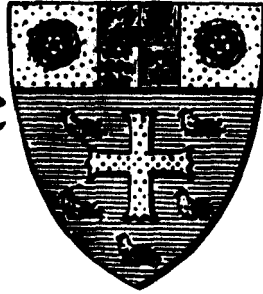


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EDITORIAL.

It is a commonplace that an Editor is to be pitied. Sometimes with reason—for all sorts of horrible threats are launched at him from disgruntled readers. And if they materialised!

Well, in the present circumstances, we shall no longer be handy enough for our complainants to get at, and can therefore with all the more freedom set ourselves to write what we like in the forefront of this, the current number of the GRANTITE! Not that there is anything to be said to which the most fastidious could take exception; our remarks mainly apply to any sins of omission or commission of which we may be thought guilty in the past.

The Election Term GRANTITE appears at a time when many boys are leaving and new ones are taking their place. It is therefore permissible to indulge in a few thoughts upon what this means.

It means, in the first place, a wrench for us who feel—for the first time—that we have been up-rooted from a spot which has become increasingly familiar and increasingly beloved. We are at that moment of our careers quitting

the period during which we hate being told that "school is the best time of your life" and entering into one in which we begin, albeit wonderingly, to sense the truth that lies in the saying. And we feel just a trifle "in the air." "Gentlemen, you may smoke!" Yes, but this carries with it other responsibilities besides that of choosing the right brand of tobacco. And we are a little afraid of those responsibilities. And as we look back on the years we have spent up Grants, we feel that our time has not altogether been mis-spent. We have worked, we have played—(some of us have aviated). We have done many other things. We have done our best, and with some success, to mould the characters of the different masters we have come across, and feel sure they are bursting with thankfulness. If we have failed with one or two, we have at any rate tried! Any little difference between them and us we freely forgive.

At the other end of the stick (no offence meant) are the New Boys whom we welcome heartily. They are entering into a goodly heritage, and we believe that they will honourably uphold the great traditions of the House. If we older ones have responsibilities to face outside, they have responsibilities—no less important—to wit, to carry on the torch we hand them and remember what that entails. It means that they have joined a brotherhood which looks to them—the future older boys—to play the game and see to it that the House to which they have the honour to belong becomes as proud a memory when they leave it as it is to us.

HOUSE NOTES.

THERE left us last term our Head of House J. F. Turner, R. M. Mills, and G. O. Nares. We hope that Turner will soon recover from the illness which compelled him to leave, and we wish them all every success in their future careers.

C. J. G. Lonsdale, W. H. H. Waterfield and E. G. Mansfield also left us half-way through the term. We hope they will likewise prosper in their new jobs.

We welcomed at the beginning of this term F. E. Noel-Baker and J. D. J. Marks (boarders), and W. P. Budgett (half-boarder).

G. D. Everington is Head of House. The other Monitors are K. de K. Bury (away in America till the last fortnight of term), and A. G. T. James. H. C. E. Johnson (half-boarder) and W. H. C. Cleveland-Stevens were also made Monitors at half-term.

J. B. Bury, P. M. B. Savage, Gilbertson, and R. D. H. Preston have come up into Middle—the last two at half-term.

C. J. G. Lonsdale, J. Winckworth, Kavanagh, and W. H. H. Waterfield came up into Outer.

We beat College in the final of the Juniors by 10 wickets.

Congratulations to J. W. Woodbridge, J. C. S. Doll, S. Moller, M. L. Patterson, J. D. Marks, D. G. Fevez, W. P. Budgett, on their Junior House Colours.

We were beaten by College in the first round of Seniors.

D. F. Cunliffe was awarded his Senior House Colours.

Hearty congratulations to D. Aggs on his Senior House Colours for Water; and also to G. L. Y. Radcliffe, R. C. T. James, and J. P. Hart on their Junior House Colours.

The following School Colours were gained: Sutton and Cunliffe got their Pink and Whites, and Wilkinson, Laurie, Stock, Budgett, H., and Doll their Colts for cricket. Aggs, Saunders and Glyn were awarded their Colts for Water. We heartily congratulate them all, and hope that the Colts will soon grow into Pinks.

In the Yard Ties, Sutton, Stock and Doll beat Radcliffe, Reed and Patterson in the final by an innings and 3 wickets.

Bury, J., and Wilkinson beat Aggs and Hart in the final of the Fives Ties, the score being 15—7, 15—0.

In the Ping-Pong Ties, Cunliffe won the final from Winckworth, A., 17—21, 21—17, 21—14.

SENIORS v. COLLEGE. JUNE 26TH.

It was the first round and the toss was won by College, who decided to bat. Alderson and Powell-Jones opened the innings, and just when they were looking well set, Dutton was put on to bowl. From this moment Powell-Jones was obviously unhappy, and after numerous appeals he was out l-b-w. They had put on 51 runs. Rayne, their third first-eleven player, came in, but was also soon bowled by Dutton; and Boyle, who had lately been making large scores, took his place. He jumped out at a good ball from Cunliffe and was well stumped by Wilkinson. Alderson now obtained his fifty. After J. O'Brien was out his brother came in and made a good stand of over 100 with Alderson, scoring very fast. Alderson got his century and 200 soon went up. About 10 minutes before the end Alderson was caught by Woodbridge off a ball of Stock's, after making close on 150. In the next and last over C. O'Brien was bowled by a full toss from Stock for 36. The score ended at 244 for 6 wickets.

Grants now went in to bat. From the first it was a disaster; for, although no one failed to score, only one person either looked as if he would, or in fact did, make a reasonable score. Our opening batsmen were the same as in Juniors—Wilkinson and Woodbridge. The outlook was not hopeful, for they had to score over two runs a minute, and keep it up for two hours. In the first over Wilkinson was caught at wicket. Soon, too, Woodbridge was run out. Three people were run out in Grant's innings and all three through either their own or their partner's carelessness. Sutton now came in. The first ball he

received he sent up an easy catch, which, for no apparent reason, was missed. It was by this time clear that Grants could not win except by some unexpected miracle, for we were scoring at an impossibly slow rate. After being in 25 minutes Reed came out from a ball by Rayne, who took most of Grant's wickets. After Cunliffe had come in, Sutton sent up his third easy catch, which was this time held. It rained fairly steadily for about a quarter of an hour, but not heavy enough to prevent play. Lonsdale was soon out and Laurie quickly followed him. During this time Cunliffe was scoring steadily and had just got set when he was unlucky enough to be caught with a brilliant catch by Alderson for the top score of 25. The total of 65 for 7 was by no means encouraging for the last four batsmen, and none of them ever looked happy. Dutton looked the most hopeful but was bowled by Rayne, and this ended the match. We had made 92 and College had won. The reasons for our defeat are numerous. To begin with College had three regular first eleven players while we had none. But that was no excuse for our fielding, which, with two or three exceptions, was pitiful. Our bowling was fairly good, in fact very good, as it was mainly against first eleven players. It was our batting which was so disappointing, especially when College were without bowlers. But it must be remembered with what task we were faced when we went out to bat—to score over 240 in two hours.

A. N. W.

GRANTS v. COLLEGE. FIRST ROUND.

COLLEGE.

J. Alderson, c Woodbridge, b Stock	146
J. O. H. Powell-Jones, l-b-w, b Dutton	22
J. P. Rayne, b Dutton	6
W. J. A. Boyle, st Wilkinson, b Cunliffe	5
J. R. O'Brien, run out	16
C. M. O'Brien, b Stock	36
T. C. Pearce, not out	2
Extras	11
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Total (for 6 wickets)	244

N. M. Beyts, D. Petley, H. V. King, M. E. Dean did not bat.

GRANT'S.

D. L. Wilkinson, c Powell-Jones, b Rayne	3
J. W. Woodbridge, run out	9
R. G. Reed, b Rayne	4
P. J. Sutton, c Pearce, b Alderson	12
D. F. Cunliffe, c Alderson, b Rayne	25
C. J. G. Lonsdale, c J. R. O'Brien, b Rayne	6
A. R. Laurie, run out	2
J. C. S. Doll, b Pearce	3
R. B. Stock, run out	5
T. W. Dutton, b Rayne	8
J. L. Sheriff, not out	11
Extras	4
Total	92

Result : College won by 152 runs.

COLLEGE BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
J. P. Rayne ...	11	2	35	5	T. C. Pearce ...	3	0	14	1
J. Alderson ...	8	0	36	1					

GRANT'S BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
R. B. Stock ...	10	1	55	2	A. R. Laurie ...	5	1	24	0
J. L. Sheriff ...	7	0	45	0	D. F. Cunliffe...	6	0	46	1
T. W. Dutton...	11	0	52	2	P. J. Sutton ...	3	0	16	0

SENIOR'S CRITICISMS.

P. J. Sutton (Capt.). Although a good bat, he unfortunately never got set in Senior's. His fielding was very safe, and he captained the side quite well. If he learns not always to hit across the good length balls, he should become a useful batsman. He is also a promising bowler.

D. F. C.

D. F. Cunliffe. He played a very fine innings in Seniors, and was the only batsman who played the bowling with confidence. He is a good cover fielder and his bowling, although not successful in Seniors, shows promise since it is of a unique type. He captained a mixed Juniors' team with good judgment.

J. L. Sheriff. He was unlucky not to take some wickets in Seniors. He bowled steadily and accurately throughout the match. He is a batsman with a rustic style

and a good eye. His fielding leaves much room for improvement.

D. L. Wilkinson. He is a very good wicket-keeper indeed and is distinctly promising as a batsman. He is a little too inexperienced to be a safe opening batsman in Seniors, but he played very sound and bright cricket in Juniors.

R. B. Stock. He is a very useful opening bowler but must learn not to be discouraged if he gets his bad balls hit about. His batting has improved since last year and he is quite a sound fielder.

A. R. Laurie. He is quite a good all-rounder. He should try to make his bowling more accurate and not lose heart. A moderate fielder.

R. G. Reed. He is a very keen cricketer and puts every effort into the game. Quite a promising batsman. He has the advantage of height and strength. A mediocre fielder and somewhat doubtful bowler.

J. C. S. Doll. A moderate batsman who has a good knowledge of the game. His fielding is not a strong point and he must learn to anticipate the ball far more, for ground fielding, and to watch catches into his hands. He played a good innings against Homeboarders in Juniors.

J. W. Woodbridge. A very promising batsman who is handicapped by lack of inches. A promising bowler who is inclined to pitch the ball too short. He must learn to keep awake in the field.

C. J. G. Lonsdale. He is a good batsman who has had unfortunately very little experience of House matches. He fielded very keenly but he should try to be a little more certain of catches.

T. W. Dutton. He was the only bowler on the side who really troubled the batsmen throughout, and he also was unlucky not to get more than two wickets. He kept a consistently good length and bowled Rayne with an excellent ball. A batsman who may become quite good with practice.

P. J. S.

JUNIORS v. HOMEBOARDERS. SECOND ROUND.

JUNE 7TH.

The wicket was hard and inclined to be a batsman's. Grant's won the toss and put Homeboarders in. The first ball of the match saw the dismissal of the Homeboarders' captain by Stock, who, three balls later, took another wicket. At the end of the first over it looked decidedly favourable for Grant's, since they had got two wickets for two runs. In Stock's second over Cunliffe made a good catch which sent out their third batsman. In the next quarter of an hour Long and Sinclair in a good, though very risky, partnership, brought the score up from 8 to 32, when Wilkinson caught the former, again off Stock. Now with the entrance of Hicks their only long or formidable partnership began. This lasted about three-quarters of an hour, and they batted steadily, scoring fairly fast, until Stock took his fifth wicket by bowling Hicks, who made the unexpectedly large score of 63, including one six. Homeboarders had now made 118 in a little over an hour. The scoring definitely slowed down after this, and when both batsmen hesitated over a run in the centre of the pitch, Sinclair was run out, but not until he had secured his 50. Soon after this Patterson made a good catch near the ground off a ball from Woodbridge. The score was now 156 for 7 wickets. Wilkinson neatly stumped the next player off a ball bowled by Cunliffe, who was bowling mainly for this purpose. The next two wickets followed soon, Cunliffe taking the last three wickets in one over. Homeboarders made a total of 156, being all out in a little under 1½ hours, thus giving us nearly twenty minutes 'extra batting.

Our two opening batsmen, Wilkinson and Woodbridge, brightened the game up by running every possible run. Although this was very risky—especially when we had 2½ hours in which to make 157—neither was run out. They had made the score of 33 when Woodbridge was caught, after a very fast partnership of about fourteen minutes. Soon Eyre took his second wicket, and after another half hour Wilkinson was bowled for the well-deserved score of 43 out of a total of 69. The scoring slowed down considerably but became faster when Laurie got his eye in. Now started Laurie's and Doll's unbroken partnership of 90 in about an hour, both of whom played a careful and

valuable innings. When we passed the Homeboarders' score they were both not out for 75 and 19 respectively. Homeboarders were easily the better fieldsmen, but with the exception of Eyre, who kept an excellent length, the inferior side in bowling.

A. N. W.

GRANT'S v. HOMEBOARDERS. SECOND ROUND.

HOMEBOARDERS.

P. P. Gawthorne, b Stock	0
C. W. Pullen, l-b-w, b Stock	0
A. W. Eyre, c Cunliffe, b Stock	3
E. A. Sinclair, run out	58
A. E. F. C. Long, c Wilkinson, b Stock	9
A. C. Hicks, b Stock	63
K. G. Neal, st Wilkinson, b Cunliffe	11
D. Kleeman, c Patterson, b Woodbridge	1
E. F. S. Seal, not out	0
J. R. Glanfield, b Cunliffe.....	0
J. J. Hooper, b Cunliffe	0
Extras	11
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Total	156

GRANT'S.

J. W. Woodbridge, c and b Eyre	8
D. L. Wilkinson, b Sinclair	47
D. F. Cunliffe, b Eyre	2
J. C. S. Doll, not out	19
A. R. Laurie, not out	75
Extras	7
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Total (for 3 wickets)	158

R. B. Stock, S. Moller, M. L. Patterson, J. D. Marks, D. G. Fevez, W. P. Budgett, did not bat.

Result: Grant's won by 7 wickets.

HOMEBOARDERS' BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
E. A. Sinclair...	16	1	71	1	K. G. Neal	3	0	9	0
J. J. Hooper ...	2	0	14	0	D. Kleeman ...	2	0	16	0
A. W. Eyre ...	12	1	27	2	P. P. Gawthorne	2	1	5	0

GRANT'S BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
R. B. Stock ...	12	2	51	5	J. W. Woodbridge	3	0	10	1
A. R. Laurie ...	13	1	48	0	D. F. Cunliffe...	6	1	37	3

THE FINAL OF JUNIORS v. COLLEGE.

PLAYED ON JUNE 19TH.

Grant's won the toss and, as before, decided to field first. The College first pair, C. Pearce and Boyle, had made a stand of 175 in the previous round, so it did not look too hopeful for Grant's. But after the first twenty minutes, before the score was 18, two batsmen were given lbw, one to a ball of Laurie's, the other to one of Stock's. Soon Stock clean bowled their best batsmen, Boyle, for 18 out of a total of 26. Cunliffe now put himself on to bowl, and in his first over took two wickets, one of which was neatly stumped by Wilkinson. Stock took a wicket in the next over. There were now a few showers, but none heavy enough to stop play. Stock bowled one of the three Watermen whom College had to play owing to lack of cricketers, and this was soon followed by Cunliffe taking his third wicket. After an hour and a quarter's play the score was 66. Woodbridge took his first wicket, which was almost immediately followed by the last, the player being easily run out. The total was only 70, much less than was expected after College's display of well over 200 in the last round.

With only 70 to make and 40 minutes extra time in which to bat, we had an easy task ahead of us. Our opening pair were the same as before—Wilkinson and Woodbridge—who scored fast but carefully until, with the help of a large number of byes, they passed the opponents' score of 70. They made the scores of 37 and 30 respectively. The fielding on both sides was good and our bowling was far superior to theirs. In fact our strength which, owing to their lack of bowlers, lay in our batsmen, was never put to the test. The match was really won by our two bowlers Stock and Cunliffe, who took between them 7 wickets for 35 runs.

A. N. W.

GRANT'S v. COLLEGE. FINAL.
COLLEGE.

W. J. A. Boyle, b Stock	18
T. C. Pearce, lbw, b Laurie	6
C. M. O'Brien, lbw, b Stock	1
D. Petley, b Cunliffe	2
H. V. King, st Wilkinson, b Cunliffe	6
M. F. Dowding, b Stock	1
J. D. W. Geare, b Cunliffe	14
B. E. Urquhart, b Stock	2
E. S. Meyer, run out	11
G. C. Castellain, b Woodbridge	3
P. J. Bury, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	<u>70</u>

GRANT'S.

J. W. Woodbridge, not out	30
D. L. Wilkinson, not out	37
Extras	17
Total	<u>84</u>

D. F. Cunliffe, J. C. S. Doll, A. R. Laurie, R. B. Stock,
M. L. Patterson, J. D. Marks, D. G. Fevez, W. P. Budgett,
D. Dearmer, did not bat.

Result: Grant's won by 10 wickets.

COLLEGE BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	R.	M.	W.
T. C. Pearce ...	5	0	19	0	C. M. O'Brien...	2	1	15	0
W. G. A. Boyle	4	0	22	0	D. Petty	2	0	11	0

GRANT'S BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
R. B. Stock ...	11	3	19	4	D. F. Cunliffe...	6	0	18	3
A. R. Laurie ...	6	2	21	1	J.W.Woodbridge	2	0	5	1

JUNIORS' CRITICISMS.

D. F. Cunliffe (Capt.), D. L. Wilkinson, J. W. Woodbridge, A. R. Laurie, J. C. S. Doll, R. B. Stock.—SEE SENIOR'S CRITICISMS.

S. Moller. He is quite a promising bowler and a rustic but sometimes effective batsman. He must learn to be a little quicker in the field. A safe catch.

M. L. Patterson. A batsman who is too rustic and uncertain to be much good as yet. A keen but rather weak fielder. His bowling with practice may become quite good.

J. D. J. Marks. A moderate fielder and bowler. He is much too inclined "to swipe" so far to be any use in batting, but if he will try and play with a straight bat he will make some runs later.

D. G. Fevez. He is too small to be able to do much. In spite of this, however, he fielded quite well throughout Juniors and is very keen.

W. P. Budgett. He, like Fevez, is too small to be able to make a very good performance in batting, but his fielding is distinctly good and he is always awake.

It is almost impossible to criticise the last five people accurately, since not one of them either batted or bowled in a House match. Therefore I have to go mainly on their performance in nets and House games for batting and bowling.

P. J. S.

THE WATER.

During the Election Term the number of watermen up Grants rose to twenty, which is a greater number than there have been for many years. I very much hope that the number will go on increasing. There were four Grantites in the 4th eight and they were all awarded their 4th eight colours. They were Johnson, Aggs, Glyn and Saunders. In the School Regatta a Junior Senior and Junior Four was entered. A large number of entries were received for the sculling races. At least six Grantites won their first race and got into the second round. In the second round Watson and Glyn must be congratulated on making a very plucky effort.

The Junior Senior Four made good progress during the latter half of the term after things had looked rather hopeless at first. By the time the race had arrived the crew

had reached quite a high standard for a Junior Senior Four. We drew Ashburnham in the first round and there seemed a good chance that we might just beat them. The race was rowed on Thursday, July 28th. Conditions were not too good for there was a fair strong head wind. Grants had Surrey station but there was not much difference in the stations. Grants got rather a bad start and 200 yards from the start 3 caught a bad crab and came off his slide. This perhaps made a difference of about three-quarters of a length to the result of the race. Ashburnham kept about one length up until about 200 yards from the finish, when Grants made a very good effort and came up to within about half a length; Ashburnham answered the spurt and were once more a length up. About 50 yards from the post Grants made another spurt and reduced the lead to three-quarters of a length, which was the distance Ashburnham won by. Grants stuck on well to their opponents throughout the race.

The Junior Four was composed entirely of new watermen and naturally progress was slow. But they improved a great deal under Johnson's coaching and were not at all a bad four in the end. We were very unlucky to meet Rigauds after a getting a bye. The race was rowed on Thursday, July 28th. Grants had Surrey station and conditions were very bad. There was a strong head wind and the water was very bad. Rigauds got well away at the start and were soon clear. About half-way down the course Grants ran into a bad wash and had to easy. Then Grants recovered and made an effort to reduce the lead. But Rigauds were always better together and won eventually by about five lengths.

CRITICISMS OF JUNIOR SENIOR FOUR.

Bow. **D. Aggs.** This oarsman has made wonderful progress. He has a good finish and is very light in the use of his hands. He rowed for the 3rd eight against the Vesta Veterans during the term.

2. **G. L. Y. Radcliffe.** He works hard but is rather inclined to rush forward on his slide. Worked hard in the race.

3. **R. C. T. James.** A new waterman who has great strength and did a lot of work in all the outings. He is rather clumsy and is heavy coming forward with his hands.

Stroke. **J. G. Boyd.** He stroked the crew very pluckily in the race v. Ashburnham and did not get rattled. He has at present a weak finish and in order to remedy that must sit well back and pull the oar handle right into his chest and down on to the knees in one motion.

Cox. **J. C. Rich.** He is a comparatively inexperienced cox and has a fault common among coxes of using the rudder excessively and using it during the strokes instead of between them. He steered quite well in the race.

CRITICISMS OF JUNIOR FOUR.

Bosanquet (*Bow*). He finishes much too low down on his chest which causes him difficulty in getting a clear finish. If he sat up slightly more at the end of his stroke he would have quite a good style.

Dick (2). He is rather awkward and moves his shoulders about too much. He can do a lot of work, and if he keeps his feet more on the stretcher he will do even more.

Batten (3). Must learn to carry his stroke right through to the finish and to swing forward more. Quite good for a first term.

Hart (4). His style is very good and he worked hard in all the outings. He stroked well and should progress well in the future.

Roberts (*Cox*). Like all beginners he moves the rudder too much. If he could free himself from this he might do well as he encourages his crew vigorously.

W. H. C. C.-S.

Senior House colours have been awarded to D. Aggs, who has been appointed Head of Housewater in succession to W. H. C. Cleveland-Stevens.

Junior House Colours have been awarded to G. L. Y. Radcliffe, R. C. T. James and J. P. Hart.

TENNIS.

IN the Inter-House Lawn Tennis Competition Grants (L. R. Carr and J. C. Morton) met Homeboarders (G. M. Abrahams and J. R. Quertier) in the first round and lost by 2—6, 4—6. Homeboarders eventually won the Cup with great ease and so this score must be considered quite creditable.

Grants were handicapped by the absence of W. H. Waterfield, but Morton proved an efficient substitute and once he had overcome a slight nervousness he played very well.

L. R. C.

SWIMMING.

THIS term has marked the success of the attempt which began last year to encourage swimming throughout the School. The results of the swimming sports show great improvement and on the final night there were some exciting races. This term Mr. Brandon, O.W., very kindly continued his coaching in the afternoons and evenings. The swimming sports were held at the end of term. Some of the heats and trials were held in the evenings, and upon one rather hectic occasion when all the heats were finished one after another quite a number of Grantites were left in the finals. The swimming of D. F. Cunliffe in the under 16 events was exceptionally good as he reached the final in all events. The following are the Grantites who distinguished themselves:—

A. Laurie in the open events gained the Final in the Free-style. We are very sorry that we are losing him this term as he is the fastest swimmer we have.

D. F. Cunliffe in the Under 16 events swam excellently and won the one-length Breast Stroke and the Diving. He also came third in the one-length Free-style and Plunging.

K. Hand in the Open events came third in the one-length Breast Stroke.

H. Batten in the Under 14½ events was second in the Plunging and Diving and third in the one-length Breast Stroke and the Free-style.

THE RELAY RACE.

The Relay Race was Grants greatest success. Grants were never regarded as being likely to do anything without a single person swimming for the School at the time. However, we came second in our heat and reached the final by being the fastest second. Busby's won the final and Grants were second.

In the final score for the Swimming Cup Busbys came first and Grants second.

The team for the Relay Race was as follows:—

D. F. Cunliffe, D. Aggs, R. C. T. James, A. Laurie.
D. A.

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THE Inter-House Shooting Competition was held this term. We did not have much luck with either our Senior or Junior teams. In the senior team one member suddenly decided to leave just before the shoot-off and another developed a bad eye. Not only the two who took their place, but all of us, could have done with more practice, particularly in the "Country Life" landscape target—not even excluding the "leader." We came fifth. The junior team did well to come second. One of the team had just had to take part in a School swimming race which, as any authority knows, is quite the best way in existence for putting ones' eye out. Both teams showed keenness, and we hope that the Junior Shooting Cup which we held will come back in the near future together with the Senior Cup, which is rather more of a stranger.

A. G. T. J.

THE OLD GRANTITE CLUB.

CRICKET MATCH, JULY 7-8TH, 1934.

v. LECKFORD ABBAS, HANTS.

A most enjoyable week-end was spent at Leckford Abbas as the guests of Mr. Spedan Lewis. The Old Grantite XI left Waterloo on Saturday and were met at Andover by a fleet of cars and conveyed to Leckford, where the match was played, on the beautiful new ground of the Club.

Leckford batted first and were rather surprisingly all out for 92, W. E. Heard taking the six wickets for 25 runs. We started disastrously, the first two wickets falling with no run scored. Although five wickets were down for 15, our total score amounted to 169. W. E. P. Moon was the highest scorer, making a rapid 70 before being bowled. D. H. Carlisle made 22 and the Secretary 34, being undefeated at the close.

In their second innings Leckford did much better, making 175, which left the Club to get 99 to win, which were obtained for the loss of six wickets, N. P. Andrews playing a good innings of 50.

The Club offer Mr. and Mrs. Spedan Lewis and the Leckford Club their best thanks for their charming hospitality and for a really enjoyable week-end. It was all great fun.

Old Grantite XI:—N. P. Andrews (Capt.), C. M. Cahn, D. Carlisle, J. W. Finn, A. Garrard, W. E. Heard, F. N. Hornsby, W. E. P. Moon, R. Plummer, W. Synge, A. N. Other. Umpire: J. Elson.

CAMP FIRE MUSINGS.

(By *Guy Eden* (1880-1883), *Member of the Old Grantite Club.*)

I.

The camp fire plays upon the trees
 In waves of warm caressin' light,
 And on the mild and scented breeze
 Come all the whispers of the night;
 And now and then the dead leaves fall
 With just a rustle soft and low,
 But what's the meanin' of it all,
 I dunno!

II.

From all around me I can hear
 The sounds of things that live and die,
 And now and then from somewhere near
 The curlew's sad and haunting cry,
 Whilst in the firelight here I sprawl
 With thoughts that ever come and go,
 But what's the meanin' of 'em all,
 I dunno!

III.

There's such a lot o' things that seem
 Beyond the range of human ken,
 The moon that shines, the stars that gleam,
 The sun that warms the hearts o' men,
 The laugh that cheers, the tears that fall,
 The joys and griefs that come and go,
 But what's the meanin' of 'em all,
 I dunno!

IV.

One hears again and yet again
 Of what a fellah ought to be,
 But still it don't seem very plain,
 Leastways it don't seem so to me;
 I s'pose the watchword, "Duty's call!"
 Should mark the road one has to go,
 But what one's duty is at all,
 I dunno!

V.

It's hard to mind what preachers say :
 "Give unto every man his due,
 And always act in such a way
 As you would men should act to you";
 If any man with greedy lust
 Tries hard to score and lay you low,
 Well, ain't it right to "have" him fust?
 I dunno!

VI.

I s'pose for some the path of life
 Lies smooth and easy as they tread,
 For others there's the storm and strife
 And dark clouds frownin' overhead;
 No wonder that we trip and fall
 Or at the best go very slow,
 And what's the meanin' of it all,
 I dunno!

VII.

The good old bush is pretty rough,
 And when my spirits fade and die
 I sometimes think I've had enough,
 It seems no sort of use to try;
 The mornins' break, the evenins' fall,
 And I—well, what have I to show?
 Can man e'er dare to hope at all?
 I dunno!

VIII.

And yet as on my back I lie
 And watch the bright stars gleamin' there,
 I fancy that beyond the sky
 Must be a land where doubt and care
 Have no more power to enthral,
 A land where tired spirits go
 To rest in peace, forgettin' all—
 I dunno!

(From "Bush Ballads.")

 OLD GRANTITES.

MR. MEREDITH FRAMPTON has been elected an Associate of the Royal Academy.

BIRTHS.

BEECH.—On June 30th, the wife of the Rev. Guy Beech, a daughter.

CASTLE-SMITH.—On June 14th, the wife of G. M. Castle-Smith, a son.

THACKER.—On June 2nd, the wife of Hugh Thacker, a daughter.

DEATH.

WE regret to record the death of William Edward Grace John Ashmead-Bartlett. He was the fifth son of the late Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and was up Grants as a non-resident K.S. from 1908 to 1913, when he was elected to Christ Church. He was afterwards a private school master at ~~Malcolm~~ Wells. He died on April 26th, aged 37.

Wells House) — Malvern

Ry. He taught me there!

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