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WE have had our ups and downs since the last issue of "The Lion." The Higher School Certificate results were very good and with any luck would have been better; the School Certificate results, though a substantial number achieved success, reflected our fears rather than our hopes. The field is looking much more like its pre-war self and among the new boys there are some very promising performers but on the other hand the results of School matches do not give us much to enthuse about. Our readers' attention may, however, be directed to two successes. Wilkins gained a County Major Scholarship and two boys succeeded in gaining entrance scholarships to Winchester College and, as only one other boy from state-aided schools in the county was successful, we may reasonably infer that the standard was a very high one and congratulate Harvey and White on their success and wish them all good fortune in the future. Certainly we shall miss them.

Mr. Garrett left us at the end of last term, to our disappointment, and returned to Newfoundland, but we were very glad to welcome yet another Mr. Jones who has lost no time making his mark both in and out of School.

We wish all connected with the School a happy Christmas and better things in the New Year among which we include a return to pre-war standards in the matter of school uniform. This uniform had not a little to do with the standards set in many different fields of endeavour by Old Priceans not least in the feeling of pride which it engendered as betokening membership of a fine school. That feeling is not so strong now as it was once. We shall be all the better for it when it has been regained.

Examination Results.

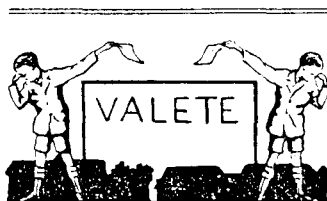
COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP.—P. C. F. Wilkins.

OXFORD HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.—P. J. Ellis, D. Macfarlane, B. W. Marshall, D. Stone, P. C. F. Wilkins.

OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.—*K. Maybee, *M. A. Packer, *P. Keemer, *C. Thomas, *R. Ditchburn, P. G. Watts, *C. Fowler, *D. Brown, *C. K. J. Foster, L. F. Weyman. *P. Nobes, L. L. Wassel, R. Rolf, J. Lee, *D. Hutfield, *R. W. G. Hoar, P. Chadd, J. A. Anscombe, J. B. Tappenden, P. Wills, R. Vear, L. Hall, G. M. Shelton, *D. M. Swinburne, D. Hunt, B. Rowe, I. Winfield.

* Indicates exemption from London Matriculation.

ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS TO WINCHESTER COLLEGE.—M. Harvey, C. White.



BLACKBROOK.—D. Macfarlane (Prefect, Head of the House), G. H. Woodnut (1st XI Football), P. Wills, R. Vear, P. Chadd, C. White, F. R. Burnell.

CAMS.—B. W. Marshall (Prefect), G. M. Shelton (Vice-Captain of Cricket, School 1st XI Hockey and Football), P. Nicholas, C. Fowler, G. F. Stone, D. Hutfield, J. Pyle, P. Butcher, N. Hudson, D. E. Watts, P. Newbold, T. Steele, C. F. Bald.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—E. A. Thorburn (Prefect), J. Lee, J. Levey, J. A. Anscombe, J. B. Tappenden, R. Pyne.

WESTBURY.—P. Lamport, D. Stone (Prefect), M. Heath, F. B. Webb, M. A. Packer (1st XI Cricket), H. W. Coombes, M. Oland, M. Harvey.



4a.—P. R. Collins.

3a.—I. Robertson-Fox, K. Edwards.

2a.—L. G. Adams, A. G. W. Barker, E. V. Bishop, D. J. N. Boggust, E. H. Byng, B. E. Cleal, D. Collins, J. F. Cooper, E. C. Doughty, A. J. Dowse, F. E. Elmes, H. W. Fletcher, B. Forder, D. E. N. Robertson-Fox, D. G. French, J. Gordon, R. G. Harris, N. Harvey, D. G. Keen, P. R. Lovell, P. D. Lucas.

2b.—B. Marshall, R. May, L. T. Parfitt, B. F. Penny, D. Percival, A. C. Purkiss, B. R. Pullen, D. C. Rudling, R. E. G. Saunders, D. W. Sparks, K. S. H. Stockwell, D. W. J. Stoneham, A. C. Walder, D. C. Wassell, M. J. Weeks, S. C. Weyman, R. G. Willis, J. A. Wilson, B. O. Yates.

Cadet Corps.

Owing to the recent influx of recruits, it has been necessary to re-organise our School Company into four Platoons. This is a very welcome sign and we would welcome boys from all Forms into our ranks.

In the very near future we hope to increase our officer strength. Mr. Jones is going to assist in our training and we welcome him to our Corps.

Our Certificate "A" results are still very satisfactory. In the recent War Office examination, the following cadets were successful:—

Part I—Gregory, Callon, Wilcox, Avis, Moulson, Thomas, F., Verdon, Williams, Browning, Figs, Burridge, Bailey, Brown, H. C.

Part II—Prescott, Rolf, Corbett.

We hope to include several other Cadets in an outside Cert "A" examination in the immediate future.

Unfortunately we were unable to turn out as a Company for the Remembrance Service. This was due to the lack of accommodation at the Church and we were very disappointed at being unable to attend in strength.

The turn-out of the Company is improving. The standard set, and attained, is high and, in many cases, compares favourably with Regular units. There is, however, still room for improvement with some Cadets.

Last term saw the disappearance from the Corps of both C.S.M. Pook and C.S.M. Tappenden. We miss their services but the control of the Corps has been efficiently taken over by C.S.M. Blake.

The Scout Troop.

Summer Camp seems such a long time ago that it is difficult to realise that it was held after the previous issue of the Lion. It was one of the hottest and happiest Summer Camps we have had. We went back to our old war-time camp site at Rogate with its long carry up hill every time a bucket of water was wanted, and the fine brown dust from dead bracken and pine needles that covered everything in the woods; but the difficulties are more than compensated by the really beautiful site with its lovely view across the valley to Harting hills and by the pine woods and the bracken. Our friends the 21st Portsmouth Troop camped the week before we did, so they carted all the gear up the hill to the camp, and our lot was to strike camp at the end. The transport company asked us to be ready for their lorry by 9 in the morning, so all tents except the quartermaster's store and the Chapel were struck on Friday and the whole troop slept out that night under the trees. Our success in being completely cleared up so early on Saturday was due very largely to the very hard work put in by V. Hoad and T. Shacklock, and then we had two hours to wait because after all the lorry forgot to call for us and had to come back again from Portsmouth.

Many of our old Scouts who have left the School have been ready to come back to us and help run the Troop and we have been very eager to have their help, but the time at which we meet makes this impossible; so we are very pleased that one of our old Scouts, Alec Bowmaker, has started a troop of his own. The beginnings of his Troop shared our Summer Camp as a patrol attached to our Troop, and the Troop now goes ahead well.

During the war years we were able to borrow camp gear but not able to buy it. We, therefore, never attempted to raise much money for the Troop. It is possible, though difficult, to buy tents now. The Troop's first effort to raise money was by the collection and sale of jam jars early in the year. Most of the £8 received from this was paid over to the Jamboree fund to enable five Scouts from Fareham District to go to the Paris Jamboree. Two of the five were from our Troop, D. Stone and D. S. M. Jones. Our next financial effort was a Jumble Sale. A month's work by the Troop and several days' work by some parents and friends sorting and pricing and selling produced £60, from which a little must be deducted for expenses.

This term we admitted a fair number of recruits, as is to be expected at the beginning of the school year. Our numbers are getting as big as can be conveniently managed, so that we may soon have to put would-be recruits on a waiting-list.

A treasure-hunt for all Fareham Troops has been arranged for a date in January, and we shall soon begin preparing for our annual "Parents' Night" next term.

Dramatic Society.

Since the last edition of the magazine, there has been a certain amount of activity in preparation for the usual Christmas performances which will be over by the time this appears in print.

After several meetings, and many false starts, it has been decided to present three one-act plays instead of the usual full length production. One cause of this, apart from the late start, is the lack of enthusiasm shown by the Upper School. A society cannot flourish without support and we must have fresh material to fill the gaps caused by those who have left us.

The stage went up several days after half-term and preparations have been carried on at odd times by such stalwarts as Webb and Nisbet, who have shown considerable energy in working for a higher standard of production.

The scenery is painted, the costumes ordered, and properties are being collected. We only hope that the performances will be up to the standard of our previous attempts, and that there will be no mishaps. So until the night of December 16th I wish all members of the Society a merry Christmas and good acting!

E.A.T.

Thorburn is leaving us this term and he will be very sorely missed. There is probably no one who knows all that he has done for the Dramatic Society though we all know that it has been a very great deal; but a Chairman is in a fairly good position to judge a Secretary and I can say, without any qualification, that the Secretary of the Dramatic Society has been first class. His energy and knowledge have been invaluable to us and has set a standard which his successor will find very difficult to equal. We wish him all good fortune in his career.

H.R.T.

The Chess Club.

This term the Chess Club has been formed again with the kind assistance of Messrs. Johnston and Shaddock. Although open membership is limited to the sixth, fifth and fourth forms, those in the lower forms wishing to join may be elected.

When Mr. Pratten of the Hampshire Chess Association and Fareham Chess Club paid our club a visit, he played and beat all present. We are grateful to Mr. Pratten for the loan of sets, since we have none of our own.

It is hoped that it will soon be possible for a representative side to play a team from another school.

If anybody in the school has any boards or men available we shall be very glad to acquire them if it can be arranged.

R.F.R.

Cricket.

At the time of going to press last term the competition for the House Colts had not been completed. The Cup was won by Westbury.

The Sports.

The Sports were a School House triumph: they acquired four of the six cups including the Victor Ludorum and this was the more remarkable in that they did not have the assistance of Bass, undoubtedly the outstanding athlete in the School, who, after beating the Hampshire 440 yards record for a boy of under 16, represented the county in the Schools' Athletic Association meeting and gained second place in the Inter-County competition at Hull. In his absence there was a great struggle for the Victor Ludorum between Hunt and Stone in which Hunt was a worthy winner. Conditions were extremely good but a proof of the general high standard was the breaking of all the Relay records. The Long Jump records were beaten too.

In the Minors Byng was outstanding and Cams managed to break the general run of successes. In the Juniors Quinlan showed himself a most formidable runner and, like Byng, won three events and broke a record. In the Seniors Rowe and Stone won two events each. Hunt won a fine race in the Quarter and Langworthy showed himself a very promising runner in a well-contested Mile.

A new system of scoring was instituted by which the first six in each individual event counted, so the results depended far more on the general level of achievement in a house and less on outstanding individuals.

THE SPORTS RESULTS.

MINOR.

80 Yards	1 Byng (C), 2 Jennings (S), 3 Priestly (B), Williams (W).	11 secs.
220 ..	1 Byng (C), 2 Jennings (S), 3 Biggs (W).	31-2/5 secs.
880 ..	1 Hirtes (C), 2 Biggs (W), Wyeth (W).	2 min. 46-4/5 secs.
Hurdles	1 Baker (C), 2 Morris (W), 3 Wilby (S).	18½ secs.
Long Jump	1 Byng (C), 2 Jennings (S), 3 Priestly (B).	14 ft. 6¾ ins. (Record).
High Jump	1 Biggs (W), 2 Byng (C), 3 Williams (W).	3 ft. 10 ins.
Relay	1 School House, 2 Westbury, 3 Cams.	50 secs. (Record).

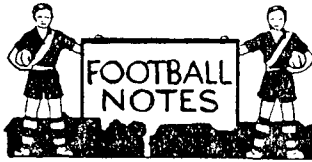
JUNIOR.

100 Yards	1 Quinlan (B), 2 Blewden (W), 3 Avis (S).	11-4/5 secs.
440 ..	1 Quinlan (B), 2 Welch (S), 3 Abbs (S).	61-1/5 secs.
880 ..	1 Welch (S), 2 Stone (W), 3 Peckham (S).	2 mins. 31-3/5 secs.
Hurdles	1 Abbs (S), 2 Avis (S), 3 Jarmain (C).	17-4/5 secs.
Long Jump	1 Quinlan (B), 2 Welch (S), 3 Blewden (W).	16 ft. 1 3/4 ins. (Record).
High Jump	1 Callon (S), 2 Walling (B), 3 Taylor (S).	4 ft. 5 1/2 ins.
Cricket Ball	1 Blackmore (W), 2 Welch (S), 3 Abbs (S).	
Relay	1 Blackbrook, 2 School House, 3 Westbury.	1 min. 21-4/5 secs. (Record).
Tug-of-War	School House.	

SENIOR.

100 Yards	1 Stone (W), 2 Anscombe (S), 3 Webb, A. R. (W).	11-3/5 secs.
440 ..	1 Hunt (S), 2 Shelton (C), 3 Stone (W).	60-3/5 secs.
Mile	1 Langworthy (S), 2 Foster (B), 3 Vear (B).	5 min. 24 secs.
Hurdles	1 Rowe (B), 2 Palmer (S), 3 Lamport (W).	18-1/5 secs.
Long Jump	1 Stone (W), 2 Hunt (S), 3 Blake (C).	19 ft. (Record).
High Jump	1 Biggs (B), 2 Palmer (S), 3 Webb (W).	4 ft. 5 1/2 ins.
Cricket Ball	1 Rowe (B), 2 Hunt (S), 3 Wilkins (C).	
Relay	1 Westbury, 2 School House, 3 Cams.	1 min. 16-3/5 secs. (Record).
Tug-of-War	Cams.	

Minor Cup	...	Cams	Combined Cup	...	School House
Junior Cup	...	School House	Relay Cup	...	School House
Senior Cup	...	School House	Ian May Cup	...	J. Biggs
		Victor Ludorum	...	D. Hunt	



The season has again been disappointing; we have played 9, won 1, lost 7, drawn 1. It is probably the worst football season on record.

There can be no excuses for so dismal a failure but it is only fair to say that only on one occasion has a fully representative side taken the field. Several members of the team in the early part of the season were not very keen to represent their school and were dropped. This is the first and it is to be hoped the only occasion that boys have had to be dropped from the team through lack of keenness. Once the team settled down, however, it played hard and vigorously but lack of football skill is a big handicap to overcome and it was noticeable that not until the last match has there been a passing movement likely to result in a goal. Not until then have we seen that through pass which splits open the defence, and leaves either the winger or centre forward with a wonderful opportunity. The only goals we have scored have been either individualistic or scrappy efforts.

There are several things necessary before many of our team can be said to be footballers:—

- 1—They must learn to kick the ball hard with the instep.
- 2—Having learned that, to practice kicking hard and *accurately*.
- 3—To control a bouncing ball either with the chest or by trapping.
- 4—To pass accurately moving the ball quickly *in front* of the player.
- 5—To run into an empty space and call for the ball.
- 6—To play hard *all* the time.

The House Competition has been a most exciting one particularly in the Seniors.

At the final round Blackbrook, Cams or School House were all able to win the competition. Cams beat Blackbrook and that gave them four points, and School House led Westbury by 4-3 one minute from time but Westbury equalized and so deprived School House of the honour of sharing the Cup with Cams.

The Junior Competition was not so exciting and Cams also won the Junior Cup.

FIRST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- A. R. WEBB (Inside Right, Captain).—He has played well without support. He plays much harder and faster than last year. It is a pity that he is not able to play in his best position, outside right.
- H. W. LANGRIDGE (Right Half).—Has played fairly keenly but with not a lot of intelligence. Must remember that if beaten in the tackle he must recover at once and get back. Also that the best pass of a right half is to the inside left.
- D. HUNT (Right Back).—Out of the team with an injured ankle for a part of the season. The only really strong kicker in the defence. Too hasty in tackling and slow at recovering. Will make a good defender with more experience.
- L. HALL (Goalkeeper).—Can make very good saves but has too often been at fault with his positioning. Must remember that if he comes out he *must* get the ball. Another fault is using his feet instead of his hands.
- C. MISKIN (Centre Half).—Is fast and plays hard. Unfortunately his ball control is poor and kicking inaccurate. Tackles well and recovers quickly if beaten.
- V. HUGHES (Left Half).—Has played reasonably well though is apt to miskick which has had serious repercussions on more than one occasion. Must run and recover more quickly.
- D. R. JOHNSTON (Centre Forward).—Has scored nearly all the goals this season and would have got many more in a better team. A clever player but too selfish, especially in front of goal. Played a brilliant game against Farnham.
- D. JARMAIN (Outside Left).—A very good footballer but will not be of any real use to the side until he gets "stuck in" and plays really hard. A very accurate kicker of the ball.
- B. R. PEARCE (Inside Forward and Half Back).—His play has improved considerably during the term and if he is here next year will be a very useful player. A trifle slow still and does not use the ball to the best possible advantage.
- M. J. BLAKE (Outside Right).—Is no real footballer but goes hard and fast. Can make himself a very useful player by his strong running if only he will just learn the rudiments of ball control.

- J. BRICKWOOD (Full Back).—Came in half way through the season and has kept his position. Plays really hard and tackles fearlessly. When he improves his kicking he will become a really good full back.
- D. E. WATTS (Full Back).—A beautiful ball kicker but seems afraid to go into a tackle. Once he overcomes that fear he can make a useful player.
- N. ALDERTON (Inside Forward).—Could be very useful indeed if only he would play just that bit harder and run that bit faster. Too slow but uses the ball well.
- R. W. HOARE, J. HARDING and P. BOWMAN have also played.

1st XI FOOTBALL.

Sept. 24th. **T. Hilton's XI.** **Home.**
Lost 10-0.

In the opening match of the season the staff dominated most of the game. In the first half they were on the offensive most of the time and by half-time the School was four goals down. During the first half we were unfortunate to lose Langridge, through a head injury, for the rest of the match. In the second half the defence collapsed under the pressure and the Staff added six more goals before the final whistle went. This game showed that the team were not going hard enough for the ball. The defence was not marking their men and tackling hard while the forwards were not fast enough with the ball.

Oct. 4th. **Gosport Grammar School.** **Away.**
Lost 6-0.

In this game the defence was again not tackling hard and the way through the middle was left open. The forwards improved but were still not combining. In the first half Gosport, a very fast team, took advantage of the slow tackling and scored three goals. During the second half they were held for a time but in the closing stages of the match scored three more goals. Miskin played well at outside right and led most of the attacks.

Oct 11th. **Southern Grammar School.** **Home.**
Lost 4-1.

In the first half the defence was still making the same mistakes as in the previous matches and our opponents managed to score four goals but we replied with a good goal by Johnston. In the second half we played much better and pegged our opponents in their own half, and we would have certainly drawn the game had it not been for the brilliant goal keeping by their goalie. The game showed that the team was combining much better than in previous matches.

Oct. 18th. **Purbrook Park G.S.** **Home.**
Lost 7-1.

In this game the team went back to its most disappointing form. The only bright spot in the game for us was the goal scored by Johnston in the second half.

Oct. 25th. **Eastleigh County G.S.** **Home.**
Lost 3-2.

The team showed themselves again on the upgrade and were unlucky to lose. In the first half the game was even and the score of 2-1 down did not represent the play. Soon after the start of the second half they scored again but Johnston reduced the lead. From then on we tried to get an equaliser but luck was against us. In this game the team worked really hard and the forwards played a good game, especially Johnston, who worked hard without success to get an equaliser.

Nov. 8th. **Portsmouth Northern Grammar School.** **Home.**
Lost 7-0.

The game started evenly and the play swung from end to end and both sides were unlucky not to score. During the end of the first half Johnston collided with their goalkeeper who had to leave the field. In the second half, playing uphill and with the sun in our face, we were completely routed and our opponents ran up the total of seven goals, most of which were scored in the last twenty minutes.

Nov. 15th. **Old Boys.** **Home.**
Lost 6-3.

In this game the school was strengthened by the inclusion of four masters. The game started very fast indeed and the Old Boys' passes seemed to be finding their men very well and it was not a surprise when they opened the score. Soon afterwards they scored again; however, Johnston with a lovely shot into the corner of the net reduced the lead, but immediately afterwards the Old Boys' inside right sent in a shot which Hall never saw, making the score 3-1. During the second half we attacked strongly and Johnston scored another two good goals to level the score and also to complete his hat trick. From then on we tried to get a winning goal but Mr. Hilton, making an attempt to clear the ball, unfortunately kicked it into his own goal. This goal seemed to demoralise the team and the Old Boys soon scored two more goals which won them the game decisively.

Nov. 22nd. **St. Mary's College.** **Home.**
Drew 2-2.

We at last broke our record of having lost every match. The game was played in pouring rain with a high wind on a muddy pitch and in these conditions the ball was almost uncontrollable. In the first half we were playing against the wind and managed to keep the score down to 1-0 against. With the wind behind us in the second half we attacked strongly and Blake scored a goal after a scramble in the goal-mouth. They, however, took the lead but we again equalised, this time through Pearce who scored from the edge of the penalty area. We pressed hard, but could not get the winning goal.

Nov. 29th. **Farnham Grammar School.** **Home.**
Won 8-4.

In our last match of the season the team put up easily its best performance. The game started very evenly but Farnham gradually forced us onto the defensive and after our goal had suffered a few narrow escapes they managed to open up the score. However their lead was short lived and soon afterwards Johnston equalised with a nice shot into the corner of the net. Almost immediately Johnston again scored, this time with a beautiful shot from an acute angle into the top corner of the net, to give us the lead. From then on the game swung from end to end but they were given an equaliser by Hughes who unfortunately miskicked and lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper's head into the goal. After we had made several unsuccessful attacks they scored again from a breakaway. There was no more scoring before half-time. From the play in the first half they were lucky to be winning.

Straight from the kick off we attacked strongly and soon equalised through Pearce who scored from a good centre by Blake. Soon afterwards Johnston got his hat-trick and gave us the lead. From then on Johnston, who was playing brilliantly, took complete control of the game and added four more to make his contribution seven. Just before the end Farnham, with a last belated effort, scored again to make the score 8-4, but the issue was never in doubt.

The forwards played an extremely good game with special praise for Johnston, while the defence backed them up exceptionally well with Hughes, who more than compensated for his earlier mistake, and Langridge shining at wing-half.

FIRST XI RECORD—SEASON 1946.

At Fareham, Sept. 24th. Price's School 0. T. Hilton's XI 10.
 At Gosport, Oct. 4th. Gosport G.S. 6. Price's School 0.
 At Fareham, Oct. 11th. Price's School 1. Portsmouth Southern G.S. 4.
 At Fareham, Oct. 18th. Price's School 1. Purbrook P.G.S. 7.
 At Fareham, Oct. 25th. Price's School 2. Eastleigh G.S. 3.
 At Fareham, Nov. 8th. Price's School 0. Portsmouth Northern G.S. 7.
 At Fareham, Nov. 15th. Price's School 3. Old Boys 6.
 At Fareham, Nov. 22nd. Price's School 2. St. Mary's College 2.
 At Fareham, Nov. 30th. Price's School 8. Farnham G.S. 4.

SECOND XI RECORD.

At Fareham. Price's School 5 (Quinlan 2, Lee, Brickwood, Ballard).
 Portsmouth Southern G.S. 1.
 At Fareham. Price's School 2 (Blake, Lee). Old Boys 2nd 6.
 At Fareham. Price's School 3 (Alderton 2, Quinlan). Farnham G.S. 2.

COLTS.

This year the Fixture List has been restricted to five fixtures, four being played at home and one away.

The results have not been outstanding but we have more than held our own. We have won 3 games and lost 2.

The defence has been quite sound and apart from conceding 5 goals in the match with Northern Grammar School, they played well. Groves, our rather diminutive goalkeeper, gave several good displays, and Callon, at centre forward, collected 8 goals out of 13.

Practically the whole of this year's team will be over 15 years next season and so the Colts will have to be rebuilt.

The results were :—

Oct. 4th. School v Gosport C.G.S. (A). Lost 3-1. (Gregory).
 Oct. 18th. School v Purbrook C.G.S. (H). Won 2-1. (Callon 2).
 Oct. 25th. School v Eastleigh C.G.S. (H). Won 3-2. (Callon 3).
 Nov. 8th. School v Northern G.S. (H). Lost 5-2. (Callon, Allwood).
 Nov. 22nd. School v St. Mary's College (H). Won 5-1. (Callon 2, Palmer 3).

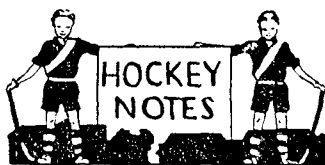
HOUSE MATCHES.

First XI.

Cams 6	Westbury 0	School House 4	Cams 2
Blackbrook 4	School House 1	Cams 4	Blackbrook 2
Blackbrook 2	Westbury 2	School House 4	Westbury 4

Colts.

Cams 5	Westbury 0	Cams 2	School House 1
Blackbrook 2	School House 2	Blackbrook 2	Cams 2
Westbury 2	Blackbrook 1	Westbury 3	School House 0



We have had the small Terrace Ground for Hockey all this term, so that many novices have learnt some of the rudiments of the game. Though small, the ground has enabled some 120 boys to play from once to ten times. A lot of help has been given by the bigger boys and that has made a difficult job more possible. The 1st side also has played three games on the Recreation Ground in preparation for an away match against Havant II on December 20th and the Boys' Tournament early in January. The under 14 Colts have also had a game on the Recreation Ground. Next term we have quite a full fixture card with 1st and 2nd XI's and Colts' matches.

HOUSE NOTES.

Blackbrook.

To begin with I want to congratulate all the boys in the House who passed the School Certificate, and to those who failed, better luck next time!

In the House matches the Seniors had rather hard luck not to gain a share of the Cup. We beat School House by 4 goals to 1. Pearce scored two, and Lee and Woodnut one each. Lee and Pearce played a good game in the forward line, and in the defence Walling and Cozens did well. In the match against Westbury we drew 2-2. The right wing was greatly weakened by the loss of Woodnut who left the week before. After being 2-1 down Lee scored a good goal a minute before the whistle, and Pearce scored the other goal.

The match against Cams was a very good one where we were defeated by 4 goals to 2. Lee scored the first goal from a corner, but Cams scored 3 before the interval. In the second half we had the wind and rain against us, but still kept up in their half and our efforts were rewarded by a goal by Pearce. But Cams scored again and kept that lead until the end. With School House and Westbury drawing Cams got the Cup.

In the defence Walling and Cozens were outstanding. I think that the forward line worked very well and did the best they could.

The Juniors did very well to draw with School House 2-2 and Cams 2-2, and only lost 2-1 to Westbury. Percival and Perkiss were two very good backs, and Priestley, Harding and Forder II hard working forwards.

We did not have great success in the School Sports. The Minors were very weak. In the Juniors Quinlan was outstanding but did not receive enough support to enable us to win the Cup. In the Seniors Rowe, as usual, gained us many points and Biggs won the Ian May High Jump Cup. And with that we had to rest content.

At the end of last term we found that, after many disappointments, we had won the Tarbat Cup and we hope that now it will be regularly found on our shelf.

H.W.L.

Cams.

We were extremely sorry to lose the services of Wilkins this year though we were proud of the manner of his departure since he obtained a County Major Scholarship. The House, I am sure, will join with me in wishing him success in his future career.

The main interest this term has been football, and the House matches ended very satisfactorily for us, as we won both the Senior and Junior Cups. The Senior team got away to a good start in beating Westbury 6-0 in the first match. The team blended together splendidly, especially noteworthy being Brickwood and Herbert in defence, and Johnston, Jarmain and Blake in attack.

The Match against School House we lost, and in this game a certain lack of co-ordination in attack was noticeable, though the whole team had something of a ragged nature. The Blackbrook match was much more satisfactory, and it was after this match that the Westbury team was no doubt surprised to hear the enthusiastic cheers for them of the Cams section of the spectators. They much gratified us by drawing with School House thus giving us the Cup unshared.

The Juniors also did very well, winning against Westbury and School House and drawing with Blackbrook. Byng, Dimmock, Bradley and Parker in goal were especially good.

We congratulate those members of the House who obtained their Higher and School Certificates, and wish the whole House a very happy Christmas.

C.E.M.

School House.

Since the last edition of "The Lion" two important events have taken place, the School Sports and the Inter-House football competition. In the Sports we were most successful winning five of the seven cups. The only cups which do not rest on our shelf are the High Jump and Minor Cups.

Hunt ran and jumped very well, and well deserved the honour of Victor Ludorum. He came second in the Long Jump, covering a distance which in any other year would have been a record, only to be beaten by Stone. Added to these achievements are a first in a very fast $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, a second in the Cricket Ball, and a help in getting the Relay Cup. He was ably supported by Anscombe, Palmer and Shacklock. Langworthy ran a magnificent mile, winning by a good distance, after starting off about sixth.

In the Juniors Welch ran very well, and although he got only one first was well rewarded with three seconds. The others of note were Avis, Abbs and Peckham. Callon won the High Jump, Taylor getting third place.

The Minors showed considerable talent in Jennings and Wilby. Finally it is worth noting that the three relay teams took either first or second place, all being in record time. The hopes for the future are high and we must see that the Sports cups remain on the shelf.

Turning to football, we were less fortunate. The first match against Blackbrook resulted in a 4-1 defeat, Callon scoring a lone goal from a penalty. Against Cams we did better winning 4-2, Callon again getting most of the goals with aid from Shacklock. Finally the match against Westbury was the type that every school match should be, a good game and plenty of supporters. After being 2-0 down at half-time Westbury got up to 3-3 about five minutes from the whistle. Then School House went through and scored. Immediately from the kick-off Westbury forced a corner and Ballard equalised amidst great excitement from the supporters. This made the result 4-4, Callon scoring three of the goals and Bedford the other.

Harding, Watts, Hughes and Hunt have all played for the 1st XI, although Hunt was unfortunately injured early in the season, missing several games. Shacklock has captained the 2nd XI at inside right, Callon and Welch have been regular players for the Colts, and Abbs, Gregory and Maidment have also played.

The juniors have done very badly, losing two and drawing their other game. Hudson on the right wing has played quite well, scoring all three goals of the season. Gatesman, the Captain, has also played well.

Perhaps after this preamble on Sport we ought to turn to scholastic matters. We sincerely hope that the House has exerted itself more than usual, so that the Tarbat Cup may rest once more, after a long absence, on the shelf.

To conclude we congratulate all those who have gained their Higher or School Certificate and wish you all a Merry Christmas, and the best of luck for the future, be it in the Services or at School.

P.J.E., E.A.T., H.T.S.

Westbury.

During the end of last term the Junior Cricket Competition was completed. In their last game our Junior team dismissed School House for the low total of 11 runs and had no trouble in winning. This win deservedly gave them the cup.

In the Sports we were not successful in winning a cup but came very close runners-up in three, the Senior, the Junior and the Relay Cups.

Of the Seniors the most outstanding performer by far was Stone, D., who succeeded in winning the long jump, with a record jump of 19 feet, and the 100 yards. He also came third in the 440 yards and probably robbed himself of the Victor Ludorum by running a great race at the last lap to win us the Relay, also in record time, just before his 440 yards race. Other competitors to do well were Lamport and Prescott.

The Juniors did not have much success coming first in only one event, the Cricket Ball throw, which was won by Blackmore. However, Stone, G.P., Blewden and Stone, M., ran well to get placed in their events.

The Minors were more successful and with more support might have easily won the Cup. Biggs, Williams, D., and Morris all distinguished themselves.

Now we turn to this term's events.

Neither the Senior or the Junior football team won a cup. On the whole the Senior team was disappointing. We lost to Cams 6-0 and drew with Blackbrook 2-2 and School House 4-4.

By far the most exciting was the game with School House. At half-time we were 2-0 down but by attacking hard we managed to level the score and five minutes from the end it was 3-3. However, they scored again and the game seemed lost to us but Ballard, in the closing stages of the game, scored from a beautiful corner to force a draw.

Players worthy of mention are Hoar, Palmer and Mitchell in the defence and Alderton and Ballard in the attack.

The Juniors won two matches but lost the other, and showed themselves to be good side, well captained by Williams, D.

On the Scholastic side we must congratulate Stone on passing the Higher School Certificate and all those who succeeded in gaining a School Certificate.

It only remains for me to wish you a Happy Christmas, hoping that you will return from your holidays with a will to win and work.

A.R.W.

Report on Initiative Test

Carried out by C.S.M. Pook and Sgt. Wigg of
No. 2 Coy., 14th Bn. Royal Hamps. Regt.

Information :

Initiative Test carried out between Thursday, 14th, and Tuesday, 19th August inclusive. Travelled from Bishop's Waltham to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dunbar, and returned to Bishop's Waltham, a distance of 1,180 miles, in 62 hrs. travelling time. Remainder of time, 57 hrs., spent resting, etc. Only money spent on food and cost of "wash and brush up."

Equipment :

Full battle dress, haversack, groundsheet-cape, blanket, cleaning and washing requisites.

Method :

The original intention was to start early on Friday morning, but as the weather conditions were dry and warm, we commenced by walking, leaving our H.Q. at Bishop's Waltham at 1810 hrs. on Thursday, 14th August, intending to travel by night, resting in the heat of the day. Our first lift was at 1940 hrs., when we rode in a truck from Fisher's Pond to King's Sombourne, arriving at 2015 hrs. At 2030 hrs. we had a lift in a private car to Stockbridge, arriving at 2040 hrs., continuing our walk towards Andover, at 2055 hrs. we were again in a private car, riding to Fullerton where we arrived at 2100 hrs. From here we walked to Andover in the gathering dusk, and having passed through the town at 2230 hrs., it was now dark, feeling somewhat tired, and not thinking highly of heavy transport at night, we bedded down at 2300 hrs. outside Andover, our sleeping accommodation being a hay stack.

The next day, Friday, 15th, we awoke at 0500 hrs., feeling very refreshed. We proceeded to pack our kit, leaving our sleeping place at 0530 hrs., and having our breakfast at 0600 hrs. Good fortune favoured us by our getting a lift on a lorry at 0615 hrs., passing over the county boundary into Berkshire, travelling through Newbury and Abingdon, and over another county boundary into Oxfordshire, passing through the City of Oxford at 0745 hrs., and on to Deddington, arriving at 0845 hrs.

Next came two short lifts, the first in a private car to Addersbury, next a lift on a lorry loaded with wood for 15 minutes. Our next lift was in a private car through Birmingham to Wolverhampton, where we arrived at 1155 hrs. By now we had crossed Oxfordshire and Warwickshire and were into Staffordshire. The scenery had changed into terraces of slums and slag heaps, but we were soon out into the open rural country again. At 1200 hrs. we were once again in a lorry heading for Newcastle-under-Lyme, arriving at 1300 hrs. Next a lift by lorry that took us out of Staffordshire, through the lovely scenery of Cheshire, and into the industrial towns of Lancashire. We crossed the world-renowned Manchester Ship Canal at Warrington. When we arrived at Wigan at 1605 hrs. we had a wash and brush up that refreshed us considerably. At 1630 hrs. we were in a L.W.A.E.C. truck heading for Preston. The next two lifts took us through the lovely rugged landscape of Westmorland and Cumberland to Carlisle, where we arrived at 2200 hrs. We obtained supper and sleeping accommodation from the R.A.F. 'drome at Kingston.

The next day, Saturday, 16th, we were woken at 0630 hrs., and given breakfast before we left the drome at 0740 hrs. We walked until 0825 hrs. when we had some tea in a Cafe, and when we returned to the road we had a lift to the Border, where we changed lorries, crossing the Border a few minutes before 0900 hrs. The lorry took us through Dumfries and into Ayrshire to Ayr, arriving at 1205 hrs. Here we had dinner and a rest on the beach. At 1345 hrs. we were back on the road, and received a lift to Kilmarnock, arriving there at 1415 hrs. Our next lift did not arrive until 1520 hrs. when we rode in a private car through Renfrew and into Lanarkshire and so to Glasgow. We then walked to Baelliston except for 1 mile ride in a private car. 1920 hrs. saw us in an ambulance heading for New-house, where we arrived at 1535 hrs. At 1946 hrs. we were in a private car being taken from Lanarkshire through Linlithgow to Edinburgh, at Newbridge. From here we had a lift into the City of Edinburgh, where we visited the Castle, War Memorial, and Prince's St. At 2330 hrs. we found our sleeping accommodation in a potato field near a very noisy railway goods yard.

The next day was Sunday, 17th. We had a restless night because of the trains and a heavy Scotch mist that drenched us through. We were up at 0500 hrs. and were glad to be walking to Mussleburgh, where we had breakfast and a wash and brush up at 0600 hrs. We walked out of Edinburgh and into Haddington. At 0835 hrs. we had a lift in a private car to Dunbar, arriving at 0900 hrs., walking on to Broxburn and at 0920 hrs. we had a lift through Berwick, Northumberland and Darlington, arriving at 1540 hrs. We both slept during the journey and were glad to eat at Darlington. From here we walked to Stapleton, where we dried out blankets and recovered from the mist. That night we slept in a Dutch barn on hay, by kind permission of Farmer Brown.

The next day, Monday, 18th, we were up at 0620 hrs., and were bathing in the River Tees at 0730 hrs. We left our bathing place at 0825 hrs. feeling very refreshed. At 1005 hrs. we had a lorry lift to Doncaster, arriving at 1250 hrs. This lift took us from the North Riding to the West Riding of Yorkshire. Next came a six mile lift to Nottinghamshire. At 1325 hrs. we had a lift in a mobile class-room through East Retford where we were almost involved in an accident with a loaded tank transporter in a very narrow street; fortunately nothing happened, and we continued without incident to Markham Moor, arriving at 1415 hrs. 1500 hrs. saw us riding in a coal lorry towards Newark. At 1610 hrs. we had a lift to Grantham, and so into Lincolnshire, arriving there at 1630 hrs. Leaving Grantham for Huntingdon via Rutlandshire,

arriving there at 1905 hrs. Our supper and sleeping accommodation were again supplied by the R.A.F.

On Tuesday, 19th, we were up by 0730 hrs. and had breakfast supplied by the R.A.F. At 0900 hrs. we presented ourselves to the O.C. Tech. Comm. Flt. to ask if he had any planes going South that could take us. In the O.C.'s office we were taken over by Flying Officer Bingley who managed to get us an aircraft to Hurn by No. 90 Sqdn. We were put in parachute harness and drilled in the use of it, and then taken to the dispersal area, only to find the plane unusable. We handed the No. 90 Sqdn. parachutes back, and had visions of having to go by road. Instead we were fitted out with parachutes again, this time by 138 Sqdn., and flown over Huntingdon, Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks. and Hants., to Hurn Airport, where we arrived at 1430 hrs., having taken off at 1225 hrs. This indeed was a very unique experience, having obtained an airlift over the counties mentioned, and the great pleasure of seeing the English countryside in such comfortable circumstances. At 1505 hrs. we had a lift in a private car to Christchurch. We then had a lift in a truck until 1550 hrs. At 1555 hrs. we had a lift in a private car to Southampton, which was very pleasant, going all through the New Forest. We left Southampton in a private car, arriving at Botley at 1740 hrs. The driver who gave us this last lift invited us to his house to tea, and drove us to our starting point which we reached at 1840 hrs.

Throughout the whole journey we found everybody very helpful, and very interested in our progress. We sent postcards back to our H.Q. from Banbury, Ayr, Glasgow and Mussleburgh. We each received a Certificate from the Flying Officer Adj. for No. 90 Sqdn., Wyton, to certify our flight in a four-engined Lancaster from Wyton to Hurn Airport.

P. WIGG (Sgt.), p.p. C.S.M. Pook and Sgt. Wigg.

Fareham.

In the last issue of the "Lion" a contributor gave us a historical account of Titchfield. This is not meant to be a concise history of this town, but just a brief outline of the interesting facts about Fareham.

This area was settled by Romans who built their fortified site at Portchester. The Danes made a considerable number of raids along the coast, so that although Fareham consisted of thirty hides, about two thousand acres, it was only assessed at twenty hides. The Domesday Survey states that the parish was granted to the see of Winchester in the ninth century.

Roche Court, the manor house of Peter de Roches, still has many of its thick medieval walls of flint in existence. The owner was Bishop of Winchester between 1204-1238, and in 1279 he held the manor which consisted of North Fareham, Catisfield, Dean, Pokesole, Cams and Bedenham. This was extended in 1346 to include Crockerhill, Camsbishop and Prallingworth. The manor passed to Sir Bernard Brocas of Beaufort by marriage about 1380, and later to the Gardiners.

John, then Archbishop of York, was granted the rents from the manor in 1455, which must have amounted to a moderate sum. The wood from Fareham Park was used for ship-building as early as 1280. Records show that it existed in 1086, when it was owned by Ralph, but it was soon developed into North Fareham which belonged to the Bishops of Winchester.

Cams, which was held by Earl Godwin, was known under many names, such as the sixteenth century Camoyse Oysell, a corruption of the family name of Robert Oysell who held it in 1166 from the see of Winchester. It was represented in Parliament, on only one occasion, in 1306.

Turning to more recent times, we see some fine Georgian houses in High Street. Thackeray lived for some time in a low-windowed house, which has now unfortunately been removed to make way for the bus station. Fareham was at one time one of the main wool marts in this part of England, because of its nodality, but this disappeared together with the annual fair in 1871.

There has been a Church in Fareham since 986, and Henry de Blois appropriated the income to the hospital of St. Cross, just outside Winchester, this being worth sixty marks in the reign of Henry VIII. The parish church has some fine early work such as the ashlar quion of pre-Conquest times. Some early stained-glass windows vary in date between 1320 and 1500. There is also a fifteenth century doorway, with its low, pointed archway. The tower is much later being of red-brick, instead of the old work of rough flint. This was constructed in 1742 and contains eight bells of three castings of 1742, 1743 and 1883.

Inside the vestry on the walls is a copy of William Price's will, whom you will remember as our founder, who died in 1721. He left a number of charities for the poor, including a school for "twelve poor children of the parish." On the roof of the nave are a number of medallions to commemorate the families of the parish who have played their part in the history of this district.

If one is interested there are many historical facts which with a little care will provide them with a far better idea of history than ever a text-book will give.

E.A.T.

Old Priceans' Association.

Saturday, 15th November, was Old Boys' Day, and it was very satisfactory to note that the attendance at the Football Matches versus the School was good.

Attendances are increasing—a very good augury.

Two teams were fielded—this in itself shows that the interest is increasing—and good games resulted in wins for the Old Boys. The first team won 6-3 and the second team 5-2.

The games were by no means one-sided and were fought with much keenness. The School centre-forward in the first team (Johnston) was in fine form and made the most of his opportunities, scoring all three of his side's goals.

After tea in the School Hall, we had an interesting preliminary discussion on the proposed War Memorial. A circular letter had been sent out with a request that suggestions should be given as to the form the Memorial should take. The bulk of the suggestions gave the vote to a Plaque to be erected in the School Hall. Arrangements are being made for an estimate to be obtained and details will be given at the A.G.M. in March. All Old Priceans who would like to contribute and who have not yet done so, are invited to send donations to me, or to let me know what they are willing to give. To date we have received about £30.

It was felt that if there is a surplus after allowing for the Plaque, a foundation could be laid for the provision of an annual prize to be presented to an outstanding scholar each year, or to such scholar as the Headmaster shall think deserving.

We are holding a Dance on the 3rd December, and at the time of writing have sold sufficient tickets to cover expenses.

In conclusion, will you kindly note that I have changed my address. It is now "Melrose," Peters Road, Locksheath, Nr. Southampton.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. DIMMER,

Hon. Secretary.



There is little to report except that monthly meetings at the à la Broche Restaurant have been kept up. At our October gathering we were surprised and pleased to see E. G. White who had recently returned from India to settle down in England.

The idea of holding a Christmas Dinner was abandoned as the few available to attend would not have made it worth while. We badly need the infusion of new blood to take the place of pre-war members with whom touch has been lost or who have left London. So far we have not seen any O.P's who left School later than 1939. In the absence of more support, the resumption of full pre-war activities, including the running of a hockey team, is not practicable. In these circumstances I shall be delighted to hear from any O.P. living in the London area who cares to write to me at 3, Prince's Parade, Muswell Hill, N.10.

B. G. BUCKLEY, Hon. Secretary.