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OF COLOURS.

A LEADING journal the other day in a learned enquiry into the history of the game of Marbles gave as a reason for the decline of the game, that it had no attractions in the shape of colours, no brightly-coloured cap, shag or scarf to justify its existence. We should be the last to deny the truth of this observation. We have for our School colour a rather vivid hue, beautiful as it is, provided that it has not suffered—and it sometimes does—by the vagaries of the dyeing establishment where it was produced. However, this has not satisfied but rather whetted our desire to be fearfully and wonderfully clad. Perhaps we do not notice it much ourselves. After all, if we have our own form of distinctive dress, we do not grudge it to our neighbour. We were fortunate enough to overhear a most

interesting conversation on the point the other day, which we feel might possibly entertain our readers. An outsider was interrogating a Westminster. We will call the former A and the latter B. Our more imaginative readers may censure us for adopting such prosaic symbols—suggestive at once of legal or mathematical problems—under which to hide the original characters; we will not however give any cause for offence, and therefore choose plain A and B.

A. (pointing to three figures on their way Up Fields clad in the familiar pink), What colours are those?

B. Our first eleven colours. The same for both games, cricket and football.

A. Isn't that somewhat awkward?

B. Yes. I believe there has often been trouble about it. Pinks, when they finish their

season, are very loth to put away their colours.

A. What happens then?

B. Nothing, really, they only design new shags for football-players to wear in the cricket season.

A. Although they are not playing the game? How extraordinary!

B. Do you think so? It seems quite natural.

A. Does everyone have colours?

B. Only the best at games.

A. Westminster must be a very large school.

B. No, not very large. What makes you think that?

A. I have seen nine different varieties of shag, as you call it, pass me this evening.

B. Well, yes, there are several kinds. You see, no one quite likes to be without some colours.

A. But the other day I saw someone in a top-hat and overcoat wearing a pink scarf round his neck. Why was that?

B. He would not like to be without it, because he is a Pink. It seems quite natural.

A. I wonder he did not think of how such an incongruous colour would strike the public. Have you any colours?

B. No, I have not. I wear a plain dark-blue shag.

A. Isn't that something of a disgrace?

B. Not exactly. There are nearly as many fellows with as without colours. It has in a way some little distinction, something like the old position of a private in the corps when Non-commissioned Officers abounded. Still, I should like to have some colours.

A. I take it, then, that you only play in order to be able to wear certain colours.

B. O dear no! The colours are only the additional attractions to the game.

A. Ought not the game to be enough of an attraction by itself? I am sometimes inclined to believe that it would be better if there were no colours given for games at all.

B. Do you think so? . . . I had not thought of that . . . why, I believe you are right.

POETRY.

A DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

How oft on evenings long ago
In one beneath the other,

The boy who found at first a foe
Found him at length a brother.

As for such feast, thro' the dim arch
Of medieval masons,
The seconds bore in open march
The sponges and the basins.

Small fear had they that legal sway
Might count their course unruly,
Or put such obstacle to stay
The bowl from running truly.

Ay, and if now the spirit's glow
Burn not for instant slaughter,
Fools they who'd think it thus to go
The way of reflux water:

For, tho' in self-begot despair
The pessimist be sighing
Of what we are and what we were,
Not for such sloth we're sighing.

And, if on that which rides the brine
We place our first reliance,
Our O.T.C.'s the second line
To meet the foe's defiance.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

PAGET, Lord ALFRED HENRY, b. 1816, adm. 1829, left 1832, d. 1888. General.

PAGET, Sir ARTHUR, b. 1771, adm. 1780, K.S. 1783, left 1787, d. 1840. Diplomatist.

PAGET, Sir CHARLES, b. 1778, d. 1839. Vice-Admiral.

PAGET, Lord CLARENCE EDWARD, b. 1811, adm. 1821, left 1823, d. 1895. Admiral.

PAGET, Sir EDWARD, b. 1775, d. 1849. General.
PAGET, FRANCIS EDWARD, b. 1806, adm. 1817, left 1824, d. 1882. Author and divine.

PAGET, Lord GEORGE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, b. 1818, adm. 1829, left 1834, d. 1880. General.

PAGET, HENRY WILLIAM, 1st Marquis of Anglesey, b. 1768, adm. 1777, left 1784, d. 1854. Field-Marshal.

PALMER, JOHN, left 1575, d. 1614. Archdeacon of Ely.

PARKER, THOMAS, 1st Earl of Macclesfield, b. 1666(?), d. 1732. Lord Chancellor.

PARKYNS, Sir THOMAS, 2nd. Bart., b. 1664, d. 1741. 'Luctator.'

PARRY, Sir LOVE PARRY JONES, b. 1781, K.S. 1796, left 1799, d. 1853. Lieutenant-General.

PARRY, RICHARD, b. 1560, left 1580, d. 1623.
Bishop of St. Asaph.

PARRY, RICHARD, b. 1722, K.S. 1736, left 1740,
d. 1780. Divine.

PARSONS, JOHN, b. 1742, K.S. 1756, left 1759,
d. 1785. Physician.

PASTON, ROBERT, 1st Earl of Yarmouth,
b. 1631, d. 1683. Friend of Charles II.

PAUL, Sir JOHN DEAN, Bart., b. 1802, adm. 1811,
left 1811, d. 1868, Banker.

PEARCE, ZACHARY, b. 1690, K.S. 1707, left
1710, d. 1774. Bishop of Bangor, and of Rochester.

PECK, FRANCIS, b. 1692, K.S. 1702, left 1706,
d. 1743. Antiquary.

PECKWELL, afterwards BLOSSET, Sir ROBERT
HENRY, b. 1776, adm. 1785, left 1792, d. 1823.
Judge.

PEERS, RICHARD, b. 1645, left 1664, d. 1690.
Translator and author.

PEETERS, GERRARD, left 1582, Author.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER MUNIMENT,

To his much Honour'd Aunt
Mis Elizabeth Knipe these
Presente
Att Imber Courte
Per Mr. Edward Watts.
London the 23 June, 1666.

MADAM,—According to your desire I haue had
some discourse with Mr. Tho: Knipe who hath
sufficiently satisfied me that the Dr: hath the
same Respecte for your Sonn, and Consequently
hath as greate a Care of his Education as euer
heretofore he hath had, notwithstanding my
Cozen Edwards suspition of the Contrary which
itt seames Ariseth vrom some words that you told
me the Dr: should vse to your sonn, with which
I Acquainted Mr Tho: Knipe who Replied it was
Customarie with the Dr: to vse these very Ex-
pressions to Boyes that weare negligente and
Carelesse of their Exercise, thinking hereby to
make them the more diligente, so that you see
my Cozen Edward makes but an ill Construction
of the Doctors words, But I hope his iudgemente
in this is Rectified ere now, And as for that Grand
Objection that the Dr: Calls him not out to
Examine him in the scoole so frequently as other
Boyes in the like nature, tis because (if you will
beleeeve Mr Tho: Knipe) he hath bin idle, and
Consequently the Dr: is iealous (that upon a
seuere Examination in the Scoole) he may be
Prouok'd to Correcte him, which he neuer yet
did and Consequently is Vnwillling now it seames
to'beginn with him, But assure your selfe for the
future my Cozen Edward will now indeauour to

improue his time, both at Scoole and in his
Cozens Chamber, having Given him the best
Advice I Can, which he seames to hearken unto,
wherefore I hope you will not Afflicte your selfe
in the least, But Resolue to Passe by some things
that your sonn may suggeste unto you Con-
cerneing his Mr, and then I question not, but you
will haue a greate deale of Comforte in him, for
he is hopefull enough, if he Could be but per-
swaded to follow his study in Redeemeing the
time he hath lost, which I hope he will, the like
doth Mr Tho: Knipe who desires to haue his
seruice Presented to you and his Vncle, which
is all I haue materiall to Aduise you Returneing
you many thanks for your all your faouours,
with myne and my wife her kindest salute I shall
always Remyne

your Assured ffriend and Cozen

Richard Alie .
1666.

School Notes.

THE Mission Offertory on the Festival of the
Ascension amounted to £3. 2s. 6d.

We beg to offer our sincere congratulations
to Mr. Nall on his approaching marriage, which
takes place in Henry VII.'s Chapel on June 12.

We must regret the loss of Mr. Orr this term.
With Mr. Wootton Mr. Orr had done much to put
the Cadet Corps on a satisfactory footing.

The Exeat this term will begin on Friday,
June 11, and last till 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday,
June 16.

The theses for Hall Epigrams are (i) τὴν
παρέουσαν ἀμελγε; (ii) strenua inertia.

Election Dinner will be held in Hall on Elec-
tion Monday, July 26.

The piece set for Orations this term is from
Carlyle's French Revolution. The concluding
trial will be held on June 11. For the Phillimore
Essay Prize the subject set is 'Utopia, with
special reference to Plato, Bacon and More.' The
Essays are to be sent in by St. Barnabas' Day.

The Competition for the Singing Cup is at
present fixed for July 15.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date.

May 8, Sat.	v.	P. T. Rawlings', Esq., XI. (Won: Westminster School, 217; P. T. Rawlings', Esq., XI., 186.)
„ 15, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster School, 81 and 170 for 5*; Eton Ramblers, 304 for 5.)
„ 19, Wed.	v.	Cambridge O.WW. (Won: Westminster School, 262; C.O.WW., 150 and 28 for 3.)
„ 22, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Westminster School, 137; C.O.WW., 253.)
„ 29, Sat.	v.	Incogniti. (Won: Westminster School, 180; Incogniti, 147.)
June 5, Sat.	v.	I Zingari.
„ 19, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
„ 26, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade.
July 2, Fri.	}	v. Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
„ 3, Sat.		
„ 7, Wed.	v.	Free Foresters.
„ 10, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets.
„ 17, Sat.	v.	M.C.C. & G.
„ 17, Sat.	}	Colts v. Haileybury. Colts (at Haileybury).
„ 24, Sat.		
„ 26, Mon.	v.	O.WW. K.SS. v. T.BB.

* Innings declared closed.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. P. T. RAWLINGS', Esq.s XI.

THIS, the first match of the season, was played up-Fields on May 8. The visitors had a fairly strong XI. We were fortunate to win the toss on what was a perfect wicket. Rawson and Goodall opened the innings, but misfortune was not long in coming, Rawson being bowled the first ball of the match by Pigg. Hill, who was making his first appearance for the School, followed, and soon saw Goodall l.b.w. to Pigg. Circuitt and Hill carried the score to 37, when the former was well caught by Rawlings in the slips. Gow and Hill then doubled the score, when Gow was caught off Gray's second ball. Meantime Hill, after a rather shaky start, had settled down to very attractive cricket and continued to score freely after lunch, he and Wood putting on nearly sixty runs for the sixth wicket. Hill was then bowled by Collins for 73—a very good maiden effort. If Hill is to be judged by this, he should prove extremely useful to the School. Wood played sound cricket for 36, and was helped by Hobson, who made some good slashing shots. The score eventually reached 217—a good total for the first match.

The visitors opened their innings with Crommelyn-Brown and Agnew to the bowling of Clarke

and Goodall. The latter was bowling quite well, and frequently had the batsmen in difficulties. At 57 Wood bowled Doll with a particularly good ball, and the visitors had 5 wickets down for 79. A stand was made for the seventh wicket by Collins and Pigg, the former of whom played extremely well, being especially strong on the leg-side. Pigg was well caught by J. Goodall in the slips, and the innings closed soon after for 186, leaving the School victorious by 31 runs. Gow is to be congratulated upon the result of the opening match, and C. Goodall shows promise of being a much-needed addition to our bowling. It is to be hoped that the fielding will be improved, several members of the XI. being very scrappy in their gathering and returning of the ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, b. Pigg	0
J. F. Goodall, l.b.w., b. Pigg	8
H. G. Hill, b. Collins	73
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Rawlings, b. Pigg.....	9
J. C. Gow, c. Curtis, b. Gray	20
E. C. K. Clarke, run out	6
H. N. Wood, b. Pigg	36
E. J. Tyson, b. Pigg.....	11
F. Hobson, not out	28
R. R. Rawson, b. Curtis	1
C. M. Goodall, c. Doll, b. Pigg	2
Extras	23
Total	217

P. T. RAWLINGS', Esq.s XI.

J. E. Crommelyn-Brown, b. C. M. Goodall	8
V. C. W. Agnew, b. C. M. Goodall	37
M. H. C. Doll, b. H. Wood	10
D. C. Collins, c. R. Rawson, b. H. Wood	50
P. T. Rawlings, b. C. M. Goodall	3
H. N. Atkinson, b. Clarke	4
C. T. Curtis, c. H. Wood, b. Clarke	10
B. W. Pigg, c. J. Goodall, b. C. M. Goodall ..	35
B. Gray, b. C. M. Goodall	10
M. Tetley, b. Clarke	2
C. Hardy, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Pigg	17.4	1	68	6
Collins.....	13	2	58	1
Curtis	6	0	26	1
Gray	6	0	42	1

P. T. RAWLINGS', Esq.s XI.

Clarke	9	0	56	3
C. M. Goodall ..	12.3	1	43	5
Wood	9	1	47	2
Circuitt	5	0	23	0

Clarke bowled one wide, and Wood one no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON
RAMBLERS.

This match was played on May 15, and ended in a crushing defeat for the School. The visitors won the toss, and opened with P. R. Johnson and C. J. Farmer, who soon began to score freely. In spite of several changes, the score had reached 90 before Johnson was caught at the wicket off Circuitt. The next batsman was Hon. J. S. R. Tufton, who found no difficulty in the bowling and helped to raise the score to 140 when Farmer was caught by C. Goodall. At lunch the score was 197, a total amassed after only an hour and a half's play. After the interval Tufton was joined by Christie, and both men played nice cricket, their cutting being especially noticeable. At last J. Goodall was put on and he got both wickets, Tufton being out for a good, though lucky, 93. At this point, with the score 304 for 5 wickets, the innings was declared.

Then followed a lamentable exhibition. Rawson was once more bowled with the first ball of the innings. Hill and Circuitt were the only two who played the bowling with any confidence, both of them making some good shots. Hill was the first to go, and thirteen runs later Circuitt followed, after which the innings developed into a procession. The score eventually reached 81. On going in again we fared much better. Goodall played well for 27, while Circuitt and Gow stayed together till the score had reached 145, when the former was caught by Johnson off Blake for a well-hit 58. When the fifth wicket fell at 170, stumps were drawn, Gow being not out for a well-played 49.

This defeat was most disappointing after our good show on the previous Saturday. We, however, had only ourselves to blame, no fewer than six catches being missed, and much of the ground fielding being noticeably slack. In extenuation, it may be urged that the weather was bitterly cold for cricket, and fielding was thereby rendered excessively difficult.

ETON RAMBLERS.

P. R. Johnson, c. Rawson, b. Circuitt	56
C. J. E. Farmer, c. C. Goodall, b. Clarke.....	58
Hon. J. S. R. Tufton, c. Hill, b. J. Goodall.....	93
J. Christie, c. H. Rawson, b. Circuitt.....	43
G. Howard-Smith, b. J. Goodall	42
A. P. Boxall, not out	3
C. R. Blake	
R. B. Schofield	} did not bat.
C. F. Cattley	
V. A. Malcolmsen	
H. S. Vade-Walpole	
Extras	9

Total (for 5 wickets) 304

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	15	1	67	1
C. Goodall	11	0	55	0

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Wood.....	8	0	71	0
Circuitt	8	0	55	2
R. Rawson	2	0	22	0
Hill	1	0	13	0
J. Goodall	2	0	12	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. F. Rawson, b. Vade-Walpole	0	c. Christie, b. Blake	2
J. F. Goodall, c. Johnson,		b. Schofield	27
b. Cattley	3	c. Farmer, b. Tufton	2
H. G. Hill, b. Vade-Walpole ...	22	c. Johnson, b. Blake	58
C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Vade-Walpole	28	not out	49
J. C. Gow, c. Farmer, b. Cattley	2	b. Tufton	5
E. C. R. Clarke, b. Cattley.....	2		
F. G. Hobson, b. Vade-Walpole	4		
H. N. Wood, not out ..	4		
M. Hammond, b. Cattley.....	0		
R. R. Rawson, b. Vade-Walpole	8		
C. M. Goodall, b. Cattley	0		
Extras	8	Extras	27
Total	81	Total (5 wks.)	170

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Vade-Walpole.....	9	0	43	5
Cattley.....	8.5	3	30	5

Second Innings.

Tufton	7	1	29	2
Schofield	6	2	28	1
Boxall	3	0	19	0
Howard-Smith	4	1	17	0
Blake	3.2	0	23	2
Johnson	2	0	27	0

Tufton bowled two wides, Schofield, Howard-Smith, and Blake one no-ball each.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CAMBRIDGE
OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This match was played up-Fields on Wednesday, May 19, and was won by the School. The visitors won the toss, and opened their innings upon a perfect wicket. Milne and Fleuret gave the side a good start by scoring 36 before the latter was well bowled by Clarke. Wood was bowled first ball, but Milne and Turner by steady cricket carried the score to 75, when Milne was well caught in the slips by Circuitt. Harris made a few nice shots through the slips, and Turner batted steadily. The rest offered little resistance to Clarke, till Hodgson and Tyson came together. Hodgson, after being badly missed at the wicket off Circuitt, played a sound game. Eventually their total reached 150. Clarke bowled very successfully, taking 7 wickets for 63. Our fielding was only fair, though Goodall was good, the catch by which he disposed of Troutbeck being excellent.

We started our innings in a most promising way, Goodall and Clarke putting together 48 for

the first wicket. The next two wickets fell at 51, Hill and Circuitt being out to wretched shots. Gow joined Goodall, and the two played attractive cricket. The bowling was frequently changed, but to no purpose. At last, at 168, Goodall was caught by Vernon at mid-off after a good innings. Rawson made some good shots, but did not seem really at home. At 215 Gow was bowled. Without being brilliant, he was always steady. He gave one chance, a very hard one, to A. Wood when he was about 50. Wood played confidently, till he foolishly ran himself out in attempting a third run. Both Hobson and Hammond were out to very bad strokes. Finally our total reached 262, a very poor one considering the fact that Gow and Goodall alone scored 152, and that there were 32 byes. There was nothing in the bowling to account for the poor display of the others, since the bowling was never formidable.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

J. F. Goodall, c. Vernon, b. Turner	71
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Wood	18
H. G. Hill, b. Turner	3
C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Turner	0
J. C. Gow, b. Wood	81
H. F. Rawson, st. Hodgson, b. Turner.....	23
H. N. Wood, run out	16
F. G. Hobson, b. Wood	0
M. Hammond, b. Turner.....	4
R. R. Rawson, l.b.w., b. Turner	7
C. M. Goodall, not out.....	7
Extras	32
Total	262

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Turner.....	17	1	90	6
Wood	16	1	66	3
Kirkpatrick	2	0	19	0
Milne	3	0	25	0
Fleuret	4	0	16	0
Harris	3	1	14	0

CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

A. A. Milne, c. Circuitt, b. Wood	32			
F. S. Fleuret, b. Clarke.....	19			
A. E. F. Wood, b. Clarke	0			
F. G. Turner, c. J. Goodall, b. Clarke	22			
W. B. Harris, b. Clarke.....	14			
J. C. Vernon, c. Hammond, b. Circuitt	9	b. Hobson	0	
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Wood ...	0	c. H. Rawson, b. Hill	18	
R. W. Geddes, b. Clarke	0	c. J. Goodall, b. Hill	8	
G. W. Hodgson, not out.....	20	not out	2	
G. L. Troutbeck, c. J. Goodall, b. Clarke	1			
E. J. Tyson, b. Clarke	15			
Extras	18	Extras	0	
Total	150	Total (3 wkts.)	28	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke.....	15.4	2	63	7
C. M. Goodall	3	0	21	0
Circuitt	8	1	31	1
Wood	7	0	17	2

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke.....	1	0	2	0
J. Goodall	2	0	14	0
Hill.....	4	0	11	2
Hobson	1.3	0	1	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

This match, played up-Fields on Saturday, May 22, resulted in a disastrous defeat for the School by 116 runs. The visitors won the toss and opened with Bentinck and Major Buckley. The pitch was in perfect order, and the weather was oppressively hot. For some time the visitors played steadily, the bowling being too good to take liberties with. The score had reached 47 when a good catch at the wicket off Clarke disposed of Major Buckley. Henderson came in and stayed till 77 had been scored, when he was very well caught at mid-off by Clarke. Two runs later Bentinck was bowled by C. M. Goodall in attempting a big hit. He had contributed a useful 40. The lunch score was 112 for 4. After lunch a good stand was made by North and Teesdale, who added 74 runs for the fifth wicket. The remaining batsmen found H. Wood's bowling too good for them, only Teesdale being at all at his ease. The latter played a beautiful innings, his shots on the leg side being especially pretty. On the whole our fielding was good, Clarke saving some very good ones at mid-off, though the ground fielding was still a trifle scrappy. E. S. Wood made a promising first appearance as wicket-keeper.

Clarke and J. Goodall opened our innings, but only 10 had been scored when Clarke most foolishly ran himself out. The score had only reached 25 when both Goodall and Hill were dismissed, the latter by a doubtful catch at extra-cover. Circuitt and Gow then made a stand, each making some good shots. Circuitt's display was the better, and he was finally out to a perfectly marvellous catch at short-leg off Read. Gow was very shaky, and gave one or two chances. But these two batsmen showed clearly that there was nothing in the bowling to account for the disgraceful display that our batsmen gave. Rawson, in particular, seems to be off his game; we must hope that he will give us the batting of which we know he is capable. The younger Rawson was badly run out by Tyson, and altogether the last six

wickets fell for 31 runs. Perhaps it is only fair to say that the heat and glare had tired our eleven, so that their display was not so bad as it seems.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

B. Bentinck, b. C. M. Goodall	40
Major B. T. Buckley, c. E. S. Wood, b. Clarke	22
T. B. Henderson, c. Clarke, b. Circuitt	16
H. Teesdale, not out	105
A. H. Read, b. Clarke	10
S. F. North, b. J. F. Goodall.....	19
A. R. G. Wilberforce, b. H. N. Wood.....	5
F. Byng Stephens, b. H. N. Wood	0
F. S. A. Baker, b. H. N. Wood	9
G. C. K. Clowes, b. H. N. Wood.....	1
F. G. Hobson, run out.....	10
Extras	16

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke.....	18	2	83	2
C. M. Goodall	10	0	36	1
H. N. Wood	11.3	1	53	4
Circuitt	5	1	27	1
Hill	1	0	9	0
J. F. Goodall.....	6	0	29	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. C. K. Clarke, run out.....	2
J. F. Goodall, c. Stephens, b. Read	13
H. G. Hill, c. Stephens, b. Read	2
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. North, b. Read.....	41
J. C. Gow, b. North.....	45
H. F. Rawson, b. Read	6
H. N. Wood, b. North	1
E. J. Tyson, c. Read, b. North	2
R. R. Rawson, run out	0
E. S. Wood, c. Henderson, b. Read	6
C. M. Goodall, not out	0
Extras	19

Total 137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Read	11.4	2	36	5
Clowes	4	1	19	0
Henderson.....	7	0	35	0
Buckley	2	0	15	0
North.....	6	2	13	3

Henderson bowled two no-balls.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

OUR prospects are good. We have three of last year's eight and both of the Cadet pair, who did so well last year. Without having any 'stars,' there is promise of good all-round shooting, and there is greater keenness displayed this year than has been the case before. We have started badly, it is true. It must, however, be remembered that almost an entirely new VIII. has to be found this

year. There has also been great difficulty in settling down to new rifles. The Elizabethan Club, always generous to the Shooting, have presented two new match rifles in addition to the eight we have already received from them. With the prospect of frequent range practice and a possible week-end at Bisley for practice before us, we feel confident of giving a good account of ourselves ere long.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. THE LONDON SCOTTISH R.V.

May 12, 1909.

This match was shot at Bisley and resulted in a defeat for us by the large margin of 99 points.

At 200 yards we made the poor score of 199, Brooks' score being the only one over 30. At 500 yards we seemed to go all to pieces, partly owing to the trickiness of the wind, and partly to our mistakes in sighting. Nevertheless, the shooting on the whole was distinctly bad, and we look for considerable improvement.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	24	26	50
Brooks	31	24	55
Mason	27	10	37
Gray	28	17	45
Hobson.....	25	26	51
Young	20	27	47
Estall.....	23	25	48
Sturgess	21	22	43
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	199	177	376

THE LONDON SCOTTISH R.V.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Monro	30	33	63
Anderson	32	30	62
McCheane.....	27	29	56
Archer	28	34	62
Blaikie	29	26	55
Kergulland	32	30	62
Griers	30	30	60
Ponder	29	26	55
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	237	238	475

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE.

SIMULTANEOUS MAY 18, 1909.

This match was shot off at Staines in very tricky weather. As against the London Scottish, our score at 200 yards was better than at 500 yards. Very few of the team, however, seem to be able to shoot at 500 yards, and this was in a great

measure responsible for our defeat by a large margin.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	28	21	49
Brooks	27	33	60
Mason	26	27	53
Gray	32	27	59
Hobson	28	29	57
Young	24	32	56
Estall	19	22	41
Sturgess.....	30	20	50
	214	211	425

ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sharman	32	26	58
Schur	30	28	58
Williams	31	29	60
Machell	28	27	55
Corfield	33	27	60
Oliphant	31	27	58
Sealy	29	30	59
Rose	30	30	60
	244	224	468

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. THE INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

MAY 19, 1909.

This match was shot side by side at Staines and resulted in a defeat for the School by a large number of points. Our score at 200 had improved on our previous scores at that range, but at 500 yards we fell completely to pieces. The day was perfect for shooting, as there was very little wind and the light was good. Score:—

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	22	24	46
Brooks	31	29	60
Mason	29	24	53
Gray	30	20	50
Hobson.....	22	18	40
Young	29	30	59
Sturgess	26	25	51
Sumpter	27	31	58
	216	201	417

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

May		
11, Tues.		
12, Wed., Bisley	—London Scottish. (Lost: 377-475.)	
18,*Tues., Staines	—St. Lawrence. (Lost: 425-468.)	
19, Wed., „	—Inns of Court. (Lost: 417-482.)	
25, Tues., Practice.		
26, Wed., Staines	—Dulwich. (Scratched.)	
June		
1,*Tues., Staines	—Haileybury.	
2, Wed.		
8,*Tues., Staines	—Gresham's.	

June		
9, Wed., Charterhouse	—Charterhouse.	
15,*Tues., Staines	—Felsted.	
17, Thurs., Bisley	{ Winchester.	
	{ *Cheltenham.	
22,*Tues., Staines	{ Wellington.	
	{ *Malvern.	
23, Wed.		
29, Tues., Staines	—Practice for House Competition.	
30, Wed., „	—House Competition.	
July		

8, Thurs., Bisley	{ Ashburton Shield.
	{ Spencer Cup.
	{ Cadets' Trophy.
	{ Schools of the Empire Competition.

* Simultaneous matches.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Besides J. C. Gow, our representatives in the cricket XI. have been H. N. Wood, M. Hammond and E. S. Wood, the last of whom we congratulate on a first appearance. J. C. Gow has already started run-getting, his innings of 81 against Cambridge O.WW. and 45 against Old Wykehamists being particularly noticeable.

Our Juniors are making a plucky fight against Rigaud's Juniors; O. I. Burgess and G. B. F. Rudd being the most conspicuous.

In the Shooting VIII., R. M. Barrington-Ward is captain, and G. Sumpter bids fair to become a regular member of the team.

The Literary Society have read Sheridan's 'The Rivals' and 'Romeo and Juliet.' The former was an excellent reading, Mr. Sargeant as 'Sir Anthony Absolute' and Mr. Raynor as 'Bob Acres' being especially good.

Finally we offer Mr. A. E. F. Wood our best congratulations on being elected at Cambridge to the first Stuart of Rannoch Scholarship.

ASHBURNHAM.—The call for news has come round quicker than ever this month, and it is quite distracting to answer the demand. Our Juniors are doing well in their first match, and we hope the victory will be theirs by the time this appears.

Our thanks are due to L. Rice-Oxley for presenting the House with a fine etching of the East Cloister.

The Witenagemot has held two more sittings, in one of which the Modern Youth came in for some severe criticism, whilst the second was devoted to the consideration of the recent Budget. We are convinced that the present dearth of events is only the precursor of great things in the future.

GRANT'S.—Our congratulations are due to Mr. W. T. S. Sonnenschein (O.W.) on getting a

First Class with Certificate of Honour in the final examination of the Council of Legal Education. He has since been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. We notice a photograph of Mr. F. G. Worlock (O.G.) as King Henry VI. in an article on 'The Stratford Commemoration' in the May number of the 'Windsor Magazine.' W. A. Sargeaunt has passed his Law Preliminary, and we wish success to R. H. Yolland in his scholarship examination. In Juniors we have begun by playing Rigaud's, and on the first innings Rigaud's led by 66 (239 to 173), Cook contributing 140 to the Rigaudite total. At the time we write this the result is undecided, but we hope for the best. We have three representatives in the Shooting Eight, A. T. Sturgess, J. Hobson, and J. Mason. H. F. Rawson, F. G. Hobson, and R. R. Rawson have been playing for the School this term with varying success. Yard Fives ties have appeared on paper, and the former has started its first round. In the concert the House has several representatives who have been attending practices assiduously.

H.BB.—It is our first and most pleasing of pleasant duties to congratulate our Housemaster on his approaching marriage. To felicitate were better a word suggesting to a greater extent the happiness we wish and the pleasure we feel. When our last Housemaster married he deserted us for Ashburnham. Mr. Nall has no such treacherous design, and we are glad to say remains up Home Boarders, the members of which are in no hurry to lose him. They recognise only too well the perfect justness and sympathy which is shown in all his government. The wedding will be on June 12 in Henry VII.'s Chapel.

Amongst young O.H.BB., F. G. Turner scored 98 in the Freshers' match at Cambridge, and A. E. Spencer gained the Gaisford Prize at Oxford. Present H.BB. have not been idle, Hill and Circuit have been showing the XI. how to bat, and in one match scored between them more than half the innings total! Brooks, Young, and Estall have been shooting for the VIII. Our Juniors, judging from the number of lefthanders they possess, ought to have a record season. Our Seniors are sanguine and may be sanguinary. Our songsters rival the birds, even in spring.

RIGAUD'S.—It is our pleasant duty this month to announce that more than half the Rigaudite contingent in the corps are going to camp. Our 'terriers' are eagerly looking forward to the War Office Inspection on June 9, to atone for their disappointment of last term and to prove that they are smarter than people think. In class-firing we ought to do well, as Gray has been shooting for the VIII. and Clarke has to register the scores.

No germs have yet attacked us, but two accidents have occurred, Marchetti having been badly hit by a cricket ball and Cobbold having injured his knee while playing in Juniors. We must congratulate Clarke and Goodall on their performances in the team, and especially Clarke on holding a catch. Our congratulations are also due to Cooke on his brilliant innings of 140 in Juniors. His whole innings only occupied 125 minutes, and several times he sent the ball so far into the country that he scored 7 runs.

Old Westminsters.

At Oxford the Hertford Scholarship has been awarded to Mr. A. P. Waterfield. Our pleasure in seeing the highest distinction that England has to offer for Latin fall for the second time in five years to a Westminster is the greater that the winner is a member of so old and loyal a Westminster family as the house of Waterfield.

At Oxford the Gaisford Prize for Greek verse is awarded to Mr. A. E. F. Spencer. The piece set was one of unusual difficulty. At Cambridge the first Stuart of Rannoch scholarship is awarded to Mr. A. E. F. Wood.

We omitted to record in a former number that Mr. H. L. Geare has been admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

At Oxford Mr. W. H. C. Hardy and Mr. L. E. N. Ryan have represented the University in Rifle Shooting.

Mr. Hartley Withers has published a very able book on 'The Meaning of Money.' Mr. E. F. Knight has published a book on 'The Awakening of Turkey,' a subject in which he is a master. Under the title of 'Date Lilia' Mr. W. B. Nichols has published an Elegy on the death of Swinburne. It shows a steady advance on his earlier poems, especially in technique.

Birth.

On May 27 the wife of James Heard, of a son.

OLD WESTMINSTERS' BOAT CLUB.

At a meeting of Old Westminsters, held by the kind permission of the Head Master in the old Library 'Up-School,' on April 22, 1909, Sir R. U. Penrose Fitzgerald, Bart., in the Chair, at which were present 36 Old Westminsters, amongst whom were Mr. Arthur Milman, who rowed in the Westminster eight in 1845 against Eton, Mr. Cockerell, Mr. W. F. Adams, Mr. E. R. Frere, Mr. R. T. Squire, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, Mr. S. S. Harris, Mr. P. Verdon, Mr. C. Kent, Mr. P. M. Bartlett, Mr. R. B. Graham, Mr. R. S. Summerhays, Mr. H. C. Macpherson, and Mr. A. K. Clark Kennedy, it was resolved that an attempt should be made to form an Old Westminsters' Boat Club on the Thames for the purpose of encouraging rowing amongst Old Westminsters.

Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, who was unanimously elected at the above meeting to be our first President, has been kind enough to accept this office.

Every effort will be made to enter this season for events at the later up-river Regattas, and for this purpose it will be necessary to provide an eight oar, or perhaps two, and possibly a four either by hiring or buying, and in addition to racing boats, it is hoped to provide skiffs, &c. for the use of rowing members. There will also be the question of a Club boat-house.

It is hoped that many Old Westminsters will consent to join the club and help the sub-committee with any suggestions and advice they may be good enough to offer.

It is proposed to make the subscription for rowing members two guineas per annum, and for those Old Westminsters who may be willing to help for the sake of Old School traditions, a subscription of one guinea per annum is suggested.

It is further proposed that non-rowing members may become life members on payment of £10.

A further meeting, to approve the rules and officers, and to start the club formally, was held 'Up-School,' on Tuesday, May 18, at 5.15 P.M.

Subscriptions, and any donations from Old Westminsters or others, towards the Fund which has been formed for the purchase of boats, etc., should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. R. Frere, 48 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

All other communications should be addressed to Mr. Cecil Kent, Hon. Sec. to the Sub-Committee, at 79 Finchley Road, N.W.

Correspondence.

A WESTMINSTER BOOK OF VERSE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I come to you with a proposal for the publication of a book of school poetry. This does not imply a display by a few more talented verse-writers of such

good work as the school has at one time or another produced. Far be it from me to suggest that the school needs any printed recommendation. The purpose of a school verse book would be amply fulfilled if never a single copy left the precincts. That purpose I shall endeavour to explain. It is my firm belief that every Westminster boy takes a keen interest in his school's past history. Be he never so unimaginative, there is here as elsewhere in the world a blind sense of propriety that supplies the want and makes him read what he can upon the subject. Yet the time for thorough research, biographical or other, is granted to but few. The others must be contented with a knowledge of the main facts, which after all are only a mere skeleton. Consider now how this gap might be filled by a chronological arrangement of topical and other verse. Topical verse, of course, speaks for itself. But also those compositions which are written upon more general themes would afford, if read between the lines, liberal glimpses of past Westminster. Such a collection would present a fair view of the ambitions and emotions of days gone by. We would roughly be able to trace the fluctuations of poetical and other impulses. Thus each boy might trace the history, which outweighs that of all school buildings and athletics in importance, but which has in spite of this never been recorded, the history of the spirit of the school.

There would be published in such a book a selection of poems by Westminster boys, written while they were still in close touch with their school. A start might be made with Dryden's *Elegy on the death of Lord Hastings*, and the series might be carried down to include some of the good work lately done by Mr. Nicholls.

The Gumbleton has ever brought in a mixed harvest, but there are one or two pieces of almost first-class merit. 'The Vikings' (1898) is a poem of remarkable force, and, as a specimen stanza will show, of extraordinary metrical skill for a school composition:—

The while we watched the islands gliding by
A rosy glow flashed out o'er sea and sky
And deepened into fire.
The heaven is riven, and streaming green and red
Amber and blue the flame darts spread
Wider and higher,
Till leaps from east and west a golden arch
Intense and glorious through which march
The heroic dead,
And over it a canopy of pearly mist
Pierced by swift darts of amethyst.

There are many other such productions which would make the book worthy publication upon its own intrinsic merit.

Hoping that this suggestion has not been made in vain, I remain, with apologies for wasting your space,

Yours, &c.,
XANTHIAS.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Eagle, Radleian, Working Men's College Journal, Brighton College Magazine, Trinity College School Record, Stoneyhurst Magazine, Felstedian, Cheltonian, Porticullis, Eton College Chronicle, Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, Tuesday Review, Meteor, St. Paul's School Magazine, Penn Charter Magazine, Wellingtonian, Pretoria Polytechnic Magazine, Melburnian, Blue, Haverfordian* (2).

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