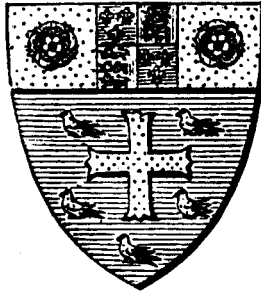


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## THE SPORTS.

It is a matter for regret that while other Shields and Cups appear "Up Grants" for periods differing in length, the Sports Cup has never found a resting place in Hall.

It may be argued that we are a small House, but, in spite of certain disadvantages which this entails, there are some marked advantages. For instance, we have not many from whom to make a selection, but it is proportionately easier for the individual to make himself efficient. It is true that attention must first be paid to Football, but this year the Sports fall at the beginning of Election Term and so give plenty of time for training. Moreover, we have the advantage over some Houses in that half of our members are boarders, and it is by no means impossible for them to run round Green before breakfast—not only the morning immediately preceding the Sports but for at least a week before. Home boarders cannot do this.

It is obvious that if we possess this advantage and fail to make use of it, it is due to slackness somewhere. Another thing that does not help matters is that when "station" is set

for practising many take it as a kind of punishment which has to be worked off as quickly as possible. We have even heard that when someone was asked to run another 100 yards he replied that he could not for he wished to be off as soon as the clock struck.

This is not the right spirit, and we look to members of the House who are now becoming Seniors to set a good example and see if they cannot bring the Cup to its proper place in Hall among the trophies of other Inter-House victories.

### PRO PATRIA.

The following additions and corrections must be made to the list, published in the last number of the GRANTITE REVIEW, of Grantites serving with the colours.

- 1898-1902 ASHLEY, F. N., Nigerian Field Force.  
 1877-78 BILLINGHURST, H. H., Captain, 11th Batt. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.  
 1911-15 CALVERT, A. C., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The South Staffordshire Regiment.  
 1886-91 \*CHAMBERLAIN, L. B.  
 1907-12 \*CROWE, H. B., now Lieut.  
 1902-03 DE GRELE, V. C., 2nd Lieut., 13th Batt. The Royal Sussex Regiment.  
 1910-15 GARDINER, G. B., R.M.A., Woolwich.  
 1906-11 GILMOUR, A. K., now Lieut.  
 1904-06 HAMILTON-JOHNSTON, D. C. (wounded).  
 1907-12 HOBSON, J. C., now Lieut.  
 1911-13 KOHNSTAMM, O. J. C., 2nd Lieut., 4th Batt. The North Staffordshire Regiment.  
 1878-80 LEISHMAN, Sir W. B., now Col.  
 1879 Q.S. 1881 \*MANSEL-JONES, H. M., Censors Department.  
 1888-91 MARTIN-LEAKE, A., now Captain.  
 1905-11 \*MILES, C. V.  
 1899-05 \*RADCLIFFE, G. R. Y.  
 1903-06 SHEARMAN, C., now Captain.  
 1911-14 SHEPHERD, J. M. E., now Lieut.  
 1907-10 SHORE, M. F., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. Somersetshire Light Infantry.  
 1911-15 SPENCE, J. H., R.M.A., Woolwich.  
 1910-14 VEITCH, D. G., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. The Royal Sussex Regiment.  
 1870-73 (Q.S.) \*VYVYAN, Colonel.  
 1905-07 WYLDE, E. W., 2nd Lieut., 1st Army Reserve of Officers (Cavalry).

## NAVY.

- 1895-1900 BOMPAS, H. S., Chief Petty Officer, R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1868-71 (Q.S.) \*FULCHER, A. W., serving in North Sea with his yacht.
- 1885-90 MILLS, G. E. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1885-93 SCOTT, G. H. G., Chief Petty Officer R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1888-94 SEVERN, A. R., Chief Petty Officer R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft).
- 1880-86 \*SMYTH, H. W., serving against Germans in S.W. Africa.
- \* Serving at the Front.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUTENANT ALBERT ERNEST MORGAN, The Royal Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps, was up Grants, as a half-boarder, from Sept., 1902, to 1905. He was appointed Second-Lieutenant in 1911, Lieutenant in 1913, and Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps in Sept., 1914. He acted as an instructor at Upavon until he went to the Front on December 30th. He lost his life on March 10th, his aeroplane being brought down by shell fire during the battle at Neuve Chapelle. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, of 135, Oakwood Court, Kensington, and was in his 26th year.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ESMOND LAURENCE KELLIE was up Grant's from 1909-1912. At the beginning of the War he enlisted in the Artists' Rifles and was recently given a commission. He lost his life in the recent fighting round Hill 60.

## DISTINCTIONS GAINED BY GRANTITES.

The following distinctions have been gained by Old Grantites :

- COL. SIR W. B. LEISHMAN, F.R.S., has been made a Companion of the Bath.
- CAPTAIN A. MARTIN-LEAKE, V.C., has been granted a Clasp to the Victoria Cross, which he won in the South African War, "for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty" at Zonnebeke.
- CAPTAIN C. E. G. SHEARMAN has been granted the Military Cross and the Croix de Chevalier, Legion of Honour.

## HOUSE TEAMS.

This term, in order to fit in as well as possible with parades, each House on Mondays and Tuesdays played House Team matches. Each House was to furnish three XI.'s to play another House on a fixed day. School colours were not allowed to take part.

So much for the theory. In practice, however, we never managed to raise more than two XI.'s; and these were made up to full numbers on some occasions by the inclusion of very young players. That our teams had different luck will be seen when we state that while our first team came out top of its competition, the second filled the opposite position.

To come to the actual matches, the first which was played against College ended after a very strenuous game in a draw (2—2). The second against Rigauds had a similar result (1—1). Davison was lucky in equalising for Rigauds just on the point of time. After this fortune favoured us more decidedly, the remaining matches, four in number, were all won outright.

We played Ashburnham twice (3—1) and (4—1), College again (3—1) and Rigauds again (3—1). We were never able to play Home Boarders because of the weather. In this way we secured easily the most points, College was next but was some way behind.

One feature that added uncertainty to the matches was that one never knew if the best player would obtain his "Thirds" before the next match and be debarred from further play.

This is how we lost our first leader, but Hewins proved a worthy successor to Gardiner.

It is difficult to give a list of the first team and quite impossible in the case of the second, because the same XI.'s never played twice. But the first team was usually as follows :—

Goal : W. Hepburn.

Backs : M. Hewins, H. Salwey.

Half-Backs : N. Kohnstamm, A. Calvert, L. Calvert.

Forwards : R. Forster, V. Croome, N. Mackintosh,  
N. Andrews, A. Hollins.

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## LEAGUE TEAM CRITICISMS.

**M. G. Hewins** is a very steady back ; he kicks and tackles very well, and could be thoroughly relied on in all the matches.

**R. L. F. Forster** was very useful at outside-right ; he makes good use of his speed, but should try to improve his centreing.

**N. Andrews** is rather slow, but at the same time he is very tricky, and makes the most of his opportunities. He should try to remember to keep on-side.

**V. Croome**, although rather small, makes a good forward ; he combines well, but ought to shoot more frequently.

**N. Kohnstamm**, although rather slow was nevertheless very persistent ; he was, however, rather inclined to neglect marking his man.

**A. C. Calvert** was a useful member of the defence ; he was rather slow at tackling, but was a good kick. He should have made more use of his weight.

**W. Hepburn** was a good goal-keeper ; he made some brilliant saves at times, and was generally to be depended upon.

**C. B. Hollins** was a useful outside left, who combined fairly well ; he was however rather slow, and must improve his centreing.

**H. J. Salwey** has improved a great deal lately ; he tackles very well, and knows the game, his kicking however still leaves much to be desired.

**L. Calvert** is a very steady half ; he tackles well, and is very persistent, but should improve his kicking, and use his weight more.

**N. Mackintosh** played well considering his inexperience ; he combined well, but was not afraid of going through himself when an opportunity offered itself.

## RACKETS.

Our first match was against Ashburnham, and in this game, although our pair, F. R. Oliver and G. B. Gardiner, were not quite up to form, we were successful.

No one could have called it an exciting match ; the rallies were conspicuous by their absence, and it was noticeable that

the server always had the advantage as scarcely one of the players was ever certain of returning a service, however easy. Oliver however made effective use of a good length service to score many aces, his best run being one of 10 in the last game which won us the match. Gardiner was not quite so strong in the service as his partner, but on several occasions astonished the onlookers by bringing off quite an excellent stroke. Of our opponents, Gerrish played best, but neither of them kept the ball quite low enough.

The scores in the several games were :—

Grant's	15	18	11	15	11	15=85 aces.
A.HH.	9	13	15	11	15	7=70 aces.

Result :—Grant's 4 games.

A.HH. 2 games.

### THE FINAL.

We met College in the final, and after an interesting match suffered defeat, thus losing the cup. The first three games were very well contested. In the first game the score soon reached 10—5 in our favour, but we were unable to maintain the lead, and in fact owing to Greig's masterly service we were unable to score a single other ace. In the second game 13 all was called, but K.SS. won nevertheless. The next game was certainly the best game in the match and perhaps the best in the competition, game ball all was reached and after some really excellent rallies Grant's took the game at 17—16. Our pair did not show to advantage in the last two games, and in both games together their total score reached 10 aces. Our pair showed throughout much better style than in the match against A.HH. Oliver improved greatly, making much better returns in the rallies, but his service was not perhaps quite as good as usual. Gardiner was not much better than in the first round, but his service showed signs of improvement. For our opponents Greig played excellently, both in the rallies and service, and undoubtedly won the match for his side, though Browning served very well in the last two games.

The scores were :—

Grant's	10	16	17	3	7=53 aces.
K.SS.	15	18	16	15	15=79 aces.

Result :—Grant's 1 game.

K.SS. 4 games.

YARD TIES.

Yard ties came into existence again, after a lapse of some time. Only boarders were allowed to enter and the draw was as follows :—

N. Kohnstamm.	G. B. Gardiner.	Hepburn.
Salwey.	Mackintosh.	G. Kohnstamm.
Ballantyne.	Robey.	Cahn.
Spence.	M. Radford.	Forster.
Andrews.	Holmes.	N. Radford.
Cardale.	Montagu.	Sutton.

The ties were played as follows :—

N. Kohnstamm	a bye	} Gardiner (15-4)	} Gardiner (16-8)	} Spence
Forster	} Spence (22-2)			
Gardiner		} a bye		
Spence				
Radford				
Hepburn				

As seen from the scores, none of the ties were very even, and there was no final as Gardiner scratched, thus leaving Spence the winner. Nevertheless, many of the games were played in a decidedly spirited manner, which is to be highly commended, the losers having to face staggering odds ; the style of the winning ties was up to the highest traditions of Yard, and onlookers were particularly struck by the good form shown by Spence and Andrews, while Mackintosh was responsible for a considerable number of the 31 goals scored for Gardiner.

HOUSE NOTES.

We were unfortunate enough to lose H. B. Thacker, D. G. Veitch and E. L. Hodgson who greatly helped in the winning back of the Cricket and Football Shields. We must record with regret the departure of Hopwood and Hewitt ; we wish them success in their respective careers.

The places thus left vacant in Inner were filled by Gardiner and Smith and by the return of N. Kohnstamm, the Head of the House, after a long absence.

We welcomed at the beginning of the term four new boys :— Cardale, Mackintosh and Sutton (boarders), and Buckley (half boarder).

F. R. Oliver represented the School at Rackets against Radley and Haileybury.

We state with regret that the number of Cups in our possession has dwindled. We lost the Rackets and Drill Cups in spite of strenuous efforts to retain them.

We entered a pair for the Fives and Gym. competitions, but were unsuccessful in both, though we were second in the latter.

G. B. Gardiner and J. H. Spence passed into Woolwich.

In the O.T.C., Gardiner and A. C. Calvert were deservedly promoted to Sergeant, Brandon-Thomas to Corporal and Spence to Lance-Corporal. The total number of N.C.O.'s in the House was five, and the number in the House Platoon, forty-two. The Corps showed considerable activity this term as was to be expected. There were to have been parades first school every Wednesday, but the weather usually denied us that pleasure.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Smith on regaining, and Spence and G. B. Gardiner on winning their "Pinks," Oliver on "Pink and Whites," and Hewins and Forster on Thirds. The complete list of colours at the end of the season, including those who left at Christmas, is as follows :—

Pinks.	Pinks and Whites.	Thirds.	House Colours.
*E. L. Hodgson	F. R. Oliver	*H. B. Thacker	N. P. Andrews
*D. G. Veitch		M. G. Hewins	*R. M. Blundell
R. Smith		R. L. F. Forster	V. Croome
†J. H. Spence			
†G. B. Gardiner			

\* Left at Christmas.

† Will have left before next season.



## BIRTHS.

On January 17th, the wife of Captain E. A. M. Bindloss, the Warwickshire Regiment, of a son.

On March 22nd, the wife of Captain A. H. Woodbridge, the Middlesex Regiment, of a daughter.

## OLD GRANTITES.

The Rev. R. W. Reed (Head of Grant's, 1904-05) has been appointed to the living of Clifton Campville, Staffs, in succession to his father.

Mr. W. E. J. G. Ashmead-Bartlett (1908-13) was placed in the second class in Classical Moderations at Oxford.

## YARD BALL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
45 sixpences collected .. .. .	1	2	6
17 balls broken or skied at 4d. each .. .. .	0	5	8
98 balls broken or skied at 5d. each .. .. .	2	0	10
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	£3	9	0
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## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
9 dozen balls at 6d. each .. .. .	2	14	0
Balance .. .. .	0	15	0
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	£3	9	0
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G. B. GARDINER.

Audited and found correct :—N. KOHNSTAMM.

This balance and last term's balance were both handed over to the GRANTITE REVIEW.

N. K.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

There are no Oxford and Cambridge letters as our correspondents are at the Front.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

SIR,

May I encroach on your valuable space to bring before the public once again the urgent necessity for a long desired reform. I need hardly say that I refer to the immediate necessity for placing a contract in the hands of a reliable firm for filling up, draining, or bridging over, a basin or depression in the ground which now bars every approach to Grant's steps. In rainy weather it becomes filled with water and in the winter it is covered with ice, in both cases it is a serious menace to the health of Grantites with delicate constitutions and to those unfortunate people who find themselves in "Drill" on wet days. Sir, I am not the first to advocate this reform as can be seen from back numbers of the GRANTITE REVIEW. Could not something be done

Yours, &c.

R. E. FORMER.

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## 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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