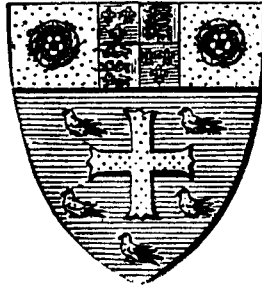


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### EDITORIAL.

NOT even Grant's worst enemy can deny that the last three years have been a period of great success. During this time great improvements have been made in the actual buildings; the standard of work has risen considerably and the mantelpiece and walls in Hall are laden with cups and shields.

It is universally the custom to judge a House almost entirely by its athletic achievements and there is no doubt that there is a lot to be said for this. But now when Grant's is at the height of athletic prowess and success we would earnestly point out that it is equally possible to be the best House without these achievements. Though others may judge us by our concrete successes do not let us do the same. Let us remember that what really stamps a House is not the brain it turns out, nor yet the athlete, but the type of fellow it produces. Let us never forget that our actions and words are always advertisements for Grant's; that through us, who are Grantites, Grant's is largely judged and, very often, the School also. Therefore it is up to us to act and speak as gentlemen so that it can be clearly seen that Grant's is a House of gentlemen and that Westminster is Westminster. Our walls and mantelpiece can be shorn of all shields and

cups—the outward and visible signs—but we must never lose the spirit and keenness behind the winning of them and which will regain those that go.

When the plate is thickest that spirit and that keenness is easiest to produce but it is up to us to keep that spirit and show that keenness always and in all conditions, so that then it can *ever* be said with *perfect* truth, to quote a well-known character, that “Grant’s is the best ’ouse in the Yard.”

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### HOUSE NOTES.

G. R. D. BANGAY left us last term. C. H. Hunter (boarder) and J. G. H. Jamieson (half-boarder) were new boys.

A. M. Shepley-Smith was made a School Monitor.

We congratulate K. J. Gardiner, D. R. P. Mills, D. A. Bompas and R. G. A. Mordaunt on gaining their cricket pinks; C. P. Wykeham-Martin and G. E. D. Halahan on their water pinks.

Our congratulations to the victorious Seniors and Juniors Cricket Teams.

We congratulate T. G. Hardy on winning an Exhibition to Trinity College, Cambridge.

We are grateful to F. R. Rea for his energies towards House singing and music, which were largely responsible for our successfully keeping the Cup.

There were 17 people of sixth rank or over up the House.

B. P. C. Bridgewater having won a resident scholarship in Challenge will leave us for College. We wish him all success.

In Yard Ties Gardiner with Paul and Moon won an easy victory.

The following Shields and Cups are now up the House: Football Seniors Shield; Cricket Seniors Shield; Cricket Juniors; the Rouse Ball Cup; Tug Cup; Physical Training Cup; Chess Cup; Rackets Cup; and the Singing Cup.

The following School Colours were up the House :

CRICKET.

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>
A. M. Shepley-Smith*	T. G. Hardy*	L. J. D. Wakely
J. A. Cook		

M. G. Stratford\* WATER.

	<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>
K. J. Gardiner		
D. R. P. Mills*		
D. A. Bompas	C. P. Wykeham-	R. P. Adler*
R. G. A. Mordaunt*	Martin	A. E. K. Salvi
	G. E. D. Halahan	D. K. C. O'Malley
		G. F. Watson

\* Denotes will probably have left by next season.

SENIORS.

GRANTS v. HOME BOARDERS.

THE first round of Seniors was played up Fields on July 7th and 8th and resulted in a comfortable win for Grant's by 10 wickets. Home Boarders won the toss and batted first on a wicket made soft by rain and were dismissed quickly for 58. Clare and Thurlow were the only ones who gave the least trouble, but their stand of 32 was brought to an end by a fine catch in the gully by Mordaunt. Clare played a very plucky innings, hitting the ball hard. He was finally out to a smart catch at first slip by Mills. The Grant's bowling was very good indeed and the fielding was also excellent. Cook and Gardiner opened the bowling very well and Stratford carried on the good work to the tune of 5 wickets for 17.

Grant's opened disastrously, Bompas cutting his second ball into his wicket. Mills and Gardiner however then scored freely and when stumps were drawn had taken the score to within 2 of Home Boarders' total. The beginning of the next day saw a quick change come over the game, for Mills was out without adding to his overnight score; Gardiner and Cook took the score along a little but they were soon out, as were Stratford, Mordaunt and Shepley-Smith. It looked extremely doubtful if Grant's would get a lead of more than 30 or 40 but Hardy pulled the game round a bit and then Lonsdale

joined Wakely. Their stand realised just over 50 and they pulled Grant's out of a very trying position. Wakely was for the most part strictly on the defensive but Lonsdale played his own fine game to great advantage and hit the ball with considerable power. He finally hit over a slow ball from M. E. Levey and was bowled. The Grant's total reached 171.

Home Boarders' second innings was a little more successful but they were almost entirely indebted to the two Leveys and Mangeot for this, Clare and Thurlow in this innings both failed. Neither the bowling nor the fielding was as good as in the first innings. Cook's back was giving considerable trouble and he had to come off after bowling but one over. Shepley-Smith then took the opportunity of trying out his bowlers in a match. The only thing requiring mention in this innings was the fine stand between M. E. Levey and Mangeot. M. E. Levey was stolidity personified but Mangeot hit the ball extremely well and deserves the highest praises for his courageous effort. Levey made an excellent partner. For Grant's Gardiner again bowled exceedingly well and had the splendid record for the match of 8 wickets for 37 and 24 overs.

Grant's were set but 3 to win and succeeded in getting them without loss.

Grant's were chiefly indebted to Gardiner, Stratford, Mills, Wakely and Lonsdale, while Clare and S. H. Levey had bowled excellently for Home Boarders during Grant's first innings.

### SCORES.

HOME BOARDERS.			
<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
S. H. Levey c. Cook b. Gardiner	3	c. Wakely b. Gardiner	10
J. H. Thompson b. Cook	1	b. Gardiner	4
M. E. Levey l.b.w. b. Cook	0	c. Mills b. Shepley-Smith	25
A. Clare c. Mills b. Gardiner	34	c. and b. Gardiner	1
F. J. A. Mangeot c. Lonsdale b. Gardiner	0	c. Shepley-Smith b. Wakely	47
C. W. J. Thurlow c. Mordaunt b. Stratford	14	c. Stratford b. Mordaunt	4
R. A. Sprague c. Shepley-Smith b. Stratford	2	b. Mordaunt	2
J. D. Evans b. Stratford	0	c. Shepley-Smith b. Gardiner	2
P. Gibson st. Bompas b. Stratford	0	run out	7
P. A. Jessel b. Stratford	2	b. Gardiner	0
J. L. Easton, not out	0	not out	0
Extras, l.-b. 2.	2	Byes 11, n-b. 2	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

GRANT'S.

*Analysis of Bowling.*

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Aver	
J. A. Cook	5	0	12	2	1	0	1	0	6'50
K. J. Gardiner	11	4	14	3	13	4	23	5	4'62
L. J. D. Wakely	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	4'50
R. G. A. Mordaunt	2	0	9	0	4	0	28	2	18'50
M. G. Stratford	33	0	17	5	4	3	24	0	8'20
A. M. Shepley-Smith					4	0	19	1	19'00
W. P. Mallinson					2	0	6	0	—

Gardiner bowled 2 no balls.

GRANT'S.

1st Innings		2nd Innings.	
K. J. Gardiner c. Mangeot b. Clare	26		
D. A. Bompas b. S. Levey	0		
D. R. P. Mills c. Thompson b. Clare	38		
M. G. Stratford b. S. Levey	1		
J. A. Cook c. Thompson b. Clare	12		
R. G. A. Mordaunt b. S. Levey	0		
T. G. Hardy b. Clare	15	not out	1
A. M. Shepley-Smith b. S. Levey	3	not out	2
L. J. Wakely not out	20		
C. E. Lonsdale b. E. Levey	36		
W. P. Mallinson c. S. Levey b. E. Levey	0		
Extras. Byes 17, l.-b. 1, w. 2	20		
Total 171		Total (for no wkts.) 3	

HOME BOARDERS.

*Analysis of bowling.*

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Aver.	
S. H. Levey	20	3	66	4	5	0	3	0	17'25
J. D. Evans	2	0	14	0					—
A. Clare	17	3	44	4	1	1	0	0	11'00
S. Gibson	2	0	11	0					—
M. E. Levey	3'3	0	20	2					10'00

Levey and A. Clare bowled 1 wide each.

## FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

## GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S.

THIS was in every way a great match. In the course of it a record aggregate of runs—1,027—was reached for the loss of 35 wickets. Grant's made the large score of 455 for 9 wickets and led Rigaud's by 216 runs, but by magnificently plucky cricket Rigaud's managed to set Grant's 59 runs to win and in the last innings Grant's lost 6 wickets in getting them.

Rigaud's won the toss and went in to bat on a splendid wicket. The second ball of the second over completely beat and bowled Carter and thus 1 wicket was down for 5. Then disaster overtook Grant's. Shepley-Smith, wishing to change Gardiner from the Pavilion end to the Vauxhall Road end, took the odd over himself. The third ball of the over was just short of a half volley on the off stump and J. W. M. Aitken pulled with great power and hit Gardiner who was fielding at short leg. It was quite obvious that there would be no more play for Gardiner on that day and he was taken down fields at once. Happily he was able to bat all right on Monday. An indication of how fast the ball was travelling may be shown from the fact that Stratford fielding at deep square leg almost caught the ball from off Gardiner's head! The loss of Gardiner was doubly serious to Grant's because after luncheon they would also be without Stratford, who was sitting for an exam.

Symington who had been playing rather recklessly for an opening bat, who had lost his partner with but 5 runs scored, soon fell to Stratford. On Foster joining Aitken play continued very slowly, both batsmen being strictly on the defensive. When only 8 runs had been scored in 35 minutes Hardy relieved Mordaunt at the Vauxhall end. He all but succeeded to getting Foster caught and bowled to his second over but the 4th and 5th balls of his next over were hit brilliantly over the square leg boundary by Foster for 6 each. More changes were tried before lunch but neither man would take the slightest risk and lunch came with the score at 60 for 2.

After lunch, with his two best bowlers away, Shepley-Smith bowled himself from the Pavilion end and Cook from the other. Both bowlers concentrated on length and on keeping runs down. They not only succeeded in doing this for over

an hour—a good performance in the broiling sun—but got a wicket in the bargain when Aitken had his off stump knocked back by Shepley-Smith. Graham stayed with Foster for a while but was l.b.w. to Mordaunt at 118. P. Aitken then joined Foster and played a most plucky innings. Foster was no longer slow now and was playing splendid cricket. He was hitting the ball hard in all directions, he ran with fine judgment and must have been an inspiration to his side. It was a real tragedy for Rigaud's when he was run out and it was like a tonic to Grant's. The score then was 173 for 5 and with Paulson and Aitken together Mills was given a try. This change was remarkably successful as he got Paulson l.b.w. and Aitken caught in quick succession—7 for 201. Gatty played quite well for his 17 not out but Macdonald was very fluky and soon failed to edge one of Wakely's fast ones quite wide enough. Wakely, who is a fast bowler with a slinging action, is an admirable bowler for the tail end and he bowled Freeman with a real "snorter." Smith came dancing down the wicket to what was almost a "donkey drop" from Shepley-Smith and was easily stumped. Thus the innings closed for 239.

Grant's had about an hour and a half's batting at the end of a tiring spell of fielding and lost 3 wickets for 95 by the close of play. The order of play was strictly risk nothing and Bompas and Mordaunt gave an admirable start by scoring 37 together. Things looked bad, however, when Mills was magnificently taken in the slips by Paulson with only 11 runs added. Shepley-Smith and Mordaunt plodded on till within five minutes of the drawing of stumps, when Mordaunt could not resist a shortish off side ball from Foster, just touched it and was caught at the wicket. He had played a splendid game and it was a tremendous blow to Grant's that his wicket had gone over night. Not wishing to risk Cook's wicket and the last few overs of the day, Shepley-Smith changed the order and Wakely came in, to stay in at all costs. This was the turning point of the match, for Wakely who was not out 1 at the close of play remained not out till he had added 174 more. The score at the close of play was 95 for 3. Shepley-Smith not out 25, and Wakely not out 1.

The game was continued on Monday evening in very threatening and at times drizzly weather. There were frequent stoppages for rain, which finally put an end to play with Wakely and Shepley-Smith still batting, having added some 60 runs. On the following evening the score was taken

to 207 before Shepley-Smith was out exactly as Mordaunt was. The partnership between him and Wakely had realised 114 runs and had quite pulled the game round for Grant's. Cook was quickly run out through a misunderstanding and Gardiner joined Wakely. His start was a little shaky as was only to be expected but he soon played very well and helped Wakely to add another 108. Wakely completed his century and played steadily on; Hardy soon went but Lonsdale hit away merrily, playing quite the right game. Wakely, with his score at 175, was at last out to a catch at cover. His innings cannot be too highly praised. He scored at a good pace all round the wicket and as far as could be seen he only gave one chance—a sharp one to square leg after he had got his hundred. His innings is the more meritorious when it is remembered that he had to play himself in afresh at least five times and on four different days. He has played once or twice for the second eleven and if he can keep this form he should prove of inestimable value to the School next year as well as to the House.

Stratford carried on cheerfully and a declaration was made at 455 for 9 in order to give Rigaud's three-quarters of an hour's batting before drawing stumps for the day.

Rigaud's deserve high praise for the fact that their bowling never became loose and their fielding never became ragged. They were always on their toes and trying their hardest right through the long innings.

Rigaud's started their second innings badly, Carter and Hill both being out with the score at 13 and 6 runs later Symington was out to Cook's first ball. Foster and Aitken played steadily and had taken the score to 41 by the close of play.

On the following day—the fifth of the match—Foster and Aitken took the score to 83 before Aitken was taken at the wicket off Mallinson. As in the first innings these two had tided over a very awkward period for Rigaud's and laid the foundations of a good score. Foster and Graham then played really good free cricket, Graham in particular straight driving with good power. Graham was finally enticed down the wicket by a slow big break, missed it and was smartly stumped, that wicket having realised 85. Graham is a particularly promising player; his bowling is extremely accurate and with rather a deceptive flight; he bats freely in good style and hits the ball hard. After a cautious beginning Paulson began to lay about him and hit up a cheerful 59



including one hit off Stratford clean over the pavilion. He has a peculiar style of his own, mixing defensive strokes which hardly move the ball two yards from his bat with slashes and drives which reach the boundary in a flash. His was a real captain's innings. Foster was finally smartly caught at 205 for a brilliant 118. In each innings he had played a splendid game for his side. He has shots all round the wicket but his beautifully crisp late cut is perhaps his best. When in the forties he gave a sharp chance at slip but otherwise no actual chance came to hand. It was a great innings. Gatty stayed with Paulson for a while but no one after him did anything and the innings closed for 274 when stumps were drawn. The performances of the five middle batsmen are worthy of the highest praise. A wretched start was retrieved and the prospect of defeat by an innings was turned into a possible chance of a win. Nine bowlers were tried for Grant's and all bowled quite steadily. Stratford's figures are excellent and well indicate the merit and accuracy of his bowling. The fielding was on the whole good and Bompas kept wicket in quite his proper form. Only 8 byes in 274 runs was a very good performance.

Grant's required 59 to win and Bompas and Mordaunt made 28 of them before Symington bowled Bompas. At 41 Mordaunt was out and Gardiner was l.b.w. to the next ball. At 48 Shepley-Smith was caught off a skier at cover. With the score a tie Cook played on and Mills was out first ball. It was then over and off the fourth ball Wakely made the winning hit. He deserves high praise for keeping his head and playing quietly on when Grant's were going through some very anxious moments. In that innings Symington had bowled very well and took 5 for 24.

Thus Grant's won by 4 wickets after a great game which had extended over six days. The wicket played splendidly throughout and paid very high tribute to the skill of Jack Elson and the wickets he produces.

The defeat of last year was avenged and the Cricket Shield came up Grant's for the third time in four years.

A. M. S.-S.

## SCORES.

## RIGAUD'S.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
P. C. Carter b. Gardiner	1	c. Cook b. Stratford	4
I. W. Symington ct. Mills b. Stratford	21	c. Hardy b. Cook	9
J. W. Aitken b. Shepley-Smith	22	c. Bompas b. Mallinson	22
N. L. Foster run out	87	c. Gardiner b. Stratford	118
H. B. Graham l.b.w. b. Mordaunt	10	st. Bompas b. Shepley-Smith	34
P. Aitken c. Mallinson b. Mills	38	P. A. M. Hill b. Stratford	0
G. M. Paulson l.b.w. b. Mills	5	l.b.w. b. Gardiner	59
R. Gatty not out	17	Run out	11
D. M. Macdonald c. Bompas b. Wakely	14	b. Stratford	3
G. H. Freeman b. Wakely	1	Not out	0
A. H. Smith, st. Bompas b. Shepley-Smith	1	c. Wakely b. Stratford	4
Extras—Byes 17, l.b.2, w.1, n.-b, 2	22	Byes 8, l.b. 1, w. 1	10
Total	239	Total	274

*Analysis of Grant's bowling.*

<i>1st Innings.</i>				<i>2nd Innings.</i>				<i>Aver.</i>
<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>W.</i>	
J. A. Cook	15	4	53	0	8	0	20	1 73'00
K. J. Gardiner	3	0	5	1	20	3	66	1 35'30
A. M. Shepley-Smith	14'2	1	47	2	8	0	34	1 27'00
R. G. A. Mordaunt	4	1	17	1	6	0	33	0 50'00
M. G. Stratford	5	2	7	1	18'3	1	59	5 11'00
T. G. Hardy	7	0	38	0	2	0	13	0 —
W. P. Mallinson	6	1	24	0	6	1	28	1 52'00
D. R. P. Mills	3	0	12	2	5	2	7	0 9'50
L. J. D. Wakely	4	0	14	2	2	0	4	0 9'00

Cook and Mordaunt bowled 1 wide each and Wakely and Mordaunt 1 no-ball each.

## GRANT'S.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
D. A. Bompas l.b.w. b. Foster	14	b. Symington	7
R. G. A. Mordaunt c. Aitken, J., b. Smith	42	c. sub., b. Symington	21
D. R. P. Mills c. Paulson b. Symington	8	b. Symington	0
A. M. Shepley-Smith c. Aitken, J., b. Foster	71	c. Graham b. Paulson	2
L. J. D. Wakely c. Foster b. Paulson	175	Not out	22
J. A. Cook run out	2	b. Symington	1
K. J. Gardiner l.b.w. b. Foster	40	l.b.w. b. Symington	0
T. G. Hardy b. Smith	2	Not out	0
C. E. Lonsdale c. Smith b. Graham	32	} did not bat	
M. G. Stratford not out	24		
W. P. Mallinson not out	2		
Extras Byes 35, l.b. 7, n.-b. 1	42	Byes 4, w. 2	6
Total (for 9 wkts. innings declared)	455	Total for 6 wkts.)	59

*Analysis of Rigaud's bowling.*

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.				Aver.
	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	
I. W. Symington	22	7	41	1	9	0	24	5	10·83
G. M. Paulson	25	3	83	1	6	1	11	1	47·00
N. L. Foster	42	2	143	3	4	0	1	0	48·00
H. B. Graham	19	3	54	1					54·00
A. H. Smith	17	3	59	2	3	0	17	0	38·00
P. C. Carter	3	0	20	0					
D. M. Macdonald	2	0	12	0					

Smith and Paulson bowled 1 wide each and Foster 1 no-ball.

SENIORS' AVERAGES AND STATISTICS.

*Batting.*

	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
L. J. D. Wakely	3	2	217	175	217·00
C. E. Lonsdale	2	0	68	36	34·00
A. M. Shepley-Smith	4	1	78	71	26·00
M. G. Stratford	2	1	25	24*	25·00
K. J. Gardiner	3	0	60	40	22·00
R. G. A. Mordaunt	3	0	63	42	21·00

\* Signifies not out.

*Bowling.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
M. G. Stratford	31	6	107	11	9·79
K. J. Gardiner	47	11	108	10	10·80
A. M. Shepley-Smith	26·2	1	100	4	25·00
J. A. Cook	29	4	86	3	28·66

The following also bowled :

L. J. D. Wakely	9	1	22	3	7·33
D. R. P. Mills	8	2	19	2	9·50
R. G. A. Mordaunt	16	1	87	3	29·00
W. P. Mallinson	14	2	58	1	58·00
T. G. Hardy	9	0	51	0	—

Gardiner bowled 2 no-balls and Mordaunt and Wakely 1 each. Cook and Mordaunt bowled 1 wide each.

GENERAL.

Wicket-keeping. Bompas caught 2, stumped 3. Percentage of byes 5·97.

Total runs scored for 688 for 25 wickets. Average runs per wicket 27·52.

Total runs scored against 686 for 40 wickets. Average runs per wicket 17·15.

## CRITICISMS OF SENIORS.

**A. M. Shepley-Smith.** Captain of the School XI. and perhaps his responsibilities weighed on him a little as he was by no means so successful as in the previous season, though a badly sprained thumb had a lot to do with it. Played well v. Rigaud's, however.

**J. A. Cook.** Has not been a very lucky player this season. His racquets seem to have improved his cricket and he can bring out some lovely shots. His bowling in Seniors was much handicapped by a strained back.

**M. G. Stratford.** A model length bowler who has bowled consistently well throughout the season. His batting is disappointing. A safe catch.

**K. J. Gardiner.** Should make, with a little care on his part, a first-class player. He possesses all the strokes and a good eye. Quite a good bowler and an excellent field.

**D. R. P. Mills.** A player who is a good deal safer than he looks. He hits the ball very hard and can play a good defensive game. A safe field.

**D. A. Bompas.** Has not fulfilled his promise of last year as a wicket keeper. He seemed quite incapable of finding his form though he improved latterly. His batting has tremendously improved but he must learn to concentrate a little more on the ball.

**R. G. A. Mordaunt.** A neat batsman. He is rather too prone to get l.b.w. and has also a bad habit of scratching at the off ball. With practice might become a useful googly bowler. A first-class field.

**T. G. Hardy.** It can no longer be said that his style is rustic! He has improved no end in style and safeness but as he showed against Stowe he has lost none of his hitting power. A safe field.

**W. P. Mallinson.** Has not come on as hoped. His batting is altogether too stunted and cramped and he must try to become far, far looser and more free. His bowling has distinct promise and his fielding is good. *Must* overcome nerves.

**L. J. Wakely.** Gave a splendid display against Rigaud's and batted very well v. Home Boarders. He is not a pretty player but very sound and seems possessed of the right

temperament. His slinging bowling might often prove dangerous. His fielding can be improved.

**C. E. Lonsdale.** Is the very opposite to Mallinson, being loose in the extreme. He must learn a few defensive shots and to be quicker on his feet. He should then become a first-class hitter. A good field.

A. M. S.-S.

JUNIORS.

GG. v. K.SS.

WE beat King's Scholars in the first round of Juniors by 8 wickets. It was a good game in which both sides played well. The first innings resulted in a tie, thanks to a fine effort by Bompas who made 92 out of our 169, the next best being 40 extras. The first six College batsmen all played well, especially Evetts and Milne for the first wicket. The Grant's bowling was rather lacking in length, while Cooper for College who bowled at a good pace was excellent and Evetts also bowled well. In the second innings Philby and Milne gave K.SS. a very good start by putting on 63 together. Milne's was a most creditable display. Grant's showed considerable improvement all round. There were two spectacular bowling performances, one by Plummer who took 4 wickets for 8 in 8 overs and the other by Brown who took 3 for 9 in 5 overs. Set 140 to win we only lost two wickets. Luard was out at 41 and Bompas at 101. He and Lonsdale played very well, scoring at a great pace.

SCORES.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		K.SS.	<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
J. A. Evetts c. Lonsdale b. Luard	41	b. Plummer		7
I. I. Milne c. Brown b. Luard	20	c. Lonsdale b. Plummer		54
H. A. R. Philby b. Lonsdale	12	Run out		23
K. H. Cooper ct. Luard b. Bompas	28	b. Moon		22
R. N. Heaton b. Luard	11	Hit wicket b. Brown		3
M. Mackenzie not out	27	l.b.w. b. Moon		6
R. S. Hunt b. Moon	5	b. Brown		6
J. W. Grigg ct. Brown b. Lonsdale	0	c. Moon b. Plummer		0
G. G. Simpson b. Lonsdale	6	c. Brown b. Plummer		2
A. C. Baines b. Lonsdale	1	c. Luard b. Brown		0
J. M. S. Whittow ct. Woodward b. Bompas	0	Not out		0
Extras—Byes 12, l.b. 3, w. 3	18	Byes 10, l.b. 1, n.-b. 1		12
Total	169	Total		135

*Analysis of Grant's Bowling.*

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.				Aver.
	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	
C. E. Lonsdale	14	3	32	4	15	1	40	0	18'00
D. A. Bompas	14	2	37	2	4	0	23	0	30'00
W. E. P. Moon	12	3	30	1	8	2	22	2	17'33
J. K. Luard	12	2	38	3	6	1	12	0	16'66
W. H. D. Wakely					4	0	10	0	—
R. Plummer					8	2	8	4	2'00
J. S. Brown					5'1	2	9	3	3'00
C. H. Hunter	2	0	16	0					

Bompas bowled 2 wides and Lonsdale 1 wide. Lonsdale bowled 1 no-ball.

## GRANT'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. K. Luard b. Evetts	10	b. Cooper	3
D. A. Bompas b. Cooper	92	Run out	69
J. S. Brown l.b.w. b. Cooper	3		
C. E. Lonsdale b. Cooper	1	Not out	43
W. E. P. Moon b. Cooper	6	Not out	11
W. H. D. Wakely not out	11		
N. Woodward b. Evetts	1		
A. C. P. Ward c. Milne b. Evetts	5	} Did not bat	
E. G. E. Rayner b. Evetts	0		
R. Plummer b. Evetts	0		
C. H. Hunter b. Evetts	0		
Extras—Byes 38, l.b. 1, n.-b. 1	40	Byes 13, n.-b. 1	14
Total	169	Total (for 2 wks.)	140

*Analysis of K.SS. Bowling.*

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.				Aver.
	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	
K. H. L. Cooper	20	9	30	4	8	1	51	1	16'20
J. A. Evetts	19'1	2	58	6	6	0	53	0	18'50
M. Mackenzie	3	0	20	0	5	1	17	0	—
R. N. Heaton	4	1	21	0	1	0	9	0	—

Cooper and Evetts bowled 1 no-ball each.

## FINAL ROUND OF JUNIORS.

## GG. v. A.HH.

We beat Ashburnham in the final by 10 wickets. Thanks chiefly to Hobson and Reeves the Ashburnham total reached 101. Lonsdale, Moon, Brown and Plummer all bowled quite nicely. The Grant's batting showed considerable improvement on the form shown against College and although Bompas failed and 2 wickets were down for 25 we got a lead of 69.

Lonsdale again batted very well and Brown batted in very nice style. Lawton played very pluckily but he is a bad runner and caused spectators many anxious moments. Useful scores by Wakely, Moon and Plummer all helped. Ryland was the best of the Ashburnham bowlers.

In the second innings some good bowling by Moon, Lonsdale and Plummer backed up by good fielding dismissed Ashburnham for 74. This left us with only 6 wanted and we won by 10 wickets, thus gaining our third consecutive win in Cricket Juniors.

SCORES.

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Armstrong l.b.w. b. Moon	8	l.b.w. b. Plummer	13
Hobson c. and b. Luard	31	l.b.w. b. Lonsdale	7
Barker l.b.w. b. Moon	2	b. Lonsdale	1
Charrington b. Moon	0	b. Lonsdale	0
Wyllie c. Brown b. Lonsdale	5	b. Plummer	13
Baker b. Plummer	1	b. Plummer	21
Bedford b. Plummer	11	b. Moon	10
Ryland b. Lonsdale	3	c. Luard b. Plummer	8
McDougall c. and b. Brown	4	Not out	0
Reeves b. Brown	24	b. Moon	3
Mortimore not out	2	b. Moon	0
Extras—Byes 9, l.b. 1	10	Extras—Byes 4, l.b. 3	7
Total	101	Total	74

*Analysis of Grant's Bowling.*

	<i>1st Innings.</i>				<i>2nd Innings.</i>				<i>Aver.</i>
	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Mns.</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>W.</i>	
C. E. Lonsdale	10	4	19	2	9	6	9	3	5.60
D. A. Bompas	4	1	9	0					
W. E. P. Moon	9	2	18	3	5	1	13	3	5.16
J. K. Luard	6	1	18	1	4	1	11	0	29.00
R. Plummer	4	0	20	2	6	0	27	4	7.83
J. S. Brown	2.3	0	8	2	2	0	7	0	7.50

GRANT'S.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
D. A. Bompas st. Barker b. Ryland	14	Not out	2
J. K. Luard l.b.w. b. Charrington	2	Did not bat	
C. E. Lonsdale l.b.w. b. Charrington	35	Not out	4
W. E. P. Moon b. Baker	10		
J. S. Brown c. Hobson b. Ryland	32		
W. H. D. Wakely c. Sub b. Ryland	18		
N. Woodward c. Bedford b. Ryland	3		
P. C. F. Lawton run out	26	} Did not bat	
A. C. P. Ward b. Charrington	3		
P. Plummer b. Mortimore	12		
C. H. Hunter not out	3		
Extras—Byes 11, l.b. 1	12		
Total	170	Total (for 0 wkt.)	6

*Analysis of Grant's Bowling.*

	1st Innings				2nd Innings				Aver.
	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	Overs	Mns.	Runs	W.	
Charrington	14	0	50	3	1	0	1	0	17'00
Ryland	12	2	39	4	3	0	5	0	11'00
Baker	7'5	0	45	1					45'00
Mortimore	5	1	19	1					19'00
Wyllie	1	0	4	0					

## JUNIORS' AVERAGES AND STATISTICS.

	<i>Batting.</i>				
	No. of Innings	Times not out	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
D. A. Bompas	4	1	177	92	59'00
C. E. Lonsdale	4	2	83	43*	41'50
W. H. D. Wakely	2	1	29	18	29'00
J. S. Brown	2	0	35	32	17'50
W. E. P. Moon	3	1	27	11*	13'50

Also batted : P. C. F. Lawton 26.

\* Signifies not out.

	<i>Bowling.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. S. Brown	9'4	2	24	5	4'80
R. Plummer	18	2	55	10	5'50
W. E. P. Moon	34	8	83	9	9'22
C. E. Lonsdale	48	14	100	9	11'11
J. K. Luard	30	5	79	4	19'75
D. A. Bompas	22	3	69	2	34'50

The following also bowled :

W. H. D. Wakely	4	0	10	0
C. H. Hunter	2	0	16	0

Lonsdale bowled a no-ball.

Bompas bowled 2 wides and Lonsdale 1 wide.

## GENERAL.

Percentage of byes—8'97.

Total runs scored for 485 for 22 wickets. Average runs per wicket 22'04.  
Total runs scored against 479 for 40 wickets. Average runs per wicket 11'97

## JUNIORS' CRITICISMS.

**J. K. Luard.** A promising player. As a bat gets his foot well to the ball and should make a lot of runs one day. As a left-handed bowler he *must* concentrate more on length and get out of stooping as he bowls. A slow field with safe hands and he has improved no end latterly.



**W. E. P. Moon.** Hits the ball hard and should make a good hitter if he will concentrate more on getting right to the pitch of the ball. A useful bowler as he showed in Juniors.

**A. C. P. Ward.** Not at all a bad wicket keeper and very plucky. He must learn to keep his fingers well down when taking the ball. His left-hand batting should improve.

**R. Plummer.** The mystery bowler of the side, who abundantly justified his choice! He must concentrate on length and his somewhat deceptive delivery will do the rest. Showed improvement as a field.

**W. Wakely.** Should develop into quite a good bat. He must try and get a little looser and freer in his methods.

**J. S. Brown.** A promising left hander who should become a good player. He has nice style and sound method. His slow bowling was quite effective and his enthusiasm in the field is splendid.

**N. Woodward.** A natural hitter. But he must concentrate a little more on the ball.

**C. H. Hunter.** When he has a little more strength he should become a good left-hand bowler. He has a nice easy action but he would be advised not to bowl too much as yet. His fielding can improve.

**P. C. F. Lawton.** A keen player who came off v. Ashburnham. A bad runner between the wickets. He must learn to let the ball come into the hands when fielding and not to snatch at it.

**E. G. E. Rayner** also played.

A. M. S.-S.

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#### WATER 1925-26.

OUR success this year was mainly due to the coaching given previously to the Junior oars. The only way to win the cups is for the Senior oarsmen to coach their junior members on the tank or in a tub whenever possible. It so often happens that somebody goes out in a tub without any instruction time after time; that should not be. One of the House four should go out with every tub if it is possible to arrange.

We have done better this year than for a long time, winning our first Senior trophy and having two pinks and three pink and whites. We lost the Jeffries cup mainly through lack

of weight, but there is no reason why we should not win it back next year. Losing the Town Boys' Rudder when we were so near to getting it was a great misfortune but perhaps we will have better luck next time.

### THE TOWN BOYS' RUDDER.

FOR the first time for a few years now Grant's had a real chance of winning the Town Boys' Rudder, but unfortunately they did not make the most of it. A difficulty at once cropped up over the order. W. Martin of course was to row stroke, Adler we supposed would row three. Then that left the other two places to be filled from three stroke side oars, one first eight and two second eight men. After a lot of trying and changing, the order was finally settled and the crew settled down to hard practice under Mr. P. J. S. Bevan's coaching. The practices were never really good though occasionally we did some good bits of rowing. Our great trouble was to keep the boat running level, mainly due to our not being steady on our feet. But after some 'slumming' there was improvement, especially when doing a fast stroke. The crew could do and keep up a fast stroke but was very much inclined to rush forward, stopping the way of the boat. These were our two main faults.

We came out of the first race quite well. We were fairly steady on our feet and only a very little inclined to rush forward. Of course being a winning race we could manage to be steady but as soon as we started to lose in the final against Home Boarders, the whole crew rushed forward and came right off their feet. It was just a disaster, one which I hope will never happen again. It was a great pity that it should happen, especially when we had been so steady the time before.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. P. J. S. Bevan and J. R. Rea for coming down to Putney to coach us and it is unfortunate we did not do them full justice by winning.

The draw was as follows :

GG.	} GG.	}	H.BB.
A.HH.	}		
RR.	} H.BB.	}	H.BB.
H.BB.	}		

## 1st ROUND. H.BB. v. RR.

H.BB. beat RR. over a shortened course; H.BB.'s stroke Knight having broken his slide when about  $\frac{3}{4}$  over the course, RR. then leading by 2 lengths; the race was rowed a second time, H.BB. winning by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length.

## GG. v. A.HH.

Course Mile Post to U.B.R. stone. GG. won by 3 lengths. The race was rowed on the last of the ebb-tide with a following wind. GG. having the Middlesex Station. GG. led right from the start. At the Thames boat-house GG. were 3 lengths ahead, and lowered the stroke but A.HH. were unable to reduce this lead and GG. paddled home easy winners.

## FINAL ROUND. GG. v. H.BB.

Course Mile Post to U.B.R. stone. The race was rowed under the same conditions as the race against A.HH. H.BB. got a very good start and led by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length as far as Beverley, when they drew ahead and GG. never showed any signs of catching them up. By the boat-house they were leading by 3 lengths and drew ahead to win easily.

## CRITICISMS.

*Bow*.—**A. E. K. Salvi.** Works well but very stiff and heavy with the hands; becomes more supple and therefore races better when he is tired.

2. **G. E. D. Halahan.** Must learn to control his slide forward; should remember to lock his slide at the finish and press with his feet on the stretcher as he comes forward.

3. **R. P. Adler.** A pretty oar and works well. His finish would be neater if he did not swing back as far as he does.

(**P. J. S. B.** Has been a very keen and competent captain of House Water.—A. M. S.-S.)

*Stroke*.—**C. P. Wykeham-Martin.** Rows with great determination, but develops his beginning at the expense of his finish. Should learn to hold his slide at the beginning of the stroke and row the blade right through.

*Cox*.—**G. F. Watson.** Steers a sound course but must use his voice more.

P. J. S. BEVAN.

## THE JEFFRIES CUP.

THIS year there were two divisions. The 1st division comprised a four from each house racing in clinker boats. The winner of this got the cup. The 2nd division was made up of as many tub four crews as the houses liked to enter.

For the clinker races we were unfortunate in not having Hildesley, whose size and weight would have helped us a lot. At the beginning of practice the four were not very promising but towards the end came on much better, both W. Martin and Adler coaching them. Our weak point was the two bow men, who were small and lacked the necessary strength to carry them through a losing race. Still they came out of both races quite well, both trying hard.

We entered one crew in the 2nd division which was not very good. The crew had never got together owing to absence. All the same they managed to row quite a good race. We drew Ashburnham 2, but were beaten by 5 lengths.

## 1ST DIVISION.

*Preliminary round.*

RR. v. K.SS.—Rigaud's won easily though College rowed a much faster stroke throughout.

*1st round.*

GG. v. RR.—Grant's won by a length in 4mins. 5secs. It was a good race, the crews spurting a lot one after the other. The race was only spoilt by some bad steering on the part of both coxes. The crew got quite well together in this race, following their strokes.

A.HH. v. HH.—A.HH. won by 3 lengths although their bow caught a crab at the start.

*Final.*

A.HH. v. GG.—Ashburnham won by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lengths. Grant's were here up against a better crew. After making a bad start they never really settled down although Makower continually spurted to some effect. Although rowing a losing race the crew never went really to pieces and finished up spurting gamely.

## CRITICISMS.

- A. H. Robert** (*Bow*). He must keep on sitting up and swinging, no matter how tired he is, and also must row the oar into his chest, not his stomach. Rowed hard in the races but lacked weight.
- J. P. Lowe** (2). Like bow he must learn to sit up and swing and get a good hard drive off his stretcher at the beginning of the stroke. Must also keep his head still and watch the time carefully. Keen and gave his best performances in the races.
- A. J. Negus** (3). The strongest man in the boat and would use his strength to more advantage if he got the beginning. He also is inclined to row the oar into his stomach instead of the chest. Did more than his share in the races and should be useful later.
- C. S. Mahower** (*stroke*). Has some idea of stroking but must get proper rhythm. Must learn to sit up at the finish and swing straight down the boat, keeping his elbows into his side. Stroked well during the races but must bring his crew home at a faster rate of striking.

R. P. ADLER.

## OLD GRANTITES.

W. P. Frampton (1915-1921) has succeeded E. R. Munt as secretary of the O.W.W. Cricket Club. C. J. Pinder (1913-1917) is secretary of the O.W.W. Football Club.

W. N. McBride has been awarded his Cricket Blue at Oxford. He is the first Grantite to win this distinction for twenty-six years.

## BIRTH.

HODDER-WILLIAMS.—On the 25th August, the wife of Ralph Hodder-Williams, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

HADLEY—WARNOCK.—On June 11th, 1926, Wilfred Arthur Roy Hadley, only son of the late Tom Hadley, of Beckenham, Kent, and Mrs. Hadley, of Victoria, British Columbia, to Leslie Martin, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Warnock of Victoria, British Columbia.

## OBITUARY.

IT is with deep regret that we record the death of Lieut.-General Sir William B. Leishman, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S. He was a son of the late Professor W. Leishman and was up Grant's from 1878 to 1880. He subsequently joined the Army Medical Service. As a Scientist his reputation was world-wide and by his researches in tropical diseases and their cure he was instrumental in saving many thousands of lives. He was Director General Army Medical Service, a Governor of the School and a Busby Trustee. We desire to express our sympathy with his only son, who was so recently Head of Grant's.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

The following is an extract from a letter written to the *Elizabethan* in 1895. I feel it should be of great interest, not only to your readers, but to all Westminsters.

"I am going to send my son to a school with greater traditions than Eton. I was at Eton myself, but I am going to send my boy to Westminster."

"O that the Westminster boy of to-day might never forget that upon him, individually as well as collectively, rests the responsibility of living up to the traditions of a school which owns no superior, and acknowledges equality only with Winchester and Eton!"

I am yours, etc.,

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