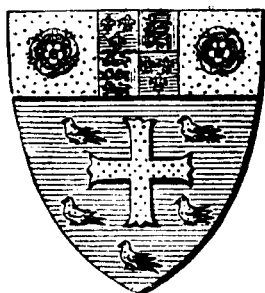


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It is to be hoped that the following list of the years in which Grant's have won the various inter-house shields and cups, will be of interest to all Grantites.

It will be seen that we have always taken a foremost place in the senior football and cricket. In fact, we have won these two shields out of all proportion to the number of times we have secured the other cups. As would be expected, in the junior events the other larger houses, Ashburnham and Home Boarders, have the advantage, but in view of this fact our performance in winning the Junior Cricket Cup for the last four years is noteworthy. For our failure to win the Fives and Racquets Cups more often we have little excuse. On the other hand, we have had very bad luck with the Junior Football Cup; in the last four or five years we have twice all but won it.

This year we share the Sports Cup with K.S.S., and we must do our utmost to win it in the coming sports.

In the Shooting and Drill Competition we have always acquitted ourselves creditably. Our failure to do well in the swimming and singing is only due to lack of trying. We have the material and the talent just as much as other houses, and it only remains for us to use and organise as we have done so well in the football and cricket.

Senior Cricket		Senior Football
Shield.		Shield.
1886		1879
1887		1880
1888		1881
1892		1882
1893		1885
1894		1887
1899		1888
1900		1901
1901		1902
1902		1903
1905		1906
1909		1910
1911		1911
1912		1914
1914		1915
1915		
Shooting Cup.	Drill Cup.	Junior Cricket Cup.
1907	1906	1906
1908	1907	1912
1909	1908	1913
1912	1910	1914
	1914	1915
Swimming Cup.	Gym. Cup.	Singing Cup.
1912	1909	1907
	1910	1908
Sports Cup.		Racquets Cup.
1903		1914
1915—		

THE WAR.

Since the last number of the GRANTITE various distinctions, English and Foreign, have been gained by Grantites for service in the field. In Lord French's Despatches the following Grantites were mentioned:—Lieut.-Col. H. M. Davson, R.F.A., Major-General R. G. Egerton, C.B., Major T. Fitzjohn, Lieut. S. D. Graham, Lieut. F. G. Hobson, Captain H. N. Hume, Captain E. Moore, Major F. W. B. Willett, and Major A. H. Woodbridge. Of these General Egerton, Lieut. Hobson, and Captain Moore had been mentioned in previous despatches for good service. Major Willett was awarded a D.S.O., and Captain Hume and Lieut. S. D. Graham the Military Cross. In General Sir Ian Hamilton's Despatches, describing the fighting in the Dardanelles in August of last year, an Old Grantite, Brigadier-General N. M. Smyth, V.C., was singled out for high praise for the successful manner in which he conducted the assault on the "Lone Pine" entrenchments during the battles of Anzac. "The Turks were in great force and very full of fight, yet one weak Australian brigade, numbering at the outset but 2,000 rifles, and supported only by two weak battalions, carried the work under the eyes of a whole enemy division, and maintained their grip upon it like a vice during six days' successive counter-attacks. High praise is due to Brigadier-General N. M. Smyth and to his battalion commanders. The irresistible dash and daring of officers and men in the initial charge were a glory to Australia." For these services he was created a Commander of the Bath. Admiral Phillimore has been awarded the Russian Order of St. Vladimir with swords; and Col. Sir W. Leishman, C.B., has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour. It is probable that there are now over 250 Old Grantites serving in H.M.'s Forces.

PRO PATRIA.

In the last number of the GRANTITE we had to record the death in action of Second Lieutenant A. C. V. Miles. It is now with the deepest regret that we have to add the name of his brother, Captain C. V. Miles, the Welch Regiment, to the list of those Old Grantites who have given their lives for their country. Cyril Vernor Miles came up Grant's as a boarder in 1905, and left in 1911. He was a double House-Colour, and played outside left for the School. On leaving he went to Pembroke College,

Cambridge. On the outbreak of the war he took a commission in the South Wales Borderers and was subsequently transferred to the Welch Regiment. He was reported as wounded and missing in September, and there is but little doubt that he died from his injuries. We take this opportunity of expressing our deep sympathy with his parents in this their second loss.

LIEUT. H. B. CROWE.

Lieut. Crowe's death from drowning was mentioned in the last number of the GRANTITE. Since then we have received the following extracts from letters, which cannot fail to be of interest : " I lost sight of him just before the ship (H.M.S. Hythe) was actually sunk. He was then on the after part of the upper deck, advising the men to take their boots off before taking to the water. His thoughts were all for the men."

" After the collision, when there was necessarily some confusion on the Hythe, he was the one man who was trying to steady the men as revealed by the Sarnia's searchlights. It is good to be sure, as everyone who knew him could be confident would be the case, that he was doing his duty to the end."

O.T.C.

The Corps has been very busy this term. We had a very enjoyable field-day on March 24th at Berkhamsted. 1,500 of the Inns of Court formed the enemy ; Eton, Merchant Taylors, Berkhamsted and Westminster O.T.C.'s were against them. Westminster was kept quite busy, which is unusual in a large field-day like that. The weather was very good indeed. On April 4th we had a small field-day against Cranleigh O.T.C. There was very little time for operations, and we could only do an advance guard action and frontal attack.

The Drill Competition was held on April 5th, Grant's coming out third. We were very unlucky in our parades as so many Grantites were out of school.

RACQUETS.

Our first match was against Ashburnham, and ended in a victory for Grant's by 4 games to 0. Two of the games were extremely hard fought, and might easily have gone the other way. Ashburnham won the toss, but Gerrish served his hand out without scoring, and then Oliver went to 7 and Hewins to game ball. Ashburnham got up again, but only scored 3 before Grant's took the first game. In the next, chiefly owing to the good play of Gerrish, Ashburnham managed to reach game ball, 6, with both hands in; Oliver, however, put Gerrish out, and then after a good rally disposed of Harcourt-Smith. He then made the score 12—game ball, and Hewins by good service enabled Grant's to win at 17—14. In the third game we established a lead of 12—2, but then allowed Ashburnham to reach 13—12 before Oliver got in, and took us to game, 18—13. The last game was won somewhat easily by our pair, Hewins serving well, and we thus secured the rubber. For Grant's, Oliver played very soundly, and as usual was strong in the service, and he was very well backed up by Hewins, who played a good game all through. For our opponents, Gerrish played a splendid game, and put up a very plucky fight, as his partner, who was a substitute for Neill, was weak.

The scores were :—

Grant's	15	17	18	15=65	aces.
A.HH.	3	14	13	7=37	aces.

Result :—Grant's 4 games.

A.HH. 0 games.

THE FINAL.

As last year, we met College in the final, and suffered defeat by the same score, 4 games to 1, after quite a good fight. The start was sensational, as Oliver winning the toss went up and with an exceptionally strong service made a run of 17 aces in his first hand without a single return, thus winning the first game for Grant's to love, and reaching 2—0 in the second; it was a very fine performance. K.SS. led 12—2, but after some good rallies Grant's succeeded in making it 8—12, but then K.SS. ran to game at 15—8. In the third game, although Oliver was good in the rallies, we were defeated, 15—5, while in the next College won a love game, Walsh serving well in both games. In the last game we put up a better fight, reaching 4—7, but we failed to add any more, and K.SS. won the game, and rubber. For Grant's, Oliver, who has a very strong cut service and also

played well in the rallies, was in good form, but Hewins, perhaps, was not so good as in the match against A.H.H., nevertheless he made several very useful back-hand strokes, and there is no doubt he has improved his play a lot this term. For the winners, Greig was very good in the rallies, and his partner served excellently all through. They were a very good pair, and our performance against such strong opposition was quite a creditable one.

The scores were :—

Grant's 15 8 5 0 4=32 aces.

K.SS. 0 15 15 15 15=60 aces.

Result :--Grant's 1 game.

K.SS. 4 games.

FIVES.

We were drawn against H.BB. in the first round of the House Fives and the game was played in the College Court. Unfortunately we were without our best player, G. Kohnstamm, who was out of school.

At first the game was fairly even, but when we got to 3—3, H.BB. secured a run of six points and eventually won the game at 15—6. The second and last game was practically a repetition of the first. H.BB. got to 8—0, including a run of four, and though we got them down fairly easily we were unable to score and they ran out at 15—6, thus winning the game and match.

For Grant's, Andrews was, perhaps, the better of the two, though there was not much to choose between them, for neither of them had played much this term. They were weak in the box. Brookman played best for H.BB., but Lowe backed him up well.

Grant's (M. G. Hewins, N P. Andrews) 6 6=12.

H.BB. (L. H. H. Lowe, J. Brookman) 15 15=30.

HOUSE LEAGUES.

In the second round, which has not been completed owing to lack of time and bad weather, we have only played two matches. We were defeated by H.B.B. 2—0 and R.R. 2—0.

These performances are really much more creditable than they appear to be, as we lost Croome when he won his school colours, and Calvert has been unable to play this term.

In the first round, which was finished at the beginning of this term, we secured second place under the new arrangement of combining the first and second XI.'s results.

Our 1st XI. this term generally consisted of:—

J. G. A. Jenkins ; H. J. Salwey and N. A. Garrard ; J. R. Brandon-Thomas, C. J. Pinder, and R. T. Sharpe ; E. W. Spencer, N. Mackintosh, G. Kohnstamm, E. G. Buckley, and C. B. Hollins.

CRITICISMS OF JUNIOR AND LEAGUE TEAMS.

H. J. Salwey has improved out of all knowledge since last season, and has developed into a very sound back. His tackling is good, but he must improve his kicking and use his head more.

E. H. Samuel is a good kick, but rather too slow and clumsy.

R. E. I. Holmes played a fair game in Leagues, but does not put enough energy into his play.

R. T. Sharpe played very well in Leagues, but lacks the necessary endurance for keeping in touch with his forwards.

C. B. Hollins proved a hard-working forward, but was rather out of his place at outside.

G. Kohnstamm played creditably in Juniors and Leagues. He has improved a great deal since last term.

C. J. Pinder has improved a great deal, and played very well both in Juniors and Leagues.

E. W. Spencer at outside right takes the ball down well, but is rather clumsy and must learn to centre.

E. G. Buckley has the makings of a good forward and will be useful to the house next year.

A. L. Symington played quite well, but is rather slow and must learn to kick with his right foot.

C. M. Cahn, W. B. Frampton, M. H. Prance, P. R. Rea, and F. J. Thorold have also played for Leagues.

Criticisms of other members of the two teams appeared in the criticisms of Seniors last term.

HOUSE NOTES.

R. Smith and R. L. F. Forster left at the end of last term. They will both be very greatly missed. Forster has entered Sandhurst.

There were only two new boys this term, J. R. Howe and F. N. Hornsby, both half-boarders.

E. H. Samuel was made a monitor at the beginning of the term in place of R. Smith. The other monitors are the same as they were last term,

C. B. Hollins, who became a boarder this term, and N. P. Andrews, have come up from Outer to Middle. C. J. Pinder and L. E. Calvert have come into Outer from Hall.

In the Corps, J. R. Brandon-Thomas has been promoted to Quartermaster-Sergeant and A. C. Abrahams to Sergeant.

There are ten Grantites in the Debating Society this term. M. G. Hewins, Vice-President; J. R. Brandon-Thomas, Honorary Treasurer; F. R. Oliver and A. C. Abrahams, Members of the Committee; and E. H. Samuel, F. J. Warburg, C. B. Hollins, R. T. Sharpe, P. C. A. Usher, and N. P. Andrews.

M. G. Hewins is a School Monitor.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas, F. J. Warburg, and C. B. Hollins entered for Orations, but were not placed.

This term we have up the House the Captain and Vice-Captain of Cricket, F. R. Oliver and N. P. Andrews, and the Vice-Captain of Football, M. G. Hewins.

We congratulate F. R. Oliver on representing the School at Racquets against Radley, Haileybury, and Tonbridge.

In the House Racquets our pair, F. R. Oliver and M. G. Hewins, were successful in the first round, defeating A.H.H., but were beaten in the final by K.SS.

Our Fives pair, M. G. Hewins and N. P. Andrews, were beaten by H.BB. in the first round of the House Fives.

M. G. Hewins, V. Croome, F. R. Oliver, and H. J. Salwey played for the School against Charterhouse and for T.BB. in the T.BB. v. K.SS. match.

We congratulate V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and F. R. Oliver on their "Pinks," H. J. Salwey on his "Pink and Whites," and L. E. Calvert on his Thirds. The complete list of colours at the end of the season, including those who left at Christmas, is as follows:—

<i>Pink.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>	<i>House Colours.</i>
*R. Smith.	*R. L. F. Forster.	L. E. Calvert.	J. G. A. Jenkins.
†M. G. Hewins.	H. J. Salwey.		N. Mackintosh.
V. Croome.			J. R. Brandon-
N. P. Andrews.			Thomas.
F. R. Oliver.			N. A. Garrard.

* Left at Christmas.

† Will have left before next season.

We did not enter a pair for the Gym. Competition.

MARRIAGE.

Pemberton—Huffer.—Recently, Max Joseph Pemberton, The East Surrey Regiment, eldest son of Max Pemberton, to Constance Catherine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Huffer, of Nottingham.

DEATHS.

We regret to have to record the death of William Chambers Lefroy, who was admitted up Grant's in 1860 and elected into College in 1864. After leaving Christ Church, Oxford, he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, and was subsequently Assistant-Secretary to the Charity Commission, 1891-1901, and to the Board of Education, 1901-03. He died on December 4th.

OLD GRANTITES.

The Rev. C. T. Boden (1867, Q.S. '68) has been presented to the honorary canonry of Halloughton in Southwell Cathedral.

Sir Theodore Morison, K.C.I.E. (1878-82), has taken a commission in the Cambridgeshire Regiment for ultimate service with the Indian Troops.

The Rev. Dr. Dearmer (1880-81) has resigned the Vicarage of St. Mary's, Primrose Hill.

FIVES TIES.

House Fives ties were started this term after a lapse of several years, but owing to bad weather and so many of the entrants being out of school, they have not been played off. They will be finished at the beginning of next term. The draw and the results will appear in the Election number of the GRANTITE.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

Hewins.	Oliver.	Holmes.
Ballantyne.	Kohnstamm.	Salwey.
Buchanan.	Eiser.	Sutton.
Usher.	Hollins.	Andrews.
Cahn.	Jenkins.	Cardale.
Frampton.	Heald.	Amherst.

The ties were played as follows:—

Holmes	}	Andrews, a bye	}	Hewins (12-1)
<i>v.</i>				
Hewins	}	Hewins (11-8)	}	Hewins (12-1)
Usher	}	Hollins (16-3)	}	Hollins (15-6)
<i>v.</i>				
Hollins	}	Oliver, a bye	}	Hollins (15-6)

The games were all fairly close, the one between Hewins and Holmes being particularly hard fought. Hollins beat Usher easily, but his game against Oliver was more even than the score shows.

YARD BALL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
44 sixpences collected	1	2	0
125 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each	2	1	8
	£3	3	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
7 dozen balls, at 6d. each	2	2	0
Balance	1	1	8
	£3	3	8

F. R. OLIVER.

Audited and found correct.—M. G. HEWINS.

The balance was handed over to THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

M. G. H.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

We have observed that after the illustrated weekly papers have been perused by Chiswicks and Hall, they are left lying about to the tender mercies of anyone.

Surely in this time of stress, when our rulers are urging us as a nation to practise economy, these papers could be put to some more worthy use.

Could they not be sent to one of the numerous hospitals ?

Trusting you will give this matter your most earnest attention,

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

R. E. INGRAM HOLMES.

C. BRAITHWAITE HOLLINS.

[We cordially approve of the suggestion and it will be carried out next term.—ED.]

NOTICES.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Editor, 2, Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W., and all contributions must be clearly written on one side of the paper only. It might be stated here that the Editor has received lamentably little correspondence lately.

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