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## THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1917.

Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
13	3	8	2

THE above figures show a large majority on the side of lost matches, but we would ask that the team should not be judged on this account. When we say that amongst our opponents were 11 first-class county players, nine of whom have played for England and one for Australia, it is not surprising that our victories were few and far between. In our School matches, however, on which we may be judged, the balance was on our side, since we secured victories over Radley and Tonbridge and lost to Charterhouse after a game which was quite even despite the score. Although we were defeated, our display against the Surrey Club was an exceedingly creditable one. Our biggest

scores were made against the Grenadier Guards (247 for 4) and Essex (355), and to the latter score all contributed. The defeat at the hands of the Wanderers' C.C. was the worst we suffered, being dismissed for the poor total of 120 on a plumb wicket. The fielding was not as good as it ought to have been, a great many catches being dropped, and the ground fielding often very slow. The following is a list of well-known cricketers who played at Vincent Square during the past season, and is of exceptional interest:— W. M. Bradley, A. P. Day, P. G. H. Fender (twice), N. Haig, Lord Harris, Lord Hawke, Heap, J. T. Hearne, Hendren, Huish, D. J. Knight, E. C. Kirk, Lee, Capt. A. C. Maclaren, Major W. J. Massie, E. H. D. Sewell (3 times), Tyldesley, E., and Capt. P. F. Warner (twice).

N. P. ANDREWS, who was Vice-Captain last year, made a very popular and energetic

Captain this year. In this position, he managed the bowling exceedingly well, and in fact with regard to his Captaincy generally, the only criticism that can be made is that he was, at the beginning of the season, somewhat inclined to put a strong side in to bat on a good wicket. His best innings was 64 against P. F. Warner's XI., in which he gave a very fine display of driving. He also made 86 against the Grenadier Guards, and he was the only player to do anything against E. C. Kirk, scoring 42. He was at times successful as a change bowler. He was an excellent field. G. P. PAKENHAM-WALSH who, at the beginning of the season, bowled extremely well, fell off towards the end. His batting as a rule did not come up to expectations, though on occasions he played well. His catching and throwing in were exceedingly good, especially the latter. C. E. STONES, who will be Captain next year, was the best all-rounder in the side, and in the matches he scored more than 200 runs. He has developed into a very strong bat, with good shots all round the wicket; he is, however, a trifle weak at playing back. Except on one or two occasions, his bowling was not as good as we had hoped for, though he could usually be relied upon to keep the runs down. He was an excellent fielder. M. G. FARQUHARSON was one of the most successful batsmen of the season. He had good shots all round the wicket. As last year, he went off about the middle of the term, but was in fine form at the end. His bowling, though somewhat erratic, was often useful. Rather slow in the field, H. J. SALWEY played several good innings during the season. He is a somewhat awkward bat, and is inclined to give catches in the slips, but he has an excellent scoring shot over mid-on's head. He is quick in the field and saved many runs. H. W. WATKINS was the best bowler of the year. He was a slow bowler with a break both ways. He always kept an excellent length, and his analysis at Charterhouse showed an average of six wickets at just above nine apiece. He was a keen fielder. V. CROOME was one of the best and neatest wicket-keepers the School has had for some

time. He was also the most stylish bat in the side, his cutting being splendid. He was unfortunately a victim of hay-fever, which was a great nuisance to him in his keeping. D. A. RADERMACHER at the beginning of the season played very well, but he had a run of bad luck, and did not get as many runs as he ought to have done. His great misfortune is that he lacks the forcing power to add to his shots. He was excellent in the field and a wonderfully sure slip catch. A. W. F. HOBSON was a good forcing bat, and he played very well against Tonbridge. He unfortunately suffers from a weak heart, which hampers him to some extent. A keen field and a safe catch in the deep. G. JACKSON was a good bat. He was, however, too much inclined to draw away. His fielding was always good. H. M. RUDGE bowled very well at the beginning of the season, especially at the Oval, where the wicket was more suited to his bowling. During the rest of the season, however, he went off. He had not style in batting, and was rather slow in the field.

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### 'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

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## THE WAR.

SINCE the publication of the last complete edition of the War List (June, 1917) the following additional names have reached us for insertion, bringing the total number of Westminsters known to be serving up to 1,222. We should be grateful for any further names or corrections, which should be sent as before to Lawrence E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. 1:—

AITKEN, W. J.	.. ..	Private, The London Regiment (Artists Rifles) .. ..	H.B.B. & K.S. 1910.
ANDREWS, N. P.	.. ..	Household Brigade O.C. Bn. .. ..	G. 1913.
ARMITT, H. C.	.. ..	Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S. .. ..	R. 1912.
BAKER, H. M.	.. ..	Gunner, R.G.A. .. ..	R. 1891.
BARWELL, C. S. W.	.. ..	L.-Cpl. C.M.G.C. Canadian Infantry .. ..	G. & Q.S., 1883
CORNFORD, R. H. C.	.. ..	Private, Training Reserve Battalion .. ..	Ash., 1914.
CROOME, V.	.. ..	R.N.A.S. .. ..	G. 1913.
DICKSON, J. D. H.	.. ..	Lieut., T. F. Reserve; Recruiting Duties .. ..	G. 1900.
FARQUHARSON, M. G.	.. ..	Household Brigade O.C. Bn. .. ..	K.S. 1913.
FOWLER, L. G.	.. ..	R.G.A., Cadet Unit .. ..	Ash. 1912.
✠ GIFFORD, JOHN DANIEL	.. ..	Private, Royal Fusiliers (Died on service July 8th, 1917)	Ash. 1884.
HERBERT, J. B.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Bn. .. ..	Ash. 1912.
HOLMES, R. E. I.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Grenadier Guards (S.R.) .. ..	G. 1912.
HOMAN, B. VAN	.. ..	Capt., A.S.C. .. ..	Ash. 1892.
KEMP, K. R. F.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., A.S.C. .. ..	Ash. 1909.
KER, T. M.	.. ..	Cadet, Indian Army, Wellington College, India .. ..	Ash. 1931.
LINFORD, B. O. M.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.F.C., .. ..	R. 1913.
MORRIS, A. LE B. G.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Bn. .. ..	G. 1913.
MORTON, J. E. C.	.. ..	H.A.C. .. ..	H.B.B. 1913.
MOTHERSOLE, D. H.	.. ..	R.M.C. Sandhurst .. ..	Ash. 1911.
OWEN, R. E.	.. ..	Royal Marine Artillery .. ..	Ash. 1912.
PERKINS, M. G. L.	.. ..	R.G.A. Cadet Unit .. ..	Ash. 1912.
RADFORD, B. N.	.. ..	R.N.A.S. .. ..	G. 1912.
RAWLINGS, R. P.	.. ..	Lieut., Navy and Army Canteen Board .. ..	G. 1897.
RITHERDEN, R.	.. ..	R.N.A.S. .. ..	H.B.B. 1913.
ROE, F. G.	.. ..	Gunner, R.F.A. .. ..	Ash. 1908.
SCHOLEFIELD, B. G.	.. ..	Oxford University, O.T.C. .. ..	R. 1912.
SERVICE, D. W.	.. ..	R.F.A. Cadet Unit .. ..	H.B.B. 1913.
SMITH, B.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., A.S.C. .. ..	G. 1907.
TENISON, E. H. R.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., The Worcestershire Regiment .. ..	Ash. 1911.
TERRES, J. B. H.	.. ..	Escadrille Américaine, French Aviation Corps .. ..	Ash. 1910.
TURBERVILLE, G.	.. ..	Officers Cadet Unit .. ..	H.B.B. 1912.
USHER, P. C. A.	.. ..	R.G.A. Cadet Unit .. ..	G. 1912.
VATCHER, S.	.. ..	R.G.A. Cadet Unit .. ..	G. 1914.
WALSH, G. P. PAKENHAM-	.. ..	Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S. .. ..	K.S. 1913.
WATKINS, H. W.	.. ..	R.M.A. Woolwich .. ..	R. 1913.
WINTER, C. G. G.	.. ..	Lieut., R.A.M.C. .. ..	R. 1884.
YOUNG, G. F.	.. ..	Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S. .. ..	R. 1913.

## DISTINCTIONS.

The following distinctions have to be noted since the publication of the last complete War List:—

K.C.I.E.—Major-General Sir R. G. Egerton, K.C.B.

C.I.E.—H. St. J. B. Philby, Esq., I.C.S.

D.S.O.—Major E. J. Tyson, M.C.

D.S.C.—Lieut. P. T. Rawlings, R.N.V.R.

M.C. (Bar).—Major E. Moore, M.C.; Lieut. C. G. Usher, M.C.

M.C.—Lieut. H. L. Leighton, Lieut. M. T. Maxwell, Lieut. M. F. Shore, Major G. Sumpter, Lieut. C. G. Usher, Capt. H. Walker.

PROMOTION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE FIELD.—Lieut.-Col. G. H. Stack, D.S.O. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.)

## PRO PATRIA.

ROLAND JOHN HOWARD BULL, Lieutenant, Army Signal Service, R.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED GRAHAME CARTWRIGHT; Captain ARTHUR LINDSEY MAURY CHURCHILL, M.D., R.A.M.C.; EDMUND DAVISON, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regiment; COLIN HYDE EDWARDS, 2nd Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment; Captain ARCHER CECIL ESTALL, A.S.C.; HAROLD WINNING FLEMING, 2nd Lieutenant, Bedfordshire Regiment; The Rev. WILLIAM DUNCAN GEARE, Chaplain; JOHN DANIEL GIFFORD, Private, Royal Fusiliers; JOHN COLLINSON HOBSON, Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps; ERIC JAMES WALROND HUGHES, Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters; Captain FRANK CHARLTON JONAS, Cambridgeshire Regiment, T.F.; Lieutenant-Colonel HAROLD GEORGE FAIRFAX LONGHURST, Royal Berkshire Regiment; LEONARD DAVIES LOOKER, 2nd Lieutenant, Queen's Regiment; HAROLD EMBLETON MACFARLANE, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.C.; THOMAS GEORGE MAY, Ceylon Contingent; Captain EDGAR PERCY BASIL MORRALL, Border Regiment; KENNETH DESMONDE MURRAY, 2nd Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment; Captain NORMAN CAIRNS ROBERTSON, Hampshire Regiment; Captain JOHN LOUDON STRAIN, R.G.A.; LANCELOT TUDSBURY, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.

Mr. BULL, son of Mr. H. J. Bull, solicitor, was at the School from January 1905 to Election 1907. He was in the Queen's Westminster Rifles before obtaining a Commission for the war.

Lieutenant-Colonel CARTWRIGHT, younger son of Mr. Samuel Cartwright, F.R.C.S., was at the School from September 1871 to August 1875. He obtained a Commission in the 19th Foot, and was Captain and Major in the Yorkshire Regiment, seeing service in Egypt and the Sudan. In the present war he was mentioned in dispatches and commended for special service. He married a daughter of Chief Justice Plumer, of Ceylon.

Captain CHURCHILL was at the School from September 1878 to August 1881. He was at

Westminster Hospital and practised medicine at Mevagissey.

Mr. DAVISON, the youngest son of Mrs. Davison, of Gordon Square, was at the School from April 1910 to Christmas 1915. His loss is much regretted by the present generation, who remember his zeal and efficiency as an Officer of the Corps. He was wounded soon after going to the Front, but recovered and returned. We have before had to record the death of his elder brother, and we feel deeply for his widowed mother in her heavy loss.

Mr. EDWARDS, son of Mr. F. W. H. Edwards, of Morpeth Terrace, was at the School from April 1909 to April 1911. He joined the Army for the war.

Captain ESTALL, a son of Mr. T. Estall, of London, was at the School from April 1901 to Election 1909. On leaving us he joined the H.A.C. and obtained a Commission for the war.

Mr. FLEMING, son of Dr. Alexander J. Fleming, of Hampstead, was at the School as a non-resident King's Scholar from September 1911 to Election 1915. He had a serious illness and being unable to continue School work, went to one of the Colonies. On his recovery he returned to England and went through Sandhurst into the Army.

Mr. GEARE, son of Mr. H. C. Geare, was at the School from September 1904 to Election 1909. He graduated from Queens' College, Cambridge, took Holy Orders, and was curate of Ilkley. He became a Chaplain for the war.

Mr. GIFFORD, son of Mr. Robert Gifford, of Kensington, was at the School from April 1884 to Election 1890. He was a double Pink and Captain of the Football Eleven. He afterwards went to Argentina and returned for service in the war.

Mr. HOBSON, the younger son of Mr. T. F. Hobson, Barrister-at-Law, was at the School from September 1907 to Election 1912. He was in the Inns of Court O.T.C., and afterwards in the Royal Scots Regiment.

Mr. HUGHES, son of the Rev. J. Hughes, vicar of St. John's, Wandsworth, was at the School from January 1903 to Election 1907. He obtained a Commission for the war and was afterwards attached to the Machine-Gun Corps.

Captain JONAS was at the School from September 1895 to Election 1899. He was the younger son of Mr. George Jonas, of Ickleton, Cambridgeshire, and his Commission was in the Territorial Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel LONGHURST, the youngest son of the late Dr. Longhurst, of Eaton Square, was one of four brothers whose School life covered the years from 1885 to 1907. He was at the School from January 1900 to April 1907, ending as Head of Home Boarders. He joined the Army for the war.

Mr. LOOKER, the only son of Mr. William Looker, of Westminster, was at the School from September 1900 to Christmas 1906. He was engaged in business and took a Commission for the war.

Mr. MACFARLANE, elder son of Mr. H. S. Macfarlane, was at the School from September 1911 to Election 1916. He joined the Army for the war.

Mr. MAY was at the School from May 1906 to Election 1909. He went to Ceylon and returned for the war.

Captain MORRALL, son of Captain A. E. Morrall, was at the School from April 1896 to Christmas 1897.

Mr. MURRAY, younger son of Mr. R. C. Murray, architect, came as a K.S. in September 1905. He became Captain of the School and was elected Head to Christ Church in 1911. He took a first class in Classical Moderations, and joined the Army for the war. He was reported missing more than two years ago, and there can be no hope that he survives. We have to regret the frustrated promise of a brilliant career.

Captain ROBERTSON, the third of four brothers whose School career covered the years from 1884 to 1896, was a son of Mr. William Robertson, of Clapham. He took up the career of agriculture and joined the Army for the war. We had last year to regret the fall of his younger brother.

Captain STRAIN, son of Mr. Loudon Strain, surgeon, of Wimbledon, came to the School in September 1910, and was elected to Trinity in 1915, being then Head of Ashburnham. As a medical student he was at first refused a Commission, but was afterwards gazetted to the

R.G.A., and quickly obtained a Company. On his last leave he came to lecture to the elder members of the Corps, and his loss is lamented by the present generation.

Mr. TUDSBERY, the youngest son of Mr. J. H. Tudsbury, I.C.E., was at the School from September 1910 to Election 1916, and was a very useful member of the Corps.

Grievous as is the loss of our young Officers, we have the consolation of knowing that they found favour with their Commanders, who speak uniformly of their devotion to duty and their efficiency in the field. It is superfluous to praise either them or the older men who gave up established careers to strike a blow in the cause of humanity.

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## AIR RAIDS.

O.W.W. will perhaps care to know what is the practice in the case of air raids. In a daylight raid, the School Sergeant blows an alarm with a police whistle, and the School comes down into the dark cloister and the Norman undercroft. On a night raid, the police give notice to the Headmaster, who rings the School bell in Little Dean's Yard. College then assembles in its own passage, which is well protected; Rigaudites collect in their own basement, which has several concrete floors above it, and Grantites run across to the Norman undercroft.

## School Notes.

THE Mure Scholarship has been won by Baty.

The Ireland Latin Verse prize has been awarded to Horne; the Gumbleton English Verse prize to Baty, whose poem has been held over for publication in the next number owing to pressure of space.

The Mission Offertory on Election Sunday amounted to £18 1s. 2d.

The Mission Offertory on the Feast of St Michael and All Angels amounted to £6.

The Dean admitted the new King's Scholars Up School on Thursday, October 18, and afterwards delivered a short address.

The Offertory on the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist amounted to £7 9s. 6d., and was given to Westminster Hospital.

There are fifty new boys this Term.

We append the Cricket Card for Election Term, 1917:—

MATCH RESULTS, ELECTION 1917.

May 5th, Sat.	v. Grenadier Guards. (Drawn: Westminster, 247 for 4; Grenadier Guards, 212 for 6.)
„ 12th, Sat.	v. Artists' Rifles. (Lost: Westminster, 135 and 106; Artists' Rifles, 286 for 4.)
„ 19th, Sat.	v. E. H. D. Sewell's XI. (Scratched.)
„ 26th, Sat.	v. Essex Club and Ground. (Won: Westminster, 355; Essex Club and Ground, 157.)
„ 30th, Wed.	v. Surrey Club and Ground. (Lost: Westminster, 138; Surrey Club and Ground, 189 and 98 for 5.)
June 2nd, Sat.	v. A.S.C. M.T. (Lost: Westminster, 112; A.S.C. M.T., 261.)
„ 9th, Sat.	v. Radley, at Radley. (Won: Westminster, 240; Radley, 106.)
„ 16th, Sat.	v. Wanderers. (Lost: Westminster, 120; Wanderers, 256.)
„ 23rd, Sat.	v. Tonbridge, at Vincent Square. (Won: Westminster, 209 for 9; Tonbridge, 206.)
„ 30th, Sat.	v. Capt. P. F. Warner's XI. (Lost: Westminster, 174 and 117 for 4; Capt. P. F. Warner's XI, 311 for 7.)
July 7th, Sat.	v. Rifle Brigade. (Lost.)
„ 14th, Sat.	v. Charterhouse, at Godalming. (Lost: Westminster, 163; Charterhouse, 258.)
„ 21st, Sat.	v. M.C.C. (Lost: Westminster, 146; M.C.C., 195.)
„ 28th, Sat.	v. L. A. M. Fevey's. (Won: Westminster, 287 for 7; L. A. M. Fevey's, 100 and 84 for 5.)
„ 30th, Mon.	K.S.S. v. T.B.B. (Drawn: K.S.S., 65 for 7; T.B.B., 247.)

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

JULY 14.

(Lost.)

ALTHOUGH we were beaten by 95 runs, the game was much more even than the total would seem to suggest. The weather all day was gorgeous, and the heat during parts of the day intense.

Andrews won the toss, and selected to bat on a perfect wicket, Croome and Clegg opening the innings to the bowling of Wooldridge and Rucker. The bowlers kept a very good length and runs were always difficult to get, and it was about thirty-five minutes before Clegg was caught at the wicket by Vincent. However, we had made a good start, 27 having been scored. Andrews then joined Croome but in the next over the latter was also caught behind the wicket. Andrews and Stones then added 24 before the former was bowled by Wooldridge, and 3 wickets were down for 51. Meanwhile, Stones had been playing very carefully and seemed to be well set, and again over 20 was scored before Farquharson was caught for 19. Hobson

and Stones then carried the score to 105, when Hobson was unfortunately run out when he seemed to have played himself in. Mainly owing to Stones, the next partnership yielded well, 48 being obtained before lunch, which left the School in a fairly good position—153 for 5.

Starting again after lunch, a lamentable collapse took place, Radermacher being bowled by the first ball from Wooldridge—153 for 6. Wickets fell one after the other, and the innings closed for 163, so that only 10 runs had been added for the last 4 wickets.

Charterhouse, who went in about 3 o'clock, started badly, and Watkins proved very troublesome, 3 wickets being down for 23. Wooldridge and Thomas, however, stopped the rot, and were associated in a long partnership which yielded 97. Again there seemed to be some chance that we might win with our opponent's score standing at 124 for 5. Beeching, however, put the game beyond doubt, and our total had been passed before the next wicket fell. Once Charterhouse had won runs came very quickly, as always happens, and a victory by 97 was obtained, though, at one time, the game might have proved exceedingly exciting.

Again the batting honours fell to Stones, who scored 51 in fine style. Hobson (22), Croome (19), Farquharson (19), and Andrews (18), all played well. The brunt of the bowling was taken by Watkins, who secured the good average of 6 wickets at just over 9 apiece. The School fielding throughout was brilliant.

Score and Analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

V. Croome, c Vincent, b Rucker .....	19
H. A. Clegg, c Vincent, b Wooldridge .....	6
N. P. Andrews, b Wooldridge .....	18
C. E. Stones, b Wooldridge .....	51
M. G. Farquharson, c Cooke, b Hollins .....	19
A. W. Hobson, run out .....	22
D. A. Radermacher, b Wooldridge .....	10
H. J. Salwey, b Wooldridge ..	7
P. G. Pakenham-Walsh, b Rucker .....	1
H. W. Watkins, c Hollins, b Rucker .....	2
H. N. Rudge, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8

Total .....

163

CHARTERHOUSE.

A. M. Stern, b Watkins .....	6
H. Hollins, c Croome, b Watkins .....	2
J. W. T. Wooldridge, c and b Watkins .....	34
R. B. Cooke, c Croome, b Watkins .....	0
F. B. A. Thomas, c Rudge, b Andrews .....	72
T. H. Beeching, b Andrews .....	82
H. R. Williams, b Farquharson .....	17
D. A. Cooke, c Hobson, b Watkins .....	0
H. N. Vincent, b Watkins .....	1
E. L. Lavenstein, c Salwey, b Pakenham-Walsh ..	14
P. W. Rucker, not out .....	22
Extras .....	8

Total .....

258

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. W. T. Wooldridge	21.4	3	69	5
P. W. Rucker.....	20	9	34	3
E. L. Lavenstein ...	3	0	14	0
H. Hollins .....	7	2	35	1

CHARTERHOUSE.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. P. Pakenham- Walsh.....	13	0	62	1
H. W. Watkins .....	17	3	58	6
C. E. Stones.....	5	0	31	0
H. N. Rudge .....	6	1	38	0
N. P. Andrews .....	4.4	0	29	2
M. G. Farquharson	5	0	31	1

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C.

JULY 21.

(Lost.)

This year's M.C.C. side was stronger than that of last year, and again we suffered. Andrews won the toss and went in on a beautiful wicket, Croome and Clegg opening the innings, but after Croome had made 1, Clegg was bowled by Hearne. A short stand, yielding 26, was then made by Croome and Andrews, but the latter was soon caught at the wicket off the same bowler, Stones also falling a victim in the same way a few balls later. At this period of the game the School looked like being dismissed for a very small total, but Croome and Farquharson came to the rescue, and before the partnership ended, 91 had been scored. Croome and Farquharson both played very well, the innings of the latter being a very fine effort. The rest of the side, except Pakenham-Walsh, did little, and the innings closed for the poor total of 147.

The innings was very successfully opened for the M.C.C. by W. R. Collins and D. C. Lee, who scored 52 before being separated. Huish, the Kent wicket-keeper, did not stay long, and Captain P. F. Warner was also soon out. Collins and Lee then added another 50 for the next wicket. C. G. Hulton, aged 73, made 12, but the rest of the side did little and the innings closed for 195.

Score and Analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

V. Croome, b Hearne .....	38
H. A. Clegg, b Hearne.....	0
N. P. Andrews, c Huish, b Hearne.....	11
C. E. Stones, c Huish, b Hearne .....	0
M. G. Farquharson, c Huish, b Lee .....	5
A. W. Hobson, b Lee .....	8
D. A. Radermacher, b Lee .....	0
H. J. Salwey, b Holton.....	5
G. Jackson, not out .....	3
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, run out .....	18
H. W. Watkins, c Huish, b Lee .....	4
Extras .....	7
Total .....	146

M.C.C.

W. R. Collins, run out .....	54
D. C. Lee, b Pakenham-Walsh .....	34
Huish, b Andrews.....	9
Capt. P. F. Warner, b Pakenham-Walsh .....	7
Lee, c Hobson, b Farquharson .....	33
G. H. Swinstead, b Stones .....	11
Dr. Holton, c Radermacher, b Pakenham-Walsh	2
C. G. Hulton, b Stones .....	12
O. R. Borrodaile, not out.....	14
W. S. Hale, b Stones .....	0
J. Hearne, b Watkins .....	1
Extras .....	18
Total .....	195

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hearne.....	16	1	48	4
Lee .....	13	1	60	5
Dr. Holton .....	10	0	35	1

M.C.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. W. Watkins .....	13.3	1	45	1
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh...	14	0	60	3
N. P. Andrews .....	8	0	31	1
C. E. Stones .....	14	1	28	3
M. G. Farquharson .....	3	0	13	1

WESTMINSTER v. L. A. M. FEVEY'S XI.

JULY 28.

(Won.)

The season was concluded by a very handsome victory over the above XI., though it must be confessed that it was by no means strong. The visitors won the toss and went in on a perfect wicket. Captain E. C. K. Clarke and Colonel H. A. H. Thompson were the only players to reach double figures, and they were all out before lunch for 100. The School bowling was exceedingly good all through. Our innings was mainly characterised by the partnership of Stones and Farquharson, which yielded no less than 138. Both played exceedingly fine innings. Walsh (33), Hobson (25), and Salwey (19 not out) also played well, and the innings was declared for the total of 284 for 7.

Our opponents were more successful in their second venture, and 84 was obtained for the loss of 5 wickets. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fevey for the trouble which he took in getting the side together.

Score and Analysis :—

L. A. M. FEVEY'S XI.

A. R. Severn, c Farquharson			
b Pakenham-Walsh	0		
Lieut. G. T. C. Watt, lbw, b Watkins	3		
Cdt. W. H. F. Smith, b Pakenham-Walsh	3	c Rudge, b Stones.....	15
Col. H. A. H. Thompson, b Pakenham-Walsh	16	not out	16
Capt. Q. C. D. Bovey b Watkins	5		
Maj. R. C. May, b Pakenham-Walsh	0	not out	23
Capt. E. C. K. Clarke, b Stones	50	cCroome, bFarquharson	22
Cdt. A. W. Manley, b Watkins	0	run out	1
Lce-Corp. C. S. W. Barwell, b Pakenham-Walsh	5		
Lieut. W. T. le B. Barwell, not out	6	b Farquharson	0
L. A. M. Fevey, b Rudge	5		
Extras	7	Extras	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total for 5 wkts.</b>	<b>84</b>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

V. Croome, lbw, b Clarke	6
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, run out	33
N. P. Andrews, run out	5
C. E. Stones, st May, b Watt	84
M. G. Farquharson, c Severn, b Watt	74
A. W. Hobson, c Clarke, b Watt	25
D. A. Radermacher, c Bovey, b Barwell	3
H. J. Salwey, not out	19
G. Jackson, not out	11
H. W. Watkins } did not bat.	
H. N. Rudge }	
Extras	24
<b>Total (for 7 wickets)</b>	<b>284</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

L. A. M. FEVEY'S XI.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh...	9	1	53	5
H. W. Watkins	7	2	32	3
C. E. Stones	2	0	4	1
H. N. Rudge	0	0	4	1

2nd Innings.

N. P. Andrews	3	0	21	0
C. E. Stones	5	0	25	1
M. G. Farquharson	3	1	16	2
A. W. Hobson	1	0	13	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Capt. E. C. K. Clarke	19	2	81	1
Lieut. G. T. C. Watt	18	0	90	3
L. A. M. Fevey	7	1	30	0
Cdt. W. H. F. Smith	6	0	30	0
Lce.-Corpl. C. S. Barwell	6	1	27	1

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1917.

BATTING.

Name.	No. of innings.	No. of runs.	Times not out.	Most in an innings.	Average
C. E. Stones	13	422	2	126	38.36
N. P. Andrews	14	412	0	86	29.57
M. G. Farquharson	13	374	0	98	28.77
A. W. F. Hobson	9	165	1	44	20.63

G. P. Pakenham-Walsh...	12	194	1	39	17.67
G. Jackson	11	148	1	42	16.44
V. Croome	14	173	0	28	12.36
H. J. Salwey	12	127	1	43	10.58
D. A. Radermacher	12	90	0	24	6.43
H. W. Watkins	10	37	4	12†	6.16
H. M. Rudge	9	27	4	7†	5.40

The following also batted :—

H. A. Clegg	4	15	1	8	5.00
H. F. Gorman	7	33	0	10	4.71

† Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H. W. Watkins	93	9	394	26	15.15
G.P. Pakenham-Walsh	139	14	567	32	17.71
C. E. Stones	150.5	16	593	30	19.46
H. N. Rudge	93.5	14	410	13	31.53
N. P. Andrews	30	1	163	5	32.6

The following also bowled :—

M. G. Farquharson	13	0	72	3	24
G. Jackson	4	0	32	0	—
H. F. Gorman	7	1	35	0	—

FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1917.

Oct. 13th	v. Irish Guards.	(Drawn, 3—3.)
„ 20th	v. University of London O.T.C.	(Won, 5—0.)
„ 27th	v. Grenadier Guards	(Drawn 0—0.)
Nov. 3rd	v. A. T. Willett, Esq.'s, XI.	
„ 10th	v. Bradfield (at Bradfield).	
„ 17th	v. Sandhurst.	
„ 24th	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
Dec. 1st	v. Household Brigade O.C.B.	
„ 8th	v. Pay Office, R.N.A.S.	
„ 15th	v. Woolwich (at Woolwich).	

2ND XI.

Oct. 20th	v. 18th Company, R.A.M.C.	(Lost, 5—0.)
Nov. 3rd	v. School Mission.	
„ 17th	v. St. Andrew's Mission.	
Dec. 1st	v. 18th Company, R.A.M.C.	

WATER.

FIRST FOUR v. ST. DUNSTAN'S FIRST FOUR.

THIS race was rowed on Wednesday, July 18, from the Mile Post to the London Rowing Club, and resulted in a win for the Blind by 1½ lengths.

The School won the toss and chose the Surrey station. At the start, both crews got away well, but the superior weight of the Blind helped them to draw away slowly after the first minute. At the Thames Rowing Club the School made a spurt and caught up a little, but were unable to overhaul their opponents.

It should be noted that this race had to be rowed in heavy tub fours, which was a distinct disadvantage to the School owing to the lightness of the crew.

The crew were :—

W. M. Binney (bow), R. G. Bare (2), S. M. Potter (3), G. F. Young (stroke), W. T. Lord (cox).



## SECOND FOUR *v.* ST. DUNSTAN'S SECOND FOUR.

This race was rowed very soon after the first race in the same boats over the same course. The School again had the Surrey station.

In this race, a second start had to be made owing to the breaking of one of the straps in the St. Dunstan's boat. In the second start, both crews rowed level for the first minute, and then the Blind drew slightly ahead. At the Thames Rowing Club they had a lead of a full length. The School made a spurt at this point and easily overhauled their opponents, but were unable to pass them, and the race resulted in a dead heat.

This gives great credit to the second four, and it was probably due to the change in the crew.

The crew was:—

A. J. Amos (bow), L. Proger (2), W. J. Aitken (3), W. G. Cass (stroke), G. O. George (cox).

## K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

This race was rowed on Saturday, July 28, from Putney Bridge to the Mile Post in clinkers, and resulted in another win for T.BB.

T.BB. won the toss and chose the Surrey Station. Unfortunately for T.BB., Potter, who was to have rowed at 3, was out of School on the day of the race. Amos was then put bow, and Bare, who had trained all the season on stroke side, took Potter's place. Both crews got away well and rowed level for a short time. At the London Rowing Club, however, T.BB. drew away, and at Beverley Brook had a lead of about three lengths. The K.SS. crew rowed very pluckily, but were unable to make any impression on their opponents' lead. T.BB. won by four lengths. It should also be noted that Aitken had changed his place, but had had a good deal of practice at stroking.

The crews were:—

T.BB.—A. J. Amos (bow), W. G. Cass (2), R. G. Bare (3), G. F. Young (stroke), W. T. Lord (cox.).

K.SS.—R. L. Bennett (bow), F. P. Dyson (2), W. M. Binney (3), W. J. Aitken (stroke), G. O. George (cox.).

## SILVER SCULLS.

Bare won the Challenge Sculls after an exceedingly good race with Young, whom he beat by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length.

## O.T.C. CAMP.

TIDWORTH PENNINGS, AUGUST 1 TO 8.

CAMP this year, in spite of the awful rain and mud, was an unqualified success, and was certainly found more interesting than last year's. The reason for this was that this year we indulged in operations really worthy of the name of field-days, and that as we concentrated almost entirely

on one subject, viz., the formation of the platoon in attack, during the whole time, we had the satisfaction of feeling ourselves steadily becoming more efficient at work in which within a few months some of us at any rate might be taking a serious part in France. Morning, noon and night almost we advanced and retired in artillery formation, in waves, in lines; our bombing sections worked round imaginary flanks; our Lewis gunners took up commanding positions on the flank, whilst our rifle grenadiers developed a hurricane bombardment from the front; in short, we learnt to deal in a masterly fashion with Pill-box and Strong-post.

And we never tired of it. The longer the field-day, such as that on our last day against cavalry, in which both sides were backed by artillery, the more we enjoyed it, and we only wished it had been possible to take rations with us and make a day of it, as the 'Cease fire' seemed almost invariably to go when the real fun was just beginning.

On Sunday afternoon we were treated to a splendid flying exhibition in which we witnessed a sham battle, between (we understand), the two crack pilots of Salisbury Plain, who really made us hold our breath at times by their manoeuvres. We witnessed the putting up of a smoke-screen, we heard all about gas and the protections against it, we were tear-shelled, and last, but not least, we found that the terrible-looking scheme of rations was posted merely to satisfy somebody's conscience, and that in reality we could eat as much as we could, which we did.

The weather was not kind; there were few days on which it did not rain at all, but then, bed piles always were a nuisance and we didn't complain. Tents were arranged by Houses as far as possible, so that on those occasions when the limited accommodation of their interiors had to be occupied during long afternoons of incessant rain, hostility was reduced to an absolute minimum.

We arrived in Camp in pouring rain, and left it eight days later under the same conditions, having had a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive time.

## THE HARVEST CAMP (FIRST PERIOD—AUGUST 11-28, 1917).

The Harvest Camp opened with an incident which well served to introduce the contingent to the life they were to lead. The Great Western Railway landed it at the wrong station, and half of us had to ride through mud and darkness for seven miles up eight hundred feet to the camp, of which they were ignorant of the whereabouts, and the other half had to sleep the night in a railway carriage. The adventure was thoroughly appreciated.

For the first ten days the routine of work was

more or less undisturbed; but after that the conditions of life on an exposed field 800 feet up became stimulating. Storms arose and clouds engulfed the camp. Work in the natural course of things ceased and pleasure began; day or even week-end leaves were obtainable, and so after the morning meal, fellows disappeared into the clouds on their bicycles and were lost from observation until sunset. In the evening they returned to the delights of cyder and the gramophone, were merry and became drunk, as they were pleased to think. The C.O. worked heroically to make everything harmonious, on the one hand allowing the opiate repetition of the few records we had on the gramophone, on the other permitting, with wonderful tolerance, the linguistic aping of the real soldier by the boys under his charge; despite the smell of antique fruit he sat among us in the canteen playing bridge or noughts and crosses as required.

After a week of this, however, he decided at the psychological moment, though, as it seemed to the uninitiated, suddenly and dramatically, to disband the contingent. Our respective trains were to be caught in a few hours. No sooner had the exciting message been spread than a giant crash was heard; all eyes were turned to the place whence the sound came, and there, slowly and majestically, in two motions, the great canteen was seen to sink to earth; it shrivelled up beneath the wind and was no more; within was desolation; provisions for three weeks had just arrived. The C.O., the canteen manager, and a few noble fellows were left amid the wrecks of Camp; the majority of the party quietly went home.

Needless to say, on this first trial success in the work done was not complete, but we hope the Government will not be deterred from giving us another chance of proving our worth. Major Bilcher in discussing our prospects said that, 'superiority in adapting themselves to organisation would enable the Public School boys to be as productive as the skilled worker.' Unfortunately in Devonshire there was no organisation; several fellows had been sent to Mr. Hiam's farm on the Isle of Ely to learn the scientific system of potato-lifting; but they did not prove of much use, first, because not they, but a sergeant appointed by the Government, who was an excellent farmer but took little interest in organisation, was given administrative authority, and secondly, the crop to be lifted was the first taken from the land, while no machines were supplied or could be used. The nature of the crop necessitated a rough and ready method. As regards the rate of work, the expert women labourers in Ely lift an average of two and a half tons a day, the Public School instructors who worked there about fifteen hundredweight, whereas in Devonshire

only from two to three hundredweight were taken up—a striking confirmation of Major Bilcher's dictum—though the scantiness of the crop, the impossibility of using machines, and the light hours must be taken into account. Indeed, the general opinion was that the hours might well have been heavier if we had been given not army but agricultural rations, which are much more substantial. After the first week of work Mr. Bathurst, who has to oversee the Government land on which we were working, said that too much labour was employing, which was undoubtedly true. Consequently, might we suggest that it would be more profitable for the Government to send us to a place where the farming is less hand-to-mouth. Though Devonshire was attractive as a holiday resort, the majority of farmers admittedly did not want us, and we should probably have achieved much better results on such a farm as Mr. Hiam's. Anyhow, all who took part in the enterprise enjoyed it thoroughly, despite the weather, and we sincerely hope that the experiment may be repeated, even that the Harvest Camp may become a permanent institution.

#### THE HARVEST CAMP (SECOND PERIOD— SEPTEMBER 1 TO 19, 1917).

As we look back on our three weeks in Devonshire, the first thought in the minds of all of us is one of gratitude to Captain Willett, for the success of the Camp was almost entirely due to him. He provided the gramophone, and what would Camp have been without a gramophone? There were records to suit all tastes, and as they were usually put on in this order, Violin solo by Kreisler, The Bing Boys, Hymn 27, there was no use talking of monotony. It was never allowed to stop. When the spring broke (as it frequently did), efforts were made to keep it going by hand—good for the gramophone, you will say.

But we did some work too—four and a half hours a day in fact. We can do nothing but pity the uninitiated who ironically say that they hope we did not overwork ourselves. The only fault was that the farmers had different ideas of work, and some squads were continually worked harder than others. Next year, the writer hopes—when he has left—everyone will get a fair share of the slave-driving. To show the difficulties of the work, a few facts about the potato may be of interest. Potatoes are of various hues—white, yellow, pink, brown, green, blue, purple, and black (when absolutely rotten). Those with splashes of pink on a sallow complexion have been christened Queen Alexandra's. Potatoes are of various sizes, the smallest found being under one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Our day was one long rush.

6 a.m., Reveille (always late). 6.45 a.m., Breakfast (ditto). 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Work (with intervals), 1 p.m., Dinner. 1.15 to 6 p.m., Nothing. 6 p.m., Tea. 6.15 to 9.45 p.m., Nothing. 9.45 p.m., Lights out.

At 7.30 a flotilla of bicycles left camp. The farm hands always make one's arrival the occasion for a lengthy meal, during which time one is receiving pay for a potato fight. This is probably the result of their having been in the service and learnt army methods.

(NOTE :—Whist drives may also be arranged during the intervals when the spinner is out of order.) We used to eat prodigiously. Supplies never ran short, though some of the baser sort gave their parents the impression that they were starving and received parcels in return. The absence from dinner on one day of a select body was occasioned by the simultaneous arrival of many such parcels, and a sumptuous meal beginning with prawns and cold tongue was enjoyed, while the rest of the camp turned green with envy.

After dinner, the more energetic ones went for bicycle rides. (The name is euphemistic. Bicycle walks expresses better the state of affairs.) In Devonshire it is quite impossible to bicycle (a) uphill, because all hills are too steep; (b) downhill, because brakes are useless; (c) on the level, because roads are always strewn with boulders. It would appear that the three laws known to the County Council when making roads were: (1) Use a dried torrent-bed if possible; (2) Always put one hair-pin bend and one brick wall on every hill; (3) Arrange for the cutting of hedges to be left at intervals along the road. Punctures were as common as blackberries, and casualties hardly less common, those who were not really injured pretending to be. One bicycle, after a smash, was aptly described as like nothing more than a pair of folding scissors.

Tips for the future :—(1) Do not forget to take a hat unless you want to be taken for a Conscientious Objector. (2) Avoid, if possible, being a tent commander, as you will probably have your pyjamas sewn up every evening.

Perhaps our *chef d'œuvre* was the masterly way in which we checked the inventories on the last day. Army forms in duplicate and triplicate were spread about, while a willing Sergeant might have been found searching in the most improbable places (such as the incinerator) for 'Bins, ash, movable, 1;' or 'Ladles, soup, large, soldiers, for use of, 3.' There were rumours that everyone was to receive an illuminated certificate. We were overjoyed at the thought! We pictured ourselves, in days to come, showing our M.C. and V.C., and then, with great solemnity, taking down an album from the shelf and displaying to our wondering grandchildren a proof that we really had done something for our country in the Great War—by spending

THREE WEEKS IN DEVONSHIRE.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the ensuing year :—

*Captain.*—W. M. Binney.  
*Monitors.*—  
     D. C. Simpson.  
     N. P. Andrews.  
     D. A. Radermacher.  
*Captain of K.S.S.*—W. M. Binney.  
*Head of Grant's.*—N. P. Andrews.  
*Head of Rigaud's.*—P. H. Leslie.  
*Head of Home Boarders.*—D. C. Simpson.  
*Head of Ashburnham.*—R. F. Harrod.  
*Captain of Football.*—N. P. Andrews.  
*Captain of Cricket.*—C. E. Stones.  
*Head of Water.*—R. G. Bare.  
*Captain of Shooting.*—P. H. Leslie.  
*Company Sergeant-Major, O.T.C.*—N. P. Andrews.  
*Company Quartermaster Sergeant, O.T.C.*—  
     A. R. C. Fleming.

## SCHOOL COLOURS.

PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
*N. P. Andrews.	H. A. Clegg.	*G. L. S. Kohn-stamm.
*G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.	H. F. Gorman.	F. L. Crane.
C. E. Stones.	P. H. Leslie.	*L. E. Calvert.
*M. G. Farquharson.	*C. J. Graham.	*N. R. Gubbins.
H. J. Salwey.		E. W. St. G. Spencer.
*H. W. Watkins.		F. D. Berryman.
*V. Croome.		*M. L. Berryman.
*D. A. Radermacher.		*J. C. Horton.
A. W. F. Hobson.		
*G. Jackson.		
*H. N. Rudge.		

\* Signifies will have left by next season.

## THE SHOOTING VIII.

ONLY six colours were given last term. B. C. Scholefield (Capt.), P. H. Leslie, W. G. Cass, N. A. Garrard, A. L. Vannech, D. Knight.

The scores for the matches were as follows :—  
 May 16 Cranleigh, 475; Westminster, 433.  
 June 6 Radley, 478; Westminster, 454.  
 „ 9 Cranleigh, 475; Westminster, 427.  
 „ 14 Whitgift Grammar School, 478; Westminster, 460; Charterhouse, 486.  
 „ 21 Dulwich, 461; Westminster, 479.  
 „ 30 Tonbridge, 437; Westminster, 473.  
 July 3 Charterhouse, 482; Westminster, 452.  
 „ 11 Fettes, 430; Westminster, 467.

## SWIMMING SPORTS.

THE Swimming Sports were held at St. George's Baths, on Monday and Tuesday, July 16 and 17.

As in the Athletic Sports, the prizes, except in the case of the Swimming Challenge Cup, won by M. Richmond, consisted of Pink Certificates. These

were given away by the Headmaster at Prize-giving at the end of the term. Results :—

*Heat 1.*—Ashburnham (J. L. Fowler, J. C. Horton, E. J. Bühler, R. H. Schlotel), beat Home Boarders (A. Miller, E. W. Sandow, D. W. Service, M. Richmond).

*Heat 2.*—Rigaud's (G. F. Young, R. Greig, W. G. Cass, F. D. Berryman), beat King's Scholars (2nd) (G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, W. M. Binney, P. A. Hendy, F. L. Crane), and Grant's (3rd) (H. J. Salwey, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, V. Croome).

*Final.*—Rigaud's beat Ashburnham by 6 yards.

38 Yards.—M. Richmond, 1; F. D. Berryman, 2; W. G. Cass, 3. Won by half yard. Time 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

76 Yards.—W. G. Cass, 1; R. H. Schlotel, 2; F. D. Berryman, 3; A. Scott, 4. Won by 1 yard. Time 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Graceful Diving.*—M. Richmond, 24 points, 1; F. D. Berryman, 22 points, 2; W. G. Cass, 19 points, 3.

*Plate Diving.*—F. D. Berryman, 31 points, 1; P. Mellor, 25 points, 2.

The Swimming Cup won in 1916 by F. L. Moss (Rigaud's) has not been returned, and it seems from letters of Moss himself and his father, Mr. M. B. Moss, K.C., that there is no intention of returning it. It is true that Moss won the Cup 3 years in succession, but that fact confers no privilege in regard to this Cup.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

### I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

#### *Play Term, 1916 :—*

Volumes purchased . . . . . 26  
Volumes presented . . . . . 0

#### *Lent Term, 1917 :—*

Volumes purchased . . . . . 22  
Volumes presented . . . . . 5†

#### *Election Term, 1917 :—*

Volumes purchased . . . . . 27  
Volumes presented . . . . . 2†

Total . . . . . 82

Number of Volumes at Election 1916 . . . . . 9,562

9,644

Less Volumes lost and not replaced, or removed . . . . . 26

Total at Election 1917 . . . . . 9,618

### II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

No. of Vols. at Election 1917 . . . . . 251

†Shorter, L. A. H., *Poems*, presented by the Author (O.W.); Morley, Chas., *Travels in London*; Bridges, Robt., *Ibaut Obscuri*; Sargeant, W. D., *Macbeth*, the Play as Shakespeare wrote it, presented by J. Sargeant, Esq.; W. G. Grace, *Cricketer*, by F. S. Ashley-Cooper, presented by Messrs. John Wisden & Co.; Nicholls, W. B., *The Song of Sharrak*, presented by the Author (O.W.); Percy, Ed., and Nichols, W. B., *Coloman*, a Play, presented by W. B. Nichols, Esq. (O.W.).

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Bread**

## LIBRARY ATTENDANCES.

1916-17.

Library, Election 1916 — Election 1917	Play Term, 1916		Lent Term, 1917		Election Term, 1917
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday
Number of times Library was open . . . . .	61	59	50	51	58
Total number of attend- ances . . . . .	2,871	2,754	2,330	2,370	2,226
Greatest number present .	123	77	167	74	108
Least number present .	6	19	3	9	2
Average number present .	47	47	47	46	38

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the above Society, held on Thursday, September 27, the following officers were elected :—

*Visitor.*—The Rev. the Headmaster.

*President.*—W. M. Binney.

*Vice-President.*—R. F. Harrod.

*Hon. Treasurer.*—F. P. Dyson.

*Hon. Secretary.*—D. C. Simpson.

The Committee consists of the above, together with N. P. Andrews and J. C. W. Hoine (elected by the Society), and P. R. Rea (co-opted).

## House Notes.

K.SS.—In Walsh, Farquharson, and Aitken we have lost three very useful members of the House from a Corps and Games point of view. We wish them every luck in their new activities.

Congratulations to Radermacher on his School Monitorship, and well-deserved Pinks; also to Horne on winning the Ireland Latin Verse Prize. Dyson is the School goal-keeper, and Crane plays regularly in Big Games, whilst Binney has captained the 2nd XI. Cahn and Dyson are our new monitors, and we wish them success in their respective duties.

Of promotions we have had our share. Radermacher is a Sergeant, whilst Cahn, Dyson, and Clegg are Lce.-Corporals. The whole House is in the Corps. The younger members of the House show good promise, and we should give a good account of ourselves in Juniors.

Last term we lost to T.BB. on the water after a good race, and drew with them on the cricket field. Binney rowed in the School IV. and gained his Rowing Colours; Radermacher was given his Cricket Pinks; Clegg and Gorman Pink and Whites, and Crane Thirds.

Finally, it was with very deep regret that we learned that we must abandon all hope of the safety of K. D. Murray, Captain from 1909 to 1911.

Since writing the above we are glad to be able to congratulate Dyson on his Pinks. We are extremely pleased, also, to notice that Under Elections are taking an interest in Fives.

GRANT'S.—Since our last Notes, two old Grantites, J. C. W. Hobson and L. D. Looker, have died for their Country.

This term we have to regret the loss of P. C. A. Usher (R.G.A.), V. Croome (R.N.A.S.), S. Vatcher (Inf.), and A. le B. G. Morris (R. Warwick Rgt.), of whom three are already busily engaged in military duties. We wish them all good luck and success.

We have thirteen new boys this term, six of whom are boarders and seven half-boarders, thus bringing up our numbers to fifty-four. Congratulations are due to N. P. Andrews on being made a School Monitor and on becoming Captain of Football and C.S.M.; to G. L. S. Kohnstamm, on his elevation to the Monitorial and on passing the London Matriculation; to P. R. Rea and A. C. Morgan on becoming House Monitors. The former has also been promoted to Band Sergt.

We were victorious in Seniors last term, thus permanently securing the Shield for Grant's.

We have heard that Yard Ties are about to start, but we believe this is quite unofficial.

RIGAUD'S.—We begin this term by mourning the loss of Scholefield and Watkins, who have left.

The former must be congratulated upon being elected to Christ Church, and the latter upon passing into Woolwich. We must also congratulate Leslie upon becoming Head of the House, and Cass, Hyde, and Berryman upon being made Monitors. Proger, Montagu, and Vedder have come into Under; Mattock has come to us from Ashburnham, and Pantin and McPhail have become boarders. In addition to these we have six new boarders and three new half-boarders, bringing our numbers up to sixty-one. We are pleased to say that our Shooting and Swimming Teams have succeeded in keeping those cups in the House.

In the Corps Leslie, Walker, R., and Hyde have gained their second stripe, while Spicer, Berryman, Cass, and Grimshaw, have been made Lance-Corporals.

Leslie has got his Pink and Whites for Cricket, and F. D. Berryman his Thirds. Leslie and Cass got their Shooting VIII. Colours, while Brown and Davidson also shot fairly regularly for the School. The Literary Society has embarked upon a successful reading of Twelfth Night.

We are glad to see that an Old Rigaudite, Capt. H. Walker, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lastly, it is our sad duty to record the death in action of Captain Hughes (O.R.) and of Second Lieutenant E. Davison, who was head of Rigaud's Election and Play, 1915. His brother, R. Davison, also an Old Rigaudite, was killed in action in the Summer of 1915. We tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Davison.

HOME BOARDERS.—At the beginning of the school year we always have to record the loss of several members. Fourteen left last term, among them Turberville, G. Jackson, Pulvertaft, D. W. Service, and G. B. Shaw—the four first-named all being members of our Senior Football team. Ten new boys make our number seventy-nine. We take this opportunity of wishing God-speed to all who have left, and of reminding them that we are always glad to see or hear of them.

D. C. Simpson has become Head Town Boy this term and C. E. Stones will shortly succeed to the post of Captain of Football. A. R. C. Fleming has been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant, A. W. C. Mellor to that of Corporal, while H. G. G. Payne has been made a Monitor. A. N. Van der Pant has gained his first stripe in the Band. We have six members in the Seventh form, and C. W. Baty has been awarded the Mure Scholarship and Gumbleton prize for English Verse. In the Big Game we have three representatives, and we should do well both in Seniors and Juniors if the individual members of the teams work hard.

Things move so rapidly nowadays that it is impossible to think of last term's events longer than to congratulate our Junior team on its

success in the Cricket field and Richmond on his achievements in Swimming. It was with deep sorrow that we heard of the death of H. E. Macfarlane, who was killed while flying in France in July. The death of another Home Boarder, T. G. May, is also recorded.

ASHBURNHAM.—We have this term suffered a very great loss in R. E. Owen; he has been Head of Ashburnham for two years. Entering on his duties at a time when the House was unfortunately suffering from a lack of discipline, he firmly repressed the disorderly elements, but after his first term initiated and carried out a policy of leniency, and personal sympathy with all the members of his House, which has been very successful. The great charm of his individuality is very much missed, both in the Upper and the whole House. We have to congratulate him on his getting a commission in the Marines. We also lose this term L. G. Fowler, and such well-known characters in the School as T. I. Ellis and J. B. Herbert. We congratulate the former on getting the second Open Scholarship for University College, Aberystwith, and the latter, on his success in election. M. G. L. Perkins, P. A. Sainsbury, and others have also left us—twelve in all. We have twelve new boys, and thus our numbers remain at eighty-four.

Cross, W. M., has been made a Monitor, while R. G. Bare, T. I. Bate, H. Chisholm, C. J. Graham, and R. H. Campbell have come into the Upper.

We have to congratulate A. W. F. Hobson and H. N. Rudge on getting their Cricket Pinks, C. J. Graham on his Pink and Whites, N. R. Gubbins and J. C. Horton on their Thirds, and B. N. Randolph on his House Colours. Our prospects for seniors this term are good; T. I. Bate, C. J. Graham, H. H. Munro, J. C. Horton, and W. M. Atwood all appeared in the first match.

In the Corps E. J. Bühler and R. H. Campbell have received their first stripe. J. C. Horton, our House Commander, is remaining with us for one more term.

R. Harrod is now Vice-President of the Debating Society, while H. Chisholm and J. S. Bentwich have become members. The house is displaying great activity in all spheres. For instance, it composes more than 50 per cent. of the Riding Class.

In conclusion, we deeply regret to have to report the deaths of J. D. Gifford, R. J. H. Bull, E. P. B. Morrall, J. L. Strain, and L. Tudsbury, who were killed in action. The two last were monitors within the memory of the majority of people in the house. J. L. Strain was R. E. Owen's predecessor.

## Old Westminsters.

THE Dean of Christ Church, after four years' service as Vice-Chancellor, has retired from that office. *The Times* says that the University, and indeed the country, owes him no small debt of gratitude for the excellent and efficient manner in which he has risen to all the occasions, and fulfilled all the tasks imposed upon him by the times.

Mr. D. J. Jardine, who has returned to his duties at Berbera, has become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

## Births.

ON April 14, the wife of G. B. Wilson, I.S.C., of a daughter.

ON October 14, the wife of W. N. Winckworth, of a son.

## Obituary.

THE death of HENLEY EDEN, which occurred on September 21, removed, we believe, the last surviving son of the Bishop of Moray, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, who was at the School from 1817 to 1823. The son was at the School from 1851 to 1856 and, like his father, was a Christ Church man. He died in his eightieth year.

We have received with regret information of the death of VIVIAN BERTIE HOWARD KNIGHT, who was at the School from September 1897 to Election 1901. His elder brother, who was at the School with him, is now Chaplain with the troops in Mesopotamia.

## Correspondence.

HARSTON RECTORY,  
GRANTHAM,

July 11, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—The obituary in the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN records the death of my contemporary and whilom friend, Frederick Young. He was, if I recollect right, among the last boarders at "Scotts." At school, being a light weight and delicate he did not row in the Westminster eight, though I think I remember rowing behind him in the second eight, but at Cambridge he was a not undistinguished oarsman, and stroked the Lady Margaret crew, I believe, all the time he was 'Up,' and his last year was tried as stroke of one of the University Trial Eights.

This reminiscence may perhaps interest some of your readers now that there is a revival of Water.

Frederick Young was a retired, sweet-tempered man. To know him was to love him.

Yours faithfully,  
A. P. DAWSON.

## Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*Eton College Chronicle* (3), *Cheltonian* (2), *Salopian*, *Harrovian* (2), *Malvernian*, *Lancing College Chronicle*, *Brigade* (2), *Marlburian*, *Meteor* (3), *Haileyburian* (2), *Biundelian*, *Radleian*, *Tonbridgian*, *Our Boys'* (4), *Wykehamist* (2), *Cantuarian*, *Rossallian*, *St. Edward's School Chronicle*, *Navy*.

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