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## THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

IN 1861 the late Mr. Charles Mylne Barker, then an Upper Election in College, and some of the Senior Queen's Scholars, met together for the purpose of founding a social and athletic club somewhat on the lines of the Eton 'Pop.' The Club was at first confined to Q.SS, but very shortly afterwards Senior Town Boys became eligible for election. It was considered advisable however to add a rule that at the meetings of the Club 'due order is to be observed, and the words T.B. and Q.S. are not to be mentioned.' The rule was perhaps a necessary one, for the curious reader may find in the Town Boy ledger, not many years previous to this date, the furious letters which passed between the Captain and the Head T.B. because the T.B.B. had ventured to play marbles in Cloisters in the hours reserved for the K.SS. In 1863 it was decided to include Old West-

minsters among the members, and the following year the Club became an entirely Old Westminster Club, and was reconstituted substantially on its present basis, with the late Mr. James Lowther, M.P., as its first President.

The objects of the Club are 'to promote mutual intercourse amongs. Old Westminsters, to preserve the associations and to further the interests and prosperity of the School.' By the issue of an annual report and list of members, which has for many years included an account of the chief events of the past School year, kindly contributed by the Head Master, it enables Old Westminsters to keep in touch with the School, and by holding annual and occasional dinners it provides an opportunity for contemporaries to meet and thus keep in touch with one another. But it is the preservation of the associations and the furtherance of the interests and prosperity of the School which must appeal to Westminsters who have the

interests of the School at heart. Much can of course be done by individual Westminsters in this direction, but it is obvious that a Club consisting of Westminsters of every generation can render real assistance by their united action when such action is desired in the interests of the School. It may not therefore be uninteresting if we indicate some of the many ways in which Old Westminsters, through the Club, have had the opportunity of benefiting the School.

Ashburnham House is now so essential a part of the School that the controversy which once raged round it is almost forgotten. But when in 1881, on the death of Lord John Thynne, the School became entitled to it under the terms of the Public Schools Act of 1868, considerable opposition was raised on the part of the Chapter, although they had agreed to the clause in the Bill as amended by themselves thirteen years before. It was largely due to the efforts of Mr. E. C. Bovill, a past Secretary of the Club, and of Mr. H. F. Manisty, the then Secretary, that the Committee were able to call an influential meeting of Old Westminsters, and eventually secure possession for the School. The Club has always been interested in 'Water.' In 1878, when it became no longer possible to row at Westminster, they provided and bore the expenses of a steam launch which conveyed the boys to Battersea, until, in 1884, Dr. Rutherford decided to put an end to 'Water.' In the recent revival the Club has again been able to assist by providing oars and also contributing half the cost of the present boat. In 1907 they presented the rudder of the Westminster Boat, which had won against Eton in 1845, to the Scott Library. For many years an annual contribution has been made to the 'Cap.' at the Play and towards the expenses of cricket, and the Inter-house Shields were presented by the Club. So too was the Inter-House Drill Cup when the Cadet Corps was started in 1904. It should also be noted that the Club possesses a large and interesting collection of prints and paintings of the School and of Old Westminsters, many of which are on loan to the Scott Library.

The Club endeavours to secure anything of Westminster interest which may come into the market, and it is much to be desired that Old Westminsters should inform the Secretary should they hear of the disposal of such things. Within the last few months the Club has also added the coats-of-arms of Sir Clements Markham and Sir Roland Vaughan-Williams, both of whom had been President of the Club, to those of other distinguished Westminsters painted up School. The present President is the Bishop of Bangor, and the Vice-Presidents are the Rt. Hon. Sir Walter G. F. Phillimore, Bart., and Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B.

It is obvious that we cannot do more than thus very briefly touch upon the activities of the Club. During the War these activities have been necessarily somewhat curtailed, but the Club has been able to show its interest in the School, not only by contributing towards the cost of the publication of the War List which has been compiled by the Secretary of the Club, but by taking a leading part in the initiation of the School War Memorial Fund.

### PRO PATRIA.

CAPTAIN JOHN SHERIDAN GREGORY, R.F.C. ;  
LESLIE SYDNEY LAST, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.

Captain GREGORY, the younger son of Lieut.-Col. C. M. Gregory, of the Indian Service, was at the School from September 1902 to Election 1907. He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge, and at the outbreak of war was reading, and had passed all but the final examination, for the Bar. In August 1914 he went to the Front as an officer in the A.S.C. Later he joined the Flying Corps, with which he saw some worthy service before his death.

Mr. LAST, a son of Mr. C. W. Last, of Sutton, Surrey, first saw service as a driver in the H.A.C., and afterwards obtained a commission in the R.F.A. His death was the result of an accident encountered at the Front.

## THE WAR.

The following additional names have reached us for insertion in the War List, bringing the total number of Westminsterers known to be serving up to 1,252. We should be grateful for any further names or corrections, which should be sent as before to Lawrence E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.1. :—

BERRYMAN, M. L.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	R. 1913.
CAHN, R. S.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Battalion (R.E.)	.. ..	K.S. 1913.
CAMPBELL, R. H. S.	.. ..	R.M.C. Sandhurst	.. ..	Ash. 1913.
CHAMBERS, S. T.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Coldstream Guards	.. ..	R. 1911.
CLARKE, J. H. L.	.. ..	Garrison Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	Ash. 1913.
COOPER, A. E. S.	.. ..	Inns of Court O.T.C.	.. ..	R. 1913.
DARLINGTON, J.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
DAWSON, P. J.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from R.M.A. Woolwich) R.F.A.	.. ..	G. 1912.
FOWLER, C. W.	.. ..	Draftsman, R.N.A.S.	.. ..	Ash. 1908.
GROSVENOR, R. P.	.. ..	Private, Canadian Infantry	.. ..	Dales 1884.
HALE, G. S.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
HAYES, E. S.	.. ..	Private, Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
HOWELL, H. A. A.	.. ..	R.M.C. Sandhurst	.. ..	R. 1912.
ISAACS, G. H.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., The London Regiment	.. ..	R. 1913.
MACPHERSON, A. S.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Labour Corps	.. ..	H.BB. 1909.
MELLOR, A. W. C.	.. ..	R.F.A. Cadet School	.. ..	H.BB. 1912.
MORISON, R. H.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., The London Regiment (Artists Rifles)	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
PINDER, C. J.	.. ..	.. Garrison Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	G. 1913.
POWER, H. E.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from R.M.C. Sandhurst), The East Surrey Regiment attached R.F.C.	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
PROGER, G. W.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. R.F.A.	.. ..	R. 1913.
PULVERTAFT, T. C. B.	.. ..	Garrison Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	H.BB. 1912.
RADERMACHER, D. A.	.. ..	Household Brigade, Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	Ash. & K.S. 1913.
RUDGE, E. N.	.. ..	Inns of Court O.T.C.	.. ..	Ash. 1914.
RUSSELL, L. V.	.. ..	Prob. Flight Lieut., R.N.	.. ..	Ash. 1913.
RYAN, L. E. N.	.. ..	Gunner, Machine Gun Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps	.. ..	K.S. 1902.
SCOTT, R. B. J.	.. ..	Y.M.C.A. (B.E.F.)	.. ..	H.BB. 1897.
SPICER, F. P.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Battalion	.. ..	R. 1913.
THEOBALD, R. J. MEL W.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Oxford and Bucks L. I.	.. ..	Ash. 1912.
WALPOLE, R.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., The Rifle Brigade	.. ..	H.BB. 1904.
WHITEHEAD, E. A.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.F.C.	.. ..	R. 1914.

## School Notes.

ATWOOD received his Pinks after the Sandhurst match; Binney his after the Harrow match, whilst Munro, Salwey, Gorman, Mackintosh and Randolph gained theirs after the match *v.* Bradford.

The Ireland Greek Verse Prize has been awarded to J. C. W. Horne, the Phillimore Greek Prose Prize to C. W. Baty.

The Classical VIth and VIIth Forms were privileged to attend a lecture in the Old Library on Thursday morning, March 7, by Prof. Grenfell, the excavator of Oxyrhynchus, on the subject of 'Papyri.'

No cups are to be given as prizes for the sports this year; the sports money being sent as last year

to the Public Schools' Hospital. The two official days for the sports are Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

The Election Examination began on Friday, March 15.

The Senior Fives Ties have reached the Semi-Final stage, whilst the Junior Ties have been won by Lloyd and Dullej, J.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Tyson in the grievous loss he has suffered by the death in action of his son Major E. J. Tyson, M.C., D.S.O.

The Glee Society gave a highly successful concert up School on Friday, March 15. An account will appear in our next number.

We extend a cordial welcome to the School Art Society, which has been refounded this term

after a lapse of some ten years ; we commend it to the School, and may it have a long and flourishing existence. The notice of its first meeting appears elsewhere.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Mitchell on becoming a member of the Order of the British Empire.

The Term ends on Tuesday, March 26.

Appended is the Football Fixture Card, for Play and Lent Terms, complete :—

Oct. 13th	v. 3rd (Res.) Battn. Irish Guards. (Drawn, 3-3.)
" 20th	v. University of London O.T.C. (Won, 5-0.)
" 27th	v. 5th (Res.) Battn. Grenadier Gds. (Drawn 0-0.)
Nov. 3rd	v. A. T. Willett, Esq.'s XI. (Won 3-2.)
" 10th	v. Bradfield (at Bradfield). (Lost 5-1.)
" 17th	v. Sandhurst. (Lost 9-0.)
" 24th	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost 9-0.)
Dec. 1st	v. Household Brigade (O.C.B.) (Drawn 2-2.)
" 8th	v. Pay Office, R.N.A.S. (Won 5-2.)
" 15th	v. Woolwich (at Woolwich). (Lost 6-1.)
Jan. 26th	v. 3rd. (Res.) Battn. Scots Guards. (Lost 5-3.)
Feb. 2nd	v. 5th (Res.) Battn. Grenadier Gds. (Lost 3-1.)
" 9th	v. 1st (Res.) Battn. H.A.C. (Lost 3-1.)
" 13th	v. Sandhurst (at Camberley). (Lost 9-9.)
" 16th	v. Sandhurst. (Lost 4-0.)
" 23rd	v. Harrow, at Harrow. (Won 2-1.)
Mar. 2nd	v. H.A.C. (O.C.B.) (Won 3-0.)
" 6th	v. Bradfield. (Won 2-0.)
" 9th	v. Charterhouse. (Lost 3-0.)

#### 2ND XI.

Oct. 20th	v. 18th Company, R.A.M.C. (Lost, 5-0.)
Nov. 3rd	v. School Mission. (Won 6-1.)
" 17th	v. St. Andrew's Home. (Lost 3-0.)
Dec. 1st	v. 18th Company, R.A.M.C. (Lost 3-1.)
Feb. 2nd.	v. School Mission. (Won 3-1.)
" 23rd	v. School Mission. (Won 4-2.)
Mar. 2nd	v. St. Andrew's Home. (Lost 3-1.)

### THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FIRST (RES.)  
BATTALION H.A.C.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.  
(Lost, 1-3).

THE visitors kicked off from the Hospital end and started pressing at once and for a quarter of an hour the School backs were hard put to it to keep them out. But at last our forwards got away and after a good combined rush up the field, Bate scored the first goal of the match for Westminster. The visitors' inside-left, however, soon equalised off a corner, and a few minutes later after a breathless scrimmage in front of goal their second shot was put into the net ; the School forwards got away once or twice more before half-time but failed

to score though Horton at outside-right put in several splendid centres. For some time after the restart play was in mid-field with occasional breaks-away by both sides' forwards ; not long before time, however, the visitors scored their third goal off a good centre from their outside-left and the whistle blew with the score at 3-1 against us. Our opponents were a considerably heavier team and all things considered the result might have been worse.

Teams :—

#### WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones ; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.C., SANDHURST.

AT CAMBERLEY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13.

(Lost, 0-9).

In this match, owing to an injury received in the big game, Stones was unable to play. His place was taken by Salwey. It was evident from the very start that Sandhurst was by far the superior side, especially in weight, which the School sadly lacks. The School kicked off, but the ball was kept chiefly in our half for the first quarter of an hour, during which our opponents scored twice. Several unsuccessful rushes were then made by our forwards, who, however, were rather outpaced by some very fast halves. By half-time Sandhurst, despite some very brilliant goal-keeping on the part of Dyson, had added four more goals to their score. During the second half our defence managed to hold their forwards for some time, but in spite of this our opponents brought their number of goals up to nine. The School forwards combined better in this half, but their shooting was weak, especially when contrasted with that of Sandhurst. For us, Dyson played excellently, the backs worked very hard, but their kicking was weak. Neither the halves nor the forwards were as good as usual, but this was to a very great extent due to the fact that they were playing against a side much bigger and heavier than they are accustomed to meet.

Teams :—

#### WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; W. M. Binney and H. J. Salwey ; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

#### R.M.C., SANDHURST.

D. A. L. Mackenzie ; F. H. Plaistowe and R. Jacomb-Hood ; R. B. B. Cooke, G. J. Fletcher and T. H. P. Beeching ; T. N. Penlington, W. H. L. Woodman, F. J. Davis, F. L. Eccles and L. V. Pegrum.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.C., SANDHURST.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
(Lost, 0-4).

The School kicked off from the Barracks end and for a few minutes kept the ball well up towards the visitors' goal, putting in several shots which were all saved. But it was not long before the visitors got together and drove the ball to the School end, where it was kept for some time, during which their inside-left and centre-forward scored their first two goals, the second off a splendid centre by the outside-left. Several more rushes were broken up by the School backs and the School forwards got away once or twice, but failed to score, and at half-time the score was 2-0 against us. In the second half the play was more even, but the visitors showed themselves the better side with superior combination, heading and passing, and by the end of the game two more goals had been added to the score against us, bringing the total up to 4-0.

Teams :—

## WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and P. H. Leslie; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

## R.M.C., SANDHURST.

T. G. Arler, S. H. Plaistowe, F. L. Jacomb-Hood, R. M. D. Crooke, A. E. Fletcher, R. D. Beeching, W. B. Lywood, C. G. Gough, P. K. Davies, S. W. Eccles and E. Pegrum.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HARROW SCHOOL.

AT HARROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

(Won, 2-1).

By winning this match, the School claimed their first victory in a school match, and it was all the more creditable because it was played on a very heavy ground, to which the School is but little accustomed.

The School won the toss and played down the slope with the wind. The School forwards managed to keep the ball down in the Harrow half for some time, but they failed to score. Our opponents then made several dangerous rushes, which, however, were stopped by the backs. After some even play, Harrow forced a corner, of which they made no use. Several times our forwards got very near the Harrow goal, but each time they were too slow in shooting. Eventually, however, after a *melée* in front of goal, Mackintosh scored with a good shot, which first hit the bar and then rolled into the goal. Immediately afterwards, the whistle blew for half-time. We started this half disastrously, since after only about five minutes play Harrow's inside-left equalised with a very fine shot. During this half it was extremely

difficult to clear as there was quite a strong wind blowing against us. For this reason the ball was in our half for the majority of the time, but despite this our opponents failed to score again. At about ten minutes before time our forwards made a rush, Gorman kicked the ball well forward, and owing to the Harrow goal-keeper's hesitating Atwood put the ball to Mackintosh, who scored our winning goal. For the last five minutes the ball was kept in the Harrow half, but we failed to score any more.

For us, Dyson played excellently, and the backs were quite at the top of their form, Binney's kicking being much improved. The halves were good, but Randolph was rather outpaced by his outside-left. The forwards were disappointing, and they ought to have scored several times in the first half.

Teams :—

## WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and H. J. Salwey; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

## HARROW.

(The names of the Harrow team cannot unfortunately be obtained.)

## WESTMINSTER SECOND XI. v. THE SCHOOL MISSION.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

(Won, 4-2.)

OUR opponents kicked off from the Barracks end, and after some play in mid-field, Spencer scored our first goal, quickly followed by another from an excellent shot of Wade's. Just before half-time, however, our opponents scored their first goal off a good centre from the outside-left. Soon after half-time Spencer scored again, after which nothing happened until off a corner their centre forward managed to net the ball. Our fourth goal was scored just before the whistle blew, and the match ended in a win for the School by 4 goals to 2.

Teams :—

## WESTMINSTER.

M. Richmond; K. C. Hame and M. A. L. Banks; H. A. Clegg, T. H. N. Ballantyne and J. R. Vedder; W. St. G. Spencer, F. D. Berryman, E. M. Cazeaux, F. L. Crane and P. V. Wade.

## SCHOOL MISSION.

Ketchin, Payne, Elliot, Walters, Grove, Orbell, Jones, Collins, Adams, Elson and Findley.

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FIRST C.B. H.A.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

(Won, 3-0.)

WESTMINSTER kicked off, defending the Barracks end. We made many rushes and at length Gorman put in a shot, which hit the cross-bar, but we

failed to put the ball in from the rebound. Then we forced a corner, and in the ensuing scrimmage in front of goal the ball was put in. During the whole of the second half we pressed and altogether scored twice more; in each case the ball being netted from a corner.

It was a most uninteresting game, it was bitterly cold, and there was a very strong wind blowing across the ground.

None of the team played as well as usual, but well enough to beat their opponents, who were rather weak.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and H. J. Salwey; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

FIRST C.B. H.A.C.

B. R. Arnold; M. T. Crisp and H. I. Broad; F. M. Goode, D. F. Sherborne and H. R. Warren; B. E. Francis, C. A. Roberts, O. H. Darling, G. O. Darling and W. M. Bruce.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI. *v.*  
ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

(Lost, 1-2.)

THE visitors won the toss and defended the Pavilion end. After some even, but uninteresting play, half-time came with no score to either side's credit. In the second half the game was better, and several rushes were made by either side. Our opponents were the first to score. This they followed up with another. Almost immediately after their second goal we scored our first and last goal. When the whistle blew the score was still 2-1 in their favour.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

M. Richmond; K. C. Hame and M. A. L. Banks; P. H. Leslie, J. C. Vedder and T. H. N. Ballantyne; E. W. St. G. Spencer, F. L. Crane, E. M. Cazeaux, E. G. Buckley and P. V. Wade.

ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

G. Dunster; G. Impey and W. Munster; J. Mother-sole, H. Humphries and A. Hall; T. Ford, F. Fenton, A. Craft, M. Wise and T. Lansom.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BRADFIELD  
COLLEGE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

(Won, 2-0.)

BRADFIELD won the toss and decided to play into the Church end. We kicked off and managed to keep the ball in their half almost the whole of the first half. In spite of this, and of several shots by Bate and Mackintosh, we failed to score. All the rushes by the Bradfield forwards, which, however, were few, were stopped by our defence. In the

second half, after an exciting scrimmage in front of goal, Gorman scored with a good shot. This was followed by several shots by our forwards, which were well saved by the Bradfield goal-keeper, but, at length, from a good pass, Bate ran through and scored. After this, our opponents began to press, but failed to score. Just before the end, from a good centre by Horton, Bate headed the ball just wide of the goal. The whistle then blew, with the score 2-0 in our favour.

The School forwards worked very hard, but were, especially in the first half, weak in front of goal. The halves worked hard, but the backs had comparatively very little to do. Dyson in goal saved some very good shots, but he also had little work.

The Bradfield forwards did not get together, and never looked really dangerous. On the whole, it was a very good game, but the School forwards should have scored more times than they did. This win, however, gives us our second School victory.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and H. J. Salwey; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

BRADFIELD.

L. P. Antrobus; R. O. Byrne and J. E. Buxton; A. R. Barter, J. Lupton and R. S. Blundell; G. H. J. Taylor, I. M. Sorensen, G. J. G. Vallance, F. E. Dugate and S. T. T. Parsons.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHARTERHOUSE  
SCHOOL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

(Lost, 0-3.)

WE won the toss and decided to defend the Hospital end. Almost immediately after the kick-off Charterhouse ran right through, and, from a good centre from their outside right, scored their first goal. Then some even play ensued, which was occasionally interrupted by rushes on either side. On several occasions we approached very near the Charterhouse goal, and looked like scoring, but in each case, owing to some good goal-keeping, we failed to put the ball through. Before half-time the visitors began pressing again very hard, and put in several shots, which were well saved by Dyson. At length, however, Williams scored their second goal with a very good shot. Half-time came without anything more of note happening. During the second half, the game was still very even, and despite the fact that the Charterhouse forwards got together better in the second half, they scored only once more. They were lucky in scoring this goal, as Dyson unfortunately slipped and failed to reach the ball. For the rest of the time, in spite of some good centres by our outside for-

wards, we failed to score. The game thus ended with the score 3-0 in favour of Charterhouse.

The game throughout was most exciting, and was played under perfect conditions.

The ground was splendid, and the weather was very fine and quite warm, with the result that there was a large number of spectators.

For us, Dyson in goal was splendid, and the backs very sound. The halves worked very hard but we were unfortunate in not having Salwey, who was unwell.

Of the forwards, the two outsides, Horton and Atwood, were the best, and Gorman was good, but Bate and Mackintosh did not take several opportunities offered them. Of the Charterhouse side, Williams was easily the best, and played a very good game.

On the whole, the result was quite satisfactory, and we were not as lucky as we might have been. They were a much heavier side than we were, and were very clever with their heads. The game was, as is evident to any spectator, a great improvement on the one at Godalming last term.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson ; W. M. Binney and C. E. Stones ; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. I. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman and W. M. Atwood.

CHARTERHOUSE.

W. S. Williams, A. C. Thorne, H. B. Weily-Smith, J. P. Whalley, C. B. Powell, C. E. Pendock, P. J. Patchitt, J. W. Stern, A. P. Peacock, J. P. Tegnee and K. A. Ogilvey.

K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, ON MARCH II.

Result :—K.S.S., 0 ; T.B.B., 1.

T.B.B. won the toss and defended the Barracks end. Play was very even in the first half, King's Scholars, however, having the better of the game. The K.S.S. forwards met with a stubborn defence, but nevertheless pressed hard on several occasions, and nearly scored twice, once off an excellent corner by Eyton-Jones, which Richmond saved well. The K.S.S. defence was good and gave the opposing forwards little chance, although Bate put in two good shots along the ground. Binney hustled the forwards well throughout the game, and Hame cleared well, with both head and foot. There was no score at half-time. In the second half T.B.B. had much the most of the game, and exerted considerable pressure on the K.S.S. goal. Towards the end of the game Stones played well up among his halves, livening up the game and putting new spirit into the forwards. In spite of a desperate defence, the T.B.B. forwards at last scored in the very last minute by Mackintosh, who pushed the ball just into the corner, past the goal-keeper, who came out.

For the winners, Stones was excellent, as usual ; the halves were sound, but the forwards were very weak. The K.S.S. defence was splendid ; Binney, Dyson, Clegg and Hame did especially good work, while Taylor showed good form as left-half. Gorman led the forwards in great style, and was well supported by Crane.

The weather was perfect, though the sun was rather glaring at times.

Teams :—

K.S.S.

F. P. Dyson ; W. M. Binney and K. C. Hame ; R. F. L. Moonan, H. A. Clegg and C. H. Taylor ; F. M. E. Jones, F. L. Crane, G. O. George, H. F. Gorman, and L. R. Last.

T.B.B.

M. Richmond ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; B. N. Randolph, H. H. Munro and P. H. Leslie ; J. C. Horton, T. G. Bate, N. A. Mackintosh, F. D. Berryman and W. M. Atwood.

## RACQUETS.

UNFORTUNATELY the match against Radley, which was to have been played here on March 2, has had to be scratched owing to mumps and measles breaking out at Radley.

The date for the Tonbridge match, which will be played away, has been fixed for March 14.

Quite a good number of people have taken up racquets this term and though there is not much time nowadays for the game, people have been very keen, but next term, when there will be greater opportunities for playing, we hope that yet more will take it up.

## O.T.C.

THE Company was inspected on Friday, February 22, by Colonel Earle, G.S.O.I, and in spite of the fact that we were paraded in 'Green' the drill was on the whole quite creditable, the 'Fall in' being especially smart. After the inspection Col. Earle addressed the Company and expressed himself quite satisfied with the general turn-out. He told us that we were the first O.T.C. he had seen since the war, and that there was a marked improvement shown both in smartness and in the actual drill itself.

The Commission Class is still flourishing, and besides the usual lectures by the C.O., Capt. Hume and Mr. Rudwick, Col. Earle gave us some useful information about Officer Cadet Battalions, and Mr. Hope, of the Tank Corps, delivered a very interesting lecture on Tanks.

There have been no field-days this term owing to difficulties with regard to food.

The Inter-House Drill Competition was held on Tuesday, March 12, and was won by Ashburnham, who under the extremely capable instruction of the C.S.M. reached a very high standard of efficiency.

### THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday, February 19, the Vice-President (Mr. L. F. I. Bosanquet) gave a most interesting lecture on the 'Principles of Mechanical Flight.' Starting by dividing the methods of flight into two classes, that by flapping wings, and that by propelling an aerofoil horizontally through the air, he explained by means of a stuffed crow the principle of the flapping flight of birds, and then showed slides of mechanical apparatus made to imitate this, demonstrating the principle of the helicopter, the ornithopter, and gyropter, with the help of home-made models. Only small birds, the pterodactyl and insects, however, flew in this way, he said, and the modern aeroplane was derived from the kite and soaring birds. He described the principle of these and showed slides of the machines of Hargreave, Lilienthal, Wright, and Ader, together with some more recent machines. Next, going on with the principle of gliding, he explained the curved wing and mentioned the possibilities of man's soaring flight. He concluded his excellent paper with an explanation of the principles of stability, illustrating this by sketches on the board, and a fairly large model, stable in the strongest gust. The keen interest aroused in the subject was shown by the discussion which followed, the reasons for pancaking and spiral nose-diving being demonstrated.

On Tuesday, February 26, Mr. W. D. Jenkyn Thomas read a very instructive paper on the 'Development of the Steam Engine.' The first steam engine was invented by Hero in 130 B.C., he said, but it was only used for turning spits, the first one successful commercially being Savery's, in 1698. He went on with the inventions of Papin, Eau de Hautefeuille, and Newcomen, such as the safety valve, condensation of steam, and cylinder. He then described the work of Watt and Trevithick, and the application of the steam engine to the driving of canal boats and steamers, finally explaining the inventions which enabled Stevenson to apply it to the locomotive. Continuing with the development of the steam turbine, he dwelt on the De Laval, Parsons, and Curtiss machines, ending with a short description, aided by diagrams on the board, of the slide valve, and the different kinds of valve gear, such as Joy's and Stevenson's link motion. The whole lecture was illustrated by slides, and we need only conclude by hoping that Mr. Jenkyn Thomas will favour us with another at a future date.

On March 25, Mr. J. Sargeant gave us a very entertaining discourse on the 'Botany of the School.' He began by saying that it was erroneous to suppose there was no botany native to the school, unlike looking for owls in Iceland. He described a native plant as one which takes its character from the place in which it grows, though plants like the edelweiss, imported by various agencies such as the wind and birds, often come to be regarded as natives. Other plants, again, are so widely distributed, he said, that they cannot justly be described as natives of any one place, such as wheat, parsley, and the daisy.

Commencing with the plane tree in yard, he showed that this could justly be called native, for though belonging to the species *platanus orientalis*, it differed from the true genus in the shape of its leaves, and was therefore to be regarded as a distinct variety, developed in London, whence its name—the London plane. He also propounded the absorbing question why the plane thrives in cities better than other trees. He then described the characteristics of the chief plants and trees to be found near the school, such as the plantain, wart-cress, and willows up-fields, the horse-chestnut near the Deanery, and the coltsfoot and pink willow-herb, many of which he has cultivated himself, and about which he told us much interesting history. We must conclude by thanking Mr. Sargeant for the trouble he has taken in preparing such an interesting paper, and for amply maintaining the reputation gained by his very kind interest in the Natural History Society in the past, and by making up, if it were possible, for the loss of the late Secretary.

### ART SOCIETY.

WITH the Headmaster's kind permission, the School Art Society has been revived after a lapse of some ten years.

The object of the Society is to promote an interest in Art among all members of the School. From time to time lectures will be given by members and visitors, and exhibitions of work executed by the Society will be held twice a term.

#### OFFICERS FOR 1918.

- Visitor*.—W. KNEEN, Esq.  
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*Secretary*.—N. A. GARRARD.

These form the Committee, along with P. R. Rea, R. F. Harrod, W. Pantin, and C. W. Baty.

On Monday, March 11, Mr. C. W. Baty gave a lecture to the Art Society, entitled 'Poets of the Revolution.' Mr. Baty began by tracing the





gallant men, for it is to their closest friends only, the friends of their school-days, that we can turn for that sympathetic account of their life at School which we feel should not be absent from the pages of their school magazine; and we cannot but think that by many it would be regarded as a privilege to be able thus to pay a last tribute to a dear friend, dead on the Field of Honour.

### House Notes.

K.SS.—Beaten by the Townboys by one goal scored in the last minute of play after an extraordinarily good and even game we have no reason to feel ashamed of ourselves; the opposite rather, for against us there were playing eight Pinks, whilst in our team there were but three, the rest of the side, with the exception of two, being made up of members of our Juniors team. Everyone put their last ounce into the game and without exception rose splendidly to the occasion. Binney gained his Pinks after the Harrow match and Gorman his after the match against Bradfield; congratulations to them both.

Dyson, Clegg, Hendy, Hame and Gorman are all members of the N.C.O.'s class which drills twice a week under a Drill Sergeant from the Brigade of Guards. House parades, in preparation for the drill competition, though boring in the extreme, have been willingly and smartly attended and we have reached a pretty high standard of efficiency; we are not very hopeful of coming out top, but shall do our best.

We must congratulate Horne on winning the Ireland Greek Verse Prize.

Lloyd, with a Townboy partner, has won the School Junior Fives Ties.

Our Juniors must do great things if we are to carry off the Sports Cup; nobody, we are sure, will shirk their share of labour.

The Literary Society has had several highly successful readings lately and is at present engaged on 'The Tempest.'

Finally we would call attention to the extreme youth of College at the present time, one person only among us being over the age of eighteen.

As we go to press we are over-joyed to be able to record the fact that, in spite of the pointed remarks in the last Grant's House Notes, the Inter-House Fives Cup still reposes in our cup case for the twelfth year in succession. Sincerest congratulations to Taylor and Clegg on their splendid performance.

GRANT'S.—We must start by congratulating H. J. Salwey and N. A. Mackintosh on their Pinks; also G. L. S. Kohnstamm on being second string in the School Racquets Pair.

Yard Ties, *mirabile dictu*, have finished, and Fives Ties are nearing their end.

Our Juniors unfortunately were not very successful. Individually they were quite good, but did not seem to combine well.

We are glad to note that Grantites are taking a prominent part in the revival of the Art Society.

Our Tug Team is working hard and great energy is being displayed in preparation for the Sports. We wish success to all the members of the House who may bring us honour.

RIGAUD'S.—Since our last notes nothing of any interest has occurred. We are glad to see Cass once more among us after being ill since the holidays. We are glad to see we have still a chance in Juniors, through H.BB. beating A.HH., and wish the team all good luck in winning the cup. Our prospects for the duill cup are not very bright but we hope we shall be smarter by the day of the competition. We certainly ought to keep the gym., but hardly hope to keep the Tug Cup, as our team is much lighter than last year. From all accounts a large number of people are leaving at the end of this term, but we cannot give names as most of them are uncertain.

We have just finished a successful reading of 'Macbeth,' and are just going to embark on 'The Merchant of Venice.' Finally we regret to state that nothing further has been heard of 2nd Lieut. F. T. R. Rowlands, who was reported missing in December last.

H.BB.—We congratulate our Junior team on their magnificent success. Our prospects for the future are exceedingly bright both in the Drill Competition and the Tug of War.

Since our last notes E. M. Cazeaux and R. M. Rattenbury have been made monitors; M. Richmond has got his Townboy cap; C. W. Baty has been awarded the prize for Greek Prose. We have numerous entries for the sports and we hope that everyone will take the opportunities offered for training.

We congratulate C. E. Stones and D. C. Junkin on matriculating, and we wish success to all those who are going up for Election.

A.HH.—The house is all agog with preparation for the drill competition, and we have few achievements to record; our thoughts are concentrated on future events.

In football our members of the team have been doing good work and we have five pinks in the house. We heartily congratulate W. M. Atwood, H. H. Munro, and B. N. Randolph on getting this honour. Either by mistake in writing or printing congratulations were accorded to W. M. Atwood on getting his Thirds, which he happens to have got a year ago; we should have said Pink and Whites. In Juniors we have won three out of four matches, being beaten by H.BB. only. Had we not had the misfortune to have our vice-captain out of School, we might well have succeeded in retaining the cup.

☞ We have pleasure in announcing that J. Baer has been chosen to represent Westminster in the Inter-School boxing championship, and wish him the best of luck.

R. F. Harrod is a member of the Committee of the Art Society, and the House has many representatives in the Society itself.

We are now in training for the sports and the tug, in both of which we have good prospects.

In going to press, we have received a very sad piece of news, the death in action of Major E. J. Tyson, who was a member of Ashburnham from 1906 to 1910, and who since the War has won great distinction in the R.F.C., having gained the D.S.O. and the M.C. We wish to express our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Tyson on his very grievous loss.

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Old Westminsters.

WE may perhaps be allowed to chronicle in this column the death of a distinguished scholar, James Lee-Warner, sometime fellow and tutor of University College, Oxford, who about half a century ago was for a time a master at the school. His pupils remember his constant advice, 'Drench yourselves in Virgil.' At a later date he held the college living of Beckley, near Rye, now held by another Westminster master, Mr. R. A. Edgde.

Mr. G. E. Rudd, Mr. Stanley Harris, Mr. P. M. Francke, and Mr. N. D. Dunscombe have become life subscribers to THE ELIZABETHAN.

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Poetry.

BRITANNIA REGARDS HER SLEEPING SONS.  
(SCHOOL-BOYS OF THE O.T.C.)

Written after reading the 'Pro Patria' columns of the Westminster School Magazine.

HANDSOME and gay, and eager to depart,  
Armed and accoutred in your early pride:  
The kindling ardour of a boy's young heart  
Flaming its fervour at each gallant side:  
How bright the morning of your manhood's day  
Shone out through sunny smiles and dauntless  
When in the harness of your king's array [eyes,  
You marched upon his royal enterprise.  
And now—ah! now the night's long shadows fall;  
And like soft infants in the darkness strayed  
Fearful because no homely voices call,  
In Nature's bed your forms are lonely laid.  
Rest! Rest! sweet sons; nor heed a mother's  
weeping:  
'Tis but to see my boys so soundly sleeping.

ANON.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SHIRAZ.

November 15, 1917

SIR,—Mr. Bryan Ruegg's interesting letter in the July number reminds me of my attempt to meet another O.W. in Persia. A young officer was mentioned as having been at Westminster. When I met him, 'Good morning, X,' said I; 'you were at Westminster, weren't you?' 'Yes, sir.' 'What house were you up?' 'Marlborough.' The youth being without pretensions or guile, explained that he meant 'United Westminster College, always called Westminster.' This was highly interesting, but I was unable to find that school in the list in Whitaker's Almanac. X had, however, mentioned his late Head Master's name, and from 'Who's Who' it was not difficult to see that 'Westminster' meant Emanuel School, Wandsworth. One would never have guessed it.

RICHARD WATERFIELD

THE EDITOR, *The Elizabethan*.

[This is the sort of letter we want more of.—ED.]

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