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CALENDAR

Fri. 15th May	Morning—Founders' Day Service. Afternoon—Sports Day.
Sat. 16th May	— Tues. 19th May. Half Term.
Sat. 23rd May	Cricket versus King Edward VI School, Southampton.
Sat. 6th June	Versus Churcher's College.
Sat. 13th June	Versus Northern Grammar School.
Sat. 4th July	Old Boys' Day.
Sat. 18th July	Versus Portsmouth Banks.
Sat. 25th July	Versus Wickham.
Mon. 27th July	Term ends.

LAST term was a difficult one, much troubled with bad weather and influenza. However, we made quite a good best of our difficulties and we look forward to the future with interest and confidence. This July more than forty boys will be taking G.C.E. at Advanced Level, more than fifty at Ordinary Level, a greater number than we have ever entered before and one which will present us with an accommodation problem to solve.

This term is still more remarkable for another circumstance. This is the last issue of 'The Lion' to be published during the Headmastership of Mr. Ashton. More will be written about him and the debt the School owes to him in our September issue, but 'The Lion' cannot be published now without the opportunity being taken of wishing him a long and happy retirement; we are sure it will be a useful one. Parents and Staff, Old Boys and School, everyone who has been associated with the School at any time during the last twenty-five years will join with us in wishing him and Miss Ashton very well.

THE NEW HEADMASTER

Long after this issue had gone to print it was announced that Mr. Eric Poyner, Deputy Headmaster of Carisbrooke Grammar School, had been appointed to succeed Mr. Ashton. We have only space to say here that Staff and School welcome Mr. Poyner most sincerely and that we hope his Headmastership will be an auspicious one for the School and a very happy one for himself and his family.

Valete

BLACKBROOK—I. J. Jones, M. G. Stapley, J. C. Penn.

CAMS—W. A. Alder (Prefect, 1st XI Cricket and Hockey, Sgt. in C.C.), R. C. Gould.

SCHOOL—W. J. Perry.

WESTBURY—M. R. Brown, M. Clague.

Salvete

BLACKBROOK—R. E. Jones, P. D. G. Uden, K. J. Crane, I. D. Ralph, J. A. Spiers.

CAMS—R. Scott-Herridge.

C.C.F. Notes

It has been an unsatisfactory term from the weather point of view as we have only been able to go on the field once. This makes interesting training very difficult and it is a great credit to the training N.C.O's that such progress has been made. The effectiveness of the training has been shown in two respects:—

- (i) a very high standard of recruits drill after only one term.
- (ii) a successful result in the Proficiency Examination in which 22 cadets out of 31 passed.

With regard to the latter Sgt. Johnstone is particularly to be congratulated as all passed in Weapon Training, a subject very difficult to teach well. The standard in squad control by examinees is very poor and it appears to me that not enough attention is being paid to this vital branch. In future, I suggest that Drill N.C.O's taking proficiency squads, separate them into quite small numbers and get their examinees to take these small squads in turn. However, I was very pleased with the results achieved and the Chief Examiner stated that it had been a pleasant though arduous day.

On March 19th a Field Day was held. This was only a partial success. The movements to the position were extremely well done but the final assault was unsatisfactory owing to poor reconnaissance. What you will not realise is that you cannot assume the position of the enemy. Patrols should be sent out ahead of the main column with orders to find the enemy and report their position and possible strength. There is no need for the main body to halt and wait. This is an unnecessary manoeuvre as it wastes so much time. Plans should then be made for the assault and carried out with the utmost skill and surprise. However, a good day was had by all especially the signal section who broke a record in that they were in contact with each other all the time!

This term will be our Annual Inspection. This is the most important day of the C.C.F. year. I want all cadets to put on your best "bib and tucker" and show the Inspecting Officer just how good you can be.

One final piece of information for you. A miniature rifle range is to be built on the school premises in the very near future and should be in operation in September. This will fill a long-felt want and, who knows, we may now become good enough to go to Bisley. A wild hope? Well perhaps, but one never knows.

Finally let me wish all of you who are leaving all the best in the future.

R.A.F. SECTION

A mild confusion reigns at the moment in R.A.F. affairs because of the introduction of a new training syllabus. We are at the cross-roads, and only the end of the year can tell us if we are taking the right route. All that can be said in advance is that with proper effort by the cadets under training, and under the efficient direction of the very capable N.C.O. instructors we now have, the examination results should maintain their former gratifying standard.

It needs to be stressed again that cadets undertaking the Proficiency syllabus must work hard at the Part 2 training to ensure that adequate time is available for covering the three R.A.F. subjects which will be needed for Advanced training.

During the holiday 23 cadets go to the camp at Ternhill, a large Flying Training Command station which should provide an interesting programme. Dugan goes to North Wales on a hill-walking and fieldcraft course, and Corporals Rousell and Pepper to a gliding course in Suffolk. We hope that this year we may have further cadets to emulate Corporal Crosby-Clarke, who last summer successfully completed Flying Scholarship training. This demands a high standard of achievement and he has our congratulations.

Chess Club

The Chess Club has had a very successful season this year having added, in the Senior section, a win and a draw to one won and one lost match from last term; and, in the Junior sections two wins and one lost match to one won and one lost match from last term, leaving one match to be played against Portchester Modern School. The Senior Team beat St. John's "D" by $3\frac{1}{2}$ boards to $1\frac{1}{2}$ and drew with St. John's C $2\frac{1}{2}$ boards each. The Juniors beat Portsmouth Grammar "C" by 4 boards to 1, St. John's "F" by 3 boards to 2 and lost to St. John's "E" by $4\frac{1}{2}$ boards to $\frac{1}{2}$. Rather a collapse! In the Senior Team Clewer and Tyack must be congratulated for their steady play, and Downes, Keen and Earrey all deserve note in the Junior Section.

The Committee were obliged to ban the use of sets during the lunch hour, it was necessary to do this as the sets were not taken care of and pieces were being lost and it was felt that if the people using the sets were really keen no pieces would be lost.

Several of the players who have brought credit to the school will be leaving at the end of the Summer Term, so the Chess Club will gladly invite any new players, and if possible, will train them to team standard.

J.M.S.

Debating Society

This Easter term has seen the first activity of the Debating Society for more than a year. Under the able Chairmanship of Mr. Chaffey a fair membership has been collected, but there is room for many more senior boys. Despite running, hockey, football, not to mention military operations and the like, two interesting debates were held.

In the former, after initial speeches which were noteworthy, among other things, for their length, Mr. Ashton, happening to be present, was moved to attack comprehensive schools and defend the present tripartite system; and the majority finally endorsed the motion deploring the introduction of comprehensive education.

In the latter debate, a more light-hearted affair, T.V. was accepted as being a worthy piece of household furniture, despite a speech to the opposite effect by Mr. Chaffey.

It is surely clear that public speaking, even on this modest scale, cannot but be beneficial; more members, therefore, particularly 'scientists', will be welcome in debates to come. All thanks are due to Mr. Chaffey for the time and energy which he has spent on the course of the term as Chairman.

M.H.M.

The Railway Club

The club was founded towards the end of the autumn term under Mr. Chaffey's leadership, to promote a co-ordinated interest in railways in the school. Its first activity was a very successful visit despite the rain, to Eastleigh motive power depot and works on the last day of the autumn term. This term a rather depleted party paid a half day visit to Brighton motive power depot; where they spent a very interesting afternoon under the guidance of a member of the shed staff. Plans are now complete for a visit to various London depots during the Easter holidays.

R.E.G.

Philatelic Society

The Society suffered throughout the term from lack of enthusiasm among members. Meetings were so arranged that Steeplechase training would have little effect, but still only a few attended, and they found it well worth while. The regular members have swapped to make a slowly increasing collection. There are many stamp-collectors in the school (over 40 in fact), but the thought of remaining at school after 4.00 p.m. puts them off.

There was, however, a fair attendance when the Chairman spoke on "The need for specialising." A competition based on the talk will close next term. We are grateful to Mr. Alderson for giving a number of stamps to the Society.

D.L.W.



During the whole of January and February the school field was unfit for play, and it has only been during that part of a short term which remained that we have been able to get in any hockey at all. This is the result not of rain during the term for we have had a drier period than is usual. But the field was so thoroughly waterlogged by the heavy rains before Christmas that it is only just beginning to dry out. Over the last several years it has seemed that the field has been getting progressively worse as regards drainage, and it is hockey which is most seriously affected by wet conditions. An attempt has been made to improve things by mole drainage and it remains to be seen how this will work.

We have managed to play some games on foreign soil during the term, and the Senior and Junior House Competitions have been completed. Surprisingly enough, the 1st XI, despite lack of practice, turned out to be a reasonably good side, and won three of the five games played. The victories included a win against Taunton's School who had not been beaten by a school side for some years. Although beaten by the Old Boy's XI the school did very well to hold to so narrow a margin a very strong side containing many experienced players.

This rather flattering performance is due to the fact that we were able to find a nucleus of players who have had a little hockey during the last two years. It shows how good school hockey could be if we were able to play only a little more frequently, and it is surprising that we can do so well despite lack of practice. This year has of course been a very difficult one, and few schools or clubs can have had anything like a full season's play.

Of the 1st XI players Evans, who has captained the side, has played well at centre-forward. He moves quickly, is neat with his stick but hits very poorly. Pugh at inside-right is potentially the best player in the side. Both he and Evans have been chosen to represent Hampshire Schools in the Festival at Lavington. Holden is very fast and powerful at outside-right but is lacking in finesse. In the defence Payne has been a steady centre-half, and Tudge has played some excellent games at back. These five players have been the main structure of the side, and have earned the colours which were awarded to them at the end of term.

There is not much to report of games other than the 1st XI. The 2nd XI and Colts have both played one or two matches, and in both teams there are many boys who only need regular practice to become really good players.

St. Vincent

Away—Won 6-3

Our first match was played with the team having had virtually no practice.

We made a storming start, however, and for the first five minutes kept the ball within our opponent's half. Then three quick break-aways by St. Vincent and we were 3-0 down. Undismayed by this the team fought back and at half-time we had equalized with three very good goals. Soon after the start of the second half we scored again, and the fifth and sixth followed in due course and we finished the game well on top.

Scorers: Pugh 2, Dugan 2, Holden, Evans.

Taunton's

Away—Won 4-1

The score perhaps exaggerates our superiority, although our opportunities were well taken.

The game was played at a very fast pace and we opened the scoring after about 20 minutes, but 10 minutes later our defence panicked and our opponents equalized. The second half was full of thrills, and several times the ball rolled along our goal line. Emery, making his 1st XI debut, played splendidly in goal. Our forwards, however were speedy and we managed to score three times again without reply from our opponents.

Scorers: Pugh 3, Holden.

Fareham 2nd XIAway—**Won 3-1**

Playing against a side in which there were a number of Old Priceans, we attacked straight away from the start, but our forwards were too often caught by Fareham's off-side tactics. Our opponents scored first as a result of some hesitation in our defence, but one minute from half-time we managed to equalize. The second half saw us playing much better and we were having much more of the play; both goals, however, had very narrow escapes. We scored twice again, and at the end were very much on top.

Scorers: Pugh, Dugan, Evans.

Peter Symond'sAway—**Lost 3-1**

The match had to be played away because of the state of the school field. We were immediately thrown on the defensive and soon found ourselves two goals down. The game was rather rough and neither side was playing very good hockey. Our defence was slow and scared to tackle, whilst our forwards never looked like scoring. Soon after half-time our opponents scored again, and it was not until ten minutes from the end that we reduced the arrears.

Scorer: Payne.

Old PriceansHome—**Lost 3-1**

Our only home match proved to be the best of the term.

The Old Boys' team was strong and played hard open hockey, and this caused the School to produce something better than usual. At half-time we were trailing by the only goal, and soon after the re-start our opponents scored again. The School team was also playing more open hockey and soon reduced the arrears. The Old Boys, however, stormed away to score their third goal. Following this Donohoc had to receive attention and it was on this sad note that the game ended.

Scorer: Evans.

2nd XI HOCKEY

Although only three matches have been played this season, a fair amount of hockey training has supplemented these. Owing to wet weather the first match was not till after half term. The constitution of the team has been more fluid than usual, so that many boys have represented their school. The spirit of play was lively, more so in defeat than victory.

Away—v. Taunton's 2nd XI**Lost 1-2** (Ellen).

In this initial game the lack of skill and teamwork was apparent. Positioning was none too good, and passes were rare. Nevertheless the score was no disgrace against boys playing their fourth match. The home goal came from a penalty bully by Ellen.

Away—v. Hamble Old Boys**Lost 1-4** (Vinall)

The team was strengthened by the inclusion of Walker and Noot from the first XI. Hamble lacked a goal-keeper, and Vinall scored early in the game. From then on, however, the opposing side played exceedingly well, scoring 4 in reply, and having as many near misses.

Away—v. Peter Symond's 2nd XI**Won 4-1** (Vinall, Cooper, Donohoc, Rankin)

While the defence cleared and played badly, the forwards put pressure on the other side. The half time score of 2-1 was increased by two more goals, giving the team its only victory.

M.H.M.

COLTS HOCKEY

Owing to the weather very little practice was possible and the teams consequently were not very successful. The Under 15 side lost to Hamble and Ryde; the Under 13 team drew at West Hill Park. R. O. Smith and Emery played for the School 1st XI and Vibert captained the side ably.

HOUSE MATCHES

1st XI

Blackbrook	....	4	Cams	....	2
Westbury	....	5	School	....	1
Westbury	....	4	Blackbrook	....	2
School	....	8	Cams	....	2
Westbury	....	1	Cams	....	0
School	....	2	Blackbrook	....	1

COLTS

Blackbrook	....	2	Cams	....	0
Westbury	....	3	School	....	1
Westbury	....	2	Blackbrook	....	0
School	....	8	Cams	....	1
School	....	2	Blackbrook	....	0
Westbury	....	3	Cams	....	0

The Steeplechase

The weather was distinctly trying for the Steeplechase practices but was certainly at its February best for the actual races. Each was won decisively, the Westbury success in the Juniors being remarkably so. That the standard was as good as it was was due to the serious training that most of the runners undertook. As usual the winning houses owed a great deal to the runners whose names do not appear in the first ten but who did their best and consolidated their team's advantage. Certainly Watton, Jenks and Gardner would have been worthy winners in almost any year.

Minors

1	Watton (C)
2	Uden (B)
3	Lewis, R. (C)
4	Adams (W)
5	Harvey, R. T. (S)
6	Hands (C)
7	Woods (W)
8	Thomas (B)
9	Ellis (B)
10	Hughes (B)

Juniors

1	Jenks (W)
2	Carter (W)
3	Greentree (S)
4	Goble (W)
5	Wilkins, P. (S)
6	Warde (C)
7	Wilkins, M. (S)
8	Houghton (W)
9	Alder (C)
10	Wybrow (C)

Seniors

1	Gardner (S)
2	Noot (W)
3	Pugh (W)
4	Clewer (S)
5	Dugan (B)
6	Cooper, A. (B)
7	Smith, J. (S)
8	Forder (S)
9	Clark, D. (B)
10	Lisle (C)

1	Cams	....	175	1	Westbury	....	116	1	School	....	148
2	School	....	211	2	School	....	215	2	Blackbrook	....	184
3	Blackbrook	....	218	3	Blackbrook	....	251	3	Westbury	....	217
4	Westbury	....	220	4	Cams	....	263	4	Cams	....	282

Badminton Club

During this term we have played ten matches and have lost almost all of them. This factor, however, has not detracted from the enjoyment of the game. In the early part of the term Alder and Holden were extremely successful as the number one pair; less successful have been Evans and Noot, Payne and Pugh, and Major and Butler. After half term Alder left us to take up a career in banking; his loss has been considerable to the club both as a doubles and even more so as a singles player, for he was without a doubt our best player. Donohoe after a successful operation on his right knee rejoined the team, and Baker played on several occasions. During the last few weeks of the term Johnstone has partnered Baker in three matches and Skym stepped quickly into the breach against Park Gate B.C., when Donohoe was unable to play. Thanks are due to the Headmaster for the use of the hall, to the kitchen staff for the loan of their equipment, and to Ellis M. J. and Vinall for their help in preparing the refreshments.

After a lapse of one season an Open Handicap Tournament was held. Dugan after a play off against Read C. and Warde was the last non-club member remaining, while Holden, after beating Evans, and Payne, after beating Pugh were the two finalists. In the final itself Holden beat Payne 15-11, 15-10.

All that remains for me to say is a word of thanks to Holden whose advice, as captain, has been readily accepted in picking the team, and to all who entered the tournament.

I.J.N.

Our thanks are due to Alder who was invaluable in his work for the club. As secretary he carried out his duties efficiently and well, showing a keen interest in all the club's activities. He left us at Half Term and, on behalf of the club I sincerely hope that he will be successful and content in his new job at Reading.

Noot took over the position as club secretary and has shown extraordinary keenness and ability in managing the club's affairs. It was due to his efforts that in the second half of the term we had several extra fixtures.

A.A.H.

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

Although Blackbrook have never won the Reed Cup, they have nearly always finished runners-up. But in the remaining events, namely, athletics, cricket and swimming, every boy will have to give his best even to secure that position.

In the Cross Country, the Seniors did well to finish second, and special note must go to Dugan, Cooper, Clarke, and Bevis, who finished fifth, sixth, ninth, and eleventh respectively. The Juniors were most disappointing, the first boy in being Emery who was fourteenth. However, the following sixteen places included eight boys from our House, but this was not good enough to prevent them from finishing third. In the Minors, although we had a few boys finishing in the lower numbers, the majority were in the thirties and forties, but special praise must go to Uden, Thomas J., Ellis, and Hughes C., who were second, eighth, ninth, and tenth, respectively.

The Junior hockey started off well with a win over Cams by two goals to nil, the scorers being Thomas J., and Barron. But we lost both the following matches against Westbury and School by two goals to nil, thus finishing third. The Senior Team did not reach its expectations; the first match was against Cams and we made very hard work of beating them four goals to two, the scorers being Thomas P. two, Cooper, and Evans. The next match was against Westbury, and our inability to hit the ball hard and to keep our positions, especially in defence lost us the game, the score being four goals to two; our goals were scored by Cooper and Evans. Although we had most of the play in the third game against School we could not score the equalizing goal and lost by the odd goal in three, thus finishing third in the table.

Therefore, it is absolutely imperative for every boy to do his best this term to put the House back into the running for the Reed Cup.

J.M.E.

Cams

Our successes and failures during this term have followed exactly the pattern set in the Michaelmas term. The Minors came first in their division of the Steeplechase; the Seniors and Juniors were both fourth. In the Hockey competition the Seniors and Juniors lost all their matches.

Because of flu six of the Senior team and two of the reserves were unable to run in the Steeplechase and hence we were only able to field a weak Senior team. We had only three seniors in the first twenty—Lisle (10th), Losh (18th) and O'Connor (20th)—and only six in the first thirty. In the Junior Steeplechase Warde, Alder C. and Wybrow ran well to come 6th, 9th and 10th respectively. However, the only other runners we had in the first thirty were Thompson and Crawford, most of the team finishing in the thirties and forties. Watton led home the field in the Minor Steeplechase and Lewis R. finished a good third. We had nine runners in the first thirty and Hand (6th) Burke (12th) and Auckland (15th) also ran well.

At half-time in our first Senior Hockey House Match we were on level terms with Blackbrook, the score being 2-2. Lisle had scored our first goal and, after a fine run along the goal-line Ellen had given us our second. Playing downhill in the second half Blackbrook improved and added to their score twice. As hockey matches go this was rather a scrappy affair and we tended to crowd together, particularly on the left wing. However, Read put in a good performance at centre-half and Ellen and Gay also played well. After fifteen minutes of our match against School House it was obvious that our opponents were far stronger than we were. During the first half they built up a five goal lead and we were able to make little impression on their strong defence. However, after the interval the side rallied well and attacked with more enthusiasm. This brought us some measure of success, Baber scoring one goal and O'Connor another. Although we fought hard after having scored two goals we finished by losing 8-2. In our final match we were without Read and O'Connor but Blakeley was at last able to play and he put in a good performance as goal-keeper. Baber had a good match at centre-half and the whole side worked with great determination. During the first half we did a little more of the attacking than Westbury who were surprised to find that they had not scored by half-time. After the interval an unfortunate incident gave Westbury the winning goal; our goalkeeper had kicked the ball after a penalty bully and our opponents were awarded a goal. Westbury tried hard to add to their score but our full-backs McGrath and Lawrence prevented them from making many shots. Although we had a number of short corners in the second half we were unable to score and so Westbury got away with a lucky win.

The first pair of Junior house matches brought us a 2-0 defeat against Blackbrook. No goals were scored in the first half; this was partly due to Alder C. who played well in goal. Although our forwards had a number of shots at goal they hesitated for too long before shooting and hence scored no goals. In their Second Match the Juniors were up against a much better and more experienced School House side. Hutchings scored our only goal in the first half from a penalty bully, but this was to be of little value for School House scored three times in the first half and five in the second. Before the interval of the Junior Match against Westbury the teams were evenly matched and at half-time there was no score. Although our Juniors tried hard in the second half luck did not run their way and they failed to score. On the other hand Westbury playing better scored on three occasions after the interval.

D.J.A.T.

School House

The achievements of this term have maintained the house's position in the race for the Reed Cup. In gaining first place in the Senior division of the Steeplechase and second place in both of the other divisions we gained more points than any other House. In the Hockey the Juniors did well to finish in second place to a very strong Westbury side whilst the Minors also finished second in their division.

It was in the Senior Steeplechase that the House really made its presence felt, winning the House competition by a very handsome margin. Credit must be given to the team as a whole but especially to Gardner, who ran an extremely clever race to gain first place, Clewer, Smith and Forder who came fourth, seventh and eighth respectively. This was a great achievement to have four runners in the first eight: however, this would have been useless had not the remaining six runners passed the line high in the field, the lowest of whom was only thirty-first. Rousell, Prebble, Waiker, Lunn and Bunday must also be congratulated on their very fine efforts for without them success would have been impossible.

The Juniors were once more forced into second place in their division for although we gained four places in the first twelve we failed to back this fine achievement by gaining a majority of places in the middle of the field. Greentree ran extremely well to finish in third place whilst Wilkins M. P. and Wilkins P. A. and Goldring deserve to be noted on their excellent support.

In the Minor division we failed, as we did in the Juniors, to consolidate the fine achievements recorded by the better runners. Harvey ran very well to gain fifth place and although Ward, Hilton, Kemp and Ralph gave him excellent support their efforts were not quite enough and the House had to be content with second place.

In the Senior Hockey the efforts of the senior side were good enough to gain second place. Against Westbury the side was hopelessly lost and it was no surprise to find us losing by three goals at half-time. To this score Westbury added a further two goals in the second-half and although we were playing much better only one goal resulted from our efforts. However, against Cams the side played extremely well, running out victors by eight goals to two. Credit must be given to Vinall on an excellent performance of which his tally of five goals affords adequate illustration. The efforts of Payne, Forder, Gardner and Johnson must also be mentioned for it was players such as these that went to make the side a real driving force. The form found against Cams continued against Blackbrook; although we only scored two goals, through Payne and Vinall, it was a fine achievement to finish victors over a very much stronger side.

The Juniors once more finished runners up in their division, winning two matches and losing one. Against Westbury the team tried hard and although Greentree managed to force a goal the defence could not stop the Westbury forward from scoring three goals. Against Cams the team played a lot better and goals by Greentree (4), Goldring (3) and Williams found us winners by eight goals to one. After a very scrappy match against Blackbrook the House was very fortunate to score two goals and end victors although Curtis, who captained the side admirably throughout all of the matches, played an extremely good game.

R.D.

Westbury

In the past term the House has been successful up to a point, though there have been occasional dull moments. In the Senior Steeplechase Noot and Pugh ran well together to obtain second and third places respectively. Butler, G. P. was twelfth.

The Juniors on the other hand were outstanding; the tenth Westbury boy home was 21st. Jenks R. M. ran extremely well to win easily from Carter with Goble 4th; they in turn were followed by Houghton A. 8th. Westbury obtained a clear win by 99 points.

The Minors (4th) were the least successful. Adams, runningwell, was 1st boy home at 4th, Woods was 7th and Hillman 16th, the remainder packed the twenties and thirties. Thus the Steeplechase gave School House a clearlead over Westbury in the Reed Cup.

Once again, however, the Juniors put the House back into the picture, they won the Junior hockey. They beat School House 3-1, Blackbrook 2-0 and Cams 3-0. Fuller kept goal admirably and had little work to do, Jenks R.M. and Edinberry aided him well; Hunt was the outstanding half back, and the forwards worked well together.

Carter captained the side ably and there were some promising young players. Hunt and Houghton A. by their good stick work gained places in the Colts, while Jenks P. and Adams, still as yet a Minor, even though he represented the House Juniors last season, have played for the Under 13 Colts.

In their first match against School House playing with nine men and hitting hard and true, the Seniors led 3-0 at half time; Pugh scored two and Holden one. The play in the second half was faster and more dangerous than before, and Holden and Pugh again scored this time one apiece. Many other promising attacks down the left wing ended in near misses. After Pugh had again scored this time in his own goal, the result 5-1 was, as one player put it, 'a credit to all players.' The next match was against Blackbrook who possessed an extremely powerful forward line. Westbury soon took the lead with a goal by Pugh who later in the first half followed up his early success thus making the score at half time 2-1. After the break the game became even harder and the tackling was quick and fierce. Holden scored two goals in quick succession, both breakaways catching the Blackbrook defence unawares. Conceding another goal the result was 4-2. Miller and McLarty played well in defence, Holden and Pugh the mainstays of the attack. In the last game Westbury, minus Pugh, were extremely lucky to beat Cams 1-0 by a penalty goal. There was little open play the defence being crowded out by the surging masses of the Cams attack and rarely cleared the ball well. However, we won the Senior Hockey Cup, but on our performance in the last game this hardly seemed possible. During these three games Pugh and Holden have been outstanding in attack backed up in defence by Miller, McLarty, Houghton and Skym.

At this stage in the proceedings, Westbury are lying second in the Reed Cup competition, a close second to School House.

I.J.N.

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The Annual Dinner due to be held on Saturday the 4th October last, again had to be cancelled owing to insufficient support, despite the fact that members were circularised well in advance. To effectively organise such a function it is imperative that we should be able to close our list for tickets with a week in hand, yet as each year passes we seem to get less response, with increased difficulty in making the appropriate arrangements.

Nevertheless, once again, as on the day many members present expressed a wish to meet at dinner, at the last moment it was found possible to get a meal organised at short notice thanks to the resourcefulness of the White Cockade Restaurant, where 35 members including our President, Mr. Ashton, and two Vice-Presidents, Ernie Hinxman and Guy Chignell, met for an excellent dinner and a most enjoyable evening.

We are very pleased to report the wedding on the 3rd January 1959 of Lieut. P. D. E. Gregory, R. Signals to Miss Patricia Powell of Havant. We take this opportunity to offer our best wishes to Gregory and his bride for their future happiness. It is noteworthy that the Guard of Honour included three Old Boys, Capt. D. Jarman, R.A., Lieut. A. Byng, R. Signals, and Lieut. Terry, R.E.M.E.

Our congratulations are extended to Pat Nobes who is now the proud father of a son, and to Lieut. B. Jackman, R.A. who is no doubt equally proud of his daughter.

P. Checksfield of 9 Lime Grove, Blaby, Leicester would be glad to make contact with any O.P.'s in the Midlands.

G. E. Orchard has now finished his National Service, and is in his Schools year at St. Johns College, Oxford.

J. G. Priestley is now teaching R.I. and English in one of Nottingham's new Secondary Bilateral schools, and assisting Rev. R. J. Hamper in his youth work on the housing estate.

It is with great pleasure I am able to report a victory on the Hockey field on Saturday 21st March, by three goals to one. The weather was extremely kind to us, the sun shining in full glory. Unfortunately the match was played on a small pitch which tended to cut up badly but in spite of this an excellent game was enjoyed by all.

The Old Boys XI contained one or two illustrious names but the School were not overawed. They were very quick on the ball but lacked the science and stickwork of some of the Old Boys; notably Percival and Gregory in defence and Jarman among the forwards. At half time the Old Boys, playing up the slope, were leading by a goal scored by Jarman. In the second half the Old Boys greater skill showed to more effect and the School were hard-pressed to restrict the score to two further goals both scored by Jarman. Foster in goal for the Old Boys was a daring keeper and had no chance with the goal the School scored which was a result of the defence fiddling with the ball and not clearing it out the circle.

For your diaries the Cricket matches will be played on Saturday July 4th when I hope we will be able to field two XI's as in previous years. Also please note that from May 1st my address will be 24, Marian Close, Hayes, Middlesex.



My son wishes to thank you all for the midnight blue smoking jacket with which you presented him. It says it makes a change and blue for a little boy.

It is now 1959 and since I haven't collected any money from most of you since the year before last I took the liberty of applying for some in a polite note. The result is that we now have three members, officially. Now I'll take it that the others are just teasing and will continue to send notices to them. Please let me have a sub as soon as possible.

Our last meeting in the Grand Grill was noteworthy for the presence of Laurie Rowe and Paul Lewis. When we saw what had brought them out of Beds we realized that their appearance was well-nigh miraculous. They got back safely, though, and I saw one of them only the other day, when he gave us a short summary of the effects of the latest White Paper on the R.A.F.

We were well represented in the O.P. hockey match against the School, which we won 3-1 (just in case the Sports Secretary's notes get lost). Alec Reed, John Kemp Paul Lewis and I played while Peter Ellis was at inside right. Later in the day Fred Farrell appeared and told us that the situtaion in the Middle East was revolting. This he repeated fairly frequently and then gave us to understand that he was responsible for the latest uprising. Presumably he insisted on telling the excitable Arabs how he held out for the last over of the game against the School two seasons ago.

I hope to see many of you at the cricket match in June

C.P.N.

Highbury School, Highbury Grove, N.5.