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ON Old Boys' Day this term the new Pavilion was officially opened by Vice-Admiral Sir William Agnew at a short but impressive ceremony. What a convenience this has already proved only those who have suffered under the old arrangements can guess. It is, however, obvious to all that a building of charm and utility, reflecting credit on the architect, Mr. T. F. Ford, F.R.I.B.A., and the builders Messrs. Privett, is now at our disposal. Mr. Ford incidentally was the architect of the Laboratory block and is responsible for the plans for the new building to be erected to the north of the existing buildings in the near future. Meanwhile a temporary building will be necessary to provide necessary accommodation next year when our numbers will exceed 350.

We cannot leave the subject of the Pavilion without thanking all those who have helped to meet the cost. There are those who contributed to the original Pavilion Fund and those, particularly Old Priceans, who have made it a worthy memorial to Mr. S. R. N. Bradly and whose help has been quite indispensable. In addition, many parents of boys now at the school have contributed generously. One and all have the satisfaction of knowing that they have added to the comfort and convenience of all who come to play on our much loved field.

It may be noted that inquiries have already been made as to the cost and the specification of a swimming pool. At present, of course, we use the Gosport baths and it would be a great advantage to the School and a convenience to many boys if we had our own pool. The County is already committed to a scheme for the extension of the School premises and it is clear that if a pool is to be provided in the reasonably near future it will be as a result of our own efforts, both financial and physical.

Examination Results

JULY, 1957

County Major Scholarships: C. B. Powell, W. R. Kilford, D. J. Roberts, R. A. Short, M. E. Shreeve.

G.C.E. A Level: L. A. Agius (2), J. N. Cottom (1), M. P. Gillard (3), I. Horne (2), D. B. Johnson (3 with 1 Distinction), W. R. Kilford (3), M. I. Kirby (2), M. R. W. Lawrence (2), P. A. Lock (2), M. W. Mellish (1), J. M. Payne (2), C. B. Powell (2), D. J. Roberts (2), D. T. Sheppard (1), R. A. Short (3), M. E. Shreeve (2), B. F. Tanner (2), P. H. Thorne (2), O. P. N. Tully (1), A. J. Williams (2).

G.C.E. O. Level: C. W. A. Beckett (5), T. P. Brice (7), M. D. Butler (4), H. Catcheside (7), A. C. Clark (8), M. J. Cluett (4), P. J. Cockbain (7), D. W. Crosby-Clarke (4), R. Donohoe (4), P. C. Ellen (4), D. H. Ellis (7), J. M. Evans (4), M. B. Heritage (8), C. J. Houghton (7), P. A. Jennings (9), I. A. Johnstone (6), R. G. King (5), A. R. Long (7), A. E. Major (7), E. T. Mandeville (5), M. H. Miller (10), D. S. Pepper (4), T. H. Pugh (4), A. K. Roberts (5), J. L. Rowsell (5), D. A. Schollar (5), B. C. Shurlock (5), M. J. Smyth (4), R. C. Starkey (4), W. K. Storey (7), J. Thomas (4), P. J. Tudge (8), R. E. Vinall (4).



BLACKBROOK—P. Stubbins, D. B. Clark, B. Richardson, K. Dunn.

SCHOOL—B. C. Davies, I. Stephenson, H. Curtis.

WESTBURY—G. P. Butler, D. L. Wyatt, M. J. Ellis, J. Hobbs, M. J. Cook.



BLACKBROOK—D. J. Ansell, P. Warren, J. Adams, C. J. Mitchell.

CAMS—B. E. Curtis, D. H. Fishlock.

SCHOOL—A. J. Williams (Prefect, 1st XI Hockey), C. W. Jerrim (1st XI Football), L. A. Baker.

WESTBURY—G. F. Vine, P. G. Roberts, P. M. Collings, M. J. Waterfall.

Cadet Corps

There is little of exceptional interest to report this term. Training has proceeded very smoothly and on the whole the weather has been kind on training days.

Early in the term the 383rd Light Regt. R.A. offered training facilities for advanced cadets on the 4.2" Mortar which were very gratefully accepted; this training is now supplying a long felt want in the curriculum.

It was very disappointing that the Field Exercise had to be cancelled at the end of term. In case any of you do not know the reason it was cancelled on the advice of the Police because of Foot and Mouth disease.

Next term is very important because of the Inspection, to be held on May 20th by the Commander of the Solent Garrison, Col. Robinson, and because of the Certificate 'A' examinations.

At the end of term there will be the Annual Camp which this year will be at Shorncliff, near Folkestone. If the weather is kind, like last year's, it should be extremely good as I believe we are fairly near to the sea. I hope a large number of cadets will attend.

R.A.F. SECTION

The latest Proficiency and Advanced examination results were very good; in fact, few schools have ever shown up so well in the statistics which we receive after these examinations. This shows that instruction has been very competent by the N.C.O's concerned, and they deserve a special mention here.

We have, as most of you know, two cadets who have completed flying training under the Flying Scholarship scheme, and now we have been awarded a third Scholarship, to be taken up this summer. This also I feel is very creditable, both to the cadets themselves and the section as a whole.

Four more cadets will have spent a week at Christchurch on a gliding course during the Easter holiday, to earn the "A" and "B" gliding certificate, and we have been promised one or two vacancies as a course for the "C" certificate next summer as well.

At the time of writing, two cadets have returned from the selection procedure at Cranwell and we hope that both may enter the service by this 'royal road' to a great career.

All this gives evidence of a very healthy section, and we hope it may long continue so.

T.H.

The Steeplechase

The mid-February weather was again kind to us and, owing to the improved system of organising the runners introduced last year, the three races were run in a single afternoon with time to spare. Practice, however, was largely confined to roads, owing to wet weather, and consequently the actual course was somewhat longer than the practice runs.

The result was a triumph for School House who won all three cups and the old lesson of the Steeplechase that it is won by good packing was driven home for while School House had no individual winners Cams who had three of the first four places in the Minors yet came last. All the races were won in rather shorter times than had been anticipated and the running appeared to be of a good standard and certainly there were many resolute finishes.

RESULTS

Individual Placings

Senior	Junior	Minor
1. Linehan (W)	1. Pugh (W)	1. Warde (C)
2. Starkey (S)	2. Forder (S)	2. Houghton (W)
3. Donohoe (S)	3. Cooper (B)	3. Bussey (C)
4. Clewer (S)	4. Wareham (S)	4. Watton (C)
5. Houghton (W)	5. Bruster (B)	5. Roshier (B)
6. Phelan (C)	6. Rankin (W)	6. Wilkins (S)
7. Dugan (B)	7. Bevis, M. (B)	7. Oakshott (S)
8. Evans (B)	8. Reid (C)	8. Adams (W)
9. Swatton (C)	9. Prebble (S)	9. Eades (W)
10. Gardner (S)	10. Stanley (C)	10. Taylor (S)

HOUSE RESULTS

Senior	Junior	Minor
1. School .. 152	1. School .. 165	1. School .. 192
2. Cams .. 209	2. Blackbrook .. 188	2. Westbury .. 201
3. Blackbrook .. 219	3. Westbury .. 217	3. Blackbrook .. 213
4. Westbury .. 231	4. Cams .. 255	4. Cams .. 222



This last term has again been a wet one, the third wet winter in succession, so that we have not been able to play as much hockey as we would like to have done. Fortunately the field did dry up in March, and a fair number of games were played in what was left of the term. In this short time it was remarkable how many boys made considerable improvement and it is obvious that with better weather we could have produced some good representative teams. As it was we played our matches without adequate practice, but managed to put out sides which were never badly beaten and which on occasion put up a very good show.

The 1st XI won two games; the victory against Churcher's, was a notable performance as Churcher's had not previously been beaten in eight matches. In this game the standard of play was remarkably high considering the conditions, as the game was played in a heavy snowstorm.

The Diocesan Clergy XI were also beaten, this game being played in steady rain on a very muddy pitch.

Games were lost against Ryde School, Taunton's School, Peter Symond's School and Fareham 2nd XI, but in the latter two cases the result was very close and the School might well have won.

The Second XI played three matches and of these two were won and one lost.

The Colts' had two fixtures and won one and lost one.

The outstanding players in the 1st XI games were Hardwick who defended very well and Starkey, Evans and Phelan among the forwards. Dugan also showed great promise and should make a good inside forward when he has had more experience.

By playing matches after school on every occasion which the weather allowed us we were able to complete the House Competitions in the Junior and Senior sections. Here again there were many promising players to be seen, and it was noticeable how the standard of play improved with each additional game. Players to catch the eye in the Junior games were Emery and Fuller in goal, both of whom should make really good keepers; Smith (R.) and Thomas (P.) and Cooper, the first a most promising half-back and the others forwards with plenty of thrust; and McLarty, who looks like being a first-class back.

Among the Seniors, apart from those already mentioned, Pugh and Payne played well at half-back, and Linehan should develop into a fast and effective outside-right.

Altogether the season gave us more reason to entertain high hopes of School Hockey than has been the case during the past two or three years. We hope to play some hockey with the lower forms in the Autumn term when the weather and pitches are more suitable for the game, and if we can manage to do this without cutting across the Soccer programme I am sure that we shall continue to maintain the high reputation which the School has for so long held in the little world of Hampshire Hockey.

It is appropriate here to record the fact that D. Percival in his first year at Oxford played several times for the University XI, and must have been very close to getting his Blue.

FIRST ELEVEN HOCKEY NOTES

Fareham 2nd XI

Away—Lost 3-4

This was the School's first hockey match, played after very little practice and with a team having two reserves. In spite of this the team played well against a good side to lose 3-4.

In the first half Starkey scored the first goal but Fareham quickly followed up by scoring three goals bringing the score to 1-3 at half-time. In the second half the play was keener than ever. Starkey especially played an extremely good game, as did all the team, and scored two more goals. Fareham retaliated and scored the final goal.

Peter Symond's

Away—Lost 2-4

For the most part this was a very good match. The play was fast and keen throughout. In the first half we attacked hard and Dugan scored from a good shot. Unfortunately we made a few mistakes and our opponents scored two break-away goals bringing the score to 1-2 down, at half time. The second half found us even more determined. Starkey scored a good equaliser but again Peter Symond's scored from a break-away. Phillips then had the misfortune to mis-kick the ball into the net making the score 2-4 at the end of the game. This match was a very even one although the final score did not suggest so.

Old Priceans

Home—Won 3-0

This was the first match played on the school field and marked the opening of the new pavilion. The play was very keen and even throughout, although this was not suggested by the final score of 3-0. Evans scored the first goal after a pass through

the middle. The second goal was scored by Dugan after an extremely high pass from Starkey from the right wing. At half time the score was 2-0 and it was during the first half that Ellis of the Old Boys received a cut on the leg and had to be removed. The final goal was scored by Evans who neatly scooped the ball into the net after a pass from Starkey. Although the Old Boys had several opportunities the final score was 3-0 after a most enjoyable game.

Churcher's College

Away—Won 2-1

Snow shoes would have been more appropriate for this game than hockey boots. The game was played throughout in blinding snow. It was impossible to play good hockey and the general play was scrappy. Evans scored the first goal after a lot of scrambling in the circle. Churcher's then scored a lucky goal which was unfortunate for Phillips; the ball bounced awkwardly over his foot. Although we had several more good shots the score at half time was 1-1. In the second half, both teams were really determined. The play was very much up and down and it could have been anybody's game until Evans put in a really good shot from an equally good pass from Phelan. Churcher's made some hard attacks and had many good shots but the final score was 2-1 to the School.

Ryde School

Away—Lost 1-4

The field at Ryde was rather different from ours in that it was bone dry. This enabled both teams to do some really hard hitting. The School team got off to a good start and in the first ten minutes a pass from Pugh enabled Starkey to score a good goal. Within fifteen minutes Ryde scored a break-away goal, making the score 1-1 at half-time. The second half showed that our opponents had had much more practice in playing together. Although we had as much of the play as they did, they made more use of it and scored three more goals. Although the forwards had several more good shots the final score was 1-4. Needless to say the team was not at its best.

Bishop of Portsmouth's XI

Home—Won 5-2

The extremely muddy field and consistent rain made everybody take advantage of the showers in the recently opened pavilion after the game.

The school got off to a very fine start in that Starkey scored our first goal within the first two minutes. The play was extremely fast and very keen and by half time Evans and Linehan had scored and the Bishop's XI had also scored two goals making the score 3-2. In the second half both teams played very well in an atmosphere of friendliness. Evans scored two more goals and in spite of repeated attacks by the opposing team the final score was 5-2 to the school. Without doubt this was the most enjoyed match of the season.

G.H.A-H.

HOCKEY

HOUSE MATCHES

Seniors

School	..	1	Blackbrook	..	0
Cams	..	1	Westbury	..	1
Blackbrook	..	1	Cams	..	0
Westbury	..	2	School	..	0
Westbury	..	3	Blackbrook	..	1
School	..	2	Cams	..	1

Juniors

Blackbrook	..	2	School	..	1
Cams	..	0	Westbury	..	0
Blackbrook	..	4	Cams	..	1
Westbury	..	3	School	..	0
Blackbrook	..	3	Westbury	..	0
School	..	2	Cams	..	1

FOOTBALL**Juniors**

Blackbrook	..	5	Cams	..	0
Westbury	..	4	School	..	0

2nd XI HOCKEY

After the usual bad weather had prevented almost all hockey from being played in the first half of the Spring Term, the 2nd XI played three matches against other schools—winning two games and losing one.

The first was against Peter Symond's at Winchester and although we were in the lead by two goals to one at half-time the final score was 3-2 in our opponent's favour. Our goals were scored by Noot and Linehan.

Our next game, at Petersfield versus Churcher's College, took place in a blinding snowstorm; adapting our play to the conditions we won 3-0, our goals being scored by Vinal, Swatton, and Donohoe.

Our third and final game was at home against Ryde Grammar and for this game we included several promising Colts players—all of whom gave good performances. Although we were reduced to ten men for most of the match—Smith R. O. going off the field with a damaged arm—and we were two goals to one down at one time, we rallied strongly and with good vocal support from the touchline scored twice more to make the final score 3-2 in our favour. Our goals came from Adams, Cooper A. and Linehan.

COLTS XI

There is not a great deal to report. There were only two School fixtures; an Under 15 side lost at Hamble 1-3 and an Under 14 side won 1-0 at West Hill Park. The Junior House sides, however, showed that there are some very promising players of this age who will do well in future School teams.

Badminton Club

During the Spring Term badminton has again been played regularly and although no tournament was possible this year the general standard of play has risen considerably. In particular Starkey, who has represented the Club on several occasions, Pugh and Evans, have shown signs of becoming quite good badminton players in the future.

A team representing the Club has played five matches this term—against Park Gate, Hamble "B", Wickham, and Bishops Waltham Badminton Clubs—of which one match against Bishops Waltham was won in a very convincing manner fifteen games to one. The fact that this year the team has only won one match is mainly owing to the facts that not one of our pairs has been able to settle down and play consistently together, and that in our away matches none of the halls played in were at all comparable with

our own fine school Hall. As regards to our team pairings Holden and McColgin were our most successful pair; both possessing good smashes, they won all their games in the matches against Bishops Waltham. Of the other pairs Dennis and Williams have played well in several games, as have Alder and Phelan who can be fine stroke players at times.

Hardwick as captain has set a fine example both on and off court and both he and Phelan, as members of the Committee must be thanked for their work during the past season.

Finally we must thank once more, the various boys who have helped with the refreshments, especially Raggett; Mr. Ashton for the use of the School Hall; and the kitchen staff for the loan of much of their equipment.

A.G.S.

At this, the end of a successful season of badminton, I should like to thank the other two members of the committee, Phelan and Swatton for their good work. Swatton has done a most difficult job exceedingly well, and on behalf of the whole club, I thank him most heartily.

G.H.A.-H.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

Looking back over the events of this term, the House as a whole has been reasonably successful, with an extremely large number of members of the house willing to do their best.

We started off on a winning note in the final match of the Junior House Football competition against Cams. The team managed to win by 5-0; the scorers were Smith 2, Cooper 2 and Bruster, and the team played extremely well.

In the steeple-chase this term the Seniors and Minors came third and the Juniors managed to attain second place. In the Seniors Dugan and Evans were the only outstanding runners being the only members of Blackbrook in the first ten. The Juniors did everything that was expected of them, they had a grand spirit and everybody tried his best. The outstanding runners were Cooper, Bruster and Bevis. The spirit of the Minors was extremely good but unfortunately we had only one outstanding runner in Roshier. Wright and Priestley tried extremely hard but the effort of the remainder of team was not as great as was hoped.

Towards the end of the term the Hockey House Matches were played, Evans had'bcen appointed Hockey captain and he carried out his duties extremely well.

The Juniors in Hockey as in football appear to be unquestionably the best side in the school, coming first in the competition. In the first match against School House, after a shaky start the team went into the lead, but many more goals were wasted by the over-cagerness of the forwards and the consequent off-sides. School eventually equalised but Cooper managed to put the ball in the School net again making the final score 2-1. Against Cams the team settled down extremely well and scored two goals in as many minutes and the final score was 4-1. Unfortunately in this match Thomas was injured, and in the next match against Westbury Hallett took his place; Cooper played well and scored three good goals, the House winning by three clear goals. The factors to be noted

in this series were the extremely fine forward play of Cooper and Thomas, the half back line of Stapley, Vibert and Smith and last, but not least, the magnificent goal-keeping of Emery II.

In the Senior Matches so far, we have lost against School House and beaten Cams, there being one match still to be played off. The game against School was an extremely even affair in the first half with both goals having near misses. In the second half the team seemed to go to pieces and eventually School managed to score and the game finished with our team losing 0-1. The next game was against Cams, in this game we were on the whole rather better than the opposition, Tudge managed to score a rather odd goal from a short corner and the final result was a win 1-0.

Special note should be given to Clark who had never played in goal before. Tudge and Wharmby played well in defence, and in the forwards Dugan always played well.

At present we lead in the Read Cup. In order to maintain this position, it is necessary that all boys should do their best on all inter-house sporting events next term, whether Cricket, Athletics or Swimming. We can look forward with a good deal of confidence to quite a successful Summer term.

W.K.W.

Cams

This Lent term has been one of very mixed fortune for Cams, as far as team results go, in both the steeplechase and hockey—although there have been many good individual efforts.

In the Steeplechase the Senior team did very well to come in second place to School House; the Minors were very disappointing finishing in last place. The fact that the Seniors did come second was because of a fine team effort—seven of our runners came in the eleven places between seventeenth and twentyseventh. Our first runner home was Phelan who was sixth. The Juniors did as expected in the Steeplechase. With very little material from which to choose a running team we could only come fourth. In the Minor section, with three Cams runners in the first five positions, we had a good chance of finishing first in the final points aggregate, but with very poor support from the rest of the team we finished fourth only 30 points behind the winners. Warde won this event, with Bussey and Watton giving good support.

With very changeable weather House hockey was a very rushed affair; consequently half of the Junior and Senior teams had little or no practice before the games. However, both teams played their best and in many respects we were unfortunate not to finish in higher places. The Senior Team, a very mixed affair of 1st, 2nd XI players and others, was strong in defence but weak in attack. The team was ably captained by Hardwick, with good assistance from Phelan, Alder and McColgin. The team drew 1-1 with Westbury (our goal being scored by Ellen) and in a very evenly contested game with Blackbrook we lost 1-0. Blakely kept well in goal in both games. The Juniors played well drawing 0-0 with Westbury, losing 4-1 to a very strong Blackbrook side, and losing 2-1 to School House with only ten men. Our goals were scored by Thompson and Stanley. Read who was captain of the Cams Junior side for both football and hockey was our best player and set a very good example for the side to follow. Others who played well were Stanley, Brent, and Thompson. Bennett played in goal.

Next term we have the Sports, cricket and swimming and it is imperative that every member of Cams should contribute something towards our participation in these events—if it is only vocal support from the boundary. Only hard practice and a keen spirit can bring reward.

A.G.S.

School House

Last year I was hopeful enough to forecast a good season for the House. Now, at the end of what is laughingly referred to as the Spring Term, we can look back on that term, on three outstanding successes and on an honourable record elsewhere.

The Steeplechase had a most happy result for the House. For the first time since the introduction of the Minors as a third division, it has been won—in all three races—by one house—School House, naturally—and by a comfortable margin every time. Starkey led the Seniors home, running hard to come in second behind the usual winner, Linehan. Third was Donohoe and fourth Clewer, who has trained very hard to gain this well-deserved success. Next was Gardner, tenth. We thus had four runners in the first ten, itself commendable. Success was however firmly assured by the fact that none of our first ten runners came below thirtieth position—a fine example of a team effort. The Juniors were as good, with seven in the first twenty home. Forder ran well for second place, while Wareham, who had done surprisingly well in training, came fourth. The backbone of the team was the seven runners between ninth and twenty-first places—Prebble, Greentree, Tozer, Reid, Payne and Deakins. Similarly, the Minors can feel proud of themselves—five between twenty and thirty and well represented among the leaders; their last runner to count was in the honourable position of thirty-third. Wilkins and Oakeshott were the first School House boys in, sixth and seventh respectively, Taylor (tenth) and Kemp (eleventh), ran very well.

The Seniors have played only two House matches this term. Blackbrook were beaten 1-0 through a goal by Vinall, a forward who has been working very hard this year. Westbury beat us in a close and hard game, which we were unlucky to lose by two goals to nil. This year we have had a strong forward line built around the twin pillars of Starkey and Donohoe. It is Starkey who has really given of his best to keep the whole team working hard as a unit. He is usually the first to take advantage of a slip by the defenders or to force an opening; unfortunately, this has all too often resulted in a position in which he is the only forward who is forward. The best hockey is, I am told, an open game. The team must as a whole learn to be more mobile, to support the defence, to support the supply-lines, to support the forwards, and thus to run rings around the opposition. Donohoe is as fast a forward as the School is likely to see, but he has not quite the required control. In goal, Phillips has always kept an admirably clear head allied with constantly improving technique. This term he has been considerably aided by Payne, promoted before his allotted span in the Juniors was completed. The Juniors seem to have lost something through the change. They have won one game of three, narrowly losing a second. They lost to Blackbrook by one goal—scored by Greentree—to two, beat Cams by two goals to one—Greentree again and Prebble—and lost to Westbury three-nil. This comparative lack of success could well be due to the removal of the stabilizing influence of an older and more experienced centre-half.

Next term is an outstandingly busy one—the Sports, Cricket, Swimming and Examinations are thrown together in an inextricable tangle. Let School House determine that, coupled with the boost given by success in the Steeplechase, they will, in all these fields, bring School House both scholastic honours and the Reed Cup yet again—at least for one more year.

Westbury

As Easter once again draws near we can look back on a fairly successful term. We are now lying third in the Reed Cup competition.

The Steeplechase was the first event this term. Unfortunately the Seniors were at a great disadvantage on the day of the race as a quarter of the team was indisposed and we were forced to put out a far weaker team than we should otherwise have done. Linehan and Houghton gained first and fifth places respectively. Linehan ran an easy race to gain first place for the second year running.

The Juniors were a little more successful, finishing third in the team placings. Pugh ran very well coming first, a good way ahead of his nearest rival. Rankin, Goble and Roberts also ran well.

For the Minors the Steeplechase was the only event of the term and keenness was rife amongst the younger members of the House.

The Minors came second in the team placings only nine points behind the winners. Houghton, Adams, Eades, Walker D. and Wickett ran well and were well supported by the rest of the team. Houghton ran especially well, being just beaten for first place by Warde.

We have done fairly well in the Hockey Competition so far. At the time of writing there remains one Senior house match to be played. The Seniors have played Cams and School and the match against Blackbrook will be played early next term.

In the match against Cams the score was 0-0 at half time but Cams soon scored in the second half. With the advantage of the slope, however, we soon evened the score with the result that the match was a draw.

When we played School, Pugh scored a lucky goal in the first half and Linehan scored again in the second half with the result that we won 2-0.

The Juniors have done well in the hockey, coming second. They drew with Cams, neither team scoring. This was a good even game in which McLarty played particularly well. The match against School was also a good one the result being a 3-0 win. Rankin and Hunt played especially well in this game. When the Junior team played Blackbrook they were outclassed hopelessly with the result that they lost 3-0. Houghton and Edinbury played well, however, and Fuller played well in goal throughout all the matches.

Next term with its cricket, sports and swimming, should provide ample opportunity for every member of the House to contribute in some way towards the Reed Cup competition. Let us hope that we all come back from our holidays resolved to do this.

J.M.P.

OLD PRICEANS

The opening of the Pavilion at the School was a Red-Letter Day for us. We had all looked forward to this ceremony which was to be the culmination of our hopes and aspirations and we were not disappointed.

Mr. Ashton introduced Admiral Sir William Agnew who performed the ceremony. He paid fitting tribute to the late Mr. Bradley and all present felt that the form of memorial selected would have been entirely in accordance with the wishes of that fine Headmaster and Gentleman.

After the ceremony a vote of thanks was passed by E. G. Dimmer and this was seconded by the Chairman of the Governors (the Vicar of Fareham.) There was quite a good gathering although owing to the inclement weather, and no doubt also sickness, there were many Old Priceans who had been most enthusiastic in raising the fund who were unable to be present.

After the ceremony the annual hockey matches took place. We were able to field two teams and the School won both games.

In the evening some 40 of us (including some members of the staff) met at "The White Cockade", West Street where we had a most enjoyable dinner and a cheque for the donations received from Old Boys towards the Pavilion Fund amounting to £460, was handed to Mr. Ashton. Following this Mr. Shaw handed to Ellis a cheque for £5, as a wedding gift from the Association.

Altogether we think this must rank as one of the most memorable days in the history of the School.

New Members—

- BUNGEY, W. E. G., 47 Willis Waye, Kings Worthy, Winchester.
 SIMPSON, M. G., 1-3 Primrose Hill Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.
 KIRBY, M. I., The Shieling, Hoads Hill, Wickham, Fareham.
 AGIUS, L. A., 12 Osborn Crescent, Bridgemary, Gosport.
 KILFORD, W. R., Eureka, Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Nr. Southampton.
 DOVE, M. L., 30 Blackbrook Road, Fareham.
 COLE, J. D., 58 Privett Place, Gosport.
 BULLEY, M. G. V., 2 Walton Road, Gosport.

Changes of Address—

- SWIFT, C., Lindisfarne, Bridge Road, Bursledon, Hants.
 NOBES, C. P., 7 Highbury Grove Court, Highbury Grove, N.5.
 COOK, W. V., School House, Stanton St. Bernard, Marlborough, Wilts.
 HEWETSON, L. F., Bank of London and S. America, Caisca Postal 1013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
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Old Priceans' Sports Notes

Hon. Secretary:

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After our double victory on the Soccer field arrangements were put in hand for the Hockey Match with more than our usual confidence as this is the one game we can usually win without any undue trouble. The rot started with a very poor response to the circulars sent out. Only one team was raised instead of the hoped for two XIs and that was of a very poor standard. Most of the players had played little or no hockey since leaving School and in consequence started at a disadvantage with the School players who themselves had had little practice because of the state of the pitch due to the atrocious weather conditions.

We bullied off playing up the hill on the new pitch and those of us not in training felt the effect of the slope immediately. The School as usual were full of vigour and extremely keen but rather lacked the basic skills of the game, no doubt owing to lack of practice. The School scored from a break through the centre leaving the Old Boys defence leadenfooted. Soon after following a short corner which was rather unjust; your Sports Secretary was laid low and took no further part in the game.

The School scored a further twice to make the final score 3-0 and the Old Boys could do no more than make spasmodic attempts to hold the eager School side. This game demonstrated the fact that Hockey is a game where experience will definitely count but that people who played little hockey at School cannot expect to be able to play well after a couple of years without having touched a stick. It is hoped that next year more people will be able to turn out who still play regularly as was the case in the side raised last year which did not play in the end because of the weather. In this years' side Checksfield and Nobes were worthy of note.

For your diaries the cricket match will be played on Saturday, July 5th when we hope to field two XI's and to reverse last year's ignominious defeat.



My sending news letters to you all has one serious disadvantage—when it comes to writing this piece for the 'Lion' there is little left for me to tell you that has not already been said. But I hope you will bear with repetition so that people who are not members of our branch but who are interested in our news and activities will be kept up to date.

We welcome to our ranks (now 35 strong) J. Priestley, P. Phelan (Special Branch of the Metropolitan Police) and A. R. Reed (with Marconi Ltd.).

Peter Ellis has but lately taken a wife; we wait hopefully to see what effect the brave lady will have on our Plugger. We men failed—may she succeed. We wish them many years of happiness. Your secretary himself will have assumed the conjugal yoke by the time you read this.

Our congratulations to Edwin Turner who is now the proud father of a young Canadian. And to George Watts who followed up his literary masterpiece "Ashton Agonistes" with a work on mediaeval Tichfield for which the University of Oxford has awarded him a B.Litt.

We had a very successful meeting at the Grand Grill on February 11th. A good number turned up and quite a few eventually had to be turned out. A cocktail party held on 21st March was a very pleasant affair but the night on which I was finally obliged to fix it was, I am afraid, a bad one for most of you.

Many of you may like to note that Eric Carr-Hill is still in contact with Mr. A. S. Gale who left the school in the early 30's. His address is School House, Bardsea, Ulverston, Lancashire.

May we all see each other at the next Grand Grill meeting.

C.P.N.

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Obituary

We record with great regret the death of Mr. J. Shaddock, B.Sc., on Thursday, May 15th, 1958. A Memorial Notice will appear in our next issue ; meanwhile we proffer all our sympathy to his son, Mr. Christopher Shaddock, and his daughter, Miss Barbara Shaddock and their relations.