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THE CRICKET SEASON, 1932.

THE Eleven of 1932 had to wait until the last match of the season before being able to record their first victory. They were defeated on five occasions, but drew the game on as many as eight. This marks a slight improvement on the performances of the previous year, and one hopes to see a much greater difference between 1932 and 1933, as eight of the Eleven of 1932 should be in residence in 1933.

The solitary victory was in the match against O.W.W., a two-days match, which, frequently interrupted by rain, would have been totally ruined but for the adroit and sporting declaration made in both innings by N. P. Andrews, the O.W. captain. The least satisfactory events in the season were the unnecessarily heavy defeats experienced at the hands of Wellington and Radley, when the side went badly to pieces. Of the other School matches, quarantine orders unfortunately cancelled that against Sherborne, whilst those against Stowe and Charterhouse were

drawn with honours easy. As compared with the Eleven of 1931, this year's Eleven were better together as a team, the bowling was of a better length, the fielding much more thorough and keen, but the batting less solid all through.

Take the batting first. One performance stands out as being the best achieved at Westminster for many years. It belongs to R. H. Angelo, who will, we hope, have another two years here, and deserves to be set out in full. Innings, 15; runs, 655; highest score, 127; times not out, 2; average, 50.38; centuries, 3. Angelo has a style of real beauty, very free and upstanding, and his forward strokes are beautifully executed. He has not yet learned, however, to play well off his right leg, and is consequently too often in trouble with the length ball which turns from the off. If he can correct this serious blemish and also acquire a much greater power of concentration and determination, he should become a very fine batsman indeed. After Angelo the most successful batsman was J. F. Turner, who scored 409 runs for an average of 29.31. He is gifted with a very flexible pair of wrists, is extremely quick on his feet, and

possesses many strokes. Yet his highest score was only 59. To anyone watching him bat the reason is obvious: he makes no attempt to keep the bat on the ground, and after ten minutes at the wicket becomes increasingly reckless. If next season he can force himself to combine attack with the defence which he does possess, he should become almost as valuable a member of a batting side as Angelo. It is a big, but by no means impossible, if. Alderson, Munro and Eggar (the latter aided by a number of not outs) all had averages which exceeded 20, and Alderson was one of the "finds" of the season. He is a sturdy little player with a fine cut and hook and a perfect temperament for the game. Johnson never really got going as a batsman and was perhaps additionally unlucky because a suitable partner was never found to go in first with him, though Matthews courageously tried to make himself into a first wicket batsman. Munro was a useful defensive batsman, and made a century against Christ Church; his bat was very straight, but his left shoulder always swung round towards square leg and deprived his strokes of power.

The bowling was a great improvement on last year's, in that all four regular bowlers were able to maintain, though not for long periods, a respectable length. Johnson, slow, left-hand, pegged away in a most praiseworthy way, and was the most successful with 30 wickets at a cost of 26 each. He accomplished an excellent performance in the O.W.W. match, when in the two innings he took 10 wickets for 106 runs. Grace, Brown and Eggar all bowled medium right hand, and thus there was little variety in the attack. One really fine performance came from Brown, when with his in-swingers he took 7 for 25 in Stowe's first innings on a perfect wicket; 6 of those wickets he took for 3 runs in a spell of 3 overs. He looks as though he may develop into a dangerous bowler, but this year has lacked the strength and stamina to do really well. It was rather the same with Eggar, who has a good action, but tires very quickly, and is too easily depressed by lack of success at the start of an innings. Grace was a good steady stock bowler and a great trier, who could not be hit off his length, but he must try to develop more guile. What is urgently needed in addition to the expected improvement in these three is a leg break bowler, and all youngsters in the School who have the slightest ability to spin a leg break ought to practise it assiduously, as there is always a place in any side for even a moderate leg break bowler. Young left-handers too can feel quite certain that, if while still young they will study to keep a length and spin the ball in the natural left-handed way, there is a place in the Eleven waiting for them.

Finally, the fielding gave satisfaction to all who watched the Eleven. M. H. Matthews kept wicket so well that he earned his place in the Rest side at Lord's, and proceeded to justify his selection by stumping 5 and catching 1 of the twelve Lord's Schools batsmen who were dismissed. He is without any question the best wicketkeeper Westminster has had since the war. Munro at cover point was always sound and frequently brilliant, whilst Turner was very neat and quick in the long field, and Eggar was excellent in any position. The one thing—and a very important thing too—which was lacking was slip fielders, but in School sides this seems nearly always to be the case.

Matthews improved greatly in his methods of captaincy, but one would still like to see him a little more self-assertive, and he should certainly try more experiments in the matter of placing the field and changing the bowling.

What we must try to get next year is the same high standard of fielding, more sting and variety in the bowling, and in the batting more aggressiveness.

Two things made the competition for the Senior House Cricket Cup of particular interest this year. The first was the experiment made in the first round of allowing each side exactly two hours in which to bat, with victory going to whichever team scored most runs irrespective of the number of wickets lost. The effect was startling. The rate of scoring rose from the usual dismal thirty runs per hour to the rate which is proper for these games, namely one hundred runs per hour. The spectators, instead of being compelled to watch a funeral lasting several days, had four hours of entertainment with an assured finish at the end of it. Beyond this brief statement there is not the space to go into the further merits or possible disadvantages of the system, but it is to be hoped that the voice of the die-hard will not be too loud in the land when it is proposed to continue the experiment next year. The second point of interest was the final match played between Grant's and College. Thanks to some fine batting by Alderson, who made 150 in the first innings of College, and to some excellent bowling by Macfarlane against batting timid in the extreme, College were able to set Grant's 370 runs to make in the fourth innings. Again Macfarlane bowled splendidly, but Turner (90) and Edgar (150) gave Grant's a remarkable victory by three wickets.

C. H. T.

* School Notes.

WE were very sorry to say good-bye last term to the Rev. W. B. Dams and Mr. L. E. Tanner, whose

personalities have for so many years had a great and invaluable effect on the various activities of the School. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. I. F. Smedley resigned the Housemastership of Ashburnham and the Form Mastership of the Classical VII at the end of last term. On the occasion of his resignation the Old Ashburnhamites presented him with a silver salver, expressing their sincere gratitude for all that he had done for the House in his years of Housemastership and their deep regret at his resignation. He is succeeded as Housemaster by Mr. Bonhote and as Form Master of the VII by Mr. Walton.

We welcome this term as Assistant Masters Mr. J. D. Carleton and Mr. R. C. Llewelyn.

The dates of the Play—the 'Adelphi' of Terence—are Saturday, December 17, Monday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 21.

The School will give a concert of Christmas Carols on Wednesday, November 30.

There are 57 new boys this term, making a total of 367.

NOTICE.

All contributions to the next Literary Supplement of THE ELIZABETHAN should reach the Editor before November 18.

MILTON ACADEMY.

THE Headmaster announced at the beginning of this term that an alliance had been formed between the School and Milton Academy, Boston, Mass. This alliance will involve an interchange of magazines, the appointment of a special shelf up library for literature and photographs, communication between boys of both Schools, and, most important of all, exchange of masters, and, it is hoped, boys. To inaugurate this alliance we were pleased to welcome Mr. Walter Hinchman, of Milton, who visited us several times during the first fortnight, lecturing, or as he preferred to call it, holding conferences with, the seventh form on four occasions, and addressing the whole School one Friday afternoon. The Headmaster assured him of a warm welcome here—his reception testified to that—and asked him to take back our best wishes to Milton, in which we would all take a profound interest in the future.

A. K. M.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the coming year :

Captain.—M. H. Matthews.
Monitors.—A. K. Milne, J. C. Cherry, J. H. Freeman, F. G. Adams, F. R. Cullingford.
Captain of K.S.S.—A. K. Milne.
Prin. Opp.—M. H. Matthews.
Head of Grant's.—I. K. Munro.
Head of Rigaud's.—F. R. Cullingford.
Head of Busby's.—J. H. Freeman.
Head of Ashburnham.—M. H. Matthews.
Head of Home Boarders.—J. C. Cherry.
Captain of Cricket.—M. H. Matthews.
Captain of Football.—I. K. Munro.
Head of Water.—J. C. Cherry.

Other Members of Monitorial Council.—R. A. J. Eggar, J. Harrop, P. Bradbury, R. H. Angelo, I. Alderson.

ELECTION, 1932.

Elected to Scholarships at Christ Church.—T. R. Crook (*Classics*), M. V. Hunter (*Classics*), A. C. Johnson (*Hinchliffe*), R. L. Monck-Mason (*Modern Languages*).

Elected to Exhibitions at Christ Church (£75).—B. N. Gedye (*History*), A. F. Stephenson (*Classics*).

Elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, Exhibitions and Samwales Exhibitions.—J. R. Cheadle (*Classics*), P. M. J. Turquet (*History*).

Elected to Triplett Exhibitions for Three Years.—J. R. Cheadle (£40), A. F. Stephenson (£40), B. N. Gedye (£20), P. M. J. Turquet (£20).

THE ELIZABETHAN.

THE following are the officers for this year :

Editor.—M. H. Matthews.
Hon. Secretary.—A. K. Milne.
Hon. Treasurer.—I. F. Smedley, Esq.
Assistant Literary Editor.—F. G. Adams.

PRINCIPAL SCHOOL PRIZES

AWARDED IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR
ENDING ELECTION, 1932.

Ireland Greek Verse.—1st, no award; 2nd, T. R. Crook.

Ireland Latin Verse.—T. R. Crook.

Phillimore I.—Essay: 1st, no award; 2nd, J. W. Triggs.

Phillimore.—Latin Translation: T. R. Crook and M. V. Hunter, æq.

Phillimore II.—For Greek and Latin Composition: M. V. Hunter.

Phillimore II.—For English Composition: A. C. Johnson.

Waterfield Greek Prose.—G. B. N. Hartog and A. F. Stephenson, æq.

Gumbleton English Verse.—1st, no award; 2nd, M. V. Hunter.

Vincent Prize.—P. L. Shinnie.

O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Prizes.—Essay: P. A. Gardiner and J. R. Squire, æq. *Practical*: J. R. Squire.

Cheyne Mathematics.—Senior: P. Russell; *Junior*: J. F. Davis.

Rouse Ball Mathematics.—Senior: No award; *Junior*: J. D. Everington.

Marshall Memorial.—C.VII: P. B. Williamson. *Hist. VI*: D. B. Huxley. *M.VII Science*: D. S. Jewell and J. R. Squire, æq.

Marshall Prize.—C.VI: R. D. Barlas.

Henry Troutbeck Prizes for Orations.—Senior: P. Copley and J. Simmons, æq. *Junior*: J. Anido.

Knapp Fisher Prize for Music.—T. R. Crook.

Webb Prize for Music.—P. Wright.

Stebbing Prize.—1st, M. E. MacGregor; 2nd, P. L. Shinnie; 3rd, M. St. J. Wilmoth.

Mitchell Empire Essay Prize.—1st, no award; 2nd, P. M. Turquet.

Goodenough Medal for French.—R. L. Monck-Mason.

Clifton Gordon Reading Prize.—Senior: J. M. H. Browne. *Junior*: A. E. F. Long.

Toplady for Scripture.—Senior: P. J. R. Deller. *Junior*: R. G. Beuttell and I. K. P. Klerck, æq.

Jones for Geometry.—No award.

Mure Scholarship.—G. B. N. Hartog.

Eastlake Drawing Prize.—1st, no award; 2nd, S. J. Boycott.

Digniora Prize.—W. F. B. Lambe.

Modern Language VII Form Prize.—R. L. Monck-Mason.

School Certificate Prize for French.—G. M. Davis.

School Certificate Prize for History.—J. Simmons.

Sir Henry Lucy Drawing Prizes.—S. J. S. Hughes, A. R. H. Williams-Treffgarne, W. G. Smith, C. S. Wyke-Smith, J. C. Fisher.

Sykes Missionary Essay Prize.—J. T. Woodgate.

Neale Prize for History.—1st, K. Bury; 2nd, P. M. J. Turquet.



HALL EPIGRAMS.

THE third volume of *Lusus Alteri Westmonasterienses*, published in 1906, includes an anthology of 381 epigrams, most of them distinguished by a high degree of literary skill and style. Judged

by this standard, what does the last lot of Hall Epigrams look like? How many of them will be counted worthy to appear in the next volume of the *Lusus*? Half a dozen, perhaps; possibly more, for in some instances wit, or historical interest, may be allowed to make up for imperfect technique. Here is part of a possible selection:

Παθήματα μαθήματα.

Pray, what is space-time? Is it Einstein's fun?
Or is it the square-root of minus one?

Space-time's a thing you cannot visualise.
So open wide your mouth and shut your eyes
And swallow it down whole. For otherwise
You might perhaps have plausibly inferred
That space was space, time time—which is absurd.

MENS AGITAT MOLEM.

Another insult to the female sex,
Designed the whole of womanhood to vex!
Miss Johnson and Miss Earhart and the rest
Will surely raise their voices and protest:
How can the unregenerate male deceive
Himself so far as really to believe,
Right in the face of facts and commonsense,
That the world's vitalising force is Men's?

MENS AGITAT MOLEM.

Mens si sola agitatur movetque molem,
Moli quanta tuae, Decane, mens est!

Παθήματα μαθήματα.

In my own case I fear that παθήματα
Completely outbalance μαθήματα.
I was meant (by Papa)
For the Bench or the Bar,
So it's rather upset all his σχήματα.

These excerpts may suggest, what is probably true, that any future collection of Westminster epigrams will differ from its predecessors in that most of it will be in English. During the last century, in the golden age of Westminster verse, Latin was the correct use; English was admitted on sufferance. Thus, of the epigrams collected in the *Lusus*, Vol. III, which covers the period 1866-1905, more than four out of every five are Latin. This year we have a polyglot assemblage of 17 English epigrams, 5 Latin, 3 Greek, 2 French, 2 German and 1 Russian. Obviously the present tendency—it has been noticeable for some time—is all in favour of English and against Latin. Many people, perhaps most, will welcome the change, but none the less it would be a great pity if the delightful art of writing Latin satiric verse, an art so long associated with this School, were to fall into disuse. To be sure, it demands not only ingenuity but a sound knowledge of Latin, and this nowadays is none too common. Still, much depends on care and patience. Some of this year's Latin epigrams would be all the better for a little *limae labor*. Take this one, for instance:

Παθήματα μαθήματα.

Ut natus in praesepe sanctus Innocens
Mundi cruore veteris expiat nefas,
Oremus, ille nuper occisus puer
Lustret latebras Orbis impias Novi
Queis purius praesepe rexit Augeas.

Here the expression of an ingenious, not to say audacious idea, is impaired by a lack of workmanship. *Expiat* should be in the past tense (e.g. *eluit*), and as the meaning is not 'atoned for sin by the life-blood of the old world,' the line should read *cruore mundi veteris* etc. Moreover *suo* is required. These remarks may seem pedantic, but, after all in a little poem little things make all the difference—the difference between a good and a very-nearly-good performance. One more murmur. This year's book of words is disfigured by many misprints. Gentle proof-reader, do better next time and we shall be grateful. Anything else? Yes. This notice needs a tail-piece. It shall end with the quotation from the book of an 'old, old wish,' neatly combined with a compliment to a high magnate:

MENS AGITAT MOLEM.

Mens aedis nostrae fortunae mensque labores
Non agitat, potius provida, sana, regit:
Talibus auspiciis felix, te auctore, Magister,
Floruit, ac semper floreat Alma Domus.

THE O.T.C.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.—It is possible that there are O.W.W. who would like to take commissions in this but who have no personal connection with or knowledge of any particular unit. I know of two London units with Old Westminster connections which badly want new officers, and which would welcome any O.W.W. who cared to join them. If anyone would like to avail himself of such vacancies I should be only too glad to put him in touch.

CAMP.—Although the Government had abolished official camps, a School contingent of over fifty attended an 'unofficial' one at Tidworth Park. This was run exactly like the official camps by officers of the Regular Army, the only difference being the added cost for hiring tentage, etc., which had to be borne by the contingents and not by the Government.

As in previous camps, a tent competition was held, tents being marked every day for the neatness and correctness of the tent piles. This year, for the first time, a challenge cup is being awarded to the best tent, and this was won by a Home-boarder's tent commanded by Under-Officer J. C. Cherry, with the two Grant's tents running it close.

The camp report which has just come in from the W.O. is most satisfactory, the contingent receiving high commendation in every section of it.

CHANGES IN ORGANISATION.—An experiment is being tried this year of having A Company consisting of two platoons who devote their parade periods to preparation for Certificate A, with the intention of everyone in them taking the examination for it. B Company consists of three platoons, of which the third consists of last year's recruits, and follows a normal second year programme of drill of all sorts and weapon training. The other two B Company platoons, consisting for the most part of cadets in their third year, have one whole parade every other week devoted to band instruction or Lewis Gun instruction (under a Grenadier Guards sergeant-instructor), so obtaining a relief from the ordinary programme.

New boys do not now make the decision as to whether they are joining the O.T.C. until the end of their first year. During this they do half their parades with the O.T.C. and the other half with the P.T. squads.

T. M. R.

SCOUTS.

At last the School has accepted the Scouts as a beneficial institution, and the bare knees pass on their way unheeded.

Since its foundation the troop has grown considerably, both in reputation and numbers. We were paid the great compliment of being asked to escort a party of German students across London, a task which we willingly undertook and successfully carried out. Besides increasing our numbers we have very kindly been given the basement of No. 3, Little Dean's Yard for Headquarters. In this basement there are three rooms for the patrols and sufficient cupboards for all the equipment.

At the end of the Lent Term we unfortunately had to say good-bye to Mr. Peak (O.W.), the founder and first Scoutmaster of the troop. He has been given the title of Honorary Scoutmaster, so his connection with the troop is not entirely broken. Mr. Barber, who before was Assistant Scoutmaster, has now become Scoutmaster, and the troop is now running under his hands.

We have enjoyed three very good camps in our short career. The first two, under Mr. Peak, were held at Storrington. Unfortunately both these were marred by excessive rain. The third camp was held at Branscombe, Devon, under Mr. Barber, where the weather was on the whole good. Dr. Van Praagh was a welcome guest to the camp, as were also Mr. Peak for a week-end and Mr. Simpson for one night.

THE FIELDS.

CRICKET.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

Played July 9.

THIS match, which was played at Vincent Square on a fast, true wicket, resulted in a draw. Westminster batted first, and after being dismissed for a total of 206, got down six Charterhouse wickets for 166 runs. Play began shortly after 11 o'clock, and ended at 6.45, a long time for the scoring of 372 runs, and there was a dourness about much of the batting which was not always justified by the standard of the bowling. Yet it should be said at once that the bowlers on both sides did preserve throughout the day a really excellent length, and it was noticeable during the Charterhouse innings that as soon as the batsmen tried to increase the rate of scoring to a degree sufficient to win them the match, a wicket always fell within the next few minutes. Until lunch-time the rate of scoring against accurate bowling was respectable. It was after lunch that it fell below legitimate limits. And here, I think, Munro was to blame. He had played himself well in, and was using his feet well to take him to the pitch of the slow bowlers, but having got there he inexplicably failed even to push the ball away for runs. Angelo, from whom naturally much was hoped, made no more than 26, but Turner batted well and might easily have made more than 31, and later on Edgar compiled a most useful 27. The scoring after lunch I have said was unjustifiably slow, but I seldom found the cricket dull, because for most of the afternoon there was the bowling of J. H. Dyson to watch. Here was a left-handed bowler with a perfect action who really knew what he was doing, a schoolboy rarity. The pitch was utterly unresponsive to spin and a left-hander must consequently rely upon deceiving the batsman by his flight. This Dyson was constantly doing, and he kept the while an impeccable length. He bowled 40 overs, 19 of them maidens, for 53 runs and 3 wickets, and succeeded in dictating the rate of scoring. It is true no vigorous attempt was made to overcome him, and as the afternoon wore on he established a firmer and firmer grip on the 'morale' of the batsmen. It was, I thought, a fine piece of bowling and deserved more appreciation than it got. Dyson was well supported by Dunbar and Darwall-Smith.

Charterhouse were left with about 2¼ hours in which to score the 207 runs necessary for victory, and the newspaper critic who suggested that they made no attempt to get them was unquestionably wrong. As I have said, when they tried to go

fast enough to win, their wickets fell too fast, and had it not been for the splendidly sound innings of their number 3, a very young boy named Powell, they might well have lost. Garnett and Henderson opened confidently, and playing many good strokes, scored 70 runs in the hour before Garnett was dismissed when trying to take liberties with the bowling. With Henderson and Powell together the rate of scoring fell a little, and after Henderson's departure Moss endeavoured to knock the bowlers off their length. He made three powerful blows, but then hit the ball straight up in the air and Woodbridge was bowled immediately afterwards. Westminster had little chance of winning the match, because no bowler ever looked in the least likely to get Powell out. He kept his bat beautifully straight, and moved his legs so as to get his head over the line of the ball and never raised the ball off the ground. Eggar bowled best of the Westminster bowlers, and took 3 wickets for 39 runs. He stuck to his work well and did not lose his pace off the pitch after the first few overs as he is so apt to do. The fielding was refreshingly keen and every chance was accepted.

C. H. T.

WESTMINSTER.

A. C. Johnson, b Dunbar	...	...	...	...	3
M. H. Matthews, c and b Dunbar	...	...	...	...	14
R. H. Angelo, b Darwall-Smith	...	...	...	...	26
I. K. Munro, c Bowen, b Dyson	...	...	...	...	39
J. F. Turner, b Dunbar	...	...	...	...	31
J. Alderson, c Richards, b D.-Smith	...	...	...	...	6
J. B. Latey, b Dyson	...	...	...	...	2
R. W. Edgar, c Woodbridge, b Dyson	...	...	...	...	27
R. A. J. Eggar, not out	...	...	...	...	18
E. N. Grace, b Woodbridge	...	...	...	...	16
T. W. Brown, c Dyson, b D. Smith	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	24
Total	...	...	...	...	206

CHARTERHOUSE.

T. R. Gamett, c Alderson, b Grace	...	...	...	...	40
P. Henderson, b Johnson	...	...	...	...	43
R. P. R. Powell, not out	...	...	...	...	38
R. A. P. Woodbridge, b Brown	...	...	...	...	0
P. L. Richards, c Munro, b Eggar	...	...	...	...	14
W. F. Moss, c Latey, b Eggar	...	...	...	...	18
K. H. E. Bowen, not out	...	...	...	...	4
R. P. H. Darwall-Smith, c Latey, b Eggar	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	...	...	...	...	166

J. A. Brown, J. H. Dyson, J. E. Dunbar did not bat.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

OLD WESTMINSTERS—FIRST INNINGS.

V. F. Ealand, c Eggar, b Brown	...	...	...	...	13
F. E. Pagan, lbw b Brown	...	...	...	...	6
M. Broadhurst, b Johnson	...	...	...	...	8
K. J. Gardiner, lbw b Johnson	...	...	...	...	23
N. P. Andrew, lbw b Johnson	...	...	...	...	24

W. E. Gerrish, lbw b Johnson	0
J. S. Brown, not out	28
J. H. Alderson, c Angelo, b Johnson	20
Extras	7

Total (for 7 wickets dec.)... 129

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

A. C. Johnson, c Feasey, b Frampton	7
M. H. Matthews, lbw b Frampton	4
R. H. Angelo, b Gardiner	78
J. Alderson, lbw b Feasey	7
J. F. Turner, c Sub, b Gerrish	9
I. K. Munro, c. Feasey, b Gardiner	6
J. B. Latey, c Evans, b Feasey	21
R. W. Edgar, c and b Gerrish	10
R. G. J. Eggar, b Gerrish	1
T. W. Brown, not out	0
E. N. Grace, lbw b Feasey	1
Extras	16
Total	160

OLD WESTMINSTERS—SECOND INNINGS.

V. F. Ealand, b Eggar	0
F. E. Pagan, lbw b Brown	1
K. J. Gardiner, lbw b Johnson	47
N. P. Andrews, c Brown, b Grace	42
W. B. Frampton, c Munro, b Johnson	0
A. C. Feasey, c Alderson, b Johnson	12
J. S. Brown, c Matthews, b Johnson	4
J. H. Alderson, c Grace, b Johnson	4
M. Broadhurst, not out	13
W. E. Gerrish, not out	15
Extras	10

Total (for 8 wickets dec.) ... 158

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL—SECOND INNINGS.

M. H. Matthews, c Ealand, b Gardiner	19
J. Alderson, lbw b Gerrish	17
R. H. Angelo, b Evans	26
J. F. Turner, run out	2
J. B. Latey, c Ealand, b Gerrish	6
I. K. Munro, lbw b Gerrish	8
R. A. J. Eggar, not out	14
E. N. Grace, run out	10
A. C. Johnson, not out	8
Extras	18

Total (for 7 wickets) 128

FINAL OF SENIORS.

COLLEGE v. GRANT'S

This match was begun on Saturday, July 16, up-Fields. College won the toss, and Alderson decided to bat. He and Powell Jones opened the innings. By some good batting the 50 was reached without loss, though the scoring had been rather slow. Powell Jones reached his 50 at 86, and Alderson at 110. Tea was taken with the score at 139 for 0. Soon after Powell Jones was bowled for a very good innings. After that Alderson started to score faster, chiefly aided by some nice cuts. He reached his 100 with O'Brien in, and was eventually bowled by Brown at 242.

O'Brien and Payne hit about lustily, and left College in a strong position. Next day the remaining College batsmen were soon out for a total of 348. The wicket was rather wet, and McFarlane did some very good bowling, dismissing Latey, Turner, Bompas, Finn and Brown. Munro was not out at the close of play. On Tuesday the last four Grant's wickets put on 63 runs, Munro being not out for an excellent innings of 83. Powell Jones and Alderson again gave College an excellent start, putting on 74 before Powell Jones was bowled for 22. Alderson played another good innings of 74, and O'Brien only failed to reach his 50 by 2 runs. At 178 for 6 Alderson declared, leaving Grant's 359 to get to win. That evening Grant's lost Munro and Latey for 40 runs. Next day, however, Edgar and Turner put a different complexion on the game, putting on 151 runs for the third wicket before Turner was run out for an excellent 93. Edgar went on to play a very good innings of 151, and by the aid of some stonewalling from Finn and Mills brought the score to 344. Then he was well caught and bowled by Stephenson. College might still have won, but Bompas settled the result by 2 snicks through the slips for 4.

THE COLTS.

Considering the individual merit of many of the Eleven, their results as a team were disappointing. Their one victory was in their first match against the School Mission, when the opposition was not very strong, and after that they had a good draw against Lancing, an easy defeat by Harrow, another easy defeat by Eastbourne, a draw not in their favour with Aldenham, and a fairly level draw with St. Paul's.

The batting in parts was definitely good, and in each of the Harrow and St. Paul's matches the opening pair gave a substantial start before a wicket fell. The majority of the other batsmen were too unreliable to take advantage of this, and such opportunities and encouragements, not too frequent in Colts' matches, were of no avail. The bowling was well up to average with a fair variety and fair consistency. But the sad and unusual feature was the fielding. Whatever their deficiencies in previous years in batting and bowling—and often they have been much greater than this year—Colts' teams have had the power of savings runs by clean fielding and especially of encouraging the bowlers by holding catches. This year they could not be relied on to do either, and fielding practice gave no indication that they ever would be reliable. Those whom this concerns and who, presumably, wish to gain places shortly in the First or Second Eleven would do well to

take this to heart and do all in their power to remedy it, as representative school teams cannot afford to include poor fielders.

The Colts' colours at the end of the season were : C. C. Klein (*Captain*), A. R. H. Williams Treffgarne, A. H. W. Matcham, H. F. B. Symons, M. C. Brooke, J. T. Woodgate, G. C. I. Gardiner, F. F. Richardson and R. E. Lygon.

There also played for the Eleven : J. M. de Mowbray, J. R. Quartier, J. A. G. Corrie and L. R. Carr. T. M. R.

CRICKET AVERAGES, 1932.

Played 14. Won 1. Lost 5. Drawn 8.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	Not Out.	Av.
R. H. Angelo ...	15	655	127	2	50.38
J. F. Turner ...	15	409	59	1	29.21
J. Alderson ...	10	203	48 ^{nt}	1	22.56
I. K. Munro ...	15	312	102	1	22.29
R. A. J. Eggar ...	14	121	19 ^{nt}	8	20.17
A. C. Johnson ...	16	221	58	1	14.73
M. H. Matthews ...	15	217	42	0	14.46
E. C. L. Hebblethwaite	10	102	33	2	12.75
J. B. Latey ...	12	139	56	1	12.64
R. W. Edgar ...	6	57	27	0	9.50
E. N. Grace ...	12	83	31 ^{nt}	3	9.22
J. C. Bune ...	7	40	15	0	5.71
T. W. Brown ...	9	26	16	3	4.33

The following also batted.—P. Talfourd Jones, 3, 24, 24, 0, 8.00; J. O. H. Powell Jones, 1, 0, 0, —.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. C. Johnson ...	172.4	22	794	30	26.49
E. N. Grace ...	142.4	15	638	23	27.73
T. W. Brown ...	168.1	29	586	21	27.90
R. A. J. Eggar ...	205	32	766	17	45.06

The following also bowled.—R. H. Angelo, 47, 3, 221, 4, 55.25; J. B. Latey, 11, 0, 100, 0, 1; 100.00

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1932.

Pinks.—M. H. Matthews, A. C. Johnson,* R. H. Angelo, I. K. Munro,* J. F. Turner, J. B. Latey,* R. A. J. Eggar, T. W. Brown, E. N. Grace, J. Alderson, R. W. Edgar.

Pink-and-Whites.—J. C. Bune,* E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, A. K. Milne, P. Talfourd-Jones,* C. C. Klein, B. B. Willmott, J. O. Powell-Jones, E. R. Hobbs, A. F. Stephenson.*

Thirds.—E. A. Bompas, J. Bradbury,* A. R. H. Treffgarne, M. C. Brooke,* J. F. B. Symons, C. F. Byers, I. D. McFarlane.

* Will probably have left by next season.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD MALVERNIANs.

(Lost, 0-3.)

Played at Vincent Square, October 1. Except for the beginning of the second half, when they

scored their three goals, the game was keenly contested and the Westminster side promised well.

Westminster.—J. R. O'Brien, C. C. Klein, M. H. Matthews: C. F. Byers, R. W. Edgar, W. H. Studt; R. H. Angelo, J. Alderson, I. K. Munro, F. B. Symons, J. F. Turner.

MR. GLEASON.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Gleason at the end of last term, when he returned to his duties at Kent School, Connecticut. During the year he spent with us Mr. Gleason played a very generous and welcome part in the activities of the School. By his refreshing and delightful personality Mr. Gleason has left an impression which we all appreciate, and, until such time as we may hope to see him again in this country, we offer him our very best wishes and our thanks.

CONCERT.

THE Madrigal Society gave its summer concert up School on Friday evening, July 22. The circumstances were unusual, for Mr. Lofthouse was unable to direct the music, as he was still in hospital, where he had been taken some days before. We all felt that it was extremely hard luck for him not to hear the concert which he had taken so much trouble to arrange, and our sympathies were warmly extended to him at such a time. It was no easy task for Mr. Foster to step into the breach at such short notice, but Mr. Lofthouse would have been glad to know how enjoyable an evening his deputy gave us.

One of the outstanding features of the concert was the playing of the orchestra, and we had reason to be grateful to the kind friends who gave us their invaluable help. The 'Ruy Blas' overture with which the concert opened was performed with a clear incisive rhythm, the details standing out in just the right perspective. The wood wind did excellent work here, and throughout the evening. The 'Six Russian Popular Songs' for orchestra, by Jiadov, which were given later were extremely pleasing. The 'Chant de Noël,' with a delightful little piccolo solo delightfully played, was most captivating, and so was the 'Ronde.' But all these 'chants' were attractive, and very Russian. I could not say I enjoyed the Ravel 'Pavane' as much. Ravel often preferred the piano to the orchestra, and this piece was originally written for the piano. In the orchestral version one missed the lovely sonority of those rich chordal progressions and the fine ease with

which the 'glissandi'—where they bow and curtsey—dovetail into the next dance section so ideally in the piano version.

Of the solo numbers, the prize goes undoubtedly to T. R. Crook. (How does he manage to do so much 'staff work' for the concert, and sing and play too?) His rendering of the Mozart Concerto in A, K488, gave much pleasure. It was an intelligent and well-controlled performance. This delicate music requires expert playing, and it was greatly to Crook's credit that he did not make the 'Andante' too sweet or the 'Presto' too hurried, but gave us the whole with an elegant restraint. Orchestra and soloist backed each other up well. Later in the evening B. N. Gedye gave us a pleasing rendering of Brahm's 'Feldensamkiert,' but he must guard against his tone becoming rather too nasal at times. P. H. G. Wright played Paul Dukas' 'Villanelle' as a horn solo. We all know how difficult an instrument the horn is to play, and how lovely it can be as a solo instrument when played by a practised hand. Wright did well under the circumstances, but the difficulties of the instrument were apparent, and I do not think that such solos either help the concert or encourage individuals to take up the instrument played.

Not a word so far has been said about that most important feature, the choral singing. The longest work performed was 'Songs in a Farmhouse,' a cycle of traditional songs arranged by Frederick Austin. This showed the choir to best advantage, for all the performers seemed at home with it and to enjoy it thoroughly themselves. The trebles sang 'Early one Morning' with excellent tone, and in the other the balance and ensemble were good. This, however, was not always the case during the evening. The fact was the more surprising, because 'Fair Phyllis,' by far the most difficult song on the programme, was most successfully rendered. The trebles were either too strong or not enthusiastic enough. They did not appreciate the charming variety of rhythm in Robin Milford's 'Cuckoo Song,' and sometimes missed a good attack, which is half the battle. Owing to this uncertainty the general balance was weakened, for tenors and basses never failed in their duties and seemed so sure and happy by comparison. So could not some more trebles come forward and join this courageous band which is all too small, and set matters right? That everyone should enjoy the music and know his own part and how it is related to the other parts is obviously the way to successful singing, and that is why the vocal quartet 'The Miller and the Maid,' by Gordon Jacob, was received with such clamorous enthusiasm.

Finally a word of warmest praise to M. H.

Matthews. His 'Minuet and Trio for Orchestra' was a work of great charm, and that he modelled it on the classic composers shows his sound sense. A sensitive orchestration and a pleasant melodiousness were its individual features, a welcome contrast to the tuneless and uncouth compositions of to-day that are dubbed original and so readily accepted.

And so while thanking all the performers for a most enjoyable concert, and Mr. Lofthouse for all the work he put into the preparation of it, may we also give Mr. Foster a very hearty vote of thanks and warmest congratulations on making the evening such a success?

R. G. CARRITT.

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THE WATER.
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AFTER very little time for practice, the School Regatta began on Tuesday, July 5, with the Junior Sculls, and for nearly three weeks there was hardly a day that did not produce some thrilling finishes. There is nothing like a House event for producing the keen, friendly rivalry which is so good for the sport, and although the continual strain of racing is apt to get on one's nerves, there is no doubt that the School Regatta provides the finest end to a fine season.

Very many thanks are due to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Carleton and those who helped them to make the organisation go with a swing. As the Master in charge, Mr. Fisher has, by his untiring enthusiasm throughout the year, set an example that will for a long time remain fixed in our minds.

The Regatta results were as follows:

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS, DIVISION I.

Course: London R.C. to the Mile Post.

Grant's	} Rigaud's 3 lengths	} Homeboarders 3½ lengths	
Rigaud's (holders)			
Ashburnham			3.44
Busby's	} Homeboarders easily		} 3.44
Homeboarders				3.52½

H.B.B.—Lonnon, 10 st. 9 lbs.; Lloyd, 10 st. 11 lbs.; Tyser, 10 st.; Lewis, 10 st. 10½ lbs.; Smitham, 6 st. 7 lbs.;
RR.—Beyts, Rice-Stringer, Plowman, Bingham, MacBride.
BB.—Fox, 8 st.; Wheeler, 8 st. 13 lbs.; Glanfield, 9 st.; Pirkis, 9 st.; Collins, 8 st. 7 lbs.
A.HH.—Russell, 7 st. 11 lbs.; Ward, 10 st. 7 lbs.; Overbury, 10 st. 2 lbs.; Evans, 9 st.; Iredell, 5 st. 5 lbs.
GG.—Cardew, 7 st. 8 lbs.; Boyd, 6 st. 5 lbs.; Glyn, 9 st. 5 lbs.; Preston, 9 st. 11 lbs.; Baillie, 8 st. 7 lbs.

JUNIOR FOURS.

Course: London R.C. to the top of the Football Ground.

King's Scholars Homeboarders (holders)	} 3 lengths 2.59 $\frac{3}{8}$	King's Scholars	} King's Scholars easily 2.48 $\frac{3}{8}$	} King's Scholars $\frac{3}{8}$ length 2.54 $\frac{4}{8}$
		Ashburnham		
		Busby's	} Rigaud's $\frac{1}{2}$ length 2.53 $\frac{3}{8}$	
		Rigaud's		

K.SS.—Carey, 8 st. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Eggar, 9 st. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Starforth, 9 st. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.; Davis, 10 st. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs.; Urquhart, 6 st. 11 lbs.

RR.—Simpson, Baker-Cresswell, Cumberland, Howell, Campbell.

A.HH.—Walters, 7 st.; H. Hearne, 8 st. 5 lbs.; Stewart, 7 st. 7 lbs.; Dellar, 9 st. 13 lbs.; Jacobs, D., 6 st.

H.BB.—Klerck, 7 st. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Pattisson, 9 st. 6 lbs.; Merivale, 10 st. 3 lbs.; Gardiner, 10 st. 6 lbs.; Carey, 8 st.

BB.—Tyler, 8 st. 12 lbs.; Beale, 8 st. 12 lbs.; Stevens, 11 st. 2 lbs.; Parker, 8 st. 5 lbs.; Thomas, 7 st. 1 lb.

FISHER SENIOR PAIR OAR GOBLET.

Course: London R.C. to Hammersmith Bridge.

Lonnon S. Stewart Browne Bingham	} Lonnon S. Stewart easily 10.3 $\frac{5}{8}$	} Lonnon S. Stewart easily 10.34 $\frac{5}{8}$	} Lonnon S. Stewart easily 7.50 $\frac{3}{8}$
Freeman Gardiner Cherry Sammel (holders)				Cherry Sammel } 4 lengths 8.0
Lewis Bramhall Quixley Gedye	} Lewis Bramhall r.o. 8.5 $\frac{1}{8}$		

COLQUHOUN AND BURTON SCULLS.

Course: London R.C. to the Mile Post.

Liddiard	} Bramhall 5 lengths 4.13 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Cherry 4 lgths. 4.7	} Cherry easily 4.3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Bramhall			
S. Stewart Cherry (holder)	} Cherry 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 4.4 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Titcomb		Sammel } 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 4.25 $\frac{3}{8}$	Sammel easily 4.4 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Cherry 4 lengths. 4.7$\frac{3}{8}$.
Sammel	Tyser		
Quixley	} Lonnon 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lgths. 3.50 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Lonnon easily 4.41 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Lonnon			
Browne	} Lewis 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lgths 4.17		
Lewis			

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS, DIVISION II.

Course: London R.C. to the end of the Fence.

Rigaud's	} Homeboarders 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths 3.25 $\frac{1}{8}$
Homeboarders (holders)	
H.BB.—Gough, 8 st. 10 lbs.; Robinson, 10 st. 3 lbs.; Simpson, 9 st. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Airy, 9 st. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Whittet, 9 st. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
RR.—Falk, Humphries, Newton, Baker, Parker, D. S.	

JUNIOR-SENIOR SCULLS.

Course: London R.C. to the end of the Fence.

Davis Overbury Humphreys	} Davis 4 lengths 3.51 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Beys 3 lengths 4.18	} Pirkis 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 3.42 $\frac{3}{8}$
Barlas Maneco Carey, M. F.				Barlas } 3$\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 3.45$\frac{3}{8}$
Beeman C. Stevens Beys	} Beys 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 4.58 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Ainy Pirkis Rivay		Pirkis } 3 lengths 3.56	
Reynolds Evans	} Evans r.o. 3.56 $\frac{1}{8}$	} Pirkis 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths 4.17 $\frac{3}{8}$	
Anido Stevens			Anido } easily 5.7 $\frac{3}{8}$

JUNIOR SCULLS.

Course: London R.C. to the end of the Wall.

Parker, D. S. H. Hearne Davis	} Davis 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 2.22 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Davis 4 lengths 2.22 $\frac{3}{8}$	} Parker 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths 2.45 $\frac{3}{8}$
Stevens Walters Stanforth				Stevens } 3 lengths
Cresswell Jacobs	} Cresswell 5 lengths Parker 3 feet 2.29		
Parker, D. Dellar		Parker } easily	

LAMPROBATICS.

This time-honoured race, in light fours, was rowed during the School Regatta before the finals of the Senior and Junior-Senior Sculls. T.BB., all Pinks, as last year, started favourites. The conditions were hardly all that could be desired, a hard wind blowing against the tide, making the water extremely choppy. T.BB. made an excellent start and soon got a lead of two lengths. In spite of this, K.SS. rowed at a

high stroke and raced all the way. Towards the finish T.BB. started to spurt, to pass the Mile Post three lengths ahead, having taken 4 minutes 2½ seconds.

T.BB.—Lonnou (bow), Sammel, Cherry, Bramhall (stroke), Titcomb (cox).

K.SS.—Stevens (bow), Eggar, Liddiard, Davis (stroke), Barlas (cox).

THE 'HOMEBURNHAM TROPHY.'

This race, instituted in 1930, which has now become customary between H.BB. and A.HH., was unfortunately reduced to a row over, as Ashburnham were unable to produce an Eight, and since it was considered undesirable to change the conditions, which state that the race is to be rowed in scratch eights. H.BB., however, put an excellent Eight on the water containing four Pinks and rowed over the course from London R.C. to the Mile Post in 3 minutes 50 seconds.

H.BB. v. 'THE REST.'

The other watermen, being determined not to be outdone, then decided to collect a crew to race H.BB. Accordingly, on the last day of the School Regatta, two very level scratch eights went to the start. From the beginning it was evident that a good race was to be seen. There was nothing in it to the Fence, the Rest leading slightly at Beverley. H.BB. then spurted and shook their opponents off until they had a lead of ¾ length, which, in spite of spurts by both crews, remained the verdict at the finish. The time was 3 minutes 25⅔ seconds.

H.BB.—Gough (bow), Lloyd, Tyser, Robinson, Cherry, Bramhall, Lonnou, Lewis (stroke), Smitham (cox).

"The Rest."—Quixley (bow), S. Stewart, Stevens, Bingham, Liddiard, Sammel, Freeman, Gardiner (stroke), Thomas (cox).

COXES' HANDICAP SCULLING RACE.

Titcomb	Scratch	Best Boat.
Barlas	15 seconds	New Rum-tum.
Smitham	35 seconds	Best Boat.
Thomas	} 40 seconds	New Rum-tums.
Macbride		
Parker	} 60 seconds	Old Rum-tums.
Urquhart		
Head		

Although a novelty, this handicap sculling race organised for coxes proved a definite success.

A Cup, presented by the coaches, was won by Barlas by ½ length from Thomas, the handicapping proving extremely just.

THE HALAHAN CUP.

This magnificent trophy, presented in 1929, to be awarded to the holder of the greatest number of

points which are allotted to the winners of House events during the past year, was won for the fourth time in succession by Homeboarders, with Busby's second. The points gained were as follows:

H.BB.—Rouse Ball Cup, 10; Junior-Senior Fours, Division I, 5; Junior-Senior Fours, Division II, 4; Senior Sculls, 4; Pairs, 2; total, 25 points.

BB.—Pairs, 2; Junior-Senior Sculls, 3; Junior Sculls 2; total, 7 points.

K.SS.—Junior Fours, 4 points.

At the moment the House Fours are training for the Rouse Ball Cup and Town Boys' Rudder, the races for which are to be combined this year, the final being fixed for November 1. Suffice it to say that at present, as at this time last year, H.BB. are favourites, with three Pinks and a Pink-and-White in the crew. The other watermen have been allotted to two Senior Eights and two Junior Eights respectively, while the instruction of the new watermen proceeds apace.

This term we welcome back Mr. Franklin, the Master in charge, who has returned from a year's tour in America. We await, somewhat anxiously, the outburst of some of his new ideas, which, in spite of several outings with House fours have, as yet, been conspicuous in their absence.

May we, now taking this burden upon our shoulders, wish our predecessor, R. F. Sammel, the departing Head of the Water, the very best of luck at Christ Church? We suggest, tentatively, that it is nearly time the School figured in the Oxford Eight once again.

A board with the names of this year's Eight on it has been presented to the Pinks' Room. It is hoped to hang similar boards bearing the names of every Eight since the School came into possession of the Boat House in 1922. We feel that O.WW.—especially members of these crews—might like to assist us in the completion of this scheme. The cost of each board is £2 15s., which may seem exorbitant until the excellent and unusual artistic quality of the board is appreciated; it should be possible for any crew to present a record of its own year at a cost of about 6s. each. Subscriptions for any year should be sent to The Head of the Water, 18, Dean's Yard, S.W. 1.

An extension of the electric light in the Boat House is now being laid on to the Tea House, which at present is without illumination. This scheme, together with a design for improving the ceiling in the Tea House, is being carried out entirely by the Head of the Water, who recently completed the lighting of the Changing Room.

J. C. C.

THE MUSIC COMPETITIONS.

I WAS given a most enjoyable, if strenuous, day of adjudicating on July 4. Entries were numerous, except for strings, varied (I listened to an excellent performance on a bugle), and well up to standard. An encouraging feature of the competition was that in every case the self-chosen piece reflected the good taste of the performer. In these days, when music and music making are so very much in the melting pot, this is most heartening. The Vocal Ensemble Class was a particularly interesting one. There was practical musicianship shown in all sorts of ways; real team work, variety and atmosphere, quite apart from the accuracy of notes and rests. I took away with me the impression of musicians who were not only competing in the keenest possible way but who also had a genuine love for music.

REGINALD JACQUES.

HISTORICAL NOTE.

AMONG the memorials of John Locke exhibited during this tercentenary year, by the kindness of Messrs. J. and E. Bumpus, was this amusing fragment, written in Locke's own hand:

TO MAKE BUGG ALE.

Take six hundred sowes or woodlice. Red sage and Rue of each an handfull. Bruize them all together and put them into a canvas Bagg. Then take 4 gallons of Ale after it has donne workeing and put into it the aforesaid bagg of ingredient and let it infuse therein eight days before ye drinke it.

The Elizabethan Club.

President—MR. H. F. MANISTY, K.C.

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Hon. Secretary—MR. G. E. TUNNICLIFFE, 15, Arundel Street, W.C. 2.

Hon. Secretary (Games)—MR. P. H. WYATT, O.B.E., 26, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 1.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was on Tuesday, July 12, in the Scott Library. The President took the chair at 5.45 p.m. There were present Mr. R. T. Squire, Mr. A. H. Stenning, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, Mr. P. G. L. Webb, C.B., C.B.E., Mr. W. M. Atwood, Mr. C. M. Cahn, Mr. H. D. Clive, Mr. A. W. Geddes, Mr. A. C. Grover, Mr.

W. E. Gerrish, Mr. E. R. B. Graham, Mr. J. C. Hollocombe, Sir Arthur Knapp, Mr. T. C. S. Keely, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. J. Poyser, Sir George Sutherland, Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe, Mr. O. V. Thomas, O.B.E., Mr. P. P. W. Young, Sir Ernest Goodhart (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. D. C. Simpson (Hon. Secretary).

The Annual Report had been circulated and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts, and were passed unanimously. On the proposal of Mr. Squire, seconded by Sir George Sutherland, Mr. H. F. Manisty was unanimously elected President for the year. The Vice-Presidents were elected *en bloc*. Sir Ernest Goodhart was re-elected to the Treasurership, and Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe was elected to fill the post of Secretary left vacant by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Simpson. A vote of thanks to Mr. Simpson was moved from the chair and carried unanimously. Only two names had been proposed to fill the two vacancies on the General Committee, viz. Sir George Sutherland and Mr. D. C. Simpson. The election of the Committee was therefore proposed *en bloc* and carried *nem. con.*

The Meeting then became a Special General Meeting for the purpose of passing the Redrafted Rules. Mr. Peck, in presenting them, pointed out that there were no important alterations except such as had been passed by a General Meeting of the Club. The President drew attention, however, to the increase in the amount which the Games Committee were entitled to draw by right. The Rules were carried *nem. con.*

The Treasurer reported that he had converted the Club's holdings in 5 per cent. War Loan to the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan. After a vote of thanks had been passed to Mr. J. C. Hollocombe, who had audited the Club's accounts for nearly 40 years, and to Mr. W. A. Peck for his labours in connection with the redrafting of the Rules, the Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

After the Meeting a silver cigarette box was presented to Mr. Simpson by past and present members of the Committee in token of his seven years' service as Secretary of the Club.

THE WESTMINSTER DINNER.

The Elizabethan Club Dinner was held on Wednesday, July 13, at the International Sportsmen's Club. Forty-two members were present, and the President took the chair. This was the first occasion when the Dinner was held at a Club, and many members expressed their pleasure at the success of the experiment. In proposing the toast of 'Floreat' the President referred to the gratifying performance of the School VIII at

Henley. Mr. R. T. Squire, in proposing the health of the President, spoke of his long service to the Old Westminster and the School, whether as a member of the Governing Body or as former Secretary and now President of the Elizabethan Club.

NEW MEMBERS.

TERMLY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

- HB. 1927-32 AIRY, Alan Guy, Ormsby House, Grange Road, Sutton.
- R. 1927-32 BINGHAM, Leslie Paget Pirkett, 148, Lauderdale Mansions, W. 9.
- G. 1927-32 BENNETT, Edward Fleetwood Fellow, 188, Ebury Street, S.W. 1.
- H. 1928-32 BRAMHALL, John Gilrean Reid, 42, Campden House Court, W. 8.
- R. 1929-32 BRIGHT, Vernon Maxwell, 14, Grove Terrace, Highgate, N.W. 5.
- H. 1928-32 BROWNE, John Maurice Howe, 23, Cotterill Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- A. 1929-32 BROOKE, Michael Charles, 122, London Road, Bromley, Kent.
- A. 1927-32 BUNE, John Cuthbert, 16, Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham, Kent.
- R. 1927-32 BRADBURY, The Hon. John, Millbrook House, Shepperton-on-Thames.
- C. 1926-32 CROOK, Thomas Ralph, Whiteheather, 13, Hillview Road, Corstorphine, near Edinburgh.
- G. 1926-32 CHEADLE, John Raymond, 31, Overstrand Mansions, S.W. 11.
- B. 1928-32 DAVIDSON, John Thain, 23, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3.
- R. 1927-32 EMMOTT, John Bingham, 15, King's Avenue, Ealing, W. 5.
- B. 1929-32 FEARNLEY, George Roche, 9, Shooters' Hill Road, Blackheath, S.E. 3.
- G. 1926-32 GEDYE, Basil Nicholas, 5, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
- A. 1927-32 GARDINER, Peter Ambrose, St. Osyth, Queensmore Road, Wimbledon Common, S.W. 9.
- R. 1927-32 GIMSON, Peter Mentos, 46, Ladbrooke Square, W. 11.
- H. 1928-32 GODBER, Greville Noel Lambert, 95, Prince of Wales Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W. 11.
- B. 1928-32 GOLIGHER, Derek Garvin, White Gables, Coppens Lane, Chesham Bois, Bucks.
- H. 1929-32 GOUGH, Hugh Percival Henry, The Rectory, Acton, W. 3.
- H. 1927-32 HUGGINS, Marsden, Tennyson House, 14, Montpelier Road, Twickenham.
- H. 1928-32 HADDEN, Leonard Sutcliffe, Lyndhurst, Willow Grove, Chislehurst, Kent.
- R. 1927-32 HUGHES, Stephen John Seymour, 173, Burntwood Lane, S.W. 17.
- R. 1925-32 HUNTER, Muir Vane Sperrita, 55, Ladbrooke Road, W. 11.
- A. 1929-32 IREDELL, John Charles, 92, Vineyard Hill Road, S.W. 19.
- G. 1928-32 JONES, Paul Talfourd, Westpoint, Harlesden, N.W. 10.
- G. 1928-32 JAMES, Hilary Treveneau, Moyses, Five Ashes, Sussex.
- A. 1928-32 JEWELL, David Seymour, 50, Cyril Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W. 11.
- A. 1926-32 JOHNSON, Alan Campbell, 54, Vincent Square, S.W. 1.
- A. 1927-32 KIDNER, Roger Wakely, The Oaks Station Road, Sidcup, Kent.
- B. 1928-32 LAMBE, William Felix Blechynden, c/o Gascotte Wadhant & Co., 19, Essex Street, Strand, W.C. 2.
- G. 1928-32 LATEY, John Brinsmead, 3, Temple Gardens, E.C.
- G. 1927-32 MOON, John Rescorle, The Dene, Broadstairs, Kent.
- C. 1928-32 MONCK, Mason Roger Lewis, The Monck Cottage, Fleet, Hants.
- G. 1928-32 NICHOLSON, Richard Groves, South Leigh, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames.
- H. 1929-32 OWEN, Peter Francis Strong, 79, Carlton Hill, N.W. 8.
- R. 1928-32 PARDOE, John George Margratio, 36, Foxley Lane, Purley, Surrey.
- A. 1928-32 RUSSELL, Paul, 9, Abingdon Road, W. 8.
- G. 1929-32 RIVAZ, Francis Vincent Arthur, Beech Corner, Basingstoke.
- R. 1929-32 RICHARDSON, Albert Butler, 8, Woodfield Road, Ealing, W. 5.
- H. 1927-32 STUDD, Frank Edward, 33, Carlton Road, Ealing, W. 5.
- B. 1927-32 SAMMEL, Ralph Frederic, Standard Bank of South Africa, 10, Clement's Lane, E.C. E.C. 4.
- H. 1928-32 STUTTARD, Percy Arthur, Ronsdal, Upland Road, Sutton.
- C. 1927-32 STEVENS, James Francis Beresford, 19, Liverpool Road, Kingston Hill.
- A. 1929-32 TWEDDLE, David Wilson, Southdown, Burdon Road, Cheam, Surrey.
- R. 1928-32 TITCOMB, Andrew Abbot, 1A, Palace Gate, Kensington, W. 8.
- H. 1927-32 TURQUET, Pierre Maurice, 59, Loxley Road, S.W. 18.
- R. 1927-32 TRIGGS, John Warren, Wayside Lodge, Weybridge.
- C. 1927-32 VIGOR, Robert Harold, Thaws, Forest Drive, Keston, Kent.
- R. 1929-32 WAECHTER, John D'Arcy, c/o Messrs. Cunningham & Co., 87, Charing Cross Road, W.C. 2.
- G. 1928-32 WRIGHT, Paul Herve Giraud, 90, Airedale Avenue, Chiswick.
- 1906-11 HUME, Captain H. N., 36, Sloane Court, S.W. 3.

THE WESTMINSTER BALL.

The Westminster Ball, as previously announced, will be held this year at the Dorchester Hotel on Friday, December 16.

A preliminary meeting of all O.W.W. interested was held at the Public Schools Club in July, and was attended by over forty O.W.W., Mr. R. T. Squire in the chair.

The Headmaster presided at the first meeting of the patrons and committee, which was held at No. 19, Dean's Yard on October 7. Mrs. Costley White very kindly entertained the members to tea.

The first evening meeting of the committee will be held at the Public Schools Club on Thursday, October 27, at 8.45 p.m.

Lord and Lady Ritchie, of Dundee, have very kindly accepted the office of Presidents and the Dean of Westminster and Mrs. Foxley Norris, the Headmaster and Mrs. Costley White, Mr. Manisty (President of the Elizabethan Club) and Miss Manisty have consented to become Vice-Presidents.

The following will form the Executive Committee :

R. T. SQUIRE (*Chairman*).

SIR ERNEST GOODHART, Bt. (*Hon. Treasurer*).

D. CRAGG-HAMILTON.

COLONEL H. M. DAVSON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

A. R. C. FLEMING.

F. N. HORNSBY.

C. J. PINDER.

D. C. SIMPSON.

G. E. TUNNICLIFFE.

P. H. WYATT.

G. A. ELLISON, *Hon. Sec. for Oxford*.

G. M. STEAVENSON, *Asst. Hon. Sec. for Oxford*.

K. H. L. COOPER, *Hon. Sec. for Cambridge*.

H. J. THOMSON, *Asst. Hon. Sec. for Cambridge*.

Hon. Secretaries :

E. R. B. GRAHAM and A. C. GROVER.

The Entertainment Committee and the Executive Committee are making every effort to keep down expenses this year, and it is anticipated it will be possible to reduce the price of the double tickets from 37s. 6d. to 35s.

Old Westminsters.

Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., has been appointed Governor of Burma.

Prebendary J. Salwey has been appointed to the Vicarage of Westhampnett, near Chichester.

Mr. Cuthbert H. Gibbs-Smith has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to an Assistant Keepership in the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

Mr. T. H. S. Wyllie received an honourable mention in the report of the examiners for the Gaisford Greek Verse prize.

Mr. A. J. D. Winniffrith passed sixth into the Home Civil Service and second into the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. L. J. D. Wakely passed sixteenth into the Indian Civil Service.

Marriages.

GUYMER-WARNER.—On September 14, 1932, E. W. R. Guymer to Olive Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, of Grange Road, Ealing, Middlesex.

BENNETT-READ.—On September 28, 1932, Robert L. Bennett to Enid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, of Park Avenue, Bridlington.

SALUSBURY-TRELAWNY-BECHER.—On July 29, 1932, J. R. Salusbury-Trelawny to Muriel, eldest daughter of Sir Eustace and Lady Becher.

LE HARDY-TUCKETT.—On September 24, 1932, W. H. C. Le Hardy to Lucy Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Percival F. Tuckett, of 29, Porchester Terrace, Bayswater.

MATHEWS-NICHOLSON.—On July 16, Edward Douglas Jefferies Mathews to Alice Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson.

Obituary

The death occurred on September 15, 1932, at Bury St. Edmunds, of Colonel ERNEST CARRICK FREEMAN, C.M.G., at the age of 72. He was born on August 25, 1860, and was at Westminster from 1874 to 1879. After studying medicine at St. Thomas' Hospital he joined the Army Medical Staff, and served in South Africa during the Boer War. He retired in 1907, but joined the army again in 1915, and served in Gallipoli and in Egypt. He received the C.M.G. in 1916, and about the same time received honourable mention in despatches. In 1892 he married Lilian, only daughter of George Barnet.

The death is announced, on July 1, 1932, of LEOPOLD JAMES CLARK KENNEDY. He was one of four brothers who were at Westminster, sons of Captain Clark Kennedy, of Knockgray, Galloway. Two of his brothers were killed in the Great War.

WARREN HASTINGS.

In connection with the meeting which will be held Up School on December 6, under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society, to commemorate the bi-centenary of the birth of Warren Hastings (O.W.), a small exhibition of portraits and other objects of interest connected with Hastings will be open in the Scott Library on the afternoon of December 6 and the forenoon of December 7.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan'

September 29, 1932.

SIR,—Will you allow me a little space in which to express my thanks to the Old Ashburnhamites who kindly presented me with a silver salver on the occasion of my retirement from the mastership of the house? I have tried in vain to discover their names, and I can only hope that some of them, at least, will see and accept this necessarily belated acknowledgment of their kind present.

Yours faithfully,
I. F. SMEDLEY.

WELLINGTON CLUB,
GROSVENOR PLACE, S.W. 1.

October 2, 1932.

DEAR SIR,—May I suggest that in future the cricket match between Westminster and Charterhouse be arranged for a date that does not clash with Eton and Harrow? There is no question of giving the one preference over the other, but to many of our womenfolk Eton and Harrow is the social event of the year, and one cannot be so ungentlemanly as to deprive them of their two days at Lords'. Hence, as it is impossible for them to go unescorted, we are unable to be present at either Vincent Square or Godalming on the Saturday.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR LAMBTON.

July 24, 1932.

DEAR SIR,—May I very earnestly ask you to drop the prefix 'the' before 'Water' and 'Fields.' 'Water' should precede 'Fields.' If not you will not write it 'up the School' and 'up the Grants.' It is a departure from old custom to use the prefix 'the.'

FREDERIC WILLETT (1852-1857).

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge gratefully the receipt of the following:

Aldenhamian, Journal of Royal Air Force College, Alleynian, Blundellian, Boy Scouts Weekly News (6), Boys Magazines (4), Bradfield College Chronicle, Britannia, Cantuarian, Carthusian, Cheltonian, St. Edward's School Chronicle, Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, Eton College Chronicle, Felstedian, Fettesian, Johnian, King's College School Magazine, Kinmelogue, Lancing College Magazine, Malburian, Malvernian, 'On the Foot Plate,' Pilgrim, Portcullis, Radleian, Rossalain, Sedleighian, Shirburnian, Wykehamist.

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 Westminsters. 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.

THE SCHOOL STORE.

THE School Store (Telephone number Victoria 1873) is open on weekdays from 9.30-12.0 and from 12.45-6.0, except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2.0 p.m.

To avoid small accounts orders by post will be sent C.O.D.—unless remittances are enclosed.

A certain number of price lists have been sent out to some of the more recent O.W.W. A copy will be sent to any O.W. who has not received one and who would like to do so, if he applies to the Store.

NOTICES.

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