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## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held up Fields on March 20, 22, and 23. On all three days the weather was glorious. On Saturday, March 23, the ground was rather hard, but on the other days was in good condition for running. Of the individual performers, SALWEY was the best; he won no less than five events, and took second place in one. BINNEY, MACKINTOSH, and BARE also showed good form, and LAST and EYTON-JONES were prominent among the juniors. SALWEY'S times for the Quarter-Mile and the Half-Mile Handicap (from scratch) were excellent, while SPENCER and MACKINTOSH did well in the High Jump and the Hundred Yards respectively.

A stalwart party from the O.T.C., commanded by Corporal Vanneck, held the ropes, and was very useful in keeping the spectators back.

Mrs. Gow very kindly gave away the prizes, and O. R. Borradaile, L. A. M. Fevez, and A. T. Willett are to be thanked for their assistance in carrying through the programme. The prizes (except, of course, the Challenge Cups) consisted of pink cards, the proceeds of the Sports Subscription being given to the Westminster Hospital.

We were glad to see considerable keenness shown, especially by the junior members of the School. The number of visitors was exceptionally large, probably owing to the splendid weather.

In order to effect economy in paper, only the results of the Finals are printed.

## 1.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

Salwey (G.), (Scratch), 1; Harrod (A.H.), 2.  
Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.

A very close race.

## 2.—300 YARDS HANDICAP.

Salwey (G.), 1; Bare (A.H.), 2.

A good race.

3.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

Stones (H.B.), 1; Spencer (G.), 2.  
Distance, 86 ft. 5 ins.

Stones threw with considerable ease.

## 4.—CRICKET BALL (UNDER 15).

Balfour (H.B.), 1; Newall (A.H.), 2.  
Distance, 56 yds. 6 ins.

Rather below the average.

## 5.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15.

Cobbold (A.H.), 1; Taylor (K.S.), 2.  
Time, 23 secs.

A fairly good junior time.

## 6.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Etherton (R.), 1; Abady (H.B.), 2.  
Distance not noted.

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

Record { W. W. C. Lane, 1863 } 2 mins. 15 secs.  
          { J. Watt, 1885 }

Salwey (G.), 1; Binney (K.S.), 2; Horton (A.H.), 3.  
Time unfortunately not to hand.

Well won by Salwey, who led all the way. Binney just beat Horton, who fell at the last hurdle but one.

## 8.—CRICKET BALL. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. N. R. Blaker, 1898—108 yds. 10 ins.  
Crane (K.S.), 1; Buhler (A.H.), 2.  
Distance, 78 yds. 9 ins.

Not nearly up to the average.

## 9.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16.

Last (K.S.), 1; Simpson, P. (H.B.), 2.  
Won by 2 ft. after a tie. Good time.

## 10.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Cobbold (R.), 1; Newall (A.H.), 2.  
The winner won easily. Below the average jump.

## 11.—100 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—G. D. Howlett, 1891—10½ secs.

Mackintosh (G.), 1; Salwey (G.), 2.  
Time, 11½ secs.

A very good race. Won by a foot.

## 12.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Last (K.S.), 1; Simpson (H.B.), 2.  
Time, 61 secs.

Well won by Last. Simpson caught up on the straight.

## 13.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—E. O. Kirlew, 1894: 5 ft. 7½ ins.

Spencer (G.), 1; Potter (A.H.), 2.  
Height, 5 ft. 4½ ins.

Spencer jumped easily.

## 14.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—

Binney (K.S.), 1; Simpson (H.B.), 2.

A good race. The time, which must have been good, was unfortunately not taken.

## 15.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Lane, 1; Evans, 2.  
A good race, the time being 20¾ secs.

## 16.—QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—W. F. Corfield, 1897—55 secs.  
Salwey (G.), 1; Bare (A.H.), 2; Stones (H.B.), 3.  
Well won in good time. Bare was a good second.

## 17.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15.

Eyton-Jones (K.S.), 1; Cobbold (A.H.), 2.  
Eyton-Jones should make a good athlete.

18.—LONG JUMP. OPEN.  
CHALLENGE CUP.

Record { L. A. M. Fevez, 1885 } 20 ft. 2½ ins.  
          { M. A. Thompson, 1914 }

Bate (A.H.), 1; Mackintosh (G.), 2.  
A fair jump. Distance not to hand.

## 19.—ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. Tomlinson 1863: 4 mins. 50 secs.  
Salwey (G.), 1; Binney (K.S.), 2; Crane (K.S.), 3.  
Time 5 mins. 13¾ secs.

Binney led most of the way but was passed by Salwey on the straight.

20.—INTER-HOUSE TUGS-OF-WAR.

(A) GRANT'S V. HOME BOARDERS.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Thorold, F. J. A. ...	10 8	Simpson, D. C. ...	10 7
Kohnstamm, G. L. S. ...	10 0	Stones, C. E. ...	11 7
Bevan, P. J. S. ...	10 7	Wade, P. V. ...	10 7
Spencer, E. W. St. G. ...	12 0	Richmond, M. ...	10 10
Morgan, A. C. ...	11 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Clare, C. ...	10 5
Garrard, N. A. ...	12 7	Gibson, W. P. ...	11 4

Home Boarders won 2—0.

(B) ASHBURNHAM V. RIGAUD'S,

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Bare, R. G. ...	10 8	Cass, W. G. ...	10 7
Schlotel, R. H. ...	10 6	Burford, P. G. ...	9 8
Bate, T. G. ...	10 8	Lillie, H. ...	10 0
Harrod R. F. ...	10 3	Greig, R. B. ...	10 1
Potter, S. M. ...	11 8	Leslie, P. H. ...	11 0
Baer, J. ...	13 7	Velge, R. ...	11 2

Ashburnham won 2—0.

FINAL.—ASHUBRNHAM V. HOME BORDERS.

Ashburnham won 2 o.

21. TUG-OF-WAR

KING'S SCHOLARS V. TOWN BOYS.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Hame, K. C. ...	9 6	Bare, R. G. ...	10 8
Pettitt, H. L. ...	9 12	Baer, J. ...	13 7
Crane, F. L. ...	10 8	Cass, W. G. ...	10 7
Binney, W. M. ...	11 0	Gibson, W. P. ...	11 0
Gompertz, G. H. ...	10 10	Garrard, N. A. ...	12 7
Hendy, P. A. ...	9 10	Potter, S. M. ...	11 8

Town Boys won 2—0

King's Scholars were hopelessly outweighed, and badly coached.

The competition for the House Challenge Cup was very keen indeed. Before the last race Grant's and K.S.S. were level with 29 points each. In 'the Mile,' Salwey came in first, thus getting 5 points for Grant's, while Binney and Crane (both K.S.S.) were second and third respectively, thereby getting 4 points; Grant's therefore won by 1 point. Ashburnham was a poor third with only 20 points.

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 Open.	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.S.S. ...		3					4	5		4		1		5		4	4	3	33
Grant's ...		5		3	3				5		8		5				5		34
Rigaud's ...			3			3						3						1	10
H.B.B. ...	3			5		1	2			2				3	1				18
Ashburnham...	1	1	1		5			3	3				3		3				20

PRO PATRIA.

LIEUT. THOMAS HENRY LIDDON ADDIS, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; 2nd Lieut. ALEXANDER MIDDLETON DOBBIE; Black Watch; 2nd Lieut. GEOFFREY RICHARD DURSLEY GEE, R.F.C.; Lieut. BASIL MURRAY HALLWARD, R.F.A.; Lieut.-Col. LAMBERT ALFRED GRAHAM HANMER, Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry; Lieut. GEORGE HEPBURN, R.E.; 2nd Lieut. GEORGE BENJAMIN JOHNSTONE-STODDART, R.A.F.; Captain NORMAN MORTI-

MER JOSEPH KOHNSTAMM, Manchester Regiment; Lieut. WALTER GERALD ORRIS, Grenadier Guards; Flight Sub-Lieut. THOMAS REED SWINBURNE, R.N.A.S.; Major ERIC JAMES TYSON, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.C.; Lieut. HORACE CLARE WATERFIELD, Canadian Infantry; 2nd Lieut. ERIC ALFRED WHITEHEAD, R.F.C.

Mr. ADDIS, a son of the late Rev. W. E. Addis, of Rutland Gate, was at the School from September 1911 to Election 1915, when he joined the Army. He was wounded in 1916, but recovered and returned to the Front.

Mr. DOBBIE, the elder son of Sir James Dobbie, F.R.S., was at the School from September 1912 to Christmas 1916, when he left to join the Army. He was a Monitor in Ashburnham and was only nineteen when he met his death.

Mr. GEE, the only son of the late Raymond Gee, Resident Magistrate in Western Australia, entered the School at September 1909, was elected Head into College in 1911, and to Christ Church in 1915. He did not go into residence but got a commission in the Royal Sussex Regiment, from which he was transferred to the R.F.C. He was reported missing last year and has not been heard of since.

Mr. HALLWARD, only son of Mr. W. C. Hallward, of Kensington, was at the School from September 1906 to Easter 1911. He became an actor but left the stage to join the Army.

Lt.-Col. HANMER, a son of Captain John G. Hanmer, R.N., was at the School from April 1882 to Christmas 1885. Passing through Sandhurst, he obtained a commission in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, from which he was transferred to the Indian Army. As a cavalry officer he served with distinction in several punitive expeditions on the frontier. He came to the eastern front in command of Prince Albert Victor's Cavalry, and obtained the D.S.O.

Mr. HEPBURN, the youngest son of the late J. S. Hepburn, solicitor, of Croydon, was at the School from September 1903 to Election 1907. He was trained as a civil engineer and joined the Indian Public Works Department, from which he came back to the war with a commission in the Royal Engineers. He with several other officers was killed by a shell as they sat at mess.

Mr. JOHNSTONE-STODDART, a stepson of Dr. Stoddart, of the Bethlehem Hospital, whose name he added to his patronymic, was at the School from September 1911 to Election 1914. He had an adventurous career, since, at the outbreak of the war, he enlisted of his own accord as a trooper in the Queen's Bays, though he was then under sixteen. He was recommended for a commission, but the discovery of his youthfulness led to his discharge and he set himself to learn farming. Afterwards he found his way back into the Army as an officer in the Royal Air Force.

Captain KOHNSTAMM, the eldest son of Mr. R. Kohnstamm, of Hampstead, was at the School from September 1910 to Easter 1915.

He was elected to a non-resident King's Scholarship in 1911, and was head of Grant's. He saw service both in Gallipoli and in France, and fought in the battle of the Somme, in which his younger brother lost his life.

Mr. ORRISS, the only son of the late Walter Felix Orriss, of St. John's Wood Park, was at the School from January 1904 to Election 1905, and joined the Army for the war. He was twice wounded, but returned to the field early in March.

Mr. SWINBURNE, a son of Mr. T. B. Swinburne, of Finchley, was at the School from January 1913 to Election 1915.

Major TYSON, the only son of Mr. Joseph Tyson, Bursar of the School, came in May 1905 and left at Election 1910 to become an engineer. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Motor Service, from which he was transferred to the R.F.C. Here he obtained both the D.S.O. and the M.C. for very gallant and distinguished service, and reached the rank of Squadron Commander. He was married and leaves a son.

Mr. WATERFIELD, the second son of the late Sir Henry Waterfield, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., C.B., who was admitted to the School in 1845, and became a Q.S. (Captain) in 1846, and was a son of Thomas Nelson Waterfield, who was admitted in 1811, and became a K.S. in 1814, was at the School from September 1889 to April 1894, and was head of Rigaud's. He went to the Royal Agricultural College in 1894 and was gold medallist there in 1896. Soon afterwards he became Private Secretary to the Governor General of New Zealand. At the outbreak of the war he was in the National Service in Canada, from which country he came back as an officer in the British Columbian Regiment. He saw much service and died of wounds received in the great battle of March and April on the western front.

Mr. WHITEHEAD, a son of Mr. Eric Alfred Whitehead, F.R.S., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Ex-President of the Royal Mathematical Society, was at the School from Easter 1914 to Easter 1917, when he went to the Cadet Training School. From there he obtained a commission in the R.F.C.

Nostris ii neque laudibus vivi indigent  
neque extincti luctu, qui, nullum detrec-  
tantes aut laborem aut periculum, nulli non  
oppositi morti, defenderunt patriam.

THE WAR.

THE following is a summary of the School's War Services from the beginning of the war to June 15th 1918. It should be noted that the actual number of Westminsters serving in H.M.'s Forces is probably rather higher than the figure given, for only those about whom definite and accurate information was available, have been included. The compiler would be grateful for additional names for the War List, and especially for the names of any older Westminsters who may now be serving. These should be sent, as before, to the compiler, at 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. 1. A further list of names will be published in the next number of THE ELIZABETHAN.

Number of Westminsters in H.M. Forces

1914-18 .. .. .	1,260
Killed in action, etc. .. .. .	177

Honours and Distinctions :—

Bar to V.C. .. 1	C.I.E. .. .. 1
K.C.B. .. .. 1	D.S.O. (Bar) .. 1
K.C.M.G. ... .. 3	D.S.O. .. .. 4 <sup>2</sup>
K.C.I.E. .. .. 1	M.C. (Bar) .. 4
K.C.S.I. .. .. 1	M.C. .. .. 74
C.B. .. .. 5	T.D. .. .. 5
C.M.G. .. .. 12	

Foreign Orders :—Legion of Honour, 6 ; Belgian Croix de Guerre, 2 ; Orders of St. Stanislaus, 2 ; St. Vladimir, 1 ; St. Anne, 1 ; Karageorge, 1 ; White Eagle, 1.

Mentioned in Despatches :—250 (about).—Several of these have been mentioned three or four times.

School Notes.

THE following are the officers for Election Term 1918 :—

- Captain.*—R. F. Harrod.
- Monitors.*—F. P. Dyson, J. C. W. Horne, H. J. Salwey.
- Captain of King's Scholars.*—F. P. Dyson.
- Captain of Grant's.*—H. J. Salwey.
- Captain of Rigaud's.*—A. Hyde.
- Head of Home Boarders.*—C. E. Stones.
- Head of Ashburnham.*—R. F. Harrod.
- Captain of Cricket.*—C. E. Stones.
- Captain of Football.*—C. E. Stones.
- Head of Water.*—R. G. Bare.
- Captain of Shooting.*—W. G. Cass.
- Company Sergeant-Major.*—A. R. C. Fleming.
- Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.*—H. J. Salwey.

Orations were heard up School on Tuesday, March 19. The piece set was a Poem of Wordsworth's, 'On Seeing Peel Castle in a Storm.' There were four competitors ; all were somewhat hurried, and the elocution of none was pleasing. P. R. Rea and J. S. Bentwich were put first.

The Sports Money last term was given to the Westminster Hospital.

The Headmaster has granted permission for everyone to go up Fields by 'the back way.'

The numbers for the Harvest Camp are, so far, rather disappointing, despite eloquent appeals by the Captain of the School, and Captain Willett.

On Thursday morning, March 21, Rear-Admiral Sir R. F. Phillimore, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., R.N., O.W., came up School to ask for a play in honour of his having become a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. On the invitation of the Headmaster he said a few cheery words to the School and asked that His Majesty's Navy might get more support from Westminster than it does at present.

There is no exeat this term. There was, however, an early play on Whit-Monday in honour of Rear-Admiral Phillimore.

There are twenty new boys this term.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Master of the King's Scholars, whose son died of wounds on June 7th.

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	GOALS	
				For	Against
19	6	10	3	32	66

At the end of last year, everything pointed to a successful season this year. It seemed probable that we should have four forwards left of a line which had in the Lent Term 1917 proved one of the most successful for many a day. The half-back line threatened to be the weakest portion of the team, as indeed it proved to be, but in Rade-macher we knew we had a really first-class half, and there were hopes that Calvert would be able to play again. At back there was to be Stones, a thoroughly good, sound player, with Salwey, who

had shown much promise the year before, to partner him, and in goal Dyson had given proof of considerable skill. Indeed, the prospects were for once quite bright. But our hopes were not to be realised. Croome, who should have been Captain, joined the R.N.A.S., Scholefield went up to Oxford, Andrews joined the Household Brigade O.C.B. in October, Calvert's heart would not permit of his playing more than a few games. Radermacher left at Christmas, though, to make up for his loss, Stones played admirably all through the last term.

A glance at the results of the matches will show that the team suffered from the fault common to so many Westminster sides, weakness in front of goal and inability to score goals. In addition, though Radermacher in the Play Term and Stones in the Lent Term were both towers of strength, the defence was one of the weakest for some years. In past years it has often seemed as if the members of the team did not really understand the game. This year, on the contrary, they had a good idea of it, but they lacked skill in execution. There was, however, one pleasing improvement, a far larger number were not only not afraid to head the ball, but were also possessed of some skill with their heads.

After last year's disappointments, one naturally hesitates to make any prophecies about next year's team, more especially at a time when a greater need of men points to a possibility of boys having to leave School earlier to join the Army. Assuming, however, that the age for entry into O.C.B.s remains at 18½, we should still have, at the beginning of next season, all the forwards except Horton, one half-back, Munro, and Dyson in goal. To fill the places in the defence will be very difficult. There is a great dearth of backs, and certainly Stones' place will be very hard to fill. Nor were there any good halves left among the 2nd XI., though there are some promising youngsters for the year after. Whether it is due to the lack of grounds and consequent lack of practice, to more time devoted to the work of the O.T.C., or to a real lack of talents, which is the lot of every school at some time or other, there is not as good a prospect of a successful season next year as could be wished. If one may judge by the Bradfield and Charterhouse sides at Vincent Square this year, we were not the only school team that had not reached as high a standard as usual. In conclusion, there are three things at which all those who play football at School should aim: (1) To keep the ball down; (2) to learn to use their heads, not merely to head the ball, but to be able to send the ball with the heads in the direction in which they wish it to go; (3) to make up their minds to learn to kick with both feet. These things sound easy, but are really difficult. Still, persistent practice will do much, especially in a confined area, such as a small lawn or piece of gravel, where the ball has to be kept away from

flower beds or windows. In Green, and when kicking about before a game, all boys should make a point of kicking with whichever foot they find it more difficult to use. To trap a ball is also a useful accomplishment that should be practised more often, as it is an essential part of that control of the ball in which so many school players are lacking. Appended is a criticism of individual players.

Dyson in goal seemed hardly to come up to expectations. He is clever at placing himself and can throw himself well, but he is rather a weak kick and not very quick at clearing. Still, he is a good goal-keeper, and often saved the School from heavier defeats. Salwey played right-back nearly the whole season, but he is a bad kick, and in the Lent Term quite lost his form and was replaced by Binney, who, though also not a good kick, used his weight well, and did an immense amount of work. He was certainly well worth his place. Stones, at left-back, was not quite up to form in the Play Term, but in the Lent Term he was excellent. He kicked and tackled and showed good judgment. He made a popular and energetic Captain. In normal times, he would have been a welcome addition to any O.W. side. Munro played right-half until Radermacher left, and he was then succeeded by Randolph. The latter played some useful games and showed distinct promise, but he lacked experience. He would have been better if he had played in front of a back who could have coached him. Radermacher made an excellent centre-half. He was neat in his work, fed his forwards well, and was the best shot on the side. His departure was a great loss, as he was one of the few natural players in the School. Munro made a better centre than wing-half. He is a very good tackler and a hard worker, but he is a bad kick, though his passing improved towards the end of the season. He lacks judgment at present, but with further experience he should make a very useful centre-half. Leslie played left-half till Salwey took his place in the middle of the Lent Term. Though not an ideal half, Salwey was a useful member of the side. He kicked better than he did at back. He marked his man carefully and he combined well with Stones. His pace also helped him to a great extent. Horton was rather an uncertain player. After playing centre for half the Play Term, he moved to outside right, where he showed improved form and gained his 'Pinks.' Early in the Lent Term he was not in good form, but he played good games against Bradfield and Charterhouse. He was hardly fast enough for an outside. Bate was brought in from the outside, as it was hoped that his pace and cleverness would be more useful at inside. These qualities make him a dangerous player when he is in form. He is, unfortunately, a wild shot. All the same, he has the makings of a really good forward. Mackintosh is a disappointing player. Every now and then he gives glimpses of his true

form, which is very good. If he can acquire a little more dash and confidence, he should be very useful next year. Gorman is, unfortunately, knocked off the ball too easily, but he played consistently well. He uses his head well, works hard, and shows fair judgment. He should turn out a really good forward. Atwood was another uncertain player. He played some very good games at the beginning of the Lent Term. He is possessed of pace, and has fair control of the ball, though he too often centres behind. He heads the ball well and does not funk. He, too, should prove valuable next year.

A.T.W.

FOOTBALL COLOURS, 1918.

PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
*N. P. Andrews.	*C. J. Graham.	F. D. Berryman.
†C. E. Stones.	*L. E. Calvert.	J. C. Vedder.
*D. A. Radermacher.	†P. H. Leslie.	†G. L. S. Kohnstamm.
F. P. Dyson.	†E. W. St. G. Spencer.	T. H. N. Ballantyne.
T. I. Bate.	F. L. Crane.	M. A. L. Banks.
†J. C. Horton.	H. A. Clegg.	†M. Richmond.
W. M. Atwood.	E. M. Cazeaux.	K. C. Hame.
†W. M. Binney.		†A. J. A. Amos.
H. H. Munro.		H. Chisholm.
†H. J. Salwey.		P. V. Wade.
H. F. Gorman.		
N. A. Mackintosh.		
†B. N. Randolph.		

\* Left before beginning of Lent term.  
 † Will have left by next season.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v ESSEX CLUB.  
 SATURDAY, MAY 4.

Owing to the heavy rains during the night before, there was very little life in the wicket, and it was exceedingly difficult to get the ball away.

Mr Borradaile won the toss for Essex, and decided to bat. O. R. Borradaile and C. G. Hulton opening to the bowling of Stones and Wade, found it very difficult to score. After about forty minutes play, during which only two runs were scored, Hulton was bowled by Wade. The next two wickets did not add many to the score, but with R. P. Keigwin and F. R. Holmes in, the game brightened up considerably, Keigwin hitting in fine style for his 32. The innings eventually closed for 78, quite a good total considering the state of the wicket. Hobson carried off the honours in bowling, taking 5 wickets for 18 runs.

The School started badly to the bowling of Keigwin and Cherry, the first two wickets falling in quick succession. However, Hobson, coming in

first wicket, livened up matters, and had scored 18 in fine style before he was lbw to Keigwin. The rest failed disastrously, and the School was all out for 35.

In their second innings, on a wicket which was now quite easy, the Club scored 97 for 3 wickets.

The School fielding was only moderate, but Kohnstamm behind the sticks was quite good.

Score and analysis:

ESSEX CLUB.	
O. R. Borradaile, b Berryman	8
C. G. Hulton, b Wade	0
E. E. Cockett, c Berryman, b Rudge	0
G. Jackson, hit wkt., b Hobson	5
F. R. Holmes, hit wkt., b Stones	17
R. P. Keigwin, st Kohnstamm, b Hobson	32
Rev. C. F. Hodges, c Gorman, b Hobson	3
Dr. H. G. Cherry, st Kohnstamm, b Hobson	3
A. Thompson, st Kohnstamm, b Stones	2
H. E. A. Cooper, b Hobson	0
E. J. Buhler, not out	4
Extras, byes 2, leg-byes 1, no-ball 1	4
Total	78

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Clegg, c and b Cherry	0
H. F. Gorman, c Cockett, b Cherry	1
A. W. F. Hobson, lbw, b Keigwin	18
C. E. Stones, c Keigwin, b Cherry	1
P. V. Wade, c Cherry, b Keigwin	2
H. J. Salwey, b Cherry	0
H. N. Rudge, run out	3
F. D. Berryman, lbw, b Keigwin	0
E. W. St. G. Spencer, c Cooper, b Keigwin	1
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, not out	0
L. R. Last, b Keigwin	0
Extras	9
Total	35

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ESSEX CLUB.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Stones	17	7	27	2
Wade	12	10	4	1
Rudge	8	2	16	1
Hobson	9	1	18	5
Berryman	4	1	9	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cherry	12	6	10	4
Keigwin	12	6	16	5

WESTMINSTER v. INDIAN GYM KHANA.  
 Saturday, May 11.

The School won the toss and put the visitors in on a wicket which improved during the day. Stones and Berryman opening the bowling for the School, wickets fell fairly fast. Katelawala hit well for 53, but should have been caught quite early in his innings. Mills, who made 22 not out, was the only other batsman to make a stand.

Berryman obtained 4 for 29, and Stones also bowled well with very little luck. The School faced with a score of 124 fared rather poorly against the bowling of Cherry, who bowled throughout the innings and finished with the splendid analysis of 7 for 31. Salwey, who batted in quite his old form, and Buckley alone reaching double figures. Kohnstamm again figured well at the wicket, and the fielding was greatly improved.

Score and analysis :—

INDIAN GYMKHANA.

H. Gunasekara, c Stones, b Berryman .....	13
E. D. Carolis, c Wade, b Berryman .....	0
J. L. Katelawala, b Berryman .....	53
R. J. Udani, run out .....	0
M. P. Bajana (capt.), c Kohnstamm, b Berryman ..	5
G. W. Karanaratua, c Gorman, b Wade .....	6
O. J. Cherry, b Hobson .....	6
J. J. Brown, b Stones .....	9
J. B. Chenoï, c Salwey, b Wade ..	2
A. H. Mills, not out .....	22
G. D. I. Seneviratne, b Stones .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total .....	124

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Clegg, lbw, b Gunasekara .....	6
H. F. Gorman, lbw, b Cherry .....	1
A. W. F. Hobson, b Cherry .....	0
C. E. Stones (capt.), c Katelawala, b Cherry ...	6
F. D. Berryman, b Cherry .....	6
H. J. Salwey, c Katelawala, b Cherry .....	15
H. N. Rudge, c Gunasekara, b Cherry.....	6
P. V. Wade, c Gunasekara, b Cherry .....	8
E. G. Buckley, not out .....	10
E. W. St. G. Spencer, c Udani, b Mills .....	0
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, c Gunasekara, b Mills .....	2
Extras .....	22
Total .....	82

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INDIAN GYMKHANA.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. E. Stones ..	15.4	2	33	2
F. D. Berryman .....	12	2	29	4
P. V. Wade .....	4	0	30	2
H. N. Rudge.....	3	1	5	0
A. W. F. Hobson .....	2	0	19	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Gunasekara .....	12	6	17	1
O. J. Cherry .....	15	4	31	7
A. H. Mills .....	3	0	12	2

WATER.

ROWING started rather late this term owing to Bowers and Phelps being very pressed with war-work. However, our numbers have risen slightly, and great keenness and energy are being shown by the majority of people.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Bogle, of the Thames Rowing Club,

for very kindly coaching us all through the winter and again this term. Also, Mr. H. M. Southwell, ex-captain of Clare College Boat Club, has very kindly consented to coach the Second Four. Both crews show great promise.

The fixtures are :—

- 1st Four v. Tonbridge : at Tonbridge : June 15.
- ” ” v. St. Paul's : Wednesday, June 26.
- 2nd ” v. St. Paul's : Wednesday, June 26.

RACQUETS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. TONBRIDGE.

THIS match was played at Tonbridge on May 14. Tonbridge won the first game easily, but Westminster rallied in the next three games, both Clegg and Kohnstamm serving well. The fourth game went to Westminster, both the second and third being keenly contested. The last game was won easily by Tonbridge; Garratt served especially well.

WESTMINSTER.

(H. A. Clegg and G. L. S. Kohnstamm.)

6 ... 16 ... 16 ... 15 ... 5 = 58

TONBRIDGE.

(A. L. Garratt and N. A. Montgomery.)

15 ... 17 ... 17 ... 11 ... 15 = 75

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES.

In the semi-finals K.S.S. easily beat H.BB. After a very exciting game, Grant's beat Ashburnham.

K.S.S. (H. A. Clegg and T. I. Lloyd) beat H.BB. (J. B. Shaw and C. E. Bruges) by 3 games to 0.

Grant's (G. L. S. Kohnstamm and E. W. St. G. Spencer) beat Ashburnham (W. Cross and A. W. F. Hobson) by 3 games to 2.

In the finals King's Scholars beat Grant's after an extraordinary match. Grant's won the first game, after having scored 14 points straight off, and then letting K.S.S. get game ball. The next game was fairly even, but was eventually won by K.S.S.

The last two games were won fairly easily by K.S.S.

King's Scholars ... 14 ... 17 ... 15 ... 15 = 61  
 Grant's ... 17 ... 16 ... 2 ... 10 = 45



SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Spencer beat Hame, 2-0  
 Lloyd beat Moonan, 2-0  
 Kohnstamm beat Rea, 2-0  
 Last beat Buckley, 2-0  
 Clegg beat White, 2-0  
 Buhler beat Cross, 2-0  
 Shaw beat Ruegg, 2-0

SECOND ROUND.

Hobson beat Spencer, 2-0  
 Lloyd beat Buhler, 3-2  
 Clegg beat Shaw, 2-0  
 Kohnstamm beat Last, 2-0

SEMI-FINALS.

Kohnstamm beat Lloyd, 2-0  
 Clegg beat Hobson, 2-0

FINAL.

Clegg beat Kohnstamm, 2-0

FIVES.

INTER-HOUSE TIES.

K.SS. C. H. Taylor and H. A. Clegg	} beat {	H.BB. C. E. Stones and M. Richmond
GG. G. L. S. Kohn- stamm and A. L. Main	} beat {	A.HH. R. F. Harrod and J. C. Horton

FINAL: K.SS. beat GG., thereby retaining the cup for the 12th year in succession.

SCHOOL TIES.

SECOND ROUND.

Horton } Bate }	} beat {	Chisholm } Harrod }	}	Buhler } Kohnstamm }
Byes. Stones } Main }	} beat {	Montague } Richmond }	}	Buhler } Kohnstamm }

SEMI-FINALS.

Stones } Main }	} beat {	Horton } Bates }	}	Buhler } Kohnstamm }	} beat {	Montague } Richmond }
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FINAL.

Stones } Main }	} beat {	Buhler } Kohnstamm }
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SHOOTING.

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

Saturday, May 25, v. Dulwich.  
 Saturday, June 8, v. Haileybury.  
 Wednesday, June 19, v. Cranleigh.  
 Charterhouse.  
 Saturday, June 22, v. Merchant Taylors.  
 Wednesday, June 26, v. Dulwich.  
 Saturday, June 29, v. City of London School  
 Wednesday, July 3, v. Merchant Taylors.  
 Saturday, July 20, v. Tonbridge.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

THE Inter-House Gymnastic Competition was held on Monday, March 25. As was expected, Rigaud's won fairly easily, both Leslie and Pickering being better than other competitors. K.SS. (H. A. Clegg and F. L. Crane) were a fair second. Grant's were the only other competitors. Unfortunately, the list of points has been lost.

ART SOCIETY.

AN exhibition of work was held by the Art Society at the end of Lent Term. Some very good pieces of work were shown, and were much admired by the visitors, who thought the standard very high for a public school. Two equal prizes were given to productions which were selected, one chiefly for its imaginative, the other for its technical qualities. The winners were H. H. Gielgud and R. Hinks respectively. The works of the following also received the society's commendation: F. Carmine, E. Cazeaux, C. Sherring, C. Swann, and F. M. Van der Pant.

On March 25, Mr. J. R. Brandon-Thomas, O.W., gave a very interesting lecture on Dramatic Art. He gave an initial history of drama very briefly, and then plunged into modern-day problems which his history was intended to illustrate, and attacked the principle of realism in art. His lecture was very instructive, because he did not only give his conclusions, but the trains of thought on which they were based. Perhaps the society was a little unresponsive at question time to the problem he had explained so aptly, but the subject was rather too complex and profound for impromptu discussion. However, the meeting, on the whole, was a great success.

Mr. Brandon-Thomas also distributed the prizes. We have to thank him for the hearty interest he takes in the Society.

On May 10, Mr. Lawrence Tanner, O.W., gave a lecture on the Building of the Abbey, and afterwards conducted the Society round the Abbey,

illustrating his points and telling much of historical and archaeological interest. His lecture, besides being full of information, was diversified with anecdotes, witticisms and historical suggestions. We thank him exceedingly, and hope he will keep his promise of conducting us into the higher regions of the building.

### House Notes.

K.S.S.—It is our first duty to lament the loss of Binney, Crane, and J. L. Willoughby, who left us last term. We wish all three the best of luck.

We may congratulate ourselves on our success in the sports, being only one point behind Grant's, the winners. Binney, Eyton-Jones, Last and Crane especially distinguished themselves.

Clegg and Lloyd won the racquets cup for us once more; the former also won the singles.

In the Corps, Dyson is now a Sergeant; Clegg is a full Corporal, and Hame has got his first stripe. Bevan has become a member of the N.C.O.'s Class.

We have now five King's Scholars in Big Game, and are doing fairly well at Water. Dyson seems a likely member of the 2nd IV.

Hendy has been made a Monitor to fill the vacant place left by Binney. Dyson is head School Monitor.

We finished last term's meetings of the Literary Society with 'The Tempest'; we made an excellent start this term with a good reading of 'The School for Scandal.'

We are very sorry to see that G. R. D. Gee is now officially reported killed.

We offer our greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor in their bereavement.

GRANT'S.—The House is to be congratulated on the splendid response made to the demand for work during the summer holidays, practically every eligible member having volunteered before the special appeal was made.

Four new boys this term make our numbers larger than ever, in fact we have three more than our full complement. Grant's again won the Sports Cup by the narrow margin of one point, the result being in doubt until the very last race. We congratulate H. J. Salwey on becoming a School Monitor and C.S.Q.M., also on his success in the sports, C. M. Cahn on becoming a Monitor, and E. W. St. G. Spencer on his promotion to Corporal.

The prospects for Seniors, the Shooting Cup and Singing are bright, and we wish all concerned the best of luck. G. L. S. Kohnstamm is to be congratulated on being second string in the Racquets Pair, and on winning his Pinks.

H. J. Salwey and N. A. Mackintosh gained the Pinks after the Bradfield match last term, and at the end of the season Pink and Whites were given

to E. W. St. G. Spencer, and Thirds to G. L. S. Kohnstamm and T. H. N. Ballantyne.

Yard and Wooden Ties are once more in full swing. We deeply regret to record the death, in action, of two more old Grantites, Lt.-Col. L. A. G. Hanmer, D.S.O., and Capt. N. M. J. Kohnstamm, Head of Grant's 1913-14. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kohnstamm on their second bereavement.

RIGAUD'S.—We begin this term by mourning the loss of Leslie, Parsons, Mattock, Davidson-Houston, and Greig. Leslie is at Christchurch, and Parsons at Caius College, Cambridge, for a short period before joining up. We have three new boys this term, Waddington, a boarder, and de Bathe and Headland, half-boarders. Haskell has become a half-boarder, and Denison is absent this term.

Cass has become head of the House. Proger is to be congratulated on his being made a Monitor, and Burford and Berryman on coming into Under. In the Corps, Hyde has been made a Sergeant and becomes House Commander; Cass, Proger, and Grimshaw have gained their second stripes, and Vedder his first.

Our congratulations are due to Berryman and Vedder on their football thirds. Our prospects for Seniors are not very bright, but we have quite a strong Junior XI.; we wish them luck. Last term Leslie and Pickering succeeded in keeping the Gym. Cup in the house, and we hope also to keep the Swimming and Shooting Cups this term.

The Literary Society has embarked on a successful reading of 'The Rivals.'

We all join in welcoming Mrs. Shuttleworth our new matron.

Lastly, it is with deep regret that we record the death in action of four old Rigaudites: Lieut. G. Hepburn, Lieut. H. C. Waterfield, 2nd-Lieut. E. A. Whitehead, and 2nd-Lieut. F. T. R. Rowlands. The last-named was missing in November, and is now reported by the Germans as having been buried by them.

H.BB.—Last term we had the great misfortune to lose D. C. Simpson, who has left us for the H.B.O.C.B. We wish him all good luck. H. W. M. Hansen has also left, and A. P. D. Drury has gone to board up Grant's. Seven new boys have come, thus raising our numbers to 83.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to A. R. C. Fleming on becoming C.S.M., to C. E. Stones on becoming a Sergeant, and to P. Simpson on his promotion in the Band. Also to E. M. Cazeaux on Pink and Whites, M. Richmond, M. A. L. Banks, and P. V. Wade, on Thirds, received at the end of last term. The latter has also played for the team this term. M. Richmond must also be congratulated on gaining his T.BB. Cap, and C. H. Clare on coming into the Upper.

Unfortunately, in the Sports, we managed to take only fourth place, but in the Tug, contrary to many expectations and arrangements to the contrary, we easily pulled over a much heavier Granite team, but succumbed to Ashburnham after a very even struggle.

Our Fives pair did not quite come up to expectation last term, being badly beaten by College in the first round. Our prospects for Juniors are fairly bright this term, while in Seniors we are drawn against Ashburnham, with whom we should have a very good game.

Although we have not yet got as many names as we should like for the Harvest Camp, we hope for an improvement before the final lists go in.

Finally, we wish every success to all those going up for the Army Exam. and Matric.

ASHBURNHAM.—First and foremost we have to congratulate J. C. Horton on leading our House Squad to victory in the drill competition; and at the same time we have to make the sad announcement that he has left us.

S. M. Potter and J. W. Newman have also gone. The former will be much missed in our Upper and in the Glee Society. He has joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. Horton is at the Cadet School at Cambridge.

There are nine new boys this term, which brings our numbers up to the distressful total of eighty-eight. May the time soon come when the houses will be reconstituted! H. Chisholm is made Monitor; we are sure he will fulfil his office well. A. W. F. Hobson (our Captain of Cricket) has come into the Upper. Cricket house colours were given to E. J. Buhler on his appearance against the School for Essex.

R. F. Harrod has become Captain of the School and Princeps Oppidanorum in succession to W. M. Binney and D. C. Simpson respectively. He has also been elected to the Chairmanship of the Art Society. As regards this society we have to congratulate F. Carmine on his work, which received commendation at the first exhibition.

We congratulate A. J. A. Amos and A. Chisholm on their football thirds, and J. S. Bentwich and F. H. McCleary on winning the House Fives ties. Also Bentwich was bracketed first in the second trial at Orations.

In the Sports we have done fairly well. Under the captainship of Bare and with Buhler as a coach we regained the Tug Cup, which indeed has been won by Ashburnham on all occasions but two since it was first presented. In points for the Challenge Cup, we gained 20, which secured us the third place. We have to congratulate Bate, Bare, Potter, Lane, Newall, Horton, and Harrod on their respective successes. We are glad to see the new boys taking an interest in athletics, and wish some of their Seniors would follow their example.

In the Corps, Sgt. R. G. Bare has become House

Commander. We congratulate E. J. Buhler and R. F. Harrod on their promotion to full Corporalty, and D. A. E. Fielding and A. W. F. Hobson on their first stripe. The House is now flourishing on its late victory.

We deeply regret to record the deaths, in action, of 2nd Lieut. G. R. D. Gee, 2nd Lieut. A. M. Dobbie, and 2nd Lieut. G. B. Johnston-Stoddart.

### Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. C. J. Boden has exchanged the rectory of North Wingfield for the rectory of Nuthall, Notts, and the Rev. A. E. R. Bedford the vicarage of St. George's, Kidderminster, for the rectory of Morley, Derbyshire.

The Rev. Dudley Clark has been instituted to the vicarage of St. Frideswide's, Poplar.

### Births.

ON January 17, the wife of Major C. E. L. Johnston, R.A., of a son.

On March 13, the wife of Captain M. J. Pemberton, of a son.

### Marriage.

ON December 29, at Portland, Oregon, Captain Curtis Dion O'Sullivan, U.S.R., to Mary Helena, daughter of Joseph George Hooper, of Portland.

### Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of one of our oldest subscribers, Major-General CHARLES FREDERIC GREGORIE, C.B., Colonel of the Royal Irish Regiment. A son of David Gregorie, of Westminster, he entered the School in 1848, became a Q.S. in 1849, and left in 1853 for a clerkship in the Post Office. Two years later he obtained a commission in the 23rd Foot. He served in the Indian Mutiny, winning the Medal and two clasps, and in the Egyptian War of 1882, for which he was made a C.B. and the 3rd Class of the Medjidie. Later he was, for a time, Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea Hospital. He married, in 1859, a daughter of George Lawrence, of Moreton, Hereford.

We have also to record the death of ROBERT LEIGH PEMBERTON, a son of E. C. Pemberton, M.P., of Tovey Hill, Kent. He was admitted in 1865, and at one time held a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

## Correspondence.

The following has been received from a correspondent:—

DR. EDWARD J. L. SCOTT.

A VERY familiar figure to many generations of Westminster has passed away by the sudden death of Dr. Scott. Although himself a Marlburian, he sent one of his sons to Westminster, of which he was a staunch supporter, and there were few Saturday afternoons in the summer on which he was not to be found up Fields. Hardly less familiar was his solitary figure, on Sundays, seated up in the Muniment Room looking down upon the Choir. For many years he had been Keeper of the Muniments, and during that time he discovered many things of exceptional interest concerning the School which he was always eager to impart to the pages of the ELIZABETHAN. When he first came to Westminster the Abbey Muniments were uncatalogued, unsorted, and in an undecipherable state of neglect and dirt. To decipher, describe, and arrange the thousands of documents under his care was a task which might well have daunted a younger man, but Dr. Scott, although he had retired from the post of Keeper of the MSS. at the British Museum and was over sixty, set to work, and day after day for nearly twenty years he toiled at his task. When he died, the greater part of the MSS. had been read and described, and, though many years' work still remains to be done, the collection is now properly arranged, cared for, and preserved. But even so it is to be doubted whether anyone who has not actually worked in the Muniment Room has the slightest conception of the greatness of Dr. Scott's work. The documents with which he had to deal are far the most complete series of their kind existing in the country, and it is possible to trace from them the daily life, down to its smallest details, of a great Monastery, and the later history of the Abbey and the School for a period of nearly eight hundred years. Some of this mass of material has been put to good use by Dr. Armitage Robinson, Archdeacon Pearce, and others, but the greater part has yet to be sifted, and that such research is possible at all is entirely due to the patient and unselfish work of Dr. Scott. However interesting the 'Find,' he never allowed himself to be deflected from his task of cataloguing, and was content that others should enjoy the fruits of his labours. It is impossible at present to make these MSS. generally accessible, and the great value of his work is thus only known to very few, but to them the Muniment Room must always recall his personality and the fund of anecdote and erudition which he was always ready to place at their disposal.

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB AND ASHBURNHAM HOUSE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—The article on the Elizabethan Club in your March number states that the School secured Ashburnham House largely through the efforts of Mr. E. C. Povill, a past Secretary of the Club, and of the then Secretary, Mr. H. F. Manisty.

This is true enough as regards Mr. Manisty; but I think that Mr. E. C. Bovill, who was abroad at the time acting as Judicial Commissioner in Cyprus, has been confounded with his brother the late Mr. W. E. Bovill, who was then Bursar of the School as well as a member of the Committee of the Club. He and the late Mr. R. J. Mure (then the Club Treasurer) worked hard to get up the case for the School. I remember Dr. Scott speaking of their services at the time,

The position was curious, for the Club had to fight, not only the Chapter, but also a majority of the Governors. The Chapter offered No. 20 Dean's Yard in exchange for Ashburnham House, and the Governors accepted the offer. This, of course, put Scott in an awkward position. Fortunately the proposed exchange had to be sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners, and it was owing to the action taken by the Club that this sanction was eventually refused. The Chapter then offered part of College Gardens in exchange for Ashburnham House, and the two other houses assigned to the School by the Act of 1868; but this offer was declined by the Governors, and the School took possession of its property.

Yours truly,

W. A. PECK.

Lincoln's Inn, May 1918.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—In your leader on the history of the Elizabethan Club there is a remark which is, to say the least, misleading. 'In 1884 Dr. Rutherford decided to put an end to water.' One would have thought in an historical retrospect that the real facts might have been given, but it seems as hard to lay a 'canard' as a ghost.

'Water' was abolished under Dr. Rutherford, acting on a unanimous petition from the staff of the School, who were the prime agents of the movement. Dr. Rutherford had, I know from his words, a very open mind on the subject, but it is characteristic of his *robur et aes triplex* that he took upon himself the whole responsibility for what the staff thought a very necessary change. It is important that this perversion of facts should be brought forward, as hard words, baseless and unjust, were at one time prevalent. Rowing, we all hope, has come to stop; it relieves pressure, and under good organisation and no Belgian coaches may come into its own again and rank with our O.T.C. in efficiency.

J. E. MICHELL,  
Common Room.

Extracts of a letter from a Captain M.G.C., O.W., K.S., 5th Army:—

It would take me a very long time to tell you everything that has happened in the last month, which has seemed like a bad dream. The whole business has been extraordinarily unreal, but the fact remains that the Battalion is now disbanded, and that very few of my originals remain, and all of them have now been sent as reinforcements to other divisions.

Luckily we had a large number of Infantry attached to us just before, who were all behind the line under instruction in machine guns, and they brought our numbers up after the first day. Please don't think that we had overwhelming casualties, as it was quite a normal price to pay for the defence of the ground, and I think the huge majority are prisoners, as most of them had good cover during the bombardment, which was truly terrific. But all the same it is very depressing to see so many old friends break up. All my officers are now sent to different divisions; A. has gone to an American unit, as an instructor. I don't know what I shall do without him, but he does deserve a good job. I have leant very heavily on him lately, and he has been splendid.

I am likely to be kept here for a bit, as the Colonel left the battalion before it came down here, so that the business of closing everything up is on my shoulders, and will take some little time. It is very comfortable and restful here, and the only real work I am doing is the disagreeable job of writing to the relations of the missing. Some of them write extraordinarily touching letters, especially those who are not great letter-writers.

There are two hospitals in this camp, and life is much improved by the sisters, who invite officers to tea in their mess and are very charming.

Some of them have come down from forward hospitals, and got away in the nick of time: one party from a C.C.S. spent forty-eight hours in a cattle-truck, which is not pleasant travelling for ladies. Some of them are coming to a concert with us to-night. So you see I have come suddenly from abject discomfort to real civilisation.

Our poor goat has died for the cause: she was killed by a shell on the 21st March. I wish one of Mr. Punch's poets would write me a threnody for her. *Molliter ossa*. Had she survived, we should have been forced to eat her, as for several days we lived on the country. This was made bearable by the excellent cider we found everywhere, and by the large number of deserted rabbits. I never knew how good bully and biscuit were until I had gone without for a day.

I expect there are a lot of rumours at home about our Army. I imagine they are unfavourable, but I really don't know what the truth is, as in the thick of it we saw literally nothing, and the operations we were in are not clear to me yet. We certainly retired frequently and rapidly, but in our own case we got definite orders to do so every time, and one or both flanks were always exposed—a very cold and lonely feeling.

Extracts from several letters of John Brookman, 2nd Lieut. (1st Gurkhas), and an O.W. :—

On Christmas Day we had some sports for the men, which were amusing, and, on the whole, quite good. They are fine fighters, and have a keen sense of humour and devoted to games, so they always come round to me if they want a game of 'footer.'

To-day we have a Gurkha holiday. It is curious how the Gurkhas abound in holidays; one lasted in October for ten days. Another, at the end of this month, six days. The Government cannot stop them, else there would be trouble. This week I have been on the range, and feel rather deaf already, and on Friday I have to travel sixty miles to see the last of the 2nd Battalion Depot entrain. It is nice to get letters from England; sometimes up here, away from everything, you feel no one remembers you. I had an awfully nice letter from Birdwood, in which he said Troutbeck (an O.W.) was A.D.C. to Gen. Munro, the Commander-in-Chief of India. Tom Ker is in a Punjabi Regiment, whilst I believe Carless is at Lucknow. I am very anxious to hear from him, but at present cannot trace him. It is getting a little warm here, and difficult to play 'footer' before 4 o'clock. I am getting on well with the Hindustani, and am ready in ten weeks to pass my colloquial exam., which the Government gives me three months for! I am British Officer of the week, corresponding to Orderly Officer of the Day in England. I have to turn the guard out twice a day and twice by night, visit the school and hospital twice during the week. I inspect the picquet police and canteen guards, and go round the lines—a pretty heavy job!

J. BROOKMAN.

## Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following: *The Felstedian, The Melburnian, The Blundellian, The Cheltonian* (2), *The Berkhamstedian, The Clarenian, The Cliftonian, The King's College School Magazine, The Eton College Chronicle* (5), *The Portcullis, The Radleian, The Rossallian, The Trinity University Review, The Shirburnian, The Lancing College Magazine, The Fettesian, The Meteor, The Reptonian, The Pauline, The Alleyman, The Harrovian and Supplement, The Haileyburian, The Tonbridgian, The Wykehamist, The Cutler Fortnightly* (2), *The Johnian, The Beaumont Review, The Brighton College Magazine, The Salopian.*

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