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## VALE.

It is a characteristic visitation that at the time when the necessity of leaving Westminster after five years is casting a thoroughly bewildering shadow over our existence we should be expected to set forth in cold print an analysis of our thoughts. To be sentimental is natural, and therefore quite out of the question. To review with pride such achievements as have marked our time at Westminster would be invoking, besides Nemesis, the quite excusable disapproval of that great company whose ranks we are now so very near joining. We can only adopt the third alternative and content ourselves with pointing out a few of the tendencies which have characterised our time here, venturing at the same time to express one or two hopes for the future.

The last few years may fairly claim to have exploded that traditional and dangerous idea that ability and keenness at games must inevitably exclude ability at artistic pursuits, and vice versa.

The truth is, and fortunately it is now generally realised, that no two elements in a person's composition are *so* compatible as these two, and the cultivation of the one need in no way hinder the exercise of the other. We may also claim to be well on the way to the establishment of a more real and larger (in every sense of the word) School spirit, as opposed to the petty and House allegiances which have been responsible for so many misunderstandings, failures and retrogressions in the past, and than which nothing has been so obdurate an enemy to Westminster's greatness. We believe—and the plural is not merely editorial—that one of the most important tasks which we have to leave to our successors is that of completing this process. An auspicious landmark was laid only this term, when an enterprise in which a large number of the School participated in one way or another was carried through successfully, and not only successfully but with a spirit displayed by those concerned such as would have overcome twice or three times the number of difficulties which, as it was, were in its way. We venture to

say that an undertaking of this kind, unless it had been a 'one-man' show, would not have been possible except recently; no one can deny its value as a unifying and enlivening factor.

The greatest enemy we have at Westminster is the person who, in whatever capacity he belongs to the School, while declining to ally himself to any enterprise which go-ahead people are undertaking for fear he may be involved in possible failure, is at the same time always ready with *post-ventum* criticisms in which one can invariably observe the full exercise of whatever intellectual equipment he possesses; of such we may truly say *ανάθεμα ἔστω*.

We cannot but believe that tradition, if ennobling, is our greatest claim to character, if only a tie and a reactionary one at that, is our greatest danger. Whatever may have gone by the board, there are as many as ever who would as soon be up Fields for a School match as at Lords for a test match. We began our last year with a great many hopes and ideas, and though from the very nature of things we have not seen even half of them realised, there has been enough for us to be able to give the word in the very highest of expectations

## FLOREAT.

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 THE FIELDS.
 

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WESTMINSTER *v.* HAMPSTEAD C.C.

Played June 6.

## WESTMINSTER.

J. G. Byrne, run out ... ..	2
A. C. Johnson, ct Partridge, b Atkinson ... ..	2
R. H. Angelo, ct Saunders, b Atkinson ... ..	8
J. S. Brown, ct Minnin, b Atkinson ... ..	26
M. Broadhurst, b Conway ... ..	67
J. F. Turner, ct Saunders, b Seedham-Green ... ..	0
M. Matthews, b Seedham-Green ... ..	3
F. E. Pagan, b Atkinson ... ..	2
J. D. Argyle, ct Saunders, b Atkinson ... ..	7
I. K. Munro, not out ... ..	32
J. B. Lately, not out ... ..	17
Extras ... ..	32

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) ... 198

*Bowling.*—Frazer 0 for 12, Atkinson 43 for 5, Saunders 0 for 21, Mead 0 for 18, Seedham-Green 2 for 52, Gilbert 0 for 4, Conway 1 for 15.

## HAMPSTEAD.

A. G. Saunders, b Angelo ... ..	3
H. Seedham-Green, b Angelo ... ..	6
J. Gilbert, ct Turner, b Angelo ... ..	5
G. S. Conway, b Angelo ... ..	21
N. S. Atkinson, not out ... ..	88
G. P. Mead, retired hurt ... ..	0
F. Minnin, ct Brown, b Argyle... ..	67
A. Frazer, ct Angelo, b Argyle ... ..	0
K. G. Partridge, not out ... ..	3
Extras ... ..	6

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 199

*Bowling.*—Angelo 4 for 81, Argyle 2 for 64, M. Broadhurst 0 for 20, Johnson 0 for 28.

WESTMINSTER *v.* STOWE.

Played June 10.

The Stowe match was to have been played away this year, but owing to measles at Stowe the fixture was changed to a one-day match at Vincent Square.

Stowe won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. Their respectable score was chiefly due to Hotham, who though he gave several chances showed discrimination in picking the ball to hit and hitting it very hard when it came. The first wicket put on 60; Kemp played a nice innings and Allen brought off a few hearty blows. The rest with one exception offered very little resistance to Johnson, who made the batsmen play back to him. Blois drove very well and seemed somewhat too good for a No. 9 batsman.

Westminster were left with over three hours to get the runs. Johnson and Pagan gave us a good start by putting on 67 for the first wicket, even if they were slightly slow. When they were both out, Angelo and Brown were inexplicably slow, but after some time Brown, suddenly realising that we were getting behind the clock, got himself leg-before-wicket. Angelo followed him immediately, and the score was 80 for 4. Broadhurst then did his best to win the match with the help of Byrne and Turner. At 6.15 we were 180 for 5, with Broadhurst and Turner still in and the match apparently well in hand. Stumps were to be drawn at 6.30 without extra time. However, both got out in trying to force the pace. Argyle and Matthews came in to hit and each chose the wrong ball. So it came about that Munro and Lately were left to play out time, a most disappointing finish to a match which we seemed at one point to be winning easily.

## STOWE.

H. V. Kemp, b Argyle ... ..	13
J. A. Hotham, b Johnson ... ..	103
J. D. Firth, c Brown, b Johnson ... ..	1
E. R. Allen, b Argyle ... ..	16
C. T. Crowe, run out ... ..	5
P. B. Lucas, c and b Angelo ... ..	0
P. H. G. Smith, b Johnson ... ..	10
P. M. Beech, C. Munro, b Johnson ... ..	4
J. D. Blois, not out ... ..	29
L. G. Lewis, lbw b Johnson ... ..	5
W. H. H. Wilberforce, c Byrne, b Johnson ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	15

Total ... 202

*Bowling.*—Angelo 1 for 58, Argyle 2 for 43, Johnson 6 for 44, Broadhurst 0 for 40.

WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, run out ... ..	24
F. E. Pagan, lbw b Smith ... ..	38
R. H. Angelo, b Blois ... ..	14
J. S. Brown, lbw b Lucas ... ..	7
M. Broadhurst, st Lewis, b Lucas ... ..	46
J. G. Byrne, ct Wilberforce, b Smith ... ..	23
J. F. Turner, st Lewis, b Lucas ... ..	33
J. D. Argyle, ct Smith, b Blois ... ..	0
M. Matthews, ct Kemp, b Blois ... ..	0
I. K. Munro, not out ... ..	0
J. B. Latey, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	6

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 191

*Bowling.*—Wilberforce 0 for 14, Lucas 3 for 34, Blois 3 for 46, Kemp 0 for 51, Smith 2 for 25.

WESTMINSTER v. CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

Played June 18.

WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, b Smith ... ..	29
F. E. Pagan, c Simi, b Smith ... ..	34
R. H. Angelo, run out ... ..	14
J. S. Brown, st Buckmaster, b Simi ... ..	2
M. Broadhurst, b Smith ... ..	15
J. G. Byrne, st Buckmater, b Simi ... ..	4
J. F. Turner, lbw Dunluce ... ..	48
M. H. Matthews, lbw Simi ... ..	2
I. K. Munro, not out ... ..	18
J. D. Argyle, b Simi ... ..	19
J. B. Latey, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	5

Total ... 190

*Bowling.*—Dunluce 1 for 44, Dyson 0 for 26, Smith 4 for 46, Simi 3 for 53, Milne 16 for 0.

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

D. Stephens, c Brown, b Angelo ... ..	2
A. N. Buckmaster, c Matthews, b Angelo ... ..	15
W. A. Simi, lbw b Angelo ... ..	4
A. E. C. Smith, not out ... ..	90
R. G. Dyson, c Brown ... ..	63
G. G. Ford, not out ... ..	15
Extras ... ..	5

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 194

A. J. R. Collins, W. H. Vestry, P. M. Dyson, Lord Dunluce, I. I. Milne did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Angelo 3 for 53, Argyle 63 for 0, Johnson 1 for 60, Broadhurst 0 for 15.

WESTMINSTER v. RADLEY.

Played June 20 (away).

A great deal of rain had fallen on the day before the match, and consequently when Westminster lost the toss they had to bowl on a wicket which was too dead to give the bowlers any assistance. Later on the wicket grew a little faster, but never became difficult, and though the Radley bowling was above the average School standard, nothing can excuse the extreme feebleness of the Westminster batting.

Dinwiddy and Guy opened with great confidence for Radley, and scored 97 runs in an hour before Argyle bowled Guy. During this hour the Westminster bowling was severely handled, and rightly so, since they bowled much too short on the dead wicket, and did not pack the leg side, but had the ordinary fast-wicket offside field. This was a fatal error, and the match was virtually lost during this period. Having once got a wicket, the bowlers pulled themselves together most creditably, and with a better placed field began to make the Radley batsmen work hard for their runs. Dinwiddy played a fine innings, hitting the ball extremely hard and producing a large variety of strokes. None of the others stayed very long, but all did their best to attack the bowling, so that the score was pushed along to 228 before the last wicket fell. Argyle was far the best-looking bowler on the day, and was distinctly unlucky on more than one occasion. The fielding was on the whole good, but on far too many occasions the out-fielders allowed two to be run when only a single should have been allowed. Some good catches were caught, and Brown, Broadhurst and Munro were specially noticeable, as usual.

The Westminster batting was a procession of unrelieved gloom. From the moment when Johnson obligingly placed the ball gently into the hands of short leg to the moment when Latey closed the innings by doing the same, no one with the possible exception of Byrne looked like coping with the accurate bowling. Entirely defensive cricket, even when things are going badly, can never hope to succeed, and the defensive nature of the cricket can be realised from the fact that Kershaw was able to bowl 16 overs for 7 runs and 4 wickets. This is a very good schoolboy bowler; he bowls medium pace right-handed with a nice easy action, makes the ball run away a little, and bowls very few loose balls. Monks also looked good, although he only took one wicket; he spins the ball sharply from the off and flights it cleverly.

C. H. T.

RADLEY.

H. P. Dinwiddy, lbw b Argyle ... ..	90
J. C. Guy, b Argyle ... ..	40
P. N. Kitching, b Johnson ... ..	2
A. W. Kershaw, lbw b Argyle ... ..	3
R. M. E. Williams, ct Byrne, b Johnson ... ..	4
A. G. Neale, b Angelo ... ..	17
P. S. Hunter, ct Brown, b Johnson ... ..	15
H. G. H. Kenion, ct Brown, b Argyle ... ..	27
J. W. Tomkinson, ct Broadhurst, b Angelo ... ..	6
J. P. Monks, not out ... ..	3
P. N. L. Lycett, ct Pagan, b Angelo ... ..	5
Extras ... ..	16

Total ... 228

*Bowling.*—Angelo 3 for 71, Argyle 9 for 65, Johnson 3 for 56, Broadhurst 0 for 20.

## WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, ct Kitching, b Williams	...	...	0
F. E. Pagan, lbw and b Kershaw	...	...	11
R. H. Angelo, run out	...	...	3
J. S. Brown, lbw b Guy	...	...	13
M. Broadhurst, st Lycett, b Monks	...	...	10
J. G. Byrne, ct Kershaw, b Dinwiddy	...	...	17
J. F. Turner, ct Monks, b Guy	...	...	8
M. H. Matthews, lbw b Guy	...	...	4
I. K. Munro, not out	...	...	3
J. D. Argyle, ct Monks, b Kershaw	...	...	0
J. B. Latey, ct Kitching, b Kershaw	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	6
Total	...	...	75

*Bowling.*—Williams 1 for 9, Kershaw 4 for 7, Monks 1 for 19, Dinwiddy 1 for 26, Guy 2 for 8.

## WESTMINSTER v. WELLINGTON.

Played June 27.

A little dry, if not real summer, weather having at last been granted to us, this match was played on a beautiful wicket, and resulted in a win for Westminster by 5 wickets. The Eleven in this match played good cricket. Left to get 226 runs with about three hours in which to get them, the first wicket pair pushed the score along at a sufficiently good rate to allow the later batsmen to make runs at their own pace, and did not, as against Stowe, put them so much behind the clock as to force them to throw their wickets away in an endeavour to make runs too quickly.

Wellington, having gained first use of a beautiful wicket, made a bad start. Argyle bowled Wooton at 3, Munro was lbw to Argyle at 6, and only 28 had been scored when Matthews caught Laing at the wicket off Johnson. Hope and Furlong then came together, and by confident batting raised the score to 80 before Latey, coming on for the first time in a School match, had Furlong taken at slip by Argyle. Latey took another wicket later on, but the best bowling of the innings was done by Brown who, coming on late, secured 3 wickets at a cost of 21 runs and—except for his 'slower ball,' which was almost invariably a friendly full pitch—bowled really well. He made the ball come quickly off the pitch and run away a trifle from the batsman. Hope made 100 and played very well indeed. He was badly missed when he had made about 70, but apart from this made some beautiful strokes on both sides of the wicket and gave the bowlers very little flattery.

Pagan and Johnson gave Westminster a good start, and against some rather overpitched bowling Pagan scored 30 out of the first 46 runs before being lbw to Grace. Angelo failed, but Johnson looked very safe, and made some nice strokes on the leg side while Brown quickly hit up 19. There seemed no reason why he should be bowled by a

straight full pitch unless it was that he tried to clear the unfortunate female spectator whom he had maimed with a powerful blow for 6 off the previous one. Johnson was ultimately lbw for a creditable 61 made out of 155, but by this time Broadhurst was batting magnificently and victory was beginning to draw close. In an innings of 66 not out he hit nine fours, nearly all of them past cover point, and his innings was a joy to watch. Byrne made 16 quickly, and then Turner, playing some nice strokes with plenty of power behind them, stayed with Broadhurst and made the winning hit.

C. H. T.

## WELLINGTON.

J. M. Hope b Brown	...	...	...	101
P. Wooton, b Argyle	...	...	...	3
R. M. Munro, lbw Angelo	...	...	...	1
A. G. Laing, c Matthews, b Johnson	...	...	...	7
D. F. Furlong, c Argyle, b Latey	...	...	...	30
J. L. van Breda, b Latey	...	...	...	20
J. G. S. Kaw, run out	...	...	...	11
C. P. B. Moggridge, b Brown	...	...	...	29
R. S. Grace, c Brown, b Argyle	...	...	...	7
A. M. Muir, not out	...	...	...	2
W. Loving, b Brown	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	14

Total ... 225

*Bowling.*—Angelo 1 for 44, Argyle 2 for 59, Johnson 1 for 38, Broadhurst 0 for 7, Latey 2 for 45, Brown 2 for 45.

## WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, lbw b Muir	...	...	...	61
F. E. Pagan, lbw Grace	...	...	...	30
R. H. Angelo, c Muir, b Grace	...	...	...	9
J. S. Brown, b Grace	...	...	...	19
M. Broadhurst, not out	...	...	...	66
J. G. Byrne, b Grace	...	...	...	16
J. F. Turner, not out	...	...	...	16
Extras	...	...	...	9

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 226

I. K. Munro, M. Matthews, J. D. Argyle, J. B. Latey did not bat.

*Bowling.*—Loving 0 for 45, Munro 0 for 37, Muir 1 for 76, Grace 4 for 54, van Breda 0 for 64.

## WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

Played July 4 (away).

Though in one sense an unsatisfactory match, because it ended in such a complete draw, yet it did at least reveal the consistency of the Westminster batting, which, after losing 4 wickets for 51, was able to produce the adequate total of 241 and declare with 2 wickets still to fall. And if the bowlers only managed to dismiss one Charterhouse batsman (the other two were run out) for 137, it should in fairness be pointed out that rain was falling during the entire time that Westminster were in the field, and the ball as slippery as a piece of soap.

It was a very funereal start that Westminster made. Pagan batted twenty minutes for 2 runs and Johnson over an hour for 22, whilst Angelo needed 47 minutes to score 12. The bowling, it is true, was accurate, but the wicket was as perfect as a Charterhouse wicket can be, and it is bad policy to flatter bowling, however good it may be, to this extent. It is very greatly to the credit of Brown, Byrne and the later batsmen that, after having seen their colleagues higher in the batting order making such desperately heavy weather of the attack, they had the courage not only to resist it but to play strokes off it and score runs at a reasonable speed. Brown played an excellent innings of 42, blending attack with defence in much better proportion than he sometimes does, and Byrne played still better. He has not had too much luck this year, but on this occasion he showed what a good cricketer he ought to become, by using his feet to get to the pitch of the two leg-break bowlers and driving them firmly to the sight screen. Munro also played an excellent innings of 35 not out. After a shaky start he also used his feet well, and he has a back stroke which makes one feel sure that he is a cricketer in the making. Matthews played a most valuable innings just when it was wanted, and then Latey came in to make the score look respectable with some cheerful hitting.

Charterhouse had a good bowling side; Dunbar and Tetley bowled medium right-hand with a nice length, and they did a little off the pitch. Dyson has a perfect left-hander's action, and Davidson and Greening bowl leg-breaks, the former more accurately, the latter perhaps more dangerously. Their fielding could scarcely help being good when their captain, Wreford-Brown, set them such a magnificent example himself.

Westminster declared at 4.35, leaving Charterhouse two hours and ten minutes in which to make the runs. The tea interval, however, managed to prolong itself ten minutes beyond the authorised time, and, with rain falling steadily and Wreford-Brown bowled immediately by Brown for a single, much of the interest went out of the match. Hollebhone is obviously a very good batsman. He cuts the ball late in a most attractive manner, a stroke which very few schoolboys even attempt. Once he cut under a ball from Argyle and scored 4 runs past second slip's hands, but apart from this he never looked like getting out. Henderson and Garnet committed suicide, but Powell, who had kept wicket very well, came in to show that he was a batsman as well, and at 6.30 it was agreed to abandon the match.

The bowlers had a most unenviable task and under the circumstances bowled pretty well. Any attempt to spin the greasy ball was impossible,

but Johnson bowled 10 overs for 27 runs, and, though he never looked like getting anyone out, did keep a length. The fielding was keen and good, and one often noticed Turner picking the ball up cleanly.

WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, lbw b Tetley	...	...	...	...	22
F. E. Pagan, ct Powell, b Dunbar	...	...	...	...	2
R. H. Angelo, ct Dyson, b Greening	...	...	...	...	12
J. S. Brown, ct Tetley, b Greening	...	...	...	...	42
M. Broadhurst, ct Powell, b Tetley	...	...	...	...	4
J. G. Byrne, ct and b Wreford-Brown	...	...	...	...	65
J. F. Turner, ct Wreford-Brown, b Greening	...	...	...	...	3
I. K. Munro, not out	...	...	...	...	35
M. H. Matthews, ct and b Davidson	...	...	...	...	17
J. B. Latey, not out	...	...	...	...	20
Extras	...	...	...	...	19

Total (for 8 wickets dec.) ... 241

J. D. Argyle did not bat.

*Bowling*.—Dunbar 1 for 20, Wreford-Brown 1 for 13, Dyson 0 for 32, Davidson 1 for 38, Tetley 2 for 24, Greening 3 for 75, Carson 0 for 19.

CHARTERHOUSE.

G. T. Hollebhone, not out	...	...	...	...	57
A. T. Wreford-Brown, b Brown	...	...	...	...	1
P. Henderson, run out	...	...	...	...	13
T. R. Garnet, run out	...	...	...	...	15
A. G. Powell, not out	...	...	...	...	40
Extras	...	...	...	...	11

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 137

J. H. Dyson, A. G. D. Tetley, J. S. Greening, J. H. Carson, J. G. Dunbar, and T. R. Davidson did not bat.

*Bowling*.—Brown 1 for 27, Argyle 0 for 53, Johnson 0 for 27, Angelo 0 for 18.

THE COLTS.

There is little to add in excuse to the tale told by the results that, as Colts' seasons go, this has not been a successful one. The batting was unreliable, although on their form in the nets most of the team *could* bat, and the bowlers conceded a very much larger proportion of bad balls than their opponents did. The weather was undoubtedly against getting the team really together, but the same applies to the other schools.

Until the last match the batting never got the confidence given by a strong opening stand. Edgar, who last year could usually be relied on both to stay in and to get runs, never got going at all. His newly-adopted style of rigorous defence, with scarcely any attempt to score in front of the wicket and as little success in scoring behind it, often flattered bowling which deserved to be firmly struck. Hebblethwaite, when he is set, is a really promising player with a good repertory of strokes, but he suffers from an unusually well-developed set of nerves and only did himself justice in the last match, when he made an excellent 47. The most enterprising bat on the side, Alderson, was also the smallest

on it. He has since last year acquired considerably more orthodoxy of defence, and, when he eventually does outgrow the great handicap of his size, he will be a real asset to the batting strength of a side if only for his forcefulness.

Of the bowlers, Mills started the season well with some good length off-spinners, but rather lost both length and direction later on. Brown bowled steadily throughout with moderate-paced in-swingers. His ability to go on swinging them even when the ball has lost its shine should make him a useful bowler to the School later on. The only other bowler of promise was Williams-Treffgarne. His talent was quite unknown in the first half of the term, except presumably in his League, where the knowledge was severely hoarded. He achieved fame in Juniors in time to be played in the last two Colts' matches, but too late for any coaching in the nets. If he resists every young bowler's temptation to bowl fast, he may well turn out a highly useful left-hand spin bowler, for he can on occasion keep up steady length and direction with considerable spin and fighting.

What is badly needed is a coach who can devote considerable attention to the 'Colts' game'—the *under 15* players. The value in football of having Mr. Young to do this was felt immediately, and we shall never get the full benefit of what junior talent there is in the School until his cricket equivalent appears. One cannot make bricks without straw—or cricket teams without players of some natural ability. But without doubt the Leagues conceal some undiscovered (or unreported) 'straw,' and the Colts' game some that would repay coaching a year earlier than at present.

The Eleven as finally constituted was: R. W. Edgar (Captain), J. Alderson, C. F. Byers, T. W. Brown, R. M. Mills, E. A. Bompas, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, C. C. Klein, B. B. Willmott, A. R. Williams-Treffgarne, J. W. Finn. 12th man: J. R. O'Brien.

#### RESULTS.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
5	1	3	1

May 30—*v.* Aldenham (away). Aldenham, 106. Westminster, 88. Lost by 18 runs.

June 4—*v.* St. Paul's. St. Paul's, 152. Westminister 111 for 9. Drawn.

June 6—*v.* Harrow (away). Westminster, 41. Harrow 177 for 5. Lost by 9 wickets.

June 23—*v.* Eastbourne (away). Westminster, 79. Eastbourne, 229 for 7. Lost by 6 wickets.

June 25—*v.* Lancing. Westminster, 141 for 6 (declared). Lancing, 112. Won by 29 runs.

## THE WATER.

THE Eight this year never had quite the dash of last year's crew; that crew had so much that it escaped control at Henley, and ruined them. This year the crew was rather slow in getting a hard leg drive, but it did come, and it came in time to enable them to reach the final of the Junior-Senior Eights at Walton, and to beat Beaumont on their water by a large margin. Unfortunately, there was no race with St. Paul's First Eight this year, as they were concentrating on a coxwainless four. At Henley, the crew probably did well to run Bedford to a length in a head wind. We were, as usual, a light crew for the Henley course, and Bedford went on to beat Magdalen, the best Oxford crew, by a length and a half. There was not much difference between Bedford and Monkton Combe, who just beat them, and Shrewsbury, who just beat Monkton Combe and rowed a splendid race in the final against Jesus, Cambridge. It was disappointing to be knocked out again in the eliminating round. The Stewards are probably wise in refusing to add the Tuesday to the Regatta days, but we venture to think that a School draw is eminently desirable. The Schools should be drawn together as far as the final; the finding out of the best School crew would be a great stimulus to Public School rowing, and the races would be of immense interest. This year was one of the rare occasions when School crews heavier than usual were able to win some fine races. But it stands to reason, and is abundantly proved by the records, that as a rule the scales are weighted against the younger and lighter School crews.

The Second Eight this year never managed to get on their feet, and so they were always a rather wild and unbalanced crew. They beat St. Paul's Second Eight in a fine race by hard rowing, well led by their stroke, but they were well beaten by the Radley and Eton Second Eights. The Third Eight have not repeated their spectacular success of last year, when they went through the season unbeaten. We again put on a Fourth Eight, which beat the Emmanuel School Second Eight.

This ends the review of the season, but the most encouraging feature is yet to be mentioned, and that is the care which I believe has been taken by the Pinks and the other coaches in teaching the younger watermen.

#### WALTON REGATTA.

The First Eight made its first important appearance on May 30 in the Junior-Senior Eights at Walton Regatta. On this occasion the crew was rowing on its best form, and succeeded in getting

through two rounds to the final. Many of the races at the Regatta were, however, marred by the fact that crews with the Surrey station had an advantage of one or two lengths over crews on the Middlesex side, and in the first two rounds Westminster had the Surrey side, and in the final they had Middlesex. But in the second round the Eight put up the fastest time of the Junior-Seniors, a time which was only beaten by the finalists of the Thames Cup and by the two Senior Eights.

In the first round Westminster beat Polytechnic Schools by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lengths in 5 mins. 38 secs., after easing off slightly towards the finish of the race.

In the second round Westminster beat Twickenham R.C. by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths in 5 mins. 28 secs., keeping it hard right over.

In the final Westminster met Thames Junior-Senior crew. Starting very hard, Westminster kept level for about ten strokes, but then lost ground and were more than a length down at the weir, half way over the course. Over the last half of the course this distance was reduced, Thames winning by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length in 5 mins. 30 secs.

#### WESTMINSTER *v.* OXFORD O.WW.

On June 2 G. A. Ellison, O.W., brought a crew of Oxford O.WW. to race the Eight. This crew was, of course, a scratch crew, but it contained some distinguished oarsmen (several of them being not Old Westminsterers but Old Wykehamists). We much appreciate their kindness in coming to race us. The race was rowed from the Stone to the Mile Post on rather bad water. Unfortunately, our opponents caught a crab soon after the start, which lost them a length, and this was the distance which separated the crews at the finish.

*Oxford O.WW.*—Bow, D. C. K. O'Malley (O.W.); 2, J. Morgan; 3, G. E. D. Halahan (O.W.); 4, G. O. Lace (O.W.); 5, J. Bayly; 6, G. M. L. Smith; 7, G. A. Ellison (O.W.); stroke, J. Kent; cox, A. A. Titcomb (Westminster).

#### WESTMINSTER *v.* BEAUMONT.

This year we went up to row Beaumont on their picturesque but difficult course near Windsor. A cox who has to negotiate the corners for the first time probably does not think of the lovely meadows and woods and hills between which the river is gliding. We must thank Beaumont for their great kindness in pointing out all the intricacies of the course, and in not withholding from opponents any of the fruit of their experience.

Westminster won the toss and chose the Far

station; the hope of the Tow Path station is to spurt hard from the start. This Beaumont tried to do, but Westminster drew away fast and won by several lengths margin. Beaumont were a little heavier, but Westminster were better together and much longer in the water. The time for the mile course upstream was 6 mins. 4 secs.

#### THE LADIES' PLATE.

The race with Bedford was rowed on Saturday, June 27, at midday, in hot weather, but in a gusty head wind. Bedford rowed a faster stroke at the start, but Westminster looked steadier. Bedford led by a quarter of a length half way up the Island; at the top of the Island we drew level, but then Bedford began to draw ahead; but Westminster were rowing very smoothly and steadily, and seemed to have plenty of reserve strength. All the way up Westminster were rowing easily and in excellent form, with Bedford leading by a length and a few feet. We hoped for a Westminster spurt at the Mile Post, but no marked spurt came—the distance between the boats closed to a bare length; it was hard for the lighter crew to spurt in the head wind, but it was a rather disappointing race.

#### THE FIRST EIGHT.

J. M. H. BROWNE (*Bow*).

His good points are smoothness, ease and neat blade work. But next year he must aim at a truer swing; at present he rides up on the slide; further, he must use his actual reach, by getting hold of the water behind the rigger. By doing this the stroke is lengthened without over-reaching. Leg-drive is beginning to come.

B. E. STRONG (2).

He began as a wild man, but he was gradually civilised, and he learnt to apply his strength with less devastating results to the balance of the boat. Keeness led to improvement, and although his slide never showed perfect timing, he got on to his feet, and his hard shoving was an asset. It was encouraging to see a certain suppleness supplant his stiffness.

M. D. D. HOWLETT (3).

Another hard worker. He made things difficult for himself by over-reaching, and getting past the really strong position for a fast spring. His watermanship greatly improved, but some of the leg-drive was wasted, through the slide being shot back too fast, instead of the legs driving the whole man back. He showed fine racing powers.

C. P. B. BINGHAM (4).

It was very pleasant having a distinguished Football Pink rowing in the Eight, especially when his keenness and aptitude made up largely for his lack of winter practice. The body is rather lacking in swing over the slide, and the shoulders are apt to hunch up at the finish instead of sliding back smoothly, but he learnt to use his legs with good effect.

W. R. HAWTHORNE (5).

This oarsman was very light for 5, and was first put into that thwart when Freeman went out of School; a piece of bad luck for a very promising young oarsman, and for the Eight. But Hawthorne did well in spite of his lack of weight. He greatly improved in quickness at the beginning, although he is still on the slow side with his legs.

R. F. SAMMEL (6).

A powerful oarsman, who has a good leg-drive and a smooth action. He tends to lose control of the slide in the swing forward and to come off his feet over the stretcher. His second serious fault is a screwing at the finish, instead of sitting square and firm in the swing back. When he has cured these faults his style will be good, for he has a good thrust from the stretcher and a powerful slide back of the shoulders at the finish.

J. C. H. CHERRY (7).

He was hindered at first by an appearance of a new fault at the beginning of the season, of a hunching and poking action, with the inside arm bent. But towards the end of the season he opened out well, and developed much better length. As a 7 he is an excellent timekeeper, but he needs to develop a longer and more powerful leg-drive.

L. D. S. TEN DOESSCHATE (*Stroke*).

A good stylist, he ended by shooting his slide away too fast and clipping his finish. This was a pity, as his other points were excellent; a straight body swing, good wrist work, and a good steady swing on to the stretcher. He kept a good length in races, but although he rowed hard all over the course, he had not very much of the dash which can whip a tired crew up to make a desperate effort. He has been a good Head of the Water, setting a good example of keenness and efficiency.

G. W. SCOTT (*Cox*).

An experienced cox, who was an immense asset to the crew. He never lost his head.

#### SECOND EIGHT *v.* ST. PAUL'S SECOND.

June 11. Rowed from Harrods to the Stone on a good tide. Westminster lost the toss and were given the Middlesex station. St. Paul's, after losing a canvas on the start, were leading by half

a length at the Mile Post, and proceeded to push Westminster on to the flats, eventually breaking the blade of the Westminster 3. At Beverley St. Paul's were still half a length to the good, but Westminster, getting together for the first time, picked up the stroke, passed their opponents, and won by a length and a half.

#### SECOND EIGHT *v.* RADLEY SECOND.

June 20. The Marlow authorities inaugurated a new event this year for Public School Eights not competing at Henley, and it was agreed that we should meet Radley Second Eight in the first round. We had the Bucks station, and again came into contact with our opponents on the first bend, without, however, any material damage. Radley, rowing very well together and with plenty of length, went away at the start, and won rather easily by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths in 4 mins. 27 secs.

Later in the afternoon Radley won the event—defeating St. Edward's, Oxford, and Monkton Combe in the Final.

#### SECOND EIGHT *v.* ETON SECOND.

June 25. At Eton. The losing of the toss spared us difficult decisions, and we were given the Windsor station. A crab after the fifth stroke spoilt our start and robbed us of a lead we ought to have gained from the station, so that when Eton got the advantage they rowed rapidly away and got nearly a four length lead. Along the straight Westminster spurted very hard and made up a little on their rivals, losing by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths in 6 mins. 17 secs.

After a most promising start in February, and again at the beginning of term, these results were rather disappointing. They never seemed to recover from the changes in May, and, in spite of long outings, always lacked cohesion and a real sense of rhythm, so that both paddling and rowing was short and ragged.

A final word of congratulation is due to Titcomb for again steering the boat unerringly, sometimes under most trying conditions.

*Westminster Second Eight.*—Bow, R. F. Walker (9.4); 2, B. N. Gedye (10.0); 3, C. Lewis (10.10); 4, J. G. Lea (11.5); 5, G. E. Baker-Cresswell (11.5); 6, J. G. R. Bramhall (11.5); 7, J. Ormiston (11.3); stroke, P. A. Gardiner (11.3); cox, A. A. Titcomb (7.8).

*Eton Second Eight.*—Bow, C. J. Churchill (10.3); 2, C. H. Hartley (10.13); 3, M. P. Lee (11.3); 4, Frame Thomson (10.8); 5, J. J. Hamilton (12.0); 6, H. P. Stirling (12.4); 7, A. J. Richards (10.3); stroke, D. S. Bury (10.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); cox, A. L. Mayall (6.12).

*Radley Second Eight.*—Bow, F. B. Park (10.4); 2, R. G. Loder-Symonds (11.9); 3, R. Chamberlain (10.8); 4, C. H. D. Green (11.13); 5, D. H. Callender (12.7); 6, W. V. Battcock (11.0); 7, R. A. Douglas-Pennant (10.); stroke, L. S. Philpot (9.11); cox, D. R. Rose (7.4).



*St. Paul's Second Eight.*—Bow, M. Thresher (9.10); 2, R. J. Burrough (10.7); 3, T. M. Southwell (11.4); 4, C. M. Stewart (11.2); 5, G. S. Wigley (11.6); 6, B. S. Tomlin (11.2); 7, R. Ross (9.10); stroke, R. A. Harvey (10.4); cox, W. A. L. Locker (6.7).

THIRD EIGHT v. ST. PAUL'S.

On Saturday, May 30, the Third Eight lost to St. Paul's Third Eight by 1¾ lengths. Westminster lost a length at the start, and could never quite get on terms again.

*Westminster Third.*—Bow, I. D. Lloyd; 2, C. G. F. Strother-Stewart; 3, D. F. Albert; 4, T. R. Crook; 5, J. L. Campbell; 6, G. R. Fearnley; 7, M. P. Lonnon; stroke, F. G. P. Quixley; cox, P. Russell.

THIRD EIGHT FOURS.

The First Four failed to beat any of its opponents this year, and this was mainly due to the light weight of the crew, for it contained some neat oars and good racers. They lost to St. Augustine's, at Canterbury, by 4½ lengths; to Tonbridge, at Tonbridge, by 2 lengths; to Haileybury, at Putney, by 2 lengths; and to University College School, at Putney, by 4 lengths.

The Second Four was beaten by Tonbridge by 2 lengths, but it won against Haileybury by 1 length, after an exciting finish had been marred by both crews catching crabs; and against University College School by 1½ lengths.

*First Four.*—Bow, J. F. B. Stevens; 2, C. G. F. Strother-Stewart; 3, M. P. Lonnon; stroke, F. G. P. Quixley; cox, P. Russell.

*Second Four.*—Bow, T. R. Crook; 2, J. L. Campbell; 3, G. R. Fearnley; stroke, I. D. Lloyd; cox, R. D. Barlas.

JUNIOR SCULLS.

This event was rowed in fixed seat rumtums between Beverley and the Stone. There was an entry of 19, and J. Ormiston (A.HH.) was the winner. The final between Ormiston and I. D. Lloyd was a very good race. Starting at Beverley on the Surrey side, Ormiston gained a length in the first few strokes, but Lloyd soon drew up, and there was very little in it until Aylings, where Ormiston spurred, to win by 1¼ lengths in 3 mins. 5 secs.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- Sept. 22—Beginning of Term.
- Nov. 17—v. Aldenham.
- „ 19—v. Lancing (away).
- „ 28—v. Charterhouse (away).
- Dec. 19—First Play.
- „ 21—Second Play.
- „ 23—Third Play and End of Term.

THE BALLET.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE 'Hansel and Gretel' *Humperdinck.*

BALLET.

'TALES OF TROY.'

*Ballet in Four Acts.*

Music from *Beethoven, Handel, Lully, Vivaldi and Mathew Locke.*

PROLOGUE.

Written by D. C. SIMPSON.

*The Westminster Muse loq. :*

**W**e who now walk in unfamiliar ways  
**I**n vite your interest, and perchance your praise.  
**L**eave fools to find in every change decay;  
**L**ife is but death that lives for yesterday.  
**I**f Classic learning won our earliest love  
**A**cting and Music now beside her move.  
**M**ingling their steps the sister Arts advance,  
**S**et the gay scene, and in the circling dance  
**O**ld tales, old tunes, old pageantries unite  
**N**ew entertainment to provide to-night.  
**B**ut if in aught our players should appear  
**U**nversed, untutored, spare the ungrateful sneer;  
**R**emember, pray, how they their hours of leisure  
**D**evoted, morn and evening, to your pleasure.  
**T**hey crave indulgence; and if any here  
**A**re actors too—this for their private ear—  
**Y**outh's ardour mends the want of Age's skill;  
**L**et those who know the Way admire the Will.  
**O**n then, ye dancers! All your arts employ;  
**R**ekindling ancient wars rehearse the Tale of Troy.

ORATOR :

J. M. H. BROWNE.

CASTE :

ACHILLES	...	...	...	C. A. Whitney-Smith
MENELAUS	...	...	...	P. H. G. Wright
PATROCLUS	...	...	...	A. V. Panting
ODYSSEUS	...	...	...	G. F. C. Halahan
HELEN	...	...	...	L. P. Lambrinudi
CALCHAS	...	...	...	G. Gladston
AGAMEMNON	...	...	...	W. O. Craies
PRIAM	...	...	...	R. I. Davison
HECTOR	...	...	...	J. G. K. Myers
PARIS	...	...	...	P. M. Corbould
BRISEIS	...	...	...	J. V. Fox
KEBRIONES	...	...	...	P. J. Deller
CHRYSE	...	...	...	J. F. Temple-Bird
AJAX	...	...	...	P. J. Deller
THERSITES	...	...	...	D. W. Tweddle
NESTOR	...	...	...	E. N. Grace
WATER-SNAKES	...	...	...	J. V. Fox
				R. Bowen
SINON	...	...	...	D. R. C. Engleheart
SOLDIERS	..	...	...	A. V. Panting
				J. F. Temple-Bird
				D. R. C. Engleheart
				D. W. Tweddle
				P. M. Corbould
				G. Gladston

IMMORTALS :			
APOLLO ... ..	...	...	R. F. Walker
THETIS ... ..	...	...	P. L. L. Groves
HEPHESTUS ... ..	...	...	W. G. Pinder-Wilson
ATHENA ... ..	...	...	A. F. Johnstone-Wilson
APHRODITE ... ..	...	...	
ZEUS ... ..	...	...	R. R. Goodbody

## SECOND PART.

OVERTURE 'Prince Igor' *Borodin.*

## TWO DIVERTISSEMENTS.

## I

MOUVEMENTS PERPETUELS *Poulenc.*

1st Boy—G. F. C. HALAHAN.

2nd Boy—D. R. C. ENGLEHEART.

ENTR'ACTE 'Gopak' *Moussorgsky.*

## II

A VICTORIAN MEMORY.

J. L. CAMPBELL.

TONE POEM FOR ORCHESTRA 'The Selfish Giant'  
*Eric Coates.*

## BALLET.

'THE YOUNG IDEA.'

VICTOR HELY-HUTCHINSON.

'Cum Grano Salis.'

## CASTE :

THE PIANIST ... ..	...	...	Bentley Bridgewater
<i>(who plays the Solo part of the Rhapsody)</i>			
THE WAITRESS ... ..	...	...	P. H. G. Wright
THE MAN ABOUT TOWN ... ..	...	...	C. A. Whitney-Smith
THE RICH WIDOW ... ..	...	...	P. L. L. Groves
HER LITTLE DAUGHTER ... ..	...	...	A. F. Johnstone-Wilson
THE RICH WIDOWER ... ..	...	...	D. W. Tweddle
HIS LITTLE SON ... ..	...	...	J. V. Fox
SCENE ... ..	...	...	<i>A Café</i>

Produced by H. S. WILLIAMSON.

Conductor—J. R. C. ENGLEHEART.

*We reprint the following through the courtesy of the 'Observer':*

'It was my first visit up School, so I hardly knew what to expect. Certainly nothing like the reality. The programme promised 'Tales of Troy,' a ballet in four acts; some Divertissements, and a modern squib, 'The Young Idea,' together with as delightful a selection of orchestral music as could have been imagined. As I admired the well-spoken Popean prologue, listened to the capittally-played Overture from Humperdinck, saw the panelled escutcheons gleam in the darkness, and was fascinated by the classic little footlights, my mind was open indeed. The curtains parted on the Plain outside the Walls of

Troy, and in a twinkling they were at it—heroes, gods and goddesses—fighting their old battles over again. Diaghileff, I feel sure, would have loved this ballet. For its justly-simple decor, archaic movement, and relentless verve recalled, outdid those later things of his that so fluttered devotees of 'Sylphides' and 'Petroushka.' Naturally there was a lot of fighting; and Handel and his peers were just the men to tune these warriors on. One hero, it is true, was very like another, since all were masked. They might have come straight from the pictures—the vase pictures I mean—that authenticate this ancient feud. Never have I seen such proud, revengeful goddesses, such cold, remote malignities, as here were poised above the battle or swooped to aid this protégé or flummox that *bête noire*. Was it Athena, I wonder, or Aphrodite, who sneered so balefully in her mask; Aphrodite or Athena who remained so sempiternally coy? As for the Great Horse, that last stupendous stratagem, he was a Black Beauty indeed with vaunted crimson crest and long Arabian tail. With his coming came Victory, too; Victory (as I needn't remind you) for the Greeks. The slaughter was terrific. The Divertissements, crisp and comic, facilitated the descent from the sublimities of Troy to our ridiculous To-day. It was famous entertainment; music to soothe the savage breast; heroics to inflame it; farce to point the contrast. I enjoyed it all'immensely.'

H. H.

## THE MADRAS CUP.

A BEAUTIFUL gold cup of considerable historical interest has been presented to the School by the Old Westminsters of Madras. The presentation was made up School on June 17 by Sir Owen Beasley, Chief Justice of Madras, who, in a graceful speech, briefly recounted the history of the Cup and the means whereby the O.WW. in Madras had secured it and determined to give it to the School. The Headmaster received the Cup on behalf of the School, and expressed the thanks of the School for the thoughtful and generous action of the donors. The Cup bears on one side the School arms, with the old legend 'In Patriam Populumque,' and on the other side 'Floreat' in a scroll; and on the under side of its base is the original inscription showing how the Cup was presented in January, 1788, by the Westminsters in Calcutta to the Westminsters in Madras. The possession of this interesting Cup among the treasures of the School, together with the historic Warren Hastings Cup, will be greatly appreciated. We append the resolution passed by the O.WW. in Madras.

*Resolution passed by the Old Westminster in Madras on January 3, 1931.*

On January 1, 1788, the Westminster Scholars in Calcutta presented a gold Cup—engraved with the arms of the School—to their colleagues in Madras.

For many years the existence of this Cup has been unknown; and it has only recently been recovered from the office of the Administrator-General, Madras, where it has formed part of the estate of a Mr. R. A. Maitland, who died about 1833. This Maitland's name finds no place in the Westminster Register; and it is not known how the Cup came to be among his possessions.

Anxious to preserve the Cup, whose recovery has been largely due to the accident of the present Chief Justice being an Old Westminster, from the risk of a further period of obscurity, which may have a less fortunate conclusion, the Old Westminsters now in Madras, whose signatures are appended, resolve to hand it over to the School, confident that there it will be treasured, not only for its intrinsic and artistic value, but as a further example of the generosity of the Calcutta Old Westminsters at the end of the eighteenth century.

- A. Y. G. CAMPBELL (Q.S., 1885-1891).
- H. O. C. BEASLEY (Rigaud's, 1891-1896).
- W. H. M. LONSDALE (Grant's, 1892-1897).
- G. H. NEWTON (Grant's, 1896-1899).
- G. T. BOAG (Q.S. and K.S., 1897-1903).
- H. T. SAUNDERS (Ashburnham, 1898-1904).
- G. H. HODGSON (Home Boarders, 1904-1908).
- J. R. N. STONE (Ashburnham, 1926-1930).

*Gambrier's Gardens, Adyar.*

**HISTORICAL NOTE.**

From *Read's Weekly Journal*, June 26, 1731.

'The Rev. Dr. Frund, Headmaster of Westminster School, is pretty well recover'd of the Bruises he received by the Falling of a great Number of large Books upon his Head, which had been carelessly placed on a Shelf by one of his Servants.'

Quoted in 'Notes and Queries,' June 27, 1931.

**The Elizabethan Club.**

- President*—H. F. MANISTY, Esq., K.C.
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- Hon. Secretary*—MR. D. C. SIMPSON, 20, Great College Street, S.W. 1.
- Games Secretary*—MR. P. H. WYATT, 26, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 1.

- DATES FOR PLAY TERM, 1931.
- Wed., Sept. 30—General Committee.
- Tues. Nov. 10—General Committee.
- „ „ 17—Commemoration.
- „ Dec. 15—Westminster Dinner.

**OXFORD OLD WESTMINSTERS.**

ON Saturday, February 28, an Oxford Old Westminsters' Dinner was held at the Clarendon Hotel, Oxford. Mr. C. H. V. Sutherland was in the chair, and the guests of honour were the Headmaster and Mr. R. J. Hilary; other guests included Messrs. A. R. W. Harrison, J. D. Carleton, E. L. Franklin, and F. W. Allen. The toast of 'The Visitors' was proposed by Mr. H. L. Henderson, and Mr. Hilary responded. 'Floreat' was proposed by the Chairman and acknowledged by the Headmaster. The total number present was 43, and the dinner was something of an event in the history of Westminster interests at Oxford, as no similar gathering would appear to have been held in Oxford since before the war. The dinner was organised by a Committee consisting of Messrs. C. H. V. Sutherland, R. H. Lloyd-Jones, W. P. Mallinson, C. W. J. Thurlow, D. F. A. R. Freeman, and G. A. Ellison.

Those present in addition to those already mentioned included: Messrs. M. Holroyd, J. G. Barrington-Ward, B. M. Goldie, I. I. Bowen, F. M. Oppenheimer, L. B. Edmunds, H. L. Jones, G. O. Lace, D. J. G. Jones, N. O. Lucas, L. J. D. Wakely, P. H. T. Rogers, J. H. Bartlett, G. Duttson, D. K. C. O'Malley, E. F. F. White, E. D. Phillips, R. Plummer, C. A. Marsden, J. G. H. Baker, A. F. L. Beeston, T. H. S. Wyllie, D. Kendall, A. B. Rae, J. A. Evetts, B. P. C. Bridgewater, J. H. Scott, E. L. Dams, C. H. Arnold, D. M. Stevenson, and J. O. V. Edwards.

**OLD WESTMINSTERS FOOTBALL CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—

C. J. PINDER, 49, St. Charles Square, W. 10.

RESULTS OF MATCHES—SEASON 1930-31.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Sept. 27	—Lancing College	...	...	...	Won, 6-1
Oct. 4	—R.M.C.	...	...	...	Won, 2-0
„ 11	—Highgate School	...	...	...	Won, 8-1
„ 18	—Alley Old Boys	...	...	...	Lost, 1-7
„ 25	—Old Cholmeleians	...	...	...	Lost, 1-2
Nov. 1	—Wellingborough School	...	...	...	Won, 4-2
„ 8	—R.M.A.	...	...	...	Won, 4-0
„ 15	—Army Crusaders	...	...	...	Won, 4-3
„ 22	—Guy's Hospital	...	...	...	Won, 4-3
Dec. 6	—Westminster School	...	...	...	Won, 8-4
„ 13	—Old Bradfieldians (1st Round A.F.A. Senior Cup)	...	...	...	Drawn, 2-2
„ 20	—Old Etonians (1st Round Arthur Dunn Cup)	...	...	...	Won, 5-0
„ 26	—Lancing Old Boys	...	...	...	Won, 6-3

Jan.	3—Old Bradfieldians (1st Round A.F.A. Senior Cup Replay) ... ..	Lost, 1-5
"	10—Old Aldenhamians ... ..	Lost, 0-2
"	17—St. Bartholomew's Hospital ... ..	Lost, 1-2
"	24—Old Carthusians ... ..	Won, 10-3
"	31—Charterhouse ... ..	Won, 3-1
Feb.	7—Old Bradfieldians (2nd Round Arthur Dunn Cup) ... ..	Won, 4-2
"	14—St. Thomas' Hospital ... ..	Won, 3-1
"	21—Old Wykehamists (Semi-Finals Arthur Dunn Cup) ... ..	Lost, 0-2
"	28—Westminster School ... ..	Won, 6-1
Mar.	7—H.A.C. ... ..	Won, 5-1
"	14—Middlesex Hospital ... ..	Won, 7-2
"	21—Old Foresters ... ..	Lost, 1-7
‘ A ’ ELEVEN.		
Sept.	27—Lancing College 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 7-1
Oct.	4—St. Edmund's School ... ..	Won, 4-3
"	11—Highgate School 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 7-3
"	18—Forest School ... ..	Won, 5-3
"	25—R.M.A. 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 4-1
Nov.	1—St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI	Won, 5-0
"	8—Christ Church ... ..	Drawn, 2-2
"	15—Old Foresters ‘ A ’ ... ..	Won, 7-1
"	22—King's College 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 5-2
Dec.	6—Westminster School 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 5-0
"	20—Old Chigwellians ‘ A ’ ... ..	Won, 8-1
Jan.	3—University College Hospital ... ..	Lost, 2-6
"	10—Old Malvernians ‘ A ’ ... ..	Won, 4-0
"	17—Alley Old Boys 2nd XI ... ..	Lost, 0-5
"	24—Old Citizens ‘ A ’ ... ..	Drawn, 3-3
"	31—Charterhouse 2nd XI ... ..	Lost, 0-2
Feb.	7—H.A.C. 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 4-2
"	14—Wye College ... ..	Lost, 0-3
"	21—Guy's Hospital 2nd XI ... ..	Drawn, 3-3
"	28—Westminster School 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 7-4
Mar.	7—Trinity College ... ..	Won, 5-0
"	14—Old Chigwellians ‘ A ’ ... ..	Won, 7-3
"	21—London Hospital 2nd XI ... ..	Won, 4-1

## ‘ B ’ ELEVEN.

Nov.	22—R.M.C. 2nd XI ... ..	Lost, 0-3
Dec.	6—Westminster School 3rd XI ... ..	Won, 7-4
Jan.	3—Old Citizens ‘ B ’ ... ..	Lost, 2-3
Feb.	28—Westminster School 3rd XI ... ..	Won, 4-1

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Goals.
1st XI ... ..	25	17	7	1	96	57	
‘ A ’ XI ... ..	23	16	4	3	98	49	
‘ B ’ XI ... ..	4	2	2	—	13	11	

The most important event we have to record last season was the Jubilee Dinner on Tuesday, October 14—a full account was published in the December number of THE ELIZABETHAN.

We had a very successful season. Both the First and ‘ A ’ Elevens scored a large number of goals, and the results show that the percentage of matches won is very high. The First Eleven are to be congratulated in reaching the semi-final of the Arthur Dunn Cup and, in particular, on an excellent win (after extra time) over the Old Bradfieldians in the second round, after being two goals down at half-time.

The ‘ A ’ played very steadily throughout the season and only lost four matches. We sympathise with them that their efforts to score a hundred goals were defeated by such a narrow margin.

A General Meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, May 21, when the following officers were elected for next season :

## WESTMINSTER BALL, 1930.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sale of Tickets—						
223 Double Tickets at £1/17/6	418	2	6			
29 Single Tickets at £1/1/-	30	9	0			
				448	11	6
Donations ... ..				19	6	0
Breakfasts ... ..				16	19	0
Balance Transferred from Westminster Dance, 1929 ...				27	12	1
				<u>£512</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from Westminster Dinner Account, 1929 ...	11	17	6
Hyde Park Hotel Account ... ..	320	11	3
Dance Bands ... ..	62	0	0
Printing and Stationery ... ..	48	3	1
Postages ... ..	16	16	9
Staff and Gratuities ... ..	11	2	0
Flowers ... ..	7	17	6
Advertising ... ..	4	6	3
Sundry Expenses ... ..	2	0	9
Donation to ‘ The Jubilee Dinner ’	10	10	0
Balance carried forward to next Account, being Cash at Bank ... ..	17	3	6
	<u>£512</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

(Signed) ERNEST GOODHART, Hon. Treasurer.

E. R. B. GRAHAM, } Hon. Secretaries.  
A. C. GROVER, }

Passed at Meeting of Executive Committee, May 21, 1931:

(Signed) P. H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined and found correct,

(Signed) A. R. C. FLEMING,  
Chartered Accountant.

LONDON, May 14, 1931.

NOTE.—The actual profit made on the Ball was £11 18s. 11d.

*Hon. Secretary.*—L. J. PINDER.

*Assistant Hon. Secretary.*—K. H. HILL.

*Captain First Eleven.*—F. M. RADERMACHER.

*Vice-Captain First Eleven.*—A. CLARE.

*Captain 'A' Eleven.*—A. L. LEIGHTON.

*Vice-Captain 'A' Eleven.*—W. M. ATWOOD.

*Committee.*—A. CLARE, J. D. EVANS, A. L. LEIGHTON, P. H. WYATT.

The season commences with a practice match on Saturday, September 19, and the Hon. Secretary would be glad if any new members who wish to play would send in their names as soon as possible.



### Old Westminsters.

Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher and Mr. L. E. Tanner have been appointed officers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Rev. O. H. Gibbs-Smith has been appointed Priest-in-charge of the Conventional District of Holbrook House, Mill Hill.

Mr. C. H. Gibbs-Smith has been appointed to a Research Fellowship in the History and Theory of Fine Arts at Harvard University, U.S.A.

The Dean and Chapter of Winchester have appointed Mr. H. J. Salwey Headmaster of the newly-founded Preparatory School in the Close of Winchester Cathedral, where boys will be prepared for the Public Schools and from which the Cathedral chorists will be drawn.

Mr. C. W. Anderson Scott has been awarded the Air Force Cross 'in recognition of the distinguished services rendered to aviation by his recent flights between England and Australia.'

Mr. T. H. S. Wyllie, Scholar of Christ Church, was honourably mentioned by the judges for the Gaisford Prize for Greek Verse, and Mr. R. N. Heaton has been elected to a Fell Exhibition at Christ Church.

Mr. P. C. F. Lawton has been awarded a studentship by the Council of the Law Society.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a new book by Mr. Cuthbert Maughan, entitled 'Markets of London,' which has been placed in the Scott Library.

Memorial brasses to T. Staveley Oldham and to Shelley Leigh Hunt have been placed in the Lobby to School.

A. G. Walter, J. H. Lee, D. A. G. Hinks, G. B. Parker and J. W. Grigg have obtained first-class honours at Cambridge.



### Birth.

VERNON.—On June 16, the wife of Denis S. F. Vernon, of a daughter.

### Marriages.

LANE-LAY.—On May 30, at Stratford, Connecticut, Cedric Raymond Lane to Julia Alice, daughter of Charles Downing Lay, of Wellesmere, Stratford.

CLARK-HALLIDAY.—On June 13, Arnold Staffurth Clark to Zettie, daughter of Dr. J. R. Halliday, of Essex Road, N. I.

GROVER-DAVIES.—On June 27, Anthony Charles Grover to Marjorie, daughter of the late S. Everard Davies and Mrs. Davies, of Northwood.

### Obituary.

WE regret to record the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

HENRY ROSHER JAMES was the eldest son of George Coulson James of Penzance, and was admitted to the School in 1876. He became a Q.S. in 1877, and was Captain of the School in 1880-81. He was elected head to Christ Church in 1881, and took firsts in 'Mods.' and 'Greats.' In 1890 he entered the Indian Educational Service, and from 1907 to 1916 was Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta. In 1909 it was generally expected that as one of the most distinguished members of the Service of his day he would be appointed Director of Public Instruction. His claims, however, were overlooked in spite of strong pressure exerted on his behalf both in Parliament and the Press when it was known that another had been appointed to the post. In 1916 a strike at the College caused the Bengal Government to suspend him from his Principalship, and to appoint a Committee of Inquiry. The report of the Committee was a complete vindication of the Principal, who was shown to have done his best in difficult circumstances, and to have handled the actual strike with conspicuous ability and tact. He retired, however, shortly afterwards and devoted the rest of his life to literary work. He died on June 2, aged 68. (See *Times*, June 3.)

CHARLES EDWARD DE LISLE SOLBÉ was a son of the Rev. Charles A. Solbé of Bromley, and was at Westminster from 1878 to 1882. He obtained a commission in the R.W. Surrey Regiment in 1887, but subsequently transferred to the Indian Army, in which he rose to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. He saw much

active service in Burma, and on the N.W. Frontier of India. He died on July 4.

FERDINAND COSPATRICK LOGAN-HOME was the fourth son of Lieut-Col. George Logan-Home. He was admitted to Westminster in 1876 from Fettes, and left in 1878. He entered the Army through the Militia, and became a Lieut.-Colonel of an Indian Cavalry Regiment. From 1899 to 1900 he was A.D.C. to the Governor of Madras. He served in the Great War as Commandant on the Lines of Communication until he was invalided in 1918. He died on June 28.

### Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

64, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.  
June 28, 1931.

DEAR SIR,—In May, I bought at Southeby's 'AN HISTORICAL DISCOURSE OF THE CITY OF LONDON, THE IMPERIAL CHAMBER, AND THE CHIEF EMPORIUM OF GREAT BRITAIN, WHEREUNTO

IS ADDED ANOTHER OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER.

BY JAM HOWEL.  
1657.

Printed by J. Streater.'

The book has no value, but in it I found the following paragraph, which I thought might be of interest to you, especially as the earliest date when the School is mentioned is, I believe, a little later than the period given below.

...; in that of old times, there were three principal churches in London which had famous Schools, wherein there were professors and Doctors, which were famous for their knowledge in Philosophy and the Mathematicks; the three churches were the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, for by General Council held in the year 1176 at Rome in the Patriarchy of Saint John Lateran, it was decreed that every Cathedral should have a School-master to teach poor Schollers, and others. The second was St. Peters in Westminster, whereof Ingulphus Abbot of Crowland in the Reign of William the Conqueror writes thus:

I Ingulphus an humble servant of God, born of English Parents in the most beautiful City of London for to attain to Learning, was first put to Westminster, and after to study at Oxford. The third School seemes to have been in the monastery of St. Saviour in Bermondsey at Southwark.'

Other schools are mentioned '... Built afterwards as that of St. John by Smithfield and that of St. Bertholmew.'

If I have made a mistake, I must apologise for troubling you.

Yours truly,  
BERYL HALAHAN.

14, MORTIMER ROAD,  
CLIFTON,  
BRISTOL.

SIR,—You may have among your readers some who are interested in links with the past, and the following one of mine is a curious one.

Some time in the 'nineties of last century I was asked to attend professionally an old lady, a Mrs. Williamson. I found she was the widow of Dr. Williamson, who was Headmaster from 1828 to 1846, and a daughter of Bishop Gray of Bristol, whose house was burnt down by the Reform rioters in 1832, just 99 years ago. She had been removed from her father's palace at the first sign of rioting, and remembered seeing the red glow in the sky of the fires.

Being very blind she did not notice my somewhat youthful appearance, and asked me if I remembered the King coming to the Play. As Queen Victoria was then on the Throne, she referred to William IV. The incident therefore happened about 25 years before I was born. She told me the King thanked her for the entertainment and wished to get away, but she insisted on his coming to supper at the Headmaster's house. This he did. This visit must have been made between the years 1833, when she married Dr. Williamson, and 1836, for the King died in the summer of 1837.

Mrs. Williamson gave me a copy of the costumes adopted for the Play in the form of a small pamphlet, which I presented to the School Library a few years ago. Dr. Williamson introduced the proper classical dresses in place of the every-day ones used previously.

Yours truly,  
BERTRAM ROGERS, M.D.

[The King came to the Play in 1834.—Ed.]

### Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

*Eton College Chronicle* (4), *Wykehamist*, *Bradfield College Chronicle*, *Salopian*, *Rossalian*, *Shirburnian*, *Reptonian*, *Cheltonian*, *Navy*, *Haileyburian*, *Johnian*, *Meteor*, *Modern Transport*, *Brigade*, *Blundellian*, *Malvernian*, *St. Peter's College Magazine*, *Lancing College Magazine*, *Christ's College Register*, *Brighton College Magazine*, *Choate News* (2), *Blundellian*, *Longola Prep*, *Carthusian*, *Priorian*, *Cholmelian*, *Felstedian*, *Beaumont Review*, *Boys' Magazine* (2).

### THE SCHOOL MISSION.

The Mission was founded in 1888, and began work as a Boys' Club in Soho. In 1891 it moved to Westminster, and the work is now carried on in the parish of St. Stephen with St. Mary, Westminster.

The Mission is largely responsible for the upkeep of Napier Hall, Hide Place, Vincent Square, where the club-rooms and hall are used by the Parish (Westminster School Mission) Club for young men and boys, and by the 1st (City of Westminster) Troop B.P. Scouts. Religious instruction is provided by the clergy of the parish. Physical training and gymnastic classes, lectures and debates are held, and the club provides a library, billiards, and the usual recreations. The club has its own football and cricket ground. More personal help from Old Westminsters is urgently needed. The Hon. Secretary will give further information gladly to anyone willing to help.

Financial assistance is also given by the Mission to the 'E' (Westminster) Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, London Regiment, 'The Queen's.'

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, G. L. Barber, Esq., Westminster School. Offers of service and of gifts in kind should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, J. R. Wade, Esq., O.W., 7, Park Gate Gardens, East Sheen, S.W. 14.

## OLD WESTMINSTERS' LODGE, No. 2233.

THIS Lodge was formed in 1888, and consists of Old Westminster. It meets at Westminster School four times a year—in March, June, October, and December. It is the senior Public School Lodge belonging to the Public Schools Union, which holds an Annual Festival at each school in turn.

Old Westminsters desiring to join the Lodge should communicate with the Secretary, W. J. ARMITAGE, Esq., Longholt, Hildenborough, Kent.

## NOTICES.

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