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## VALE!

THE time has come when we must make our last address to our readers from the front page of THE ELIZABETHAN. Our subject needs no choosing. That is settled for us by custom dating back to the departure of the first editor. But how to write any suitable words under the heading Vale! may well give us food for thought. There is so little to be said. It has been said so often before. Originality is so hard. Yet somehow or other the prescribed space must be filled up.

How have our predecessors solved this difficulty? Some have written many columns in explanation and defence of the distinctive character of THE ELIZABETHAN. Some have tried to discover what really is the object of the paper to which they have devoted so much

time and trouble. Others again have covered the pages with what one of their contemptuous successors has briefly dismissed as "maudlin sentimentality." After all our searching we are not much nearer a satisfactory solution of our problem. Our personal feelings at this time, even if we cared to disclose them, would probably be of little interest to anyone beyond ourselves; while the mock-modest remarks about "the more capable hands of our successor"—remarks that recur with ever-increasing frequency in these periodic farewells—become after a time nearly as monotonous as the stereotyped apology which custom now demands at the beginning of a lecture to the Natural History Society.

Suffice it then to say that while we have held our office we have attempted no startling changes in the matter or style of THE ELIZABETHAN.



If any change has taken place, it has taken place by no deliberate intention on our part. Our aim has been to keep THE ELIZABETHAN true to that high ideal to which our predecessors attained. Whether we have succeeded in doing so, we cannot tell. That is a question that others must decide. And now we have said our say; our task is done. We linger only to voice the parting prayer,

FLOREAT!

## THE CORONATION.

At the Coronation on June 22 there were present from the school all the King's Scholars, all Town Boys down to the Upper Shell on the Classical and Modern sides, as well as the masters and their wives. All except the King's Scholars went up to their places in the Triforium about eight o'clock. The King's Scholars assembled in Little Dean's Yard at 8.30, and after going through the Cloisters to Jerusalem Chamber took up their places in the Regalia procession. The procession started soon after a quarter to nine, and proceeding by way of the South and East Cloisters entered the Abbey through the Chapel of St. Faith. The King's Scholars went on as far as the North Ambulatory, where they opened out to allow the bearers of the Regalia to pass between them. There followed a halt of about ten minutes, while the Regalia were being placed on the Altar, after which at a given signal the first verse of the hymn "O God our help in ages past," was sung. The King's Scholars then followed the choir, who sang the rest of the hymn, with short intervals between each verse, and emerged into view at the north-east corner of the Theatre. This they crossed, and passing up the Choir continued as far as the third pillar of the Nave. Here they again opened out to allow the Regalia to pass between them. When all had passed they wheeled inwards and went up to their places on the north and south sides of the Triforium. On the arrival of the Queen's procession the Vivats, which were again set to music by Sir Hubert Parry, were given with excellent effect, and were repeated no less successfully at the coming of the King. The School joined in the shouts of greeting to the King at the Recognition, at the actual moment when the Crown was placed on his head, and at the end of the Homage. After the singing of the National Anthem at the close of the service, the Headmaster called for three cheers for the King, followed by three for the Queen, and finally three more for the Prince of Wales.

The School occupied the same places in the Triforium as at the last Coronation. The disadvantage of being so high up is, of course, great, but on the other hand it is a distinct advantage to be able to walk about during the ceremony. The view, too, such as it is, takes in more of the Abbey than could be seen from lower down, and at the end of the service it was possible to go straight out and watch the departure of the King and Queen.

For the benefit of those who could not be got into the Abbey the Headmaster secured some seats in Canning Green. It was not possible from there to see much of the Coronation procession itself, but a better view could be obtained of the Royal Progress on the day following.

## OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

A REGULAR meeting of the "Old Westminsters' Lodge," No. 2233, was held at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street, on Thursday, June 15. The following members were present:—W. Bro. H. F. Manisty, K.C. (W.M.), W. Bro. Arthur Bevan, M.D. (I.P.M.), Bro. A. H. Woodbridge (S.W.), Bro. O. J. R. Howarth (J.W.), W. Bro. F. G. Hallett (P.M. Treasurer), W. Bro. Thos. Stirling Lee (P.M. Secretary), Bro. W. Cleveland-Stevens (S.D.), Bro. C. M. Page (J.D.), W. Bro. Col. H. E. Rawson, R.E., C.B. (P.M., D.C.) Bro. J. E. Y. Radcliffe (I.G.), Bro. W. E. Horne, M.P. (Steward), W. Bro. W. J. Armitage (P.M.), Bro. A. S. Gaye, and Bro. M. G. Baillie. Bro. Forsyth (Caius Lodge) was a welcome guest.

Bro. Capt. G. Beaumont, O.W. (St. Michael's Lodge, Barbados) was elected as a joining member. Bro. Baillie was duly raised to the third degree in Freemasonry.

W. Bro. Stirling Lee and W. Bro. Armitage were congratulated upon the honour which has been conferred upon them, and which is reflected upon the Old Westminsters' Lodge, by their election to office in Grand Lodge as Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works and Grand Senior Deacon respectively.

It was announced that since the Public Schools Festival last December, an Old Marlburians' Lodge had been formed and an Old Wykehamists' Lodge was in course of formation. The next Festival is proposed to be held at the Charterhouse in January 1912.

All the business of the Lodge having been transacted the brethren adjourned to the usual banquet, and a pleasant evening was spent.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge will be on Thursday, October 19.



## ORATIONS.

THE third and last trial took place on July 7. The piece selected was the *Song of Deborah* in Judges, v. The five competitors left in were Little, Murray, Walpole, Chitty and Phillimore *ma*. On this occasion, Phillimore was perhaps the best reciter, but he had lost a good many marks in the earlier trials. Little made several slips of memory and was not very distinct at the ends of sentences. Chitty overdid the irony of some passages. Walpole, who has the best voice of the five, began rather poorly, but improved greatly towards the end. Murray made two small slips and was rather spasmodic in emphasizing single words. On the whole record of the three trials, the judges divided the prize (given by A. M. Mounsey, Esq., O.W.) between Walpole and Murray, who were consistently good throughout.

## School Notes.

As a result of the Challenge held on June 28, 29, 30, the following have been recommended for election:

*To Resident King's Scholarships.*

*G. R. D. Gee.	*D. H. Kitchin.
G. G. T. Greig.	P. W. Gardiner.
C. L. Bayne.	A. Gordon.
E. A. Barclay Smith.	

*To Non-Resident King's Scholarships.*

*N. A. Beckman.	*R. M. Howe.
*N. M. J. Kohnstamm.	A. C. L. Abrahams.
*G. F. Waley.	H. W. Fleming.

*To an Exhibition of £30.*

\*H. D. Carless.

The following have had their Exhibitions raised from £20 to £30:

*H. L. Helsdon.	*A. C. T. Perkins.
*G. H. Humphreys.	
* Already in the School.	

The morning service on Election Sunday will be held in Henry the Seventh's Chapel. There will be no service on Election Tuesday.

The Phillimore Essay Prize has been awarded to J. W. N. Smith.

The O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Prizes for Science have been awarded to L. B. Tansley and W. A. Lichtenberg.

G. B. F. Rudd, J. M. de Slubicki and A. R. I. Mellor regained their Pinks after the match against Sussex Martlets. F. R. C. Cobbold, P. W. G. Kann

and R. F. Potter received theirs after the Charterhouse match.

The Pashley Cup for batting has been won by P. W. G. Kann, that for bowling by F. R. C. Cobbold.

The Inter-House Swimming Cup has been won by Homeboarders.

The annual inspection of the O.T.C. took place up Fields on Thursday, July 13. An account will appear in the next number of THE ELIZABETHAN.

The account of the match against Oxford University Authentics is also unavoidably held over.

At the invitation of the Headmaster of Eton six members of the School attended the celebrations held there on June 3.

The greater part of the Seventh Form was present at one of the performances of the Agamemnon at Bradfield College.

The following is the cricket card filled in to date:—

May 13, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers (lost; Westminster School, 109 and 49 (for 2 wks.); Eton Ramblers, 300).
„ 20, Sat.	v.	I Zingari (lost; Westminster School, 57 and 118 for 8 wks.; I Zingari, 257 for 7 wks.*)
„ 27, Sat.	v.	Incogniti (won; Westminster School, 313; Incogniti, 146).
„ 31, Wed.	v.	Mr. H. F. R. Rawson's XI. (won; Westminster School, 289 for 9 wks.; Mr. H. F. R. Rawson's XI., 117).
June 3, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade (lost; Westminster School, 114; Household Brigade, 375 for 7 wks.)
„ 10, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets (drawn; Westminster School, 280; Sussex Martlets, 247 for 9).
„ 17, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics (lost; Westminster School, 139; Oxford University Authentics, *257 for 7.)
„ 30, Fri.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square) (lost; Westminster School, 150 and 135; Charterhouse, 153 and 137 for 2.)
July 1, Sat.		
„ 8, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters (lost; Westminster School, 101 and 95 for 2; Free Foresters*, 214 for 5).
„ 12, Wed.	v.	M.C.C. & G. (lost; Westminster School, 202; M.C.C. & G. 294 for 5).
„ 15, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists.
„ 22, Sat.	v.	Christ Church Warrigals.
„ 29, Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
„ 31, Mon.	v.	K.SS. v. T.BB.

\*Innings declared closed.



## THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* SUSSEX  
MARTLETS.

THIS match was played up Fields on Saturday, June 10. Rawson won the toss and elected to bat on an easy wicket. Rudd and Kann opened the batting to the bowling of Dowling and Leadham. 80 was on the board before the partnership was broken, when Kann fell to Clarke at the wicket for 27, and Rudd followed a few balls afterwards for 57. Nearly every member of the team proceeded to score and the innings closed for 280.

Our opponents began shakily, the first 4 wickets falling for only 48 runs; but here Wood and Norris made an excellent stand, taking the score to 119 before Cozens captured Wood's wicket. From this point nearly every batsman made runs, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle making a steady 34, and Wade a useful though lucky 43 not out. Owing to a mistake over the time of finishing, stumps were drawn at 6.10; Wade and Edgar (who was acting as a substitute for the 11th man) just succeeded in keeping up their ends and saving defeat. There was some discussion as to whether Edgar should bat, because, as our opponents did not ask for a substitute till rather late, he did not field for them. However, he was finally allowed to bat and save the match for them.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. B. F. Rudd, c. Clarke, b. Doyle .....	57
P. W. G. Kann, c. Clarke, b. Somerset .....	27
J. M. de Slubicki, st. Wood, b. Dowling .....	40
A. R. I. Mellor, l.b.w., b. Doyle ..	19
A. K. Gilmour, st. Clarke, b. Wood .....	34
R. R. Rawson, b. Dowling .....	0
R. F. Potter, st. Clarke, b. Somerset.....	33
K. D. Murray, b. Somerset .....	1
F. E. Robinson, c. Somerset, b. Wood .....	9
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Doyle .....	29
F. C. Cozens, not out .....	13
Extras .....	18
Total .....	280

## SUSSEX MARTLETS.

W. G. Heasman, c. Kann, b. Cobbold .....	3
F. Lennox Harvey, b. Cobbold .....	12
A. H. Wood, b. Cozens .....	50
G. C. W. Dowling, c. Rawson, b. Cozens .....	7
E. G. Leadham, c. Rawson, b. Cozens .....	2
L. G. Norris, b. Cobbold.....	59
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, c. Rudd, b. Cozens ..	37
C. H. Wade, not out .....	43
A. C. Somerset, c. Slubicki, b. Rawson .....	10
C. C. Clarke, b. Cozens .....	17
A. C. Edgar, not out .....	0
Extras .....	7
For 9 wickets.....	247

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Dowling .....	9	0	60	2
Leadham.....	4	0	21	0
Wade .....	2	0	14	0
Somerset .....	14	2	73	3
Doyle .....	9.5	1	38	3
Wood .....	8	0	56	2

## SUSSEX MARTLETS.

Cobbold .....	21	3	64	3
Rawson .....	15	3	70	1
Cozens.....	14	2	68	5
Gilmour .....	2	0	21	0
Murray .....	2	1	3	0
Rudd .....	4	0	14	0

Gilmour bowled 1 wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

Charterhouse came to Vincent Square with the reputation of possessing a strong side, and having won the toss put us in to bat on a wicket that was slow and easy. This policy was justified by results, as the wicket, never difficult, was faster and easier after lunch on the second day than at any period of the game. But it is questionable whether they were really well-advised in taking this risk, as had more rain fallen—and this seemed likely all through the match—they would not only have had the worst of the wicket but the disadvantage of fourth innings, which is never a pleasing prospect in a school match if at all closely contested. A very late start was made; in fact, the first ball was not bowled till 12.15, although the Charterhouse team were on the ground by 11 o'clock. As the match was played, this made no difference, but it seems a lamentable thing that punctuality cannot be observed in the start of a school match, and that the chances of bringing the match to a conclusion should be prejudiced by such things as photographic arrangements. It is to be hoped that this is not a sign of the times and that such a thing will never occur again. Westminster opened with Kann and Rudd to the bowling of King and Gjers. Runs came freely, for neither bowler seemed able to obtain any accuracy of length or direction when facing the left hander. Rucker bowled one over to enable them to change ends, and from this Kann scored 15 runs, all on the leg side. This brought up 50, but without any addition to the score King got Kann leg before wicket in his first over from the pavilion end. After this things went badly for Westminster, and by lunch time 6 wickets were down for 103, Potter alone showing any ability to cope with the attack, though Mellor and Slubicki made one or two nice strokes. After lunch Cobbold was out to a weak stroke off Stevens, who bowled rather simple-looking leg-breaks with



an occasional faster ball, and Potter was bowled by King. Robinson played pluckily, enjoying a certain amount of luck, and Murray seemed quite at home and likely to make some more useful runs till Cozens ran himself out by a careless piece of inattention. King and Gjers both made the ball swerve, but did not otherwise appear very deadly, and Gjers was uncertain in his length, consequently the Westminster score was somewhat disappointing after the good start. The Charterhouse fielding was good all round, quick and clean, the only catches missed being two very sharp ones in the slips. Cobbold and Rawson started the bowling to Stevens and Wright, and in Cobbold's first over the former was easily taken at short leg. Boosey followed and a good stand was made, 60 going up without further loss, and Charterhouse seemed in for a big score. Cobbold bowled with great steadiness, and he and Rawson were responsible for the collapse that followed. Rawson placed himself very close in at silly point, and this seemed to unsettle the batsmen, Boosey, J. Morrison and Sanderson being caught in quick succession through "having a go" at the good length ball. A tea interval was then taken, and afterwards, Rawson, bowling rather faster than previously, dismissed Wright, Bond and R. Morrison. By this time the total had reached 115, and a lead for Westminster seemed possible. King, however, came to the rescue with a plucky innings, and Charterhouse obtained a lead of 3 runs on the first innings. Apart from Wright the batting was somewhat featureless. He, however, played an extremely good innings, and the pace at which he made the ball travel past the off-side fieldsman on the slow wicket bore good testimony to the accuracy of his timing. Cobbold deserves great praise for the steadiness of his bowling. Rawson did well at his second spell and Rudd got two wickets cheaply at the end, but Gilmour, Cozens and Murray were very ineffective, and did not pitch the ball far enough up on the slow pitch. The fielding was sound and no catches were missed, while Mellor's ground-fielding was brilliant throughout. About seven minutes remained for play. Potter went in with Kann and off the last ball of the day was leg before to King, Westminster being left one run ahead with one wicket down.

The next morning Kann and Rudd again gave the side a good start, but after 40 had been signalled without further loss another collapse occurred. Rudd was bowled by King, Slubicki and Mellor failed to watch Gjers' swerve, and Murray played on, five wickets being down for 50. Rawson joined Kann and made a very plucky effort to pull the game round. He hit in determined style, and Kann also made some good strokes. Stevens came on and Kann placed a simple-looking one into slip's hands. Gilmour followed and was caught off a full pitch at deep square leg,

second ball; hard lines, but a good catch. Cobbold stayed some little time, but Rawson was well caught in the country for a plucky 33, and after Cobbold had been unluckily bowled off his legs the innings soon closed for 138. King was again the most successful bowler, and Gjers bowled much better than in the first innings, while Stevens proved very useful.

Charterhouse made light of their task, and easily scored the 136 runs necessary to win. Had a difficult chance in the slips given by Wright before he had made 10 been accepted, Westminster might have made a closer fight. Stevens was also badly missed at mid-off, but 50 was on the board by then and the match safe for Charterhouse. Wright played another fine innings, and Stevens and Boosey also played nicely. Morrison finished off the game with three magnificent hits and is to be congratulated on his side's victory.

Westminster certainly played below form on the second day. Perhaps they may congratulate themselves on catching their rivals below form on the opening day.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
P. W. G. Kann, l. b. w., b. King	34	c. Morrison, b. Stevens	29
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Gjers	13	b. King	22
R. R. Rawson, b. King	0	c. Sanderson, b. Stevens	33
J. M. de Slubicki, b. King	12	b. Gjers	0
A. R. I. Mellor, c. Sanderson, b. King	12	b. Gjers	0
R. F. Potter, b. King	31	l. b. w., b. King	1
A. K. Gilmour, c. Rucker, b. Gjers	1	c. Wesley Smith, b. Stevens	0
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Gjers, b. Stevens	3	b. King	21
F. E. Robinson, c. R. Morrison, b. King	19	c. Sanderson, b. King	14
K. D. Murray, not out	14	b. King	0
F. C. Cozens, run out	2	not out	6
Extras	9	Extras	12
Total	150	Total	138

CHARTERHOUSE.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
C. G. B. Stevens, c. Murray, b. Cobbold	0	c. Kann, b. Gilmour	38
G. A. Wright, c. Murray, b. Rawson	70	c. Kann, b. Cobbold	61
R. Boosey, c. Slubicki, b. Cobbold	21	not out	8
J. S. F. Morrison, c. & b. Cobbold	1	not out	18
H. S. Sanderson, c. Mellor, b. Cobbold	0		
C. E. Bond, b. Rawson	17		
R. G. Morrison, c. Slubicki, b. Rawson	0		
H. Wesley Smith, b. Rudd	10		
K. King, st. Potter, b. Cobbold	29		
C. E. S. Rucker, c. Rawson, b. Rudd	2		
L. Gjers, not out	0		
Extras	3	Extras	12
Total	153	(For 2 wkts.)	137



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

*First Innings.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Gjers .....	13.5	1	47	2
King .....	19	5	55	6
Rücker .....	2	0	18	0
Stevens .....	7	0	21	1

King bowled 4 no balls.

*Second Innings.*

King .....	17.3	5	42	5
Gjers .....	12	4	33	2
Stevens .....	9	1	39	3
Rücker .....	4	2	12	0

King bowled 5 no balls.

## CHARTERHOUSE.

*First Innings.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold .....	26.2	10	48	5
Rawson .....	14	2	42	3
Cozens .....	7	2	23	0
Gilmour .....	5	0	22	0
Murray .....	4	1	12	0
Rudd .....	6	4	3	2

Cozens and Gilmour each bowled 1 wide.

*Second Innings.*

Cobbold .....	11	0	41	1
Rawson .....	5	0	25	0
Cozens .....	3.4	0	18	0
Rudd .....	3	0	10	0
Kann .....	1	0	3	0
Murray .....	2	0	16	0
Gilmour .....	4	1	12	1

## O.T.C.

ON Monday, July 3, the O.T.C. was reviewed by H.M. King George in Windsor Park. The Senior Division constituted the 1st Brigade while the schools were organised into four Brigades of four Battalions each. The Cavalry and Artillery of the Senior Division were also on Parade.

In glorious sunshine we paraded in Yard at 6.30 A.M. and arrived at Windsor Station at 8.15. From there we marched some two miles down the Long Walk and took up our position at the Brigade Assembly Place. In the morning our programme was little work and much eating. After the 12 o'clock lunch, all the Brigades marched to the Review Ground; and formed up on three sides of a rectangle, each battalion being in quarter column, the spectators occupying the fourth side. Our Battalion was in the centre of the long side and so was opposite the King when he took the salute. A brilliant procession then passed round the Brigades: the King, the Duke of Connaught and many other celebrities, including Lord Roberts and the Indian Officers, were on horse-back and the Queen, Prince of Wales,

Princess Mary and Princess Christian in a carriage, the Horse Guards acting as an escort. As soon as their Majesties returned to the Saluting Point, the Brigades began to march past in succession. When all five Brigades had passed, the 1st (Senior Division) formed up and advanced in Review Order, and the Schools retired to their Assembly places for more food and much well-earned drink.

We had now about three hours before returning, which we used in looking up acquaintances amongst the other schools. With more provisions for the train, we started back from the Assembly Place at 7 o'clock and arrived at Westminster at 10 o'clock.

About ninety of us attended the Review and we were pleased to find that no one fell out, in spite of the excessive heat. The drill was smart and everyone did his best to show what Westminster could do. We had a long day's duty; but it was very interesting and enjoyable.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MARLBOROUGH.

## WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Brooks .....	28	27	55
Pink .....	31	31	62
Hobson .....	30	29	59
Forbes .....	31	29	60
Burgess .....	28	28	56
Cooke .....	26	28	54
Fursdon .....	28	28	56
Melville-Smith .....	27	28	55
	229	228	457
MARLBOROUGH .....	218	216	434

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* GRESHAM'S,  
WELLINGTON AND FELSTED.

## WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Brooks .....	26	29	55
Pink .....	28	23	51
Hobson .....	27	30	57
Forbes .....	28	24	52
Burgess .....	26	28	54
Cooke .....	22	30	52
Fursdon .....	29	25	54
Newson .....	28	28	56
	214	217	431
GRESHAM'S .....	253	252	505
FELSTED .....	236	226	462
WELLINGTON .....	222	231	453



WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WINCHESTER.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Brooks .....	29	29	58
Pink.....	25	27	52
Hobson .....	30	29	59
Forbes .....	30	22	52
Burgess .....	26	26	52
Cooke .....	27	26	53
Fursdon .....	25	25	50
Miller .....	25	29	54
	217	213	430
WINCHESTER .....	226	240	466

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL AND BERKHAMPSTED.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Brooks .....	30	26	56
Pink.....	29	24	53
Hobson .....	27	27	54
Forbes .....	24	29	53
Burgess .....	27	24	51
Cooke .....	26	30	56
Hume .....	27	23	50
Miller .....	23	30	53
	213	213	426
KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.....	234	250	480
BERKHAMPSTED .....	233	227	460

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. LANCING AND HAILEYBURY.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Brooks .....	28	28	56
Pink.....	27	32	59
Hobson .....	30	31	61
Forbes .....	30	30	60
Cooke .....	29	28	57
Burgess .....	26	26	52
Fursdon .....	23	25	48
Miller .....	25	25	50
	218	225	443
LANCING.....	250	255	505
HAILEYBURY .....	229	246	475

The following is the shooting card filled in to date:—

May		
17, Wed., at Bisley	v. *Malvern (won, 467—461).	
31, Wed., „	v. *Marlborough (won, 457—434).	
June		
6, Tues., at Charterhouse	v. Charterhouse (lost, 427—497).	
7, Wed., at Bisley	v. *Gresham's (lost, 431—505).	
	v. { *Whitgift (lost, 431—446).	
14, Wed., „	v. { *Felsted (lost, 431—462).	
	v. { *Wellington (lost, 431—455).	
15, Thurs., „	v. Winchester (lost, 430—466).	
	{ King's College School	
	{ (lost, 426—480).	
21, Wed., „	v. { *Berkhampsted	
	{ (lost, 426—460).	

June

28, Wed., at Bisley

v. { \*Haileybury (lost, 443—475).  
\*Lancing (lost, 443—505).

July

5, Wed., „

v. { \*Cheltenham  
(lost, 458—486).  
Ashburton Shield  
(40th with 441).

12, Wed., „

{ Spencer Cup  
(C. J. Brooks 2nd, after a tie, with 33).

\* Simultaneous matches.

FIVES.

IN the semi-finals of the School Ties for Election Term:—

A. C. Edgar	}	beat	}	J. M. de Slubicki
and				2—0
F. C. Cozens				J. C. Hobson
G. B. F. Rudd	}	beat	}	K. D. Murray
and				2—0
H. N. Hume				D. A. Harvey

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must open with a list of congratulations—to Mr. R. M. Barrington-Ward on winning a Tancred Law Studentship at Oxford; to Mr. B. S. Horner on being placed in the first class in the Final Honour School of Jurisprudence; to Mr. E. B. Shaw on being similarly placed in the first part of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, to G. B. F. Rudd on regaining his Pinks after the match against Sussex Martlets, and to O. I. Burgess on receiving his shooting Pinks. Our Juniors have defeated Homeboarders and soon, we hope, will have secured the Cup. Preparations for the Coronation and the unusually long exeat have left us with a busy time before us. The Swimming Competition is due very shortly, and the Singing and Fives Cups have yet to have their home for the coming year decided. We trust that neither of the latter will leave us. The Town Boy match is still a week or two away, but it, too, must engross some of our attention.

The Literary Society has finished "Love's Labour's Lost," and "The Comedy of Errors," and has wound up its meetings for the present with the usual Selections. We take this opportunity of tendering to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor our sincere thanks for their most kind hospitality to us during the year.

ASHBURNHAM.—For once in a way events have crowded thick and fast upon us, and if these notes should be remarkable for any flagrant omission the busy hum of life must suffice as our excuse. About to engage in friendly, though



perhaps, somewhat heated, rivalry in singing, swimming and fives, we confess to be completely satisfied with our prospects. Seniors are already in progress, and by the time these notes appear our fate, good or ill, will have been irrevocably sealed; at present we can congratulate the team on a sound display of batting, though the tail wagged so feebly as barely to wag at all. In the inter-house fives we are drawn against Rigaud's. On consulting the Delphic oracle we were informed that there was little doubt as to the result. Our swimming quartette, under the leadership of Cecil, are at once speedy and enthusiastic, and should fully uphold the reputation of the house—no easy task.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to all our successful candidates in the Challenge (though our joy is tempered by the impending departure of Gee who deserts us perforce for College); also to P. W. G. Kann on his fine batting against Charterhouse. His sound and consistent display forms the one bright memory of a depressing match, and the "Pashley" has seldom known a worthier recipient. Cozens has also been playing regularly, not without success. Our Junior team is pursuing the even tenour of its way. We are not without hope of an eventual victory over Homeboarders. J. W. N. Smith is also to be congratulated on winning the Phillimore English Essay; Oxley, Smith and Selby are all candidates for Election; we wish them the very best of luck.

GRANT'S.—With Charterhouse fading in the distance—an unpleasant memory—and Seniors looming large on the horizon, our thoughts are naturally of cricket, and our first duty is to congratulate those whose success in that game has been most conspicuous. Potter has been awarded his Pinks after some good work in the Charterhouse match and Rawson is to be congratulated on compiling a useful 33 in the same match.

In Seniors we were drawn against Rigaud's, the holders, and after spending a whole afternoon in the field, dismissed 8 of them for 311 runs. Thacker took 4 for under 50. In other spheres of sport we have not been idle. Hobson is prominent among the Shooting Pinks, and Miles (C.) we are told is very near the Semi-final of the Rackets doubles.

At Cambridge Mr. H. F. Rawson secured a first in the first part of the Mathematical Tripos, and Mr. E. D. Adrian, whose University career has been so brilliant, took a first in the second part of the Natural Science Tripos. We congratulate them both; nor must we fail to do the same to Kohnstamm and Waley on their success in the Challenge.

H:BB.—The last month has been dominated mostly by the Coronation; however, there are various events to fill our notes. Mellor got his Pinks after the match against the Sussex Martlets,

while Robinson has also been playing well. There were three successful Homeboarders among the Minor Candidates to whom our congratulations are due. Of these, Kitchin leaves us for College, while Beckman and Howe are elected to Non-Resident Scholarships. Our Junior team has not been strikingly successful, but there are one or two promising members. By the time these notes appear we should be in the Final of Seniors, having started well against Ashburnham. The most notable performers were Robinson, Forbes, Feasey and Aitken. Fives Ties have now reached their Semi-Final Round; Lawrence and his supporters are doing their best to retain the Swimming Cup; while a determined assault is to be made on the Singing Cup. All these approaching events, together with Election, are keeping the House busy. We must not omit to offer our hearty congratulations to Walpole on gaining half the prize for Orations: no one could have earned a more well-deserved success.

RIGAUD'S.—In this month's notes, congratulations must come first. They are due to Slubicki on regaining his Pinks and on passing Part I. of the "Little Go," also to Cobbold on getting his Pinks after Charterhouse and on gaining the Pashley Cup for bowling. It is worthy of note that this Cup has been in the hands of Rigaudites for half its existence. In Seniors we have given Grant's a day of leather-hunting, knocking up a very creditable score, so we hope to give as good an account of ourselves this year as we did last. We were glad to see Mr. R. H. Harley, O.R., in the Yard lately after an absence in Mexico. We wish the best of luck to Cooke in his forthcoming examination.

### Old Westminsters.

At Oxford Mr. Clement C. J. Webb, Fellow of Magdalen, has been appointed Wilde Lecturer in Natural and Comparative Religion, the Rev. G. K. A. Bell has been elected Student of Christ Church, Mr. W. T. S. Sonnenschein has been elected Fellow of Brasenose, and Mr. H. S. Price has been elected to an Organ Scholarship at Exeter College; Mr. B. S. Horner is in the First Class in Jurisprudence, and Mr. R. M. Barrington-Ward has gained a Tanced Law Studentship.

At Cambridge Mr. E. D. Adrian is in the First Class in the Natural Science Tripos, Part II., Mr. H. F. R. Rawson and Mr. E. B. Shaw in the First Class, and Mr. P. S. Ham in the Second Class, in the Mathematical Tripos, Part I., Mr. F. G. Turner in the Second Class in the Classical Tripos, Part I., and Mr. L. E. Tanner in the Second Class in the Historical Tripos, Part I.



Dr. H. F. Heath has been created a Companion of the Bath, the Rev. F. P. Farrar a Member of the Victorian Order, and Major-General Astley Terry a Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Brevet-Colonel G. G. Aston, R.M.A., has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to the King.

The cricket match between O.W.W. and Charterhouse Friars will be played up Fields on August 9 and 10.

### Births.

ON June 8, the wife of Arthur G. L. Rogers, of a son.

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### Marriages.

ALLEN—OWEN.—On July 5, George Pemberton Allen to Carol, youngest daughter of E. Pemberton Owen, Recorder of Walsall.

ATHERLEY - JONES — WALKER. — On June 29, Edgar Atherley-Jones to Charlotte Abney, only child of Colonel H. Walker, late of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

FARRAR—DAVIS.—On July 6, Frederic Percival Farrar, M.V.O., Rector of Sandringham and Domestic Chaplain to the King, to Nora, daughter of Lawrence Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

GAYE—WILSON.—On July 5, Arthur Stretton Gaye to Dulcibella Chester, youngest daughter of Colonel W. B. Wilson, of Higher Hopcott, Minehead.

WATERFIELD—COATES.—On June 7, Philip Gay Waterfield to Violet Mary, youngest daughter of the late Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Martin Coates, I.M.S.

### Correspondence.

To the Editor of "The Elizabethan."

June 29, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me, by means of your columns, to draw the attention of the School Cricket authorities to the fact that at Form Matches hardly any implements for playing the game are provided by the School, except the stumps and a ball which is as often as not unfit for use. Those few that are provided are generally in a condition of extreme old age, especially the wicket-keeping gloves. Is it not rather extraordinary that fellows who pay a games subscription every term should also have to provide bats, pads, batting and wicket-keeping gloves and sometimes even a respectable ball, at their

own expense, if they want to have a decent game? It has been said that there is a lack of keenness in games at Westminster. Form Matches do a lot towards promoting keenness, but can real keenness be expected if the authorities do so little towards providing the players with the means of playing?

I am, yours, etc.,

V. I. F. ORMER.

### ERRATUM.

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