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IT is often said, and with pardonable pride, that no language but our own contains a word which conveys all that we mean by 'Home.' With equal pride and, perhaps, even greater accuracy, it may be maintained that no word in any foreign tongue is appreciably synonymous with our 'School.' Every one who is at all familiar with the routine of a French *lycée* or a German *Gymnasium* must be well aware that these terms represent only a very small part of what in this country is understood by Public School life. Certain subjects, with more or less success, are taught in the schools of France, Germany, and England alike; but there the resemblance comes to an end. Whatever may be the defects of our own system, it may safely be said that nowhere save here does a boy leave his school with any feeling of regret. Nowhere

save here does he, in after years, follow with interest the fortunes of the foundation with which his boyhood was so closely linked, or call to mind, with a depth of affection which nothing can stifle, the scenes amid which the most impressionable of his years were passed. It is a glorious heritage, to which each generation of us succeeds—more glorious, perhaps, in the prospect and retrospect than when we are living and moving in the midst of it, but that is a characteristic of most good things. Poets have sung it, historians have described it (so far as it admits of description, for it is mainly *felt*), philosophers have admitted it. In a word it is the proudest possession of young-England-hood. At Westminster least of all are we disposed to quarrel with the fate which sent us to school. Present or past, we yield to none in affectionate loyalty to our Royal foundation.

Let so much, then, serve by way of preface. As our title indicates (or is intended to indicate),

this, so far as the present Committee is concerned, is the valedictory number of *The Elizabethan*. Our stewardship is now over. We are not going to make excuses for our shortcomings; *qui s'excuse s'accuse*. But the difficulty of carrying on a School-magazine is, as we may be permitted to inform our successors, no light one; we wish them, as the clown wishes Cleopatra, 'all joy of the worm.' They will soon know what it is to suffer from the eternal want of 'copy,' what it is to lie awake and wonder how on earth the forthcoming number is to be swelled into an adequate bulk, what it is to wait post after post for the letter of that faithless correspondent who ingenuously promised a good column and a half, *without fail*. They will soon learn to look out for the idiosyncrasies of that perverse phenomenon, the printer's devil, and to lament the distressing unpunctuality of O. W. subscribers. When they have laboured night and day to produce what they flatter themselves are several pages of really readable, nay, eminently entertaining and instructive matter, they may confidently expect to overhear one of their clients describing their labour of love as constituting 'an absolutely rotten number, with literally nothing in it that one can read.' Of the special difficulties which are connected with the production of the Play Number we say nothing; they beggar and baffle description. But we think that the members of the Committee may legitimately congratulate themselves if they manage to bring to a successful issue the three ordinary terminal ventures.

Of the results of our own work it does not, of course, beseech us to speak with much freedom, still less with any self-satisfaction. We can but assure our readers that we have done our utmost, according to our lights, to inform and instruct them. 'School Notes' is, no doubt, the most generally interesting of all our headings, but there has not always been a great deal of authentic news of this kind, and we have thought it wiser not to manufacture any. During our year of office, however, it has been our pleasant duty to record many interesting items with respect to past and present members of the School, and also to report the Busby Bicentenary, which we may safely prophesy that no future editor will do. We do not believe that any one of the ten numbers which have appeared under our auspices can have contained anything calculated to wound

the feelings of even the most susceptible reader. But editors themselves are not infallible, though we believe that they are mostly credited with being very staunch adherents of the doctrine of infallibility as regards their own acumen. We will be more magnanimous and say that if, in our conduct of the *Elizabethan*, we have unwittingly offended any man, we are sorry for it—and especially sorry for *him*; for he can be no pachyderm. Our aim has been that irrepachable one in an editor, to 'nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice.' How far, or if at all, we have succeeded, it is for what the Germans facetiously call *das P. T. Publikum* to judge. In the first book of Plato's *Republic* we read that Socrates made what in these days we should consider a decidedly impertinent inquiry anent the money matters of the aged Cephalos. In the course of his reply the old gentleman mentions that on this delicate ground he stands midway between his grandfather and his father, the former having amassed great wealth, which the latter promptly reduced to somewhat less than its present dimensions. 'But I,' he adds, 'am content, if I hand it on to my successor not less, but a trifle more, than it was when I myself inherited it.' We, too, are content, if it be generally conceded that we now bequeath the literary inheritance of the *Elizabethan* to our successors in not only no worse a condition, but haply a slightly better, than that in which a year ago we received it. When Socrates paid that memorable visit to the Peiræus there was a remarkable *lampadephoría* in prospect for the evening. He probably missed it, and we are the richer by the ten books of the *Republic*. But we know that one great (we may call it the main) feature of the entertainment consisted in 'handing on the torch.' This manœuvre, speaking tropically, it is now *our* duty to execute, with what grace we may. During our term of office we have endeavoured to keep the *Elizabethan* torch not merely smouldering, not just alight, but burning with a steady flame. Those that come after us will, we hope, convert steadiness into brilliance. For ourselves, we have now but to say Farewell, thanking all those who have given us their support, and bespeaking an even greater measure of it for our editorial heirs. *Diximus*.

LEAVING.

OUR school-days are over for ever,
The end is upon us at last ;
How many a few days will sever
From the present and join to the past !

Can it be some are glad at departing ?
Some are longing to utter 'Good-bye' ?
Let them wait till the moment of starting,
They will utter it then with a sigh.

Some think how their time has been wasted,
And long for it over again ;
The few who distinction have tasted
The cup to the bottom would drain.

And some will win glory and honour
For the school which their mother has been ;
Some will haste to come back and look on her ;
Some will go—and be never more seen.

Wherever our fortunes may cast us,
We'll look back on these days with regret ;
As long as our memories last us,
Our school we will never forget.

May Westminster flourish for ever,
And hold up her head in the world ;
May Fortune smile on her, and never
May the sail of her glory be fur'd.

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WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

NO. 49.—JOHN BYNG, EARL OF STRAFFORD.

(Continued from p. 178 ante.)

IT was in July, 1811, that the Duke of York wrote the letter to which reference has already been made recommending Byng to the favour of his former colonel, and September of the same year found the future Lord Strafford in command of a brigade in the Peninsula. To merely trace his movements during the three next years—three years of as hard fighting as any army ever experienced—would be an interminable as well as an unprofitable task. Now with Hill in Estremadura ; then with Cole in the Pyrenees, on the Nivelle, at St. Pierre and St. Aire, Byng's brigade did splendid service. But his greatest glories were won at Roncesvalles, a spot whose earlier memories have overshadowed the fame of that modern combat when Byng, with 1,600 soldiers, checked Clausewitz with 18,000, and only retired when the force opposed to him was increased to 30,000 ; and at Sauron, where Byng's brigade took more prisoners than it numbered combatants ; he was wounded at the battle of the Nivelle ; and at Monguerre distin-

guished himself by placing the colours of the 31st Regiment with his own hands on the enemy's entrenchments. This last exploit is commemorated on the escutcheon of his descendants, which is charged with a representation of those colours 'in a bend sinister ;' whilst for crest, besides the 'horned antelope stantant ermine' of the Byngs, the Straffords display 'an arm embowed out of a mural crown grasping the colours of the 31st Regiment' with an 'escroll bearing the word "Monguerre."'

At the end of the Peninsular War Major General Byng—he had been promoted to a full colonelcy in 1810 and obtained the further step in 1813—was thanked in Parliament for his services, and created Governor of Londonderry and Culmore ; but before long the escape of Napoleon from Elba recalled all Europe to arms, and Byng was sent under his old chief to the Netherlands, where he commanded the second brigade of Guards. At Quatre Bras he was scarcely engaged at all, his command only having seven men wounded in that fiercely contested engagement ; but, in compensation, it was more persistently engaged at Waterloo than any other troops. The stubborn defence of Hogoumont, which ultimately demanded the whole strength of the brigade, 'with the exception of two companies and the regimental colours,' amply vindicated Byng's right to his family motto, 'Tuebor ;' and if the losses of his command (500 killed, wounded, and missing out of a total strength of a little over 2,000) were proportionately smaller than that of some brigades which were less skilfully handled (e.g. the infantry of the King's German Legion, the Household cavalry, and the Union brigade lost nearly half their strength), the share they had in winning the fight can scarcely be exaggerated. 'If, as can scarcely be questioned, it was Colborne and his regiment who won the battle, it was the stubborn valour of Byng's brigade which made that victory possible.' In proof of that assertion, we may mention that when the Rev. Mr. Norcross, of Framlingham, offered an annuity of £10 a year 'to any Waterloo soldier the Duke of Wellington might select,' the Duke devolved the selection upon Byng, plainly showing what portion of his army had, in his opinion, done the best work on the 18th of June. Byng himself was fortunate enough to come through the action unhurt ; but his brigade major was killed and his aide-de-camp wounded. In the subsequent advance upon Paris, Byng commanded the 1st Corps, his seniors, the Prince of Orange and Major-General Cooke, having both been wounded at Waterloo. On the conclusion of peace he was again thanked by Parliament ; but this was his last active service. In 1819 he was placed in command of the Northern District, and in 1829 he was appointed Commander of the Forces in Ireland ; but he soon resigned the latter appointment to enter Parliament as member for Poole. His Parliamentary services were very highly valued by his associates, though they rarely extended to more than a silent vote. But the reason is not very far to seek. The army as a pro-

fession is naturally Conservative, and when a soldier turns politician his early training inclines him rather to the party of discipline than to the party of liberty ; but the English navy and army had for twenty years been fighting the battle of European Conservatism against the forces unchained by the first French Revolution ; and consequently the men who, like Moore, Napier, and Byng, preserved Whig principles in the army were very rare. But the pride with which the nation viewed its recent victory rendered it incumbent on the Whigs to vindicate themselves from the charge of being the unpatriotic party, and such distinguished officers as threw in their lot with the Melbourne Ministry found their services valued at rather an exaggerated figure. There was also—if we may credit the letters produced at the trial of Smith O'Brien—another reason why a Whig general was warmly received by the Reform Ministry. Those letters—which were not admitted as evidence, and consequently have not met with the attention they seem to deserve—go far to prove that in 1831 the country was on the verge of a civil war. If an invitation was actually on its way to Napier, with the knowledge of the Prime Minister's private secretary, to take command of a revolutionary movement at Birmingham, it does not seem likely that officers of much higher rank and more distinguished services in the same party were entirely overlooked. But we have no evidence at all against Byng in the matter ; so perhaps it is scarcely fair to even insinuate, as has been done, that when the Duke 'ordered the Greys to rough sharpen their swords,' he might have found some of his old comrades opposed to him. Byng was certainly raised to the peerage in 1835 as Baron Strafford ; but a barony was also conferred on Colborne, whose services, if not less distinguished than those of Byng, had at least been rendered in a lower grade. We may, I think, admit that Byng's advancement to an earldom in 1847 was a tribute not so much to his own merits as to the political services of his son, who succeeded him in the representation of Poole and filled several subordinate offices in successive Whig ministries ; but the barony had been fairly won by the sword.

The remainder of Byng's life was singularly uneventful. In 1855 he was promoted to the highest rank in the army short of the chief command, and died full of years and honours on June 3, 1860. He was twice married : first, in 1804, to Mary Stevens, daughter of Peter Mackenzie, Esq., of Grove House, who died in 1806, leaving a son nine days old, who was summoned to Parliament in his father's barony of Strafford in 1853, and ultimately succeeded him as Earl of Strafford and Viscount Enfield. (Curiously enough a similar honour was conferred upon his son in 1874, when there was again both an Earl and a Baron Strafford in the Upper House.) By his second marriage, in 1809, with Marianne, daughter of Sir Walter James James, Bart., Lord Strafford left one son and three daughters.

He died a field-marshal in the army, a Privy

Councillor for Ireland, colonel of the Coldstream Guards (having previously held the colonelcies of the 2nd West India Regiment and the 29th Foot), a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Grand Cross of the Hanoverian Order, a Knight of Maria Theresa in Austria and of St. George in Russia. By the death of his elder brother George without issue in 1847 he came into possession of the family estate of Wrotham Park, Barnet, which is the seat of the present Earl.

On Lord Strafford's personal character we have no materials to form a judgment : as a soldier he never had any opportunity of asserting himself ; but he was one of the best subordinates a commander-in-chief could desire. 'Whatever Byng was ordered to do was invariably done in the least possible time and the best possible manner.' As a politician he was consistent in his principles and moderate in his practice. His biographer may be permitted to regret that his arms should commemorate a comparatively unimportant act of gallantry whilst the crowning glory of his career is forgotten. It was foretold by one of the greatest of contemporary poets :

Agincourt shall be forgot
And Poitiers be an unknown spot,
And Creçy's name be new,
But still in story and in song
Shall live the towers of Hogoumont
And field of Waterloo.

And surely the immortality promised to an inanimate and now ruinous farmhouse would be better bestowed upon its unyielding defender.

FLOREAT.

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner of the Elizabethan Club took place at the Monico, Shaftesbury Avenue, on Tuesday, June 30. The President (Sir Augustus Phillimore) was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members, including the Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, Mr. H. F. Manisty, Mr. A. R. Hurst, Mr. C. J. B. Hurst, the Rev. C. Erskine, Mr. Stanley Fisher, Mr. G. G. Phillimore, Mr. C. A. Phillimore, Mr. W. E. Horne, Mr. Little, Mr. A. C. Whitehead, Mr. Turle, Mr. B. R. Thorne, Mr. Everard Thorne, Major Rawson, Mr. Hollocombe, Mr. Adams, Mr. J. H. Peck, Mr. Eccles, Mr. A. H. Stenning, Mr. C. Grant-Wilson, Mr. Loughborough, Mr. R. J. Mure, Mr. C. W. Stephenson, Mr. C. R. W. Heath, Mr. Liberty, Mr. Wemyss Grant-Wilson, Mr. C. G. R. Lee, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. T. S. Oldham), and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. A. Peck).

After the usual toasts of 'The Queen' and 'Floreat,' the annual general meeting of the Club was held.

The Report of the Committee for 1896 was adopted. Among other subjects, it deals with the proposed rebuilding of the boarding-houses ; it also noticed the work which has been undertaken, by the

direction of the Club, on the Memorial Column in Broad Sanctuary.

Mr. Bedford proposed and Mr. Manisty seconded the re-election of Sir Augustus Phillimore as President of the Club, Mr. Manisty commenting on the fact that Sir Augustus had succeeded to the position in the Club which was formerly occupied by a great judge, his distinguished brother, the late Sir Robert Phillimore. The motion was carried unanimously, and Sir Augustus Phillimore returned thanks, alluding to the fact that he had had five sons at the School.

Mr. R. J. Mure proposed and Mr. Stenning seconded the re-election of Lord Stalbridge and Mr. James Lowther, M.P., as Vice-Presidents, which was carried; and Mr. Oldham was re-elected as Hon. Treasurer and Mr. W. A. Peck as Hon. Secretary on the proposal of Mr. Turle, seconded by Mr. Adams. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee:—Mr. C. M. Barker, the Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, Mr. Charles L. Eastlake, Mr. Robert Hurst, Mr. Manisty, Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., Mr. R. J. Mure, Mr. D. Shearme, Mr. A. H. Stenning, Mr. F. G. Thorne, Mr. Tomlinson, M.P., and Mr. Richard Waterfield.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* ETON RAMBLERS.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, June 20, and after an interesting day's play resulted in a draw. As the weather was fine and Elson had, as usual, prepared an excellent wicket, it was only to be expected that the side winning the toss would succeed in running up a large score. This piece of good fortune fell to the Eton Ramblers, who had brought down a strong team. As twelve a-side were played, Taylor-Taswell and Flack were given a trial for the School, and Arkwright not turning up for the visitors Stamp, as substitute, played in his stead. Bridgeman and Hoare began batting at five minutes to twelve, More and Fisher being the bowlers. Runs at once came with great rapidity, especially off Fisher, whose first two overs yielded 18. Hoare did most of the scoring until he got in front of a straight ball from More and retired, having made 28 out of 41 in eighteen minutes. Gibbs came in and after making 3 gave a difficult chance to Fisher off his own bowling, which the bowler just failed to reach; however, he did not profit much by his escape, as after adding a single to his score he was clean bowled by More, the second wicket falling at 51. On Gosling joining Bridgeman a long stand was made, and in spite of various bowling changes the pair could not be separated before lunch time, although Taylor-Taswell and Flack repeatedly stuck up the batsmen. The 100 was passed in a little over an hour, and at twenty-five minutes past one Gosling with a drive for 3 made his

individual score 52 out of 150. At lunch time the total was 154 for two wickets, Gosling being not out 52 and Bridgeman not out 49. After the interval Bridgeman with a single completed his 50, but was immediately afterwards bowled by Fisher after having played excellent cricket for over an hour and a half; the partnership had produced 106 runs. Lord Henry Scott helped to add 40 for the fourth wicket, but at 197 was bowled by Fisher for 21. Whatman came in and with a 3 off Flack, who went on at 198, sent up 200; he soon afterwards had a piece of luck, Whittow at extra mid-off dropping a catch off Flack's bowling; with his next ball, however, that bowler completely beat Gosling. The retiring batsman had played splendidly for 84, in which were a 5, six 4's, and seven 3's. A good stand was then made by Whatman and Hayhurst, though both had their share of luck. When he had made 14 Whatman gave Murray a hard chance at point, which the fieldsman just failed to secure, and Hayhurst should have been caught by Van der Gucht off Flack before he had scored. After this Hayhurst proceeded to punish the bowling unmercifully, and the total reached 273 before Whatman was bowled by Taylor-Taswell for 31. Stamp helped Hayhurst to pass the third hundred, but 3 later was bowled by More, who had resumed at 295. Yorke did not give much trouble, and when the score had reached 323 the innings at four o'clock was declared closed with eight wickets down, Hayhurst, who had just previously given Murray another hard chance at mid-off, remaining not out for a very hard-hit 64, which included a 6, two 5's, and four 4's. The Westminister innings was opened by Moon and Blaker to the bowling of Lord Henry Scott and Gibbs. The start was not very promising, as after only 6 had been scored Moon was caught in the slips for 4. Fisher came in and began to play carefully, though he might have been caught in the slips when 5. At 27 Blaker was bowled after making 18 in good style. More filled the vacancy, and began to score freely, getting Gibbs to leg nicely for 5; after making 18 out of 23 scored while he was in, however, he returned the ball to Scott, the third wicket falling at 50. With Van der Gucht for his partner Fisher, who had been doing very little, began to play with more freedom, and at 76 Gibbs retired in favour of Hoare. The change was successful, as at 81 the new bowler caused Van der Gucht, who had made 6, to play on. Beasley next joined Fisher, and an excellent stand was made, the hundred soon afterwards appearing. Beasley played better than he has done for some time, though when 8 he should have been caught at cover-point by Bridgeman, and again at 16 he gave a hard chance to the bowler, Lord Henry Scott. Finally at 127 he was caught and bowled by Gosling, who had gone on at 114, for 25. Fisher soon afterwards completed his 50, and with Fox raised the score to 152 before he was out leg before wicket to Gosling. Except the chance in the slips when he had made 5 he made no mistake during his stay of an hour and three quarters, and

included in his 55 were a 5, three 4's, and five 3's. Whittow went in to be bowled by the third ball he received without scoring, the seventh wicket falling at 155, but Young helped Fox to take the score to 172 without further loss. Stumps were then drawn, Fox being not out with 26 to his credit, having shown the best form he has hitherto done this season. Score:—

ETON RAMBLERS.

W. C. Bridgeman, b. Fisher	50
W. R. Hoare, l.b.w., b. More	28
J. A. Gibbs, b. More	4
R. C. Gosling, b. Flack	84
Lord Henry Scott, b. Fisher	21
A. D. Whatman, b. Taylor-Taswell	31
F. C. F. Hayhurst, not out	64
W. A. E. Stamp, b. More	8
V. W. Yorke, b. Fisher	3
G. H. Duckworth, not out	6
H. St. G. Peacock	
G. De L'E. Duckworth } did not bat.	
Byes	24

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 323*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER.

L. J. Moon, c. G. De L'E. Duckworth, b. Scott	4
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Scott	18
C. D. Fisher, l.b.w., b. Gosling	55
R. E. More, c. and b. Scott	18
C. Van der Gucht, b. Hoare	6
H. O. C. Beasley, c. and b. Gosling	25
W. F. Fox, not out	26
A. Whittow, b. Hoare	0
F. Young, not out	4
R. E. Murray	
S. L. Taylor-Taswell } did not bat.	
H. R. Flack	
Byes 12, leg-bye 1, wides 2, no-ball 1 ...	16

Total (for 7 wkts.) 172

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	25	5	61	3
C. D. Fisher	23	2	89	3
H. R. Flack	13	2	43	1
S. L. Taylor-Taswell	14	2	32	1
R. N. R. Blaker	5	0	31	0
C. Van der Gucht	4	0	21	0
A. Whittow	3	1	10	0
R. E. Murray	3	1	12	0

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Lord Henry Scott	29	8	64	3
J. A. Gibbs	17	7	29	0
W. R. Hoare	18	3	42	2
R. C. Gosling	5	0	21	2

Lord Henry Scott bowled two wides, and W. R. Hoare one no-ball.

WESTMINSTER v. WEST KENT.

ANOTHER draw was the result of this match, which was played 'Up Fields' on Wednesday, June 24, twelve a side again being played. Rain seriously interfered

with the match and delayed the start till a quarter-past twelve, when Westminster, who had won the toss, sent in Moon and Blaker to face the bowling of Probyn and Rawlinson. Blaker, after hitting Rawlinson for 4 and 1, guided a ball from Probyn into his wicket, only 8 having been scored. Moon and Fisher, however, soon altered matters and offered a successful resistance to the bowling. Fisher seemed in good form, and was not long in making 20; afterwards, however, Moon scored much the faster of the two. Marshall took the ball from Rawlinson at 27, but could not bring about a separation; and, though More went on for Probyn at 45, Moon hit the new bowler's first ball finely to square leg for 5, thereby bringing up 50 after forty minutes' play. At 60 Blaker went on for More, and off the first ball of his second over, Fisher, when 24, gave an easy chance at mid-off, but Major Bowles contrived to drop the catch. Moon continued to score fast, but was favoured by a good deal of luck, being missed three times between 30 and 40, once in the slips, once by the bowler, and once from a hard chance in the long field by Whittow, who was fielding substitute for Spottiswoode, who had not yet arrived. Profiting by these escapes, with a drive for 4 he made his score 52, after batting an hour and seven minutes. Directly afterwards, at 92, when the partnership had put on 84 in an hour, Fisher was bowled by Blaker for 30. The luncheon interval soon afterwards arrived, with the score 98 for two wickets, Moon being not out 54 and More not out 4. After lunch Probyn and Blaker bowled, and More with a single sent up 100. At 114 Moon, after batting an hour and a half, was taken at slip. His 64 was hardly one of his best displays, as, in addition to the three chances mentioned above, he might have been stumped when 47; but, apart from these blemishes, his innings was a good one, his chief hits being a 5 and six 4's. Immediately after Moon's dismissal the rain, which had long been threatening, came down in torrents and saturated the ground. Play was impracticable for an hour and twenty minutes, and when a resumption was made at five minutes past four wickets began to fall rapidly. More was caught in the slips by his brother at 125, and at 130 three more wickets fell, Beasley and Fox being bowled by Blaker and Van der Gucht by Probyn. Young left at 134, but Whittow hit with great vigour, and, with Murray, added 31 for the ninth wicket before the last-named was bowled by Marshall, who had relieved Blaker. Taylor-Taswell joined Whittow, and the total was taken to 173 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed, Whittow being not out 25. Probyn was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 54 runs. With an hour and a quarter left for play, Dudley-Ryder and Blaker opened the visitors' innings, and More and Fisher shared the attack. Eleven runs were soon scored, but then Blaker fell to a catch at slip. Major Bowles came in and hit Fisher twice for 4's, but was dismissed at 23 by a catch at point for 9. Rawlinson gave little trouble, and Probyn was bowled by Fisher without

scoring, four men being out for 31. Watney after making 2 gave a hard chance to Taylor-Taswell in the long field, and just afterwards Moon received a nasty knock in the face from a rising ball of Fisher's which touched Watney's bat. Moon had to leave the field, and Whittow took his place behind the stumps. At 45 Watney was taken at cover point, all the five wickets having fallen to Fisher. Dudley-Ryder, who had been playing with great care, then found a better partner in More, and the pair successfully resisted the bowling, though Berens, Taylor-Taswell, and Blaker were all given a trial. More hit Blaker finely to leg for 5, and off Taylor-Taswell's next over Dudley-Ryder hit a couple of 2's and a 4, thus making the total 85. Without addition More was bowled by his brother for 17, when the stand had realised 40. Stumps were then drawn, Dudley-Ryder remaining not out for a well-played 36. Fisher bowled well, his five wickets costing just under eight runs apiece. The match was thus left drawn in favour of Westminster, who were robbed of a victory by the rain.

WESTMINSTER

L. J. Moon, c. More, b. Probyn	64
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Probyn	5
C. D. Fisher, b. Blaker	30
R. E. More, c. More, b. Probyn	14
C. Van der Gucht, b. Probyn	7
H. O. C. Beasley, b. Blaker	4
W. F. Fox, b. Blaker	0
R. E. Murray, b. Marshall	12
F. Young, b. Probyn	1
A. Whittow, not out.....	25
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, not out.....	4
A. Berens did not bat	
Byes 6, wide 1	7

Total (for 9 wkts.)..... 173*

* Innings declared closed.

WEST KENT.

H. T. Dudley-Ryder, not out	36
H. R. Blaker, c. More, b. Fisher	5
Major Bowles, c. Murray, b. Fisher	9
T. G. Rawlinson, c. Whittow, b. Fisher	1
S. C. Probyn, b. Fisher	0
C. N. Watney, c. Blaker, b. Fisher	9
J. F. More, b. More.....	17
R. L. Marshall	
W. H. Spottiswoode	} did not bat.
Colonel Dalbiac	
A. Miller-Hallett	
E. L. Waring	
Byes 4, leg-byes 4.....	8

Total (for 6 wkts.)..... 85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S. C. Probyn	26	9	54	5
T. G. Rawlinson	7	1	18	0
R. L. Marshall	13	2	30	1
J. F. More	2	0	11	0
H. R. Blaker	15	3	53	3

S. C. Probyn bowled a wide.

WEST KENT.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	12	6	12	1
C. D. Fisher	14	3	39	5
A. Berens	3	1	8	0
S. L. Taylor-Taswell....	4	2	9	0
R. N. R. Blaker	3	0	9	0

WESTMINSTER v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

For this match, which was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, June 27, the Authentics brought down a team which, if somewhat deficient in bowling, was a very strong batting side; yet they suffered a defeat even more decisive than in the previous two seasons. Two changes were made in the School team, Berens and Young giving place to Taylor-Taswell and Flack; and as Moon was prevented from keeping wicket by the injury he had received in the match against West Kent, his place behind the stumps was taken by Whittow. At twelve o'clock the visitors, winning the toss, sent in Bailey and a well-known cricketer who preferred to play under the name of 'B. Looner'; the attack was shared by More and Fisher. Eighteen runs were soon scored, but then Bailey skied a ball from Fisher behind the wicket and was well caught by More, running from short slip. Off Fisher's next delivery 'Looner' made a grand drive for 5, but at 27 a fine ball from More caused his downfall, and Donaldson and Page were next together. Page made some good hits, but at 43 he lost the company of Donaldson, who was caught at short slip off Fisher. Symes-Thompson joined Page, and 50 was reached after half an hour's play; without addition, however, Symes-Thompson fell to a catch at point, and at the same total Britten-Holmes was bowled by Fisher without scoring, half the side thus being out for 50. With Severn in, Page, when he had made 18, gave a hard chance to Murray at point off Fisher, and just afterwards the same player was let off by Blaker at cover-point. Severn soon settled down to hit, off-driving Fisher finely for 5 and 4, and then despatching More clean into the tea-tent for 4 more. At 71, however, Page drove a full-pitch from Fisher hard into the hands of Moon at mid-off, and retired for a useful but somewhat lucky 23. Berens, after making 1, was caught at the wicket at 72, and Headlam left four runs later. Good stayed a little while with Severn, who was ninth out at 95, a ball from More just rolling off his pad on to the wicket, a piece of very bad luck. His hard-hit 22 included a 5 and three 4's. 'A. Beanfeast' did not arrive in time to bat, so the venture, which lasted an hour and five minutes, came to an end at five minutes past one for 95. More and Fisher bowled unchanged throughout the innings, taking four wickets for 23 and five for 59 respectively. Westminster had ten minutes' batting before lunch, and during that time Blaker and Taylor-Taswell

scored 16 without loss against the bowling of Berens and 'Looner.' After lunch the same pair continued the attack, and at 29 Blaker was bowled by 'Looner' for 8. Fisher joined Taylor-Taswell, who when 13 was let off at the wicket by Headlam off Berens. At 45 Good relieved 'Looner,' but met with no success, his first over causing 50 to be telegraphed, and the score rose steadily. Berens gave way to Severn at 70, but the separation came from the other end, as at 92 Donaldson, who had gone on for Good at 86, bowled Taylor-Taswell, who had made 42 in capital style. Moon next joined Fisher, and another long stand was made. Moon made the winning hit with a 4 off Donaldson, and the hundred appeared directly afterwards, and, although Berens and 'Looner' again went on, the score mounted rapidly. Fisher, who was batting remarkably well and played all the bowling with confidence, made his score 50 after having been in an hour and a quarter; when he had made 63 he gave a difficult return chance low down to Berens, which the bowler failed to secure. Meanwhile Moon, although he did not score quite as fast as usual, was playing an excellent game, until at 180 he had very hard luck in being run out. The third wicket had put on 88 runs, of which the retiring batsman had made exactly half, his chief hits being five 4's. More soon set to work, hitting Page grandly for 5 and Berens for 3 and a couple of 4's, thus bringing up 200. At 236, however, he was well caught at cover-point for a lively 26. It was now five o'clock, and an interval of ten minutes was taken for tea, Fisher being not out 91. Van der Gucht gave little trouble, as with 7 added he was bowled by Berens for 2. Fisher, as he approached his century, played with great caution, and when 99 he gave a chance to 'A. Beanfeast' at mid-off, which the fieldsman failed to hold. Then with a snick for 4 off Berens he completed his hundred at twenty-five minutes past five. He did not stay long after this, as at 274, when he had scored 113, Berens got him smartly stumped by Symes-Thompson, who had taken Headlam's place behind the wicket. Fisher had been at the wickets two hours and three-quarters, and, though he gave the two above-mentioned chances at 63 and 99, they were but small blemishes in his fine display. His chief hits were nine 4's and eight 3's. Beasley fell to a catch at cover-point at 288, having made 16, and 3 later Murray was bowled before he had scored. With Whittow in, however, Fox sent up the third hundred; but he left 6 later, after having played well for 27. Flack then made some good hits, and 30 were added for the last wicket, Whittow being bowled at 336 for 10. Westminster were thus left victorious by 241 runs. Flack remained not out 20. He showed promising form, and hit a 5, a 4, and three 3's. Berens bowled much better than his figures would indicate; he kept an excellent length throughout, and, though he began by bowling thirty-four overs for 70 runs and no wicket, in his last fourteen overs he obtained five wickets for the small cost of 32 runs. Full score and analysis:—

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'B. Looner,' b. More	15
B. A. Bailey, c. More, b. Fisher	4
J. G. Donaldson, c. More, b. Fisher	3
A. Page, c. Moon, b. Fisher	23
F. Symes-Thompson, c. Murray, b. Fisher	5
E. Britten-Holmes, b. Fisher	0
A. R. Severn, b. More... ..	22
E. Berens, c. Whittow, b. More.....	1
C. Headlam, l.b.w., b. More	3
F. Good, not out	6
'A. Beanfeast' absent	—
Byes 10, leg-byes 3	13
Total	95

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R. N. R. Blaker, b. 'Looner'	8
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, b. Donaldson	42
C. D. Fisher, st. Symes-Thompson, b. Berens... ..	113
L. J. Moon, run out	44
R. E. More, c. Donaldson, b. 'Looner'	26
C. Van der Gucht, b. Berens	2
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Donaldson, b. Berens	16
W. F. Fox, c. 'Looner,' b. Berens	27
R. E. Murray, b. Berens	0
A. Whittow, b. Good	10
H. R. Flack, not out	20
Byes 18, leg-byes 3, wides 5, no-balls 2... ..	28
Total	336

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	14.4	7	23	4
C. D. Fisher	14	1	59	5

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	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. Berens	48	13	102	5
'B. Looner'	31	6	108	2
F. Good	8.2	3	17	1
A. R. Severn	5	0	17	0
J. G. Donaldson	4	0	16	1
A. Page	11	1	24	0
F. Symes-Thompson	3	0	14	0
C. Headlam.....	3	0	10	0

F. Symes-Thompson bowled five wides, and F. Good two no-balls.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

ANOTHER easy victory to the School was the result of this match, which was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, July 4. The rain that had fallen during the night had not much affected the wicket, which played well throughout. O.W.W. winning the toss sent in E. G. Moon and Borradaile at twelve o'clock to face More and Fisher. Moon scored a 2 and a 1 off More, but Fisher's first ball upset his wicket, and a single later Tritton was bowled by More without scoring. Two wickets for 4 was a very bad start, but Blaker made a few good hits, including a fine leg hit for 5 off Fisher, while Borradaile was content to play a careful game. By these means the total reached 28, when Blaker was caught at the wicket off More. Rawson, who came next, stayed some time, and 50 went up after an hour's play. Flack had gone

on for Fisher at 38, but, though he seemed to puzzle the batsmen, he failed to get a wicket. At 58 More gave way to Taylor-Taswell, and off the new bowler's second ball, without addition, Rawson was caught at square leg. Borradaile was next joined by W. R. Moon, who shortly after his arrival ought to have been caught at mid-off off Flack, but Whittow and Beasley, who both attempted the catch, collided and between them managed to miss it. At lunch time the score was 80 for four wickets, Borradaile and Moon being not out 29 and 18 respectively. After the interval Moon added a single, but Borradaile was then run out after batting patiently for over an hour and a half for 29. Gordon gave little trouble, the sixth wicket falling at 89, but when Oliver joined Moon the hundred soon appeared. At last at 117 Moon was caught in the slips off Fisher for 25, and 6 later Oliver followed, bowled by More. Twenty were added for the ninth wicket, chiefly by the aid of byes, and then Southey was smartly stumped. Two later More was given run out, a somewhat doubtful decision. The innings thus ended for 145. More bowled successfully, taking five wickets at a cost of 58 runs. At ten minutes to four Moon and Taylor-Taswell opened the School innings to the bowling of E. G. Moon and Probyn. Byes accounted for the first six runs, and after Moon had cut his brother nicely for 4, Taylor-Taswell was bowled by Probyn with 12 on the board. The stand of the innings was then made, Moon and Fisher defying all the bowling. Moon scored much the faster of the two, though he certainly had a good deal more of the bowling than Fisher. Fifty was soon passed, and in spite of frequent bowling changes the score continued to rise rapidly. Blaker, Southey, Tritton, and Oliver all went on, but after an hour and twenty minutes' batting the hundred was reached, Moon having some time since completed his 50; and so well did the batsmen play that the result of the match was soon virtually placed beyond doubt. At last, however, Tritton managed to bowl Moon, who had made 80 out of 123 by brilliant cricket; he was at the wickets an hour and thirty-five minutes without giving anything approaching a chance, and hit one 5, six 4's, and eight 3's. The partnership for the second wicket had produced 111 runs. Fisher by this time had only made 29, but on being joined by More he scored much faster, and soon completed his 50. More, too, when he had once settled down, hit well, one 5 to leg off Blaker being especially noticeable. The visitors' total was quickly passed with two wickets down, the second hundred also appearing without further loss. At 202, however, Fisher was bowled by W. R. Moon, who had gone on at 180. His play was at times rather slow, and when 15 he might, perhaps, have been caught in the deep field by Tritton, but apart from this his 69 was a capital innings, his chief hits being four 4's and seven 3's. More did not stay much longer, as at 216 he was bowled by E. G. Moon for a well-played 39. Beasley and Blaker then stayed together till the call of time, when the total

was 226 for four wickets, Westminster being thus left victorious by 81 runs, with six wickets to spare. Score :—

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

E. G. Moon, b. Fisher	3
O. R. Borradaile, run out	29
H. B. Tritton, b. More	0
H. R. Blaker, c. Moon, b. More	13
Major Rawson, c. Whittow, b. Taylor-Taswell...	12
W. R. Moon, c. More, b. Fisher	25
H. H. Gordon, b. More	6
F. G. Oliver, b. More	23
S. C. Probyn, not out	8
B. J. Southey, st. Moon, b. More	1
J. F. More, run out	0
Byes 22, leg-byes 3	25
Total	145

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L. J. Moon, b. Tritton.....	80
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, b. Probyn.....	2
C. D. Fisher, b. W. R. Moon.....	69
R. E. More, b. E. G. Moon	39
H. O. C. Beasley, not out	11
R. N. R. Blaker, not out.....	5
W. F. Fox	} did not bat.
C. Van der Gucht	
R. E. Murray	
A. Whittow	
H. R. Flack	
Byes 14, leg-byes 4, wides 2	20
Total (for 4 wkts.)	226

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More.....	29.3	10	58	5
C. D. Fisher	22	10	41	2
H. R. Flack	10	3	17	0
S. L. Taylor-Taswell	8	4	4	1

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	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. G. Moon	14	6	35	1
S. C. Probyn	22	6	52	1
H. R. Blaker	13	2	38	0
B. J. Southey	3	0	16	0
H. B. Tritton	14	5	27	1
F. G. Oliver	2	0	13	0
W. R. Moon	8	0	25	1

WESTMINSTER v. UPPER TOOTING.

In spite of the efforts of themselves and their umpire 'Up Fields' on Wednesday, July 8, Upper Tooting after an exciting match were compelled to put up with defeat. The School, who were without Van der Gucht, who was suffering from a slight attack of sunstroke, as usual, lost the toss, and at ten minutes to twelve More and Fisher bowled to Butcher and Lyon. Both batsmen played a careful game, and 31 had been made when Lyon was caught low down at short leg. Butcher made 20 before being bowled by Fisher at 46. Then Wallis with a 4 off Fisher sent up 50 after three quarters of an hour's play; he hit

Fisher twice more for 2 and 4, but at 67 was out leg before wicket to More. McCormick, meanwhile, was hitting freely, making one especially fine leg hit off Fisher for 5; he and Thorne made a determined resistance, and although Flack and Taylor-Taswell went on, the hundred appeared, having taken an hour and twenty minutes to compile. Flack's bowling troubled the batsmen a good deal, and though he did not succeed in taking a wicket he was not favoured with the best of luck, as his deliveries continually beat both Thorne and McCormick. The last-named, when he had made 30, appeared to be easily run out to everyone except the visitors' umpire. At lunch time the score was 131 for three wickets, McCormick being not out 43 and Thorne not out 32. Thorne did not stay long after lunch, a catch at wicket disposing of him at 144 for 35. After Thorne's dismissal McCormick could get no one to stay with him, the remaining wickets averaging about ten runs apiece. The total just reached 200, McCormick remaining not out 81. Though not free from faults his innings was a good one and contained one 5, six 4's, and six 3's. Fisher bowled exceedingly well, his seven wickets averaging just over seven runs apiece. The innings closed at a quarter to four, and after a quarter of an hour's interval Taylor-Taswell and Blaker started the Westminster innings against the bowling of Lindsay and Elliott. After 25 runs had been made in as many minutes, Blaker was caught at mid-off for 10. Fisher came in next and soon showed that he was in good form and meant to stay in some time. At 48, however, he lost the company of Taylor-Taswell. Then once more Fisher and Moon came to the rescue of their side, and for a long time defied all the efforts of the bowlers to separate them. Moon did not score quite as fast as usual, and made a great many singles; most of the run-getting for some time was done by Fisher, who was playing grandly. Several bowling changes were tried in vain; the score rose quickly, and the hundred was soon passed. At last, at 144, Elliott resumed bowling, and at 150 succeeded in getting Moon caught at cover-point for an excellent 41; he hit three 4's and four 3's, all the rest being made up of singles. The stand had produced 105 runs in just over an hour. Fisher had some time previously completed his 50. More made a single, but at 152 he was given out stumped by the visitors' umpire, a decision which seemed distinctly curious to most onlookers. At the same total Beasley left, having failed to score. Fox made a good hit off Elliott for 5, but was caught at the wicket after making 9, the sixth wicket falling at 167. Thus with half an hour left for play 34 runs were still required to win when Young joined Fisher. Young at first did not seem inclined to score fast, but when he had the bowling the visitors' umpire appeared anxious to give him a chance by several times allowing six balls to the over, though he did not display the same liberality to Fisher. We were pleased to see that Young showed his appreciation of the delicate attention paid him by making several good cuts off Lindsay. A single by Fisher

brought up 200, and immediately afterwards Young made the winning hit with another single, the runs having been made with thirteen minutes to spare. Fisher then with a drive for 4 completed his century amid cheers. No more wickets fell before the close of play, when 220 had been made for the loss of six wickets. Fisher carried out his bat for a faultless 103; for two hours and a quarter he had played brilliant and attractive cricket, hitting one 5, six 4's, and eight 3's; it may fairly be said that his fine bowling and batting won us the match.

UPPER TOOTING.

D. H. Butcher, b. Fisher.....	20
J. A. Lyon, c. Young, b. Fisher.....	12
J. G. McCormick, not out	81
H. T. Wallis, l.b.w., b. More	10
F. G. Thorne, c. Moon, b. More	35
S. C. Hawkins, c. Blaker, b. Fisher	7
A. H. Parez, c. Young, b. Fisher	4
H. Woodard, c. Whittow, b. More	5
A. L. Onslow, c. Moon, b. Fisher	2
J. H. Lindsay, b. Fisher	2
C. B. Elliott, b. Fisher	0
Byes 7, leg-byes 10, no-balls 5	22
Total	200

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R. N. R. Blaker, c. Onslow, b. Elliott	10
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, run out	18
C. D. Fisher, not out	103
L. J. Moon, c. Hawkins, b. Elliott	41
R. E. More, st. McCormick, b. Elliott	1
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Woodard, b. Elliott.....	0
W. F. Fox, c. McCormick, b. Lindsay	9
F. Young, not out.....	23
Byes 13, leg-byes 2	15

Total (for 6 wks.)..... 220

R. E. Murray, A. Whittow, and H. R. Flack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

UPPER TOOTING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	34	12	69	3
C. D. Fisher	27.4	9	51	7
H. R. Flack.....	8	1	33	0
S. L. Taylor-Taswell	7	2	25	0

R. E. More bowled five no-balls.

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	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. H. Lindsay	25	4	67	1
C. B. Elliott	28	8	71	4
H. T. Wallis	8	0	33	0
F. G. Thorne.....	4	0	11	0
S. C. Hawkins.....	3	0	6	0
A. H. Parez.....	12	4	17	0

WESTMINSTER v. OLD CARTHUSIANS.

This match took place 'Up Fields' on Saturday, July 11, and, although the Old Carthusian team was a strong one, including G. O. Smith and F. L. Fane, resulted in a well-deserved victory for Westminster. The visitors, winning the toss, sent in Fane and

Crossman at seven minutes to twelve, when the attack was shared by More and Fisher. There was nothing very striking about the batting at first, and at 32 Fisher, with a beautiful ball, clean bowled Fane. Twelve runs later the same bowler caught and bowled Popham, and without addition Crossman was bowled by More. Smith and Colvin were thus associated, and a long stand was made, both batsmen playing confidently and well. Smith scored a 3 off each bowler, thus bringing up 50 after fifty-two minutes' play. The rate of scoring now increased, Smith hitting More for a 4 and a couple of 3's and Fisher for three 4's. The total thus reached 89, when a double change in the bowling was tried, Flack and Taylor-Taswell going on. This, however, did not stop the run-getting, the 100 being quickly passed. Blaker was tried without effect for a couple of overs before lunch, when the total was 143 for three wickets; Smith had made 58 and Colvin 34, both being not out. After the interval, which for some reason lasted an hour and ten minutes, three singles were added to the score, when Colvin was well caught in the slips off More. Smith then drove Fisher finely for 5, but this proved to be his last hit, as More in his next over caught him off a hard return. He had made 63 in fine style, hitting one 5, five 4's, and eight 3's. Dyne quickly knocked up 15, but was then caught at short leg. Of the remaining batsmen Mander alone played well, and he could get no one to stay with him except Wreford-Brown, who was out to a fine catch at short slip, Flack just securing the ball some height above his head. The innings came to an end at twenty minutes to four for 207. More bowled very well, taking six wickets for 63 runs; on going on after lunch he captured five for 24. It was four o'clock when Westminster entered upon their task of getting 208 runs in two hours and a half, Moon and Fox being opposed by Crossman and Wreford-Brown. Fox made several nice cuts, and scored 14 out of 16 before being bowled. Fisher seemed in good form, but he was bowled at 41 for 15. Moon was then joined by More, and the finest cricket of the day was witnessed. The 50 was reached in thirty-one minutes, and then, in spite of bowling changes, the batsmen scored so rapidly that the next 50 runs were made in twenty minutes. All the bowling alike was hit all over the field, and at the end of an hour 120 runs had been made. It was not till 161, when the partnership had put on 120 in less than an hour, that Moon was caught and bowled low down by Wreford-Brown. Apart from a very difficult chance to Good at short leg when 3, and another, also a very hard one, to the same fieldsman at cover-point when 11, he made no mistake in his brilliant innings of 70, which was made in an hour and twenty minutes, and included two 5's, six 4's and three 3's. After Moon's dismissal the rate of scoring decreased, though More continued to hit freely. Taylor-Taswell did not stay long, but Beasley rendered More valuable assistance, and the second hundred was passed in spite of further changes in the bowling, Smith having gone on at 193. More

made the winning hit with a 2 off Smith, but the very next ball bowled him at 209. He had played magnificently for his 80, for which he had been at the wickets an hour and three quarters without giving a chance; it is by far the best innings he has played for the school, his hitting being very fine and comprising two 5's, seven 4's, and eight 3's. Blaker failed to score, and Van der Gucht only made 6, but Murray and Beasley played out time, the final score being 240 for seven wickets. Beasley carried out his bat for a well-played 35; he hit a 5, four 4's, and three 3's, and showed better form than he has hitherto shown this season. Westminster thus thoroughly deserved their victory by 33 runs with three wickets to spare.

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

F. L. Fane, b. Fisher	12
D. Crossman, b. More	29
H. L. Popham, c. and b. Fisher.....	3
G. O. Smith, c. and b. More	63
E. G. Colvin, c. Flack, b. More.....	36
J. B. Dyne, c. Whit ow, b Fisher.....	15
C. H. W. Mander, not out	21
W. Fitzherbert, b. More	1
G. Wreford-Brown, c. Flack, b. More	10
H. A. Merriman, b. More	0
F. Good, l.b.w., b. Flack	0
Byes 9, leg-byes 8	17
Total	207

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L. J. Moon, c. and b. Wreford-Brown	70
W. F. Fox, b. Crossman	14
C. D. Fisher, b. Wreford-Brown	15
R. E. More, b. Smith	83
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, c. Fitzherbert, b. Crossman	2
H. O. C. Beasley, not out... ..	35
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Smith	0
C. Van der Gucht, b. Wreford-Brown	6
R. E. Murray, not out	9
Byes 7, leg-byes 2	9
Total (for 7 wickets).....	210

A. Whittow and H. R. Flack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More.....	32	12	63	6
C. D. Fisher	28	6	71	3
H. R. Flack	7 2	1	28	1
S. L. Taylor-Taswell.....	4	0	18	0
R. N. R. Blaker.....	2	0	10	0

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	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
D. Crossman	18	3	68	2
G. Wreford-Brown.....	25	3	83	3
F. Good	5	1	21	0
J. B. Dyne	5	0	18	0
W. Fitzherbert	5	4	9	0
G. O. Smith	12	3	32	2

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C. AND GROUND.

This match, the last of the season, was played 'Up-Fields' on Saturday, July 18. School examinations necessitated a postponement of the start until a quarter past one, the luncheon interval being taken between two and three. Murray was indisposed, and his place in the School team was filled by Berens. For the fifth time in succession Fisher lost the toss, and Board and Turner began the batting for the M.C.C., who had brought a strong eleven, including besides Board the two other professionals Burns and Bagguley. More started the bowling to Board, who hit the first ball he received to leg for 4; the third he played towards mid-off and called his partner for a run, but sent him back; Beasley meanwhile had fielded the ball and returned it smartly to More, who put down the wicket, and Turner was thus run out for 0 with only 4 on the board. Off More's next ball Board made a big on-drive for 5, which brought him to the other end, where he was clean bowled by Fisher's first ball; three runs later the same bowler's fourth ball proved equally disastrous to Atkins. Three wickets for 12 was a very bad beginning, but a timely stand was made by Burns and Farmer. Farmer indeed never seemed very much at home with the bowling, which was excellent, but Burns hit with tremendous vigour, and the rapidity with which 4 succeeded 4 was remarkable. The score reached 50 at a quarter to two, when play had been in progress half an hour. At last, at 57 Burns fell to a splendidly judged catch in the deep field by Fox; he had made 39 by cricket of the most vigorous description out of 45 put on during his stay, which lasted twenty-five minutes, by means of one 5, seven 4's, one 3, one 2, and one 1. Without addition, Lee was bowled by a good ball of More's without scoring, and half the side were thus disposed of for 57. When the luncheon interval arrived, the score was 67 for five wickets. At 69 Farmer, who had played steadily for 16, was splendidly caught by Van der Gucht running back from mid-off. A single later two more wickets fell, Bagguley being caught at the wicket off More, who thus just secured his fiftieth wicket during the season, and Blaker bowled by Fisher. A last effort was then made by Rawson to place his side in a better position, but at 96 the ninth wicket fell, Wilkinson being run out. Ash stayed long enough to enable Rawson to send the hundred up, but the whole side were out just after half past three for 103, Fisher then getting Rawson leg before wicket for a well-played 23. Though the bowling was undoubtedly good, there seemed absolutely no reason for the unaccountable failure of what was anything but a weak batting side on a wicket that was little short of perfect. More and Fisher bowled unchanged throughout, More taking two wickets for 40, and Fisher six for 53. Moon and Fox began the Westminster innings at ten minutes to four, when Bagguley and Burns were the bowlers. The start was any-

thing but promising, Fox being clean bowled by Bagguley's fourth ball before a run had been scored. With Fisher in, however, Moon opened his account by hitting a loose ball from Burns finely to leg for 6, repeating the stroke soon after for 3 and 4; he had scored the first 18 runs before Fisher began with a 3 off Bagguley. Moon still continued to have most of the bowling till he was caught at cover-point at 44, of which his share was 33. More came in and was not long in settling down, despatching Bagguley to leg for 4, which caused 50 to be telegraphed after the innings had lasted forty-eight minutes. Play then became much faster, the next 50 taking only twenty-seven minutes to compile. Nearly all the runs came from the bat of More, who was evidently in fine form, some of his drives and leg-hits being magnificent. Several bowling changes were tried, Lee, Board, and Farmer going on without success. Fisher won the match with a 3 off Bagguley, who had again gone on to bowl at 88, but that bowler soon had his revenge, as at 113, when the partnership for the third wicket had put on 69, Fisher was caught and bowled off a hard drive; he had been in an hour and a half for 33. It was now a little past twenty minutes past five, More's score being now 46, and a short interval for tea was taken. Beasley was More's next partner, and another excellent stand was made. More soon completed his 50 and continued to score most of the runs, which came at a good pace. Beasley kept up his wicket with success and stayed with More till 179, when the fourth wicket had added 66, of which his share was 17; he was then caught at mid-on by Board, who had resigned the gloves to Rawson on being put on to bowl. Blaker next joined More, who had at this point made 92; he played rather more carefully as he approached his century, which he gained with a single amid loud cheers. He then hit two 4's in quick succession, thus bringing up the second hundred at half-past six as the result of two hours and forty minutes' play. After this he only added a single, and at 202 was smartly stumped. Blaker left 2 runs later, bowled off his pads by Farmer for 6, and then Van der Gucht and Taylor-Taswell played out time, when the score was 220 for six wickets. Westminster thus ended up the season with a brilliant and well-earned victory by 117 runs with four wickets to spare. This was in no small degree due to the magnificent batting of More, who went in second wicket down at 44 and was fifth to leave at 202. He was batting just two hours and during that time made 109 out of 158 put on while he was in, his display being even finer than that of the previous week, which is saying a great deal; his hitting all round the wicket was hard and clean, his drives being especially fine. He gave no chance, and among his hits were two 5's and twelve 4's. This match formed a fitting conclusion to a most successful season.

M.C.C.

Board, b. Fisher	9
J. Turner, run out	0
G. J. M. Atkins, b. Fisher	0
Burns, c. Fox, b. Fisher	39
J. H. Farmer, c. Van der Gucht, b. Fisher	16
F. M. Lee, b. More	0
Bagguley, c. Moon, b. More	3
H. C. Blaker, b. Fisher	0
Major Rawson, l.b.w., b. Fisher.....	23
L. R. Wilkinson, run out.....	2
W. C. C. Ash, not out.....	1
Byes 6, leg-byes 4	10
Total	103

WESTMINSTER.

W. F. Fox, b. Bagguley	0
L. J. Moon, c. Atkins, b Burns.....	33
C. D. Fisher, c and b. Bagguley	33
R. E. More, st. Rawson, b. Lee.....	109
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Board, b. Lee	17
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Farmer	6
C. Van der Gucht, not out ..	6
S. L. Taylor-Taswell, not out.....	8
A. Whittow	} did not bat
A. Berens	
H. R. Flack	
Byes 4, leg-byes 3, no-ball 1	8
Total (for 6 wkts.)	220

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	16	6	40	2
C. D. Fisher.....	15'3	2	53	6

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Bagguley	35	14	59	2
Burns	25	6	51	1
F. M. Lee.....	10	1	40	2
Board.....	11	4	30	0
J. H. Farmer	9	0	32	1

J. H. Farmer bowled a no-ball.

School Notes.

WE congratulate T. H. Corfield (O.W.) on gaining a First in Mathematical Mods.

The Phillimore Essay Prize has been awarded to M. L. Gwyer.

We offer our best congratulations to Francis William Maclean, Esq., Q.C. (O.W.), who has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Calcutta.

We congratulate S. L. Taylor-Taswell on receiving his Pink-and-whites.

The following is the Cricket card with the results of all the matches:--

Sat. May 9 v. Incogniti. Won by 81 runs. Incogniti, 125; Westminster, 206.
" " 16 v. I Zingari. Drawn. Westminster, 325 for 7 wickets (innings declared closed); I Zingari, 156 for 7 wickets.
" " 23 v. Kensington Park. Won by 61 runs. Westminster, 162; Kensington Park, 101 and 65 for 8 wickets.
" " 30 v. Mr. J. H. Farmer's XI. Drawn. Mr. Farmer's XI., 375 for 5 wickets (innings declared closed); Westminster, 128 for 5 wickets.
Fri. June 5 } v. Charterhouse. Lost by 185 runs. Charterhouse, 138 and 232; Westminster, 90 and 95. Played at Godalming.
Sat. " 6 }
" " 20 v. Eton Ramblers. Drawn. Eton Ramblers, 323 for 8 wickets (innings declared closed); Westminster, 172 for 7 wickets.
Wed. " 24 v. West Kent. Drawn. Westminster, 173 for 9 wickets (innings declared closed); West Kent, 85 for 6 wickets.
Sat. " 27 v. Oxford University Authentics. Won by 241 runs. Oxford University Authentics, 95; Westminster, 336.
" July 4 v. Old Westminsters. Won by 81 runs and 6 wickets. Old Westminsters, 145; Westminster, 226 for 4 wickets.
Wed. " 8 v. Upper Tooting. Won by 20 runs and 4 wickets. Upper Tooting, 200; Westminster, 220 for 6 wickets.
Sat. " 11 v. Old Carthusians. Won by 33 runs and 3 wickets. Old Carthusians, 207; Westminster, 240 for 7 wickets.
" " 18 v. M.C.C. Won by 117 and 4 wickets. M.C.C., 103; Westminster, 220 for 6 wickets.

Matches played, 12; won, 7; lost, 1; drawn, 4.

The Q.SS. v. T.BB. match will be played, as usual, on Election Monday, July 27, when it will be the turn for Q.SS. to take first innings.

The music in Abbey chosen for Election is as follows:—

Election Sunday, July 26.

Morning (10 A.M.)	Stanford in B flat. Kyrie and Creed: Thorne in E flat. Hymn, 'Hark! the sound of holy voices.' Anthem, 'Who shall ascend . . .'- <i>Bridge</i> .
Afternoon (3.0 P.M.)	Stainer in B flat. Hymn, 'The roseate hues of early dawn.' Anthem, 'Hear my prayer, O God.'— <i>Mendelssohn</i> .
Evening (7 P.M.)	Anthem, 'Hallelujah.'— <i>Handel</i> .

Election Tuesday, July 28.

Morning (10 A.M.)	Cobb in G, with Benedictus. Hymn, 'O God, our help in ages past.' Anthem, 'I am Alpha and Omega.'— <i>Stainer</i> .
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The preachers on Election Sunday are as follows:—

10 A.M.	The Rev. the Head-Master.
3 P.M.	The Rev. Canon Gore.
7 P.M.	The Rev. H. Montagu Butler, D.D., Master of Trinity, Cambridge.

The cricket season that has just ended has been the most successful Westminster has had for a great many years. As usual, the review is left over till the October number of *The Elizabethan*; but we cannot help drawing attention to the fact that we have not lost a match on our own ground, where Elson's perseverance has succeeded in preparing the best wickets there have been Up-Fields for years. The last five matches have been brilliantly won, our opponents being Oxford University Authentics, Old Westminsters, Upper Tooting, Old Carthusians, and M.C.C. and Ground; on each occasion Westminster has lost the toss, and on each occasion they have made over 200 runs; and the only time when the innings was completed the total exceeded 300.

Centuries have been scored for and against the School as follows:—

- Against—CARPENTER, 121 (Mr. J. H. Farmer's XI., May 30).
 S. OPPENHEIM, 150*
 For—C. D. FISHER, 113 (v. Oxford University "Authentics," June 27).
 C. D. FISHER, 103* (v. Upper Tooting, July 8).
 R. E. MORE, 109 (v. M.C.C. and Ground, July 18).

Below will be found the batting and bowling averages of the team:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Total runs	Most in an innings	Average
C. D. Fisher (capt.)	13	1	563	113	47.33
L. J. Moon	13	0	607	80	46.69
R. E. More	13	0	439	109	33.76
S.L. Taylor-Taswell	6	2	76	42	19.00
H. O. C. Beasley	13	3	165	35*	16.50
F. Young	7	3	50	23*	12.50
R. N. R. Blaker	13	3	108	39*	10.80
C. Van der Gucht	11	1	104	36	10.40
W. F. Fox	12	1	112	27	10.18
R. E. Murray	8	2	57	14	9.50
A. Whittow	8	1	60	25*	8.57
A. Berens	4	3	6	4*	6.00
W. A. E. Stamp	1	0	4	4	4.00
H. R. Flack	1	1	20	20*	—

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Wides	No-balls	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Average
W. F. Fox	0	0	32	7	89	6	14.84
C. D. Fisher	1	0	27.8	61	728	49	14.86
R. E. More	0	5	34.8	111	744	50	14.88
A. Whittow	0	0	37	12	82	3	27.34
R. E. Murray	1	0	47.4	13	134	4	33.50
A. Berens	0	0	32.2	6	76	2	38.00
S. L. Taylor-Taswell	0	0	37	10	88	2	44.00
H. R. Flack	0	0	38.2	7	121	2	60.50
C. Van der Gucht	0	0	4	0	21	0	—
R. N. R. Blaker	0	0	10	0	50	0	—

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Can you tell me why there have been no Fives or Racquet Ties this year, and what has become of the cups?

Yours,
 S. FINKS.
 Westminster School.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Could not a rule be passed forbidding fellows to wear coloured belts for cricket and football? A dark blue sash, worn by all fellows without colours, would be an improvement.

Hoping the Games Committee will see their way to this,
 I am, yours truly,
 ΒΕΛΤΙΣΤΟΣ.
 Westminster School.

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