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THE Second Front has come (and part of our playing field gone) but we have carried on with surprisingly little disturbance and now the Fifth Form is trying conclusions with the School Certificate examiners. As we look back we may note some features of the past two terms worthy of comment. First we note a very welcome extension of the list of Old Priceans in the armed forces who have earned distinction and, to keep Staff level with School, we congratulate not only them, but also Mr. Garrett who has been awarded the O.B.E. Of the present members of the School, Way is especially to be praised for his County Scholarship.

The one matter for regret is that Mr. Shaddock should have found it necessary to break his connection with the Corps. He worked hard for the original Corps and when, shortly before the present war, the Corps came to life again, he gave much assistance to the new officers. When the war came all the active officers were immediately called upon by the Services, and Mr. Shaddock, in addition to his other heavy duties, once more took on the leadership of the Corps. For some time now we have known with what difficulty he has continued ; we are not surprised at his decision, but we do very much regret that it should have been necessary. We all wish him health and happiness.

In other respects the School has maintained its past standards. If there are fewer athletes than there should be, those there are good : we have had satisfactory football and cricket teams and the Sports, run in very favourable conditions, produced some remarkable results, particularly in the Minor Class.

Thus another School year ends : we hope that by this term next year " The Lion " will be appearing in something like its old form, with an Old Priceans' section once more and original contributions from the School.



4b. L. A. V. Scott.
3a. M. T. Heath.
3b. S. Robinson.

REM. H. V. Jackson.
2a. F. Willetts, M. J. Benzing.



BLACKBROOK.—J. J. Way (Head of the School and House), J. Wellstead (House Captain, School Football, Steeplechase Winner), J. Hill, L. Bauer, J. Kennell, P. Lovell, R. Biggs.

CAMS.—A. J. Hewlett, A. Jeffrey, J. Thompson, J. F. Coghlan.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—E. J. White (Captain of School Cricket), K. W. Harrison (School Football).

WESTBURY.—R. A. G. Beasant (Head of the House), J. V. Midgley, B. M. Farr, R. Walby.

Honours List.

M.C.—G. R. H. MULLINS.

The official citation states that after Captain Mullins's company had restored the situation of another company near the factory area at Caraceto the enemy counter-attacked fiercely. With complete disregard for personal safety he arranged the defence of the position and set a fine example to the men, many of whom were casualties and who lacked section and platoon leaders. Although badly wounded in the arm and leg, his organisation and direction of the defence were so effective that all enemy attacks were beaten off.—(Portsmouth Evening News, 6-7-44).

D.F.C.—B. H. G. ADAMS, K. GIBBS, B. C. BENNETT, R. IVEAGH, H. CROSSLEY.

D.S.M.—F. DIMMER.

In Memoriam.

I. M. H. MAY.

Of all the boys who passed through Price's School of recent years, none had more versatility or promise than Iain May. None of us has any knowledge of what he would have done with life ; we are left only with a series of disappointed hopes. He had high gifts for acting, as his scholarship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art proved. As a dramatist he had already had some of his plays produced by amateurs and had shown a most remarkable gift for dialogue. As a tennis player he had won several Open Junior Tournaments and was a most formidable left-handed player. If he had less tangible success as an artist and author, the promise was there too. We just cannot guess where his talent would ultimately have led him or how far ; but those who knew him are firmly convinced that in some sphere he would have gained high honour and renown.

He was not twenty when he died in Italy. He had a great and fine influence on a group of able boys who were at School with him. Neither they nor those on the Staff who worked with him will forget him. To his family we all offer our sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

H. R. T.

The Debating Society.

Since last December a good number of meetings have been held and a wide variety of subjects debated. There has been a falling off in the number of people attending, however, although the average numbers present is still fairly encouraging. The programme has been varied by the introduction of talks, and the Headmaster and J. S. Maffey are to be thanked for their interesting and informative accounts of British and American Education respectively.

There is not enough space to give full details of the debates, four in number, but the following is a list of their motions :—

“ That Sir Oswald Mosley should go back to jail.”

“ That Jews should be freely allowed to enter Palestine.”

“ That India be granted self-government after the War.”

“ That Capital Punishment be abolished.”

Speakers seem to excel in attack rather than in defence, for each of these was defeated.

The Society has now survived its first year and has advanced a considerable way into its second, which the Committee hopes will be as satisfactory, and more so, than its predecessor.

J. J. W. (Hon. Secretary).

Price's School Cadet Corps.

The end of this term is also the end of another "Cadet Year," and it has been on the whole a satisfactory one. There are no outstanding events to record, but there are several facts worth mention.

During the year there have been two Examinations for Cert. A, one in December and one in May. Nine members of the Company took the Exam. for Part II and twenty-four for Part I, and all passed. This is very pleasing, and the more so when we find that there were in May last, 52 Cadets old enough to take at least Part I of the Exam. and that at that date there were only nine who had not passed Part I.

In the eliminating tests for the London Cup, the section from this Company (Section 3, under L/Cpl. Phillips) won the Battalion Cup, a performance on which they deserve congratulation.

I am glad to find that several N.C.O's. have been able to attend Courses of instruction held by the various Army Schools of Training, in P.T., Fieldcraft, and Vehicle Maintenance. These courses are extremely useful, both to the individuals who take them and to the Company. In this connection I feel I must mention our indebtedness to Sgt. Blake and Corporal Knight for the very good work they have done as P.T. instructors.

Finally, to my very great regret, I have to announce that after carrying on the Company for five years I am no longer able to do so. A year ago, as the result of illness and overwork I nearly resigned, but decided to try for a while longer, but I realise that I cannot keep on, and I find myself becoming less and less efficient, so I have given in my resignation.

I cannot tell at the time of writing what the future of the Company will be, whether it will be carried on under another commander, or whether it will be disbanded, and the cadets transferred to the companies nearest their homes. I do ask you all, whatever happens, to do your best to make a success of it, and not to lose interest. The training is of great value for all who are joining the Forces on leaving School or later, and moreover it is a duty to fit oneself to play one's part in war so long as present conditions endure.

Thank you all for your keenness and good work during these five years; I wish I could have done better work for you in return.

J. SHADDOCK.

The Scout Troop.

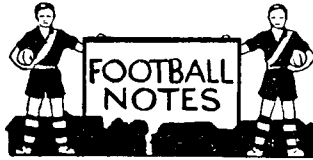
Camping is an important part of scouting, so at this season it occupies much of our thoughts. We were extraordinarily fortunate in the weather at Whitsun. After having been cold without a break since Easter, it suddenly changed to hot weather the day we went to camp—on Friday just after school—and we had the first fine Whitsun camp this troop has had. In fact it was too hot. Five of the seniors set out to follow the track of an old Roman road straight across country to Winchester and on to Salisbury. It was a strenuous undertaking with tents, gear and food for three days carried on the back. Unfortunately, one of the home-made carrier frames broke up; this, with other mishaps and the broiling hot weather, defeated the Seniors, but we hope not for good.

The rest, with Alec Bowmaker, who could not go with the Seniors, and Fenwick Gale for the latter part of time, had a delightful camp at North Boarhunt, which our Competition Patrol used for training.

On June 10th, under the leadership of Vivie Hoad, the Competition Patrol—the Lions, since they represented Price's School—won the Local Association Scout Competition, only beating the 2nd Fareham by a narrow margin. It is interesting that the 2nd Fareham team was led by one of our scouts who had transferred to the Sea Scouts a few weeks earlier so as to get experience for the Navy. The Lions from our Troop will now represent the Fareham District at the Hampshire County Competition for the Emlyn Trophy.

Summer Camp follows directly after the School term, when the whole troop will be under canvas. We hope to have Mr. Goss and Mr. Jarvis to help make the camp the success it was last year.

A noteworthy new activity of the Troop has been the Troop magazine "The Ninth," which so far has come out regularly at the beginning of each month.



RESULTS—EASTER TERM.

FIRST ELEVEN.

H. School 6 v. Southern School of Art 2
(Cole 2, Gwilliam 2, Blake, Young).

A. School 1 v. Purbrook 1
(Blake).

H. School 8 v. Portsmouth Municipal College 1
(Cole 5, Blake 2, Young).

COLTS ELEVEN.

A. School 5 v. Gosport High School 0

A. School 8 v. Gosport High School 0

HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ELEVEN

Cams	5 v.	Blackbrook	2
Cams	3 v.	Blackbrook	2
Cams	11 v.	Westbury	0
Cams	6 v.	Westbury	0
Cams	3 v.	School House	0
Cams	0 v.	School House	4
School House	0 v.	Blackbrook	1
School House	3 v.	Blackbrook	0
School House	10 v.	Westbury	0
School House	5 v.	Westbury	0
Blackbrook	5 v.	Westbury	1
Blackbrook	22 v.	Westbury	0

COLTS

Cams	5 v.	Blackbrook	0
Cams	4 v.	Blackbrook	1
Cams	2 v.	Westbury	3
Cams	0 v.	Westbury	2
Cams	0 v.	School House	1
Cams	3 v.	School House	0
Westbury	2 v.	Blackbrook	2
Westbury	2 v.	Blackbrook	1
Westbury	3 v.	School House	3
Westbury	2 v.	School House	1
School House	2 v.	Blackbrook	2
School House	2 v.	Blackbrook	1

The Steeplechase.

The Steeplechase was run under exceptionally favourable conditions and very good times were recorded by both winners. Each race was won decisively both by Houses and individuals concerned, but the struggle for the Combined Cup was very close indeed. In the Juniors, L. Rowe led most of the way and, despite trouble from stitch, won handsomely; he is a good runner to watch. Ashwell, who followed at a respectful distance, showed strength and determination in covering a course which was probably longer than he liked. Time—16-mins. 56-secs.

In the Seniors, over the longer course, Wellstead tired himself quite a lot and his principal opponents a good deal more. He thoroughly deserved his win and he seemed to be running with more fire than ever before. Wright again ran very well and Blake belongs to that honourable class who are not steeplechasers by nature, but whose persistence brings them into good places. Time—16-mins. 53-secs.

Lastly, it may be emphasized again that every runner in the Steeplechase does his share towards the winning or the losing of a cup, and the School House Junior and Blackbrook Senior teams without exception deserve congratulation.

RESULTS :

	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.
1.	Rowe, L. (B)	1. Wellstead (B)
2.	Ashwell (S)	2. Wright (S)
3.	Woodnutt (B)	3. Blake (W)
4.	MacCallum (S)	4. Suggate (B)
5.	Betts (C)	5. Farthing (C)
6.	Gwilliam (W)	6. Harvey (B)

	JUNIOR	SENIOR	COMBINED
Blackbrook ...	139	49	613
Cams ...	147	86	785
School House ...	88	82	592
Westbury ...	187	96	945

The Sports.

The Sports were run in exceptionally favourable conditions and this no doubt partially explains the breaking of records that went on. At the same time it must be said that some of the performances were extremely good and we should have gone to Winchester, had the Sports been held there, with high hopes of winning the Portal Cup. Brickwood broke the Record, in the Minors Section, for the High Jump, and Bass looked a formidable sprinter, both when he broke the 220 record and beat a very promising runner in Avis in the 80. It is not unfair to say though that the outstanding performer in this section was L. Rowe, who pressed Brickwood in the High Jump, broke the Long Jump and Half-Mile records and won the Hurdles over a shortened course in a time which showed that, had the course been normal, that record would almost certainly have gone too. He is big and strong for his age and has a fixed determination to do better than other people

The Juniors were a good lot, Scott taking most of the limelight by winning the 100 and breaking the record for the Quarter. Sapsed would probably have taken a more prominent part in affairs but for an injury, and Thorburn ran very well for his house.

In the Seniors, Wright was a worthy Victor Ludorum ; in particular, he ran a very well judged Mile and gained his revenge on Wellstead for the Steeplechase. Knight won the 100 and Quarter with some ease ; the 100 being uphill, the time is very little to go by, and he was certainly very fast over the last three hundred yards of the Quarter.

All the Cups were very strongly contested and School House have every right to be pleased with themselves in that they annexed four of the six.

Lastly, it may be said that competition, despite the continued absence of individual prizes, has never been keener, and there was an exceptional number of close finishes to harass the judges. This is as it should be, and anybody who still thinks that boys will not struggle without the stimulus of an individual prize must have been singularly blind to what happened on Sports day.

RESULTS.

MINORS :

80 Yards 1 Bass (S) ; 2 Avis (S) ; 3 Jacobs (B)—11½ secs.
 220 Yards 1 Bass (S) ; 2 Jacobs (B) and Hunt (S)—30-3/5 secs.
 880 Yards 1 Rowe (B) ; 2 Thomas (C) ; 3 Langworthy (S)—2-min, 42 secs.
 Hurdles 1 Rowe (B) ; 2 Avis (S) ; 3 Hunt (S)—14-3/5 secs.
 High Jump 1 Brickwood (C) ; 2 Bowman (C) and Rowe (B)—4ft. ¼ in.
 Long Jump 1 Rowe (B) ; 2 Avis (S) ; 3 Bass (S)—14ft.
 Relay 1 CAMS (Brickwood, Bowman, Thomas, Fowler ; 2 Blackbrook ; 3 School.
 51-3/5 secs.

JUNIORS :

100 Yards 1 Scott (B) ; 2 Sapsed (B) ; 3 Johnston (C)—12-1/5 secs.
 440 Yards 1 Scott (B) ; 2 Thorburn (C) ; 3 Holloway (S)—63 secs.
 880 Yards 1 Thorburn (C) and Betts (C) ; 3 Newell (B)—2 min. 35 secs.
 Hurdles 1 Johnston (C) ; 2 Ashwell (S) ; 3 Shelton (C)—14-4/5 secs.
 High Jump 1 Webb (W) ; Corner (C) and Neville (S)—4ft. 4ins.
 Long Jump 1 Stone (W) ; 2 Treloar (W) 3 ; Holloway (S) 14ft. 10ins.
 Cricket Ball 1 Holloway (S) ; 2 Sapsed (B) ; 3 Cawte (W)—73 yds. 2ft. 9ins.
 Relay 1 BLACKBROOK (Scott, Sapsed, Macfarlane, Martin) ; 2 Cams ;
 3 Westbury—1 min. 23-1/5 secs.

Tug-of-War SCHOOL HOUSE.

SENIORS :

100 Yards 1 Knight (B) ; 2 Cole (C) ; 3 Daysh (C)—11-4/5 secs.
 440 Yards 1 Knight (B) ; 2 Smith (S) ; 3 Cole (C)—60-2/5 secs.
 Mile 1 Wright (S) ; 2 Wellstead (B) ; 3 Blake (W)—5 mins. 23-2/5 secs.
 Hurdles 1 Gale (S) and Blake (W) ; 3 Wilkins (C).
 High Jump 1 Blake (W) ; 2 Grogan (W) and Gale (S)—4ft. 7ins.
 Long Jump 1 Daysh (C) ; 2 Young (B) ; 3 Wright (S)—16ft. 7¼ ins.
 Cricket Ball 1 Wright (S) ; 2 Daysh (C) ; 3 Cole (C)—85 yards.
 Relay 1 SCHOOL HOUSE (Maffey, Wright, Gale, Stubbington)— : 2 Cams ;
 3 Blackbrook—1 min. 18-2/5 secs.

Tug-of-War—BLACKBROOK.

Victor Ludorum—C. R. WRIGHT.

Relay Cup—CAMS.

		MINOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	COMBINED
Blackbrook	...	15	14	13	42
Cams	...	9½	16	13	38½
School House	...	17½	10	16	43½
Westbury	...	0	10	8	18



The First Eleven have up to the time of writing played five games, of which four have been won, and only one lost, so that the record seems quite an impressive one. It must be admitted, however, that in some of the games the opposition has not been very strong, as will be inferred from the scores. The XI has, nevertheless, been quite a good one in many ways, and should give a good account of itself in the remaining fixtures.

Of last year's team, only four regular players were left, and none of these a bowler of the previous year. It was to be expected therefore, that the attacking power of the side would be perhaps inadequate, but it has proved quite equal to its task in most of the games. There is a lack of sting in bowling, and a certain amount of sameness, but it has only once had a score of 100 made against it by any side.

As regards the batting we have had in past years much worse. Most of the side are capable of offering fairly sound defence to most bowling, and there are several players who have considerable attacking powers. Naturally there have been disappointments, there always are in cricket, especially in school cricket, but only once has there been anything in the nature of a real collapse, and one has never looked upon collapse as a probable happening, even if it may always have been possible.

There is scarcely one member of the side who is not capable of making plenty of runs and all of them should have good cricketing careers ahead of them.

In fielding one is forced to admit that the side has not been up to the average of most years. Rather too many catches have been dropped, and there is no marked feeling of alertness and expectancy when the side is on the field. It may be due to lack of practice or training in the important department of the game—it certainly is not lack of keenness—but there has been room for improvement. There are notable exceptions to this, Young is particularly good in any position. One is tempted to ascribe the faults to lack of experience more than anything else, and only time can make this good.

The first game of the season was against Purbrook, who won quite comfortably. Two missed catches destroyed a very promising start from our point of view, and Purbrook's later batsmen were allowed to score many runs after the earlier and better batsmen had been dismissed. On batting, the School found two good bowlers, faster than any they had had to face in practice, too much for them, and the only bright feature of the innings was a determined and courageous effort by Daysh and Young to overcome the effects of a disastrous start.

Against Fareham Youth Centre, the School did well to win against good bowling, and this was due to steady work with the ball from Young, a good and plucky innings by Wright. The margin of victory was a narrow one.

In the two games against Gosport County School we had easy wins, Gosport, who are evacuated, had little batting, and our side were able to deal effectively with a moderate attack. One's sympathies should be extended to Gosport, who have been so much worse hit by war conditions than has been the case with us.

The other win was against Southern School of Art. who were rather weak in batting, and offered little resistance to Young. The School won by seven wickets; but the later batsmen found it difficult to add to the total.

On the whole, therefore, the season is so far a successful one, and we should be grateful that we have had so much cricket, including a fair number of matches, in the fifth year of the war. Many schools are much less fortunate than we in many ways.

Apart from the 1st XI an interesting series of House Matches was played, with School House the Senior winners, whilst Blackbrook won the Junior competition. Some keen Form matches have been played too, but ordinary School games were affected by the fact that a portion of the ground has been commandeered. Our field before was too small for our present population, and the loss of one pitch made a considerable difference. Some keen boys therefore have not had as much cricket as they would have liked, but this cannot be avoided.

FIRST ELEVEN.

- E. J. WHITE—Captain. Has kept the side together well, and uses his bowlers with discretion. As a batsman he has many powerful scoring shots, but is weak in defence at the start of his innings. Keeps wicket safely and has good hands. Takes the ball well in returns from the field.
- G. SHORT—Vice-Captain. Is a sound left-hander and opens the innings. Can hit well to leg, but is a little slow in defence. Has bowled very usefully at times, and keeps a good length.
- E. J. YOUNG. Possibly the soundest bat in the side. Gets well on the line of the ball, and has good back play. Has bowled very successfully with an off-break up the hill, and is an excellent field.
- C. R. WRIGHT. An attacking batsman who knows how to punish a loose ball. Bowls fairly fast, but not too reliable as to length.
- R. E. DAYSH. A much improved batsman with good shots on the off. A safe field and throws in very well indeed.
- J. SUGGATE. Bowls with considerable life from the pitch, and keeps a good length, but should attack the leg stump more frequently. Quite sound in defence as a batsman, with good off shots.

- J. D. COLE.** A left hander who has made considerable improvement. Plays quite straight, and has good shots to leg, but is inclined to nibble at off balls in dangerous fashion.
- L. E. H. SMITH.** Bowls a fair length ball and is quite accurate, but could do with more pace. Bats very well, is not afraid to hit hard, and is a good judge of a run.
- E. W. GROGAN.** Plays with a very straight bat, and has many attractive shots, but does not put a sufficient punch into his batting. Must learn to hit loose balls much harder.
- P. C. F. WILKINS.** Is an excellent field, especially near the wicket. Bowls a deceptive slow ball, which is flighted quite well. Has not had much opportunity to display his batting.
- J. F. GALE.** A left-handed hitter, who can do well. Runs well, and is a good field. Must learn to play balls on his body without retreating to square leg.

FIRST XI CRICKET RESULTS.

Away : PURBROOK HIGH SCHOOL 125 for 8 (dec.) SCHOOL 50
Result : Purbrook won by 75 runs. Daysh 14.

Home : GOSPORT COUNTY SCHOOL 41 SCHOOL 88 for 4
Young 4 for 2, Wright 3 for 6. Young 22, White 19.
Result : School won by 9 wickets.

Home : SCHOOL 52 FAREHAM YOUTH CENTRE 47
Wright 15 Young 5 for 11
Result : School won by 4 runs.

Home : SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF ART 39 SCHOOL 67 for 9
Young 7 for 17 Cole 12
Result : School won by 5 wickets.

Home : SCHOOL 110 for 6 dec. GOSPORT COUNTY SCHOOL 17
Wright 29, Smith 28 not out, Young 23, Short 21 Young 5 for 6.
Result : School won by 93 runs.

Home : SCHOOL 52 PURBROOK HIGH SCHOOL 30
Wright 22 Young 6 for 9, Suggate 3 for 10
Result : School won by 22 runs.

COLT'S CRICKET.

Played	Won	Lost	To be played
7	6	1	3

So far a successful Season, though some of the victories were at the expense of weak opponents. But there are other objectives for Colts cricket. There are two practically distinct Colts Elevens, under 15 and under 14; this is a valuable arrangement, as the latter is building up next year's senior Colts team. Match practice is nearly always profitable, especially for the batsman of the future, as he is learning patience and control, and—first and greatest maxim—to play each ball on its merits or otherwise.

These are first steps: the safe and judicious accomplishment of a variety of strokes—and there are perhaps seven or eight in the repertoire of the good batsman—will come, and probably only gradually. This quality of watching each ball and determining what to do with it is perhaps the most promising trait of this Season. There are

several who have shown a very marked improvement in this way : but when we read the score sheet, we must remember that runs are not the sole criterion of merit. Then too, only from practice can bowling, fielding and captaincy be improved by an intelligent observation of mistakes and failures.

This may sound rather like a treatise on cricket, but we can all profitably study the books on cricket by the old masters, Ranji, Hobbs, Warner, Armstrong, or even the modernity of Bradman—all of them wonderful batsmen in their different ways—whom some of us have been lucky to see perform in their prime.

We still have three fixtures to play, and we hope to avenge the four Jungle run-outs.

RESULTS :

SCHOOL 80 for 9	PURBROOK 41
Joint 25, Sapsed 24, Betts 13	Simpkin 4 for 4
Won by 5 wickets.	

SCHOOL 101 for 4	GOSPORT HIGH SCHOOL 15
Joint 49 not out, Betts 19	Holt 5 for 2
Won by 86 runs.	

SCHOOL 89 for 3	GOSPORT COUNTY SCHOOL (under 14) 41
Webb 32, Ashwell 36 not out, Packer 14 not out	Ashwell 7 for 4
Won by 48 runs.	

SCHOOL 67	GOSPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL 84
Ashwell 21, Joint 10, Cundick 10	Holloway 4 for 4
Lost by 17 runs.	

SCHOOL 44	GOSPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL (under 14) 31
Won by 13 runs	Ashwell 9 for 12

SCHOOL 62	GOSPORT COUNTY SCHOOL (under 14) 26
Chapman 13, Ashwell 12	Ashwell 6 for 3
Won by 10 wickets.	

SCHOOL 11 and 19 for no wicket	PURBROOK 18 and 11
Won by 10 wickets.	Holt 9 for 7, Betts 7 for 1

HOUSE MATCH RESULTS.

FIRST ELEVEN :

School House 68 for 6	Westbury 40
School House 130 for 3	Blackbrook 52
School House ... 69	Cams ... 50
Cams 70 for 9	Blackbrook 67
Cams ... 92	Westbury 25
Blackbrook 78 for 9	Westbury 27 for 9

COLTS :

Blackbrook ... 38	Cams ... 27
Blackbrook ... 65	School House 38
Blackbrook 37 for 8	Westbury 65 for 7
Westbury ... 47	School House 40
Cams ... 41	Westbury ... 38
School House 50	Cams ... 23

HOUSE NOTES.

Blackbrook.

Since "The Lion" was last published there have been many sporting activities. Firstly, as regards to Football, the Seniors played well. They won three out of the six games; both against Westbury, won one and lost one against School House, but lost both against Cams. Rogers, our goalkeeper, showed great improvement since the last House matches. Young and Suggate, two good players, were well supported by the other forwards, while Knight, Gilbody and Sapsed all played well in the defence.

The Juniors were not so successful. They drew against School House and Westbury, but lost the other four games. Bascombe (Captain), Biggs II Feast and Jacobs, all played very well.

In the Steeplechase we were more successful. The Seniors put in some very hard training, and were rewarded by winning the Cup. Suggate and Harvey ran well to finish in the first six.

The Juniors were rather disappointing, but Rowe I and Woodnutt ran well to come in first and third respectively.

Although in the Sports we failed to gain cups, we can definitely say that it was not through the lack of effort. Rowe I, who was our best Minor runner, broke records in the Long-Jump and Half-Mile, won the Hurdles and finished second in the High-Jump, and ran very well the last 100 yards of the Relay. This is surely a record in itself, and I am sure that the whole House appreciates his grand performance.

In the Juniors, Scott broke a record in the Quarter-mile, won the 100 yards and ran a very good 220 in the Relay. Newell and Sapsed also ran well in their events, but Sapsed was prevented from competing in some events by injury.

Knight, our best Senior runner, ran very well in 100 yards and 440 yards to win both. Young finished second in the Long-jump. The Seniors won the Tug-of-war for the first time in the history of the House, the second pull in the final only lasting fourteen seconds.

The first thing to mention as regards cricket, is to congratulate the Junior team, captained by Feast, on their success in winning the Cup. The whole team played very well indeed, and showed great promise for a good Senior team in a few years time.

The Seniors on the other hand, did not do so well. They lost against Cams and School House and drew against Westbury. Suggate, Young and Rees made most of the runs; the first two mentioned also bowled well. Morgan, our wicket-keeper, improved tremendously in every match.

In conclusion, I wish all the best of luck to those of the House who are leaving; and to those who are staying I say that there are still too many cups on other Houses' shelves.

J. W.

Both Way and Wellstead are leaving us this term and both have brought distinction to the House. We all congratulate Way on his well deserved scholarship. We have had few better leaders in the field than Wellstead; his skill and enthusiasm have been an inspiration to everybody, and we certainly shall not soon forget his whole-hearted endeavours. We wish them both all future happiness and success.

H. R. T.

Cams.

During the last two terms we have had a reasonably successful record as regards sporting events, winning four cups.

The first competition was last term's football. The Juniors won the Cup on goal average, losing only two of their six matches. Betts worked hard as captain, being well supported by Denton and Shelton. The Seniors succeeded in getting the Senior Cup by a margin of two points. They won the first five matches comfortably, with the exception of our second match against Blackbrook. After leading by three goals, we conceded two goals in as many minutes, and were hard-pressed until the end of the match. In the last match we were well beaten by School House by four goals, though we fielded a weakened team. But for a magnificent defensive display by Wilkins we should have lost by a bigger margin. In the other matches Cole was always a dangerous leader of the attack, as is shown by the fact that he scored fourteen goals in five matches. In addition, Brickwood, Gates, Roberts and Wilkins played extremely well. The House was sorry to lose the three former at the end of last term.

In the next event—the Steeplechase—we were not so successful, but both our teams ran hard despite the absence of any experienced long distance runners. Betts was our best Junior and Farthing our best Senior, both finishing fifth.

At the beginning of this term the Sports were held. We won the Junior Cup and the Relay Cup. When the issue of the Junior Cup was still in doubt Betts and Thorburn ran an excellent half-mile, finishing dead-heat well in front of the third man. All the Relay teams acquitted themselves well, especially the last men of each team. Of the Portals, Thomas is a promising runner; Betts, Johnston and Thorburn were the best of our Juniors, while Cole ran well in the Seniors.

The House Cricket did not yield any cups, though we challenged School House, the eventual winners, to a close finish. Cole batted well in all three matches and fielded excellently. Wilkins, who was our best bowler, achieved the feat of dismissing four Westbury men in five balls, including the hat-trick. Besides beating Westbury, we won against Blackbrook, thanks to a last-wicket stand by Gray and Palmer II. Our Juniors won only one match, against Westbury. Miskin, Watts and Blake should develop into useful players, but the team as a whole was very unsteady.

Nothing remains now but to wish all members of the House a happy holiday. Those who have reached the end of their school days, I wish the best of luck in their future life. Those who are fortunate enough to return will I hope be prepared to take advantage of the fact and do their best for the House and the School while the chance remains.

R. E. D.

School House.

The past two terms of Sport have been very successful for the House, and the members, with very few exceptions, have been much more willing to pull their weight than of late.

The first cup to compete for was the Hockey Cup. The Seniors would have at least shared in the cup had they not rested on their laurels in the first match with

Blackbrook. However, the team put up a good show, with special mention to Wright in attack, and Maffey, Short and Gale in defence. The Juniors also tried hard and Malcolm (Captain), Ashwell and Hewitt were especially good.

The Steeplechase which came next, provided two cups for the shelf. Here the Juniors won the Cup, with excellent running by Ashwell and Bass. A stout effort by Wright and Stubbington in the Senior race enabled us to win the combined.

The really bright star on our horizon came with the Sports. In all we won four cups out of a possible six, this says a great deal for all our runners, who did not look very strong on paper. Gale, Smith, Bass and Avis ran extremely well for the Senior, Minor and Combined Cups, while special mention and hearty congratulations must go to Wright for winning the strongly contested Victor Ludorum Cup. This is the first time this particular Cup has been on our shelf for many years.

Our successes were rounded off well this term by winning the Senior Cricket Cup. The team played extremely well as a whole, the chief members being Wright, Short and Smith. Again fate seemed to be against the Juniors, and although the team, ably captained by Ashwell, was unsuccessful, a good show was put up by all.

After this brief review of the House's successes, I should like to wish all members taking exams or going out into the world equal success. To those remaining at School, I can only hope that their days at Prices will be as happy as mine have always been.

These successes have only been achieved after splendid team-work and willingness on the part of the members, and I should like to thank all concerned for the excellent co-operation I have received.

E. J. W.

Westbury.

Since last Christmas we have taken part in the Steeplechase and Sports, and the competitions for the Hockey, and Cricket Cups, and as the results show we had no outstanding success as a team. This was partly due to the fact that a large number of the boys, I am sorry to say, have been quite content to let a few do the work of the House.

The Juniors as a whole showed promise and in the future should prove themselves of greater capabilities than the present Seniors. Outstanding players in the football team were Packer, Gwilliam and Webb (A. R.) an able captain.

The Steeplechase team was not very strong but Gwilliam and Packer showed good form.

In the Sports the Juniors tried hard and Treloar, Joint and Webb distinguished themselves.

The Cricket team worked hard and were not far short of the winning team's standard. Mention must be made of Webb—Captain—Packer, with Browning and Wiggins as bowlers.

The Seniors have had no real success during the past two terms. They have had to depend in all the sport activities on a very few keen members.

The Hockey Cup contest was played against overwhelming odds, and I should like to add that although we lost three matches by large margins, the team never lost heart, but played with renewed energy. Individual praise must be given to Bloomfield, who ably kept goal against unceasing attacks, also Adams at centre, who had to rely mostly on his own initiative, and Blake and Grogan in defence.

The Steeplechase team was again handicapped by lack of good runners, but Blake and Smailes ran well.

In the Sports Grogan jumped well and Blake made a fine effort to get the Victor Ludorum. Smailes being ill, handicapped our chances as a team.

The results of the Cricket matches showed that the Seniors did somewhat better at narrowing the margin against the winning teams. The following players deserve individual praise :—Grogan, Joint, Midgley and Allen. Far too many runs were given away by bad fielding.

In spite of this rather discouraging report, we look forward to the future confidently and sure of the return of the Cups once more on our shelf.

Finally we wish all Westburians a pleasant holiday and to those leaving, the very best of luck in the future. To those who have taken the Higher, or School Certificates, good results.

H. C. B. & R. A. G. B.

