. Smith	... 1	Stobbs, not out	... 15
Grafham, not out	... 14	Extras	... 3
Dellbridge, c. Simon, b. Smith	... 0	Total (for 7 wickets) 116	
Extras	... 5	Bowling: Dore, 16 - 1 - 44 - 2.	
Total 62		Dellbridge, 5 - 0 - 17 - 0.	
		Hale, 8 - 0 - 27 - 2.	
		Godwin, 2 - 0 - 12 - 1.	
		Bromley, 2 - 1 - 1 - 0.	
		Grafham, 2 - 0 - 12 - 2.	

V. CHURCHER'S COLLEGE.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		CHURCHER'S COLLEGE	
Godwin, b. Penford	... 4	Cooper II, b. Godwin	... 10
Hale, b. Penford	... 11	Longley, b. Godwin	... 7
Troke, b. Tomalin	... 2	Penford, lbw., b. Dore	... 0
Bromley, lbw., b. Tomalin	... 2	Tomalin, b. Godwin	... 7
Buckley, st. Knight, b. Tomalin	... 5	Cooper I, run out	... 4
Bowen, c. Longley, b. Tomalin	... 9	Knight, b. Goodwin	... 0
Grafham, b. Tomalin	... 2	Cridland, c. Godwin, b. Dore	... 0
Dore, not out	... 4	Woolfries, c. Bowen, b. Godwin	... 4
Newbury, run out	... 0	Rhodes, run out	... 7
Manley, b. Gent	... 1	Hope, lbw., b. Dore	... 1
Dellbridge, c. Woolfries, b. Gent	... 0	Gent, not out	... 3
Extras	... 6	Extras	... 4
Total 46		Total 47	

Bowling: Dore, 10 - 4 - 12 - 3.
 Godwin, 10 - 1 - 31 - 5.

V. WOOLSTON WEDNESDAY C.C.

WOOLSTON.		PRICE'S SCHOOL.	
R. Ross, c. Buckley, b. Dore	... 2	R. E. Garton, c. Warren, b. B. Ross	26
H. G. Ross, b. Dore	... 0	R. O. Johnston, c. Samways, b. R. Ross	6
P. Smith, c. R. O. Johnston, b. Godwin	8	B. R. Shaw, c. Mundy, b. B. Ross	19
B. Ross, b. B. R. Shaw	... 34	Godwin, b. B. Ross	... 4
A. Rushforth, b. Dore	... 0	Hale, c. R. Ross., b. H. G. Ross	... 0
J. Gallagher, run out	... 0	Buckley, b. Hodder	... 4
C. Samways, b. Dore	... 0	Bromley, c. Gallagher, b. Hodder	... 0
J. Warren, c. R. O. Johnston, b. Godwin	8	Troke, c. B. Ross, b. Hodder	... 1
R. Hodder, b. B. R. Shaw	... 0	Dore, not out	... 3
R. Mortimer, not out	... 5	Moss, c. and b. B. Ross	... 7
H. Mundy, lbw., b. B. R. Shaw	... 4	Newbury, c. Mundy, b. B. Ross	... 0
	—	Extras	... 4
	Total 61		Total 74

Bowling: Dore, 9 - 4 - 21 - 4. Godwin, 10 - 2 - 26 - 2.
B. R. Shaw, 4 - 0 - 14 - 3.

V. OLD BOYS.

PRICE'S SCHOOL.		OLD BOYS.	
Godwin, b. Connolly	... 20	Smith, run out	... 7
Hale, b. Swinstead	... 0	Ross, c. Troke, b. Dore	... 0
Buckley, b. Ross	... 3	R. Swinstead, c. Bromley, b. Grafham	10
Bromley, b. Hewetson	... 6	B. H. Swinstead, c. Bromley, b. Grafham	3
Troke, b. Hewetson	... 1	Clarke, st., b. Dore	... 30
Dore, c. Lewry, b. Hewetson	... 3	Hewetson, c. Hale, b. Buckley	... 10
Macpherson, b. Hewetson	... 1	Connolly, c. Godwin, b. Dore	... 18
Grafham, b. Hewetson	... 6	Gibson, c. Newbury, b. Buckley	... 0
Moss, c. and b. Hewetson	... 0	Lewry, not out	... 6
Newbury, run out	... 0	Strugnell, c. Hale, b. Dore	... 0
Manley, not out	... 0	Humphries, b. Dore	... 2
Extras	... 13	Extras	... 3
	Total 53		Total 89
	Bowling: Dore, 13 - 2 - 43 - 5.		Godwin, 4 - 0 - 11 - 0.
	Grafham, 5 - 0 - 13 - 2.		Bromley, 5 - 1 - 14 - 0.
	Buckley, 3 - 2 - 4 - 2.		

SECOND XI MATCHES.

May 18th.	... v.	Gosport Secondary School (away)
	Drawn.	School, 97 for 7 wks. dec. Gosport, 49 for 7 wks.
May 29th.	... v.	St. Helen's College, I (home).
	Lost.	School, 36. St. Helen's, 38.
June 22nd.	... v.	Portsmouth Secondary School (home)
	Won.	School, 35. Portsmouth, 32.
June 26th.	... v.	Portsmouth Grammar School III (home)
	Won.	School, 59. Portsmouth, 51.
July 10th.	... v.	St. Helen's College I (away)
	Won.	School, 103. St. Helen's, 89.

COLT'S XI MATCHES.

May 22nd	v. Purbrook (away)	Won. School, 140 for 9 wkts., dec. Purbrook, 47.
June 1st	v. Gosport Secondary School (home)	Won. School, 90. Gosport, 19.
June 15th.	v. Portsmouth Grammar School (home)	Won. School, 87. Portsmouth, 29.
July 3rd.	v. Churcher's College (home)	Won. School, 98. Churcher's 80.
July 3rd.	v. Gosport Secondary School (away)	Won. School, 97. Gosport, 14.
July 10th.	v. St. Helen's College (away)	Won. St. Helen's, 30. School, 114 for 9 wkts., dec.
July 13th.	v. Portsmouth Grammar School (away)	Won. School, 95. Portsmouth, 42.

COLT'S AVERAGES.**BATTING.**

RUTHEN ... 21.40 for 5 innings.

BOWLING.

		Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
ALDERTON II	...	53	14	3.79
BERRYMAN	...	75	22	3.82

HOUSE MATCHES.**FIRST XI.**

Westbury beat Cams	Westbury beat School House
School House beat Blackbrook	Cams beat School House
Cams beat Blackbrook	Blackbrook beat Westbury

SECOND XI.

Blackbrook beat School House	Cams beat Blackbrook
Cams beat Westbury	Westbury beat Blackbrook
Westbury beat School House	Cams beat School House

THIRD XI.

School House beat Blackbrook	Cams beat Blackbrook
Cams beat Westbury	Westbury beat Blackbrook
School House beat Westbury	Cams beat School House.

TOTAL POINTS.

Cams	...	19 points.
Westbury	...	14 "
Blackbrook	...	7 "
School House	...	7 "

WESTBURY CUP.

Cams	...	9 points.
Westbury	...	5 "
School House	...	2 "
Blackbrook	...	2 "

House Notes.

Blackbrook.

At the beginning of the term, we were left in the awkward position of having no members of the School 1st or 2nd XI's, owing to the departure of Headden, to whom we wish the best of luck in his new post. In consequence of this, we could not expect to do anything extraordinary this term.

When the "Lion" was published last term the result of the Steeplechase was not known. The House acquitted itself very well, winning the Junior and "Combined" Cups, and being a very good second in the Senior competition, in which nearly all our representatives had good places, although they were mostly rather young.

In the Sports, this term, the Juniors and Portals both won the cups for their respective classes, and with a stronger Senior team, which as it was, failed badly, we might have won the Combined Cup.

We must offer our congratulations to Andrews III, who helped the school to win the Portal cup by gaining second place in the 220 yards at Winchester, and who also ran in the Relay team, which gained second place.

In the House matches, we had hoped that the Junior teams would do better than they did, but on the other hand, the Senior team, after losing their first two games, as was only to be expected owing to the lack of seniors, beat Westbury, who had previously won both their matches, in a very close and exciting match.

The House League competition has not yet been decided, there still being one round to play. We started well by gaining six points from School House, but we have impaired our chances seriously by our failure against Westbury.

This term, there has been an innovation in the shape of a house boxing competition. At present, we have not many boxing,—only just enough to pick a team,—and I should like to see more taking it up next term.

Our shelf has looked quite respectable this term, but as we have now lost the Cricket and Westbury cups, we shall want some more to take their places. Next term, there will be the Football, Westbury, and Tarbat cups to compete for. The Tarbat cup has been journeying far too long since it ended its lengthy sojourn on our shelf, but if every boy works hard next term, he will help to win it back and, at the same time, keep himself out of detention, and so help the house on the sports side. One or two boys have been in detention far too much this term, and have thus jeopardised the House's chances in cricket.

I take this opportunity to wish all the house a happy holiday, and I hope we shall be seeing most of its members back next term. The best of luck to all who are leaving.

S. G. H. M.

Cams.

Well done, Cams! After losing the Football and Hockey Cups by narrow margins, we have achieved what Cams had not accomplished for twelve years, and won both Cricket Cups. Our 1st XI lost to Westbury by two runs in the first round, but fortunately for us, Blackbrook inflicted a rather surprising defeat on Westbury and thereby spoiled Westbury's chance of winning the Cup. Blackbrook certainly did us a good turn and we thank them accordingly. Nevertheless we must not underestimate

our own efforts in winning the Cup. Our 1st XI defeated both Blackbrook and School House, and was greatly helped by the fine play of Dore, Hale, and Godwin; also our 2nd and 3rd XI's put up a very fine performance by winning all their matches and so gained the Junior Cup. We have done well, too, in the first round of the League Competition, considering the fact that we can raise a team from the School 1st and 2nd XI's, and although this handicaps us in our efforts to win the Cup, we can try our hardest to do so.

The Steeplechase results were not greatly in our favour, but there is no reason to be discouraged because of it. Fleming ran extremely well in the Juniors, coming in third, and Akers was our first man home in the Seniors.

In the Sports, although we had several very good individual performers, we failed to win a Cup. Watkins and Mason, who are to be congratulated on their performance in the Winchester Sports, gave us a good start in the Portals, being first and second respectively in the 100 yards and the High Jump; Hawkins, too, did well in the Juniors. It was very unfortunate for Hale, that he was disqualified in the Senior Hurdles after winning the 100 yards so well, and so losing his chance of winning the Victor Ludorum Cup. On the other hand, we congratulate him on gaining his 1st XI colours for Hockey and also those who gained 2nd XI colours.

At the end of last term we won the Tarbat Cup through the united work of the whole House; and it is up to each one of us to see that it remains on our shelf.

To Bowen, and any others who may be leaving us at the end of this term we extend our best wishes for the future, thanking them at the same time for all they have done for Cams.

Finally, it is only left for me to wish those members of the House who are taking the School Certificate Examination every success in their enterprise, and the House in general the very best of luck in the future.

D. G. W.

School House.

Our sports team this year did not have very good Juniors and Portals in it, and it was left to the Seniors to get nearly all the points. This they did very well, and we got a first or second place in each race, except the hurdles, when our man came in third. The quarter of a mile was won by Bromley, who also came second in the hundred yards, and ran in the relay which got second place. Taylor won the mile, and Grafham, our other representative in that race, came in second; then Manley won the high jump.

However, we were run very close by Westbury, and they were only two points behind when the last event, which was the Tug-o'-War, took place. Here we lost the toss, and Westbury pulled us steadily down the slope until we were within three inches of the tape, when we got a hold and heaved them up the slope again; this was a very close and exciting finish to the Sports, and we received the Senior Cup.

We started off the cricket season by getting six out of the possible eight points in the first round; but after that we were not very successful, and although our teams looked better than those of our opponents on paper, we failed to win when we played them.

Unfortunately, the Boxing Tournament has not yet taken place, and the results are not at all certain. Here again our strongest opponents are Westbury, and in the lower weights they have some very good boxers, but we shall be able to give them a good run for their money, and we might possibly beat them.

J. D. B.

Westbury.

This term has, on the whole, not been unsatisfactory from Westbury's point of view, and the house has acquitted itself well in all branches of the summer activities.

Once again we were the most successful house at the School Sports. We won the new Relay Cup early in the afternoon in a decisive manner, the Senior and Junior teams being both placed first, and the Minor team second. Thus out of a possible nine points we gained eight.

Our superiority in the Relay Events is doubly satisfactory, for it demonstrates clearly that, throughout the house, the value of team-work has been fully appreciated.

After the Relays, the Hurdles proved to be our most successful events.

We provided six candidates for the Hurdle heats in the morning, and each of these was successful in being placed in the finals. Our success in these events continued in the afternoon, for we secured first and second places in the Senior Hurdles.

Dodds' victory in the Senior Hurdles enabled him to win the Victor Ludorum trophy as he had previously tied for first place in the high jump. One must sympathize with Hale whose disqualification in the Hurdles gave Dodds his victory. As Hale had previously won his Hundred Yards, his disqualification was doubly unfortunate, and I am sure Dodds would be the first to admit that he was somewhat fortunate to become this year's Victor Ludorum. As regards the Sports as a whole, Hills I, Brooks, and Leggett ran well in the Juniors, while in the Seniors, Boyes in the Hundred Yards and Quarter, and Dellbridge in the Mile did well to secure third places.

We eventually won the Combined Cup by a considerable number of points. One of the most surprising features of this achievement was the fact that we did not win one of the Minor, Junior, or Senior Cups. However we gained sufficient points in each of these sections to win the Combined Cup comfortably.

Powell followed up his good Half-Mile in the School Sports by an even better one at Winchester, in fact the whole house should be proud of his plucky race, which resulted in his being placed second and in the School's bringing home the Portal Cup after an interval of thirteen years.

Few people at the beginning of the term considered Westbury's chances in the Cricket Cup very highly, in fact it was generally thought that the matter had merely to be fought out between Cams and School House. However, Westbury provided two typical House Match surprises by beating both Cams and School House. These achievements, due largely to the bowling of Berryman and Dellbridge and to much improved fielding on the part of the whole team, encouraged Westbury supporters to hope that we might regain the Cricket Cup which has not graced our shelf for several years. However, we flattered to deceive. In the last round we lost to Blackbrook in the First Eleven by two runs, and although our Second and Third Elevens were both successful, Cams won the Cup by virtue of their triple success over School House.

The championship of the House League is still in doubt, but Westbury have a lead of six points over Cams and appear to have a good chance of winning the competition.

The Boxing Competition also remains to be decided. Westbury have provided more candidates willing to learn boxing than any other house, and if success depends on keenness, we should have high hopes of becoming the first holders of the Boxing Cup.

In conclusion, I should like to wish the best of luck to all those leaving this term, and to those taking the Oxford School Certificate.

It would be ungrateful in the extreme to allow Buckley's notes to appear without at the same time paying our tribute to his very great services as House Captain. We have been fortunate in the boys who have been head of Westbury in past years, but it is not too much to say that we have never been more fortunate than during the present year. Both as House Captain and as Head Boy of the school, Buckley has shown far more than average qualities. He has proved himself a careful organiser, and has shown considerable initiative. In short, he has made the duties of a House Master merely nominal, and I personally am very grateful to him. We are all sorry to lose him, and if he gains the success he has shown himself to deserve, there will be no fear for his future.

J. S.

The Derby.

Thunder of hoofs as gallant steeds flash by,
 Shouting and tumult from the pressing throng,
 Almost a blur upon the bright green turf,
 Jockeys and horses, thundering along.

Riding them well, those men in bright hued coats,
 Heeding no shouts, nor breeze, nor rain, nor sun ;
 Only one thing—to get him past the post,
 And once again the Derby has been won.

G. P. B. (VB).

Summer Days.

Now summer's come with all its hum
 Of bees and birds and flowers,
 While otherwise the butterflies
 Flit round through passing hours.
 In grassy glades, 'mid shine and shades,
 (Under the greenwood tree),
 When Sol has not become too hot,
 Come ! Promenade with me !

The dew has gone since Sol first shone
 On all the bright drops there ;
 Come, let us roll in patches thick
 Of clover red and flare ;
 All earlier flowers, like April showers,
 Have faded right away,
 And Summer's here with rousing cheer
 Of healthy games and play.

P. J. W. (VB).

In Praise of Beer.

The nut-brown liquid, drunk by pints,
 With froth atop and bubbles,
 Is used, when something disappoints,
 To wash away men's troubles.

The good ripe hops and malt therein
 Make beer-drinking a pleasure.
 And when the favourite doth win.
 Men drink it at their leisure.

And now, I think, we all agree,
 At work, or when we rest,
 Whate'er the time or season be,
 The verdict's—Beer is Best!

R. S. (VB).



The Pavilion Fund.

The Headmaster thanks **B. C. Buckley** for £7-3-6, the proceeds of a **Bridge Drive** organised for the Fund, and the following, who have sent in Contributions:—**C. M. Tappenden, G. L. Privett, T. H. Chignell, F. Chant, A. H. Tappenden** and **C. P. Aps.**





- R. L. WINSOR**, who is a pupil of Mr. E. J. Thomas, a Chartered Architect and Surveyor of Southsea, has passed his Inter R. I. B. A. Congratulations.
- R. H. S. TEEK** was one of the winning team who shot for England in the National Trophy at Bisley, this year. He is O/C Musketry for the Plymouth Division of the Marines, and they won practically all the Competitions in which they were entered. Also, Teek himself has been exceptionally successful at Bisley this year.
- P. TEEK**, who is at the Traill Smelter of the C.P.R., was married last year.
- H. GIBSON** has passed all the exams. for a fully qualified Sanitary Inspector, and will get his certificate as soon as he is 21.
- C. P. APS** has passed in Physics and Chemistry in the Pre-Medical Exam., and if he can complete the Certificate by passing in Biology in September, he will start his course in Dental Surgery at King's College Hospital.
- R. H. SCOTT** was at the Staff College at Quetta at the time of the Earthquake, and we hear by cable that he is all right. The town is a mass of ruined buildings and much of it will probably be covered up and left.
- F. TROKE** has applied for a clerkship in the Management Department of the Law Courts and has been selected for interview. We wish him luck.
- W. C. BRISTOW**, who left the Middle School some 10 years ago to go to Cardiff, is looking out for any post, but finds it a great handicap that he left School so young.
- W. S. LIGHTENING**, c/o Assay Office, Standard Bank of South Africa, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, who was expecting to come home this month, was offered a new post in the Laboratories of the Standard Bank, where the work is mainly with gold, but at times testing is done for barium. He was of small stature when at School, and now at the age of 30 is but 5 feet high !
- B. CRAGGS**, who is now at Wadham's Motor Works, is trying for a post in the Air Force.
- G. A. BLANCH**, who is also at Wadham's, has recently been married.
- E. FRY**, who, as far as we know, is at the moment our only Old Boy in Holy Orders, was at home this Easter on leave, settling his children at a School near Bristol. He is now Priest in charge at the Cathedral at Madras.
- A. C. HYNES**, R. A. Mess, Quetta, was very busy, but quite safe during the Earthquake. He has sent snaps of the devastated town, but they show little more than heaps of ruins.

M. HYNES, Coxed Clare Coll. 1st Boat on the Thames, and also in the May's at Cambridge. He obtained a 2nd Class in Honours in the Law Tripos, and took his degree last month. He is at present helping at a Camp for Unemployed men and youths in Gloucestershire, and starts his articles with a big firm of Solicitors in London next month.

B. J. HYNES has finished his first term at Sandhurst.

H. B. N. HYNES, who is at the Royal College of Science, London, has passed the first part of the London Inter Exam., and is now at Evreux, Normandy, with a French Family, imparting English in exchange for French, for a couple of months of his Summer Vac.

B. COLLINS, who is now at the old Forton Barracks, now called H.M.S. St. Vincent, has made a good start in the Navy, gaining a couple of badges and a first class in his exams. He likes the work and is happy, and looks exceedingly fit. **P. A. PRESSLEY** is also doing well. **N. COSS** has passed out.

J. T. RUSHFORTH, who joined the St. Vincent some time ago, has made excellent use of his time, passing all exams. with great credit. He is one of those few selected for promotion to Commissioned Rank, and will join up at Greenwich for courses, etc., as a Sub-Lieutenant, as soon as he has completed the necessary service. We take this opportunity of congratulating him on an achievement which does him the greatest credit, and hope that he will have a very successful career in the Royal Navy.

B. R. SCOTT, Waziristan Scouts, has been home on short leave for three months, most of which he spent in Jersey. He has now gone back to India.

Old Boys' Day, July 13th, 1935.

We were favoured with the hottest day of the year to date, and some thirty members availed themselves of the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton at tea. We only fielded one Cricket XI this year, as there were not enough applicants to run two sides.

Full details of the match appear elsewhere.

We were delighted to welcome into our company again: Carr-Hill I, Harry Wellborne, Hewetson, and Alan Harvey and Mrs. Alan Harvey. My appeal for a very large attendance was not well supported, but those present were keen, and bona-fide members of our Association, and I think they will agree that we had a very enjoyable day.

Re-Union Dinner.

The Sixth Old Priceans' Annual Dinner was held on Saturday evening, the 13th July at the Red Lion Hotel, when some forty Members sat down to an excellent dinner provided by our very popular Hostess, Mrs. Copp.

We were delighted to have with us, Mr. Bradly, Mr. Gale, Mr. Shaddock, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Brown, who supported our Chairman, Mr. Ashton.

The Toast of the School was proposed by Carr-Hill I and responded to by Mr. Ashton; and Mr. Shaddock proposed the Health of the Old Priceans' Association, to which Hewetson replied.

Mr. Ashton, in the course of his reply to the toast of "the School," referred to the fact that Mr. Gale would be retiring at the end of the term, whereupon there was a most insistent demand for a speech from Mr. Gale, following which there was a proposal that he should be made an Honorary Life Member of the Old Boys' Association, which was unanimously carried with great acclamation.

The usual songs and entertainment followed, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close at 11 p.m.

Bournemouth Easter Hockey Festival, 1935.

We managed to field a really good side at Bournemouth at Easter this year and our thanks are again due to Nugent for his very able Captaincy.

In the first encounter against the Wimble-Fishers, we put up a good show and succeeded in accounting for them to the tune of 4-1, Jones and Wagstaffe sharing the scoring honours.

In the second match we were drawn against The Bank of England, who fielded one of their strongest sides, and after a severe and most equal struggle for some two-thirds of the time, Jones netted a most brilliant reverse stick shot, to score the only goal of the game.

In the final game against the Convicts, we were unfortunately handicapped by having to make no less than five team changes, and this factor, combined with the effect of the usual Easter Festivities at this tournament, brought about our defeat by 7-3.

Everyone appeared to enjoy the trip thoroughly, and we hope to enter a team again next Easter.

The Old Boys who played were: Jones, Wagstaffe, Riches, Nugent, Rampton, Raby-Cox I, Raby-Cox III, Henry, Smith P., Winsor, Humphries, Phillips, Shaw.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1935.

Mr. Ashton in the Chair, and 40 Members present.

1. The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The Hon. Secretary read his report for the year, which concluded with the tendering of his resignation from the Secretaryship of the Association; the Secretary's report was duly adopted.

3. The Hon. Treasurer read his report and submitted Balance Sheet for the year, which was adopted after a certain amount of discussion had taken place concerning the financial situation in general.

4. A proposition was made by Ross that the Secretary and Management of the Association should be situated in Fareham, the more completely to enable the Old Boys' Association to keep in touch with the School in particular and with all Old Boys in general.

After a discussion on this matter the proposition was withdrawn.

5. The following Officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Secretary : D. C. T. Humphries, 186, Tulse Hill, S.W.2.

Hon. Treasurer : M. W. Gardner.

Asst. Hon. Sec. : H. E. Dean-Cooper.

Hon. Auditor : J. C. Heath.

B. R. Ross, E. G. White, and F. H. P. Smith, were elected to serve on the Committee in place of Silvester, Sturgess, and Harvey.

6. It was proposed by E. G. White that a Local Secretary should be appointed for the Fareham Area, in order to keep in close contact with all members residing in the locality and also to endeavour to increase the Membership from this quarter, there being a strong conviction that the area in question is very poorly represented by active members ; after a further discussion, the proposition was duly carried, following which, F. H. P. Smith was elected to fill the new Office for the ensuing year.

A proposition was made, and at once carried with the greatest possible enthusiasm, that on his retirement, Mr. Gale should be made an Honourable Life Member of the Association.

A considerable discussion followed on the subject of the finances of the Association, which proved on examination of the Balance Sheet, to be in a very unhealthy state.

The increased price of the Magazine to the Association figured largely in the discussion.

It was finally realised by the Members that the real reason for the lamentable state of affairs was due only to the fact that so many members owed the Association considerable arrears of subscriptions, whereas they had all the time been receiving the benefits of the Association, including the magazine.

It was thereupon proposed that an appeal should be sent to all Members who were in arrears with their subscriptions.

Mr. Bradly very kindly said that he would be pleased to add his signature to the letter, in response to a suggestion put forward, in order to add more weight to the appeal : he also kindly said that he would assist with the preparation of the letter, and with the expense of posting same to the defaulting Members.

It was then finally resolved to postpone taking any drastic action with the defaulters, or to make any other proposal with regard to the expense of the Magazine, until the results of the appeal became known.

The proceedings then terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding at the Meeting.



Be it known to all and sundry that the London Section meets on the first Tuesday in each month, September to May, inclusive, at De Hems Restaurant, 16, Gerrard St., W.I. We foregather between 7-30 and 8 p.m., and usually quit the restaurant at about 10 p.m. From this fact it will be seen that any O.P., and more particularly, London O.P's., in future, will not need to await notices from me, giving the date, etc., of the next Meeting.

Since the close of the last session, two ex-London stalwarts have arrived in England on leave from South America, namely, L. F. Hewetson and H. Wellborne. I was very pleased to see the former, who wasted no time in looking me up when he arrived, and he hopes to be able to attend at least one of our meetings before he has to return, and would also like to get in as many games of Sunday Hockey as possible. Wellborne has not made his whereabouts known to us yet, but we hope to see something of him and trust he too will be able to turn out for the O.P. Sunday Hockey.

Another important item of London news was the wedding of Alan J. Harvey on June 15th, which I had the pleasure of attending. London Section takes this opportunity of wishing both he and "Mrs. Alan" the very best of luck and happiness in the years to come.

Yet another auspicious occasion was a flying visit paid by the one and only Chiggy, on June 14th, when H. L. Marriott and I had lunch with him. He was looking as fit and prosperous as ever, and is settling down comfortably at West Hartlepool.

All that remains now is for me to launch my usual appeal to all O.P's. in London to roll up to our Meetings, if not once a month, at any rate, every other month, both for the sake of the School, and for their own pleasure. It has been suggested on odd occasions that some sort of amusement jaunt in place of the usual meeting for supper might attract more members, but I cannot help feeling that it should not be necessary to tempt O.P's. to gather together once a month, if the School means anything to them at all. If, however, having met around the supper table, they like to adjourn *en masse*, to some place of amusement, that is a different matter altogether, and is an idea worth putting to the test. See to it then, that you come in your thousands on the first Tuesday in September, and maybe we will hire the Coliseum for the evening.

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