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THE WAR.

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

Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.).

Major F. G. HOBSON (Head of Grant's 1909-10), W. Yorks Regt.

“During 30 hours he continually organised parties for water and bomb carrying, and also for carrying the wounded. He collected men who had lost their way in the dark, and did fine work generally.”

Major Hobson, who has been at the Front since the beginning of the war, has been twice mentioned in despatches.

The Military Cross (M.C.).

Lieut. O. A. TUNNICLIFFE (1908-14), N. Staffs Regt.

“For conspicuous gallantry. When his captain had become a casualty he took command and led his men forward. It was greatly due to his fine leading that an enemy position was captured.”

Lieut. R. W. HODDER-WILLIAMS (1902-08), P.P. Canadian L.I.

“Although wounded, he continued to lead his men in the attack, and after again being wounded, he continued to command his men until the position was made good. He displayed great bravery throughout.”

The following Old Grantites have been mentioned in Despatches:—Lieut. W. Cleveland Stevens, R.N.V.R., Major-General R. G. Egerton, C.B., Major D. C. Hamilton-Johnston, and Major E. F. Knox.

There are now about 240 Old Grantites serving.

PRO PATRIA.

We have to record with deep regret that five more Old Grantites have given their lives for their country: 2nd Lieut. Victor Roundell George Biddulph, the Rifle Brigade; Private Eric Leslie Faire, the London Regiment; Captain Archibald Keltie Gilmour, K.O.S.B.; Lieut. Leonard James Moon, the Devonshire Regiment; 2nd Lieut. Dallas Gerard Le Doux-Veitch, the Royal Sussex Regiment.

2nd Lieut. V. R. G. Biddulph was the only son of Mr. G. T. Biddulph of Douglas House, Petersham, and the late Lady Wilfreda Biddulph, daughter of Roundell, 1st Earl of Selborne. He was a half-boarder from 1911 to 1914, and was killed in action on September 16th.

Mr. Faire was the younger of the two sons of Mr. H. W. Faire of Putney, and was a half-boarder from 1905 to 1909. He enlisted in a battalion of the London Regiment, and had but recently gone to the Front. He was killed on October 9th.

Captain Gilmour was the eldest son of Mr. T. L. Gilmour and a grandson of Dr. Scott Keltie, for many years Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. He was up Grant's 1906 to 1911, and was Head of the House in 1910-1911. He went to Balliol, and had just come down when the War broke out. He was wounded at Loos, and had only returned a fortnight when he was killed on August 15th. We deeply regret the loss of a life of such great promise.

By the death of Lieut. L. J. Moon we have lost one of the most distinguished of Grantite cricketers and the youngest of a famous Westminster family of athletes. He was a double "Pink" and a double "Blue" who scored many centuries for Cambridge and Middlesex by clean, powerful hitting, and as a fast, strong, and clever inside forward played regularly at one time for Old Westminsters and Corinthians. He came up Grant's in 1891, and had been for some years joint Head Master of a Preparatory School at Broadstairs. He died of wounds at Salonica on November 23rd.

A younger Grantite, and one who, while at Westminster, had as distinguished an athletic career as Mr. Moon, has also fallen in action. 2nd Lieut. D. G. Le Doux Veitch was the only son of the late Mr. Carl Le Doux and stepson of the late Mr. John Gould Veitch (O.G.). He was up Grant's 1910 to 1914, captain of cricket and a football "Pink," and captain of racquets. He fell in action in the early morning of August 4th whilst gallantly leading an attack.

In his memory Mrs. Veitch is presenting a silver challenge cup for the best Batting Average and providing funds for a small replica to be given each year to the winner. It is gratifying that the first holder should be a Grantite, and we hope that it may be often up Grant's in the future to remind us of a young and gallant Grantite, who gave his life for his country.

O.T.C.

Camp took place this year at Tidworth Pennings; the School was about 100 strong and Grant's was well represented. We spent a most enjoyable week from August 1st—9th, and had an opportunity of studying trench warfare, machine guns, and night firing, which were new features of our annual camp.

This term half the School drill on Mondays and Fridays, and half on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The former comprises the senior cadets of the Corps, and the latter are divided into twelve recruit squads of about equal strength. These play football against each other on a league system. A competition took place on Tuesday and Thursday (December 5th and 7th), and the final on Friday (December 8th). Sergt. Andrews (B. 2) succeeded in getting into the final, but was unfortunately beaten by Corporal Horton (B. 10). Altogether, this new scheme has been a complete success and proved the most practicable we have yet had.

The Corps held a field-day on October 19th at Blackheath, against Cranleigh School O.T.C., which ended in a victory in our favour.

In accordance with instructions received from the War Office, Cadets over eighteen years of age have to do a minimum of ten hours a week military work. One hour Signalling before school; Musketry and Tactics, 3 hours; Military Drawing, 1 hour; Theory of Company Drill, 1 hour; Parades, 2 hours; Home Work, 1 hour; evening lectures, 2 hours; and every Friday a lecture by Lieut. Hume (an old Grantite) on the duties of an officer at home and at the Front.

A Shooting Competition has taken place this term in the House, the result of which will be found on next page. Grant's shooting has hitherto been very weak, and thanks to the energy of N. A. Garrard (whose idea it was) the competition has been brought to a very successful finish, in spite of the many difficulties in the way.

The N.C.O.'s Up Grant's this term are: C.M.S. J. R. Brandon-Thomas, Sergt. N. P. Andrews, Corpl. R. E. I. Holmes, Corpl. R. T. Sharpe, Lance-Corpls. V. Croome, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, and H. J. Salwey, and Band Corpl. P. R. Rea.

SHOOTING ACCOUNTS. PLAY TERM 1916.

	£	s.	d.
40 Threepences collected	0	10	0
1st Prize. Robey and Pinder	0	6	0
2nd Prize. Andrews and Main	0	4	0
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N. A. GARRARD.

24th November, 1916.

SHOOTING COMPETITION.

1st Round.				2nd Round.			
	A.	B.	C.		A.	B.	C.
Andrews	19	20	39	Andrews	20	20	40
Main	15	20	35	Main	13	15	28
			74				68
Ballantyne	Scratched			Vanneek	21	20	41
Usher				Reitlinger	12	5	17
							58
B.-Thomas	10	15	25	Jenkins	20	20	40
Mackintosh	21	10	31	Sutton	14	15	29
			56				69
Croome	13	20	33	Spencer	12	20	31
Vatcher	14	10	24	Bowron	14	20	34
			57				65
Garrard	23	20	43	Salwey	11	20	31
J.-Hood	12	0	12	Buckley	9	10	19
			55				50
Jenkins	18	15	33	Cardale	16	20	36
Sutton	12	15	27	Webb	Scratched		
			60				
Kohnstamm	20	15	35	Kohnstamm	14	5	19
Holmes	21	15	36	Holmes	19	15	34
			71				63
Morris	14	15	29	Rea, P.	14	20	34
Morgan	13	20	33	Cahn	13	5	18
			62	Croome	15	10	25
Prance	19	15	34	Vatcher	13	15	28
Bevan	14	15	29				53
			63	Pinder	14	5	19
Rea, P.	21	15	36	Robey	22	20	42
Cahn	17	20	37				61
			73				
Salwey	20	20	40	Andrews	3rd Round.		
Buckley	7	15	22	Main	18	20	38
			62		16	10	26
Samuel, E.	11	20	31	Salwey	11	20	31
Samuel, P.	9	10	19	Buckley	11	10	21
			50	Jenkins	Scratched		
Sharpe	14	20	34	Sutton	17	10	27
Thorold	12	15	27				
			62	Robey	24	20	44
Spencer	16	20	36	Pinder	11	5	16
Bowron	21	15	36				60
			72	Kohnstamm	bye		
Vanneek	18	20	38	Holmes			
Reitlinger	17	—	17				
			55	Kohnstamm	4th Round.		
Calvert	16	10	26	Holmes	19	15	34
Symington	13	15	28		9	5	14
			54				48
Warburg	15	20	35	Robey	14	20	34
Frampton	10	5	15	Pinder	10	5	15
			50				49
Cardale	16	15	31	Andrews	bye		
Webb	12	10	22	Main			
			53				
Robey	bye			Andrews	11	20	31
Pinder				Main	14	15	29
							60
				Robey	20	15	35
				Pinder	17	15	32
							67

A.=figure target.

B.=bull's eye.

C.=total

SENIORS (1ST ROUND).

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

This match was played on November 29th on Big Game Ground. We were playing without Calvert and Jenkins, while Rigaud's were without Scholefield and Moss. Grant's won the toss, and we kicked off from the Hospital end. Rigaud's took up the offensive from the beginning, and though Grant's got away several times, we failed to score. A good shot of Leslie's gave them the lead, and he followed it up with another goal just before half-time. In the second half, Grant's got more together and took up the offensive. There was some good combination on the part of the three inside forwards, who ran through the Rigaudite defence. Unfortunately their shooting was rather wild, and it was some time before we succeeded in scoring. At last Croome scored a good goal which was soon followed by a splendid shot by Mackintosh. The score was now 2—2 and Grant's seemed to have the game nearly to themselves. We kept the ball well near the Rigaud's goal and once more Croome succeeded in scoring with a good long shot. Play was even for some time, but just before time Rigaud's made a magnificent effort and Fletcher ran down and scored in fine style. Score 3—3.

TEAMS: GG.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm; H. J. Salwey, N. A. Garrard; R. E. I. Holmes, C. J. Pinder, T. H. N. Ballantyne; E. W. St. G. Spencer, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome (capt.), N. P. Andrews, J. R. Brandon-Thomas.

RR.—W. G. Cass; G. G. Bailey, W. N. Duttson; G. H. Isaacs, G. F. Young, G. W. Proger; P. H. Leslie, J. R. Vedder, D. V. Fletcher, F. D. Berryman, A. W. Watkins.

SENIORS (REPLAY).

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

Grant's started pressing at the beginning of the game, and though the shooting was still weak, we had amazing bad luck. Rigaud's were on the defensive practically all the time; the only time they got through they took our defence rather by surprise and succeeded in scoring a very neat goal in the corner of the net, from a long shot. Play was even till half-time, but in the second half our insides ran down, a long shot from Croome unfortunately hitting the crossbar. Andrews, playing magnificently, scored some twenty minutes later, the play being all the time kept near the Rigaud's goal. Andrews ran down again soon after, and with some exceedingly tricky dribbling passed the defence, but it was not until ten minutes later that we scored again,

a fine left-foot shot from Andrews. Rigaud's made a gallant effort, but our defence was strongly kept up by Salwey, and the game ended 2—1 in Grant's favour.

For Grant's, Andrews and Salwey deserve special mention ; for Rigaud's, Duttson and Proger.

TEAMS : GG.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm ; H. J. Salwey, N. A. Garrard ; R. E. I. Holmes, C. J. Pinder, T. H. N. Ballantyne ; E. W. St. G. Spencer, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome (capt.), N. P. Andrews, J. R. Brandon-Thomas.

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SENIORS (FINAL).

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Ker won the toss and defended the Barracks' goal. The first half consisted of alternate pressing by both sides, neither side being able to score until Graham scored from a very good corner of Atwood's. Soon after Graham succeeded in scoring again, but on the whole we had the better of the first half. In the second half Ashburnham showed their marked superiority, and Grant's were unable to score even when they succeeded in piercing one of the best House defences there has been for a long time. The combination of the Ashburnham forward and half line was very good, whilst ours was very poor. Graham scored twice again and Bate secured a fifth goal. Meanwhile our forwards were still unsuccessful in their shooting. The Ashburnham forwards managed to force some corners, and from one of Atwood's, Croome unfortunately headed the ball into our net in an attempt to clear.

Andrews now had very bad luck, putting in one especially good shot. Croome also put in a long shot which hit the top corner of the goal. Graham now scored once more, and in spite of all our efforts, the game ended 7—0 in their favour.

Grant's were unfortunate in that Calvert and Jenkins were unable to play. One ventures to think that a really good half would have altered the result considerably.

TEAMS : GG.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm ; H. J. Salwey, N. A. Garrard ; R. E. I. Holmes, C. J. Pinder, T. H. N. Ballantyne ; E. W. St. G. Spencer, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome (capt.), N. P. Andrews, J. R. Brandon-Thomas.

A.HH.—W. E. Gerrish ; H. C. Harcourt-Smith, O. Darlington ; T. M. Ker, A. M. Dobbie, H. N. Munro ; E. J. Buhler, J. C. Horton, C. J. Graham, T. I. Bate, W. M. Atwood.

CRITICISMS.

V. Croome, as last year, was the best School and House forward. He played three magnificent games in Seniors, though he had just returned from an illness before the final. He scored two splendid goals against Rigaud's in the first match; he was an excellent Captain of the House, XI. Next year he will be Captain of the School XI. and should prove a very good and energetic one.

N. P. Andrews at inside left did all the work on the left, playing magnificently in all three matches and surpassing himself in the replay of the Rigaud's match, in which he scored both goals. He plays outside left for the School, this being his second season in the team.

H. J. Salwey was the mainstay of the defence throughout. He has played right back regularly for the School this term. He tackles exceedingly well, but his kicking is weak, especially with the left foot.

N. A. Mackintosh has played for the 2nd XI., and though slow in starting is a fast inside right. He scored a very fine goal in the first match against Rigaud's. He will be Captain of Juniors next term.

N. A. Garrard at left back is rather unreliable, but improved every match.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas played outside left this year. He was rather disappointing, his many arduous duties as Coy.-Sergt.-Major allowing very little practice.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm, whose real place is in the forward line, had to play goal this year without previous practice, instead of Jenkins, who was ill. He played well in all three matches, but must learn to clear quicker.

T. H. N. Ballantyne, in spite of an injury to his back, played well at right half, especially in the final. He must improve his throwing in.

C. J. Pinder at centre-half played well against Rigaud's, but was disappointing in the final. He must remember that centre-half ought to be the hardest worker on the field.

R. E. I. Holmes, playing left half, kept too strictly to the outside men, and must help the forward.

E. W. St. G. Spencer, our outside right, must keep on the wing and learn to pass sooner and further back.

HOUSE NOTES.

We must record with much regret the departure of M. G. Hewins, F. R. Oliver, and A. C. L. Abrahams, who all left last term. We wish them every success in the future.

We welcomed at the beginning of the term six new boys : H. S. Glendinning (boarder), and J. R. Peacock, J. R. Rea, D. Samuel, G. P. Stevens, and G. T. Swann (half-boarders).

J. R. Brandon-Thomas is Head of the House : he is assisted by N. P. Andrews (boarder), and E. H. Samuel, F. J. Warburg, and R. T. Sharpe (half-boarders).

H. J. Salwey, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, and V. Croome have come up from Outer to Middle ; and T. H. N. Ballantyne, C. M. Cahn, from Hall into Outer. G. R. Reitlinger, P. R. Rea, A. L. Vanneck, N. A. Garrard have been given Chiswick rank.

In the Corps, J. R. Brandon-Thomas has been promoted to Company Sergeant-Major, N. P. Andrews to Sergeant, R. T. Sharpe to Corporal, V. Croome, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, and H. J. Salwey to Lance-Corporals, and P. R. Rea to Band Corporal.

Grant's scored several successes in Election, and we congratulate A. C. L. Abrahams on his election ; M. G. Hewins on his exhibition, to Christ Church ; and F. R. Oliver on his election to Trinity. As they are all engaged on military work, the scholarships and exhibition are being held over till the end of the war.

V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, H. J. Salwey, and J. G. A. Jenkins have played for the 1st XI. ; also N. A. Mackintosh

for the 2nd XI. We congratulate J. G. A. Jenkins on receiving his Thirds; also G. L. S. Kohnstamm, T. H. N. Ballantyne, C. J. Pinder on their House Colours.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas is Captain of the School.

In the House Shooting Competition, G. Robey and C. J. Pinder secured first prize, and N. P. Andrews and A. P. Main second prize.

We congratulate F. J. Warburg on dividing the Ireland prize for Latin Verse.

Grant's is well represented in the Debating Society this term by J. R. Brandon-Thomas, President; R. T. Sharpe, Honorary Secretary; P. C. A. Usher, a member of the Committee; and E. H. Samuel, F. J. Warburg, N. P. Andrews, V. Croome, and G. L. S. Kohnstamm.

Grant's again figured prominently in the Glee Society, as it has always done. Five members out of eight in the orchestra were Grantites, and we were also well to the fore in the solo part of the programmes.

This term we have both the Captain of the School and the Captain of Cricket up the House. We also have next year's Captain of Football.

BIRTHS.

Pemberton.—On July 16th, the wife of Captain H. C. Pemberton, of a son.

Baillie.—On September 21st, the wife of Murray G. Baillie, Lieut., R.A. and Intelligence, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Logan—Everard.—On July 18th, Major J. M. Logan, Leicestershire Yeomanry, to Phyllis Muriel, only daughter of T. W. Everard, of Bradgate Park, Leicestershire.

Dearmer—Knowles.—On July 19th, the Rev. Percy Dearmer, D.D., to Nancy, only daughter of Arthur Knowles, late of Heaton Grange, Bolton.

Looker—Davies.—In September, L. D. Looker, Inns of Court O.T.C., to Miss Molly Davies.

Dugdale—Browning.—On October 25th, Alfred Stratford Dugdale, to Eileen, elder daughter of H. Gonne Browning, of 70, Knightsbridge, S.W.

Winckworth—Watson.—On November 2nd, William Norman Winckworth, Lieut., Indian Army, to Mary Russell, only daughter of the late John Morrice Watson, of Dundee.

DEATHS.

We regret to have to record the death of Richard Benyon Berens, of Kevington, St. Mary Cray. "Bunny" Berens, as he was affectionately called by all his generation, came up Grant's in 1848 and was sprung from a long line of old Westminster ancestors: Berens, Dowdeswells, and de Benyon Beauvoirs. He was a very well-known Kentish Squire, and sent all his sons to Westminster, retaining to the last his interest and affection for the School. He died on October 28th at the age of 82.

OLD GRANTITES.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Phillimore, Bart. (1857-59), has resigned his office of Lord Justice of the Supreme Court.

Col. Sir Henry Knollys, K.C.V.O. (1845-55), has been elected a Busby Trustee.

Mr. E. D. Adrian (1903-08), Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been awarded the Rolleston Memorial Prize. He is serving as a Lieutenant with the R.A.M.C.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

Brandon-Thomas.	Andrews.	Holmes.	Usher.
Buchanan.	Sutton.	Jenkins.	Ballantyne.
Dulley.	Frampton.	Glendinning.	Main.
	Salwey.	Kohnstamm.	Pinder.
	Amherst.	Cahn.	Cardale.
	Heald.	A. N. Other.	Eiser.

The Ties were played as follows :—

Brandon-Thomas	} Kohnstamm, a bye v. Pinder (6—5)	} Kohnstamm (12—5)
v. Pinder		
Andrews	} Andrews (7—3)	}
v. Salwey		
Holmes	} Holmes (10—2)	}
v. Usher		

YARD BALL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.
54 sixpences collected	1	7	0
99 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each	1	13	0
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					£3	0	0
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EXPENDITURE.

					£	s.	d.
5½ dozen balls, at 8d. each	2	4	0
1 dozen fives balls	0	5	0
Balance	0	11	0
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					£3	0	0
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N. P. ANDREWS.

Audited and found correct.—J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS.

The balance was handed over to THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

J. R. B.-T.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

We have noticed with regret that Grantites do not take sufficient advantage of the excellent literature contained in the House Library, of whose very existence many are entirely ignorant. Surely the control of such an institution should pass into the hands of a monitor, whose duty it should be to keep it duly indexed and up to date. Also an opportunity should be given for the presentation of modern books.

We remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

R. E. INGRAM-HOLMES.

G. LAWRENCE KOHNSTAMM.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

I am sorry to see that the game of "Woodens" is almost dormant among us during the winter months. Surely it is an eminently suitable pastime for the time of year in which so many opportunities of recreation are denied us? I have noticed that while there is always a difficulty in completing Yard Ties and Fives Ties owing to the number of players involved, the same obstacle does not occur in this case, and that the "Wooden Ties" in Election Term are always completed in good time.

Would it not be possible to hold a further competition in the Lent Term, without reference to the Smythe Cup, for the purpose of encouraging this fine old Westminster game, which is so little played among us nowadays?

Yours faithfully,
"PHILOZYLINUS."

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