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DR. RUTHERFORD.

DR. RUTHERFORD, headmaster of Westminster from 1893 to 1901, died on Friday, July 19, 1907, aged 54.

We cannot express the sorrow with which we pen this simple record. Dr. Rutherford literally gave his life to Westminster, and died utterly broken in our service. The school, as it is, is of his creation. Every part of it, every hour of its daily life, bears some indelible mark of his character and genius. Westminsters, who know this, will not expect from us a long panegyric or loud lamentation. They have their own grief and regret and remorse, and any words of ours would seem to them clumsy and intrusive.

Future generations, however, will wish to know what manner of man Dr. Rutherford was, and for their benefit we append here a brief notice of his life, and a yet briefer account of the work he had to do in Westminster.

William Gunion Rutherford was born July 17, 1853, the second son of the Rev. Robert Rutherford, of Mountain Cross, Peebles-shire. He was educated at Glasgow High School and at St. Andrews University, where he was a pupil of Professor Lewis Campbell, the well-known editor of Sophocles. From St. Andrews he proceeded to Balliol College, Oxford, where he gained a First Class in Classical Moderations and a Second in the Final Science School. He had at first some thought of becoming a doctor, but his bent was for classical scholarship, and in 1876 he became a classical master in St. Paul's School under Mr. F. W. Walker. His mind was at this time greatly influenced by the work of C. G. Cobet, Professor of Greek in Leyden, and he devoted himself to the study of the Attic dialect and

especially the language of Aristophanes. The first fruit of his researches appeared in a large volume entitled *The New Phrynichus* (1882). This was, in part, an edition of the text of Phrynichus, a grammarian who was one of the leaders of the Attic revival in the second century of our era, and who wrote a series of notes correcting vulgar errors in the Greek of his day. Upon these notes, in so far as they professed to state the proper Attic usage, Rutherford discoursed at large, confirming, expanding and correcting Phrynichus in detail, and drawing general conclusions from many acute observations. The work was admirably done, and the author, then only 28, gained at once a world-wide reputation. To this day his name is probably better known in Germany than that of any contemporary English scholar.

After dealing with the Atticism of Phrynichus, Rutherford thought it proper to treat more fully the vulgar Greek that Phrynichus sought to correct. For this purpose he chose to edit the *Fables of Babrius*, written about A.D. 180 in the Greek current at that time. His choice was partly influenced by the fact that the best Codex of Babrius is in the British Museum, and he wished to acquire some skill in the handling of MSS. With this view he copied out the text three times with his own hand, and studied his own mistakes as closely as those of his authority. His edition of Babrius, with copious notes and dissertations, appeared in 1883, and fully confirmed the impression made by *The New Phrynichus*. Consequently, he was in June of this year elected to a Tutorial Fellowship in University College, Oxford, succeeding Mr. S. H. Butcher, who had been appointed Professor of Greek in Edinburgh. Rutherford, however, did not return to Oxford. The headmastership of Westminster fell vacant almost immediately; he was urged by Jowett and others to stand for it and was elected.

Up to now Rutherford had lived in chambers in King's Bench Walk. He took orders on coming to Westminster, and soon afterwards married (1884) Miss Constance Renton, whose eldest sister was the wife of his old friend, Sir James Stirling, some time Lord Justice of Appeal.

The fact is not to be concealed that Rutherford, when he opened school at Westminster, received a great deal of bad advice from people on whom he had every right to rely for wise counsel. He was told that the school was in a shocking state; that it reeked with all manner of abuses; that College ought to be abolished; that the rest of the school required radical reforms; in brief, that he would have to 'take his coat off' and set about him vigorously. He proceeded to do so, and made many bitter enemies and created many difficulties for himself in consequence. There was, however, nothing petty about him; and as gradually the spirit of the place affected him, he sought rather to improve than to abolish—not to make a new school but to give fresh life and beauty to an old one. Whatever he did was done in a grand manner, and the reforms

which he ultimately carried out all bear the stamp of a great and noble mind. Those few who can compare Westminster as Dr. Scott left it with Westminster as Rutherford left it can discern a multitude of alterations—new buildings, new habits, and new ideals, each of which required careful thought in devising and immense trouble and labour in creating, but all handsomely and worthily done. We may say truly of Rutherford in Westminster as it is said of Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral: 'Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.'

His health, however, was shattered by the stress and struggle of his early years here. About 1893 he was compelled to give up work for a time and take a voyage round the world, but he was never again the same man. When he came to Westminster his physique was quite extraordinary. His broad shoulders, his hair growing thick nearly to his eyebrows, his great voice, the grip of his hand—all gave an impression of gigantic strength; but this faded rapidly away, and in middle age he was but the ghost of his former self.

It will be readily understood that the work which Rutherford found to do in Westminster did not leave him much time for his private studies. He managed, however, in teaching the VIIth to strike out some notable ideas and to finish fragments of larger undertakings. The chief of these were an edition of the text of *Thucydides* IV. (1889) and a translation of the *Epistle to the Romans* (1900). In his later years, when he had given up teaching, he returned to his first love, Aristophanes. He contemplated at one time an edition of this author, and with that view he employed a German scholar to make him a copy of the *Scholia* in the Ravenna MS. Ultimately he edited these *Scholia* in two large volumes (1896), reserving his dissertations on them for a third volume, which did not appear till 1905. The last book which he published as headmaster was a selection of his sermons under the title *The Key of Knowledge* (1901).

His health had by this time become so precarious that he resigned his headmastership (July, 1901) and retired to his country-house at Bishopstone, near Lewes. But, wherever he was and however ill he was, he could not be idle, and the amusements of his last years would have seemed hard work to many a stronger man. He took to gardening; he served on the Education Committee of his County Council; he was Classical Moderator to London University; he wrote, twice over, the third volume of his *Aristophanica*; he contributed to the *Morning Post* and the *Classical Review*; he made emendations of Elizabethan plays. He was in London, busy and lively, on the Tuesday before he died. That same evening, on his return home, he had a stroke, and on Friday morning he was dead. Those masters who had served under him, together with Mr. W. N. Just, Mr. C. D. Fisher, Mr. A. S. Willett, Mr. J. E. Y. Radcliffe, Mr. J. Poyser, and Mr. A. T. Willett, were present at his funeral on the following Monday; the

rest of the school attended the memorial service in the Abbey. Many O.W.W. have expressed their deep regret that, by reason of the distance and the shortness of the notice, they were unable to attend.

It remains to be added that Rutherford received, about 1890, the honorary degree of LL.D. from his old University, St. Andrews; and that in 1894 he was elected to the Athenæum Club by the Committee, without ballot. These honours, unsolicited, and given by compeers whom he respected, were pleasant to him. For others he did not care a jot. His pride was in his work, and to do good work, and nothing but good, was the only distinction that he coveted. Let his name and his example be revered in Westminster evermore.

The following is a brief summary of the most conspicuous benefits that Dr. Rutherford bestowed on Westminster. In 1883 the school was bankrupt—that is to say, it was in debt, and had no prospect of paying its debts. Dr. Rutherford left it with a handsome surplus. Moreover, he had built all the class-rooms in Ashburnham, had remodelled Grant's (1885), had rebuilt Rigaud's (1896), had added the panelling Up School and built the carpenter's shop. The pavilion Up Fields was erected in his time. The school Prayer Book and the Latin Commemoration Service were his work. Dinner in Hall was his invention. Daily service in Abbey was introduced by him. Occupation is due to him. Finally, he raised the average of learning so high that the standard of election is now equal to that of open scholarships. Nobody who considers this list with candour can fail to see why Dr. Rutherford is regarded by those who knew him best as the greatest headmaster that Westminster has seen since Busby.

The following lines in memory of Dr. Rutherford were recited at Election Dinner on July 29. The Greek are by the headmaster, the Latin by Mr. Sargeant.

IN OBITUM CLARISSIMI VIRI

GULIELMI GUNION RUTHERFORD,

PER XVIII ANNOS ARCHIDIDASCALI.

καὶ παρὰ δαιτὶ, φίλοι, καὶ ἐν εὐεστοῖ ἐρατεινῇ
οἰχόμενον θρηνεῖν τίμιον ἄνδρα θέμις·
οἶον ἀπωλέσαμεν πρόωγόν φίλον, ὃν μάλ' ἄωρον
νόσφισ' ἐπισκῆπτων ἐξαπίνης θάνατος.
τίς δακρῶν ἀρχή, καὶ ποῦ ἐγκώμια βάζων
ἄξιά τις δώσει τῷ φθιμένῳ κτέρεια;
ὅττι γὰρ αὐτὸς ἔχει πορίσαι βέλτιστον ἔδωκεν
οὐ φθονέων ῥώμης οὐδ' ὄγε πανσοφίης·
οὐδ' αὐτῷ τιμῆς ποτ' ἐφίετο καλὰ πονήσας
ἄμμι δὲ τοῦ κύδους ἠθέλεν ἡρα φέρειν.

τούνεκα νῦν κείται νούσῳ καμάτῳ τε δαμασθεῖς
μείζον' ὑπουργήσας ἢ κατὰ φῶτα χάριν.
ἀλλ' οὐκ ἄμνηστος τεθνήξεται οὐδ' ἄρ' ἀμοιβῆς
ἀπρεπέος τόσων τεύξεται ἀντ' ὀφελῶν.
χαῖρε σὺ δ', ὦ κύνδιστε, καὶ εἰν' Αἶδαο πύλῃσιν,
χαῖρε μάλ', εὐμειέως δ' ἐν τῷδ' ἀκουσον ἔπος·
εἴως οἶκος ὄδ' ἐνθα μενεῖ, μετὰ Βύσβιον ἔξεις
δεύτερον ἀρχηγοῦ θεσμοθέτου τε γέρας.

Vos ut parumper abstrahatis postulem
laeto, sodales, munere :
praereptum acerba morte lugemus virum
et maximum et carissimum,
cui cum senectam vix foret precarier—
adeo vigorem exhauserat—
nihilominus praevisus ingruit dolor
et morte acerbatus dies.
Ipso in tumultu, cum strepunt voces ferae,
cum obtundit aciem adstantibus
effusa quasi caligo et nubis densitas,
non omnium est dinoscere
quis optime de stirpe mereatur sua,
quis ille praesignis fuat ;
sed tempus umbras dissipare sic valet
rectis ut oculis cernere
et iudicare vera pro certo queas :
hoc ergo iam nosci potest—
nunc demum in illo paedagogorum choro
Busbeius agnovit parem.

BISHOPSTONE.

JULY 22, 1907.

“ Es ist bestimmt in Gottes Rat,
Dass man, was man am liebsten hat,
Muss meiden ;
Wiewohl nichts in dem Lauf der Welt
Dem Herzen ach ! so sauer fällt,
Als scheiden, ja scheiden.”

Feuchtersleben.

Ruhig schlummre deine Hülle,
Und die Sommerluft des Thals
Wehe leise um die Stille
Deines grünen Totenmals.
Eine junge Lerche schwinge,
Wenn der Lenz im Thale blüht,
Sich von deiner Gruft, und singe
Dir ein Auferstehungslied.
Eine lächelnde Aurora
Hat dich, Meister, früh verkürt ;
Unser harret die spä'tre Hora,
Die auf Abendwolken fährt.
Unstät ist das Heil hienieden :
Wohlgesichert eilstest du,
Gottes Ritter, kühn dem Frieden
Seliger Naturen zu.

THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1907.

IN the annals of cricket the year 1907 will be ranked as a wet season—happily one of the few wet seasons of recent years. A wet year is usually synonymous with a bowler's year, and unfortunately the Westminster XI of 1907 was lamentably weak in bowling: consequently the School suffered defeat in many of their engagements in which they might reasonably have hoped for success. Moreover, throughout the year the luck of the toss went consistently in favour of the visitors, and in most cases a strong batting side, taking advantage of our weak bowling, ran up a total which left us very little chance of success and somewhat demoralised the tired and over-anxious batsmen. But we must confess that it is not merely the result of the season's work that has disappointed us—all school teams suffer at times from lack of bowling—but the cricket itself (and not the results only) has been unsatisfactory. At the beginning of the season we hoped that our batting would be considerably stronger than for some time past; and batting there was in plenty, but, for some unexplained reason, it failed to show itself when most required. Seven or eight of the side were quite capable of making 50 runs at any time, and to see these batsmen fail to get into double figures time after time was disappointing and unsatisfactory. There was a lack of dash about the batting which may partly account for this: nobody seemed to try and make strokes during an innings which would be made again and again at the nets with perfect safety—and the batsman who goes to the wicket merely to hang his bat at the ball is liable to return to the pavilion with a small score against his name. Wood was the one exception: he always went for the ball, and the success he obtained is a lesson to those who might have imitated, not necessarily his methods, but his enterprise. Turner played several invaluable innings, and to him this criticism hardly applies, as steadiness is undoubtedly his game. Reed, Gow, Edgar, and Heaton-Ellis all showed at times how well they could play, and the form they occasionally displayed only adds to the

disappointment of the season's work. Birchall and Hadley were also useful with the bat, while C. Circuit and Rawson, who played in several of the later matches, are promising. Harris, after a promising start, failed to do himself justice, but with plenty of practice should do well next year; in fact, as far as batting is concerned, the prospects for next season are particularly bright. Birchall was always reliable behind the wickets, but an understudy was hard to find, and this may prove a serious difficulty next year. The fielding, like the batting, lacked dash, but was on the whole satisfactory. Heaton-Ellis and Edgar were the best of a level lot; and while discussing this subject, we should like to point out that smartness in the field does not consist merely in the possession of a safe pair of hands or a lightning return, but in being always on the alert whether it be to anticipate the batsman's stroke or to back up at the bowler's end, or, most important of all, to obey the slightest nod from your captain should he require to alter, ever so slightly, your position in the field.

We congratulate K.S.S. on their capital victory over T.B.B., the first for many years, and one thoroughly deserved, in spite of Turner's absence, by reason of superior cricket. We also congratulate H.B.B. on their well-merited success in the House Challenge Shield. There is yet one more point, so small as hardly to be worth mentioning, were it not for the fact that several comments from quite different quarters have reached our ears. This is the trick that some of our batsmen have acquired of 'posing' while at the wickets after making a stroke. That such tricks are imitative no one who has ever watched Charles Fry and his partner Vine at the wickets could possibly deny, but what is accepted as a mannerism in these great players is apt to be called by a harder name when observed among members of a school eleven, and for this, if for no other reason, it is advisable that such tricks should not be allowed to become habitual.

And so let us turn over that disappointing page, numbered in our cricket records 1907, and look forward with confidence to the coming

season, in which, making every effort to eradicate our minor defects and straining every nerve to do honour to our school, we intend, should Providence provide us with a bowler, to wipe out many past defeats.

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings	Times not out	Total	Highest Score	Average
F. G. Turner ...	12	1	245	81*	22·27
A. E. F. Wood ...	12	0	256	95	21·33
C. G. Reed ...	12	0	237	61	19·75
J. C. Gow... ..	12	2	193	43*	19·30
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	12	2	152	63	15·20
A. J. L. Circuitt ...	11	3	98	29*	12·25
S. C. Edgar ...	12	0	136	40	11·36
H. F. Rawson ...	4	0	42	17	10·50
W. R. Birchall ...	12	0	123	42	10·25
W. A. R. Hadley	11	2	91	27	10·11
W. B. Harris ...	7	0	61	35	8·71

The following also batted :—

R. Harley ...	4	0	51	31	12·75
J. W. Ferguson ...	4	0	43	26	10·75
C. M. L. Circuitt...	4	0	18	7	4·5

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. R. Birchall	12	1	45	3	15·00
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	34	2	160	8	20·00
S. C. Edgar ...	17·2	1	116	5	23·20
F. G. Turner ...	121·1	5	787	29	27·13
A. E. F. Wood	156·1	27	528	18	29·33
A. J. L. Circuitt	110·2	7	516	17	30·35
W. A. R. Hadley	96	9	386	9	42·88

The following also bowled :—

C. M. L. Circuitt	20	1	80	2	40·00
J. W. Ferguson	37	4	183	4	45·75
C. G. Reed ...	33	2	154	3	51·33
R. Harley ...	10	0	62	0	

CATCHES.

C. G. Reed	6	S. C. Edgar	} 3
F. G. Turner	} 5	J. C. Gow	
W. R. Birchall		} 4	H. F. Rawson
A. J. L. Circuitt	} 4		G. W. Hodgson
A. E. F. Wood		} 4	W. B. Harris
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	} 4		
W. A. R. Hadley			

W. R. Birchall stumped 5.

ELECTION.

THE following was the result of the Election, 1907 :—

Elected to Christ Church :

- A. P. Waterfield.
- A. E. F. Spencer.
- M. H. B. Lethbridge.

Elected to Trinity :

- M. T. Maxwell.
- J. E. Lloyd-Williams.
- J. D. Marks.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions :

- S. C. Edgar.
- T. E. Rodocanachi.
- B. V. T. Worthington.

Two Triplet Exhibitions of £45 were awarded to :

- D. J. Jardine.
- L. E. N. Ryan.

A Triplet Exhibition of £30 was awarded to :

- W. E. Horsley.

Samwaies' Exhibitions were awarded to :

- M. T. Maxwell.
- J. E. Lloyd-Williams.
- J. D. Marks.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year :—

Captain.—K. R. H. Jones.

Monitors. { W. B. Harris.
F. G. Turner.
A. E. F. Wood.

Captain of College.—K. R. H. Jones.

Head of Ashburnham.—W. B. Harris.

Head of Grant's.—C. G. Reed.

Head of H.B.B.—F. G. Turner.

Head of Rigaud's.—E. C. Clarke.

Captain of Football.—W. B. Harris.

Captain of Cricket.—F. G. Turner.

ELECTION DINNER.

As far as we have been able to ascertain there were present the Deans of Westminster and Christ Church, Mr. Boughey representing the Master of Trinity, Mr. C. D. Fisher and Mr. R. K. Gaye, the Sub-Dean of Westminster, Lord Stalbridge, Dr. S. H. West, Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Mr. Barnett, Sir William Tomlinson, Sir Howard Vincent, Sir Alfred Turner, the Head Master, the Master of K.S.S., Messrs. W. F. Adams, S. Andrews, J. W. Aris, M. R. Bethune, F. F. Burrell, G. E. Barnes, G. F. R. Barker, E. C. Bedford, H. C. Borradaile, C. Campbell, P. Dearmer, S. H. Day, H. Drape, R. F. Dale, R. A. F. Ellis, E. A. Everington, W. Fairley, E. L. Fox, L. A. M. Fevez, W. Grant-Wilson, Dr. R. L. Grosvenor, Messrs. R. M. Goldie, C. R. W. Heath, A. H. Harrison, J. J. Huckwell, B. F. Hardy, Dr. H. F. Heath, Messrs. H. W. Jephcott, H. M. Jones, S. F. Knapp-Fisher, Col. Leishman, Messrs. F. A. Last, A. C. Liddell, O. Macleay, A. Maude, J. E. Michell, A. H. Mure, R. J. Mure, E. G. Moon, G. H. Nall, A. C. Nesbitt, F. A. O'Brien, J. S. Oldham, J. R. Orr, G. M. Osborn, G. G. Phillimore, G. H. Pember, H. J. F. Pratt, P. J. Preece, J. G. Ranalow, W. S. Randoll, J. Salwey, Jun., R. R. Sandilands, J. Sargeant, E. N. Sharpe, I. F. Smedley, W. Stebbing, J. I. Sterling, C. H. Stenning, R. Tanner, E. M. Tomlinson, W. Tomlinson, J. Troutbeck, J. G. Veitch, Dr. J. Williamson, Messrs. J. E. B. Wimbush, H. W. Waterfield, H. A. Wootton, R. W. Wrigley, W. S. Wright, A. C. Whitehead, F. Willett, H. P. Winstanley, S. C. Woodhouse, Judge Wheeler, Major Whiston, and Messrs. H. B. Willett and F. M. Yglesias.

SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

(Theses : *Caelum non animum mutant qui trans mare currunt.*
All's well that ends well.)

THE high level of the two previous years was not so well maintained last year : there was an almost total absence of Latin and Greek epigrams, while the English productions were not so good as usual. They were, however, well received, and several of them deserved the reception ; but there was a decided want of originality, and tendency to reproduce time-worn jests in new settings. One cannot help feeling sorry for the well-meaning but misguided subject of the following :—

Caelum non animum mutant.

He thought that he could help himself,
Whene'er he felt inclined,
To other people's property,
Whatever he could find ;
The Judge prescribed a change of scene,
Until he changed his mind.

Whosoever believes that virtue goes unrewarded should read the following, and be converted :—

All's well that ends well.

What matters it, that six whole years
I've sought a prize in vain ?
For by these verses now at last
A Maundy I shall gain.

The subject of Politics was neglected altogether, except in the following :—

All's well that ends well.

“ We'll end the Lords ! ” the Commons cried,
And talked of revolution ;
To mend the Lords the Premier tried,
And passed a Resolution ;
Yet still the Lords in peace abide,
And guard the Constitution.

The first thesis gave a good opportunity for several patriotic epigrams, of which we reproduce two, in conclusion :—

Caelum non animum mutant.

We shall never again
Play Up Fields in Big Game—
When we've left, we must find other joys ;
But we'll echo the cry
Of the Railings and ski,
And always say : “ Play up, the Boys ! ”

Caelum non animum mutant.

Liberi licet exeant hinc ubique per orbem,
Hic in Oxoniam, ille agi Trinitatis in aede,
Milites alii, scholarum artiumve magistri,
Clerici, medici, foro curiaque periti,
Qui manere volunt domi, patriae studiosi,
Quive pro patria migrant gentes in peregrinas ;
Una semper in omnibus mens inest amor unus,
Universa superbia esse Westmonasteriensis.

THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

Play Term, 1906 :—

Volumes purchased 99
Volumes presented* 3

Lent Term, 1907 :—

Volumes purchased 69
Volumes presented 0

Election Term, 1907 :—

Volumes purchased 102
Volumes presented† 3

Number of volumes at Election, 1906 276
8,221

Less volumes lost or removed from Library 8,497
16

Total at Election, 1907 8,481

* ‘ Twentieth Century Impressions of Natal,’ presented by the Agent-General for Natal ; ‘ Western Tibet,’ C. A. Sherring, presented by the Author ; Strang, H., ‘ One of Clive's Heroes,’ presented by the Publishers.

† ‘ Cowper in London,’ presented by J. Sargeant, Esq. ; ‘ Our Empire, Past and Present,’ 2 volumes, presented by Lord Meath.

Mrs. Rutherford has presented to the Scott Library an edition of ‘ Hesychius,’ in 5 volumes, interleaved, with MSS. Notes by the late Dr. W. G. Rutherford.

LIBRARY ATTENDANCES.

Library Election 1906 to Election 1907	Play Term, 1906		Lent Term, 1907		Election Term, 1907
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	
Number of times Library was open	58	56	54	54	58
Total number of atten- dances	3,254	2,502	3,273	2,404	3,090
Greatest number present . .	129	61	111	74	127
Least number present	4	23	17	9	10
Average number prese t . . .	56	45	61	45	53

School Notes.

ON July 22, the School attended the Memorial Service in the Abbey, to our late Headmaster, Dr. W. G. Rutherford.

At the end of Election Term, we joined Eton and Winchester in endowing a ward in the Union Jack Club.

On July 20, about forty members of the Corps were present at a most enjoyable Dinner in College Hall. Mr. Orr presided, and several visitors were

present, the Headmaster coming in to give away the Brinton Memorial Medal and the Average Cup. It is hoped that this dinner will become an annual event.

The Cadet Corps sent a half-company down to the Public Schools' Provisional Brigade Camp near Aldershot. We intend to publish an account in our next issue.

There are forty new boys this term.

The new King's Scholars were admitted Up School on Thursday, September 26, by the Dean, who delivered a brief but impressive address.

Commemoration is not held this year.

We welcome a new Master this term—Mr. Reed.

The Mure Scholarship has been won by R. M. Barrington-Ward.

The following is the Cricket Card for Election Term, 1907, with results and scores :—

Sat.	May 11	v.	Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI. (Lost : Westminster School, 54 ; Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI., 320 for 4.)
"	" 18	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Lost : Westminster School, 161 ; Eton Ramblers, 312 for 4.)
Wed.	" 22	2nd XI. v.	Mr. C. Kent's XI. (Won : Westminster School 2nd XI., 123 ; Mr. C. Kent's XI., 80.)
Sat.	" 25	v.	R.M.A. Woolwich. (Lost : Westminster School, 213 ; R.M.A., 302 for 9.)
"	June 1	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Abandoned owing to rain : Old Wykehamists, 138 for 8.)
"	" 8	v.	Incogniti. (Lost : Westminster School, 140 ; Incogniti, 232.)
Wed.	" 12	2nd XI. v.	Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI. (Won : Westminster School 2nd XI., 210 for 7 ; Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI., 84.)
Sat.	" 15	v.	Capt. A. G. Prothero's XI. (Abandoned owing to rain.)
Wed.	" 19	v.	I Zingari. (Lost : Westminster School, 74 and 88 ; I Zingari, 261 for 7.)
Sat.	" 22	v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Drawn : Westminster School, 251 for 6 ; Oxford University Authentics, 284.)
Fri.	" 28	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square). (Lost : Westminster, 189 and 72 ; Charterhouse, 418.)
Sat.	" 29		
"	July 6	v.	Free Foresters. (Won : Westminster School, 218 ; Free Foresters, 198.)
"	" 13	v.	M.C.C. and G. (Lost : Westminster School, 139 ; M.C.C. and G., 295.)
"	" 20	v.	Christ Church Warrigals. (Lost : Westminster School, 35 and 159 for 6 ; Christ Church Warrigals, 197.)
"	" 27	v.	O.WW. (Lost : Westminster School, 282 ; O.WW., 289.)
Mon.	" 29	K.SS. v.	T.BB. (K.SS. won : T.BB. 237 ; K.SS., 254 for 6.)

The School Colours were made up as follows :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>3rd XI.'s.</i>
F. G. Turner.	C. M. L. Circuit.	J. Goodall.
*W. R. Birchall.	H. F. Rawson.	W. R. Horton.
A. E. F. Wood.	*R. Harley.	H. N. Wood.
*S. C. Edgar.	W. B. Harris.	R. R. Rawson.
*A. J. L. Circuit.	J. W. Ferguson.	G. L. Troutbeck.
C. G. Reed.	*G. W. Hodgson.	*B. V. T. Worthington.
J. C. Gow.	*M. T. Maxwell.	
J. S. Heaton-Ellis.	A. E. Rice-Oxley.	M. Hammond.
*W. A. R. Hadley.	F. G. Hobson.	*T. E. Rodocanachi.
		*C. C. Gover.
		E. Clarke.

*Have left.

The following is the Football Card, filled in to date :—

		1907	
Sat.	Sept. 28	v.	Old Lancing Boys. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	Oct. 5	v.	Old Westminsters.
"	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A)
"	Oct. 12	v.	St. Thomas's Hospital.
"	2nd XI.	v.	King's Coll. (A)
Wed.	Oct. 16	v.	Old Brightonians.
Sat.	" 19	v.	Casuals.
"	" 26	v.	R.M.A. Woolwich.
"	Nov. 2	v.	Emeriti.
"	" 9	v.	Old Wykenhamists.
"	" 16	v.	Royal Engineers.
"	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A)
"	Nov. 23	v.	Brasenose Coll., Oxon.
"	" 30	v.	Old Felstedians.
"	Dec. 7	v.	Old Berkhamstedians.
"	" 14	v.	Old Etonians.
		1908.	
Sat.	Jan. 18	v.	King's College, Cambridge.
"	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A)
"	Jan. 25	v.	Casuals.
"	Feb. 1	v.	Beckenham.
Wed.	" 5	v.	Mr. S. S. Harris's XI.
Sat.	" 8	v.	Exeter Coll., Oxon.
"	2nd XI.	v.	King's Coll. (A)
Wed.	Feb. 12	v.	Old Westminsters.
Sat.	" 15	v.	Lincoln Coll., Oxon.
Thurs.	" 20	v.	Winchester College (at Winchester).
Sat.	" 22	v.	R.M.C. Sandhurst.
"	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A)
"	Feb. 29	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
"	Mar. 7	v.	Old Aldenhamians.
"	" 14	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
"	" 21	K.SS. v.	T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.

THIS match was played Up Fields on July 6, and resulted in a most creditable victory for the School by 20 runs—our first win of the season. Turner won the toss and took Birchall in with him to face the bowling of Byass and Mordaunt. With 14 on the board, Birchall was bowled trying to hook a full pitch ; Edgar, after making 9, was snapped at the wicket, while Reed was given out l.b.w., having stayed 20 minutes for a single. Rawson was taken

in the slips after getting two fours ; then Gow was caught at silly point from a very poor shot. Things now looked bad, 5 wickets being down for 61. Wood, however, took the score along rapidly, so that by lunch the 100 was signalled, Turner, who had been playing with great caution, having made 30. After the interval, Wood hit with vigour till he was bowled for 47 : his fine innings, which included 7 fours and a five, only lasted 25 mins. The next two wickets fell quickly, Harris being unfortunately run out. The eighth wicket, however, took the score from 142 to 203, before Hadley, who played an invaluable innings, pulled a ball on to his wicket. Circuitt made a few hits before being out l.b.w. Turner thus carried his bat right through the innings : he was batting for three hours and gave only one chance when at 11.

The visitors, with nearly two hours and a half to play, started none too well, Allen being caught and bowled at 27. Circuitt, who was bowling well, clean bowled the next three wickets, Lucas having made 32. Scott and Mordaunt then made a stand, the score being 113 when the former was neatly taken at third man. Villiers did not trouble the bowlers much, while Peachey only made 18. At this point Mordaunt, after batting extremely well for 46, was caught and bowled by Edgar ; he was soon followed by Byass, who had hit vigorously. The last wicket fell amidst great excitement on the stroke of time : the school thus just snatched a very well-earned victory. Circuitt bowled well, taking 4 for 53.

This performance was very praiseworthy, our total of 218 being quite good, as the visitors' bowling was distinctly strong.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, not out	81
W. R. Birchall, b. Byass	7
S. C. Edgar, c. Peachey, b. Byass	9
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Mordaunt	1
H. F. Rawson, c. Byass, b. Mordaunt	8
J. C. Gow, c. Mordaunt, b. Villiers	3
A. E. F. Wood, b. Byass	47
W. B. Harris, run out	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, st. Peachey, b. Penn	6
W. A. R. Hadley, b. Mordaunt	27
A. J. L. Circuitt, l.b.w., b. Scott	12
Extras	17
Total	218

FREE FORESTERS.

W. H. Allen, c. and b. Turner	11
A. P. Lucas, b. Circuitt	32
Capt. H. H. Harington, b. Circuitt	13
E. F. Penn, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Circuitt	0
E. C. Mordaunt, c. and b. Edgar	46
T. G. Scott, c. Hadley, b. Circuitt	19
Hon. A. Villiers, b. Wood	8
H. G. Peachey, b. Edgar	18
R. C. Byass, b. Turner	30
J. J. H. Lonsdale, not out	5
H. Tubb, b. Wood	1
Extras	13
Total	198

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. Wood	16	6	34	2
F. G. Turner	8	1	37	2
A. J. Circuitt	15	0	55	4
W. A. R. Hadley	7	1	35	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	2	0	11	0
S. C. Edgar	5	0	13	2

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
R. C. Byass	22	8	54	3
E. C. Mordaunt	28	7	67	3
Hon. A. Villiers	4	1	28	1
E. F. Penn	11	4	22	1
H. Tubb	3	0	20	0
T. G. Scott	4	0	10	1

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

THIS match, which took place Up Fields on July 13, resulted in a win for the visitors by 156 runs. Turner won the toss, and the wicket being beautiful, elected to bat. The start was disastrous, Turner being well taken in the slips third ball ; and, with Birchall soon bowled, 2 wickets were down for 3 runs. The next wicket had realised 45, when Edgar, after playing a very nice innings, was also bowled by Rawlin ; Reed was dismissed by the same bowler immediately after. Gow reached double figures, and Wood played in his customary style for 25, but Rawson played quite the soundest cricket : his innings, though only totalling 14, lasted an hour and a quarter, his defence being excellent. With Hadley bowled for 10, the innings soon closed, Heaton-Ellis, who had played well, carrying out his bat for 22. Rawlin had the good analysis of 6 for 47. The M.C.C. made an excellent start, the first wicket realising 64, before Lander was caught and bowled off a slow full pitch. Harington did not cause much trouble, but with Collins and More associated our score was passed, before the former was l.b.w. Hadley clean bowled More at 112 with a good ball, while Reeves had only made 18 when Heaton-Ellis treated him in like manner. MacTier and Leigh Ibbs played bright cricket, but the remainder gave but little trouble, the final total being 295. Heaton-Ellis bowled well for us, and came out with the good figures of 3 wickets for 31.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Reeves, b. Rawlin	0
W. R. Birchall, b. Rawlin	2
S. C. Edgar, b. Rawlin	26
C. G. Reed, b. Rawlin	15
H. F. Rawson, c. Russell, b. Rawlin	14
J. C. Gow, c. Leigh Ibbs, b. Holton	10
A. E. F. Wood, c. More, b. Reeves	25
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, not out	22
W. A. R. Hadley, b. Reeves	10
J. W. Ferguson, run out	1
A. J. L. Circuitt, b. Rawlin	0
Extras	14

Total 139

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

W. R. Collins, l.b.w., b. Turner	75
F. Lander, c. and b. Turner	31
Capt. Harington, l.b.w., b. Ferguson	8
T. J. M. More, b. Hadley	43
Reeves, b. Heaton-Ellis	18
Major MacTier, b. Circuitt	46
F. W. P. Holton, c. Circuitt, b. Heaton-Ellis ...	10
Major Pochin, c. Gow, b. Heaton-Ellis.....	3
R. Leigh Ibbs, c. and b. Circuitt	36
Rawlin, not out	6
Russell, b. Edgar	1
Extras.....	18
Total	295

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rawlin	25·3	11	47	6
Reeves	22	8	55	2
Holton	9	2	23	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. A. R. Hadley	12	1	42	1
A. E. F. Wood	9	2	48	0
A. J. L. Circuitt	8	0	32	2
F. G. Turner	11	0	65	2
J. W. Ferguson	8	0	43	1
S. C. Edgar	3·2	0	15	1
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	8	0	31	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

Played Up Fields on July 20, resulting in a disastrous defeat for the School. The visitors batted first on a beautiful wicket, and 65 runs were scored for the first wicket in 25 minutes, when Munro was out to a nice catch on the boundary. Senhouse soon followed him : he was also out to another beautifully judged catch by Gow. Fisher hit vigorously, getting 12 in three balls off Turner, but he was then taken at mid-on off a miss-hit. Powell played a good innings and was last out, bowled by Circuitt. The other batsmen had meanwhile done little, the final total being 197 ; this was not at all formidable on that wicket, and the school ought easily to have made the runs. However, the start was disastrous. Reed was run out unfortunately, the ball being magnificently thrown in by Munro from cover-point, and the whole team collapsed in an unaccountable manner, Turner being the only one to reach double figures. Except a few good balls from Stenhouse, the bowling was not at all formidable, and there was absolutely no excuse for the lamentable exhibition of batting. On going in again, we lost Turner and Birchall for 2 runs, but after that did better, Reed playing very pretty cricket for 61. C. Circuitt also batted well, while Wood and Rawson were both not out with 24 and 13 respectively.

Score and analysis :—

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

P. Munro, c. Gow, b. Turner	33
G. Senhouse, c. Gow, b. Turner.....	32
C. D. Fisher, c. Rawson, b. Turner	23
S. Powell, b. A. J. Circuitt	44
W. G. Gay, b. A. J. Circuitt	0
W. A. Greene, b. Hadley	7
E. Fisher, b. Heaton-Ellis	15
H. A. Walker, st. Birchall, b. Turner	16
G. S. Hanbury, run out	0
W. T. S. Sonnenschein, b. A. J. Circuitt	0
L. Mason, not out	7
Extras.....	20

Total

WESTMINSTER.

F. G. Turner, c. Hanbury,	12	c. Walker, b. Senhouse	0
H. F. Rawson, c. E. Fisher,		b. Senhouse	13
b. Senhouse.....	3	not out.....	14
S. C. Edgar, b. Senhouse.....	0	b. Munro.....	61
C. G. Reed, run out	3	c. Mason, b. Gay ...	0
W. R. Birchall, b. Senhouse... ..	0	b. Senhouse	7
J. C. Gow, l.b.w., b. Sonnenschein	1	b. Sonnenschein.....	24
A. E. F. Wood, c. Hanbury,		not out.....	20
b. Sonnenschein.....	0		
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Senhouse	5		
W. A. R. Hadley, c. Greene,			
b. Senhouse.....	0		
C. M. L. Circuitt, not out	0	l.b.w., b. Gay	20
A. J. L. Circuitt, l.b.w., b. Senhouse	0		
Extras	10	Extras	20

Total..... 35 Total (for 6 wickets) 159

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. Circuitt.....	4	0	23	0
A. E. F. Wood.....	3	0	19	0
F. G. Turner.....	12	1	87	4
A. J. Circuitt.....	8·2	3	15	3
W. A. R. Hadley.....	2	0	18	1
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	5	1	19	1

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. D. Fisher	5	2	8	0
G. Senhouse	10·1	2	13	7
W. T. Sonnenschein ...	6	5	4	2

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. Senhouse.....	5	2	16	2
W. T. Sonnenschein ...	8	1	35	1
P. Munro	5	1	21	1
W. G. Gay	9	3	25	2
G. S. Hanbury.....	6	0	21	0
S. Powell	3	0	19	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* O.WW.

This match, played Up Fields on July 27, after one of the best finishes ever seen at Vincent Square, resulted in a defeat for the School by 7 runs three minutes before time. The visitors started none too

well, Rawson being out with only 20 on the board. We then saw some good hitting by Powers, who played a fine innings for 69. However, at lunch 6 wickets were down for 139. Afterwards, thanks to good batting by Fevez and Veitch, the score was taken to 289, before the innings was declared closed with 8 wickets down. The School had 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours in which to make the runs, and that meant an average rate of 100 per hour. We set about this heavy task in good fashion, 42 being made in 20 minutes before Birchall left. Edgar did not stay long, but Reed and Turner carried the total to 79, before the latter was caught and bowled, having made 38 in 40 minutes. With his score at the same total, Reed was caught at the wicket from a skier after a nice innings. The scoring now slowed down considerably, Gow and Rawson, who added 30 runs, exercising some caution. After these two were dismissed and Wood had only made 10, Heaton-Ellis and Hadley forced the game, Hadley playing well before he was stumped. C. Circuitt did not make many, and when his brother, the last man, came in, we still had 65 to make in 17 minutes, which seemed an almost impossible task. Nothing daunted, Heaton-Ellis and Circuitt went for the bowling with such determination that the score rose at a terrific pace, 57 actually being added before the former was bowled in attempting another big hit, 3 minutes before time. Such fierce hitting has not been seen on the ground for some time, and all credit is due to the School for their plucky attempt to get the runs: we were beaten, but not disgraced. Heaton-Ellis' innings was extremely fine, while Circuitt rendered yeoman service with his unorthodox methods.

Score and analysis:—

O.W.W.

W. A. Greene, st. Birchall, b. Turner	34
F. L. Rawson, b. Heaton-Ellis	10
C. Powers, c. Reed, b. Edgar	69
A. S. Gaye, b. Hadley	6
A. A. Mjine, b. Wood	21
R. E. Murray, b. C. Circuitt	0
C. Kent, c. A. J. Circuitt, b. C. Circuitt	2
L. A. M. Fevez, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Wood	44
J. G. Veitch, not out	50
E. Kemp, not out	21
H. D. Oppenheimer did not bat	
Extras	32

Total (8 wickets)

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER.

F. G. Turner, c. and b. Murray	38
W. R. Birchall, c. Gaze, b. Murray	10
S. C. Edgar, l.b.w., b. Powers	3
C. G. Reed, c. Kent, b. Fevez	38
J. C. Gow, b. Murray	31
H. F. Rawson, b. Powers	17
A. E. F. Wood, c. Greene, b. Murray	10
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Gaye	63
W. A. R. Hadley, st. Kent, b. Gaye	21
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Kent, b. Gaye	7
A. J. L. Circuitt, not out	29
Extras	15

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Heaton-Ellis	6	1	29	1
Wood	14	0	54	2
A. J. Circuitt	5	1	35	0
Turner	10	0	63	1
Hadley	4	0	19	1
Edgar	3	1	15	1
C. Circuitt	11	1	42	2

Hadley bowled 1 no-ball.

O.W.W.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Powers	15	0	94	2
Murray	14	3	59	4
Greene	14	7	48	0
Fevez	7	0	19	1
Gaye	8.5	0	42	3

Powers bowled 8 no-balls.

K.SS. v T.BB.

This match was played Up Fields on Election Monday. T.BB. opened their innings with Hodgson and Rawson, while the brothers Wood opened the attack. The batsmen soon settled down, when Ferguson replaced H. Wood at the Pavilion end, and succeeded in getting Rawson caught by Wood in his second over. C. Circuitt compiled 24 before being well caught by Edgar at third man. Hodgson was then smartly stumped by Birchall without a run being added. However, Reed and Hadley looked like settling down, but the latter was unfortunately caught off a bumping ball by Gow, running from slip. After lunch Harris and Reed brightened up the game and scored 62 before Reed was yorked by Wood. With Harris and Hobson disposed of, the T.BB. venture quickly closed for 237. Shortly afterwards, Edgar and Maxwell opened the K.SS. innings to the bowling of Circuitt and Hadley. Maxwell, however, did not remain long at the wicket, but Ferguson, who replaced him, laid with Edgar the foundations of a solid score, both batting in excellent style, and adding 60 for the third wicket. Wood and Gow continued this promising start and runs came quickly, chiefly from Wood's bat. These two added nearly 100 before Gow cut a wide ball from Harley into his wicket. The match was now practically won, but two more wickets fell before it was finally assured, K.SS. being left victors by 4 wickets. It was unfortunate that Turner was unable to play owing to a bad hand. A. Wood was too unwell to bowl much in the morning, but although his batting was rather shaky at first, he is to be congratulated on a dashing innings. H. Wood bowled with success for K.SS., while Harley was the most consistent of the T.BB. bowlers.

Score :—

T.BB.	
G. H. Hodgson, st. Birchall, b. Edgar	23
H. F. Rawson, c. A. Wood, b. Ferguson	24
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Edgar b. Heaton-Ellis	24
J. C. G. Reed, b. H. N. Wood	35
W. R. Hadley, c. Gow, b. H. N. Wood	16
W. B. Harris, c. Ferguson, b. Edgar.....	33
F. G. Hobson, b. H. N. Wood	28
J. R. Harley, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. H. N. Wood ..	14
J. Goodall, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Troutbeck.....	4
A. J. L. Circuitt, c. H. N. Wood, b. Troutbeck	16
W. P. Horton, not out	5
Extras	15
	237

K.SS.	
M. T. Maxwell, c. Rawson, b. Circuitt	2
S. C. Edgar, c. Rawson b. Harley	57
J. W. Ferguson, b. Goodall.....	22
A. E. F. Wood, not out	100
J. C. Gow, b. Harley	35
H. N. Wood, run out	7
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, run out	2
W. R. Birchall, M. Hammond, } did not	
J. E. Lloyd-Williams, G. L. Troutbeck } bat.	
Extras	29
Total (for 6 wickets)	254

[Owing to a misunderstanding, we regret to say that the analysis is not forthcoming. —ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

GRANT'S v. HOME-BOARDERS.

Played Up Fields on July 19, 22, 24, and 26, and resulted in a rather unexpected victory for H.BB. Grant's had shown by their display against Rigaud's that they possessed a very strong batting side, but unfortunately for them Hadley and Hodgson were the only two to come off.

In winning the toss, Grant's had the advantage of batting on a good wicket, while H.BB. had, at their first attempt, to bat on a wicket damaged by rain. Grant's were all dismissed for 113 in their first innings, though at one time the score was 50 for 1, Hadley and Hodgson both playing very well; for H.BB., C. M. L. Circuitt bowled extremely well, taking 7 wickets for 31. Though H.BB. lost 2 wickets for 5 runs, thanks to some hitting by A. J. Circuitt and a good innings by Turner, they had a lead of 27 on the first innings. Grant's second knock was much the same as the first, the same two men making the runs, and H.BB. finally had 91 to win. As four men were out with the total less than 50, and only 5 wickets to go (Hertz being out of school), an exciting finish seemed probable. Then, however, Feasey and Gray played steadily, while Turner, who was badly missed when 25, forced the pace, and the runs were soon hit off for the loss of one more wicket. H.BB. thus won the shield for the second time in succession.

Score and analysis :—

		GRANT'S.	
		<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
H. F. Rawson, b. A. J. Circuitt	0	run out	7
G. W. Hodgson, c. Feasey, b. A. J. Circuitt.....	33	c. Gray, b. C. Circuitt	44
W. A. R. Hadley, c. and b. C. Circuitt	44	c. Gray, b. A. J. Circuitt.....	31
C. G. Reed, b. C. Circuitt ...	5	b. C. Circuitt.....	8
F. G. Hobson, b. C. Circuitt	2	c. Bonner, b. C. Circuitt.....	0
J. Marriott, b. C. Circuitt.....	7	c. Gover, b. Turner	0
S. D. Graham, b. C. Circuitt	0	c. C. Circuitt, b. Turner.....	1
W. R. Horton, b. Turner.....	0	c. Gover, b. Turner	11
R. Rawson, b. C. Circuitt ...	5	not out	4
G. P. Eyre, b. C. Circuitt ...	6	b. Turner	0
C. V. Miles, not out	4	b. A. J. Circuitt.....	0
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total	113	Total	117

HOME-BOARDERS.

		<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
F. G. Turner, b. Hadley	74	not out	50
H. G. Hill, b. Hadley	5	b. Reed	7
D. L. Summerhays, b. Hadley	0	run out	0
C. M. Circuitt, c. H. Rawson, b. Reed	10	b. Rawson	16
A. J. L. Circuitt, c. Reed, b. R. Rawson	29	b. Reed	2
G. G. Feasey, run out	3	b. Hadley	9
E. S. Hertz, c. Hobson, b. Hadley	0	absent	0
E. H. Gray, b. Reed.....	0	not out	4
C. C. Gover, not out.....	10		
A. J. Daniels, b. Reed.....	2	did not bat.	
C. B. Bonner, b. Hadley	0		
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	140	Total (for 5 wickets)	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GRANT'S.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner ..	12	1	44	1
A. J. Circuitt ..	11	2	31	2
C. Circuitt.....	14'2	7	31	7
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner ..	13	0	40	4
A. J. Circuitt ..	12	2	35	2
C. Circuitt ..	13	6	31	3
H.BB.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hadley	22	6	64	5
Reed	21	5	50	3
R. Rawson	3	0	19	1
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hadley	12'5	4	45	1
Reed.....	13	4	32	2
R. Rawson	4	0	11	1

BISLEY, 1907.

THE team went down to Bisley on Tuesday, July 9, to compete for the Ashburton Shield and Cadets' Trophy. The weather was dull, and we looked forward to a wet Ashburton day. However, it cleared up on Wednesday, and Thursday (Ashburton day) was as fine as we could have wished. Some members of the team elected to shoot in the Fry Competition on the Tuesday evening, but no exceptional scores were made. Wednesday morning being wet, most of the team put off their shooting to the afternoon. The scores showed some improvement on those of Tuesday, four members of the VIII. making over 60, with the rest not far behind. The scores finally sent in for the Fry Competition were:—Treatt, 65; Lloyd-Williams, 62; Hardy, 62; Ryan, 60. On Thursday the conditions at 200 yards could not have been better: the light was bright and steady, and there was no wind to speak of. Records were made at this range by several schools, Rugby leading at the end of the morning with 257, while Bradfield was second with 255. We came out 22nd with 239. In the afternoon the conditions had changed considerably, and a tricky wind, combined with a variable light, rendered shooting difficult. Rugby again headed the list with 240, and we were 19th with 228, being placed 15th in the final list with a total of 467. It is satisfactory to note that we were above all the schools that had beaten us previously during the year, with the exception of Charterhouse. This year we entered for the Cadets' Trophy for the first time, our representatives being C. J. Brooks and R. M. Barrington-Ward. Brooks, who shot steadily, made the creditable score of 56, while his companion, shooting badly at 500 yards, scored 46. In this competition we were 27th, Marlborough winning with 122. Looking back, we may say that Bisley has been eminently satisfactory: we advanced eight places on last year's performance, from 23rd out of 50 to 15th out of 55. Treatt, Hardy, and Graham fulfilled our expectations, all making good scores. Lloyd-Williams and Summerhays were disappointing, but Griffin exceeded our highest hopes.

Scores:—

ASHBURTON SHIELD AND SCHOOLS OF THE EMPIRE.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	31	30	61
Sergeant J. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	30	26	56
Private D. L. Summerhays	29	26	55
Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan	32	25	57
Private D. M. Griffin	30	28	58
Corporal F. G. Hobson	27	31	58
Acting Corporal S. D. Graham ...	29	31	60
Acting Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	31	31	62
	<u>239</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>467</u>

Private L. Burleigh was ninth man.

SPENCER CUP. (500 YARDS).

Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt..... 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5 = 27

Harrow, after shooting off a tie with Blundell's, came out first with 34.

CADETS' TROPHY.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Private C. J. Brooks	29	27	56
Act. Corpl. R. M. Barrington-Ward	26	20	46
	<u>55</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>102</u>

THE CADET CORPS.

The following promotions were made on July 20:—

To be Lance-Sergeant.—Corp. Jones.

To be Corporals.—Lance Corps. Hardy, Graham, Barrington-Ward, Davis and Chapman; and Privates Adrian, Circuit, Ferguson and Summerhays.

To be Lance-Corporals.—Privates Gow, Griffin and Clarke.

SCHOOL FIVES TIES.

These resulted as follows:—

Semi-Final.

W. R. Birchall	} beat	A. P. Waterfield
C. C. Gover		M. T. Maxwell
W. B. Harris	} beat	A. E. Spencer
J. C. Gow		G. P. Chapman

Final.

W. B. Harris	} walk over	W. R. Birchall
J. C. Gow		C. C. Gover

INTER-HOUSE RACQUETS COMPETITION.

This resulted as follows:—

Second Round.

Ashburnham beat Rigaud's.
H.B.B. beat Grant's.

Final.

H.B.B. beat Ashburnham.

'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

The Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Editor.—K. R. H. Jones.

Hon. Secretary.—A. S. R. Macklin.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeant.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

AN extraordinary meeting of this Society was held on Thursday, September 26, for the purpose of electing officers. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Visitor.—The Rev. the Headmaster.
President.—K. R. H. Jones.
Vice-President.—W. B. Harris.
Hon. Treasurer.—F. G. Turner.
Hon. Secretary.—A. E. F. Wood.

The Committee consists of the above, together with:—

A. C. Boulton and A. S. R. Macklin (co-opted), and R. M. Barrington-Ward (elected by the Society).

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our heartiest congratulations are due to A. P. Waterfield and M. H. B. Lethbridge on their election to Christ Church, to M. T. Maxwell on his election to Trinity, to S. C. Edgar on his exhibition to Christ Church, and to L. E. N. Ryan on his Triplet exhibition; to A. E. F. Wood on his century in Town Boy match, and to H. Wood and G. L. Troutbeck on Third XI.'s; to Messrs. F. H. Nichols, G. T. Boag and H. B. Philby (O.W.W.) on their success in the last Civil Service Examination, to Mr. F. H. Budden (O.W.) on passing into the Royal Engineers and winning the prize for Military Law, and to Mr. J. E. Lloyd-Williams (O.W.) on passing his Indian Police Examination tenth on the list. We also hasten to offer our extremely tardy congratulations to Mr. A. C. Bottomley (O.W.) on being elected President of the Cambridge University Chess Club, and congratulate Mr. G. L. Crowe (O.W.) on his successful innings for Worcestershire. We succeeded in winning Town Boy match, and avenged our defeat of last year in the Inter-House Fives Ties. Election Dinner was chiefly notable for the excellent reception that was accorded to the epigrams. Fives and chess are in a flourishing condition, although there is a lack of junior talent. Our prospects for Juniors this term are quite promising, and we hope our expectations are at length to be realised. The Literary Society looks forward to another successful and enjoyable year.

We had four representatives in the first match of this season, and can but regret that they did not help the school to victory.

ASHBURNHAM.—The first house notes of a new year must always be full of regrets, and ours are no exception to the rule: we bewail the loss of D. J. Jardine, J. C. C. Davidson, W. E. Horsley and J. D. Marks, all of whom have done yeoman service

to the house in their respective spheres of work and games. The School Debating Society will have lost in them three of its best speakers. We congratulate D. J. Jardine, J. D. Marks and W. E. Horsley on their successes at Election. In addition to the above-mentioned, many more of our stalwart supporters are gone, including J. S. Gregory and A. M. MacGregor. We congratulate W. G. Goodall and E. J. Tyson on cricket House Colours. We have fourteen new boys, our new monitors being D. M. Low, O. V. Thomas and A. E. Rice-Oxley. Our prospects for Juniors this term are fair: J. C. Formilli will be the captain. Our Fives Ties last term were left drawn; after an hour's play in the Final, which took place on the last day, no result had been arrived at, and the stakes were divided between W. B. Harris and C. M. Goodall and J. C. C. Davidson and W. E. Horsley. The Racquets Doubles were won by W. B. Harris and C. C. Treatt, while the Singles have yet to be decided. We congratulate Mr. S. S. Harris (O.W.) on being elected a vice-president of the Amateur Football Association. We welcome Mr. E. F. Colville (O.W.) back to England, after some years of absence abroad.

GRANT'S.—G. W. Hodgson, W. A. R. Hadley, A. G. Sayer, F. H. Vey, H. G. Dillon and H. V. Lely all left last term, to our general regret, and we wish them every success in the future. We have six new boys this term, two of whom are boarders and four half-boarders; so that our numbers are the same as last term. Pemberton and R. Graham have become boarders. We are glad to see Godfray and Collier back after their long absence. R. H. Williams, L. E. Tanner, A. C. Boulton and S. Graham have been made House Monitors. In the final of the Shield matches, we were unfortunately beaten by H.B.B. We congratulate Hadley on his Pinks and his splendid 152 against Rigaud's, and R. R. Rawson on his Third XI.'s and House Colours, and on his 48 not out. We also congratulate Mr. G. M. Nott-Bower (O.W.) on passing high into Woolwich. We have some promising Juniors, so that our Junior Team should do well. Our Racquets pair, W. R. Horton and J. Geare, succumbed to H.B.B. in the second round of the Inter-House competition. During the holidays, electric light has been installed throughout the house, and Hall has been repainted.

H.B.B.—The beginning of the last month of Election term opened none too well for us, as we met with some very bad luck. In the first place, we missed getting the Brinton Shooting Cup by only one point; secondly, in the Singing Competition we at first tied with K.SS. and Grant's, but on singing again were only awarded second place; thirdly, we had to relinquish possession of the Fives Cup, being beaten by 3 points in 3 games by K.SS. After this,

however, our luck changed and we gained victories over Grant's and Ashburnham in the Racquets (doubles) Competition, and thus hold this handsome cup for its first year. Following on this we managed—contrary to all expectation, we must admit—to retain the cricket shield. We were drawn against Ashburnham in the first round, and defeated them by 8 wickets. In the Final we met Grant's, and were also victorious over them by four wickets: in this match credit is due to Turner for some good batting, and to C. M. L. Circuit, who bowled exceedingly well in the first innings of Grant's. While on the topic of cricket, we must not forget to congratulate C. M. L. Circuit on his T.B. cap and Feasey on his House Colours. Our congratulations are also due to A. E. F. Spencer on his Election to Christ Church. C. C. Gover and A. J. L. Circuit also left at the close of last term, we grieve to say: we shall miss them in our sports, especially the former, for whose departure we were unprepared. Bonner was made a monitor at the end of the term, and our new one this term is Circuit.

RIGAUD'S.—Our first duty is to mourn the loss of our three monitors and four others. We welcome, in their stead, seven new boys, two of whom are half-boarders. Lamb and Leck having again become boarders, twenty-five out of a total of thirty-nine are now boarding. We must congratulate B. V. T. Worthington and T. E. Rodocanachi upon gaining exhibitions to Christ Church, after many weeks of hard work. Torrey, Harding and Gordon leave us in a few days to try for their 'Little-Go,' in which we wish them all good luck. We have many keen members of the Cadet Corps among us, and hope to recruit several of our new boys. We congratulate Clarke and Leck on winning the Fives Ties; also Clarke's tie on winning the Yard Ties, after a hard fight with Blizard. We expect great things from our Juniors this term, as we have several very promising players; may they fulfil our expectations! As the Fives Ties last term were so successful, we intend to start them again this term. Yard Ties also will soon be in full swing.

Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. F. P. Farrar has been presented by the King to the living of Sandringham.

Mr. J. C. Gatley has taken the degree of LL.D. at Dublin.

At Oxford Mr. G. W. Phillips was in the Second Class in Classical Greats; and Mr. A. E. Bell and Mr. E. C. Cleveland-Stevens in the Second Class in Modern History.

Mr. F. H. Budden has passed into the Royal Engineers and won the prize for Military Law.

The Home, Indian, and Colonial Service list contains the names of Mr. F. H. Nichols, Mr. G. T. Boag, and Mr. H. B. Philby. The first-named was a candidate for the Home Service only.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd-Williams has given up his Election to Trinity, and passed into the Indian Police.

Mr. A. C. Bottomley was elected President of the Cambridge University Chess Club last Lent Term, thus following in the footsteps of Messrs. B. G. Brown and H. Morgan-Brown. We apologise for the lateness of this notice.

The Rev. Cyril Mayne has been appointed to a mastership at Rugby, and Mr. A. T. Willett to a mastership at King's College School.

Births.

On August 4, the wife of the Rev. E. G. Phillimore, of a daughter.

On August 14, the wife of the Rev. W. Kitchin, of a son.

On September 4, the wife of Edward C. Corfield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

On September 8, the wife of Hubert Morgan-Brown, of a daughter.

On September 21, the wife of Philip E. Stenning, of a daughter.

Marriages.

RAIKES: WHITE.—On July 27, Arthur Whittington, youngest son of the late Right Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes, M.P., some time H.M. Postmaster-General, to Gladys Sarah, fourth daughter of Frederick Anthony White, of Queen's Gate.

LONGHURST: DALTON.—On August 3, Frederick William Longhurst, M.R.C.S., to Cornelia Chisholm, daughter of the Rev. W. E. Dalton, vicar of Glynde, Sussex.

Obituary.

THE death of EDMUND CHARLES BURTON removes one whom a great authority described as the foremost athlete and sportsman in England. He was born in 1826, admitted in 1838, became a Q.S. in 1841, and was elected to Christ Church in 1845. His name figures largely in 'Water at Westminster,' and he became President of the O.U.B.C. and a champion sculler. He was also a well-known figure in the hunting field and on the turf. A record of his life as a sportsman will be found in 'The Field' of August 24. It will be remembered that he gave away the prizes at our sports a few years ago. He married a daughter of Mr. J. V. Lace, of Little Woolton, and his only son was at the School some eighteen years since.

We have to tender our sincere sympathy to an Old Westminster who mourns two sons cut off in the prime of life, and each distinguished in his own line. REGINALD BALFOUR was at the School from 1888 to 1893 as a Q.S. He was afterwards scholar and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and after a brilliant career at the University went out to South Africa to direct education. On his return he was for some time in the Education Office, and in later years was on the staff of the *Morning Post*. Wherever he went he won the devotion of many friends, who mourn their loss and the country's. He died on July 18. By his wife, a daughter of Mr. F. W. Cornish, some time Vice-Provost of Eton, he leaves four children. His brother, CHRISTOPHER EGERTON BALFOUR, was at the School from 1886 to 1889, and passed through Sandhurst into the King's Royal Rifle Corps. He saw much service in the South African campaign and obtained the D.S.O. He married a daughter of Mr. Gerald Paget, and leaves children, one born after his death, which occurred on August 29. (See *The Times* of August 31.)

FRANCIS JAMES PEARSE, who died on August 9, had spent almost all his life in the neighbourhood of the School, of which he was a T.B. from 1860 to 1864. He was afterwards of Westminster Hospital as M.R.C.S., and surgeon to the Western Dispensary in Westminster. He practised in Warwick Square.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Pretoria, Transvaal, August 12, 1907.

Dear Sir,—In case my brother Stepney has not yet complied with our friend Mr. Cowell's suggestion, that he should record his experience in the T.BB. and K.SS. Greaze of 1869, I offer you my recollections of 1867, chiefly notable because the K.SS. on that occasion for the first time for many years succeeded in barring the door into Little Dean's Yard. If they had been much longer in getting it to, I should have become extinct there and then, for the breadth was fairly squeezed out of my body, as you may judge from what follows.

The ceremony began by hoisting me on to a ladder some eight feet long which was carried shoulder-high by six of the biggest K.SS. (then, of course Q.SS.) of the day. 'Black' Giles, afterwards, I believe, the first to pass into the Indian Civil Service from the 'Varsity (Oxford) was, I remember, one. We first visited the various Masters' Houses in turn, beginning with Dr. (then Mr.) Scott and Mr. Ingram, and I received their congratulations on my lofty perch. Then we went through little cloisters and on to the Home Boarders' House at the entrance of Great Dean's Yard, where each of the houseless masters shook hands and felicitated. The visiting done, we went a second time round Great Dean's Yard at full run, Q.SS. in front and T.BB. behind. My intentions were, on getting through the gate into Little Dean's Yard for the second time, to 'hop off the ladder like lightning and get to the back of the Greaze,' but unfortunately for me the T.BB. were very close behind us as we passed through, and there was no time to do anything but get the ladder inside, so that before I reached my feet the greaze had begun, and I was wedged between two of the biggest Q.SS., with the whole concentrated weight of our side behind me. I need scarcely say that, but for the leverage and concentration obtained from the passage walls, it would never be possible for forty Q.SS. to close the door against the hundred and twenty (or so) of T.BB. outside, but closed it undoubtedly was, inch by inch, and barred, just in time for me as I have said. As we ran round Dean's Yard some shout was kept up, but neither Colonel Rawson nor I can remember what it was. By the way, he confirms my ignorant idea that 'greaze' used to be spelt with an 's,' and had no more erudite derivation than its reference to the inevitable results. This I remember, that the leaders' cry inside the door was 'Gre-e-e-ase, you beggars,' and in the long-drawn-out word the 's' would naturally be modified into 'z.'

Is the (?) after the word 'Nunneries' in E. W. Gresley's delightful letter of July 18, 1821, your insertion? If so, I may mention that the Triforium of the Abbey was always called the Nunneries in my day.

Yours truly,
HENRY G. RAWSON.

THE WESTMINSTER PRONUNCIATION OF LATIN.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Professor Arnold in his letter printed in your last issue writes 'since X-Ed. appeals to the law, to the law let us go,' and suggests the audience at the Play as a suitable tribunal. If the matter rested with me, I think I should gladly agree to that proposal. But before going to law it is well to have a clearly defined issue for the court to try. Now what is the issue in this case? Professor Arnold, as I understand, would ask the court for a declaration that the 'restored' pronunciation is better than ours for some or all of the following reasons:—(1) as conducing to a better knowledge of Latin; (2) as making Latin so learnt a more useful factor in education; and (3) as being more intelligible to foreigners. As to (1), does not this contention come rather ill from one who while at

Westminster was elected to an open scholarship at Trinity, Cambridge, within a year after leaving won a University Scholarship, and within three years was Senior Classic and a Chancellor's Medallist? His Latin does not appear to have been seriously tainted by his training at Westminster. Can he point to a single instance of a Westminster boy having so suffered?

As to (2), there again the onus is of course on him; but I suggest that one of the chief educational uses of Latin is the help which it affords to the learning of our own language, and it will hardly be denied that such help is very much greater where the connection between Latin originals and English derivatives is made plain to the ear by similarity of pronunciation; e.g. *vain* is obviously akin to *vanus*, but is not obviously akin to *wahnus*. This is perhaps not an argument of the first importance, but it is worth considering, and it would weigh not a little with Professor Arnold's chosen tribunal, which consists very largely of persons whose knowledge of Latin either was never very strong or has grown rusty with disuse. I am willing to concede (3), and if I had occasion to speak Latin to a foreigner I would gladly suit his convenience by pronouncing it according to any style which he might prefer, and I venture to say that I should find no difficulty in doing so.

Professor Arnold cites the authority of several O.W.W. who favour the 'restored' pronunciation; I could, an I would, cite the authority of many distinguished scholars, not O.W.W., on my side. But, if I felt that authority counted for much in a case of this sort, I should have hesitated longer before venturing to dispute with so notable a Latin scholar as Professor Arnold.

In conclusion, I still insist that it is for him to prove, if he can, not only that the 'restored' pronunciation is good, but that it is positively better than ours. If after cross-examination his evidence holds any water, and the court thinks that there is a case for us to answer, we shall be ready to answer it. Meanwhile, *potior est conditio defendentis*.

Yours, &c.,

X.-ED.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I am very glad that you have drawn the interesting letter from Mr. W. S. Rawson, published in the July number, on the charring of the Liberty Boy. I can add one detail which he has omitted, which is, that every boy in the school followed the ladder round in its wild career (the last time round was a run), with instruments of noise, such as bells, rattles, biscuit tins with pebbles inside, extemporised cymbals and sistra, and so on. I remember calls on the masters, Up Home-Boarders (then No. 1 Dean's Yard), and Up Rigaud's, and Grant's, and the Under Master's, but not on the Dean or Canons, but this is probably mere lapse of memory.

Professor Arnold reproves me for being humorous. Sir, I plead 'not guilty.' I had no such intention. I merely pointed out what is the practical result of the 'correct' pronunciation of a word like *bonus*. It is *not* a guide to correct quantity, and it is a hindrance to correct spelling. I had no intention whatever of hinting that 'bony' is a prettier sound than 'bonnie.' Indeed, I do not now see what there is to choose between them. If there be a choice, it must be a mere matter of association with the meanings of the words.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
W. H. A. COWELL.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—It seemed very strange that it was not publicly announced that there was to be a memorial service for Dr. Rutherford in the Abbey, as there were, no doubt, many Old Westminsters who would like to have been present, myself amongst them.

Yours faithfully,
An O.W.

[As it was not known for certain that there was to be a memorial service until 10 P.M. on Sunday, the night before, it was manifestly impossible to announce the fact publicly in time.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

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