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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held up Fields on March 28, 30, and May 2, the latter date being that to which the final day was postponed owing to the appalling weather we experienced during the last few days of last Term. On all three days the weather was very favourable and the ground in good condition, but no very startling feat was performed, though Symington in the High Jump (under 15) only failed to break the School record by half an inch. On the whole, Young's and Salwey's were the best performances; Young winning the Half-mile with Hurdles and the Long-Jump, taking second place in the Half-mile Handicap, Throwing the Hammer and the Cricket Ball, and coming in third in the Mile, whilst Salwey won the Hundred Yards and Quarter-mile, and came in second in the Mile

and Half-mile with Hurdles. Among the Juniors Last and Symington were most prominent; Last winning the Quarter-mile, Long Jump and Hundred Yards (under 15), whilst Symington took first place in the Hurdles and the High Jump and second in the Quarter-mile. The competition for the House Cup was very close and keen, Grant's eventually winning on the last event. College came in second two points behind Grant's.

The O.T.C. provided an efficient party under Sergeant Fleming, which made itself very useful in holding the ropes, and generally in keeping people out of the way. We must thank the Headmaster for giving away the prizes, which, except in the case of Challenge Cups, consisted of Pink Certificates, the proceeds of the Sports Subscription having been sent to the Public Schools Hospital.

To O. R. Borradaile, L. A. M. Fevez and A. T. Willett we must also tender our usual

thanks for their invaluable assistance in the carrying through of the programme.

As five out of six of the Town Boy team had left, the K.S.S. v T.B.B. tug-of-war was not held. The Stewards were: N. P. Andrews, J. R. Brandon-Thomas (Hon. Sec.), M. G. Farquharson, T. M. Ker, H. A. Meyer, C. E. Stones, and B. G. Scholefield.

I. QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Last (K.S.), 1; Symington (G.), 2.
Last won pretty comfortably.

2.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Last (K.S.), 1; Berryman, F. (R.), 2.
Distance 13 ft. 7 ins.

3.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

Salwey (scratch) (G.), 1; Young (5 yds.) (R.), 2;
Usher (40 yds.) (G.), 3.

Unfortunately no record of the time is at hand. A good race.

4.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Meyer (scratch) (K.S.), 1; Salwey (scratch) (G.), 2.
Time, 31½ secs.
A well-contested race.

5.—THROWING THE HAMMER (12 LBS.). OPEN.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—M. A. Thompson, 1914, 93 ft. 5 ins.
Stones (H.B.), 1; Young (R.), 2.
Distance 72 ft. 8 in.
Only 6 inches between first and second.

6.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (UNDER 15.)

Wade (H.B.), 1; Gilbert (Ash.), 2.
Distance 65 yds. 8 ins.

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

Record { W. W. C. Lane, 1863 } 2 mins. 15 secs.
 { J. Watt, 1885 }
Young (R.), 1; Salwey (G.), 2; Scholefield (R.), 3.
Time 2 mins. 39½ secs.

Scholefield led till the last hurdle, over which he fell, allowing Young to win by about 2 yds.

8.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—E. O. Kirlew, 1894: 5 ft. 7½ ins.
Spencer (G.), 1, 5 ft. 3½ ins.; Walsh (K.S.), 2, 5 ft. 2½ ins.
A good average jump. Spencer seems to jump with considerable ease.

9.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Hame (K.S.), 2.
Time 11¾ secs.
Same time as last year's.

10.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Symington (G.), 1; Wade (H.B.), 2.
Height 4 ft. 10 ins.

Symington had bad luck in failing to break the record by ½ inch.

11.—100 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Salwey (G.), 1; Walker (R.), 2.
Time 10½ secs.

Quite a fair time; a slight improvement on last year.

12.—QUARTER-MILE. (UNDER 16.)

Bate (Ash.), 1; Crane (K.S.), 2.
Time 65 secs.

13.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. CHALLENGE CUP.

Last (K.S.), 1; Simpson, (H.B.), 2; Time, 12¾ secs.
Last won pretty easily in fairly average time.

14.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. N. R. Blaker, 1898—108 yds. 10 ins.
Walsh (K.S.), 1; Young (R.), 2; Distance 83 yds. 7 ft.
Not up to last year's standard; but nevertheless quite a fair throw.

15.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Binney (K.S.), 1; Walsh (K.S.), 2; Time, 18¾ secs.
Very close race; time fairly average.

16.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Abady (H.B.), 1; Frampton (G.), 2.
Abady won fairly easily. No time, unfortunately, is to hand.

17.—QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—W. F. Corfield, 1897—55 secs.
Salwey (G.), 1; Bare (Ash.), 2; Buhler (Ash.), 3.
Salwey ran well, and won in good time.
Time, 58 secs.

18.—LONG JUMP. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Record { L. A. M. Fevez, 1885 } 20 ft. 2½ ins.
 { M. A. Thompson, 1914 }
Young (R.), 1; Spencer (G.), 2; Distance 17 ft. 3 ins.
Difference of one foot between 1st and 2nd.

19.—ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. Tomlinson 1863: 4 mins. 50 secs.
Scholefield (R.), 1; Salwey (G.), 2; Young (R.), 3.
Time, 5 mins. 25 secs.

A good race; in better time than last year's.
In order to effect economy in space nothing but the Finals have been given.

20.—INTER-HOUSE TUGS-OF-WAR. SEMI-FINALS.

(A) RIGAUD'S V. HOME BOARDERS.

1. Howell ...	1. Simpson ...
2. Fletcher ...	2. Stones ...
3. Walker ...	3. Jackson ...
4. Proger... ...	4. Mellor ...
5. Young	5. Pulvertaft ...
6. Bailey	6. Gibson... ...

Rigaud's won 2—0.

Rigaud's, pulling extremely well together, did not have much difficulty in pulling their opponents over.

(B) GRANT'S V. ASHBURNHAM.

1. Holmes ...	1. Ker ...
2. Andrews ...	2. Stevens ...
3. Garrard ...	3. Potter ...
4. Kohnstamm ...	4. Harcourt-Smith
5. Morgan ...	5. Bare ...
6. Spencer ...	6. Durham ...

Grant's won 2—1.

A good tug; both sides pulling well, and showing great powers of endurance, as the tug went on for 35 minutes.

Final: Rigaud's won 2—0. Rigaud's, a very heavy team, again pulled with extraordinary precision, and must have pulled their opponents over in almost record time.

A great many members of the Tug-teams have left and it has been impossible to get their weights.

POINTS FOR THE HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.

EVENT ...	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Under 15.	Half-Mile with Hurdles	High Jump—Under 15.	Throwing the Hammer.	Long Jump—Open.	Long Jump—Under 15.	100 Yards—Under 16.	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Under 16	100 Yards—Open.	Hurdle Race—Under 15	High Jump—Open.	Hurdle Race—Open.	150 Yards—Under 14.	Quarter-Mile—Under 15	One Mile.	100 Yards—Under 15.	TOTAL.
Points	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	4 2	5 3	5 3 1	4 2	5 3	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	115
K.SS....						3	2	5		2		1	3	8		3		3	30
Grant's ...		3	3		3				5		5	3	5		1	1	3		32
Rigaud's ...		6		3	5	1		3			3						6		27
H.BB. ...	3		1	5											3			1	13
Ashburnham...	1						4		4	4									13

PRO PATRIA.

VIVIAN ERNEST JOHN BRISTOWE, S. African Medical Corps; HUGH DOBBIE CARLESS, Lieutenant, The Gordon Highlanders; Captain ALEXANDER KENELM CLARK KENNEDY, K.O.S.B.; STEPHEN ARTHUR HUGH CODD, 2nd Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Regiment; GEOFFREY HAMILTON HOBSON, 2nd Lieutenant, Hampshire Regiment; Captain VALENTINE HOOK, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment; Captain EDWARD SAVERY WYKEHAM LEACH, East Surrey Regiment; WILFRID JAYES NOWELL, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.; WALTER DOUGLAS LAIDLAW PURVES, Lieutenant, East Lancashire Regiment; MARCEL ANDRÉ SIMON, 2nd Lieutenant, Berkshire Regiment.

Mr. BRISTOWE, the youngest son of the late Dr. E. S. Bristowe, of St. Thomas's Hospital, sometime Physician to the School, was at Westminster from September 1885 to Election 1892. He joined the Army for the war.

Mr. CARLESS, the son of Mr. A. T. Carless, Consulting Surgeon, of Wimpole Street, was at the School from April 1910 to Christmas 1914, when he enlisted in the London Scottish. He afterwards obtained a Commission.

Captain CLARK KENNEDY was the fifth son of the late Captain Clark Kennedy of Knockgray, Galloway, the distinguished antiquary and man of science, and a grandson of the late Viscount Lifford. He was at the School

from September 1888 to Election 1903, and was afterwards of Trinity College, Cambridge. When the war began he was in the Home Office, and took a Commission for the war. He was at one time Secretary to the Elizabethan Club, and his death is a heavy loss to us not less for the charm and elevation of his character than for his devotion to the School. The School life of him and his brothers ran from 1893 to 1903. His elder brother, who came back from Canada to fight, has obtained the D.S.O. and other distinctions, and his younger brother is also at the Front.

Mr. HOBSON was at the School from April 1910 to Christmas 1914, and was a Corporal in the London Regiment before obtaining his Commission.

Captain HOOK was the son of Mr. Bryan Hook, the artist, and was at the School from January 1910 to Election 1913. He joined the Army for the war.

Captain LEACH was the youngest son of the late Arthur F. Leach, a Charity Commissioner, and was at the School from September 1904 to Election 1908. He was attached to an African Regiment and served in the Cameroons before going to the Western Front.

Mr. NOWELL was the son of Mr. A. T. Nowell, the artist, and was at the School from April 1910 to Christmas 1913. He enlisted in the Artists Rifles, and afterwards obtained a Commission.

Mr. PURVES was the son of Dr. W. L. Purves of Wimbledon, and was at the School from September 1906 to Christmas 1909. Before obtaining a Commission he was a Private in King Edward's Horse.

Mr. SIMON came to us in 1914 from Osborne, where he had failed to pass the test of eyesight. As with three others on our list, his School days are within the memory of the elders in the present generation.

Mr. CODD was the son of Mr. A. W. Codd, of Hampstead, and was at the School as a non-resident K.S. from September 1905 to Election 1910. He was reading for Holy Orders, and had got the Latin Prize in the London B.D. Examination when he enlisted for the war, and he afterwards got a Commission.

School Notes.

The following are the officers for Election Term 1917:—

Captain.—B. G. Scholefield.

Monitors.—M. G. Farquharson, R. E. Owen, W. M. Binney.

Captain of King's Scholars.—W. M. Binney.

Head of Grant's.—N. P. Andrews.

Head of Rigaud's.—B. G. Scholefield.

Head of Home Boarders.—D. C. Simpson.

Head of Ashburnham.—R. E. Owen.

Captain of Cricket.—N. P. Andrews.

Captain of Football.—M. G. Farquharson.

Head of Water.—G. F. Young.

Captain of Shooting.—B. G. Scholefield.

Company Sergeant-Major O.T.C.—H. W. Watkins.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant O.T.C.—B. G. Scholefield.

The Senior Vincent Prize has been won by E. J. C. Neep, the Junior by D. B. Harden.

There is no Exeat this Term.

On Tuesday, May 22, Major Belcher gave us a short lecture on the general principles on which the farming 'Squads,' which we have been asked to form during the holidays, will be worked. He made it quite clear that we should have to work hard for our living.

A contingent from the School will attend the O.T.C. Camp, being held at Tidworth Pennings, at the end of this term from July 31 till August 8. It is earnestly hoped that the School will give a good account of itself, and will be well represented both at this Camp and in the farming 'Squads.'

There are eighteen new boys this term.

THE FIELDS.

K.SS. v. T.BB.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

(T.BB. won 4-2.)

In spite of miserable weather, King's Scholars v. Town Boys was as usual a good, hard-fought game. Both sides were suffering from lack of practice, so the football was not of an exceedingly high standard. The King's Scholars were rather out-weighted, but put up a plucky fight.

Town Boys kicked off facing the Barracks. The game was more even in the first twenty minutes than at any other time in the match. Shots were put in on both sides, but there was no scoring until Graham ran through and scored for T.BB. About ten minutes later he scored again. After half-time there was a slight revival on the part of the K.SS. forwards. Meyer was changed from the right wing to the centre position, and the line thus revised showed at least some energy, though little enough combination. Graham scored Town Boys' third goal fairly soon, and Radermacher scored first for K.SS. with a splendid long shot. This was followed by yet another goal by

This is the message which we wish the whole nation to read and heed.

Eat less Bread

It crystallises the whole of the Food Economy Campaign into three words—
Mr. KENNEDY JONES.

Graham for T.BB., and the King's Scholars' second goal was scored a little later by Meyer with quite a brilliant shot into the corner of the net.

Neither of the forward lines were very good, though there were a few good bits of play by the Town Boy forwards. The defence on both sides played fairly well, the Town Boy backs being very steady and their halves hard-working. Though Radermacher played excellently, the other K.S.S. halves were weak. The two backs played a sound game.

Teams :—

K.S.S.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson and W. M. Binney; H. A. Clegg, D. A. Radermacher, and K. C. Hame; H. A. Meyer, F. L. Crane, H. C. D. Davies, E. N. Butler, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

T.BB.

D. W. Service; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker and H. H. Munro; T. I. Bate, B. G. Scholefield, C. J. Graham, N. P. Andrews and W. M. Atwood.

Inter-House Leagues were started at the beginning of Lent Term, but had to be abandoned owing to the long frost.

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Drawn	Matches Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
17	7	4	6	49	43

It is always satisfactory to look back on a football season in which the School has won more victories than it has suffered defeats, and though we failed once more to avoid defeat at the hands of Charter-

house, the past season was a more successful one than we have had for some time. If we have anything to complain of, it is that we were deprived by the frost of so many matches in Lent Term, when the XI. had been rearranged and was far better than it had been in the preceding term. In play term the XI. was fairly good, but not a scoring side. The defence was quite sound, but though the forwards occasionally showed good combination, they did not play as one line, and their shooting left much to be desired. After Christmas, however, the XI. was rearranged, Ker dropping back from centre forward to Farquharson's place of centre half, the latter taking up his old position of back, while Andrews, who was afterwards our chief goal-getter, played at inside left instead of on the left wing. After these radical changes had been made, and the frost had broken, the side improved greatly, and the forwards showed themselves capable of scoring goals freely, which, after all, is the thing that counts. For instance, whereas in Play Term, the XI. was defeated by the 14th O.C.B. by one goal to three, the same match the next term resulted in a win by five goals to one, and our second meeting with Bart's Hospital resulted in a win by a greater margin than the first, though, on the second occasion, the Hospital XI. was said to be stronger than on the first. Of this forward line, which thus proved itself such an improvement, Croome and Andrews were certainly the best players, whilst the great weakness lay always on the two wings. At Charterhouse especially was this plain. However, the final pair, Pakenham-Walsh and Bate, were certainly the best available, and improved greatly towards the end of the season. The defence, too, was much stronger after the

holidays than in Play Term. Ker's change of position to centre half undoubtedly strengthened the side and Farquharson was probably better at back than in the former position.

We did well in the School matches, of which we won two and lost one. Bradfield was beaten well, and the Harrow match was won by the odd goal in three, whilst the XI. was defeated at Godalming by three goals to one, after a hard game.

JENKINS filled the place of goal-keeper during Play Term, until he became ill, when DYSON took his place. The latter eventually got into the side, and, although handicapped by his lack of size, proved the better keeper. He never lost his head, making, on occasions, the most magnificent saves at close range, and always clearing well. His great fault was a reluctance to come out of goal when an opposing forward had broken away. The backs, though at first a little strange to each other's play, afterwards worked together well. FARQUHARSON was captain of a side which, by the second term, was the best we have had for some time. His success as captain was shown by the steady improvement of the XI. throughout the season. He himself started at centre half, but returned later to his old place of right back, in which place he distinguished himself by his strong kicking and good tackling. STONES, his partner, was a safe and graceful kick, and was difficult to get past, but had a slight tendency to hang back. RADERMACHER, at left half, was the prettiest player in the side. His tackling was very good, and his passes beautifully accurate. He could also put in some excellent long shots. He sometimes tired rather soon, and his play often went off towards the end of a match. KER, though he always tried hard, did not find his game till he changed from centre forward to centre half. At the latter position, he was the mainstay of the side; he was quite untiring, and always used his head and weight well. PROGER filled the place of right half creditably. He always worked hard and stuck to his forward well. PAKENHAM-WALSH ultimately played in the outside-left position. He was not speedy, and wasted much time in being tricky with the ball on the wing. Near the end of the season he improved greatly, but was never really suited to the difficult left-wing position. Though he did not possess a great turn of speed, ANDREWS was a very clever dribbler, and had an almost uncanny knack of running through the whole opposing defence and scoring himself. This he did on several occasions, but, unlike many skilful dribblers, he did not play a selfish game, and combined well with the other forwards. He placed his shots cleverly. CROOME played at inside left in Play Term, but after the holidays took KER's old place of centre forward, where he played his best game. If his shooting did not come

up to expectation, he kept the forward line together, and put ANDREWS through again and again. He has a wide knowledge of the game, which should be useful to him next season, when he will captain the XI. SCHOLEFIELD played only in a few of the matches in Play Term, but at the beginning of Lent Term he came back into the side for good. Though he was a poor shot and a bad dribbler, he worked exceedingly hard, and, besides doing his full share in the forward line, he was a great boon to the defence, always coming back and helping them when they were hard pressed. He always fed his wing forward well. BATE played for the XI. for the first time in the Bradfield match, and was also played in the remaining matches. He lacks experience, but is fast, and certainly deserves his place. He is rather addicted to putting in a shot from the wing instead of centreing the ball.

This year it is more than ever difficult to give a forecast of next football season, as many may have to leave suddenly to take up military duties. But as far as can be seen at present, the prospects are again distinctly favourable. To start with, there is a good chance of there being four old Colours left in the forward line—Croome, Andrews, Scholefield, and Bate, though Andrews and Scholefield will probably leave at Christmas. The outside-left position may be filled by Atwood, who showed good promise this year. As regards the half-backs: Radermacher is staying on, and Salwey may play next season as a half back. Stones, who is a really good back, and should be still better next season, will still be here, and we shall have the good fortune to have Dyson 'to keep' for us again next year. Altogether, with seven old Colours and this year's forward line almost complete, we may reasonably look forward to brilliant performances next Play Term at Vincent Square.

SCHOOL COLOURS.

FOOTBALL SEASON, 1916-17.

PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
*M. G. Farquharson.	H. J. Salwey.	H. H. Munro.
*T. M. Ker.	J. G. A. Jenkins.	J. C. Horton.
V. Croome.	C. J. Graham.	G. Jackson.
N. P. Andrews.	*A. M. Dobbie.	*W. N. Dutton.
C. E. Stones.	*H. A. Meyer.	W. M. Binney*.
B. G. Scholefield.	*H. C. Harcourt-	W. M. Atwood.
D. A. Radermacher.	Smith.	*D. V. Fletcher.
F. P. Dyson.	L. E. Calvert.	P. H. Leslie.
*G. W. Proger.		
*G. P. Pakenham-		
Walsh.		
T. I. Bate.		

* Will have left for certain by next season.

O.T.C.

THE parades have been rearranged this term—two platoons parading on Monday and Tuesday of one week, and the other two on these days in the following week, with a company parade on Fridays. This allows two consecutive days' cricket for those platoons not parading.

The new miniature rifle range is now completed, and has been passed by the authorities. The Solano fittings are a much appreciated feature, and will add greatly to the value of the rifle practice of the Corps.

The commission class has increased in numbers this term, and shows marked progress under the practical courses of instruction. Cadets should remember that a knowledge of the work and organisation of other arms of the Service than that to which they propose to belong, is essential to real efficiency—effective co-operation between all arms rests on this.

The annual inspection of the Corps will take place as usual in July.

It was feared at one time that owing to difficulties of transport and food supply, no combined camp would be possible this year. However, these difficulties have been surmounted, and camp will be held, as last year, at Tidworth, from July 31 to August 8.

The rationing is to be taken over by the Army Service Corps.

The directors of National Service have given the Corps an opportunity of assisting in agricultural work during the summer. Major Belcher, in a very clear and interesting address, explained the scheme which has been arranged.

Cadets will help in the work on one of the farms, and will be paid at the rate of fourpence per hour. This payment, with a grant from the Headquarters of National Service, will provide the cost of the rationing.

A party of 8 N.C.O.'s spent the last week of the Easter holidays at the C.O.'s residence in Sussex. The day from 9.30 A.M. to 5.0 P.M. was spent in military work—tactical schemes, distance judging, map-reading, etc., while for the evenings many and varied amusements had thoughtfully been provided by the C.O. The weather was glorious, we learnt no end and could not possibly have enjoyed ourselves more than we did, and we take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely both Mrs. Willett and the C.O. for the splendid time they gave us, and the C.O. especially for the great trouble he took to make our work not merely extremely useful, but of extraordinary interest and a real pleasure.

In conclusion, on the occasion of his marriage, we all wish every happiness to Captain Wootton, who formerly commanded the Corps and did so much to raise it to a high level of efficiency.

CRICKET.

A FULL and interesting fixture card, in which are included five School matches, has been arranged, and there is good reason to hope that, from the cricket point of view, at any rate, the term will be a successful one, for though we are not too well supplied with gifted bowlers, yet there is a very fine choice of good batsmen, and these latter, under the careful and first-rate coaching of Elson and Bobby Abel (England and Surrey), should soon be able to give a very good account of themselves; in fact, many of them have already done so. Great credit is due to Elson and his assistants for the state of the pitch, which is in splendid condition.

The dates of the School matches are appended:

June	2—Charterhouse at Vincent Square (scratched).
„	9—Radley at Radley.
„	23—Tonbridge at Vincent Square.
July	7—Haileybury at Vincent Square (not certain).
„	14—Charterhouse at Godalming.

WATER.

THE number of people taking water this term has increased to 38, which, at present, is nearly the maximum for which boats can be provided.

In the absence in hospital, where he has undergone two operations, of M. Felix Taymons, who has coached us so ably for the last two years, Mr. A. Bogle, a well-known member of the Thames Rowing Club, has kindly consented to become our coach for this season.

Owing to the difficulties in travelling, etc., it has only been possible to arrange two races for the 1st Four and one for the 2nd Four. These are:—

June 6: *v.* Tonbridge.

June 20: *v.* St. Paul's.

June 20: 2nd IV. *v.* St. Paul's 2nd IV.

All to be rowed at Putney.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS.

THE competition was held on Tuesday, March 27. In the inter-house competition, only two houses competed, namely, R.R. and K.S.S. The representatives were:—

R.R.—P. H. Leslie, G. W. Proger.

K.S.S.—W. J. Aitken, H. A. Clegg.

R.R. won fairly easily with a margin of 23 marks, the scores being: R.R. 184½, K.S.S. 161½. In the senior competition, G. W. Proger beat Leslie by 1½ marks; Aitken third, and Clegg fourth. The junior competition was held on Thursday, March 27, and was won by Butler (K.S.S.) with Last (K.S.S.) second.

The standard in the gymnasiums last year was remarkably high, chiefly due to the great interest taken in the class by Sergt.-Major Satchell.

SHOOTING.

THE following Miniature Shooting Matches have been arranged for the VIII. this Term :—

Wed., May 16	v.	Cranleigh.	Lost.
" "	23	v.	Merchant Taylors'.
" "	30	v.	{ Dulwich.
" "	June 6	v.	{ Cranleigh.
" "	13	v.	{ Radley.
" "	20	v.	{ Charterhouse.
" "	30	v.	{ Whitgift Grammar School.
Sat., "	4	v.	Dulwich.
Wed., July	4	v.	Tonbridge.
" "	18	v.	Charterhouse.
" "		v.	Merchant Taylors'.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Meyer, Davies, Waterfield, and Butler left us at the end of last term, and we miss them all very much. To fill the vacancy thus created, Radermacher has been made a monitor. We must congratulate Davies and Radermacher and Walsh and Farquharson on retaining for us the Fives and Racquets Cups respectively. The former we have held since 1907. In Lamprobitics, after a good game, the score rested at 4-2 against us. In the sports we did very well in coming in only two points behind the winner. Walsh and Last contributed very materially to our total. Walsh is Vice-Captain of Cricket, and Farquharson is to be congratulated on regaining his pinks, whilst Radermacher, Gorman, and Clegg have all played for the XI., the former regularly. Aitken and Binney have become Sergeants, Radermacher has been promoted to Corporal, and Walsh to Lance-Corporal. These, together with Neep, for winning the Senior Vincent, are all to be congratulated. Our prospects for Cricket Juniors seem to be pretty good, whilst, on the water, we should be able to get together quite a satisfactory Boat; judging by what we can hear, too, our 'singing four' ought to distinguish itself.

The Literary Society has just finished a pleasant reading of 'Hamlet,' and is about to embark on 'King Henry V.'

Finally, we were very sorry to hear that F. E. D. Hodges had had the misfortune to lose a leg in the war.

GRANT'S.—First and foremost we lament the loss of J. R. Brandon-Thomas, R. E. I. Holmes, and J. G. A. Jenkins, of whom the first two have left to take up military duties. We wish them every success in their future careers.

We congratulate N. P. Andrews on being Captain of Cricket; H. J. Salwey on being made a monitor, regaining his Pinks, and his success in the Sports, and P. R. Rea on his elevation to the Monitorial.

Grant's won the Sports Cup by the narrow margin of two points, after a very exciting contest.

In the Corps the following promotions have been made: Lance-Corporal Croome, Kohnstamm, and Salwey to be Corporals, and Cadets Calvert, Garrard, and Vanneck to be Lance-Corporals.

The prospects for Seniors and the Shooting Cup are bright, but we can hardly be so sanguine about Juniors.

Yard and Wooden Ties are progressing very satisfactorily, and we have every hope they will be finished this term.

It is our sad duty to record the death of another old Grantite—Nowell, killed in action; and we also regret to notice that R. L. F. Forster has been reported 'missing.'

RIGAUD'S.—Our first duty is to congratulate ourselves on winning the Gym. and Tug Cups at the end of last term. Leslie and Proger (G.) were responsible for the former; while our tug team, ably coached by J. H. Isaacs, pulled over all opponents in almost record time. In the Sports, though we were well in the running, we finished up third, which was, however, only five points behind the winners. We must congratulate Young, Scholefield and others on their various performances.

In the Corps, we must congratulate various people on their promotions: Watkins to C.S.M., Scholefield to C.Q.M.S., and Young and Walker to Lance-Corporals.

We must also congratulate Scholefield on becoming Captain of the School.

At the end of last term we lost a number of valuable members, viz.: Fletcher, Proger (G.), Bailey, Isaacs, Howell, and Whitehead. F. Spicer has been made a Monitor in Fletcher's place, and Hyde, Walker (R.), Berryman, M., and McK. Wood have come into Under, while the arrival of five new boys brings our total almost up to the same as last term.

Seniors are too far ahead, and Juniors too uncertain to prophesy about, but we hope to acquit ourselves well.

The Literary Society has started the term with a good reading of 'Henry VIII.'

H.BB.—It is perhaps with a somewhat better grace than usual that we consent to write our House Notes. The House is to be congratulated on its splendid response to the appeal for National Service workers. Every eligible member who had not already undertaken to do work has volunteered, with the exception of a few who have examinations in September.

Seven new boys this Term keep our numbers as large as ever. Our prospects in Juniors are bright, and in Seniors, too, there is no reason why we should not do well. Stones has regained his Pinks, and Jackson has played regularly for the School.

C. Fleming, D. C. Simpson, Turberville, W. Fleming, Stones, and Junkin have all received promotion, and the first named must be congratulated on the extremely efficient state of the Band and also on his succeeding Stanley as House Commander. We are glad to have a representative in the Shooting VIII. in D. F. Knight.

We regret to see the names of four more Home Boarders on the Roll of Honour.

Finally, we hope to enter for the Singing Competition and the Inter-House Rowing, but at present we are a man short in both cases.

A.H.H.—The House has lost this Term two distinguished members: T. M. Ker, who has joined the Indian Army, and Harcourt-Smith. We wish them both success. Six new boys have arrived to compensate for their departure, and our numbers are thus brought up to eighty-four. Herbert is made a Monitor, and we hope he will fulfil his duties with great aplomb. Rudge and Cross have come into the Upper. Horton has taken Ker's place as House-commander, and he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant; Bare has also been promoted to Corporal, while Ellis and Cross have received their first stripe. The House is showing great energy in the Corps work this Term under the vigorous command of Sergt. Horton and need not be discouraged by the failure to secure the drill cup last Term. There is every sign that the House will highly distinguish itself next year.

As regards Cricket we have good prospects; Rudge has appeared in all matches, and Hobson has also appeared once with some success. We congratulate the various members of the House who did so well in the sports and commiserate with Bare on his failure to win that success which he would doubtless have achieved for the House had it not been for his heart trouble.

We deeply regret to record the deaths of Capt. A. K. Clark-Kennedy, H. D. Carless, and G. H. Hobson in action.

BOOK RECEIVED.

WE have received from the publishers (Messrs. George Philip and Son) an interesting book by William Hammond, F.S.A., entitled, 'Masonic Emblems and Jewels,' in which attention is called to the fact that Westminster was the first Public School to obtain a Charter. We give the quotation: 'The "Old Westminsters" were the first to obtain a Charter in 1887, and had the number 2233 assigned to them. The Jewel contains the School Coat of Arms, while the Ribbon is pink.' A short summary of the School's history follows this.

Old Westminsters.

COLONEL C. B. VYVYAN, C.B., who was one of the defenders of Ladysmith and has been on active service throughout the war, has succeeded his father as tenth baronet, and Mr. H. F. HEATH, C.B., has been made a K.C.B.

Mr. D. I. JARDINE, who has for some time been Secretary to the Administration in British Somaliland, has been created by the Empress of Abyssinia a Knight Commander of the Most Brilliant Star of Ethiopia, and the King has given him permission to wear the insignia.

Birth.

ON May 1, the wife of Captain Victor Gascoyne Cecil, of a son.

Obituary.

ON March 12, died FREDERICK YOUNG, admitted in 1858. He was of St. John's College, Cambridge, and ordained in 1865. He was for some years Vicar of North Reston.

ON May 30, died WILLIAM FRANCIS BOND JEMMETT, who was at the School in the years 1864-5-6. He lived at Ashford in Kent.

We have also to regret the death of WILLIAM KNOX D'ARCY, who was at the School from January 1863 to Christmas 1865. He was an owner of the Mount Morgan Mine and a regular contributor to the 'Cap'. His sons were up Rigaud's in the 'nineties.

Correspondence.

R.F.C. IN THE FIELD,
B.E.F.

May 5, 1917.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I would ask your permission to bring before the notice of those leaving Westminster the fact that there are vacancies for pilots in the Corps. Any sportsman will realise that, apart from the fighting, there is absolutely nothing to touch flying as a sport. There are several O.W.s out here in the Corps, and they would be awfully pleased to see other O.W.s coming along to help do the fighting and other work that is to be done rather than to see them going into the R.N.A.S. If anyone would like details about the Corps, its training or what subjects to read up for their Wings Exams., I should be only too pleased to give them all the information I can.

It is the public schoolboy who very often makes the best pilot, and age is of no account whatever.

Hoping very sincerely that I shall hear from fellows who contemplate coming into the Corps,

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
R. M. NEILL,
O. AH.

A LETTER from Mr. M. F. Shore, 2nd Lieut., Somerset Regt., attached M.G.C. Received the Military Cross for the action on April 19, 1917:—

E COMPANY, H.S., M.G.C.,
B.E.F., EGYPT.

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MY DEAR FATHER,—Just a line to let you know that I am getting on all right. No doubt you have heard from the War Office that I have been wounded, April 19. I have been discharged from the hospital now and my wounds are recovering. I got hit in the leg, hand, and arm, and head with splinters of bullets. Every man in my Tank was wounded and we had an awful time, and I only just managed to get the old Tank back to safety. My crew were wonderful, and I never wish to command better men; they were simply magnificent, and I have sent all their names in for distinction of some kind. The Colonel of the Royal West Kents came in and saw me in hospital, and thanked me very much for what I had done (I was operating with his battalion). I took one redoubt with my Tank, and went on to the other and captured it and enfiladed both sides with my machine guns, waiting for the infantry to come up (but the fire was too hot for them). They then got on to me with artillery, and my only chance was to keep on the move so as to put the Turk gunners off their mark. By this time all my gunners were lying on the floor of the Tank wounded, and I was hit myself. I then had only one thing to do, and that was to retire out of action. The Colonel of the Royal West Kents told me that when his fellows took the redoubt afterwards they found dead and wounded Turks piled on the top of each other; he told me that there were quite between three and four hundred of them. Considering that my crew fired seventeen thousand rounds (17,000) from their guns, I could quite believe it.

I have the two periscopes of my Tank, which are riddled with bullets, which I am keeping as a souvenir. The Turks had some of their guns only a thousand yards away, and were firing point blank at us. I can't understand, and nobody else can either, how the old Tank came back safely. They told me later that they could not see my Tank for bursting shells. One Turk came right up to the Tank and caught hold of one of the machine guns to prevent my gunner traversing his gun, and my gunner pulled out his revolver and put it through a loop hole and shot him. We lost three Tanks (direct hits with shells and set on fire). One crew we are not certain whether they were captured or burnt to death, but we are hoping that they have been captured.

The poor infantry lost very heavily, but were simply splendid. Gaza is one of the most naturally fortified places there is, and has never yet been taken in history; even Napoleon had a try at it and failed, and this last attack on it was the thirteenth.

Now that the Tanks have been in action I think we shall be able to send photos home, and I will send them

as soon as I know, but I will not send them all by the same mail in case the mail-boat gets torpedoed. I am going down to get my left hand X-rayed, and get the piece of bullet out as soon as I can.

Well, Cheer Oh!

Your affectionate Son,
MAURICE.

P.S.—The old tiger showed its teeth with a vengeance, and I hope will show its teeth again shortly.

Maurice Freeman Shore—Somerset Regt.—attached to the M.G.C., received the Military Cross for the action on April 19, 1917.

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