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THE WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Monday, April 7, at noon, a solemn service in memory of the Old Westminsters who gave their lives for their country 1914–1918, was held in the Abbey, to pay them the honour and respect that they have so fully deserved of us. A large number of Old Westminsters, many relatives and friends of the fallen, and the whole School were present at the service. As a tribute to those who have died in the flower of their youth or the prime of life, it would be impossible to better the following noble address by the Headmaster:—

'I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.'

Brothers and sisters, here in this most sacred of all Churches, which was once so familiar and so dear to our beloved dead, and which had so strong an influence on their life and character we are met together, because their memory is a holy thing, which draws us nearer to God, to pray that His blessing may rest with them for ever, and to thank Him who crowned their efforts with success, and did not let them die in vain. They were taken, most of them, in the flower of their youth, flushed with health and strength, full of hope and promise, most of them too, were taken unawares in the thick of battle, thinking as

brave men do, not of death, but of victory and their good cause. But never doubt that they died in the Lord. When we last saw them, perhaps, they were gay, excited, eager for the enjoyment of a short holiday, seemingly not much concerned with things of the Spirit; but behind this momentary gaiety, there lay a profound religious conviction. For what is it that urges a man to love justice and mercy, to hate cruelty and oppression, to lay down his life that those who are dear to him may live in freedom and safety? It is a consciousness there is something not ourselves, something beyond us and above us, that impels us to righteousness: it is religion: it is Christ Himself. And what is it that makes a man a patriot and bids him hasten to the rescue when his country is in danger? It is consciousness of the immortality, not of himself only, but of his forefathers, who worked and bled and died to make this world a better and a happier place for us who come after.

Be sure then that the great gifts of the Holy Spirit, Faith and Hope and Love, were given amply to our dear ones and that they died purified by their self-sacrifice, and made fit to stand in the presence of their Saviour, and to ask for his propitiation. For us who survive and whose days are darkened by their absence, it remains only to follow their example, and by the same gifts of the Spirit to do our duty manfully to the end,

'Till, with the morn, those angel faces smile Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.'

This address was supremely impressive both by the noble simplicity of its thought and by the eloquence with which it was spoken, and we are sure that it expressed the sincerest feelings of all who heard it.

The Service began with 'O God, our help in ages past,' and just before the Blessing, the Abbey heard, not for the first time, the glories of Kipling's 'Recessional,' which brings so vividly into our minds the intense passion for one's country which has led so many brave and noble lives to an early grave. After the Blessing, which was pronounced by the Dean

from the distant steps of Henry the Seventh's Chapel, the Last Post and the Reveillé were sounded. This could not but add to the dignity of the Service, which though short, was eminently worthy of those in whose honour it was held. It made a deep impression on those who were privileged to be present, and they will never omit to exalt the two hundred and twenty and more names that are now on our Roll of Honour, and we are confident that Westminster will keep ever-green the memory of those of her sons who died for all that is noblest and best in England.

POETRY.

C. D. F.

Well, death has come to you and deathless fame Such as you wished might come upon your name. You fell for country, right and liberty, Laughing exuberant as your soul went free. But 'tis not yours to lie beneath the Nave, Not Westminster's to know your honoured grave. Unmarked, uncrossed, uncharted, you lie deep, Where English Vikings earned the right to sleep.

PRO PATRIA.

CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD ROBERT HADDEN, London Regiment; Captain CHARLES HENRY COOPER SCHLOTEL, M.C., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Sergt.-Major HENRY JOHN ROBERTS, R.A.F.

Captain Hadden, the elder son of the late Rev. Robert Henry Hadden, Vicar of St. Mark's, North Audley Street, was at the School from September 1902 to July 1907. He went to Christ Church, where he graduated. He was in the Territorial Force before the War, and after seeing much service was reported missing and is now assumed to have fallen. He was married and leaves a son. His younger brother died on active service in 1916.

Captain Schlotel, the elder son of Charles Frank Schlotel, of Kingston-on-Thames, was at the School from January 1910 to Christmas 1913. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and obtained a commission during the War, in which he won distinction and a military Cross. He died at Cologne on March 21.

We regret to have to record the death of HENRY JOHN ROBERTS. He was born in 1854 and was at the School from 1870 until 1873, when he went to Trinity College, Cambridge. Although sixty years of age at the outbreak of the War, he joined the R.N.A.S. at the Admiralty, and eventually attained the rank of Sergt.-Major in the R.A.F. He was a man whose remarkable personality and charm endeared him to a very wide circle of friends. A great traveller, a crack shot of European reputation, he identified himself with all forms of outdoor sport, and was especially learned in the bird life of East Anglia. The work he did during the war proved too much for his strength, and he died early in April. He was buried with military honours at East Sheen.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held up Fields on April 3, 4, and 5. Owing to the bad state of the ground on the Wednesday, the Trials had to be post-poned till the next day. The ground was at no time perfect, with the result that there were no exceptionally good times. Of the individual performers Atwood was easily best; he won four events and was second in one other. HYDE, SCHLOTEL and C. MELLOR were also prominent, while LAST and EYTON-JONES, may be relied on for good performances next year. Among the Juniors Randolph and Murphy showed good form.

Major - General Sir William Leishman, O.W., very kindly gave away the prizes, and once more we must thank the following O.WW.—Messrs. O. R. Borrodaile, R. T. Squire, L. A. M. Fevez, and A. T. Willett, for their invaluable help in

carrying through the programme.
As a sign that the War was over the table was again loaded with cups, though not in such great quantities as before the war, and we were glad to see a greater number of visitors than there had been for some years, while our ears rejoiced to hear the familiar strains of a Band-after four years of silence. It added considerably to the gaiety of the Saturday afternoon, which was in other respects the best of the three days.

In order to economise in paper only the results

of the finals are printed.

I.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN. C. Mellor (40 yards), 1; Schlotel (scratch), 2. Time, 2 mins. 21 secs. A good race. Schlotel won very well from scratch.

2.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. Atwood (scratch), 1; Schlotel (scratch), 2. Time, 374 secs.

A close race.

3.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN. CHALLENGE HAMMER.

Gibson (H.B.), I; Schlotel (A.H.), 2. Distance, 70 ft. 5 ins.

Below the average throw.

4.—CRICKET BALL (UNDER 15). Lowe (H.B.), 1; Blaker (R.), 2. Distance, 71 yds. 1 ft. 4 ins. Above the average junior throw.

> 5.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. Randolph (G.), 1; Keily (A.H.), 2. Time, 252 secs.

Randolph should do well later on.

6.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15. Randolph (G.), 1; Murphy (K.S.), 2. · Distance, 14 ft. 3 ins.

Below the average jump. Murphy was only one inch behind.

7.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

C. Mellor (H.B.), 1; Hyde (R.), 2; Gorman (K.S.) 3. Time, 2 min. 37 sec. Mellor should do well next year.

8.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15. Murphy (K.S.), 1; Curtis (K.S.), 2. Time, $67\frac{2}{5}$ secs. Murphy won by two yards.

> 9.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. Eyton-Jones (K.S.), 1; Balfour (H.B.), 2. Time, 121 secs.

A very close race.

10.—CRICKET BALL. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Gorman (K.S.), 1; Berryman (R.), 2. Distance, 84 yds. I ft. 6 ins. Better than last year, but not quite up to the average.

11.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Hyde (R.), 1; Atwood (A.H.), 2. Time, 191 secs.

An average time.

12.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15. Popplewell (K.S.), 1; Bristowe (R.), 2. Height, 4 ft. 51 in. Not a very good jump. The take-off was rather slippery.

13.—100 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Atwood (A.H.), 1; Last (K.S.), 2. Time, II secs. Won fairly easily, in good time.

14.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16. Eyton-Jones (K.S.), 1; Balfour (H.B.), 2. Time, $63\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Won easily.

15.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Stevens (G.), 1; Hyde (R.), 2.

Height, 4 ft. II1 ins.

Slightly below the average. Hyde is a very pretty jumper to watch.

16.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Lane (A.H.), 1; Barnett-Smith (R.), 2.

Time, 19²/₅ secs.

A good race, in good time.

17.—QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Atwood (A.H.), 1; Schlotel (A.H.), 2; Last (K.S.), 3.
Time, 61²/₅ secs.

A close race.

18.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15.
Griffiths (R.), 1; Murphy (K.S.), 2.
Time, 12²/₅ secs.
A very close race indeed.

19.—Long Jump. Open. Challenge Cup.

Atwood (A.H.), 1; Burford (R.), 2. Distance, 17 ft. 10½ ins.

20.—ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP. Schlotel (A.H.), 1; C. Mellor (H.B.), 2; Cahn (G.), 3.

Time, 5 mins. 18 secs.

A very close race; about a yard between first and second.

21.—O.WW. RACE.

M. A. Thompson, 1; H. J. Salway, 2. A most amusing race.

22.—Inter-House Tugs-of-War. (A) GRANT'S V. HOME BOARDERS.

		st. 1	bs.		st. lbs
Rea, J. R		IO		Wade, P. V.	 10 10
Berry, Z. D.		10	0	Shaw, J. J. B.	 10 10
Cahn, C. M.		IO	0	Pennington, J. P.	 9 13
Stevens, G. P.		10	2	Fleming, W. D.	 10 10
Bevan, P. J. S.		II	I	Clare, C. H.	 10 12
Symington, A. I	McL.	II	8	Gibson, W. P.	 12 8
	Hom	e Bo	parde	ers won 2-0.	

(B) RIGAUD'S V. ASHBURNHAM.

			st. lbs.		st.	lbs.
Burford, P.	G.		9 12	Schlotel, R. W.	 10	9
Brown			9 10	Bentwich, J. S.	 IO	7
Raikes			10 6	Chisholm, H.	 II	- 4
Leaver			10 10	Stevens, J. C.	 II	0
Troutbeck			10 10	Rudge, H. N.	 II	5
Philcox			10 8	Brodie, I. C.	 12	2
		Ash	burnhan	won 2-0.		

FINAL.—ASHUBRNHAM V. HOME BOARDERS. Ashburnham won 2—o.

23.—Tug-of-War. KING'S SCHOLARS V. TOWN BOYS.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Eyton-Jones, F. M	10 2	Chisholm, H	11 4
Bennett, R. L	9 7	Rudge, H. N	11 5
Gompertz, G. H	10 8	Schlotel, R. W	10 9
Last, L. Ř	10 8	Bevan, P. J. S	II I
	10 8	Symington, A. McL.	11 8
Hame, K. C	9 8	Gibson, W. P	12 3
T	own Boy	s won 2—0	

K.SS. were badly outweighted.

The competition for the House Challenge Cup was again very keen. Before the mile, Ashburnham was only one point ahead of K.SS., but as they got first place in the mile and K.SS. failed to secure any points there they finished up six points ahead. Rigaud's was third, with 23 points.

POINTS FOR THE HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.

EVENT	Throwing the Cricket Ball-Under 15	Half-Mile with Hurdles	High Jump—Under 15.	Throwing the Hammer.	Long Jump-Open.	Long Jump-Under 15.	100 Yards-Under 16.	Throwing the Cricket Ball-Open.	Quarter-Mile-Open.	Quarter-Mile-Under 16	100 Yards-Open.	HurdleRace-Under 15	High Jump-Open.	Hurdle Race-Open.	150 Yards-Under 14.	Quarter-Mile-Under 15	One Mile-Open.	100 Yards—Under 15.	Тотаг.
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K.SS		1	3			1	4	5	1	4	3.					4		1	279
Grant's	(II e, s)					3						3	5				1 .		12
Rigaud's	1	3	1		3			3					3	5	1			3	23
н.вв	3	5		5			2			2				2			3		20
Ashburnham				3	5	- †	Widt	1 - 11	8		5	I		3	3		5		33

Monday

School Notes.

THE majority of our readers will doubtless have heard by now of the impending retirement of the HEAD MASTER and Mr. TANNER. Everyone is well aware of the invaluable services they have rendered to Westminster since they first came, Dr. Gow in 1901, and Mr. Tanner in 1882. We are sure that when they leave at the end of this term, they will carry with them the sincerest wishes for their happiness, from all our readers, both those now at Westminster and those who formerly had the good fortune to pass their School days under these two masters. We hope shortly to publish a much fuller appreciation of their work and influence at Westminster.

For many years, the masters have kindly provided tea on match days in Vincent Square, during the cricket season. Last year owing to scarcity of supplies the teas had to be given up. This year 'the cups' which, in our Westminster poet's famous phrase 'cheer but not inebriate,' will again be in evidence.

We are sorry to have lost Mr. R. Offer, master of the History Sixth, during the war, but we wish to offer a hearty welcome to Mr. L. E. Tanner, O.W., who comes to take his place. He was head of Grant's the same year that Mr. Low was head of Ashburnham. We have now three O.WW. masters at the School.

There are sixteen new boys this term.

The Senior Vincent Prize was won by G. E. A. Dix and the Junior by G. F. A. Hamilton.

Orations were heard up-School on March 28. The piece selected for recitation was from Shakespear's 'Othello.' There were only six competitors. The difficulties of the speech prevented them from doing it full justice, and no rendering was by any means brilliant. A. Hyde had a clear, but somewhat mournful delivery, and was adjudged best. K. Macgregor and R. A. P. Bevan filled the second and third places.

The complete Fixture Card for Election Term, 1919, is given below:

Saturday May 10 v. Essex Club and Ground.

May 17 v. Wanderers C.C. May 24 v. Incogniti C.C.

May 31 v. Butterflies XI. Saturday

June 7 v. Charterhouse (at Charterhouse).

June 14 v. Wellington (at Wellington).
June 21 v. Free Foresters C.C.

" June 28 v. Tonbridge.

July 2 v. Surrey Club and Ground (at the Oval). Wednesday

Saturday

July 5 v. I. Zingari.
July 12 v. Radley (at Radley).
July 16 v. M.C.C. and Ground.
July 19 v. O.WW. Wednesday

July 28 K.SS. v. T.BB.

Saturday July 26 v. Eton Ramblers.

The theses for up-School epigrams are (1) Similia similibus curantur. (2) There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Election Dinner will again be held this year. Election Dinner come Hall Epigrams, the theses for which are: (1) Obsunt auctoribus artes. (2) Exitus acta probat.

It has been found impossible to hold a School Concert this year.

O.WW. are asked to note that the Charterhouse match is down at Godalming, not at Vincent Square as stated on the Fixture Cards.

Lt.-Gen. Sir R. G. Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., will conduct the Annual Inspection of the O.T.C. on a date to be fixed later, probably Tuesday, July 8. He was at Westminster from 1874-1877, first up-Grant's and later a O.S.

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

As this is presumably the last time that the present writer will be asked to write an account of a past Football season, he may perhaps be excused if he does not confine his remarks to the past Football season alone, but endeavours not only to offer some advice to those of the School who will be left for another season or more, but also to meet some of the criticism applied to games at the School.

The two chief faults of which we are accused are (1) want of enthusiasm, (2) the failure or perhaps lack of coaching. No one would deny that enthusiasm is of the first importance, and without it coaching, however good or plentiful, will be wasted labour. But if there is a want of enthusiasm, there is at least good ground for believing that it is only temporary. The last five seasons have been exceptional, and no one could feel during years of war the same interest in games as he had done during years of peace. Again, in the last two years a shortage of food and a war-weariness from which everyone suffered, consciously or unconsciously, tended to lessen the spirits and energy of all. The absence of all the youngest and most energetic of the staff has been another temporary cause, no doubt, of some lack of energy. But next year should see that weakness cured.

That there is not enough coaching is no doubt true, but it has been unavoidable owing to the absence of young men on service. At the same time some of the views that I have heard would seem to show a misapprehension of the functions of coaching, or rather of the purpose of games at School. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that games are played for amusement and are of secondary importance to work. The amount of time and trouble that would have to be expended on making even tolerably good players of a large

number of the School, would not only produce a

hatred of games but would also give a wrong impression of their importance.

But though one may have one's doubts as to the accuracy of some of the criticism, it does provide valuable suggestions for members of the School. It lays stress on keenness with which nearly anything can be done and without which the best of coaching is of little value. No better advice can be given to everyone than to play hard and play often, even if success does not seem to attend the effort. There are half a dozen younger players of last season who are striking examples of what can be done by constant practice in Green. If another couple of dozen would follow their example, and if Grant's and Rigaud's would sometimes forsake their games in Yard, the standard of football would rise appreciably in one season. Football in Yard is more amusing and is not without value, but it does not teach that control of the ball and ability to shoot, weakness in both of which has always been a noticeable feature of most of our teams of late years at Vincent Square.

To play constantly yourself is essential, but to watch better players is of great value. Now that times are becoming normal again, there will be plenty of good football to watch in the Christmas holidays. An hour or two spent in watching the Corinthians playing a crack professional side teaches most boys more than many

days of coaching.

What of the general outlook? The writer is generally dubbed a pessimist by his Westminster friends, past and present, but he can see no cause for gloom. Next year will see the return or advent of some younger masters, and much as we regret the departure of old friends, this cannot fail to have an effect. But masters cannot do everything,

and the boys must take their share, and more especially the older and more skilful who should make up their minds that, dull as is the coaching of others, it would make a vast difference if they would take a hand in it, instead of staying down at School, when they are not actually playing themselves. They expect, or at any rate like a master to give up some of his spare time to coaching them or watching them play; they expect junior members of the School to attend matches. If School colours showed a willingness to coach and play in games with the less skilful, there would be a feeling that everybody was trying 'to do his bit' if the well-used phrase may be pardoned, a feeling which would produce good results.

Nor does the past football season give cause for despair. The team that played in the Lent Term was better than any we had had since 1916-17. It is true that it was disappointing at times, but all XI's are. The most encouraging feature was that it scored 20 goals to 18 scored against it, while in the Play term only 8 goals were scored to 39 scored against. Admitting that in the one term we had one easy victory and in the other a heavy defeat, the writer still regards this improvement in what is always the weakest spot in our football, as distinctly hopeful. Further, we start next season with the three inside forwards who shot these goals while there are several excellent youngsters coming on to strengthen the defence which was the weakest part of last season's XI.

Appended is a criticism of most of those who

played during the season for the XI.:

Dyson made an excellent captain during the Play term, but his responsibilities seemed rather to weigh on him so that his goal-keeping was not quite as sure as the year before. He never loses his head, however, and is always in the right place, and if he keeps up the game he will make a really good player. Banks and Chisholm played back as a rule during the Play term. The former was a fair kick and kept his place, but was too slow. Chisholm was much hampered by ill-health. He had more knowledge of the game, but he lacked determination. Hame played nearly as often back as half. His pace is a considerable asset and it often enabled him to recover from mistakes he had made. He will never do well till he is able to kick harder and learns to tackle facing his opponents instead of sideways. Munro at centre-half was the mainstay of the defence. He is an indefatigable worker and his feeding of his forwards improved. His fault is that he is apt to keep too close upon his forwards with the result that the ball is kicked over his head with fatal results with a weak pair of backs. RUDGE was rather too slow for a wing half, but he was a sure kick and he passed well, if at times a trifle too hard. Of the others who played half at times,

Balfour made a fair centre half but he seemed too slow on the wing, neither would he head the ball. At right back he gave one or two promising displays in the Lent Term. Peacock, like Balfour, was best in the centre. He is a keen and determined player, and should be of great service next year. Mellor, P., was probably the best wing half of the three. He marks his outside well and tackles well. He is a remarkable example of the value of constant practice in Green. Bate played outside right during the first term. He has great natural abilities. He is fast, tricky, and a powerful kick, but his value is lessened by the fact that he will not keep his place and does not know much about the game. He played much better in House matches than in School matches. Cahn took his place, and though he always worked hard, he was hardly fast enough, and he was much hampered by short-sight. CAZEAUX was rather a disappointing player. When he made up his mind to depend on himself, he did quite well, but his great faults are slowness in starting and a tendency to make for the touch-line. MACKINTOSH did not improve much in the centre, and the arrival of Wade made a great difference. He is a good shot, and a good dribbler, and should with further experience and willingness to learn, make an excellent player. Gorman played well enough to begin with, but he fell off in the Lent Term. Still he has the makings of a good inside and has no cause to be despondent. His shooting was rather uncertain. ATWOOD made an admirable captain. He was keen himself, and kept the rest of the side up to the mark. He is probably the best outside left we have had for some years, and if he had not been starved owing to the weakness of the half behind him, and in the Lent Term by Gorman's inability to get the ball nicely to him, he would have been able to do more for the Apart from those already mentioned, there will be available next year, Bruges who succeeded Dyson in goal and gave several promising displays. He places himself well, but must learn to throw himself. DOLTON and CLARE, H., show signs of making a good pair of backs. At half, in addition to Peacock and Mellor, there are TAYLOR, MOONAN and KEILY, all above the average, the last in particular being of a robust type that is not so often seen at Westminster. SWANN distinctly improved during the season, and will make a good inside when he gains confidence, while Berryman should if necessary make a useful substitute for Wade. The most difficult positions to fill will be the outsides. In conclusion, I should like to thank the various captains who since I became Games Master have given me unfailing support and sympathetic consideration of all my suggestions.

A. T. WILLETT.

FOOTBALL COLOURS-1918-19.

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PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
*F. P. Dyson.	*N. A. Mackintosh.	F. D. Berryman.
*T. I. Bate.	†H. A. Clegg.	P. Mellor.
†W. M. Atwood.	C. Balfour.	J. R. Peacock.
†H. H. Munro,	†H. N. Rudge.	G. O. George.
H. F. Gorman.	C. M. Cahn.	G. R. Keily.
E. M. Cazeaux.	C. E. Bruges.	C. H. Taylor.
P. V. Wade.	*F. W. M. Pickering.	W. E. Newall.
†H. Chisholm.		R. M. Rattenbury.
K. C. Hame.	A STATE OF THE STA	H. P. Dolton.
		F. J. Thorold.
	4	C. H. Clare.

* Left before the beginning of Lent Term. † Will probably have left by next season.

WESTMINSTER v. BRADFIELD. SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

(Lost, 0-4.)

The game was much more evenly contested than the score might suggest, and was always fast and very hard. A. L. Stevenson and S. T. Parsons played well for Bradfield, whose forward line made good use of their pace. Their defence was sound and A. P. Parkinson in goal made a number of clever saves. The Westminster forwards were useful, but would have done better if Wade had been in his usual form and kept his forward line together. Munro 'played well, and Balfour and Chisholm at back come out of a severe trial very well.

The game began sensationally, for Bradfield scored immediately, their forwards going straight through the defence and Sörensen scored with a shot which gave Bruges no chance. Westminster then did almost the same thing. They went straight through the Bradfield defence, but Cazeaux's shot went just outside. Before half-time G. H. Taylor scored another goal for Bradfield which Bruges ought to have saved. At half-time Bradfield led by two goals to none. The visitors' third goal was scored by Balfour putting the ball through his own goal, while their fourth was the result of a mêlée in front of goal.

Teams :-

WESTMINSTER.

C. E. Bruges; C. Balfour, H. Chisholm; K. C. Hame, H. H. Munro, J. R. Peacock; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood (Capt.).

BRADFIELD.

A. P. Parkinson; G. H. Mower, R. O. Byrne; J. A. Lupton, R. S. Blundell, A. L. Stevenson; G. H. Taylor, C. G. Fitz-Maurice, I. M. Sörensen (Capt.), S. T. Parsons, M. E. Coleman.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI. v. ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15. (Lost, 1-3.)

For a short time after the kick off the play was even but uninteresting until St. Andrew's succeeded in scoring twice in quick succession, through muddling on the part of the Westminster backs. Immediately after half-time, however, Swann ran right down the field with the ball and passed in front of the goal to Chisholm who scored. The rest of the play was decidedly in favour of the visitors, but they only managed to score once more.

Teams:-

WESTMINSTER.

G. V. Philcox; H. P. Dolton, A. McL. Symington; R. Moonan, G. R. Keily, C. H. Taylor; C. H. Clare, G. P. Swann, G. O. George, A. Chisholm, R. M. Rattenbury.

ST. ANDREW'S HOME.

W. E. Styes, A. Townsend, L. Rowe, J. Eastwood, F. Stringle, A. Brown, J. Benge, B. Ellis, G. Impy, R. J. Gould, E. C. Wittingham.

(Not in order of play.)

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI. v. ST. PETER'S HOME.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

(Draw, 4-4.)

From the start St. Peter's Home pressed, and after ten minutes' hard play scored. Soon after their outside right put in a good shot from the wing which Bruges managed to save, but could not clear before their inside right rushed in and scored. Just before half-time Cahn scored for Westminster with a good cross shot. In the second half Westminster started well, Swann and Symington both scoring. Before the whistle sounded St. Peter's had scored twice more and Westminster once, making the score 4–4.

Teams:-

WESTMINSTER.

C. E. Bruges; C. Clare, A. McL. Symington; P. Mellor, C. Balfour, H. N. Rudge; C. H. Clare, G. P. Swann, E. Baker, C. M. Cahn, R. M. Rattenbury.

ST. PETER'S HOME.

C. S. Dealt, A. F. Clipper, V. T. Hocking, G. Mussey, S. H. Nelson, M. L. Silver, R. I. Ellis, P. G. Impey, M. Styles, O. P. Durham, L. Wellmont.

(Not in order of play.)

KING'S SCHOLARS v. TOWN BOYS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19. (T.BB. won, 7-1.)

T.BB. lost the toss and kicked off towards the Church. The ground was very slippery and it was extremely difficult to control the ball. After about a quarter of an hour's play, Wade scored twice in quick succession. T.BB. still continued to press and Atwood scored with a ground shot which went through the goal-keeper's legs. Just before half-time Wade scored again, bringing the score up to 4-o in T.BB.'s favour. Soon after

the restart of play, Atwood scored from a centre from Cahn and again with a hard ground shot. After this K.SS. scored through Gorman. It was not a hard shot and ought to have been saved. Atwood had bad luck in hitting the bar with a good shot, but Wade scored off the rebound. There was no further scoring on either side. For K.SS. Lloyd played a good game in goal and made several excellent saves; for the halves Clegg and Taylor were the best, while in the forward line Gorman was the only one who could control the ball. T.BB. played well on the whole and got together very well. The two wings were the weakest; they did not seem able to control the ball at all.

Teams:-

T. BB.

C. E. Bruges, C. Balfour, H. Chisholm; P. Mellor, H. H. Munro, H. N. Rudge; C. M. Cahn, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, W. M. Atwood (Capt.), R. M. Rattenbury.

K.SS

T. I. Lloyd; L. R. Last, K. C. Hame; D. Moonan, H. A. Clegg, C. H. Taylor; F. M. Eyton-Jones, J. H. Blair, G. O. George, H. F. Gorman (Capt.), J. G. Tiarks.

WATER.

This season, the Four has no definite fixtures, but it is hoped that they will be able to row at Henley for the first time since the revival of Water. Also if possible a race will be arranged with Winchester towards the end of June, as we are not likely to meet them at Henley. As regards the Second IV there will be fixtures against Tonbridge and Winchester at Putney. It is unfortunate for Water that Lieut.-Col. Shaw is not to be back this term, as his help in coaching would have been very valuable.

RACQUETS.

WESTMINSTER v. RADLEY. PLAYED AT RADLEY MARCH 12.

(Lost, 0-4.)

This match resulted in a bad defeat for Westminster, who unfortunately had not their proper pair, as Percival, 1st string, went out of School the day before, and Cross played in his stead.

Westminster could not get used to the faster court and different balls and Cross got a bad attack of nerves; while for Radley Davies served very well, and did not give Yates much work to do. Radley won.

Scores:—

						Aces.
Westminster	 II	6	0	4	=	21
Radley	 15	15	15	15	=	60

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

In the semi-finals Rigaud's beat Ashburnham fairly easily, 4 games to 1; aces being 71 to 38.

King's Scholars beat Home Boarders easily,

4 games to love; aces 60 to 10.

Finals. This was rather an extraordinary game. At one time it seemed as if the King's Scholars could not help winning, as they won 3 games straight off and then collapsed, the collapse being aggravated by Clegg breaking two racquets. The next four games, then, went to Rigaud's, owing to the good play of Percival. For King's Scholars Taylor played steadily all through, but Clegg went completely off his game in the latter half of the match.

Scores:

FIVES.

THERE was much greater keenness and interest shown in the School and junior Fives ties last term. Twenty-six entered for the former and

twenty for the latter.

Of individual players Taylor is easily first and, as he is not yet sixteen, we look forward with hope to the day when we shall be able to play other schools again—and beat them. The great difficulty is in the 'slowness' of our courts as compared with those of other schools, with the result that when we last played an away match (1910) our pair were completely bewildered. However, we hope that the talent and keenness that is being shown by some of the younger members of the School will enable us to compete on favourable terms with any other school.

In the Inter-House ties K.SS. were easily victorious, retaining the cup for the thirteenth year in succession. It was almost a foregone conclusion, as their pair, Taylor and Clegg, were clearly

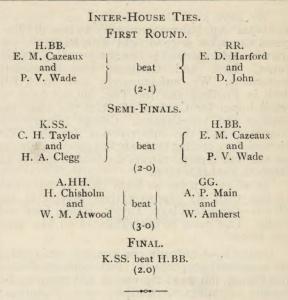
the best players in the School.

SCHOOL TIES.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Final.} \\ \text{Taylor John} \end{array} \} \begin{array}{c} \text{beat} \\ \text{(2-0)} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Clegg} \\ \text{George} \end{array} \right.$$

JUNIOR TIES.

FINAL.



GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS.

The Senior Competition was held on Monday, March 31. Sergt.-Major Egleton, Scots Guards, ex-champion swordsman of the British Army, very kindly judged, while R. S. M. Satchell, A.G.S., G.G., set the exercises. The standard of exercises was quite high, but the standard of the competitors was not so good as usual. In the House Competition King's Scholars, represented by H. A. Clegg and R. F. L. Moonan, were easily first with 178 points, Rigaud's second with 140. In the individual Competition, Clegg came first with 100 points out of a total of 110, Moonan second with 78 points, Leaver third with 76 points. At the close of the Competition an exhibition was given on the Horse, in which Moritz excelled himself.

Junior Competition was held on Thursday, April 3. Keily came first with 70 points, beating Taylor by half a point; Keily was certainly the stronger of the two, but Taylor was undoubtedly the neater gymnast. Fourteen people went in for the Junior Competition, and it is hoped this

keenness will be continued next season.

Youse Notes.

K.SS.—We must begin by congratulating Hame on well-deserved Pinks, and George and Taylor on Thirds. Bevan, Gorman and Hendy are felicitated on becoming Corporals, while Bennett and Allen have received their first stripes. All praise to Dix who won the Senior Vincent.

We have kept the Fives Cup and have won the Gym Cup, but we were sorry to lose the Racquets Cup after a good fight with Rigaud's, and we were again second in the Sports, where Eyton-Jones, Last and Gorman were prominent performers. We unfortunately lost to T.BB. both in Football and the Tug, but we have no small hopes for Cricket, of which we have the Captain and Vice-Captain. College Library still flourishes and the subscriptions for the War Memorial are coming in slowly but surely. Finally we wish our representatives the best of luck in all their contests this term.

As we go to press we learn that we have had no less than six representatives playing in the Eleven—Gorman, Clegg, Taylor, Hame, Last and Cocks. Last must be congratulated on his 'pink

and whites.'

Grant's.—Gradually our numbers are returning to normal proportions: two monitors, Sutton and Prance, left us at the end of last term, as did Samuel, Symington, Carlisle, and Hamilton: in their place we have Burford (from H.BB.) a boarder, and Enever, Llewellyn, and Willoughby half-boarders, which makes our total 53. Thorold, Peacock and Hornsby have come in as boarders, which brings their number up to twenty-eight, necessitating the opening of a new dormitory. A. P. Main is to be congratulated on being made the new monitor.

At the end of last term Cahn was given 'pink and whites,' and Peacock 'thirds': the former played for the School through the Lent Term, and the latter whenever he was in School. Besides these Thorold is to be congratulated on gaining 'thirds' and Swann on deserving them: also

Symington on gaining house colours.

At the Sports we failed to distinguish ourselves, but Stevens is to be congratulated on winning the high jump, and Randolph the junior hurdles and long jump. In the Tug we gave a creditable performance, being narrowly defeated by a considerably heavier team.

At Fives and Gym we also succumbed, as did our junior team, though they were never defeated by more than one goal, and this with four or five

fellows out of School.

In the Corps Prance and Cahn have been promoted to corporals, Bevan and Main to lance-corporal, and Berry to Band lace-corporal. And finally Hamilton is to be congratulated on securing the Junior Vincent prize before he left us.

RIGAUD'S.—In the first place we have to regret the loss of Denison, Bucknall, Rodd and de Bathe; but the advent of five new fellows—namely Moat and Holdsworth with Abbot, Bull and Magnus, half-boarders, brings our numbers up to the record total of sixty-two. Berryman has become a boarder, while Dowling, Leaver and McPhail

are now half-boarders. With regard to Corps matters, hearty congratulations are due to Montagu on becoming a sergeant, Burford a corporal, and Brown a lance-corporal. We must congratulate Percival and Berryman on winning the Racquet Cup for us. Harford succeeded in winning the Chess Tournament; he also with John entered for the Inter-House Fives Ties—this is the first time the House has competed for several years. In the Sports, congratulations are due to Hyde on winning the hurdles and coming in second for the high jump and half mile with hurdles.

Finally we must thank Mrs. Fox for so kindly giving us the opportunity of spending a most

enjoyable musical evening.

H.BB.—We must begin this term by congratulating various members of the House, on their football colours won last term, namely, P. V. Wade on pinks, C. J. Balfour and C. E. Bruges on pinks and whites, and P. Mellor, R. M. Rattenbury and C. H. Clare on thirds; and looking further back into the depths of the earlier part of the term we remember that our Juniors, after several failures, won the glorious victory over K.SS., thus showing their true form. In the Sports, on the whole, the House did not do brilliantly, but we must congratulate C. Mellor on his several successes, and shall expect great things of his running next year. Our failure in the Tug final was unfortunate but inevitable, and we may safely say that we made a good fight in very difficult circumstances. We had almost forgotten to congratulate C. Clare on his promotion to sergeant, Shaw on becoming Band-sergt., Simpson Band-corporal, and Jenkins, Payne and Knight on their first stripes. In conclusion we think we are justified in being sanguine as to our prospects in Seniors and at Water, especially as interest in the latter sport is rapidly growing among the members of the House.

ASHBURNHAM.—We have lost a valuable member of the House in Munro, one of the best footballers the House has had for some time. Rudge has also faded away just when he is most needed. We have only four new boys and our members are thus reduced to eighty. As a first instalment we congratulate H. Chisholm on his pinks, and McGregor on being second in orations. We must record two failures in our attempts on the Fives and Racquets Cup, though in the former we got into the Final Juniors, however, we managed to win after a hard struggle, and we secured the Sports Cup according to plan. In this connection we must congratulate all those who won points for the House, particularly Atwood who got the Athletics Cup, and Schlotel who won the mile. The Tug Cup we retained. Congratulations are also due to Keily on winning the Junior Gymnasium Competition; and to Keily, Newall, and Dolton on their thirds. The Fives Ties were won by H. Chisholm and McDougal rather easily. Turning to this term we congratulate Cross and Gordon on their elevation to the Upper, and the latter on being made a Sergeant and Lord on receiving his first stripe. Finally, to replace Rudge, Guymer has been made a monitor.

Old Mestminsters.

THE Rev. the Hon. S. G. W. Maitland has been appointed Vicar of St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent.

Major W. M. Henderson-Scott has been appointed Organising Secretary of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau.

Colonel Sir C. Vyvyan and Mr. C. Powers have become life subscribers to the Elizabethan.

Mr. E. M. Maxwell, Barrister-at-law and lately a captain in the City of London Yeomanry, with whom he saw much service in Palestine, has been appointed to a Judgeship in Egypt.

Mr. A. T. Willett has been appointed Secretary of the O.W. Football Club. All O.WW. who wish to play should communicate with him at 18 Dean's Yard.

Births.

On February 2, the wife of Capt. E. H. Gray, of a daughter.

On April 11, the wife of Capt. H. Vawdrey Capon, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

On April 12, the wife of C. C Tudge, M.B., of a daughter.

On April 13, the wife of Capt. H. B. C. Pollard, of a daughter.

On April 24, the wife of Charles Talbot Agar, of a son.

Marriage.

DAVIDSON—DICKINSON.—On April 10, John Colin Campbell Davidson, C.B., to Frances Joan, younger daughter of Sir Willoughby Dickinson.

WILLETT—HOSKING.—On April 23, Bernard Hastings Willett, to Muriel, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Ethelbert Hosking.

HORNER—O'BRIEN.—On January 9, Capt. Bernard Stuart Horner, East Surrey Regt., to Isabel Margaret Clare, younger daughter of J. A. O'Brien, Indian Finance Dept. (retired).

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Hunt—Engelhardt.—On April 15, 1869, William C. Holdsworth Hunt, to Emma, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Engelhardt.

WILLETT—BAGNALL.—On April 6, 1869, Frederick Willett, Vicar of West Bromwich, to Mary, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. J. N. Bagnall, J.P., D.L., of Shenstone, Moss, Lichfield.

Obituary.

We have to record the death of one who was probably the oldest Westminster. Thomas Lockyer Williams, born January 31, 1823, was at the School from 1836 to 1841, when he was elected Head to Trinity. After graduating he took orders and from 1846 to 1849 was a master at Cheltenham. From 1851 he held for thirty-eight years the incumbency of Porthleven in Cornwall. He married, June 21, 1847, Emma Sarah, daughter of Frederick Rushbrooke, of Cambridge. He died in his 97th year.

We record with much regret the death of William Acland Cockerell. Born in 1840, he was the fifth son of Charles Robert Cockerell, R.A., D.C.L (O.W.), a former President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who designed the present scenery for the Play, and a descendant of Samuel Pepys, the Diarist. He was admitted to the School in 1853 and was afterwards for many years in the Foreign Office. He died on April 12, aged 78.

We also have to regret the death of the Rev. Alban Henry Harrison. He was a son of the Rev. Henry Harrison (O.W.) and was at the School from 1856 to 1861. He went to Trinity College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1866. From 1874 to 1882 he was Chaplain of Maidstone Gaol, and afterwards Vicar of Cranbrook (1882–1898), and rector of Great Chart from 1898. His son was at the School in the early eighties.

We also regret to record the death of ARTHUR ROGER TOMLINSON, the fourth of five brothers whose School life extended from 1852-1865. He was a graduate of Christ Church and for the last twenty years Vicar of Bolton-le-Sands. It will be remembered that his son is in our list of the fallen in the war.

Correspondence.

THE WAR MEMORIAL. To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,-The proposed design for the War Memorial up School has been sent to me as to others, and I should like to offer two criticisms upon it, if your columns are not already overcowded. The first seems to me obvious; why introduce into a memorial of the twentieth century the arms of great men of the eighteenth? No doubt Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona; but if I wished to honour Agamemnon, I should do so, and not honour Atreus, Pelops, or Tantalus instead. Can we not have something more appropriate to this war, our own war, the greatest that ever was, before which even the Napoleonic struggle must bow its mighty head?

The idea of filling with good glass that glaring south window is excellent. Its blank pitiless eye used to haunt

my boyhood's dreams.

My second criticism is more a matter of taste. I think the general lines of the suggested woodwork very pleasing, but can we not have something more interesting than trophies of arms? The arms themselves with their glitter of steel and bronze have a grim beauty of their own, but wooden arms? To me they recall the toyshop, not the arsenal, or at best the hideous stone cannon and piles of cannon-balls of the decay of the Palladian

Finally, a suggestion: will not St. George, coloured 'proper' be a little lonely in his colouring? (he would have a better chance of finishing the dragon if he kept his eye 'on the ball,' instead of on the Head Master's chair !) Perhaps the colour might be extended to whatever carving comes where the trophies are placed, connected to the centrepiece possibly by touches of green and gold on the laurel wreaths over the names of the Fallen. I am, dear Sir, with a due sense of the rashness of

my disputatio de gustibus,
Yours sincerely,

W. H. A. COWELL.

St. Edward's School, Oxford.

THE LATE PROVOST OF ORIEL. To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Many Oxford Westminsters must remember with pleasure the dinner which Dr. Shadwell used to give every Shrove Tuesday. To it would be invited eight or ten Westminsters, of all grades of seniority, and to those present who were not members of Christ Church (and such people Dr. Shadwell would never suffer to speak of the House), it was perhaps the best opportunity which Oxford gave them of making or renewing acquaintance with their schoolfellows. At these dinners the host, whose repartee could at times be formidable, appeared in his most genial mood. He delighted to talk about every-thing concerning the School, and after dinner to gather his younger guests round a curio table, where he shewed them many things they had never seen before, but above all a 'dip,' and the less they knew about dips the better pleased was he to tell them. The dishes on the menu card had names formed from various familiar School terms. Perhaps one of your correspondents wiser than the present writer has preserved his card, and could send you some of the names which were very witty. This Westminster dinner, I am told, followed in the line of a tradition set in past times by the Mansfields and Markhams, and certainly few traditions have been better kept. Yours truly,

FOOTBALL IN INDIA. To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,-To this remote corner of the Empire certain of the luxuries of civilisation have penetrated, among them being the game of Football. We are great sticklers for rules and care little about the usage of the game. point has arisen about which I have been asked to obtain an opinion from England. May I request one of your readers to be kind enough to give me an authoritative ruling on this point. Under what rule are the 'Instructions to Referees' entitled to say that a goal cannot be kicked from a corner unless the ball touches another player? I understand they do say so, though I have not seen a copy, and incidentally should be glad to know where I could obtain a Referee's chart containing these instructions.

The point at issue is whether a corner kick is a free kick within the meaning of Law 11. There are several points in the laws which suggest that it is not, and thus imply that a goal can be scored directly from a corner Law 10, having given rules to be observed when a free kick is taken, concludes by saying that the corner kick shall be a free kick 'within the meaning of this law,' Do not the last six words imply that a corner kick is not connoted when the expression 'Free kick' occurs in the rules elsewhere than in Law 10? This seems also supported by Law 17 and 7. There seems very little authority in the rules for denying to a really skilful corner kicker the fruits of his skill, and my recollections do not provide me with an instance on which I can confidently rely. I am inclined to think this is a point on which usage is opposed to a strict interpretation of the written code.

Yours faithfully, W. H. M. LONSDALE.

Trichinopoly, March 6, 1919.

BEVER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,-I have often been puzzled by the word 'bever' which is evidently of ancient origin, as in Mr. Sargeaunt's book there is an appendix entitled 'Chapter Acts on Bevers and Commons.' Further, it is among the words habitually used in College, meaning a light meal between regular meal-times. Markham, I believe derives it from 'qu'il bebe (beve)' but this sounds rather far fetched. But the real point of my writing is that on reading 'The Floating Home' by Cyril Ionides and J. B. Atkins, an account of life in a barge on the Essex coast, I was surprised to find in the glossary of 'Bargee language that the Essex watermen babitually used the word as meaning a light meal of cocoa and bread. I should be much obliged, Sir, if any of your readers could elucidate the puzzle and explain the coincidence.

I remain, Yours, etc., QUERY.

We have been asked to publish the following letter:-20th March, 1919.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Army Council to express their appreciation of the great work carried out by contingents of the Officers Training Corps during the recent

In the early months of the war the number of vacancies filled in the commissioned ranks of the Army by ex-cadets of the Officers Training Corps fully justified the formation of the Corps in 1908 and afforded an able testimony of the standard of training and powers of leadership which had been inculcated.

The Council have had before them the records of many schools. The lists of those who have fallen and of those who have been mentioned in despatches and decorated show how grandly the ex-Officers Training Corps cadets have fought for King and Country and form a record of which the Schools may justly be proud.

I am to ask you to convey the appreciation of the Army Council in this matter to all present officers and members of your Contingent, and I am to express the hope that this letter may be published in the School Journal so that those who have left and their relatives may be informed of the appreciation by the Army Council of the work of the Officers Training Corps.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant, B. B. CUBITT, War Office, Whitehall, S.W.

To Headmasters and Officers Commanding, All Junior Division Contingents, Officers Training Corps.

Our Contemporaries.

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