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## ON EXCLUSIVENESS.

WE wonder how many of our acquaintance would find, at first sight, a solution for the mysterious symbols N.U.T.; some would certainly mistake them for that (in their ears, at-any-rate) euphonious combination of letters which they grant themselves the privilege of using as a convenient mark of distinction between their own egregious selves and the humbler portion of humanity. But their hazard would be incorrect; these letters are but a convenient abbreviation for the National Union of Teachers. What, it may well be asked, has the N.U.T. to do with a Public School Magazine? The answer is that the proceedings at a recent conference of these men had a great deal to do-in an indirect way-with the

Public School System. At the conference in question, abusive scorn and derisive sneers were poured on the heads of the Civil Service Examiners, who were accused of marking candidates on the proficiency, not of their work, but of their drawl. The attack was made directly, it is true, on the Universities, but it was also made, indirectly, on the Public Schools, for the latter are inseparably connected with the former. On the rights and wrongs of the case we prefer to suspend judgment, but one effect of it is undoubtedly that many have stopped for a moment to reflect on the growing unpopularity of Public School men amongst a certain section of the population, and the undisguised feelings of hostility in which they hold the Public School System. Prejudice and class-hatred are in a large measure responsible

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for this, but they can hardly be called the main cause of the trouble. Many doubtless feel chagrin at the frequent appointments of Public School men to posts for which other men who have not been at a Public School themselves, have equal, if not better, qualifications. Whatever the cause, these feelings of hatred do exist, and yet it is notorious that the average Public School boy little realises their existence; it would be doubtful, to say the least of it, whether he would let the matter worry his head, even if he were fully cognisant of it. And it is against this callous indifference, this thoughtless apathy that we make our protest. Surely it stands to reason that if our Public School boys cannot correct this attitude of mingled snobbishness, selfrighteousness, and affectation, it will not be long before the Public School system comes crashing to the dust. The great schools of England have no monopoly of brains, and if they are not careful in the near future, their influence and position will soon become things of the past. Let us be wise then, in our generation, and stamp out the evil, both by example and precept, for the remedy most certainly rests with ourselves.

## School Notes.

THE offertory for the School mission amounted on Ascension Day to  $f_3$  13s. 6d., and on the festival of St. Barnabas to  $f_3$  3s. 2d.

The Duke of Devonshire prize has been awarded to R. R. Sedgwick, and the O.W. Masonic Lodge Science Essay Prize to G. H. Humphreys.

The selected passage for Orations is the speech of Sergeant Buzfuz in Pickwick. Candidates to be ready by July 5.

The Inter-house shooting Cup was won by Grant's.

The Theses for School epigrams are 'Waste not, want not,' and 'Ne crede colori.'

We append the Cricket Card :--

Played at Vincent Square.

<ul> <li>,, 11th, Sat. v. The Household Brigade. (Lost : West-minster School, 140; The Household Brigade. 232.)</li> <li>,, 18th, Sat. v. I Zingari. (Won : Westminster School, 171; I. Zingari, 137.)</li> <li>,, 22nd, Wed. v. C. O. WW. (Lost : Westminster School, 171; C. O. WW., 217.)</li> <li>,, 25th, Sat. v. Eton Ramblers. (Won : Westminster School, 312 for 4 wkts.; Eton</li> </ul>
171; I. Zingari, 137.) ,, 22nd, Wed. v. C. O. WW. (Lost: Westminster School, 171; C. O. WW., 217.) ,, 25th, Sat. v. Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster
School, 171; C. O. WW., 217.) ,, 25th, Sat. v. Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster
Ramblers, 251.)
June 1st, Sat. v. O.WW. (Won: Westminster School, 228; O.WW., 148.)
,, 8th, Sat. v. Sussex Martlets. (Abandoned.)
,, 22nd, Sat. v. Oxford University Authentics.
,, 28th, Fri. v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).
July 6th, Sat. v. Old Wykehamists.
,, 13th, Sat. v. Free Foresters.
,, 20th, Sat. v. Ch. Ch. Warrigals.
,, 24th, Wed. v. M.C.C. & G.
,, 27th, Sat. v. Incogniti.
,, 29th, Mon. K.SS. v. T.BB.

\*Innings declared closed.

## THE FIELDS.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INNS OF COURT.

THIS match was played in depressing conditions, the ground being rather soft and wet, and an intermittent drizzle prevailing throughout the greater part of the afternoon. Rudd won the toss and opened the innings with Kann ; both batsmen played steadily and well, and the total was 72 when Clarke bowled Kann. Rudd continued to play well, but was out to a smart catch at point when four short of his fifty. He made some fine drives, and we hope he has recovered his best form. Potter played with skill and confidence, but could find no one to stay with him until Hurst-Brown came in; the latter helped to add a very useful 42 to the score. Not long afterwards Potter was caught after an invaluable and attractive innings of 63, and the innings was then declared closed. Mann was the most successful bowler for the Inns of Court, and at one time he took three wickets for only four runs. The visitors opened disastrously, Nash being finely caught off a full toss the first ball he received, and they did not recover for a long time from this bad start in spite of useful innings

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by Waggett and Clarke, for nine wickets were down for only 88. However Cargill and Captain Smith made a fine last-wicket stand, and took the score to 155, before Cargill was bowled by Cobbold for a well-judged 37. Captain Smith enjoyed some luck, as he was badly missed by his namesake at mid-off. Cobbold bowled steadily through the innings, but Rudd was somewhat erratic. He took his six wickets in five overs for only twenty runs. We must congratulate the School on a well-deserved victory, but we should do ill to forget the sporting action of the visitors who played on after six to save the match from being a draw.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Clarke	21
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Mann, b. Ashton	46
J. D. Veitch, c. Waggett, b. Mann	6
R. F. Potter, c. Ashton, b. Nash	63
B. Smith, b. Mann	I
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Ashton, b. Cass	0
J. C. Hobson, b. Mann	7
C. Hurst-Brown, Ibw., b. Nash	16
J. W. MacCulloch, not out	6
A. C. Peasey K. T. D. Wilcox Did not bat	
K. T. D. Wilcox	
Extras	21
Total (for 8 wickets)	187*

\* Innings declared closed.

#### INNS OF COURT.

L. C. F. Nash, c. Veitch, b. Cobbold	0
A. J. Waggett, b. Rudd	29
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Cobbold	16
P. Ashton, b. Rudd	6
A. Mann, b. Rudd	0
H. L. Cass, b. Rudd	I
V. R. Fletcher, b. Rudd	IO
R. E. D. Cargill (sub.), b. Cobbold	37
R. S. B. Thacker, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Rudd	0
R. M. Coote, c. Smith, b. Cobbold	0
Capt. H. W. Smith, not out	19
Extras	37

Total ...... 155

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. C. K. Clarke L. C. F. Nash	Overs. 11 6.5	Maidens. O O	Runs. 62 31 26	Wickets. I 2
P. Ashton A. Mann	78	0 I	20 36	3
H. L. Cass	4	1	9	1
INN	s of C	OURT.		
F. R. C. Cobbold	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. B. F. Rudd	14'2	3	40 72	6
A. C. Feasey	2	õ	6	0

Rudd bowled 3 no-balls.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

THE Household Brigade are quite one of the most formidable teams that we met during the season, and we have no reason to be ashamed of the defeat which we suffered. It must be added in extenuation that Cobbold, our best bowler, was unable to play owing to a strain, and in view of the form he is displaying this year it is only reasonable to assume that we should have made an even better fight than we actually did, had he been available. The Brigade opened their innings with Edwards and Tennyson, but both fell to good balls before they had made very many runs. Pearson-Gregory then played good cricket, but all the same, 6 wickets were down for 96. Then Captain Stephen after being badly missed by Potter and MacCulloch, hit to such good purpose that the innings finally closed for 232, Rudd, who bowled pluckily throughout, taking 7 for 101. Stephen made some fine hits, but he was undoubtedly lucky. Kann and Hurst-Brown opened the innings for the School, and the former soon began to make runs. Unfortunately Hurst-Brown, after keeping up his end for over half-an-hour, was given out to a catch at cover which was at least doubtful. Smith did not stay long, but Potter began with great confidence and seemed already set when he drove a half-volley hard into mid-off's hands. Kann was out soon afterwards-also unluckily-for in trying to turn a googlie to leg, he only got the ball on the edge of his bat and was easily caught and bowled. Nobody now stayed long-Rudd played over a yorker,' Hobson, after running Veitch out, when the latter seemed likely to make runs, was clean bowled, and MacCulloch was out to a tame stroke to short-leg. Feasey livened up matters by two fine hits, but was bowled in attempting to repeat the process. The innings closed for 140. It will be noticed that the difference between the two sides is 92—one more than Captain Stephen's score. Gallwey bowled very well for the visitors, taking six wickets, but was flattered by the poor batting form displayed by the School. Alexander's googlies were also continually puzzling the batsmen.

#### HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

Hon. L. H. Tennyson, b. Rudd	15
G. Edwards, b. Thompson	
Hon. A. E. Mulholland, b. Rudd	24 8
P. Pearson Gregory, c. MacCulloch, b. Rudd	30
R. H. V. Cavendish, c. MacCulloch, b. Rudd	0
Lord B. Gordon-Lennox, b. Feasey	4
T. L. C. Curtis, b. Rudd	23
Capt. A. Stephen, b. Rudd	91
Capt. W. Payne-Gallwey, b. Rudd	13
H. R. C. Tudway, b. Wilcox	7
Hon. H. R. Alexander, not out	Ó
Extras	17
Total	232

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, c. and b. Alexander	51
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Stephens, b. Alexander	7
B. Smith, b. Gallwey	5
R. F. Potter, c. Edwards, b. Gallway	18
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Gallwey	II
D. G. Veitch, run out	9
J C. Hobson, b. Gallwey	0
J. W. MacCulloch, c. Cavendish, b. Alexander	8
A. C. Feasey, b. Gallwey	16
K. T. D. Wilcox, b. Gallwey	6
M. A. Thompson, not out	I
Extras	8

#### Total ..... 140

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

G. B. F. Rudd	Overs. 21'2	Maidens. I	Runs. IOI	Wickets. 7
M. A. Thompson	10	0	41	I
A. C. Feasey		3	45	I
K. T. D. Wilcox		õ	22	I

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I. ZINGARI

THIS match resulted in a win for the School, which was highly creditable in view of the strength of the opposing side. Rudd won the toss and opened the innings himself with Kann, but was almost immediately clean bowled by Buchanan. Cargill followed in, and both batsmen seemed to be playing with confidence-though Kann had some luck at first—when Cargill was struck on the leg by a fast ball from Buchanan, and hitting wildly at the next ball was easily caught at second slip. Neither Potter or Veitch stayed for long, but Kann and Hurst-Brown stayed together till 96, Kann doing most of the scoring. Kann was then bowled for a very attractive innings of 50. Hobson and Hurst-Brown made another useful stand, which ended by Hurst-Brown being run out. Hobson soon fell to a smart catch at point, but the last wicket added 24, thanks to some neat leg-glances by MacCulloch, who was undefeated at the end.

The I. Zingari started disastrously, Rudd clean bowling Goodden and Austen in the same over, while previously Hunt had been l.b.w. to Cobbold. Buchanan and Weigall 'stayed the rot' for the moment, but the total was only 37 when the latter fell to a good ball from Cobbold. Buchanan now hit with refreshing vigour and found a most useful partner in Miles, who, however, enjoyed great luck, although making some good shots. At length Cobbold dismissed both men, catching Buchanan finely in the slips, off Rudd's bowling, and bowling Miles. The total was then 129, and it looked as if the School would suffer defeat, but Cobbold got three more wickets without having a run scored off him, and when Webbe, the last man, came in, 24 runs were still required. But the first ball he received from Rudd kept low and he was given out 1.b.w. The School thus won a very fine match, the chief features of which were Kann's splendid batting, and Cobbold's magnificent bowling for us, and the fine all-round play of Buchanan for the visitors.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. B. F. Rudd, b. Buchanan	I
P. W. G. Kann, b. Hunt	50
R. E. D. Cargill, c. Hunt, b. Buchanan	13
R. F. Potter, b. Buchanan	I
D. G. Veitch, c. Buchanan, b. Macpherson	0
C. Hurst-Brown, run out	19
I. C. Hobson, c. Leaf, b. Buchanan	26
J. W. MacCulloch, not out	27
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Buchanan	ó
A. C. Feasey, b. Buchanan	0
M. A. Thompson, b. Hunt	I
Extras	23
Total	161

#### I. ZINGARI.

J. H. Hunt, l.b.w., b. Cobbold	2
C. P. Goodden, b. Rudd	4
Major Austen, b. Rudd	ò
I. N. Buchanan, c. Cobbold, b. Rudd	54
G. J. V. Weigall, b. Cobbold	II
T. G. A. Miles, b. Cobbold	44
Rev. J. G. McCormick, b. Cobbold	ò
Capt. McCormick, b. Cobbold	I
H. M. Leaf, not out	6
A. C. Macpherson of Ching, c. Potter, b. Cobbold	0
A. J. Webbe, l.b.w., b. Rudd	0
Extras	15
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#### Total ..... 137

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

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	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. Buchanan	21	I	68	6
A. C. Macpherson	II	2	32	I
J. H. Hunt	7.2	2	18	2
A. J. Webbe	13	2	20	0
Buchan	an bowle	d I wide.		
I	. ZINGA	RI.		
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. B. F. Rudd	17	4	48	4
F. R. C. Cobbold	18	7	43	6
M. A. Thompson	3	I	29	0
A. C. Feasey	2	0	2	0

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

A GOOD match resulted in a splendid win for the School by the handsome margin of eight wickets. The visitors won the toss and sent in Johnson and Farmer to the bowling of Cobbold and Rudd. Runs came steadily from the first, and various changes of bowling could not keep down the pace of scoring, the hundred going up without loss after forty minutes' play. At last Wilcox bowled Farmer with a long hop which the batsman tried to drive, the total being 133. Johnson still played brilliantly, reaching his century in just over an hour. He was then missed by Kann from a 'skyer' to extra-cover, but soon afterwards gave his wicket away. He had played a magnificent innings, and hit a 7 (all run), a 6, two 5's and sixteen

4's. Lunch was taken with the score at 202 for 4 wickets. On resuming, Kann and Cobbold caused a collapse, the former, who bowled googlies. dismissing Westmacott in particular with a very fine ball. Tufton carried his bat for a stolid 43. Cobbold had bowled steadily throughout. Kann and Hurst-Brown opened the innings for the School, and while the latter played steadily, Kann, after being badly missed by Johnson in the slips when he had only scored five, played with great confidence and freedom. Hurst-Brown, whose innings was invaluable, was caught at short-leg off a lob at 120, but MacCulloch filled the gap, while Kann continued to score in all directions. He eventually threw away his wicket when twenty runs more only were required, which MacCulloch and Potter soon made. The remaining cricket was hardly serious, but Rudd made some excellent drives. The result of the match was highly satisfactory, although the visitors were not really strong in the bowling line. The fielding of the School, even when the bowling was being freely scored off, was generally full of praiseworthy keenness and accuracy.

#### ETON RAMBLERS.

P. R. Johnson, st. Potter, b. Cobbold	107
C. G. E. Farmer, b. Wilcox	58
Hon. J. S. Tufton, not out	43
R. T. Stanyforth, b. Cobbold	I
K. I. Nicholl, run out	I
G. R. Westmacott, st. Potter, b. Kann	12
M. E. C. Baggallay, b. Cobbold	4
T. J. M. More, b. Kann	ŏ
Hon. Claud Lambton, b. Kann	IO
H. Hughes-Onslow, c. Hobson, b. Cobbold	4
G. W. Cattley, absent	0
Extras	16
	10
Total	256

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, st. Stanyforth, b. Tufton	153
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Baggallay, b. Farmer	40
J. W. MacCulloch, st. Stanyforth, b Tufton	
R. F. Potter, st. Stanyforth, b. More	34
G. B. F. Rudd, not out	34
F. R. C. Cobbold, not out	21
A. N. Charlton	
D. G. Veitch	
J. C. Hobson Did not bat.	
A. C. Feasey	
K. T. D. Wilcox	
Extras	24

Total...... 312

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. C. Cobbold		I	64	4
G. B. F. Rudd		0	59	ò
A. C. Feasey	. 7	I	59 38	0
C. Hurst-Brown	2	0	19	0
K. T. D. Wilcox		0	34	I
A. N. Charlton		0	8	0
P. W. G. Kann	3	0	18	3

WESTMI	NSTER S	SCHOOL.		
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
P. R. Johnson	II	2	42	0
T. J. M. More	14	2	81	I
Hon. C. Lambton	4	0	26	0
Hon. J. S. R. Tufton	12	2	57	2
G. R. Westmacott	6	I	IO	0
C. G. E. Farmer	10	0	60	I
M. E. C. Baggallay	3	0	12	0
Tufton bowled 2 wi	ides, and	1 Johnson	I wide.	

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. O.WW.

RUDD lost the toss, but the Visitors chose to field first. Kann soon began to play vigorously, but just as he seemed set, he was smartly stumped. Hurst-Brown and MacCulloch did little, and three wickets were down for 51. However, Rudd and Potter made a useful stand, adding IOI runs to the score, before Rudd was out to a fine catch at cover. He played bright and vigorous cricket and gave only one chance-an easy one-when his score stood at 52. He hit Moon for four 4's in one over. Potter was out soon after lunch for an invaluable innings of 64. He, too, gave one easy chance, but played attractively on the whole in spite of the fact that he hit 28 singles. Cobbold was unfortunately run out when he had made some good hits, and Hobson alone of the later batsman made any prolonged resistance, his 27 including four 4's. Lonsdale was the most successful bowler for the visitors, making the ball break back sharply on occasion.

The other bowlers tried did not seem very formidable. Whittow kept wicket magnificently, and Fleuret also fielded very well.

The O.WW. opened their innings with Bompas and Whittow, but the latter was soon bowled by Cobbold, who also dismissed Bompas and Rawson, the former with a very fine ball. Clarke gave no trouble, but Moon and Lonsdale took the score to 114, when Lonsdale was neatly caught at mid-on. Rudd, who had resumed at the pavilion end, then got Moon out to a fine catch in the slips, and the innings soon came to an end, the School winning easily by 80 runs. Moon played the best cricket for the O.WW., his 31 consisting of a 5, six 4's, and two singles. Potter made one good catch at the wicket, but let 20 byes. It must be said that the erratic bowling of Rudd in the earlier part of the innings was partly responsible for this. Cobbold bowled very well indeed, and Rudd got his last three wickets for 7 runs only.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

WESTMINSTER DONOOL.	
P. W. G. Kann, st. Whittow, b. Fevez	24
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Lonsdale	5
I. W. MacCulloch, st. Whittow, b. Lonsdale	12
R. F. Potter, c. Graham, b. Lonsdale	64
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Clarke, b. Fleuret	62
B. Smith, c. and b. Moon	0
F. R. C. Cobbold, run out	15
J. C. Hobson, ht. wkt., b. Lonsdale	27
D. G. Veitch, c. Whittow, b. Lonsdale	4
A. C. Feasey, c. Cozens, b. Graham	7
K. T. D. Wilcox, not out	Ó
Extras	8
	0

Total ...... 228

#### O.WW.

H. S. Bompas, b. Cobbold	22
A. Whittow, b. Cobbold	7
F. L. Rawson, b. Cobbold	18
E. C. K. Clarke, l.b.w., b. Rudd	2
W. S. Lonsdale, c. Veitch, b. Cobbold	16
W. R. Moon, c. Feasey, b. Rudd	31
F. S. Fleuret, c. Potter, b. Cobbold	0
S. D. Graham, b. Rudd	9
L A. M. Fevez, c. Feasey, b. Cobbold	Í
F. C. Cozens, b. Rudd	13
Dr. W. F. Longhurst, not out	0
Extras	29

Total ..... 148

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. S. Lonsdale	21	0	78	5
L. A. M. Fevez	6	0	20	I
F. L. Rawson	6	0	21	0
E. C. K. Clarke	5	0	37	0
W. R. Moon	5	0	37 38	I
F. S. Fleuret	5	0	15	I
F. C. Cozens	5	I	6	0
S. D. Graham	1.2	0	5	I

#### Fleuret bowled I wide.

#### O.WW.

G. B. F. Rudd F. R. C. Cobbold P. W. G. Kann	Overs. 15.2 18 2	Maidens. 3 7 0	Runs. 51 44 19	Wickets. 4 6 0
A. C. Feasey	2	I	5	0

Rudd bowled I no ball, and Kann I wide.

THE match with the Sussex Martlets was abandoned owing to the weather. A full account and score of the match against C.O.WW. will appear in our next number.

We append the principal averages down to the match with the Sussex Martlets.

## BATTING ANALYSIS.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
P. W. G. Kann		0	153	322	53.66
G. B. F. Rudd		I	89	243	48.60
R. F. Potter	0	0	64	152	25.33
J. W. MacCulloch	0	2	34	92	23.00

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. R. C. Cobbold			269	27	0.00
G. B. F. Rudd	87.4	13	359	21	17.09
No other h	owler	has taken	ten wie	ckets.	

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. MARLBOROUGH.

WESTMINSTER.

20	o yards	500 yards	Total.
Pink	28	30	58
Burgess	32	31	58 63
Miller	28	28	56
Fursdon	28	30	58
Faure	26	27	53
Brown	27	31	58
Newson	29	26	55
Fisher	26	27	53
	224	230	454
Marlborough	226	216	442

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HIGHGATE.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
Pink	31	24	55
Burgess	28	24	52
Miller	27	27	54
Fursdon	26	29	55
Faure	26	24	50
Brown	28	28	56
Davis	28	21	49
Stanham	23	26	49
	217	203	420
HIGHGATE	223	211	434

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

WESTMINSTER.

	oo yards	500 yards	Total,
Pink	. 30	29	59
Burgess	19	33	52
Miller	29	27	56
Fursdon	24	26	50
Faure	25	28	53
Brown		26	54
Stanham	26	28	54
Fisher	27	30	57
	208	227	435
King's College School	226	246	472

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WINCHESTER.

This match, shot side by side at Bisley, resulted in a loss for the school by 14 points. Our shooting at 200 yds. was poor, no one managing to reach 30, so that, on going up to 500 yds., Winchester led by 10 points; this lead they increased to 14, in spite of some good shooting by Brown and Pink, the former making a 'possible.'

WESTMINS	TER.		
Pink Burgess	200 yards. 29 27	500 yards. 31 25	Total. 60 52
Miller Fursdon	28 28	24 24 24	52 52
Faure Brown	23 24	24 35	47 59
Stanham Fisher	24 27	23 32	47 59
	210	218	228
Winchester	220	222	442

#### HOUSE COMPETITION.

#### GRANT'S.

Hobson Fisher Shepherd Kellie	26 26 32 31 26	500 yards. 22 30 30 20	Total. 48 62 61 46
	115	102	217
RIGAUD'	s.		
Pink Brown Newson Vernham	29 28 28 21	29 33 27 17	58 61 55 38
	106	106	212
Н. ВВ	107	92	199
K. SS	89	91	180
ASHBURNHAM	84	94	178
WINNER OF BRINTO	N MER	AT	

WINNER OF BRINTON MEDAL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
F. M. FISHER	32	30	62

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

8, Wed., v.       Marlborough       (Won: 454-44)         15, Wed., v.       Highgate       (Lost: 420-43)         22, Wed., v.       King's College School       (Lost: 435-47)         23, Thurs., v.       Winchester       (Lost: 428-44)         29, Wed., v.       Cheltenham       (Lost: 471-49)         June       Kerchant Taylors'       (Won: 471-46)         June       Felsted       (Lost: 456-46)         June       Charterhouse       (Lost: 450-48)         11, Tues., v.       Charterhouse       (Lost: 450-48)         12, Wed., v.       Wellington       (Lost: 450-48)         13, Wed., v.       Vellington       Kerkhampstead         3, Wed., v.       Lancing       Berkhampstead         Interpret       Ashburton Shield.       Cadets' Trophy.	May				
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## SHOOTING PROSPECTS.

THANKS to the energy of Mr. Willett, we stand to have a more successful season than last year, as Mr. Willett not only takes trouble over the eight, but also over younger cadets who may develop into good shots. Although Hobson has left us to play cricket, and Forbes, who was the most consistent shot last year, is not likely to return this term, we have five members of last year's eight :--Pink, who has shot very consistently this term, Burgess, Miller, Fursdon and Faure. But it is in the new members that our prospects are brightest-Brown and Fisher have made a very good start and Shepherd Quartermaster-Sergeant has shot well at times. Armston, of the Leicestershire Regiment, is coaching the eight.

## FIVES.

#### SCHOOL TIES.

K. T. D. Wilcox and A. C. Feasey.	v. {	F. W. Pink and D. G. Veitch.
F. R. C. Cobbold and W. I. Lang.	beat $(2-0)$	R. F. Potter and D. F. Jerrold.
P. W. G. Kann and H. A. Carless	$\begin{cases} \text{lost to} \\ (0-2) \end{cases}$	G. B. F. Rudd and C. Chitty.
J. G. Barrington-Ward and G. H. Humphreys	beat (2–0)	G. P. Pick and J. C. Hansen.

# OLD GRANTITE DINNER.

AN Old Grantite Dinner was held on March 20, at the Café Royal, Regent Street. Sir Walter Phillimore presided, and Mr. R. Tanner was the guest of the evening. It is hoped that the Dinner may be held in future every other year.

The following were present :--

Sir W. Phillimore, Mr. Tanner, The Rev. H. D. Nicholson who gave some reminiscences of the House in 1842, Mr. R. Armitage, M.P., Canon Madan, Mr. Victor Williamson, C.M.G., the Rev. A. F. Pope, Messrs. F. L. Rawson, G. H. Vines, G. G. Phillimore, M. Martin-Leake, K. H. Kellie, H. S. Ladell, H. V. Anthony, E. A. Everington, Captain Martin-Leake, O. Lewis, J. Radcliffe, D. Whitmore, E. D. Adrian, G. F. Pitt-Lewis, A. C. Boult, T. S. Sonnenschein, R. H. Yolland, W. B. Ruegg, A. F. Noble, H. C. Pedler, L. E. Tanner, A. K. Gilmour, G. N. Frampton, J. Heard, G. E. Tunnicliffe, E. L. Hawke, C. H. Viney, H. S. Billing, R. Rawson, C. V. Miles and H. Whitmore.

[This account arrived too late for insertion in our last issue.—Ed.]

## SCHOOL CONCERT, 1912.

THE concert this year appeared most certainly to be up to the standard of recent years and was a distinct success. The chief characteristic of the performance was the vigour and the healthiness of attack of each number on the programme ; a good point which glossed over any technical errors that found their way in, and which helped to make the evening successful. The first part of the programme was a selection from 'Iolanthe,' chosen so as not to interfere with the general plot of the opera in any material way. The big choruses in this were very well done, but the trebles were perhaps a shade too weak for the size of the hall. The solos were well and prettily sung by Boddy, Leighton, Harvey and Greig with the same fault ; the tenor and bass solos were effectively sung by Cownie and Messrs. F. B. Ranalow, Gardner, Brooks and Wootton. In the second part the opening chorus was very good, and the solo parts were well sung by Cownie and Leighton. A. D. Crow's piano solo was very much appreciated, although the piece he chose was of a distinctly original character. This was followed by a duet 'The Angel' by Rubinstein, very well sung by J. M. Harvey and P. L. Leighton, although the latter was somewhat inarticulate at times. Mr. Gardner's songs came as a welcome surprise to the audience; it is not often we hear a voice so well trained and of such good quality as his. C. G. Cardew's 'cello solos showed great taste, and were very delicately played. Cownie sang distinctly and received much applause; he changed his intention of singing a French song at the last moment, which was wise of him. Mr. Brooks sang with his usual charm ; he gave us a great deal of pleasure. Stannard rendered his piano solo very accurately, and shows great promise ; he should, however, infuse more individuality into his playing. Mr. Miller sang with intensity and humour ; his choice of song and his delivery were alike happy. Mr. F. B. Ranalow sang two songs splendidly; we cannot thank him enough for giving up his valuable time to come and sing to us. Any attempt at criticism would be absurd; we can only look forward to the possibility of hearing him again next year. 'Lord Ullin's Daughter,' an old favourite, followed after ; a very good rendering, although somewhat spoilt by the uncertainty of the bass leads. Mr. Ranalow concluded the programme by singing a Latin song newly written by Mr. Sargeaunt and composed by Sir Frederick Bridge, which was very well received. Both words and music are eminently suited to the subject and we hope that it may be used on every 'State' occasion in future. On the whole it was a good programme well carried through, and Mr. Ranalow deserves every praise for his energy and for the general success of the evening which was in a large measure due to him.

#### PROGRAMME.

SELECTION FROM . 'Iolanthe' . Gilbert & Sullivan (By kind permission of Messrs. Chappell & Co. and Mrs. D'Oyley Carte.)

#### Soloists.

Soprani	•	P. L. LEIGHTON, G. G. GREIG, M. HARVEY, I. W. BODDY.
Alti		G. B. JOHNSTONE.
Tenori		Mr. G. GARDNER, Mr. C. J. BROOKS.
Bassi		Mr. H. A. WOOTTON, Mr. H. L. REED, Mr. F. B. RANALOW

#### PART II.

I. PART SONG 'The Miller's Wooing' . Eaton Faning
2. PIANO SOLO 2nd Movement from 5th Symphony
A. D. CROW. Anton Dvorak
3. DUET 'The Angel' Rubinstein
J. M. HARVEY. P. L. LEIGHTON.
<ul> <li>4. Songs { a. 'A Widow bird sate mourning' C. A. Lidgey b. 'Little grey home in the west' Löhr Mr. G. GARDNER.</li> </ul>
5, CELLO SOLI . { I. Idylle 2. Zum Tanze C. G. CARDEW.
6. Song 'Tout à Vous' . Lady Arthur Hill I. W. COWNIE.
7. SONG. 'If Love were what the Rose is' F. H. Cowen Mr. C. J. BROOKS.
8. PIANO SOLO 'Polonaise in A major' . F. Chopin R. S. STANNARD.
9. SONG 'On a January Morning' . E. German Mr. CEDRIC MILLER.
IO. SONGS . { a. 'If the heart I loved' Novello b. 'Lanagan's Log' Löhr Mr. F. B. BANALOW.
II. PART SONG 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' Arthur Jackson
12. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SONG Sir J. F. Bridge
(Words by Mr. John Sargeaunt).
Mr. F. B. RANALOW.

#### ORCHESTRA.

Ist Violins Le	eader		Mr. C. H. BRADBERRY
			Mr. E. WILBY
2nd Violin			Mr. C. NEWTON
Viola			Mr. F. G. HAMBLETON
Violincello			Mr. J. G. HAMBLETON
Contra Bass			Mr. W. SHREATHER
Flute			Mr. H. W. HOLLIS
Oboe			Mr. E. HORTON
Clarionet			Mr. J. EGERTON
Con	ductor-	Mr. J	. G. RANALOW.

Accompanist-Mr. STANLEY HAWLEY.

#### STEWARDS.

J. G. BARRINGTON-WARD	J. C. HOBSON
O. I. BURGESS	D. F. JERROLD, Hon. Sec.
J. A. G. CECIL	R. F. POTTER
A. D. CROW	G, B, F, RUDD

## **REVIEWS.\***

In the June issue of the ARENA will be found a comprehensive and accurate article by Mr. J. R. Wade (O.W.) on the Westminster Play. He traces its history from Queen Elizabeth's time down to the present day, describing fully the changes of procedure from time to time. Mr. Wade's article conveys an excellent idea of the inner workings of 'Westminster's most characteristic institution' to those who are unacquainted with them, and at the same time abounds in points of interest to those who have had any intimate connection with the Play. The photographs which illustrate the article are all very fair-that of the Head Master is particularly good. Our only criticism is that we should have welcomed some remarks on the influence of the Play on the boys themselves, as this is perhaps its most interesting aspect. A few general remarks on this topic would have enhanced, unquestionably, the interest and value of the article. Perhaps, however, this omission was due to the fact that it is written for 'outsiders' who possibly would not take the same interest in an article on the abstract influences of the Play as in one dealing with its concrete facts. These remarks must not be taken as an expression of disapproval; on the contrary, the matter of the article is exceedingly lucid and well-arranged. As for the ARENA itself, it still keeps up the high standard of its first issue. It only remains to add a hope that an article on Westminster itself will appear in the near future. Also, we hope that the standard of Westminster's contribution to the 'Notes from the Public Schools' column will improve, though, truth to tell, they hardly suffer by comparison.

A celebrated Athenian historian-Thucydides, son of Olorus—once made a remark about a ' $\kappa \tau \eta \mu a$  ès åei' (or words to that effect). The phrase is one that has been applied to many things from an indestructible children's book to a Xylonite hair-comb, and we propose here to use it of a new magazine, or rather review, which has recently emerged from 6 and 7 Cornmarket Street, Oxford. Its claim to our notice rests on two considerationsthat Westminster is not unconnected with it, and that University literary productions are so often the ripened fruit of public school aspirations ; this apart from its general merits. It is called the Blue Book, but in spite of its somewhat ominous title it sedulously avoids facts and figures. It is got up on the same general lines as the English Review, and eschews politics and other controversial matters. Its aim is, as the 'foreword' observes, commonplace, ' to provide an acceptable magazine

\* I. The Westminster Play. By John R. Wade. Published in the June issue of the Arena, 20 Ilifie Street, E.C. Monthly. Price one shilling.

2. The Blue Book, conducted by Oxford Undergraduates, and published every two months at 6 and 7 Cornmarket Street, Oxford. One shilling net. of a usual type.' And we feel bound to say that so far the Blue Book has reached the object of its aspirations. Of roughly a dozen prose contributions, all are interesting and some exceedingly so. Our preference is probably for the articles on Gordon Craig, Henry James, and the Futurists respectively. Nor do the poets fail in their task; no piece does not justify its inclusion, while many more than do so. 'Villanelle' and 'The Empty Field' appeal most to our taste. No one should hesitate to read this review. Its interest is universal, and, although produced and published in Oxford, it is undoubtedly as 'interesting and intelligible to a citizen of the South Seas as to an Oxford man.' The highest praise possible from us is to repeat that it is truly a ' $\kappa \tau \eta \mu a$  és deí' to one and all. We hope sincerely that the Blue Book is no 'ephemeral,'—that it has come to stay.

## Bouse Notes.

K.SS.—Our first duty is to congratulate Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge (O.W.) on the Boden Scholarship, also R. R. Sedgwick on the Duke of Devonshire Essay prize. We are pleased to note the continued success of the XI under Rudd's able captaincy. Congratulations to Cargill, Wilcox, and Thompson on appearances in the team, and to Thompson on 'Thirds.' Our Juniors look like fulfilling their promise against Rigaud's. We must condole with Munro-Faure on the affliction of the throat which has prevented him from going in for his examination.

We must lament our poor show in the Shooting Competition, but we hope that our Racquets pair (Rudd and Barrington-Ward) will retain the Cup. Singing and Swimming prospects are both favourable, and we hope that energy in both directions will not be slackened. The Literary Society has just finished the Critic. Messrs. Sargeaunt and Day were excellent as Don Whiskerandos and Tilburina respectively, while Mr. Raynor was a very amusing Interpreter.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty is to congratulate Fursdon on Certificate A. This is the most important thing that has happened in the House for some time, and only the callous indifference of the senior members of the house to everything of real importance made us forget it in our last Notes. It is with the greatest pleasure that we read of the victory of M. Gustav Hamel—accompanied by Miss Trehawke Davies—in the *Daily Mail* Aerial competition.

Our Juniors have failed as yet to distinguish themselves, but we hope finally to triumph over H.BB. Our heartiest congratulations are due to Kann on his belated entry into the Upper, also on his brilliant batting; and to MacCulloch on his first and subsequent appearances for the XI which have been uniformly successful.

GRANT'S.—Once more we have been called upon for House Notes and this time we can reply with a list of achievements. Our Juniors were successful in defeating Rigaud's by an innings and fifty-four runs, which promises well for winning the Cup. We congratulate our shooting four, J. C. Hobson, F. M. Fisher, E. L. Kellie and J. Shepherd, on securing once more the shooting trophy for Grant's. We must also congratulate Fisher on winning the Brinton Medal, with Shepherd as runner-up. We look forward, with a certain amount of cheerfulness, to retaining the Cricket Shield, and hope to render a good account of ourselves in the Swimming Cup. We will close by wishing Hobson and Kellie all success in their respective exams, the former for Christchurch, Oxford, the latter for the Matric.

H.BB.—As usual, our first duty this month is to deny that we have anything to say : our next is to proceed to say it.

Feasey has played consistently for the School. Our Juniors have been doing well against Ashburnham, and we hope that e'er this appears in print they will reap the just reward of their efforts : we must congratulate Julian and Furze on fine scores of 45 not out and 30 respectively. The House, past and present, was well repre-

The House, past and present, was well represented at the concert, and the solos of Cownie, Mr. D. L. Summerhayes, Mr. C. J. Brooks and Mr. Cedric Miller were among the notable events of the evening. Stannard, too, acquitted himself well at the piano.

Mr. C. D. O'Sullivan, O.W. is now on his way to California, and we wish him all success in his future career.

The Shooting Cup has alas! left us after a sojourn of two years and returned to its old quarters up Grant's. Miller and Chidson shot well for us, but did not receive the expected support from the rest of the team.

Finally, we send our love to the Ex-EDITOR of 'Comic Cuts,' whose letter was indeed a warning to all literary aspirants.

RIGAUD'S.—First, our congratulations are due to A. H. Bird and to Hurst-Brown, to the former on his success at Magdalen College, Oxford; to the latter on his regular and lengthy appearances for the XI; we hope he will obtain the reward of his 'Vine-like' sojourns at the wicket.

Up to now the light of our Juniors has been fused and repairs are needed ; will someone oblige ?

The 'Wetbobs' up the House are numerous and oarfully energetic; we hear on reliable authority that Barry and Arnst are not in the same boat with some of them, and perhaps it is as well ! In matters 'Shooting,' Pink is guiding the fortunes of the eight, whilst J. R. Brown is a regular member. In the Shooting Competition we had to be content with second place, but we were only five points behind Grant's, and J. R. Brown was only one point behind the winner of the Brinton Medal.

We were powerfully represented in the concert chorus and our two soloists Harvey and Boddy are to be congratulated on successful performances. We missed the face of Mr. E. C. K. Clarke (O.R.) on the platform, but perhaps he preferred to be where he was.

Last but not least, we welcome the reappearance of Gonne from Home Boarders : he made a trial of Rigaud's last term and evidently liked it so much that he has come again.

## Old Westminsters.

AT Oxford the Boden Sanskrit Scholarship has been awarded to Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge. The last Westminster to win it was the late A. M. T. Jackson in 1888.

Mr. W. E. Horsley has been ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Exeter.

## Birth.

On May 16, the wife of Capt. R. F. Phillimore, R.N., of a son.

## Obituary.

WE record with deep regret the death of LORD STALBRIDGE, a member of the Governing Body and sometime President of the Elizabethan Club.

Born in 1837, the youngest son of the second Marquis of Westminster, he was admitted in 1849. He proceeded to Trinity College, Cambridge, and from 1861 to 1886 was M.P. for Flintshire and for several years chief Liberal Whip. In 1886 he was raised to the Peerage. From 1891 to 1911 he was Chairman of the London and North Western Railway. He was on our Governing Body from 1878 to 1880 and from 1889 until his death on May 18. We have also to regret the death of WILLIAM SAYER, who was a Q.S. from 1869 to 1873 and a graduate of Christ Church.

A lamentable accident has caused the premature death of WALTER MANSELL WOOD-HOUSE, who was at the School from 1881 to 1888 and in the Football Eleven in 1887–88. He became a student at St. George's Hospital and after graduating M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. practised at Wantage, where he became District Medical Officer and held other important posts. He was driving himself home from a professional visit when his motor was upset, with fatal results. He died without recovering consciousness on May 3. One who knew him well described him as ' beloved for his brotherliness and good-fellowship and his great goodheartedness to the poor,' and his funeral was marked by signs of widespread affection and sorrow.

A career of great promise has been cut short by the death of JONATHAN KING HEPBURN, who died of blackwater fever, after a few days' illness, on June 6 last, at Wau on the Blue Nile. He was at Rigaud's from 1901 to 1904, and got his Pinks both for cricket and football. On leaving school he went to Queen's College, Oxford, and after taking his degree in Science, was elected for the Indian Forest Service, which, unfortunately, he exchanged for the Sudan. The Sirdar, in the telegram which announced his death to his family, added some words in high praise of Hepburn's services. He was only in his 27th year.

The death of JAMES MARSHALL removes the most venerable figure in our Westminster world. We hope in our next number to give an account of him from the pen of one of his pupils.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—When ex-Editor informs us that ' there is no longer any connection between THE ELIZABETHAN and ' Comic Cuts,' are we to infer that such a connection existed during his *regime* ?

Yours etc., H. B.

To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.' The Coin Room, The Library, Westminster. May 24, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Might we trespass on your valuable space to appeal for a 'Wash-and-brush-up' and a spring clean. In our present condition it is impossible to distinguish Africa from China while, when we are rotated, our insides rattle in a most alarming manner. At least, after our long life that has had many a 'turning', surely we deserve an Old Age Pension. Or failing renovation, might we be replaced, providing for Westminster what Alexander so much desired, *i.e.*, new 'worlds' to conquer.

With the usual apologies,

We beg (not) to remain (any longer) Your dilapidated servants, THE TWO GLOBES IN THE COIN ROOM.

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#### To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I should like to point out the fact that, in the edition of the School Prayer book, dated 1911, the name of Dean Bill is omitted from the list of Benefactors. As every other Benefactor mentioned in the School Calendar has been placed on that list, surely it is a pity to omit the name of one to whom the School owes so much. I hope that on the anniversary of his death, his name will not be passed over at the morning service in Abbey.

Yours truly,

S. T. P.

#### To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I hope that you will find room for me cordially to endorse the sentiments which appeared in the April number above the signature ' One of Them ' ?

Westminster plays more football matches in the year than any other public school, I think, and owing no doubt partly to this fact and partly to the continuance of the same game for two terms, there is always a very appreciable staleness in the XI. by the middle of the Lent Term. Keenness about the inter-school matches accounts for a lot of additional games and practices about then, with the result that as a rule the team is absolutely stale during the ten days or so your correspondent mentions —those containing the School matches.

Surely this evil state of things would be remedied, partially at least, if these games were more widely separated than at present: separated, I have heard some authorities say, even by the Christmas holidays.

I have often heard this suggested by members of the team but never officially; could the idea not be laid at least before those in authority for consideration ?

With apologies for intruding so unseasonable a subject,

I am, Sir, yours truly,

O. W.

[We are able to state the matter will receive attention from the Games Committee at no distant date. It is hoped to be able to play off Seniors in the Play Term.— ED.]

To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.'

St. Ronans, West Worthing,

Sussex.

June 10, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—May I protest against the deplorable lack of good taste shown by the composers of the 'Varsity letters in your last number. Cheap personalities are never witty; they are merely vulgar.

If the small boy at Westminster forms his judgment on these letters, his opinion of the 'Varsity O.W.' must be a very pretty one.

be a very pretty one. Let us hope that those responsible for the letters will in future think rather more of the reputation of the School and rather less of themselves.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

STANLEY S. HARRIS.

To the Editor of ' The Elizabethan.'

#### 2 Upper Woburn Place,

W.C.

#### June 16, 1912.

MY DEAR SIR,—May I beg to point out to you an inaccuracy in your obituary notice of the Rev. R. A. Eden in your May number?

He was not Vicar of St. Matthew's, Oakley Square, but of *Old St. Pancras*, of which he had been Vicar for twenty-five years at least. He lived in Oakley Square, a small portion of which was in his parish. St. Matthew's is on the other side.

As one of the clergy of the parish church I attended the funeral, although I had never met him, and the large congregation and the crowds in the street testified to the affection felt for this saintly and faithful O.W.

I am, Sir,

#### Yours truly, CECIL B. HOWARD KNIGHT.

## Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :---

The Alleynian, The Beaumont Review, The Blundellian, The Carthusian, The Cheltonian, The Cliftonian, The Eton College Chronicle (4), The Felstedian, The Haverfordian, The Malvernian, The Meteor, The Olavian, The Radleian, The Rossalian, The Salopian, The Trinity University Review, and The Wykehamist.

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