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## Fresh Woods.

**T**HE first post-war term opened favourably enough and we have already welcomed back to the Staff Mr. Foster and Mr. Hilton. Mr. Hollingworth is expected some time next term, but Mr. Brown has taken another appointment and all Old Priceans who remember him will wish him luck. Of Mr. Garrett there is no definite news at the moment. It is to be expected that the Old Priceans' Association will soon revive, and an important announcement on the subject is made elsewhere.

Without quite equalling the results of former years we gained a substantial number of School Certificates and several Highers. We congratulate all those who were successful, among them Cole, who really is leaving us this term. If you seek for his monument, read the Football Notes. We all wish him every success.

Among the activities carried on this term we must include the very successful first session of a mock Parliament. About seventy members of the upper part of the School attended and we hope the experiment will be repeated and extended in the New Year.

We wish all our readers a happy Christmas and those who are leaving us all happiness and prosperity.

# The Old Pricean Association.

It is hoped in the very near future to revive the Association and the terminal fixture between the Old Boys and the School. It is earnestly hoped that all Old Priceans and those about to leave will do two things; first, give their own addresses to the Hon. Secretary, Old Priceans' Association, Price's School, Fareham; second, send as many other addresses of Old Priceans as possible to the same official. They will all be notified when a meeting will be called.

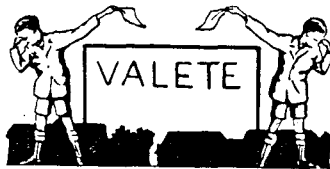


5b.—J. E. Higgins.

Rem.—H. W. Jupe.

3b.—D. C. Ball, R. S. Johnson.

2nd.—R. Bald, A. Biggs, D. Binns, M. Blackman, R. E. Borland, J. Bradley, R. J. Chase, J. Cook, P. Cook, K. Devlin, R. W. Dore, R. E. W. Dukes, F. Farrell, R. G. A. Forder, B. A. Gatesman, M. Harvey, R. Hedgecock, B. Hudson, R. Ireland, B. E. Jones, V. Lowbridge, A. G. Lydyard, B. L. Newton, C. E. Nicholson, D. Palmer, M. Palmer, D. Parker, C. Parvin, E. D. Pitman, B. Rolf, G. Sapsed, A. J. Sherwood, C. Swift, B. Walker, P. W. Whitcombe, J. Wilkins, B. Worsfold, J. Galpin, P. Jackman, P. J. McGee.



BLACKBROOK.—M. P. Gilbody (School 1st XI Football), F. C. D. Newall, J. Shepherd, L. A. Scott, G. D. G. Rogers, O. G. Smith, A. B. Colbourne, C. Kervill.

CAMS.—J. D. Cole (Head of the School, Captain of Cricket, Captain of Football, C.S.M., Cadet Corps), L. W. Betts (1st XI Cricket), N. H. Lawrence, J. P. Holland, J. Rattenbury, F. Allen, R. Johnston.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—P. Simpkin, R. Dyer, F. T. Fabling, G. L. N. Langworthy, V. Hoad, R. E. Kendrick, L. J. Jarvis, A. H. Cossens, K. Garside, D. Holloway, J. Cook.

WESTBURY.—P. A. Corby, A. Cawte, M. A. Moore, K. Stanbridge, A. Knocker, J. R. Hughes, M. K. Fairhurst.

## Examination Results.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.—J. D. Cole, R. F. Stapley, J. R. Suggate.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.—\*D. Stone, \*M. P. Gilbody, A. Baker, \*P. A. Morley, \*P. J. Ellis, F. W. D. Newell, \*P. A. Corby, \*A. Cawte, D. Gates, R. Dyer, K. Nickless, R. Gates, \*T. R. Webb, N. Hibdige, P. Lamport, A. R. Webb, W. C. McCallum, M. Blake, B. Marshall, P. Trelfa, J. Keats, B. Treloar, J. W. Davidson, \*J. F. G. Jones, \*M. A. Moore, \*K. Stanbridge, \*T. Shacklock, G. L. N. Langworthy, \*V. J. W. Hoad, R. Farmer, \*A. Knocker, \*N. H. Lawrence, \*E. Thorburn, \*L. A. V. Scott, \*D. Macfarlane, \*G. D. G. Rogers, W. S. Bass.

\*Signifies Matriculation Exemption.

## Cadet Corps.

In spite of the difficulties which have beset us during the past term, the Corps has endeavoured to maintain the high standard which has been set by its predecessors. We are still without an Officer, and this term we have had no P.S. 1 to help us, so the whole onus has fallen upon the N.C.O's.

The way our work is going is ably demonstrated by the fact that in the recent Cert. "A" Examination, 6 of our candidates passed for Part 1 out of 6 entrants, and 13 out of 14 cadets obtained full Certificates.

Several courses are being held this Xmas and it is pleasing to note that there is no lack of entrants for them. We congratulate Sgt. Jackson, who has been recommended for a P.T. Leadership Course at Aldershot, because of his excellent performance at a course held in the Isle of Wight. We must also congratulate those members of our Company who have represented the Battalion at Boxing and who have acquitted themselves so well.

Now for a word to members of the School who are not in the Cadet Corps. A great number of boys joined this term and are very happy in the Corps, so why don't you come along and swell the numbers of the Company? The Corps teaches you rudiments of Army training and also teaches you the value of good comradeship, which is especially valuable in later life.

We must end on a note of hope, as now the war has ended, greater facilities will be extended to the Corps for training, so we hope to see our Company become a bigger and better organization in the future.

J. D. COLE, C.S.M.

## The Scout Troop.

Last Summer Camp was declared by many to be the best camp we have had. The site was almost perfect, a sloping grass meadow surrounded by woods on two sides and river on the other two. The river was deep enough for swimming, but very

cold! Senior and Junior Scouts camped in the same field, but each had their separate adventure. The Seniors went on a treasure hunt lasting a day and a night, ending up at the camp of the 11th Fareham at West Meon. While they were away the Juniors had a really exciting night game on a starlit, moonless night through thick, dark woods, ending up with a glorious general scrap in the dark just before the moon rose at midnight.

A new venture for the Troop was a mountain climbing camp in North Wales for those of the Seniors who could afford the time and the money. Five of our boys and two of the 11th Fareham made up a patrol who joined some forty other Senior Scouts at the foot of Snowdon. All kinds of mountain work was carried out--exploring the mountains, rock climbing with and without ropes, and wide games among the wildest scenery in England and Wales.

This term Fenwick Gale has cycled out from Portsmouth every Saturday evening to run the Seniors, and they seem to be doing good work; they meet at the Rover Den and work either there or out of doors. For the first time in winter the Juniors are meeting in the School Hall, as we no longer need a blacked-out room. Now that Dennis Stone is in the Sixth Form he finds time to work with the Junior Troop on Thursdays and is a great help in running it.

Two Patrol Leaders camped for a week-end this term on our Whitsun Camp site, and at half term we invited all the Troops in the Fareham Association to take part in a wide game through the woods of Rooksbury Park, which had been lent us for the occasion. The red bracken and autumn tints on the trees were unusually beautiful this year. We have had a similar wide game each year except 1944, and each time have had very good weather.

There is a large number of youngsters in the Troop now, so there is a good deal of training ahead of us. Some of the second class scouts meet on Wednesday in Manor Cottage for training in Morse and other first class work. Next term we hope to have our usual winter parents' night, and show among other things the photos of Summer Camp on the screen.

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## The Sports.

The Sports were run at the end of the summer term, too late to be mentioned in the July "Lion." The track was rough and difficult in parts, but nevertheless some excellent times were recorded and five records were broken. The outstanding performance was undoubtedly in the Junior Half-mile, which produced a terrific struggle between Ashwell and Rowe, both of whom broke the existing record by more than four seconds. Ashwell just won, having run an admirably judged race; Rowe has another year in this division, but whether he will find anybody capable of extending him as he extended Ashwell is doubtful, and this year's record may well stand for a long time.

Three records went in the Minors' group, a promising sign. Quinlan, a big boy for his age, broke two of them and may develop into a very formidable runner. The 220 was this year run over the first half of the track and this may to some extent have helped the runners, but Quinlan had already showed in the 80 that he was a

record breaker. The other record went to Jarmain who jumped the same height as Avis, but had fewer failures. A disqualification in the Relay put Blackbrook out of the race, which they should have won by a large margin.

In the Juniors the Half-mile has already been mentioned. In the shorter distances, Webb, Bass and Anscombe were predominant, and as Webb also won the High Jump, he had much to be pleased about, but School House team-work won the Cup.

In the Senior events V. Knight, who left a day or two before the Sports was much missed, but even so Blackbrook beat the Relay record, despite bad changing, and won the Cup. This was mainly due to Sapsed, who won the 100 decisively and at last got in a good straight throw at the Cricket Ball.

It may here be said that, with the Senior School, we sent a team which competed at Eastleigh in a strongly contested inter-School competition and did very creditably. Bass, won the under 15 220 yards, Rowe (drawn outside in a field of 13), was just beaten into second place in the under 14 Half-mile. Our Senior team, led by V. Knight on his last day at School, got good places in almost every event and finished second.

## RESULTS.

### UNDER 13 :

80 Yards. 1 Quinlan (B), 2 Avis (S), 3 Stone, M (W). 10-4/5 sec. (Record).  
 220 ,, 1 Quinlan (B), 2 Stone, M. (W), 3 Stone, G. P. (W). 29-4/5 sec. (Record)  
 Half-mile 1 Groves (C), 2 Cozens (B), 3 Stone, G. P. (W). 2 min., 43-4/5 sec.  
 Long Jump 1 Avis (S), 2 Groves (C), 3 Johns (B). 13-ft. 1/4-in.  
 High Jump 1 Jarmain (C), 2 Avis (S), 3 Majendie (W). 4-ft. 1-in. (Record).  
 Relay 1 Westbury (Stone, M., Stone, G. P., Hills, Majerdie), 2 Cams, 3 School House.

### UNDER 15.

100 Yards 1 Webb (W), 2 Anscomb (S), 3 Bass (S). 12 2/5 sec.  
 440 ,, 1 Webb (W), Bass (S), 3 Anscomb (S). 64 sec.  
 Half-mile 1 Ashwell (S), 2 Rowe (B), 3 Hewitt (S). 2 min., 26-1/5 sec. (Record).  
 Long Jump 1 Anscomb (S), 2 Hewitt (S), 3 Rowe (B). 15 ft., 8 in.  
 High Jump 1 Webb (W), 2 Barnett (S), 3 Ashwell (S). 4 ft. 6 1/2 in.  
 Cricket Ball 1 Rowe (B), 2 Miskin (C), 3 Hewitt (S). 70 yds., 4 1/2 in.  
 Relay 1 School House (Anscomb, Bass, Hewitt, Ashwell), 2 Cams, 3 Blackbrook. 1 min., 24 1/5 sec.  
 Tug-of-War School House.

### SENIOR.

100 Yards 1 Sapsed (B), 2 Scott (B), 3 Cole (C). 11 4/5 sec.  
 440 ,, 1 Smith (S), 2 Scott (B), 3 Jackson (S). 1 min.  
 1 Mile 1 Betts (C), 2 Hoad (S), 3 Newell (B). 5 min., 16 sec.  
 Long Jump 1 Jackson (S), 2 Cole (C), 3 Stone (W). 17 ft., 8 in.  
 High Jump 1 Grogan (W), 2 Corner (C), 3 Knocker (W). 4 ft., 11 1/2 in.  
 Cricket Ball 1 Sapsed (B), 2 Daysh (C), 3 Holt (S). 84 yards.  
 Relay 1 Blackbrook (Sapsed, Scott, Young, Ponsford), 2 Cams, 3 School House. 1 min., 17 sec. (Record).

Tug-of-War Blackbrook.

Minor Cup ... CAMS.	Junior Cup ... SCHOOL HOUSE
Senior Cup ... BLACKBROOK,	Relay Cup ... CAMS
Combined Cup SCHOOL HOUSE	Victor Ludorum K. SAPPED (Blackbrook)

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## Football.

This term the 1st XI has not, unfortunately, been up to the standard of previous years. Although we started off the season with a good win over Gosport Secondary, we were beaten easily by Eastleigh and Taunton's. After this, however, we recovered in the two games against Purbrook and Portsmouth Grammar School, whom we beat. Purbrook, however, had their revenge by beating us on our own ground a short while after. This term also saw the revival of our fixture with Midhurst, with whom we had an excellent tussle, being 5-3 up at half-time and then losing 9-5. The last game to date was against St. Mary's, with whom we drew 7-7.

The game against Gosport was a very fast game in which both sides had some bad luck, but our defence did not concede a goal and we won by the substantial margin of 6-0.

Against Eastleigh we had much stiffer opposition and our defence made several bad clearances, of which Eastleigh took full advantage. We were leading at half-time, but eventually lost 5-3.

Our next match was rather a dismal failure from our point of view. Tauntons, always a strong side, were on top all the way through and beat us 9-2.

Next came the high spot of the term. In a hard-fought game at Purbrook we won by two goals to one. Our defence held together all through and everybody played very hard to bring off this win.

Against Portsmouth Grammar School, things looked a bit shaky for a time, but we recovered and finally came off best to the tune of 6-4, all six goals being very good ones.

Then we came up against Midhurst, who were a very strong side, and although we had a good lead at half-time, we went under by 9-5, scoring no goals after half-time.

St. Mary's were a very clever team who sometimes had our defence spread-eagled. The score oscillated, and after being 7-5 down, we scored two goals in the last ten minutes to force a draw.

In each game an opponent found a weak spot and exploited this to their advantage. However, the season has been a very happy one and we all did our best, even though at times it was not quite good enough, but I would like to thank our small band of supporters who stuck to us through thick and thin.

Thanks are also due to Thorburn and Winfield, who have given up their spare time to act as linesmen, and on behalf of the whole team I should like to thank Mr. Shaw for the time he has devoted to us and to Mr. Garton and Mr. Foster for refereeing so ably.

J. D. COLE.

I would like to add a few words to the somewhat depressing account written by the First Eleven Captain.

Firstly, the season has not been one of unrelieved gloom. The two wins against Purbrook and Portsmouth Grammar School were particularly bright spots, and did much to raise hopes which were never quite to be realised.

Then, also, the play of the forwards has left very little to be desired, and if Cole has been the brightest star again this season, we more or less expected this of him, and in most of the games Young, Jackson, Cundick and Webb all played very well indeed, the first two being perhaps the best. In goal, Joint has performed his difficult task ably and at times brilliantly, and no blame can be said to rest with him for the number of goals scored against us.

This brings the onus on to the backs and halves, and it is here that the weakness of the team has been. I think it cannot be denied that the defence has just not been good enough. Lack of experience has been partly the reason, and we have not been able to find a really strong defensive player to stiffen the whole rearguard, such as we have had for the previous past few years. There was a most obvious gap between halves and forwards which was much appreciated by opposing teams, and too often a through pass found the whole defence wide open. This was most noticeable in the Midhurst game, but on other occasions too, one always felt that goals would come, and they usually did.

Otherwise, as Cole has said, it has been a good season, and it is the general experience with School sides to have lean patches. Provided that the patch does not become too extensive we must not feel too depressed. In this connection I must mention the excellent performances of the Colts' XI, which show that we have good material to call upon in future years. The House Matches too, brought forward many good players in the lower part of the School who have only to grow to provide us with plenty of potential 1st XI strength.

I would like to offer to Cole, who leaves us this term, the best of good wishes for the future. Coming to us from Gosport in the first year of the war, he has had a most successful school career, both on the field and in School, and we shall miss him very much indeed.

I can wish nothing better for School games than that the future should produce for us other footballers and cricketers who may have his ability and his keenness.

The Senior House Competition has not been completed, but it looks very much as if Cams will be the winners again this year, although Blackbrook gave them a good run, and were perhaps a trifle unlucky not to win.

Blackbrook were definitely the best Junior side, and deserved to win, and School House were creditable runners-up, only losing by a goal in the last minutes of a tough game.

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

\*J. D. COLE (Captain—Centre Forward).—A very good player indeed and an excellent captain. Is very fast and has a powerful shot in his right foot. One of the best forwards we have ever had at the School.

\*E. J. YOUNG (Inside-left).—Has played very well all the season. Is difficult to dispossess, and kicks the ball hard. Has been most untiring, both in defence and attack.



- \*P. C. F. WILKINS (Centre-Half).—Has not found things too easy, but has done his best in an unsound defence. Heads the ball very well, and tackles fearlessly, but his kicking has not sufficient accuracy.
- ‡H. V. G. JACKSON (Outside-right).—Is fast and determined, and has always been dangerous. Delays his centres too much sometimes, but on the whole a worthy member of the side.
- E. R. CUNDICK (Outside-left).—Has improved considerably, kicks very cleanly, has a good sense of position and heads the ball well. His one weakness is that he is rather small.
- A. R. WEBB (Inside-right).—A keen player of much promise. Kicks accurately with his right foot, but must learn to use his left. Has found his lack of weight a handicap against the stronger sides.
- ‡K. R. JOINT (Goal).—Has played consistently well and at times brilliantly. Anticipates the direction of shots, and his hands are safe.
- E. W. GROGAN (Left-half).—Kicks and tackles well, but is on the slow side in recovery.
- R. C. PONSFORD (Right-back).—Heads the ball very well indeed, but is too frequently out of position, and could kick a better length.
- T. ASHWELL (Left-back).—Rather small for the position, but considering his age is a player of great promise. Heads the ball well, but is apt to miskick under pressure.
- K. L. SAPSED and G. M. SHELTON have shared the right-half position. Sapsed is very fast and has a tremendous kick, but refuses to use his head. Shelton tackles hard and heads well, but is too often out of position.

\*Old Colours.

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#### FIRST XI RECORD—SEASON 1945.

AT FAREHAM, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

Price's School 6 Gosport County School 0  
(Cole 5, Cundick)

AT FAREHAM, OCTOBER 6TH.

Price's School 3 Eastleigh County High School 5  
(Cole, Webb, Cundick)

AT FAREHAM, OCTOBER 17TH.

Price's School 2 Taunton's 8  
(Cundick, Webb)

AT PURBROOK, OCTOBER 20TH.

Purbrook P.C.H.S. 1 Price's School 2  
(Webb, Jackson)

AT FAREHAM, OCTOBER 27TH.

Price's School 6 Portsmouth Grammar School 4  
(Cole 3, Cundick, Young, Jackson)

## AT FAREHAM, NOVEMBER 10TH.

Price's School 5	Midhurst Grammar School 9
(Cole 4, Webb)	

## AT FAREHAM, NOVEMBER 17TH.

Price's School 2	Purbrook 3.
(Cole, Young)	

## AT FAREHAM, NOVEMBER 24TH.

Price's School 7	St. Mary's College 7
(Cole 4, Young 2, Jackson)	

## AT HILSEA, DECEMBER 1ST.

Portsmouth Grammar School 4	Price's School 1
	(Cole)

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 HOUSE MATCHES.

## SENIOR :

Westbury 3	School House 2	Blackbrook 3	Westbury 3
Cams 5	Westbury 2	Cams 3	Blackbrook 2
Blackbrook 4	School House 1	Cams v. School House to be played.	

## JUNIOR :

Blackbrook 2	School House 1	School House 5	Westbury 0
Blackbrook 2	Westbury 0	School House 4	Cams 0
Blackbrook 5	Cams 0	Westbury 1	Cams 0

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 THE COLTS XI.

The Colts XI has had, on the whole, a successful season, but it might well have been more so, a number of games that ought to have been won being drawn. This was mainly because the defence was too purely defensive, the forwards having to make their own openings. This weakness led to defeat at the hand of a smaller but very good Senior School side : the only other match lost was on the difficult Purbrook pitch. On the other hand some good wins were recorded, as over Portsmouth Grammar away and Midhurst, while larger and stronger teams such as Eastleigh and Tauntons were held to creditable draws, the former after bad defensive blunders had given away two goals in the first minute.

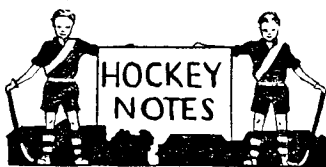
Packer, Anscombe and Harding all did good things in goal, and had their lapses too but a brilliant display against Portsmouth Grammar School ultimately gave Packer the place. Hoar cleared well, but is slower than a boy of his age has any right to be. Wilcox heads brilliantly, is quite fearless and fast and one of the most promising members of the side. Of the half-backs, Feast has captained the side well and has done much useful work, but he needs to develop speed, particularly in recovery and thrust. Miskin is a most useful defensive player, but his passes forward are apt to be wild. Hughes has done much quiet and solid work and by getting back

quickly has often saved awkward situations, and occasionally created them by putting opposing forwards on side. In the hope of creating a closer connection between forwards and defence, Biggs was taken from the forward line, where he had done excellent work, and soon justified himself as a half-back.

The best of the side was, however, in the forwards. Willetts and Jarmain on the wings are young and small, but both are most promising players: Jarmain kicks beautifully but is over-reluctant on occasion, to establish physical contact with the opposition. Gwilliam is probably the best player in the side: he has done an enormous amount of work, tackled players twice his weight again and again with speed and success, provided the main link between attack and defence and has been up in time to score several vital goals. Biggs, a trifle slower, has done the same sort of work. Johnston, unfortunately small for his age, is a born footballer. Hewitt at centre-forward, often without close support, has taken many knocks and scored most of the goals. Apart from a tendency to shoot from too far out, he has made few mistakes, has had hard luck with many excellent shots and is certainly one of the most promising players we have had for a long time in his difficult position.

#### COLTS XI—RESULTS.

Price's School 8	Gosport 1	Price's School 4	Midhurst 0
Price's School 3	Eastleigh 3	Price's School 3	Purbrook 3
Price's School 2	Tauntons 2	Price's School 5	St. Mary's 3
Purbrook 3	Price's School 0	Price's School 1	Senior School 2
Price's School 3	Portsmouth Grammar 3	Pmth. Gram. 0	Price's School 3



During the war years owing to lack of petrol most of the field could not be mown. All Hockey Clubs ceased to function, and the Southampton Schools were evacuated to Bournemouth. The result was Hockey was given up. This term, however, we have had one ground fit for use, and although it is small and will only stand seven or eight a side, a beginning has been made, and quite a lot of boys—actually about a hundred—have had one or more games. Some have picked up the game very well, and considering the fact that several had only played three or four times, the second game on the recreation ground was astonishingly successful.

There is still much to learn, there is a lot of turning on the ball, and obstruction includes dribbling on the left side with reversed stick in almost every case. Then too, the ball must be stopped and not hit on, otherwise play can easily become dangerous. It is also essentially a stick game, and feet cause kicks and obstruction. In dribbling, the ball should be kept well in front of the body.

In the latter part of next term, when we hope for more petrol, we have several fixtures: two with Taunton's School, Southampton, each 1st Team and Colts, one each with Havant II, Civil Service, Portsmouth, and Winchester Town. Fareham, who will be starting after Christmas, and other fixtures will possibly be made. To meet these we have still a lot to learn. We may perhaps be encouraged and stimulated by the knowledge that this School in the years between the wars produced many players for Hampshire and other counties, and also the inside-left for England in more than one season, who in his first match did not content himself by scoring a mere goal or two.

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## HOUSE NOTES.

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### Blackbrook

In the Sports last term the House did not do too well, only securing one out of five cups.

The Seniors won the Tug-of-War for the second time in the history of the House, while Sapsed captured the Victor Ludorum by winning 100 yards and Cricket Ball. Scott ran very well to finish second in the 100 yards and second in the 440 yards.

The Senior Relay team with some very fine running broke the Senior record, while Newell and Suggate ran well in their events.

Knight, our late House Captain and best Senior runner, left unexpectedly a week before the Sports were held, and I am sure the House wishes him the best of luck in the future. Despite this we won the Senior Cup.

In the Juniors Rowe did very well, winning the Cricket Ball and finishing second in the Half-mile well inside the previous record time.

The Minors were well supported by Quinlan, who broke the records for 80 Yards and 220 Yards in fine spirit.

The first thing to mention as regards Football, is to congratulate the Juniors, captained by Rowe, on their success in securing the Cup. Quinlan and Cozens as backs presented a formidable pair to opposing teams, while in the forwards, Willets, Allwood and Keemer played well.

The Seniors, on the other hand, did not do so well. Winning against School House, the team played very well, with Ponsford and Sapsed in the defence, and Martin, Cundick and Woodnutt working hard in the attack.

The game against Westbury was a draw, with our opponents taking full advantage of some very bad marking in our defence to score three goals in the second half of the game. Against Cams we lost by a very narrow margin; with some really hard-pressed attacks by both sides, our scorers being Biggs and Woodnutt. The defence played a hard game most of the time, and with Hall defending his goal very well, we were unfortunate not to win.

In conclusion, I wish all members of the House a Merry Christmas, and to those who are leaving, the best of luck in the future.

## Cams.

In the Sports we had our due share of glory, gaining the Minor and Relay Cups. In the Minors everybody ran well, especially Groves, who gained first place in the Half-mile and second in the Long Jump. Jarmain did exceptionally well to win in the High Jump with a record jump of 4 ft. 1-in. In the Juniors, Miskin gained second place in the Cricket Ball. The Seniors had several good runners who gained places in their races and Betts excelled in winning the Mile, while Daysh gained second place in the Cricket Ball. All three Relay teams gained second place.

In the Football the Juniors did not do so well, losing all three of their games. Jarmain, Weyman, Sheppard, Bradley and Groves were very promising players. In the Seniors we succeeded in winning the Cup. We beat Westbury 5-2, and Blackbrook 3-2, and have now won the Competition with still one game to play. Blackbrook and Westbury, however, gave us two hard games and had more than their share of bad luck.

In the match against Westbury, Westbury did most of the pressing, but Cams scored in several breakaways and near the end were awarded a penalty for hands from which Cole scored. The Blackbrook game started off very slowly and Blackbrook warmed up more quickly than we did and scored first. However, Cams fought back and equalised. In the second half the game became much faster and Cams took the lead, but shortly afterwards Blackbrook equalised and three minutes before the end Cole scored the winning goal from a perfect corner by Nickless.

In the defence Shelton and Bowman filled the difficult position of goalkeeper excellently, especially Bowman, who brought off some excellent saves against Blackbrook. Gale and Nicholas were very steady at back, and Nickless I, Wilkins and Miskin were very good halves. In the forwards, Nickless II, Johnston—who scored a very nice goal against Westbury—Blake and Pyle played very well.

I was rather disappointed with the support the team received in their matches; if you are interested in your House and School it is up to you to come along and cheer. Congratulations must be extended to all members of the House who gained certificates in the summer examinations, and good wishes to people taking future examinations.

Now all that remains is to wish all members of the House a happy Christmas and a pleasant New Year and hope that they will come back next term refreshed and ready to do better things for the House and School.

J. D. C.

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In the Summer issue of "The Lion," I reported that both Cole and Daysh were leaving us; it was therefore, with surprise and very great pleasure that Cole was able to return for another term, to captain the House, and mainly through his display at centre-forward to enable the House to retain the Football Cup. May I, therefore, repeat the good wishes reported in the last issue from the House and myself to Cole for his future? Both he and Daysh will long be remembered for their great service to Cams and the School generally.

R. E. G.

## School House.

The end of the Summer term saw the House gain new laurels on the Sports Field.

Though we were not successful in being awarded the Senior Sports Cup, the Seniors as a whole made a noble effort. Smith ran a good 440 yards, eventually gaining first place against stiff opposition.

The Juniors made a grand show, easily walking away with the Junior Cup. Ashwell ran a fine 880 yards, and towards the last lap put on a spurt to break the Junior Record. Anscomb made an excellent long jump, beating his rivals by a good foot. Bass, running the Junior 440 yards, made a noble effort and dead-beated for first place, and Anscomb came in third. As regards the Junior Relay, the team ran very well indeed, and walked away with first place.

In all, we had a very successful day, and it is up to the House to keep the Junior Cup and Combined Cup on our shelves, and look especially to the boys lower down the School to pull their weight, not only for the Sports, but in any other event in which we have to compete, and to gain fresh laurels for the House.

On the football ground we were not so successful. Our first match was against Westbury, who eventually beat us 3-2. Though we were losing 1-0 at half-time, the team made a valiant effort and managed to score two good goals, Westbury getting their winning goal ten minutes from the end. Anscombe in goal put up a good show, and made a fine save from a penalty. Macullum had a good shot from the wing.

The next match we played was against Blackbrook. Though we were winning 1-0 at half-time, we could not hold Blackbrook, who eventually beat us 4-1. Barnard, who was deputising for Anscombe, put up a good show and made several excellent saves.

In both games the Junior team played well, beating Westbury soundly by five goals to nil, and were rather unfortunate in losing to Blackbrook by 2-1, Blackbrook scoring the winning goal in the last few minutes.

The Juniors put up a good show against Cams, finally beating them 4-1.

To conclude, I wish School House members a good Christmas, and may their future efforts bring fresh laurels to our shelves.

H. V. G. J.



## Westbury.

Our Seniors had no great success in the Sports, for apart from winning the High Jump, and obtaining third place in the Long Jump, we gained no points, but the Juniors had more success, Webb (A. R.) winning the 100 Yards, High Jump and dead-heating in 440 Yards. The Minors, thanks to our sprinters, gained seven points, not counting the Relay, which was well run by Stone (G. P.), Stone (M.), Hills and Majendie, and brought us in a further three points.

We have also the Football House Matches to comment upon. But whereas during the last few years a remembrance of the House Matches has not been any great joy to members of Westbury, we can now recall with satisfaction the fact that we have at least held our own in the recent House Matches.

The first match, against School House, started evenly, but a quarter of an hour after the kick-off, Webb beat Anscombe with a nice shot from the left of the penalty area. Shortly afterwards he unfortunately failed to score from a penalty after being fouled just inside the area. At half-time we were leading by one goal to nil. About twenty minutes from time, Joint was beaten by Hewitt, but five minutes later, Packer took advantage of the slippery state of the lower goal and netted the ball, to raise Westbury to the lead again. However, McCallum brought the ball down the wing and scored with a nice shot just out of Joint's reach. Tension was in the air. With about five minutes to play, Webb again scored, which brought the score to 3-2. School House attacked strongly, but our defence managed to keep them out until the final whistle.

Cams were our second opponents, and having lost the toss we kicked down first. We quickly netted the ball twice, but towards the end of the first half Cams equalised. Kicking up, we had a bit of bad luck, and were very unfortunate in not scoring during the many periods of hot attack on Cams' goal. Gradually Cams equalised and took the lead, helped by a very unfortunate mistake by one of our defenders which resulted in a penalty goal being scored against us. Altogether it was an unlucky game, and the score is not a true representation of the play, although Cams were certainly the superior team in the second half.

Westbury started the third match very disastrously, Blackbrook being soon three-nil up, when prospects looked very bad indeed. There was no more scoring, however, until the second half, when, little by little, Westbury crept up, netting the third and equalising goal some five minutes before time. Unfortunate in this match in not having Treloar, who had proved himself very useful in the two previous matches, we were however, lucky in keeping Blackbrook to a draw.

All the defence played well, especially Wiggins and Joint, while the attack has behaved very creditably under the leadership of Webb, A. R., whose scoring is a pointer to his usefulness.

The Juniors have been unfortunate in losing two of their matches. Hoar has led the team very well and Ditchburn in goal has ably supported him. Alderton and Williams deserve mention in the attack, while Biggs, with a little more experience and practice, should be very useful on the left wing.

On the scholastic side, we must congratulate all those who last July succeeded in gaining a School Certificate, and extend our felicitations to Stapley for his success in the Higher School Certificate.

It only remains for me to extend seasonable greetings to everyone, to wish them a pleasant holiday, and to remind them that next term a harder effort than ever will be needed to raise Westbury to its proper place.

E. W. G.

