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## VALE.

WE have often wondered, as we watched the Major Candidates on Election Tuesday going in and coming out among us, what were their true feelings when they realised that it was their last day at Westminster. We have read our predecessors' Editorial farewells, and tried to enter into the spirit in which they wrote, without success. The truth is, we suppose, that no one, until he is leaving school himself, understands what leaving school must mean. Now it is our turn, and although there is still almost a month before Election we are already learning our lesson and feeling more in sympathy with sentiments which had hitherto appealed to us in vain. But what it is we have learnt we cannot

set down here. Natural reserve forbids us all to lay bare our deepest and most sacred thoughts, and what thoughts are more sacred, what memories more precious, than those of a school-boy in his last term? Over such it is better to dream in silence than to rave aloud.

Leaving, therefore, this subject, we turn, not unwillingly, to the second duty which custom enjoins upon us at this time. With the present number another Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN bids good-bye to his readers, and thanks them for the interest and liberality with which they have followed his efforts through the year. The editing of a School Magazine, as we have learned by experience, is not an easy task. Each year it becomes harder to find new topics on which to write, and this is especially true of THE ELIZABETHAN, which, with few exceptions,

has always refused a place to any matter unconnected with the School or its immediate surroundings, and has never allowed itself to become the dust-heap, as it were, on to which the poetaster, the humourist, and the story-teller might shoot at will the off-scourings of their imagination. Yet if this rule falls heavily on the Editor, who may not avail himself of the first abstract problem which occurs to him as a theme suitable for enlargement, nor publish the first doggerel rhyme which is submitted to him under the heading of poetry, it has had two good effects. It has helped us to maintain the high standard with which, three and thirty years ago this month, THE ELIZABETHAN set out on its career, and from which, without this principle to guide us, we must long ago have fallen. It has obliged us, in our searches for material, to dig deeply into the mine of historical records which it is fortunate we have at our disposal, with the result that of all schools Westminster, we suppose, is that which knows her own past best—a result which, when a school has such a past as Westminster, cannot fail to increase in her alumni that love of Alma Mater which is the root and nourishment of all our Public Schools.

But we are told that this tendency to exclude any but our own news leaves our magazine interesting only to those interested in Westminster. We could not wish for a better criticism. Those who read THE ELIZABETHAN read it for the news of Westminster which it contains; if that news appeals also to the outside world, so much the better—that number could not be improved—but if not, and it is not always possible, School news must always come first. Why should we print a description of foreign travel, a disquisition on politics, a scientific essay, merely for the benefit of a chance reader who is not interested in our School doings? An article of this kind, if written by an Old or Present Westminster, would receive our close attention; and were it of real interest, and likely to attract our regular readers as well as a possible alien critic, we should be glad to insert it in our columns; but we will not descend to the nonsense which is so prevalent in magazines to-day merely in order to 'enliven the dulness of our pages.' The same rule applies to the efforts of the poet and the humourist. A School Magazine is rightly judged to be the natural outlet for promising artistic talent in the School, and we are very far from deprecating its usefulness in that direction.

But while anxious to foster the smallest literary growth, we must warn our young contributors that neither of the *rôles* we have mentioned is an easy one to sustain, and beg them not to be dismayed by an early failure. We have heard it said that THE ELIZABETHAN dislikes a joke. We beg to correct this statement. THE ELIZABETHAN dislikes a bad joke, and avoids such an abomination as far as possible; it is because real wit is so rare among schoolboys that our outbursts of humour are so few. So too our literary standard, we venture to think, is fairly high, but we do not on that account wish to discourage competition. There is an abundance of talent, we believe, lying more or less dormant in the School, which it only needs a slight stimulus to bring out into the light. Once again, therefore, we entreat our readers to give us of their best as much as possible, and if their best is not yet good enough, not to lose heart and refuse to try again, but to go back, write more, and write it better. It does not follow, because their attempts are not at first accepted, that they have not in them still some spark of the divine which, if fed with the fuel of practice and fanned with the bellows of enthusiasm, may presently burn up into a clear and luminous flame.

We have felt it not amiss on this occasion to trace in rough outline the course to which THE ELIZABETHAN has from the first determined to adhere. It is the last time that we shall address our readers from this page, and we must ask their pardon if we have let our pen run on too fast. Our year of office has been to us full both of pleasure and instruction. The preparation of each number has demanded care, time, and patience, but our absorption in the work has outweighed all these, and we are proud to have occupied for one short year the post of Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN. Our faults and omissions have been only too patent, and for them we can but ask indulgence; if, however, we have afforded our readers any diversion, amusement, or interest, if we have taught them anything of Westminster which they have been glad to learn, if, above all, we shall seem not to have fallen short of that high level which our predecessors reached, our labour has not been in vain. The future we leave with all confidence to our successor; for ourselves it only remains to wish our readers, our school-fellows, and our School that sincerest of all God-speeds.

FLOREAT.

## WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

*Omitted from our last issue :*

BOSANQUET, SAMUEL RICHARD, b. 1800, adm. 1807, left 1810, d. 1882. Miscellaneous writer.

*The previous list continued :*

CABBELL, BENJAMIN BOND, b. 1781, left 1800, d. 1874. Patron of Art.

CALAMY, EDMUND, b. 1697, d. 1755. Presbyterian.

CAMPBELL, Lord FREDERICK, b. 1729, d. 1816. Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.

CANNING, RICHARD, b. 1708, left 1723, d. 1775. Suffolk Antiquary.

CAPPER, FRANCIS, b. 1735, left 1753, d. 1818. Divine.

CARD, HENRY, b. 1779, adm. 1792, left 1796, d. 1834. Miscellaneous writer.

CAREW, Sir MATTHEW, d. 1618. Lawyer.

CAREY, WILLIAM, b. 1769, adm. 1783, left 1789, d. 1846. Headmaster and benefactor. Bishop of Exeter and St. Asaph.

CARKESSE, JAMES, left 1652, fl. 1679. Verse writer.

CARLETON, Sir DUDLEY, Viscount Dorchester, b. 1573, left 1591, d. 1632. Diplomatist and statesman.

CARTERET, JOHN, Earl Granville, b. 1690, left 1706, d. 1763. Politician.

CARTWRIGHT, WILLIAM, b. 1611, left 1628, d. 1643. Poet, orator, and philosopher.

CATHCART, CHARLES, 9th Baron Cathcart, b. 1721, d. 1776. Soldier.

CAVENDISH, WILLIAM, 4th Duke of Devonshire, b. 1720, d. 1764. Prime Minister.

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. 1786, K.S. 1800, left 1804, d. 1855. Physician.

CHAUNCEY, THOMAS, b. 1589 (?), left 1609, d. 1672. Scholar and divine ; President of Harvard College.

CHELSUM, JAMES, b. 1740 (?), d. 1801. Miscellaneous writer.

CHETWYND, WILLIAM RICHARD CHETWYND, 3rd Viscount Chetwynd, b. 1685 (?), K.S. 1699, left 1703, d. 1770. Master of the Mint.

CHOLMONDELEY, GEORGE, 2nd Earl of Cholmondeley, b. 1700, d. 1733. General.

CHURCHILL, CHARLES, b. 1731, adm. 1739, left 1748, d. 1764. Satirist.

CLARKE, JOSEPH, d. 1749. Controversialist.

CLARKE, MATTHEW, b. 1630 (?), left 1648, d. 1708. Congregational minister.

CLARKE, Sir THOMAS, b. 1703, K.S. 1717, left 1721, d. 1764. Master of the Rolls.

CLAYTON, ROBERT, b. 1695, d. 1758. Irish bishop.

CLEAVER, EUSEBY, b. 1746, K.S. 1759, left 1763, d. 1819. Archbishop of Dublin.

CLELAND, JOHN, b. 1709, K.S. 1722, left 1723, d. 1789. Novelist.

CLIFFORD, MARTIN, left 1640, d. 1677. Author ; Master of the Charterhouse.

CLINTON, CHARLES JOHN FYNES-, b. 1799, adm. 1809, left 1816, d. 1872. Classical scholar and divine.

CLINTON, HENRY FYNES-, b. 1781, adm. 1796, left 1799, d. 1852. Chronologist.

COCKERELL, CHARLES ROBERT, b. 1788, d. 1863. Architect.

COLBATCH, JOHN, b. 1664, K.S. 1680, left 1683, d. 1748. Opponent of Richard Bentley.

COLE, THOMAS, b. 1627, left 1646, d. 1697. Nonconformist divine.

COLMAN, GEORGE, b. 1732, K.S. 1746, left 1751, d. 1794. Dramatist.

COLMAN, GEORGE, b. 1762, adm. 1772, left 1778, d. 1836. Dramatist.

## POETRY.

## TRANSLATIONS.

(ÆSCHYLUS : *Persae*, ll. 65-92.)

Now Persia's royal host, with ruinous freight, *σπρ. α'.*

To many a tower, and many a foeman's wall,

Unto the fronting shore, beyond the strait

Where Athamas' sad daughter, Helle, fell,

Hath wrought a way, borne upon rafts

Innumerable, bound

With hempen ropes, and chainéd cables fast.

And on old Ocean's neck

A passage linked with bolts and iron, his yoke of pride hath cast.

Impetuous author of embattled war, *ἀντ. α'.*

Captain of Asia's many-peopled might,

O'er every country, every nation o'er,

He leads his god-like following to the fight ;

Two camps are his, one upon land,

One faring over sea,

Their trust in many a noble knight who place,

Rugged, unshakeable,

And first in him, the man divine, seed of our golden race.

Black looks from his eyes do dart *σπρ. β'.*

Like the glance of a fiery serpent.

A thousand hands, a thousand ships

Into the storm of war he flings ;

Syrian chariots from his ranks out start ;

And against the sons of the spear

He sets arrayed his bowmen's arrowed strings.

No mail of proof so stout *ἀντ. β'.*

To withstand the flood of his onset :

No bulwark huge, no fortress high,

Strength of a man, or strength of horse,

That should beat back the sea's resistless rout ;

For the Persian arms are the sea,

Irresistible, and hearts of oak our force.

A. P. W.

(MARTIAL : Book vii. Epig. 44.)

THIS image of wax with my greeting I send—  
The face of Endymion Porter, your friend ;  
Him Oliver bann'd, but you, faithful and true,  
Bann'd Noll, and went forth into banishment too ;  
You fared o'er the Channel his exile to share,  
Who would not go out with a General there.  
But if that my writings renown can bestow,  
My fame yet endure when my body lies low,  
For the ears of the present and future I sing :  
You clave unto Porter, as he to the King.

A. E. S.

## APOSTROPHES.

## VI. ELECTION.

ALREADY we see, or soon shall see—for I do not know for certain when this will be published, the Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN has much to attend to during these last days—the sure signs of your approach, examination desks taking the place of chairs Up School, and anxious looks beginning to cloud the faces of the examinees, wondering what end is to crown their work. You are the occasion of so much ceremony and excitement that I am not sure what sort of language I ought to use in apostrophising you. Shall I take a pompous line and say that you are the great final scene, after which, in punctual obedience to the inexorable stage-manager Time, the curtain is rung down yearly upon one more act in the unending drama of Westminster life? If I begin so, I can add that all the elements of that miscellaneous drama, tragedy, comedy, history, pastoral, pastoral-comical, historical-pastoral, tragical-historical, tragical-comical-historical-pastoral, all these combine to make up you. For is it not so? There is tragedy in your severance of old ties, comedy in your epigrams and festivity, history in your processions and pageantry; you are pastoral in College Gardens, and verily pastoral comical somewhere about 8.30 there on Election Monday morning; and so on, one can recall incidents to justify each of the various epithets set out above.

To the common herd probably your most important significance is that holidays are at hand. And who shall blame them? But their time will come. In a year, or two years or three, as the case may be, they will be indulging in what unkind but truthful people call maudlin sentiment, when in their turn they have to obey your command, '*Exite liberi*—' (I omit the rest, for fear that the Captain of College should say that I profane the mysteries). 'For the last time' is always rather a disturbing thought, especially when one is agitated by all the strain of work and restlessness which accompany you. However, Oxford and Cambridge are not bad places, which is a comforting reflection; and, though it may hurt our vanity, we ought to be glad to see, as we

shall see when we come down next term to find out how things have been going on without us, that after all even the best and greatest of us was not indispensable. But you do not forget us; when the due interval has passed we find ourselves bidden guests to your Dinner, and as we listen to the epigrams the old feeling comes back, and we are boys again, till a cigar between our teeth dispels the illusion.

X-Ed.

## THE 'ANTIGONE' AT BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

ON Tuesday, June 11, the Seventh Form and one or two other members of the School had the pleasure of attending the second performance of Sophocles' *Antigone* at Bradfield. The weather was fortunately fine; indeed it was an ideal day for an open-air performance, with the sun shining brightly and just enough breeze to keep the theatre pleasantly cool. This picturesque building is well known to most of our readers, but a few words of description may be welcome to those who have not had an opportunity of admiring its beauties for themselves. Hidden away deep in a chalk-pit close to the college grounds, and approached by a narrow path winding through a spinney from the road above, the theatre itself is a model of the famous theatre at Epidaurus, and at once carries us back through the ages to the festivals of ancient Greece. The auditorium, rising tier upon tier under a fringe of cool green foliage, shuts out all glimpse of English scenery; the swallows building under the palace eaves remind us of those ἀγέλαι πτηνῶν which Ion saw circling round the temple of Apollo; the statues on the stage and, in the middle of the orchestra, the altar smoking with incense, strike the religious note so typical of Attic tragedy; while the quaint opening ceremonies, the thrice-repeated summons '*εὐφημίετε, ὦ πολῖται,*' the proclamation of the herald's trumpet, the solemn entrance of the flute and lyre musicians, are all in harmony with the scene. The inscription above the temple (which on this occasion represents a palace) runs very suitably:

ΧΑΙΡΕΜΑΛΩΔΗΡΑΙΕΣΦΟΚΛΕΕΣΑΝΘΟΣΑΟΙΔΩΝ

and we are told that all the essential features of that memorable performance at the Greater Dionysia 2348 years ago, when the great poet himself staged his drama for the first time, are reproduced at Bradfield. Two exceptions there are which must have commended themselves to all. No one can regret the absence of the hideous masks and ungainly cothurni by which the Athenian actors sought to magnify the dignity of their appearance, nor can the use of the established pronunciation of Greek be anything but welcome to the majority of an English audience.

Turning now to the actual performance, we may

say at once that the general effect was excellent, the sense of artistic propriety which the first sight of the theatre inspires being carefully maintained throughout. The chief characteristics of the acting, viewed as a whole, were a very clear enunciation—a point of great merit when it is remembered that the voice must travel some distance through the open air—and a certain dignity of movement and absence of free gesture which at times degenerated into monotony, but as a rule seemed very fairly to interpret the peculiar reserve of the Greek nature. Individual performances were not perhaps so remarkable, but as Creon Mr. A. G. R. Garrod gave us a fine piece of acting, and his was undoubtedly the best rendered as it is also the longest part. It is not a difficult rôle to sustain: there is plenty of action, and the lines of character are simply and clearly drawn; but Mr. Garrod certainly made the most of it, and all praise is due to him for the conviction and energy of his playing. His earlier speeches were somewhat rapidly delivered, but the lines rather gained than lost by the vigour of his utterance, and if in his first agony on receiving Teiresias' message his gestures were slightly crude, in the last *κόμμος* he warmed to his work and displayed acting abilities of no mean order. As Antigone Mr. C. K. Eddison had a much harder task before him, one indeed almost beyond a schoolboy's powers. His appearance was greatly in his favour; and here we must say a word in praise of the making-up, which throughout the cast was excellent and stood the severe test of a daylight performance with unexpected success. Antigone's resolute will was strongly emphasized—too strongly perhaps, for it left her somewhat hard, and we missed the softer side of her character, while in her last passionate farewell to life her emotion should have been allowed much freer play. But it is easy to be too critical of such a part, and in Mr. Eddison's rendering of a proud and stately princess there was much to be commended. Eurydice (Mr. K. L. Armitage) also looked well, her silent grief was good as far as it went, but she seemed afraid to let herself go, and having advanced a certain way stopped short of what might have been a meritorious performance. In the part of First Messenger Mr. G. R. Hamilton showed no small ability. His descriptive gestures, which he almost alone of the cast used readily, were yet natural and unaffected; his story was simply but vividly told, and his loyal sympathy with his masters in their trouble well expressed. The parts of Ismene, Guard, Haemon, Teiresias, and Second Messenger were adequately filled by Messrs. E. H. Shears, A. Hartree, G. Edwards, and F. R. Barry. The Chorus, as usual, formed one of the chief attractions of the piece. Some of its movements, interesting as they were, appeared a trifle complicated, and we should like to know the authority for their introduction; but the care with which they were carried out, and the accuracy of the singing, testified to the thoroughness of the training its members had received. Mr. C. K. Seaman, who should have supported the part of Coryphaeus, was unhappily pre-

vented from appearing, and his place was taken at a moment's notice by the Warden, who gave us a very clever and natural sketch of the typical citizen of tragedy. We must not forget the very attractive music, written specially for the occasion by the Rev. S. J. Rowton, and suitably rendered by the flutes and lyres of which the orchestra was composed. The greater part of the choric songs were in unison, but on one or two occasions, notably the final exit of the players from the scene, harmony was introduced with fine effect.

We trust that none of these remarks will be construed as reflecting at all on the presentation of the play. So far from wanting appreciation of its merits we admired the performance intensely; but our own experience at Westminster has taught us that a single word of criticism is often of more value than a dozen laudatory epithets of no particular application. We must not conclude without expressing our warmest thanks to Dr. Gray for a most delightful visit, and our hearty congratulations to Bradfield on so successful a play.

### School Notes.

THE challenge was held on June 26, 27, and 28. The following Minor Candidates were recommended for Election:—

#### *To Resident King's Scholarships:*

J. G. Barrington-Ward.	R. S. Partridge.
G. C. Lowry.	*D. M. Morriss.
H. A. G. Phillimore.	J. M. Troutbeck.
E. T. Hippisley.	C. A. M. Faure.
O. J. Burgess.	

#### *To Non-Resident King's Scholarships:*

*W. L. Selby.	B. H. Lunn.
W. T. R. Rawson.	H. E. Flint.

#### *To Exhibitions:*

J. W. C. Hughes.	E. H. Wood.
A. F. H. Lindner.	C. E. S. Noakes.

\* Already in the School.

We were pleased to welcome H. B. Philby and R. Hackforth, who came down the other day to ask for late plays in recognition of their further distinctions at Cambridge.

We congratulate S. C. Edgar, A. J. L. Circuit, C. G. Reed, and J. C. Gow on regaining their 'Pinks' after the match with I Zingari; and J. S. Heaton-Ellis on receiving his before the Free Foresters match.

The Pashley Cup for batting has been awarded to F. G. Turner, and for bowling to A. E. F. Wood.

The first round of Senior House Matches has been drawn as follows :—

Grant's *v.* Rigaud's.  
A.H. *v.* H.BB.

The Elizabethan Club have very kindly offered to engrave with a suitable inscription and present to the School a rudder which they have lately received from Mr. P. M. Burton, son of the late Reginald Burton, who coxed the successful Westminster boat of 1845, and which is believed to be the rudder of that very boat. It will be placed among the other trophies of Water possessed by the School in the Chess Room of the Scott Library.

The Mission Offertory on St. Barnabas' Day amounted to £3. 7s. 6d., that on St. John the Baptist's Day to £3. 11s. 9d., and that on St. Peter's Day to £3. 5s.

A code of School Rules, as far as possible complete, has lately been drawn up, and will be published in the course of this term.

The Phillimore Essay Prize is awarded to M. H. B. Lethbridge, the subject being 'The Development of English Prose from Hooker to Johnson.'

In the last trial of Orations, held Up School on Saturday, July 13, R. E. C. Gordon was placed first, and wins the Prize for 1906-7.

The Head-Master's Prizes for Classical Composition have been won by A. P. Waterfield and A. E. Spencer.

The binding for School prize books is now no longer restricted to a special type, and may be chosen by prizemen for themselves at Sotheran's.

The Challenge Chess Board has been won by A. P. Waterfield.

The Swimming and Diving Competitions this year are held on July 16 and 19.

The examiners at Election this year will be Mr. C. D. Fisher and Mr. R. K. Gaye (O.WW.).

The preachers on Election Sunday are the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, in the morning, and the Ven. Archdeacon Wilberforce in the afternoon.

Election music has been chosen as follows :—

#### ELECTION SUNDAY.

*Morning, 10 a.m.*

TE DEUM	Prince Consort in C	
BENEDICTUS, KYRIE, and CREED	Harwood in A flat	
HYMN		'Lead, kindly Light'
ANTHEM	'Source of all light'	Hauptmann.

*Afternoon, 3 p.m.*

SERVICE.	Harwood in A flat	
HYMN	'Comes at times'	
ANTHEM	'Comfort ye' 'And the glory of the Lord'	Handel.

*Evening, 7 p.m.*

HYMNS	'All people that on earth do dwell' 'O God of Bethel'	
	'The day is past and over'	
ANTHEM	'Holy, holy' 'Hallelujah'	Handel.

#### ELECTION TUESDAY.

SERVICE.	Stanford in B flat	
ANTHEM	'The Lord is a man of war' 'Thy right hand, O Lord'	Handel.
HYMN	'O God, our help in ages past'	

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date :—

Sat.	May 11	<i>v.</i> Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI. (Lost: Westminster School, 54; Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI., 320 for 4.)
"	" 18	<i>v.</i> Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster School, 161; Eton Ramblers, 312 for 4.)
Wed.	" 22	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Mr. C. Kent's XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 123; Mr. C. Kent's XI., 80.)
Sat.	" 25	<i>v.</i> R.M.A. Woolwich. (Lost: Westminster School, 213; R.M.A., 302 for 9.)
"	June 1	<i>v.</i> Old Wykehamists. (Abandoned owing to rain: Old Wykehamists, 138 for 8.)
"	" 8	<i>v.</i> Incogniti. (Lost: Westminster School, 140; Incogniti, 232.)
Wed.	" 12	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 210 for 7; Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI., 84.)
Sat.	" 15	<i>v.</i> Capt. A. G. Prothero's XI. (Abandoned owing to rain.)
Wed.	" 19	<i>v.</i> I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster School, 74 and 88; I Zingari, 261 for 7.)
Sat.	" 22	<i>v.</i> Oxford University Authentics. (Drawn: Westminster School, 251 for 6; Oxford University Authentics, 284.)
Fri.	" 28	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at Vincent Square). (Lost: Westminster, 189 and 72; Charterhouse, 418.)
Sat.	" 29	
"	July 6	<i>v.</i> Free Foresters. (Won: Westminster School, 218; Free Foresters, 198.)
"	" 13	<i>v.</i> M.C.C. and G.
"	" 20	<i>v.</i> Christ Church Warrigals.
"	" 27	<i>v.</i> O.WW.
Mon.	" 29	K.SS. <i>v.</i> T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

PLAYED Up Fields on Saturday, June 1. The School kept up their much improved form and were doing excellently, when rain unfortunately stopped play. The visitors won the toss and chose, perhaps rather rashly, to bat first: the wicket was sticky and drying fast under a fairly hot sun. Circuitt, who started the bowling, soon dismissed Awdry and O'Brien, the latter with a fine ball. Bentinck, who was favoured with some luck, and Brinton then took the score to 66, before the latter was well taken at cover-point off Heaton-Ellis. Symes-Thompson and Hunt were soon disposed of by Circuitt, who had resumed at the far end, while Bentinck was bowled by Wood, the score at lunch being 120 for six wickets. Only ten minutes' play was possible after the interval, but in that time Weatherby was caught by Reed for a hard hit 35, and Hunter taken low down at extra-cover off Ferguson. It was most disappointing for us that the match was brought to this abrupt conclusion, as the wicket was drying rapidly and had become much easier. The most pleasing feature was the excellent ground-fielding on the part of the School, Reed at cover-point being perhaps the best. Circuitt, who bowled very well, had the good analysis of 5 wickets for 68.

Score and analysis:—

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

R. S. Brinton, c. Reed, b. Heaton-Ellis .....	20
R. W. Awdry, c. Wood, b. Circuitt .....	5
Hon. D. O'Brien, b. Circuitt .....	6
B. W. Bentinck, b. Wood .....	49
H. E. Symes-Thompson, st. Birchall, b. Circuitt .....	6
J. E. Weatherby, c. Reed, b. Circuitt .....	35
J. H. C. Hunt, c. Birchall, b. Circuitt .....	2
K. O. Hunter, c. Turner, b. Ferguson .....	9
A. Cornet Smith, not out .....	8
F. S. A. Barker, not out .....	0
E. B. Noel, did not bat.	
Extras .....	0

Total (8 wickets)..... 140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. J. L. Circuitt .....	15	2	68	5
A. E. F. Wood .....	10	1	22	1
W. A. R. Hadley .....	4	0	8	0
J. W. Ferguson .....	5	2	9	1
J. S. Heaton-Ellis .....	3	0	18	1
F. G. Turner .....	3	0	15	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v INCOGNITI.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, June 8, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 92 runs. Turner won the toss for the first time and opened the innings with Gow to the bowling of Dobson and Guise: the former, who was bowling distinctly fast, clean bowled them both almost

immediately with two very fine balls. Edgar and Reed then stayed together for some time, but when the former was bowled after a good innings three more wickets fell quickly, only 41 being on the board with six men out. Then, however, Wood again came to the rescue and hit in resolute style before being bowled for 32, which included one 5 and four 4's. Almost immediately afterwards Reed was dismissed: he had batted beautifully for an hour and a-half. With Ferguson and Circuitt adding 29 for the last wicket, the total was much better than at one time it seemed likely to be. Dobson bowled finely and took 5 wickets for 46 runs.

Turner and Wood were the first pair of bowlers to take up the attack, and the former soon bowled S. MacRae and Thorne. The third wicket then took the score to 108, when Captain MacRae, who had been badly missed in the slips by Turner off Hadley early in his innings, was bowled. Lee, meanwhile, was batting finely and had made 67 when his innings was ended by a ball from Ferguson. After this the only other batsman to make many runs was Dobson, who hit powerfully and was not out at the end with 41 to his credit. The School's fielding was by no means up to the usual standard, some of the ground work being decidedly slovenly, while the catching was none too sure.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Dobson.....	2
J. C. Gow, b. Dobson .....	0
S. C. Edgar, b. Dobson .....	24
C. G. Reed, b. Guise .....	31
W. B. Harris, b. Dobson.....	0
W. R. Birchall, b. Gibson ..	2
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Gibson .....	1
A. E. F. Wood, b. Dobson.....	32
W. A. R. Hadley, b. Thorne .....	5
J. W. Ferguson, c. Greenway, b. Guise.....	12
A. J. L. Circuitt, not out.....	13
Extras .....	18
Total .....	140

INCOGNITI.

Capt. C. MacRae, b. Hadley .....	33
S. MacRae, b. Turner .....	15
F. G. Thorne, b. Turner .....	2
E. C. Lee, b. Ferguson .....	67
H. E. F. Sick, b. Wood .....	4
J. D. Guise, b. Turner.....	24
Lieut.-Col. Greenway, st. Birchall, b. Turner ...	6
Capt. Gibson, c. Harris, b. Turner .....	14
E. J. Dobson, not out .....	41
M. A. Nicholas, c. Circuitt, b. Hadley .....	5
M. T. Turner, b. Wood .....	2
Extras .....	19

Total .....

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
E. J. Dobson .....	16	5	46	5
J. D. Guise .....	11	2	29	2
Capt. Gibson .....	9	1	29	2
F. G. Thorne .....	3	0	18	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner .....	21	1	94	5
A. E. F. Wood .....	15	1	37	2
W. A. R. Hadley .....	13	2	22	2
J. W. Ferguson .....	11	1	38	1
C. G. Reed .....	3	1	11	0
A. J. L. Circuitt .....	4	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* I ZINGARI.

Played Up Fields on Wednesday, June 19, this match resulted in a very easy victory for the visitors. The School won the toss, and elected to bat on a beautiful wicket. Except that Birchall played a useful innings and Gow and Heaton-Ellis made some good strokes, little need be said of our batting: it was a most disappointing display, the resistance to MacPherson of Cluny's lob bowling being very feeble. I Zingari did not start well, as Hadley soon bowled Buxton; then, however, with Hopley and Captain Baird associated, the score mounted at a tremendous rate, 150 going up in an hour and ten minutes. At last Hopley, whose innings, except for a rather uncertain start, was magnificent, was caught and bowled. After this Awdry played a nice innings of 24 before being bowled by Turner; he was soon followed by Captain Baird, who had played beautiful cricket and only given one chance just before he was finally dismissed. Wickets now fell fast, Turner quickly getting three more, and seven men were out for 262, at which total the innings was declared closed. The School's ground-fielding was very poor: there seemed a great tendency among several of the team—especially Reed—to wait for the ball to come to them instead of going to meet it; this fault gave away many runs. On going in a second time the School did little better, only totalling 88. Arkwright, who had the fine analysis of 9 wickets for 30 runs, was unfortunate in not getting all ten. The feature of his bowling was a skilful variation of pace. One or two of our bowlers might well take a lesson in this respect.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>		
W. R. Birchall, c. Mann, b. Moorhouse .....	23	b. Arkwright .....	14	
S. C. Edgar, b. Moorhouse...	0	b. Arkwright .....	2	
A. E. F. Wood, b. Macpherson	6	b. Arkwright .....	6	
C. G. Reed, b. Arkwright ...	2	b. Arkwright .....	0	
J. C. Gow, b. Arkwright .....	19	c. Mann, b. Arkwright	0	
J. R. H. Harley, c. Buckston, b. Arkwright .....	0	b. Arkwright .....	12	
F. G. Turner, b. Macpherson	1	c. Webbe, b. Arkwright .....	15	
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, st. Wilkinson, b. Macpherson .....	12	b. Arkwright .....	5	
J. W. Ferguson, b. Macpherson	0	not out .....	14	
W. A. R. Hadley, b. Arkwright	1	b. Arkwright .....	0	
A. J. L. Circuitt, not out.....	0	l.b.w., b. Macpherson .....	10	
Extras .....	10	Extras .....	10	
Total .....	74	Total .....	88	

I ZINGARI.	
G. M. Buckston, b. Hadley.....	3
J. Hopley, c. and b. Hadley .....	78
Captain Baird, b. Turner .....	123
R. W. Awdry, b. Turner .....	24
E. W. Mann, c. Wood, b. Turner .....	14
F. H. Browning, b. Turner .....	0
Colonel Moorhouse, b. Turner .....	3
H. Arkwright, not out .....	4
Captain Wilkinson	
A. C. Macpherson of Cluny	} did not bat.
A. J. Webbe	
Extras .....	12
Total (7 wickets) .....	261*

\* Innings declared closed.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

I ZINGARI.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Macpherson of Cluny	15	5	20	4
Colonel Moorhouse .....	7	1	30	2
H. Arkwright .....	7.1	2	14	4
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Arkwright .....	16	6	30	9
A. C. Macpherson of Cluny	15.3	1	48	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner .....	9.1	1	53	5
W. A. R. Hadley .....	11	1	45	2
A. E. F. Wood .....	8	0	37	0
J. W. Ferguson .....	6	1	46	0
A. J. L. Circuitt .....	4	0	42	0
C. G. Reed .....	1	0	7	0
J. R. H. Harley .....	1	0	19	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match, which was played Up Fields on Saturday, June 22, was one of the best performances the School have given for some time, and it was unfortunate that it had to be left drawn. The visitors won the toss and made a good start, 67 being on the board before Awdry was taken in the slips off Circuitt. O'Brien did not stay long, but then the third wicket added more than 100 runs in a very short time. Lake was then out for 106, made in 70 minutes; his hitting was very fierce, and his only mistake was an easy chance in the slips to Harris off Turner at 70. With Hunter caught at the wicket, the score at lunch was 189 for 4. After the interval, Reid again forced the pace, but was eventually caught at cover for a good innings of 83. Wickets now fell fast, the only one to give trouble being the tenth, which added 40 runs. Mention should be made of the beautifully judged catch in the country by Edgar, which disposed of Talbot.

The School's first-wicket stand of 60 was by far the best start so far this season; it must be confessed that there were a great number of extras at this time,



until the wicket-keeper was changed. Turner was first out, caught at the wicket off a bumping ball, after batting for fifty minutes. Birchall and Edgar then took the total to 104 before the former had to leave for a most useful contribution of 42. Edgar was dismissed by a beautiful catch in the slips, having played excellent cricket for 40. After Harris was bowled, Reed and Gow added over 60 for the fifth wicket, when the former was unfortunately run out; this was very unlucky, as he looked certain for his 50. Gow and Heaton-Ellis managed to add 25 in the last quarter of an hour, both being not out. Gow's innings was very sound, while Heaton-Ellis also played nicely. Our score of 251 for 6 wickets was most creditable after we had been fielding out for nearly 300 runs: it would have been good against any opponents, but to do it against a side that included bowlers of the calibre of Hunter, Curwen, and Willett added greatly to the value of the performance.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

C. A. Awdry, c. Birchall, b. Circuitt .....	16
E. D. C. Lake, c. Reed, b. Birchall .....	106
Hon. D. O'Brien, l.b.w., b. Turner .....	1
F. Reid, c. Reed, b. Turner .....	83
K. O. Hunter, c. Hodgson, b. Wood.....	12
E. C. Lee, b. Wood.....	0
W. J. H. Curwen, c. and b. Turner .....	6
C. R. Blake, c. Birchall, b. Hadley .....	23
J. E. Talbot, c. Edgar, b. Turner .....	2
B. H. Willett, ht. wkt., b. Turner.....	9
W. A. Greene, not out.....	12
Extras .....	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>284</b>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Reid, b. Willett .....	16
W. R. Birchall, c. Curwen, b. Hunter .....	42
S. C. Edgar, c. Curwen, b. Hunter .....	40
C. G. Reed, run out .....	43
W. B. Harris, b. Curwen.....	10
J. C. Gow, not out .....	43
A. E. F. Wood, c. Blake, b. Awdry .....	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, not out .....	14
W. A. R. Hadley	} did not bat.
G. W. Hodgson	
A. J. L. Circuitt	} .....
Extras .....	
<b>Total (6 wickets) .....</b>	<b>251</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. A. R. Hadley .....	5	0	30	1
A. E. F. Wood .....	14	4	48	2
A. J. L. Circuitt .....	7	0	53	1
F. G. Turner .....	13	0	94	5
C. G. Reed .....	3	0	31	0
W. R. Birchall.....	6	0	15	1

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
B. H. Willett .....	14	1	56	1
W. J. H. Curwen.....	23	1	79	1
W. A. Greene .....	4	1	9	0
K. O. Hunter .....	14	3	40	2
E. D. C. Lake.....	4	0	10	0
C. A. Awdry ... ..	6	1	14	1

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

The Charterhouse match this year was played Up Fields on June 28 and 29 in weather which was fortunately quite fine. Once again we must admit defeat, and this year we had no excuse. The reason is not far to seek. They were the better side; our hopes of victory were thrown away by bad bowling and dropped catches; and all chance even of a draw lost through that depression and want of grit which has in past years so often spoilt our batting, but which this season's experience had led us to hope was being stamped out of the team.

There was a good deal of rain on the Thursday night, which made the wicket rather soft next morning; at first, indeed, it looked so sticky that after winning the toss Charterhouse found it hard to decide whether or not to put us in. Electing at length to bat themselves, they sent in Wilson and Bury to face the bowling of Circuitt and Wood. Runs at first came slowly. Before long Hadley took Wood's place, and then Turner went on for Circuitt; the latter change had the desired effect, Wilson being neatly caught at the wicket. Soon afterwards Bury was clean bowled for a nice 34 by Wood, who had resumed instead of Hadley. Evans did not stay very long; but at 87 Braddell and Doll came together, and at the luncheon interval, with the score at 110 for 3, they were still unseparated. Almost immediately afterwards, when he had only made 2, Braddell was missed off Turner by Wood at mid-on. It was off a hard drive, but the catch might have been held. A skier from Doll, who had been hitting splendidly and had already passed his hundred, was dropped by the same fieldsman, who later on missed him again at mid-on. It is only fair on Wood to say that in trying to catch Braddell he had almost dislocated his right thumb; still these mistakes cost us nearly 200 runs, and if the first two chances had been accepted there is no telling what might have happened. Both batsmen now made runs at an enormous rate, and the score increased by 180 in an hour, until with 301 on the board Braddell was caught at point for a very fine forcing innings of 86. Denison made some nice shots, but Gjers did not trouble the bowlers, being very badly run out, and a little later Heaton-Ellis bowled Burrows for 7. Meanwhile M. H. C. Doll had still been scoring fast, but at length he was taken at cover-point off Ferguson. His innings of 195 was a truly magnificent display, chiefly remarkable for hard, well-placed drives, in which he was most successful in keeping the ball along the ground. The innings was soon finished off, P. W. R. Doll being dismissed by a good one-handed catch at mid-on, held low down off a hard drive. Our fielding, with a few exceptions, was rather poor, Heaton-Ellis being the best.

Westminster, with nothing but a draw to hope for, started their innings at 4.40 with Turner and Birchall, while Burrows and Braddell shared the attack.

Birchall, after quickly compiling 14, was caught at short-leg; Edgar reached double figures before being snapped at the wicket; and Reed's total was the same when he was given out l.b.w. to a ball which would probably have gone over the stumps. Harris did not stay long, but Gow and Turner played out time, the former batting very steadily. Turner's score at the close of Friday's play was 42; in the last 55 minutes he had only made 1 run. On Saturday morning, after a promising start, Gow was well caught and bowled for a nice 23. Wood reached 10, and looked likely to make more when he was unfortunately given out to a smart catch at the wicket on the leg side off a ball which seemed to strike his pad. Turner was ninth out, having increased his total to 78; he was batting for almost exactly three hours and gave no actual chance. Circuitt made a few hits and then ran himself out in a most absurd way, the innings closing for 189. As only a quarter of an hour remained before lunch the order was changed, and at the interval we had made 12 with the loss of Ferguson's wicket. Immediately after lunch Hadley and Edgar were bowled, and Turner, having played three maiden overs, was taken at mid-off. Reed made some attractive shots and Birchall reached double figures; but apart from these Gow was the only one to do anything: he shaped very well, and carried out his bat for 17. Why we failed so badly at our second attempt is a mystery: the wicket was good and the bowling did not seem very dangerous. Braddell had the fine analysis of 5 for 21; Burrows took 7 wickets in the match, and is now a fully-developed 'googlie' bowler: it is quite impossible to see which way he will break, and one or two of his balls—notably the one with which he bowled Ferguson in the first innings—were very fine.

Once more we have been defeated, but we still hope for the long-deferred victory next season. May our hopes be realised! We must not conclude without a word of praise for the excellent fielding of the Carthusians, and also for the good display given by the two wicket-keepers, especially Birchall, who was labouring under the disadvantage of a bad finger.

Score and analysis:—

CHARTERHOUSE.

C. O. H. Bury, b. Wood.....	32
A. P. Wilson, c. Birchall, b. Turner .....	24
R. S. Evans, b. Circuitt .....	15
M. H. C. Doll, c. Reed, b. Ferguson .....	195
R. L. L. Braddell, c. Reed, b. Heaton-Ellis ...	86
H. A. Denison, c. Wood, b. Birchall.....	18
J. Gjers, run out .....	0
L. R. Burrows, b. Heaton-Ellis .....	7
A. F. Wharton, c. and b. Wood.....	6
P. W. R. Doll, c. Turner, b. Wood .....	12
J. Balfour, not out.....	11
Extras .....	12
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>418</b>

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
W. R. Birchall, c. Evans, b. Burrows .....	14	c. Wharton, b. Balfour .....	10
F. G. Turner, st. Wharton, b. Burrows .....	78	c. M. H. C. Doll, b. Braddell .....	0
S. C. Edgar, c. Wharton, b. Balfour .....	10	b. Braddell .....	0
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Burrows	10	b. Braddell .....	15
W. B. Harris, c. Braddell, b. Burrows .....	0	b. Burrows .....	1
J. C. Gow, c. and b. Braddell	23	not out.....	17
A. E. F. Wood, c. Wharton, b. Gjers .....	10	c. and b. Braddell... st. Wharton, b. Burrows.....	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, c. Wilson, b. Gjers .....	5	rows.....	4
J. W. Ferguson, b. Burrows...	8	c. Braddell, b. Balfour	5
W. A. R. Hadley, not out ...	1	b. Braddell .....	1
A. J. L. Circuitt, run out.....	13	b. P. W. R. Doll ...	9
Extras .....	17	Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. J. L. Circuitt .....	13	1	76	1
A. E. F. Wood .....	20.1	8	64	3
W. A. R. Hadley .....	4	0	22	0
F. G. Turner .....	13	0	98	1
J. W. Ferguson .....	7	0	42	1
C. G. Reed .....	2	0	9	0
S. C. Edgar .....	2	0	34	0
W. R. Birchall.....	3	0	24	1
J. S. Heaton-Ellis .....	5	0	37	2

CHARTERHOUSE.

*First Innings.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
L. R. Burrows.....	20.1	4	60	5
R. L. L. Braddell .....	16	3	45	1
J. Balfour .....	9	4	15	1
P. W. R. Doll .....	14	8	19	0
R. S. Evans.....	8	4	11	0
J. Gjers .....	6	2	22	2

*Second Innings.*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. Balfour.....	11	4	21	2
R. L. L. Braddell .....	12	3	28	5
L. R. Burrows.....	2	0	5	2
P. W. R. Doll .....	1	0	8	1

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.H.	G.	H.BB.	R.	Pts.
K.SS. . . .	—	W 10 runs		W 1 run	L 5 wkts.	3
A.H. . . .	L 10 runs	—	L 18 runs			0
GRANT'S . .		W 18 runs	—		L 8 wkts.	1
H.BB. . . .	L 1 run			—		0
RIGAUD'S . .	W 5 wkts.		W 8 wkts.		—	4

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

THIS match took place at Puttenham. There was a bright light, but the wind was very gusty, and rain fell after we had shot at 200 yards. Graham, who had shot very well at that distance, had his score spoilt by the heavy rain at 500. Charterhouse shot very steadily, and defeated us by 56 points. Westminster found the range very difficult, and the conditions at 500 yards were quite different from those on the Wraysbury Range.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Acting-Corporal S. D. Graham...	33	21	54
Acting-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	29	25	54
Private L. T. Burleigh .....	24	16	40
Sergeant A. C. Boulton .....	26	22	48
Private D. L. Summerhays .....	28	26	54
Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan.....	31	23	54
Sergeant J. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	28	34	62
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	33	27	60
	<u>232</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>426</u>

CHARTERHOUSE.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Corporal Peake.....	32	30	62
Private Giles.....	30	31	61
Private Maitland-Dougall .....	28	29	57
Corporal Collingwood.....	32	29	61
Private Thomson .....	33	27	60
Private Carrol .....	29	28	57
Private Moore .....	32	31	63
Private Pratt .....	28	33	61
	<u>244</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>482</u>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* ALDENHAM SCHOOL.

A match was shot against Aldenham School on their miniature range on July 19. The VIII. were considerably handicapped by using the miniature rifles, which were quite new to all of us, and the result, a defeat by three points, was by no means discreditable in the unfavourable circumstances. After the match we were very kindly entertained to tea in the School Hall with the Aldenham VIII.

WESTMINSTER *v.* WINCHESTER.

This match was shot at the Winchester range on June 27. Two targets were provided for each team, which enabled us to finish much sooner than usual. There was a good steady light, but the wind was particularly upsetting—especially at 200 yards, where

we had to put on several degrees of windage. The shooting at 200 was disappointing, our opponents getting a lead of 34 points; but the VIII. are to be heartily congratulated on their recovery at 500, where we only lost one more point. Lloyd-Williams' unavoidable absence was felt very much. Hardy and Ryan showed a welcome improvement on previous performances. Of the two new men, Adrian shot steadily and Davis shows promise.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan.....	28	33	61
Private D. L. Summerhays .....	23	34	57
Private E. D. Adrian .....	22	25	47
Lance-Corporal H. J. Davis .....	17	26	43
Lance-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	31	32	63
Corporal F. G. Hobson .....	26	27	53
Lance-Corporal S. D. Graham ...	24	29	53
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	29	33	62
	<u>200</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>439</u>

WINCHESTER.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant Day .....	30	33	63
Sergeant Haigh .....	26	26	52
Private Crane .....	29	30	59
Corporal Tucker .....	34	28	62
Private Drage .....	30	32	62
Private Hawkins .....	29	28	57
Private Pope.....	28	34	62
Sergeant Cowland .....	28	29	57
	<u>234</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>474</u>

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

The Inter-House Competition took place on July 3 at Wraysbury under rather unfavourable conditions—a tricky wind was blowing, and rain came down at intervals. Grant's succeeded in winning the Cup with a score of 224, H.B.B. with 223 being a very close second. K.S.S., last year's holders, were third with 212. It should be noted that only four representatives entered from each House, instead of six, as in last year's competition.

The Brinton Medal was won by Brookes (H.B.B.) with a total of 61. He was unsteady at 200, but shot well at 500 yards. Though his victory came as a surprise he is to be heartily congratulated, and should be very useful in future years. Treatt and Lloyd-Williams were both out of form and shot but poorly, the latter failing quite unaccountably at 500 yards. Graham's total equalled Brookes', but the Medal was awarded to the latter, who had made the higher score at the long range.

## Scores :—

1ST. GRANT'S.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant Boulton.....	24	31	55
Corporal Hobson.....	25	33	58
Lance-Corporal Graham.....	31	30	61
Private Adrian.....	21	29	50
	101	123	224
2ND. H.BB.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant Circuit.....	25	25	50
Lance-Corporal Hardy.....	30	28	58
Private Summerhays.....	23	31	54
Private Brookes.....	29	32	61
	107	116	223
3RD. K.SS.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Sergeant Ryan.....	29	24	53
Sergeant Lloyd-Williams.....	31	24	55
Lance-Corporal Barrington-Ward.....	24	23	47
Private Griffin.....	28	29	57
	112	100	212
4TH. A.H.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Colour-Sergeant Treatt.....	29	30	59
Private Davidson.....	21	20	41
Private Burleigh.....	24	26	50
Private Hadden.....	23	22	45
	97	98	195
5TH. RIGAUD'S.			
	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Lance-Corporal Harley.....	25	27	52
Private Blizard.....	24	23	47
Private Methven.....	21	28	49
Private Cowie.....	18	12	30
	88	90	178

## SCORES FOR THE BRINTON CHALLENGE MEDAL.

	200 Yards.	Total.	500 Yards.	Total.	Grand Total.
1 Private C. J. Brookes ... ..	5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4=29		5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 4=32		61
2 Lance-Corporal S. D. Graham ... ..	5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4=31		3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4=30		61
3 Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ... ..	5, 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 4=29		4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3=30		59
4 Lance-Corporal F. G. Hobson ... ..	3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3=25		5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 3=33		58
4 Lance-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy ... ..	5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4=30		4, 3, 2, 5, 4, 5, 5=28		58
6 Private D. M. Griffin ... ..	4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4=28		5, 4, 5, 4, , , 3=29		57

## FIVES.

## WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

THIS match was played at Westminster on Wednesday, June 12, and resulted in a much more even encounter than the former game two years ago, when our players found the Charterhouse court much too

fast and were easily defeated. On the present occasion there was little to choose between the two pairs, and if the third game had gone to Westminster, as it strictly should have done, the School might have won. The first game was very closely contested. At the beginning Charterhouse took the lead, but Westminster crept up level, and, after the score had been set at game-ball, just managed to win a good game (17-14). In the second Charterhouse ran away and won fairly easily (15-5). In the third game it was our turn again. Birchall and Circuit, both playing at their best, went ahead early and reached game-ball—9. Then, however, Radford hit a very hard return from the service, which went out of court. This should have given Westminster the game, but as Gooch had touched the ball, and urged that by the custom at Charterhouse it was enough to do so, whether the ball dropped in court or not, the referee waived the point in their favour. It proved an unfortunate decision, as Charterhouse quickly pulled up, and after another set at game-ball ran out the winners (17-14). The next and concluding game they won easily (15-5), and the match went to them by three games to one. Gooch was certainly the best player of the four. He volleyed well, was very quick on his feet, and was the best at killing the ball. Both he and Radford were weak at taking a fast return from the service, but the latter, it is only fair to add, was out of practice and only just recovered from an indisposition. Circuit played well, except in the last game, and at times made great use of his reach. Birchall was very safe in his returns, but he seemed unable to kill the ball, and often gave the other side an easy chance of scoring a point. On the other hand, he was very good in taking the service. Neither he nor Circuit volleyed enough. They both seemed demoralised after losing the third game, and did not do themselves justice in the last. Still it was a good fight, and one which should serve to encourage Fives at Westminster and enable us to put a winning pair in the court another year.

## WESTMINSTER.

W. R. Birchall and A. J. L. Circuit.  
17, 5, 14, 5=41.

## CHARTERHOUSE.

B. H. Radford and C. T. Gooch.  
14, 15, 17, 15=61.

## INTER-HOUSE TIES.

## First Round.

Rigaud's beat Grant's (2-0).  
K.SS. beat H.BB. (2-1).  
Ashburnham a bye.

## Second Round.

Ashburnham beat Rigaud's (2-0).  
K.SS. a bye.

## Final Round.

K.SS. beat Ashburnham.

## SCHOOL TIES.

*First Round.*

A. P. Waterfield } M. T. Maxwell }	beat	{ A. E. Rice-Oxley. T. E. Rodocanachi.
A. E. Spencer } G. P. Chapman }	beat	{ D. J. Jardine. J. D. Marks.
W. B. Harris } J. C. Gow }	beat	{ B. V. T. Worthington. J. C. C. Davidson.
W. R. Birchall } C. C. Gover }	a bye.	
A. P. Waterfield } M. T. Maxwell }	v.	{ W. R. Birchall. C. C. Gover.
W. B. Harris } J. C. Gow }	v.	{ A. E. Spencer. G. P. Chapman.

## RACQUETS.

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

*First Round.*

A.H. beat K.SS. Rigaud's } Grant's } H.BB. }	byes.
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*Second Round.*

A.H. v. Rigaud's. H.BB. v. Grant's.
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## ORATIONS.

THE third trial of Orations took place Up School on Saturday, July 13. The piece selected for recitation was the conclusion of Burke's *Reflections on the French Revolution*, a passage which exhibits, in a quiet and subdued way, many oratorical devices. Of the original six competitors, three now withdrew, and left the contest to Gordon, Benvenisti, and Bonner. Of these Gordon was, by the unanimous vote of the judges, placed first, getting full marks for accuracy, distinctness, and expression. Benvenisti and Bonner erred once more by over-emphasis, exaggerating the mock modesty, the sarcasm, the boasting, which Burke had subtly disguised. Bonner also made some slips of memory. The prize was, on the result of the three trials, awarded to Gordon, who had a considerable preponderance of votes.

INTER-HOUSE SINGING  
COMPETITION.

THIS was held in the Old Lecture Room on Friday, July 5, and provided a very close and interesting contest. As a set piece Barnby's 'Haven' was performed by all the competing quartets, who afterwards gave each their own voluntary. The Cup

was won by Grant's, with K.SS. and H.BB. not far behind. The winners' expression was good, and they kept well together; their voluntary, 'The Hardy Norsemen,' was taken rather too fast. K.SS. were handicapped in their choice of performers, and proved weak in the set piece, but showed great taste in their rendering of Mendelssohn's 'Farewell to the Forest.' H.BB., with the best voices, were too loud, and lacked feeling and variation. Ashburnham attempted far too difficult a voluntary; their practices, however, had given promise of better things. The competition, which Mrs. Gow, Mr. F. B. Ranalow, and Mr. S. H. Day were kind enough to judge, will, we hope, do much to encourage musical talent, and especially the singing of glees and part songs, in the School.

## House Notes.

K.SS.—We tender our warmest congratulations to Messrs. F. W. Hubback, H. B. Philby, and W. J. W. Bonser (O.WW.) on their recent successes at Cambridge, and to Mr. J. R. Trench (O.W.) on rowing again in the Christ Church boat at Henley. Congratulations are also due to S. C. Edgar and J. C. Gow on recovering their 'Pinks,' to A. E. F. Wood on winning the Pashley Cup for bowling, and to J. S. Heaton-Ellis and J. W. Ferguson, our fifth and sixth representatives against Charterhouse. Heaton-Ellis, we now hear, is also to be congratulated on winning his 'Pinks.' M. T. Maxwell has led the 2nd XI. to victory, and our Juniors have again proved successful, defeating a strong Ashburnham XI. by 10 runs. Our prospects for the Town Boy match are good, and if only our bowling proves strong enough we should have no difficulty in avenging ourselves for last year's defeat. To be beaten by Ashburnham in the Inter-House Racquets Competition was a severe disappointment, and in the Rifle Shooting it was a pity that after a good score at 200 yards we should have gone to pieces at 500. We hope, however, to make amends in other directions. Fives Ties are in the second round, and give promise of some interesting finishes. In the first round of the Inter-House Ties our pair (W. R. Birchall and M. T. Maxwell) have at length beaten H.BB. after a magnificent fight. Our best wishes follow them for the Final. In the Singing Competition our quartet did well, and was placed second. Mr. Sargeant has very kindly presented a copy of his *Annals* to the College Library, which is now being reformed and improved by the addition of various works on the School, to be followed, we hope, by a set of bound volumes of *The Elizabethan*. C. G. Usher has been out of School since the exeat, and we fear will not be back this term. We were delighted to see in the list of successful minor candidates representatives of such O.W. families as Phillimore, Troutbeck, Sherring, Barrington-Ward, and Lowry. The Literary Society

has finished *Love's Labour's Lost*, and is winding up a most successful year with *The Critic* in place of the usual selections. Once more we have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Raynor for their kindness and hospitality; the meetings have always been most interesting, and we shall long look back on them with pleasure. As we go to press we hear that the Phillimore Essay Prize has been awarded to M. H. B. Lethbridge; he has our heartiest congratulations. In conclusion, we wish all O.W.W. in for Civil Service Examinations this August, and all Major Candidates and other examinees at Election, the very best of luck.

ASHBURNHAM.—The efforts of our Juniors during the last month have not been rewarded with much success. They have been beaten by College and Grant's, and so may be considered out of the competition. Our Senior team has only a moderate chance of winning the Shield, as we seem to be unusually weak in every department of the game. If our doings at cricket have been, and are likely to be, poor, in other spheres our prospects are brighter. In the Inter-House Racquets Competition we were drawn against College in the first round, and to our surprise were successful after a very hard-fought and exciting match by three games to two. J. C. Davidson, who was partnered by D. J. Jardine, played a great game for us, and we wish them both success in the next round. There are two Racquets Competitions being played in the House—Singles and Doubles. Good progress has already been made in the Singles. The manager—or managers—of the Fives Ties seem quite incapable of doing more than play off one tie in a Term, so that there is little progress to record in this game. We wish the shooting team every success in the Inter-House Competition. If we may judge by the indefatigable energy of our Colour-sergeant, our team should be well up to scratch. Despite a late start, our House Glee should go very fairly well. We have long since mastered the ubiquitous 'Haven,' and are now struggling with a rather ambitious voluntary, 'The Sea hath its Pearls.' J. D. Marks, W. E. Horsley, and W. B. Harris are to be congratulated on passing their Little-Go. We must also offer our heartiest congratulations to Messrs. K. N. Colville and W. J. Leach on their successes at Oxford and Cambridge, and to W. S. Selby on his election to the first Non-Resident King's Scholarship at the Challenge. In conclusion, we wish our Major Candidates at Election every success.

GRANT'S.—Our first duty this month is to congratulate C. G. Reed on regaining his 'Pinks' and G. W. H. Hodgson on playing for the School against the Oxford University Authentics. Unfortunately, our Juniors have been badly beaten by Rigaud's, chiefly owing to the weakness of the tail. This

rather spoils our chances of retaining the Cup. Our representatives in the Inter-House Racquets Competition are W. R. Horton and J. W. Geare, and we hope that the Cup will come Up Grant's. Our quartet are practising hard for the Singing Competition under the able management of A. C. Boulton. We wish them every success. S. D. Graham and F. G. Hobson have been shooting regularly for the School VIII., and E. D. Adrian also shot against Winchester. In Seniors we are drawn against Rigaud's, and our chances of winning the Shield are good. We are glad to learn that there is another Rawson coming Up Grant's next term as a Non-Resident Scholar. As we go to press we hear that our Four have won the Inter-House Shooting Cup. We congratulate them most heartily.

H.B.B.—The past month, as far as we are concerned, has been rather quiet, and so we have little to relate. First, we must offer our congratulations to a few people: to Mr. R. Hackforth, who has done so brilliantly at Cambridge just lately: though only in his second year, he was placed in the First Division of the First Class in the Classical Tripos, while he has also carried off the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship for Latin and Greek. Secondly, to A. J. L. Circuit on regaining his 'Pinks'; also to Turner, who won the Pashley Cup for batting in the Charterhouse match. Lastly, to C. M. L. Circuit on his 'Pink and Whites' after the 2nd XI. match *v.* Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI. The latter had as much to do with the success of the School 2nd XI. in their two matches as anyone: in the first he took 4 wickets and in the second 5 wickets, besides making 40 runs. We were glad to see that H. G. Hill, too, figured in the 2nd XI. matches. We are drawn against Ashburnham in Seniors, while in the Racquets we have a bye in the first round, and are to meet Grant's in the semi-final. With the Fives, Shooting, and Singing Competitions coming on very soon, we are all busily employed in practising for the various contests. We wish ourselves success in our efforts to win the Shield and Challenge Cups; also good luck to all in their numerous examinations at the end of the Term.

RIGAUD'S.—We are glad to be able to record the recovery of J. R. H. Harley, whom we welcome into our midst after an absence of three weeks. The past month has been marked by several athletic exploits on our part. In the first place, our Juniors defeated Grant's by 8 wickets—a result largely due to the fine play of Parsons, who in the whole match took 14 wickets for 44 and scored 32 runs. We have now to meet K.S.S., the only other undefeated House, and feel sure that we shall acquit ourselves well. Grant's again fell a victim to our prowess in the Inter-House Fives, our representatives, B. V. T.

Worthington and T. E. Rodocanachi, gaining an easy victory. This is the first time, we believe, for some years that Rigaud's has survived the first round—the game has not been popular up the House until the present. We do not feel justified in speaking at any great length of our prospects for Seniors, and prefer to make no prophecy; but we feel sure of giving a good account of ourselves, even though we do not hope for ultimate victory. The same applies to our Racquets pair. Though neither of our representatives is a really brilliant player, they are, nevertheless, firm believers in the truth of the well-known saying (doubtless familiar to many of our readers) that 'the unexpected always happens.' The truth of this has been amply demonstrated by the result of the first round of this same competition. Yard Ties have, as usual, 'made good progress.' It seems probable that Clarke will win. Fives Ties are nearing the end of the second round, and we expect to see some good games in the final.

Among Old Rigaudites we are glad to see that Messrs. R. N. R. Blaker and T. M. Mavrogordato continue to distinguish themselves in the world of sport. We congratulate J. R. H. Harley on being twelfth man against Charterhouse, and also Morriss on his success in the Challenge.

In conclusion, we wish good luck to Major Candidates and all others who expect examinations in the near future.

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### Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. Gamaliel Milner has been presented to the Vicarage of Stannington, near Sheffield.

The list of 1906 should have included the preference of the Rev. E. E. Phillips to the Vicarage of Bredhurst, Kent.

Captain A. L. Longhurst has been admitted to the Indian Staff College.

Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens and Mr. A. L. Stephen have been called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

In the First Part of the Classical Tripos at Cambridge Mr. R. Hackforth is in the First Division of the First Class. There were only four other men in the Division. Mr. W. J. Bonser is in the Third Division of the First Class, and has been elected a Scholar of his College. Mr. R. G. Gardner is in the Second Division of the Second Class. In the Second Part of the Historical Tripos Mr. F. W. Hubback is in the First Class. In the First Part Mr. W. J. Leach is in the Second Class. In the Second Part of the Classical Tripos Mr. G. C. Brooke

is in the Second Class. In all we have four First Classes in the Triposes, the whole number being about 150.

At Oxford Mr. K. N. Colville is in the Second Class in the Final School of English Language and Literature, and Mr. O. H. Walters in the Second Class in Mathematical Moderations.

At St. Thomas's Hospital Mr. C. M. Page has been awarded the Bristowe Medal for Pathology and Morbid Anatomy.

Old Westminsters will join us in congratulating a famous O.W. sportsman, Mr. Herbert Steward, on the great honour which has lately been paid him by the rowing world. On Saturday, July 6, at Henley Town Hall, Mr. Steward was publicly presented with a testimonial, which took the form of a replica, in solid gold, of the Grand Challenge Cup, from 'The Amateur Oarsmen of the United Kingdom, in grateful recognition of his long services to rowing.' Mr. Steward, who learnt his rowing at Westminster, has for more than fifty years been intimately connected with Henley Regatta. He is Chairman of the Regatta Committee and President of the Leander Club.

As the result of a Special General Meeting held on July 1, the Old Westminster Football and Old Westminster Cricket Clubs have been duly amalgamated. Mr. J. G. Veitch, 12 Lingfield Road, Wimbledon, will be glad to receive the names of all intending members, especially of present Westminsters who are leaving at the end of this Term and desire to join the Club.

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### Marriage.

RADCLIFFE: JOLLY.—On July 2, Ralph Willington Yonge, second son of Francis R. Y. Radcliffe, K.C., to Elsie Constance, youngest daughter of Paul Jolly, of Stanley Hall, near Stroud.

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### Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of Major the Hon. EDWARD RODEN BOURKE. Born in 1835, a son of the 5th Earl of Mayo, he was at the School from 1851 to 1854. He afterwards joined the Inniskilling Dragoons, and was at one time Postmaster-General of Madras. Since 1876 he had been a member of the Stock Exchange. He married in 1872 a daughter of Major-General Hatch. His death occurred on June 10.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

## THE CHAIRING OF LIBERTY BOYS.

23 Fitzroy Square,  
London :

June 27, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to reply at once to your inquiry suggested by Mr. Cowell's letter in your June number. He is right in saying that I was the last of the newly elected Liberty Boys who went through the ordeal of being 'chaired.' It is hard upon forty years ago, and I never committed to writing any account of it, but my memory of the principal details is fairly vivid even now. The 'chair' consisted of a ladder, under the two ends of which pillows were fastened to make it softer work for the carriers (who no doubt were selected from one of the elections, but which one I forget). The boy carried had to dispense with any extra padding beyond that provided by nature, and he had to stick on as best he could during a somewhat rough journey. The route consisted of one (or two) turns round Little Cloisters, Cloisters, and Great Dean's Yard, calls being made at the houses of the Dean and Canons, some of whom appeared in person and shook hands with the rider, who did not dismount. The critical part of the ceremony was when the party with the ladder arrived for the last time at the doors which close Little Dean's Yard by the Headmaster's house. The Town boys were gathered there in force, some sort of method being employed in their grouping, so that the bigger boys were next the doors and the younger outside. The carrying party forced their way through the crowd and the doors, which were kept open by pressure from outside, so as just to allow the ladder to get through, but naturally the King's Scholars (then, of course, called Queen's Scholars) did not allow any more opening than was just sufficient, because it was their object to prevent any Town boy from getting through. Directly the Q.SS. with the ladder had passed through, both parties applied themselves, the one to close the doors, the other to force their way through. Naturally the Q.SS., having the narrow passage to help them, applied their weight more effectively than the swaying body of boys outside.

I remember well also that on each side of the doors a Q.S. stood on the ledge, which may still be seen on the inside, and putting one leg against the wall was able to get a most effective thrust with his back against the door. As I had a brother (H. G. Rawson) in College, who had been through the same process, I was told by him to take care that as soon as I was through the door I was to jump clear of the crowd of Q.SS. inside, and, needless to say, I did so without any great consideration for the heads and shoulders of those on whom I climbed down to *terra firma* once more. I have my doubts as to Mr. Cowell's explanation of the cause of the custom being abandoned. I have always believed that it was due to Dr. Scott being of opinion that it was dangerous, for a boy might easily have been caught between the closing doors, and in the excitement of the moment nothing could have prevented him from being badly crushed. Dr. Scott, our then Headmaster, was very decided on such questions, and I well remember how he personally assisted in the Pancake Greaze by pulling out by the legs any boy or boys who seemed to be having a bad time. It would be very interesting if other old Captains would give any information as to what occurred in their year of chairing—I am not sure if any Town boy got through in my year; but I know that the doors were eventually closed and fastened, although the numbers outside must have been at least twice as great as the forty Q.SS. inside. Theoretically they would be four to one, as we had about 200 in the school at the time, but a number of boys were in the same category as Mr. Cowell, and did very little in the way of pushing. As regards your inquiry *re* College Ledgers, I cannot remember any devoted to matters in general. There were ledgers for the various games and for water, for I remember entering an account of the

Q.SS. and T.BB. boat race, which was revived in my last year and in which I took part, but which was dropped again when the attempt to revive rowing at the School proved impossible.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. STEPNEY RAWSON,  
Capt. 1872-3.

## THE WESTMINSTER PRONUNCIATION OF LATIN.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Bangor :

June 23, 1907.

SIR,—Your correspondents X-Ed. and my friend Mr. W. H. A. Cowell raise in your columns the interesting question of the pronunciation of Latin, and they agree in recognising that Westminster is beginning to stand almost alone in maintaining what was once called the 'English' pronunciation. By all means let it stand alone if it is in the right; but I doubt whether even Westminster is quite convinced of this.

My old headmaster, Dr. Scott, was before his time in urging the Head Masters' Conference to take a decided stand for the restoration of a comparatively pure pronunciation. The Rev. H. M. Ingram, a typical old Westminster, who is still with us, was once 'almost persuaded' by a very small boy (perhaps Scotch) who recited Latin to him in happy unconsciousness that the 'Westminster' use existed. Few men can be more familiar with any merits that the Westminster practice may have than the Rev. A. Sloman, yet in the 'Latin Grammar' he has recently published he does not consider this pronunciation worthy even of a passing notice.

Mr. Cowell appeals to Oxford; but the Oxford Professor of Latin, the Nestor of English classical scholarship, is heart and soul with the reform, and in the Oxford Philological Society the only dissentient voice was raised, not in favour of the 'Westminster' pronunciation, but of that which is current in the Roman Catholic Church in this country. As for the Dean of Manchester, it is still hard to say whether his remarks at the meeting of the Classical Association were meant seriously, especially as he was equally severe against any attempt to make English boys speak French in the Parisian way. Assuming for the moment that he was in earnest, it is all the more significant that he did not find a single supporter in a meeting in which some hundreds of English scholars took part.

Equally important is the verdict of the boys; and at the Manchester meeting more than one schoolmaster bore witness that boys who learn French (and who does not?) take as readily to the restored pronunciation as to its predecessor, and with more pleasure.

Humorous arguments are not altogether without risk. Mr. Cowell selects *bonus* as a test; but few will agree with him that, as an interpretation of Terence's 'O bone vir,' English *bonny* is more attractive than Scotch *bonnie*, imperfect though the latter may be.

Finally, X-Ed. appeals for proof.<sup>13</sup> What proof does he want? On the side of accuracy, no one questions that the restored pronunciation has the advantage; on the question of taste, we may ask with John Stuart Mill: 'Who having equal experience of the two pronunciations has ever preferred that which is in use at Westminster?' But since X-Ed. appeals to the law, to the law let us go; and for a court we will ask none better than that which meets at the Westminster Play. Let the Play *once* be performed in the restored pronunciation, and we do not hesitate to say that the performers and the audience alike will be practically unanimous in insisting that it shall never again be performed otherwise.

At any rate, by making this practical experiment Westminster has the opportunity of doing a real service to the cause of Latin scholarship, which many of us think is intimately bound up with the greater question of the intellectual predominance of the English-speaking peoples.

Yours, &c.,

EDWARD V. ARNOLD.



GERMAN IN THE SEVENTH FORM.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Trinity College,  
Cambridge.

SIR,—It is not often that I trespass on your hospitality, and I think I need offer no apology for doing so now. Your issue for May contained a letter signed 'Anti-Germanus,' a typical letter from a typical grumbler—his *nom-de-guerre* is sufficient in itself to cover him with ridicule. But 'Anti-Germanus' is a member of the VIIth Form, and presumably a candidate for a post in the Civil Service. Of the conditions necessary to success in the examinations for the latter he is not only sublimely ignorant himself, but he sets up to advise others; and it may be that others, more ignorant than he, will be content to follow the curriculum he suggests. Let me humbly suggest to him, or at least to them, a somewhat different course.

He will probably make classics the basis of his examination. He proposes to offer English, 'of which he may or may not have a fair knowledge'—I quote from memory. I presume he has not a fair knowledge of English, and feel tempted to advise him not to offer it. It is a waste of 600 marks, unless he has not only an intimate acquaintance with English Literature, but also an excellent memory. Let him turn to the papers of the last few years and try to assign the long lists of quotations to their proper contexts. Success in this question is absolutely essential.

I will take your correspondent—it is a pity he conceals his name under so ugly a substitute—at his own estimate. He has a fair knowledge of French. I sympathise with him, and cordially join with him in hoping that it may soon be included in the VIIth Form curriculum. But why at the expense of German? German, he says, *is studied in the Seventh merely to enable classical students to read German notes in classical texts!!* Really! I had always considered that such little time as was spent in learning the rudiments was intended to serve as a basis for a closer acquaintance with the language and literature of Germany, and, as such—to keep to the strictly practical point of view—an extremely useful asset in the Civil Service examination.

Let your correspondent remember that he has probably four or five years at least before he is allowed to compete in this examination, and that he may profitably employ some small portion of this time in increasing his knowledge of German and French, without detriment to his store of classical learning—I should like to say, with considerable benefit to it.

He is more likely to succeed in so extensive an examination by endeavouring to make use of all the opportunities for extending his knowledge, instead of storming foolishly—and, I hope, impotently—against a system which has been exceedingly useful to others and may prove equally useful to himself.

I hope, Sir, I have not occupied your space to an unjustifiable extent in an attempt to expose a fallacy so strangely and strongly advocated by your correspondent, so pernicious to his own prospects and to those of all who accept his authority; and remain,

Yours, &c.,  
H. ST. J. B. PHILBY.

[It should be remembered that for one or two Civil Service Examinations a candidate must enter while he is still at school, or at least within a year after leaving. It was of these, and not of the Home and Indian Civil Services, that our former correspondent was speaking; and while we do not for a moment advocate the abolition of German in the VIIth Form, in these cases, rare as they fortunately are, it must be admitted that there is some ground for complaint.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Westminster, June 20, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—I was much interested in reading your last month's leading article on 'Westminster Worthies,' and it

occurred to me that in this connection the following list of Public School men in Johnson's 'Lives of the English Poets' might not be found amiss. Older Westminsters probably know the facts well enough, but to those who do not they will certainly come as a surprise. Of course, Johnson's list is by no means complete, and includes some persons of no particular fame or merit; still, it is the deliberate compilation of a great critic, and I give it for what it is worth:—

Addison, Joseph	...	...	Charterhouse.
Blackmore, Sir Richard	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Broome, William	...	...	Eton.
Butler, Samuel	...	...	Westminster?
Collins, William	...	...	Winchester.
Cowley, Abraham	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Dorset, Charles Sackville, Earl of	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Dryden, John	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Duke, Richard	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Dyer, John	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Gray, Thomas	...	...	Eton.
Halifax, Charles Montagu, Earl of	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Hammond, James	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
King, William	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Lytelton, George	...	...	Eton.
Milton, John	...	...	St. Paul's.
Otway, Thomas	...	...	Winchester.
Philips, John	...	...	Winchester.
Pitt, Christopher	...	...	Winchester.
Prior, Matthew	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Rowe, Nicholas	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Smith, Edmund	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Somerville, William	...	...	Winchester.
Stepney, George	...	...	WESTMINSTER.
Walker, Edmund	...	...	Eton.
West, Gilbert	...	...	Eton.
Young, Edward	...	...	Winchester.

This gives, if we omit, as I fear we must omit, Samuel Butler, the following totals:—

Winchester	...	6	Charterhouse	...	1
Eton...	...	5	St. Paul's	...	1
Westminster	...	13			

Or as many as all the rest put together. I have been told also that Sir John Denham, whom I have omitted from the above list as doubtful, was an Old Westminster; but beyond the fact that he was educated in London, I can learn nothing definite. Perhaps one of your correspondents can volunteer further information.

By-the-by, surely the name of SAMUEL RICHARD BOSANQUET was omitted from your last issue. The Dictionary says that he was educated at Eton, but the School Register seems clear enough on the point. As he left in 1810 at the age of ten, he may have proceeded to Eton before he matriculated at Oxford in 1818.

Yours sincerely,  
ANTIQUARY.

[We are much obliged for your interesting notes, and have corrected the omission in our present number.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

THE K.SS. v. T.BB. MATCH.  
To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

3 Little Dean's Yard,  
Westminster, S.W.:

June 29, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—I was somewhat surprised, in looking over old *Elizabethans*, to find in Vol. XI., Nos. 25 and 26, a correspondence on the origin of the K.SS. v. T.BB. cricket match, in which first 1806 and then 1789 were suggested as the earliest known dates. Your own pages, Sir, can take us farther back than this. In No. 16 of the same volume, among some highly interesting extracts from Colonel H. M. Clavering's cor-

respondence, we read: 'Cricket, of which game I recollect with pleasure that the last match the Town Boys had with the King's Scholars we gained the victory, whilst I scored 35 off my own bat.' Clavering was a T.B. from 1779 to 1782, and his language shows that the match was no innovation in the latter year. It is curious that beyond 'Henry Clavering, adm. Sept. 20, 1779,' there should be no mention of this O.W. in the Register. Is he the Henry Mordaunt Clavering who was a Steward in 1790?

Yours very truly,

W. P. A.

[Yes: it was a common practice to include a young O.W. among the Stewards. — ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

### THE OLD WESTMINSTER CRICKET CLUB.

To the Editor of  
'The Elizabethan.'

July 2, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—I hope you will be able to find space for the following reprint, which appeared in *Cricket* on June 13, 1907.

The Editor informs me that it is taken from an old broadsheet, and he has very kindly offered to search the files of the sporting papers to see if any further information on the subject can be obtained.

Yours truly,

J. G. VEITCH,  
Hon. Sec. O.W.C.C.

### WESTMINSTER CRICKET.

To the Editor of  
'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—After the recent *fiasco* of the Charterhouse match it seems most befitting that a word should be said about Westminster cricket. The usual excuse for the School's weakness is that Vincent Square is not large enough to give adequate room for fostering junior talent. I grant that this

is the case; but at present the little space available is used in the worst manner possible. How is any junior to learn to play cricket on a football ground which is not even levelled?

For the past few seasons cocoa-nut matting has been used for the wickets in the lower games, but this year it has been abandoned. Surely the Games Committee could buy more if the old is worn out? This matting is infinitely better to play on than the rough ground, but I would suggest that in future seasons the matting should be nailed on boards. A very good wicket would thus be obtained, and at a small cost. Of course the players would not be allowed to run on the matting, for that would ruin it. I should like to suggest another reform, which I know has been proposed before—nets in Green. Here, again, matting and boards could be used, and if the players wore indiarubber-soled shoes the pitches need never be moved. The objection raised against nets in Green is that windows would be broken; but it seems to me that if the nets were put up backing on to the terrace end of Green, and were only used by small boys, the risk of such accidents would be reduced to a minimum. If this proposal were adopted it would mean that there would be more room on Vincent Square and fewer people to use it. The coaching of the juniors at the nets in Green could be entrusted to 'Pinks,' who could take days in turn. I hope that this plan will be adopted, and I feel sure that there are many more beside myself who would welcome such a reform.

I remain, Sir,  
Yours, &c.,  
S. C. EDGAR.

To the Editor of  
'The Elizabethan.'

Ashburnham House,  
Westminster, S.W.

DEAR SIR,—I trust you will allow me some of your valuable space to present a few suggestions which, if thoroughly carried out, would do

much, I feel sure, to raise the school cricket from its present imperfect condition to a higher standard. The whole question seems to me to hinge on the fact that the Home Boarders,

## Old Westminster Cricket Club.

ESTABLISHED 1828.

At a General Meeting of the Subscribers, held at the THATCHED HOUSE TAVERN, on *Saturday*, the 3d *May*, 1828.

SIR JOHN OSBORN, BART. in the Chair,  
the following RULES were unanimously agreed to:—

- I.  
THAT the Club be denominated the 'OLD WESTMINSTER CRICKET CLUB.'
- II.  
THAT none be admitted as Members who have not been educated at Westminster School.
- III.  
THAT the Officers of the Club consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer, the Treasurer acting as Secretary.
- IV.  
THAT a Committee, consisting of the Officers, with such other Members as may be chosen from time to time at any Meeting of the Subscribers, be appointed to provide Bats, Balls, and Stumps—to select proper Persons to attend upon the Club—and to give such other directions as they may think necessary in the general management of its concerns.
- V.  
THAT the Season commence the first Week in *May* and end the last Week in *August*.
- VI.  
THAT the Meetings be held on every *Tuesday*, during the Season, at One o'Clock, subject to such alteration of the day and hour as circumstances may suggest to the Committee after a short trial.
- VII.  
THAT every Member be allowed to introduce a Visiter.
- VIII.  
THAT Cold Meat be provided on the days of playing, and that the Members and Visitors, partaking of the same, pay 2s. 6d. per head. Beer to be provided at the expense of the Club; but that no Wine or Spirits be used by the Members or their Friends at the Meetings on the Cricket Ground.
- IX.  
THAT White Trowsers and a plain Flannel Jacket (without coloured border) be recommended as the Uniform of the Club, and that all Members be requested to observe that Costume when they play.
- X.  
THAT the Subscription be ONE POUND entrance, and ONE POUND annually—to be paid in advance.
- XI.  
THAT, after the first formation of the Club, no Gentleman be admitted as a Member but by Ballot, at which two black-balls shall exclude.
- XII.  
THAT the Candidate must be proposed and seconded by two Members at one Meeting, and be balloted for at the next.
- XIII.  
THAT any alteration of, or addition to these Rules (except as contemplated in the 6th Rule) must be proposed and seconded at one Meeting, and put to the vote at the ensuing one.

At the same Meeting, the following Appointments were unanimously agreed to:—

President .....	THE DUKE OF RICHMOND.
Vice-Presidents .....	THE EARL OF CHICHESTER.
	THE EARL OF STRADBROOKE.
	THE EARL OF UXBRIDGE.
Treasurer .....	VISCOUNT BELGRAVE.
	CHARLES WM. HALLET, ESQ.
Committee .....	SIR JOHN PAUL, BART.
	SIR JOHN DE BEAUVOIR.
	DR. TATTERSALL.
	H. L. SMALE, ESQ.
	FRANCIS SMEDLEY, ESQ.

