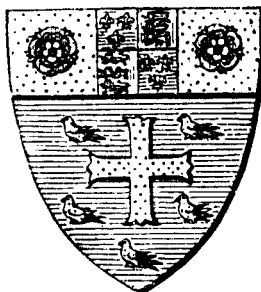


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THE WAR.

We have to congratulate the following Old Grantites, to whom honours and distinctions have been awarded since the last GRANTITE :—

K.C.B.

Major-General R. G. EGERTON, C.B., for services in Mesopotamia. (He has also been awarded the Serbian Order of Karageorge.)

K.C.S.I.

Sir THEODORE MORISON, K.C.I.E.

D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel T. FITZJOHN, Major G. H. KING, Major C. H. F. METCALFE.

M.C.

Lieut. R. R. RAWSON.

2nd Lieut. C. M. SANKEY.

“ He led his company in a most successful raid against the enemy’s trenches. He himself killed one of the enemy and wounded another, whom he brought back to our lines.”

Captain D. C. L. VEY (R.A.M.C.).

“ He attended to the wounded in an open trench under very heavy fire. Later he assisted to bring in many wounded men from the advanced trenches. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.”

Order of St. Stanislas (1st Class).

Rear-Admiral R. F. PHILLIMORE, C.B., M.V.O.

Order of St. Stanislas (2nd Class).

Bt.-Colonel C. B. VYVYAN, C.B., C.M.G.

Despatches.

Major G. N. BIGGS, M.B., Major E. G. BURTON, Capt. C. N. CLARKE, Lt.-Colonel H. M. DAVSON, Lt.-Colonel A. ELLERSHAW, D.S.O., Lt.-Colonel T. FITZJOHN, D.S.O., Major F. G. HOBSON, D.S.O., Lt.-Colonel G. H. LAMBERT, Capt. H. M. J. McCANCE, Capt. H. M. MANSEL-JONES, Major C. H. F. METCALFE, D.S.O., Capt. A. F. NOBLE (since killed in action), Capt. D. C. L. VEY, M.C., Lt.-Colonel F. W. B. WILLETT, D.S.O.

PRO PATRIA.

We have with great regret to record that two more Grantites have given their lives for their country : 2nd Lieut. Sigurd Ayton Dickson, R.F.A., and Captain Douglas Charles Hamilton Johnson, the Black Watch.

Mr. Dickson was the only son of the late Sir John Frederick Dickson (O.W.), K.C.M.G. and was up Grant’s from 1897 to 1902. He entered the Colonial service and held posts in Nigeria, Federated Malay States, and at Pretoria. He took a commission in the R.F.A., and had not long been in France when he was killed in February, 1917.

Capt. Hamilton Johnston was the eldest son of Mr. A. Hamilton Johnston, and grandson of Major-General Robertson-Ross, C.B., and was up Grant's as a half-boarder from 1904 to 1906. After leaving Westminster he went to Germany, and then from Sandhurst was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Black Watch (February, 1909). After five years in India, in October, 1914, he was sent to France and was through most of the fighting up to December, 1915. He was twice wounded, was recommended for the D.S.O., and mentioned in Despatches. From France he was sent to Mesopotamia and was in the advance to Kut. He was posted missing, but it is now known that he was blown to pieces by a shell while leading his Battalion on January 21st, 1916.

O.T.C.

Grant's was very successful in the Inter-House Drill Competition, which took place on Monday, March 19th, winning the Cup with 448 marks out of 460. Below will be found the full schedule of marks. Captain Marno judged again this year and complimented the House Commanders on the efficiency of their sections and the great improvement on last year's competition. In criticising the squads in detail, Captain Marno said the turn-out was exceedingly good. Grant's gained a lot of marks on marching, for which full marks were given. Our "Fix Bayonets" was praised by Captain Marno. Several marks were taken off our "Fire Discipline" for "cut-offs" not being opened.

The marks are given below :—

| Maximum | Inspection. 60 | Rifle Exercises. 80 | Marching. 120 | Extended Order. 100 | Fire Discipline. 100 | Total. 460 |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| GC. .. | 60 | 78 | 120 | 99 | 91 | 448 |
| K.SS. .. | 59 | 74 | 112 | 95 | 85 | 425 |
| RR. .. | 59 | 72 | 116 | 90 | 85 | 422 |
| H.BB. .. | 57 | 68 | 111 | 85 | 80 | 401 |
| A.HH. .. | 56 | 62 | 109 | 80 | 60 | 367 |

A Camp will be held at the end of Election Term, probably from September 31st—August 8th, somewhere in the Southern Command. As last year, it will be run by Eton and commanded by Colonel Robeson. It is to be hoped that as many Grantites as can possibly go will attend, as they learn in Camp the part of military duties that they can learn at no other time.

THE INTER-HOUSE RACQUETS COMPETITION.

On March 7th, this competition was played off, and Grant's accordingly entered Kohnstamm and Andrews as the pair. It must be admitted that Grant's at this time did not possess any brilliant players, so that the two representatives had to be chosen from the more experienced, or at any rate the less inexperienced, of those who could play at all.

As there were only three entries—namely, Grant's, College, and Ashburnham—it was decided that, College being the holders, should play the winners of Grant's and Ashburnham.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Grant's.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm, N. P. Andrews.

Ashburnham.—W. Cross, T. M. Ker.

Ashburnham won the toss and elected to serve, only, however, to be knocked down without scoring. This game was extremely hard-fought, and ended in Grant's' favour, 15—12. In the following game, Grant's obtained five points, when Cross went up and by good serving ran straight out with the score at 15—5.

In the third game, Cross brought the score for Ashburnham to 12—4, whereupon Ker went up and the score reached game ball—4. Meanwhile Grant's had only obtained 4 points. A quick revival followed, Andrews making a splendid run to 11, and Kohnstamm following on by excellent serving, reached game ball, and gained the necessary 3 points to decide the game (17—14). Ashburnham failed to make a stand in the ensuing game, and the game and rubber fell to Grant's.

Aces.—

Grant's 15 5 17 15 = 52 aces.

Ashburnham 12 15 14 7 = 48 aces.

Grant's acquitted themselves very creditably in this rubber. Both served well, but were rather weak in the rallies.

GRANT'S *v.* K.SS.

K.SS.—G. P. Packenham Walsh, M. G. Farquharson.

Our opponents, being no less personages than the School pair, it must be admitted that a very fair stand was made.

This time we won the toss and Andrews obtained four points. After both sides had made short stands, the score reached 10—9, when Pakenham Walsh went up, completed the game (scores 15—9) and scored the first 10 points of the next game. During this run Pakenham Walsh's service was excellent, and it seemed probable that he would run straight through the second game. A lucky shot from Kohnstamm, however, brought him down, and 6 points were scored for Grant's. Farquharson eventually ran out and gained a few points in the next game (scores 15—6).

In the third game, both sides showed good form, and after good runs by Kohnstamm and Andrews, the only Grantite game was won, the scores being 15—12. At first it seemed as if the fourth game would fall to Grant's. Pakenham Walsh, however, went up, turned the tables, winning 15—13.

The last game K.S.S. won with ease, Grant's only scoring 5 points.

The final score was 1—4 against Grant's :—

Grant's 9 6 15 13 5 = 48 aces.

K.S.S. 15 15 12 15 15 = 72 aces.

During this game Kohnstamm and Andrews served well. Kohnstamm made some good returns, and Andrews improved greatly in the rallies.

JUNIORS.

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

Won 1—*nil*.

This was quite an even game, but the football displayed was not of the highest order. As the ground was still a little muddy, the heaviness of the ball perhaps accounted for this. We began to attack at the beginning of the game, and succeeded in keeping the ball in their half for most of the time. We were very slow in scoring, however, and, when on several occasions the opposing forwards broke through, we had some anxious moments as to the result of the game. There was no scoring, however, till about a minute before time, when Spencer succeeded in putting the ball through, making the score 1—*nil* in our favour. Mackintosh, Ballantyne, and Cahn played well for us, but the rest of the

team showed plenty of room for improvement. We had two absentees, while Rigaud's were without their Captain.

TEAM: Thorold, Bevan, Stevens, Jacomb-Hood, Ballantyne, Main, Spencer, Mackintosh (Capt.), Cahn C., Buckley, Sutton.

GRANT'S *v.* COLLEGE.

Lost 3—2.

This was a decidedly better game than the previous match. We won the toss, and elected to start playing towards the Pavilion. A fairly even game ensued, and our own team played very much better, although there were four absentees. College were the first to score, but shortly afterwards Mackintosh headed the ball into goal from an excellent corner by Buckley. The game continued to be a very close one, and before half-time College scored again. Then Mackintosh broke through, and equalised with a fine goal. In the second half our team began to show signs of exhaustion, and our opponents were pressing nearly all the time. We kept up a vigorous defence, but were unable to prevent them securing one more goal before time, which brought the score up to 3—2 in favour of College. Mackintosh played well, and was much the best of the forwards, while Ballantyne was most energetic, and the mainstay of the defence at centre half. Thorold was excellent in goal, and Peacock and Frampton, who filled the place of absentees, were quite satisfactory.

TEAM: Thorold, Bevan, Peacock, Jacomb-Hood, Ballantyne, Main, Spencer, Mackintosh (Capt.), Sutton, Frampton, Buckley.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

Lost 3—1.

This game was marred almost at the beginning by a very heavy storm, which drenched both players and ground, and made the latter exceedingly slippery. We started playing away from the Pavilion, and succeeded in scoring first by a shot from Swann. The game was fairly even, and Jackson soon equalised for Home Boarders with a fine long shot. In the second half Jackson succeeded in putting through two more goals, bringing

the score up to 3—1 against us. Our team played up quite well, but were unable to get another goal, though our forwards looked very like scoring more than once. The whole team worked hard, but was seriously hampered by the state of the ground. The defence was most vigorous, and Ballantyne, who did much good work, was especially noticeable.

TEAM: Thorold, Bevan, Symington, Peacock, Ballantyne, Jacomb-Hood, Spencer, Mackintosh (Capt.), Swann, Sutton, Buckley.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Lost 6—1.

This match, as we had anticipated, ended in a loss. We played on the Big Game Ground, and were unfortunate in starting with a strong wind against us. Ashburnham's strong forward line succeeded in keeping the ball mostly in our half, and succeeded in scoring about eight minutes after the game had started. At this point a heavy fall of sleet occurred, which did not improve the ground and play. Our forwards, however, broke through several times, and succeeded in getting in several shots, one of which, by Swann, resulted in a goal. In spite of this we were unable to prevent our opponents getting three more goals before half time. In the second half, in spite of a vigorous defence, the Ashburnham forwards succeeded in getting two more goals which brought the score up to 6—1 in their favour. Our team played well, and Ballantyne at centre half and Thorold in goal were both excellent and the mainstay of the defence. On the whole the score was as good as could be expected in the face of our opponent's exceptional strength.

TEAM: Thorold, Bevan, Symington, Stevens, Ballantyne, Jacomb-Hood, Spencer, Mackintosh (Capt.), Swann, Sutton, Buckley.

CRITICISMS.

Mackintosh was Captain both of Leagues and Juniors. He is a fast inside forward, and should be useful next year.

Ballantyne, probably the best player on the side, was invaluable both in offence and defence.

Spencer, at outside right, works hard but must get the ball across sooner.

Cahn, a clever inside forward, though rather inclined to fiddle about, was unfortunately away for the last two matches.

Thorold, in goal, was excellent. He is a sound kick, but must learn when to run out.

Buckley, played outside left finally, though began as an inside left. He must improve his shooting and speed. His corner kicking, however, was excellent.

Symington is a big useful back, though his kicking is still rather unsafe.

Main, a good half, who will be useful next year, was unfortunately absent from two or three matches.

J. -Hood, a hard-working half, who should do well in the future.

Bevan is also a heavy back. He must improve his speed and kicking.

Sutton took Buckley's place inside left. Must improve his speed and shooting.

Peacock, Stevens, and Frampton also played.

HOUSE NOTES.

R. T. Sharpe left at the end of last term to join the Grenadier Guards, and E. H. Samuel left in the middle of this term to join a cadet unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery. We regret their departure, and wish them every success.

There are two new boarder monitors this term :—P. C. A. Usher and R. E. T. Holmes. These take the place of Samuel and Sharpe. The other monitors are the same as last term.

We welcomed at the beginning of the term two new boys, both boarders :—B. G. Groner and K. A. S. Murray.

After many changes B. N. Radford has returned as a boarder.

The following have come up from Outer to Middle :—A. C. Morgan, S. Vatcher, and A. le B. G. Morris ; and from Chiswick rank to Outer :—P. R. Rea, G. R. Reitlinger, A. L. Vanneck, and N. A. Garrard.

We congratulate F. J. Warbury on being placed first in the 2nd Trial of Orations.

Grant's, as usual, figures prominently in the Debating Society, two of the four officers being Grantites, and one of the three members of the Committee. In the Glee Society, P. R. Rea has become Secretary, in place of J. R. Brandon-Thomas, and Grant's is well represented on every programme, as in days of old.

Election is being held this term owing to the cancelling of exemption after 18½ years. The following Grantites are candidates :—J. R. Brandon-Thomas, F. J. Warburg, and P. C. A. Asher.

We congratulate N. P. Andrews, P. R. Rea, and C. M. Cahn on passing Responsions.

DEATHS.

We regret to have to record the death of two Old Grantites, Sir Benjamin Chapman Browne, D.C.L., and John Barnes da Costa Ricci.

Sir Benjamin Browne was a son of Col. B. C. Browne, and came up-Grant's in 1852. He became an engineer, and at the time of his death was one of the best-known figures in the industrial life of Newcastle. He was Chairman of Messrs.

Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders. He was Mayor of Newcastle from 1885 to 1887, and received his knighthood in the latter year. In 1861 he married Annie, daughter of R. T. Atkinson of Benwell, Northumberland. He died in March, 1917.

John Barnes da Costa Ricci was a son of Baron da Costa Ricci of the Portuguese Legation, and was up-Grant's from 1879 to 1882. He married Lytie Freeman, daughter of Martin Schultz of Philadelphia, U.S.A., and his son was up-Grant's as a half-boarder from 1906 to 1911.

FIVES TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

| Andrews Buckley | Warburg Eiser | Usher Glendinning | Holmes Buchanan | Salwey Cahn | Kohnstamm Main |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Croome Amherst | Pinder Cardale | Ballantyne Sutton | |
| Ballantyne, a bye | | | | | |
| Salwey <i>v.</i> Croome | Croome 15—12 15—9 | | Croome 15—6 15—7 | | Kohnstamm 15—5 15—7 |
| Holmes <i>v.</i> Kohnstamm | Kohnstamm 15—5 15—3 | | | | |
| Usher <i>v.</i> Warburg | Warburg 15—10 15—3 | | Andrews 15—6 15—3 | | |
| Andrews <i>v.</i> Pinder | Andrews 15—3 15—2 | | | | |

These ties, which were started last term but were not finished owing to lack of time, have proved very successful. It is rather unfortunate that the two best players, Andrews and Kohnstamm, drew two of the best seconds. The match between Croome and Salwey was well contested, as was that of Usher and Warburg. The final should prove very exciting, as the pairs are very well matched.

We should like to wish the House pair, N. P. Andrews and G. L. S. Kohnstamm, every success in the approaching Inter-House Competition.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Brandon-Thomas. | Andrews. | Usher. | Holmes. | Salwey. |
| Sutton. | Cardale. | Radford. | Glendinning. | Cahn. |
| Eiser. | Main. | Amherst. | Heald. | Frampton. |
| Kohnstamm. | Pinder. | | | |
| Ballantyne. | Buchanan. | | | |
| Murray. | Groner. | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|---|
| Holmes, a bye. | | | |
| Usher | } Andrews | } 24—1 | } |
| v. | | | |
| Andrews | | | |
| Salwey | } Salwey | } 9—5 | |
| v. | | | |
| Kohnstamm | | | |
| B.-Thomas | } Pinder | } 12—14 | |
| v. | | | |
| Pinder | | | |

YARD BALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| 52 sixpences collected | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 104 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| | £3 | 0 | 8 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1½ doz. balls, at 8d. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 5 doz. balls, at 7d. | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Balance | 0 | 13 | 8 |
| | £3 | 0 | 8 |

N. P. ANDREWS.

Audited and found correct.

J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS.

The balance was handed over to THE GRANTITE REVIEW.
—J. R. B.-T.

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