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VALE.

THE curtain has gone up, soon to descend for the last time. Meanwhile it is our duty to step forward, and employ the brief space that yet remains in addressing a few words of farewell to our Westminster audience.

At this time a storm of recollections, some vague, some distorted, sweeps before our mind. The first visit to the Abbey, the first night at School, and the pride and the hopes that first night inspired. Out of the confused medley of subsequent memories we can trace at least one clear and predominant idea—the development of that pride which first influenced our sensations, and the gradual growth of a love for Westminster and concern for her welfare. But we are forgetting, and must not presume

too far on our readers' patience. There is another aspect in which our last official contribution to these pages must be considered. After the manner of State officers of Ancient Greece, we are undergoing an audit, and are called upon to deliver our defence *coram populo*. The failures and shortcomings with which our editorship is stained are only too manifest to all. But we claim our readers' indulgence with a confidence that we do not think ill-grounded. We have endeavoured to stand fast by tradition, and to omit nothing that might have been of interest to Westminster and Old Westminster readers; we have endeavoured to sacrifice no whit of the dignity of our periodical, and, indirectly, of our School—a dignity which has reached and hitherto maintained a level that may well defy comparison. If in punctuality we have erred, we entreat our readers to bear in

mind the weakness of human nature and the increased exigencies of a prolonged term of office.

We have little to add ; but before we make our final bow we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the interest and courtesy ever shown by our readers, and wish them, one and all, a hearty farewell, with the sincerest hope that all of us who are on the brink of a new life may in it do some deed worthy of our School before we sink into oblivion. To these and all future generations that may come to know Westminster, and, last of all, to Westminster herself, we send from the bottom of our heart the sincerest and best of God-speeds.

FLOREAT.

POETRY.

FOR THE LAST TIME.

I.

LISTEN again ; one morning at the close
Of June, ere yet was gone the summer rose,
In that examination-room I stood
Where sat the minor candidates in rows.

II.

And, strange to tell, among that studious lot
Some answered all the questions ; others not.
And presently one less in earnest cried :
'What *is* the earthly use of all this rot ?'

III.

Then said another, 'Surely not in vain
I from my private semin'ry was ta'en,
That he who roughly licked me into shape
Should have to do that tedious work again.'

IV.

None answered this ; but after silence spake
A lumpy lad with face of shapeless shape ;
'I cannot think that five-and-thirty pounds
Are lost for one grammatical mistake.'

V.

Then said another, with a long-drawn sigh,
'My fount of inspiration is gone dry ;
I must insert the ever-useful "nunc,"
And hope for something better by-and-by.'

VI.

And while the students one by one were speaking
One heard the warning note that all were seeking,
And then they jogged each other, 'Cave ! Cave !
Hard by the invigilator's boots are creaking.'

VII.

I well remember how I joined the fray,
And how in joyous triumph bore away
A score of annual pounds from Titley's purse
Six years ago ! one bright and sunny day.

VERB. SAP.

You major candidates accept some tips
Which cannot fail to win you scholarships ;
No longer need to burn the midnight wick
When half a dozen catchwords do the trick.
So when at work on Latin Prose you're found,
Let 'esse videatur' blossom round ;
If with the *sense* the words do not agree,
They *do* with Zielinski's Clausulæ.
In writing verses 'nunc' is padding call'd ;
But who would dare to say 'Jam nunc' was bald ?
And if th' examiner should bid you say
What metre most occurs in any play,
You need not fill your head with dochmiac lore,
For 'Logæedic, Sir !' will always score.
Thus, if you try, you'll ever find you can
By analysing make a lamp-post scan.
For history let your knowledge only be
Of four-nine-nought and thirty-one B.C.
Employ, if any ask a general's name,
Th' 'allusive style,' for Gibbon does the same.
Geography should never bowl you out,
For these alternatives solve ev'ry doubt ;
A town in Asia Minor's sure to please,
Or else 'an island in the Cyclades,'
And, with the examiners to make your peace,
You quote Lord Byron on the 'Isles of Greece.'
If you will give these simple rules free play
You'll find you're almost bound to win the day ;
And when full ninety pounds a year you find,
Please keep (as Horace says) your bard in mind.
My proper fees at ten pound ten I fix
(But don't despise the paltry two-and-six).

ALIA TEMPORA, ALII MORES!

THE wilderness with meat and manna nursed
The wandering Israelites in days of yore ;
But now this benefit has been reversed—
The 'Jungle' won't allow it any more.

S. MCK.

School Notes.

At the Challenge the following were recommended for Election:—

1. To Resident King's Scholarships: *C. L. G. Powell, M. Holroyd, *G. Sumpter, J. B. Calkin, E. A. Meyer.

2. To Non-Resident King's Scholarships: D. F. Jerrold, F. C. Doherty, *G. P. Antrobus, *A. R. J. Mellor, E. F. Laurence, *Prae-Electus: H. F. Rawson.

3. *To Exhibitions: H. F. Rawson, £30 (instead of £20); W. L. Selby, £30; D. M. Morris, £30.

* Already in the School.

W. R. Birchall, S. C. Edgar, and A. J. Circuitt received their Pinks after the Charterhouse Match.

The Pashley Cup for batting was won by P. T. Rawlings for the third year in succession. This performance constitutes a record. A. J. Circuitt won the Pashley Cup for bowling.

The Phillimore Essay Prize is awarded to A. P. Waterfield, the subject being 'The Constitution and Working of the British East India Company during the Eighteenth Century.'

The prize for Orations is awarded to G. B. Wilson.

The Challenge Chess Board has been won by A. P. Waterfield; and the Handicap Tournament by M. T. Maxwell.

The Mission offertory on St. Peter's Day amounted to £3. 4s. 1d.

The music chosen for Election is as follows:—

ELECTION SUNDAY.

Morning.

Te Deum . Prince Consort in C . . .
 Benedictus . Stanford in B flat . . .
 Hymn . 'Eternal Father, strong to save'
 Anthem . 'How lovely are the messengers' Mendelssohn

Afternoon.

Service . Harwood in A flat . . .
 Hymn . 'Comes at Times' . . .
 Anthem . 'Comfort ye' . . . }
 and }
 'The Glory of the Lord' . . . } Handel

ELECTION TUESDAY.

Te Deum . Stanford in B flat . . .
 Benedictus . Cobb in G . . .
 Anthem . 'Let the bright Seraphim'. Handel
 Hymn . 'O God, our Help in ages past'.

The examiners at Election will be Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gaye.

Messrs. F. H. Nichols, G. T. Boag, and G. D. Johnston came down lately to claim 'plays' for their various 'Varsity distinctions.

An account of Westminster is published in a paper called 'School.' The account is by an old Home-Boarderite.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date:—

Sat.	May	5	XI. v. XV. (Drawn: XI., 118; Next XV., 107 for 11.)
"	"	12	v. Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Westminster, 164; Old Wykehamists, 327 for 9.)
"	"	19	v. Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster, 136; Eton Ramblers, 219, and 92 for 7.)
Wed.	"	23	v. R.M.A., Woolwich. (Drawn: Westminster, 255 for 7; R.M.A., 184 for 6.)
Sat.	"	26	v. I Zingari. (Drawn: Westminster, 195; I Zingari, 110 for 8.)
Wed.	"	30	v. M.C.C. and G. (Lost: Westminster, 37; M.C.C. and G., 246 for 10.)
Sat.	June	2	v. Harrow Blues. (Lost: Westminster, 85; Harrow Blues, 271 for 9.)
"	"	9	v. Incogniti. (Lost: Westminster, 103; Incogniti, 270, and 45 for 1.)
"	"	16	v. Oxford University Authentics. (Lost: Westminster, 128; Oxford University Authentics, 269.)
Sat.	"	23	v. Cambridge Old Westminsters. (Won: Westminster, 264 for 8, declared; C.O.WW., 77, and 76 for 7.)
Fri.	"	29	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost: Westminster, 106 and 185; Charterhouse, 212, and 80 for 1.)
Sat.	"	30	
Wed.	July	4	v. Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster, 35, and 118 for 6; Free Foresters, 277.)
Sat.	"	7	v. Crusaders. (Lost: Westminster, 147, and 135 for 5; Crusaders, 169.)
"	"	14	v. Old Carthusians. (Lost: Westminster, 164; Old Carthusians, 224.)
"	"	21	v. O.WW.
"	"	28	v. Christ Church Warrigals.
Mon.	"	30	K.SS. v. T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

THIS match, which was played up Fields on June 9, resulted in a decisive win for the visitors by 167 runs. The Incogniti batted first, and opened their innings with S. MacRae and Crosdale, who were opposed to Hepburn and Turner. Hepburn was immediately successful, and bowled MacRae with his first ball. Captain MacRae then came in, but after Crosdale had made 7, he was bowled by Hepburn in his second over. Northcote, however, changed the complexion of things, and he and MacRae carried the score to 107 before the former was out l.b.w. to Wood for 48. Lee then joined MacRae, but the latter was shortly

afterwards bowled by Hepburn for 50. Nelson helped Lee to carry the score to 192, when he was bowled by Hepburn for 5. Winter then joined Lee, but was soon followed by Edwards, who played well for his 27 not out. With Lee out the rest of the side did not make many, and the innings closed for 270. The School opened with Turner and Edgar, who were opposed by the bowling of Nelson and Nesbitt. With 22 on the board Edgar was bowled by Nelson, and then Johnson joined Turner, but the latter was shortly afterwards l.b.w. to Northcote, and Johnson succumbed in a similar manner to Nesbitt. Shortly afterwards Rawlings and Birchall got together, and carried the score to 76, when the latter was bowled by Northcote for 17. The last 6 wickets fell in a most miserable manner after Rawlings was out for 31. The innings then closed for 103, Northcote securing 5 for 37, and Winter 3 for 6.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

S. F. Johnson, l.b.w., b. Nesbitt	7
F. G. Turner, l.b.w., b. Northcote	9
S. C. Edgar, b. Nelson	10
P. T. Rawlings, b. Northcote	31
W. R. Birchall, b. Northcote	17
G. Hepburn, st. Thorne, b. Winter	4
C. G. Reed, c. sub., b. Winter	1
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, st. Thorne, b. Northcote.....	0
W. A. R. Hadley, b. Winter	6
A. Wood, not out	4
A. J. Circuitt, b. Northcote	0
Extras	14
Total	103

INCOGNITI.

S. MacRae, b. Hepburn	0
G. Crosdale, b. Hepburn	7
Capt. MacRae, b. Circuitt	50
P. Northcote, l.b.w., b. Wood	48
E. C. Lee, b. Circuitt	60
M. G. Nelson, b. Hepburn	5
G. E. Winter, b. Circuitt	14
H. I. P. Edwards, not out	27
F. G. Thorne, b. Circuitt	15
P. Nesbitt, b. Turner	0
W. Stopher, b. Hepburn	14
Extras	30
Total	270

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Nelson	11	2	28	1
Nesbitt	6	2	14	1
Northcote	17	3	37	5
Winter	3	1	6	3

INCOGNITI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. Hepburn	20	3	83	4
F. G. Turner	10	1	50	1
C. G. Reed	6	0	16	0
A. J. Circuitt	13	0	57	4
A. Wood	7	1	22	1
W. A. R. Hadley.....	3	0	12	0

Hepburn bowled two wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OXFORD
UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played up Fields on June 16, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 141 runs. The visitors won the toss, and E. F. Chinnery and O. H. Walters opened the innings to the bowling of Hepburn and Circuitt. Both batsmen played the bowling freely until lunch time, when O. H. Walters was run out when he had made 87. E. F. Chinnery soon followed him after lunch, and the score stood at 180 for 2 wickets. None of the other batsmen had much success, with the exception of C. D. Fisher, who made a fine and fast 33, and J. D. Craig, who compiled 28. The visitors were all out for 269. Circuitt and Hepburn both bowled well for the School.

Turner and Edgar went in first, and batted to R. O. Hunter and C. D. Fisher. Turner played very steadily, but Edgar was soon out, caught from an easy catch by Hunter. Reed, who took his place, was run out before he had made any runs, and the score was 40 for 2 wickets. Rawlings, who batted next, was unlucky, being caught by a good catch in the slips off a rising ball. Hepburn alone of the remaining batsmen made runs, until he was caught by Stow from a ball by Hunter.

The School side were all out for 128. For Oxford University Authentics, R. Hunter took four wickets and caught three catches; C. D. Fisher took three wickets and caught one.

Score and analysis :—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

E. F. Chinnery, b. Hepburn	64
O. H. Walters, run out.....	87
V. A. S. Stow, b. Hepburn.....	0
K. Raynor, c. Turner, b. Circuitt.....	10
J. D. Craig, b. Hepburn	25
R. O. Hunter, l.b.w., b. Circuitt	3
C. D. Fisher, st. Birchall, b. Circuitt	33
J. E. Talbot, not out	13
E. K. Talbot, c. & b. Circuitt.....	1
W. A. Greene, c. Gow, b. Circuitt.....	21
W. L. Samson, c. Wood, b. Hepburn	0
Extras	12

Total

269

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Hunter	46
S. C. Edgar, c. Fisher, b. Hunter	8
C. G. Reed, run out	0
P. T. Rawlings, c. Hunter, b. Fisher.....	10
J. C. Gow, c. Hunter, b. Fisher.....	4
W. R. Birchall, b. Hunter	0
G. Hepburn, c. Stow, b. Fisher	21
W. A. R. Hadley, c. sub., b. Hunter	2
R. C. Le Blond, c. Hunter, b. Craig.....	9
A. Wood, b. Craig	4
A. J. Circuitt, not out	1
Extras	23

Total

128

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hepburn	19	3	74	4
Turner	6	1	31	0
Circuitt	13	0	89	5
Reed	3	0	16	0
Wood	5	1	21	0
Hadley	2	0	15	0
Le Blond	4	0	15	0

Hepburn bowled two wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hunter	18	5	58	4
Fisher	15	3	38	3
Samson	2	0	5	0
Craig	0.5	0	4	2

Fisher bowled one no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CAMBRIDGE OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This match was played up Fields on June 23, and resulted in a decisive win for the School by nearly 200 runs. The School won the toss, and Turner and Birchall opened the innings. The start was disastrous, as Turner was caught in the slips in Powers's first over, and Birchall was bowled by Gaye in the next over. Edgar and Rawlings soon changed the complexion of things, and added 110 before they were separated, when Edgar was caught by Fleuret off Gaye. Reed was bowled by Powers in attempting to pull a straight one, and then Gow came in. At lunch the score was 123 for 4 wickets. On resuming, Gow was caught by Beasley off Powers, and Hepburn fell to the same bowler. Johnson joined Rawlings, and helped him to carry the score to 233 before he was caught by Bonser off Milne for 36. The innings was declared closed at 264, Rawlings carrying out his bat for a splendid 105.

The C.O.WW. opened with Beasley and Bonser, but Hepburn dismissed the latter in his second over. In his next he accounted for Milne and Powers, while Beasley was finely caught on the boundary by Rawlings off Turner. Vernon was the only batsman remaining who made any runs, but he was smartly stumped by Birchall when he had made 19. The remaining wickets only added 10 runs, and the innings closed for 67, Turner having the fine analysis of 6 wickets for 22. Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Beasley, b. Powers	0
W. R. Birchall, b. Gaye	1
S. C. Edgar, c. Fleuret, b. Gaye ..	47
P. T. Rawlings, not out ..	105
C. G. Reed, b. Powers.....	1
J. C. Gow, c. Beasley, b. Powers	3
G. Hepburn, b. Powers	0
S. F. Johnson, c. Bonser, b. Milne.....	30
M. Hammond, b. Fleuret	0
J. S. Heator-Ellis, b. Milne	0
A. Wood, not out	0
A. J. Circuitt did not bat.	
Extras	71
Total	264

CAMBRIDGE OLD WESTMINSTERS.

H. O. C. Beasley, c. Rawlings, b. Turner.....	22
W. J. Bonser, b. Hepburn	1
A. A. Milne, b. Hepburn	3
C. Powers, b. Hepburn	0
J. C. Vernon, st. Birchall, b. Turner	19
R. C. Oppenheimer, b. Circuitt ..	5
S. D. Kennedy, c. Hepburn, b. Turner.....	0
G. C. Brooke, b. Circuitt	1
F. S. Fleuret, c. Rawlings, b. Turner	1
C. Kent, st. Birchall, b. Turner	7
A. P. Davey, not out ..	0
A. S. Gaye, st. Birchall, b. Turner.....	10
Extras	8
Total	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. Powers.....	16	2	56	4
A. S. Gaye	31	2	58	2
A. A. Milne	13	2	26	2
H. O. C. Beasley.....	2	0	15	0
S. Kennedy	3	1	18	0
F. S. Fleuret ..	4	0	20	1

Powers bowled seven no-balls.

CAMBRIDGE OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hepburn	10	3	21	3
A. J. Circuitt	9	0	25	2
F. G. Turner ..	8.1	1	22	6
C. G. Reed	1	0	1	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

The Charterhouse Match was played this year at Godalming, on Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, and resulted in a victory for the home side by nine wickets. Heavy rain fell before the match started, so that there was no play until after 3 P.M. Charterhouse won the toss, and elected to go in on a sodden wicket which dried slowly. The whole side was out for 212; after which Westminster went in, but could only make 106. Thus failing to save the follow-on they went in again, and made 185, all out. Charterhouse, with only 80 to make and 1½ hour to make it in, won the match for the loss of one wicket.

One Charterhouse match is very like another, and all criticism runs in much the same groove. No excuse for our defeat is required, for we were beaten but in no way disgraced. As has happened for some years past, what luck there was went against us, and when the unexpected happened, it was not in our interest. In the first innings, Charterhouse seemed near to having a collapse. Four wickets went down between 90 and 97, and then a splendid partnership was formed, on the last wicket, and the score was more than doubled. Circuitt, Hepburn, and Reed bowled well for us; no catches were dropped, and the fielding, though weak at first, improved rapidly. In this branch of the game perhaps Gow deserves the most credit. When we went in for the first time, one thing was very clear, that we were unaccustomed to playing slow bowling. We would not detract for one moment from the honour due to Burrows, for he

was extremely good ; but the manner in which one wicket after another went down before him did not help to establish our reputation as a batting side. Rawlings played a good innings of 24 before he was caught in the slips by Hooman off a ball which he did not hit with the middle of his bat. Birchall made 12, and there were a few smaller scores ; most of the side looked as if they could make runs, but yet continued to get out rather weakly.

After following on the batting improved. Rawlings took an excellent 50, and Birchall a 51. After this partnership had been broken up the runs came more slowly. Burrows had in some measure lost his terrors.

Reed, Wood, and Heaton-Ellis all played well, although their scores were not high. In fact, the fault of the second innings was over-confidence against slow bowling, which led to stumping on an extensive scale. Edgar had bad luck in getting run out, owing to a misunderstanding ; but most of the rest deserved their fate.

Charterhouse had an easy task to perform. The wicket in the second innings was perfect, so that Circuitt's bowling was not formidable ; and the one wicket which fell was due to Turner.

The home team was stronger in batting than in bowling. In the first innings Hooman had a careful but faultless innings of 96, while Burrows made 42 not out without giving a chance. In the second innings Coleridge and Tyer broke the back of the work before the partnership was dissolved, and Doll, who had previously contributed a useful hard hit 27, finished off the innings. The Charterhouse fielding, save for a few notable exceptions, was good, and very few runs were wasted. Their bowling was not so successful when the wicket was drier and more fine, though Braddell, Coleridge, Burrows, Balfour, and Doll all bowled well. As was said before, we could have wished for a better end to the game, but do not in any way count ourselves disgraced.

Score and analysis :—

CHARTERHOUSE.		
<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>	
A. A. Tyer, b. Hepburn ...	29 not out	24
P. H. Coleridge, c. Gow, b. Circuitt	2 st. Birchall, b. Turner...	44
M. H. C. Doll, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Reed	27 not out	3
C. F. L. Hooman, c. & b. Rawlings		90
C. P. Mead, c. Birchall, b. Circuitt		2
J. H. D. Sheppard, b. Circuitt		5
R. L. L. Braddell, c. Gow, b. Circuitt		0
A. W. Waterhouse, b. Circuitt		0
G. S. Dobbie, c. Birchall, b. Hepburn		0
J. Balfour, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Hepburn.....		1
L. R. Burrows, not out ...		42
Extras		8
Total		212
	Extras	9
	Total (for 1 wkt.)	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHARTERHOUSE.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. Hepburn	25	7	60	3
A. J. Circuitt	25	4	70	5
A. Wood	5	2	12	0
C. G. Reed	12	1	43	1
F. G. Turner	2	0	10	0
P. T. Rawlings	2	0	9	1

Hepburn bowled two wides.

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. Hepburn	8	2	16	0
A. J. Circuitt	6	0	30	0
C. G. Reed	3	0	9	0
A. Wood	2·3	0	8	0
F. G. Turner	2	0	8	1

Hepburn bowled one wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

W. R. Birchall, b. Dobbie	12	st. Waterhouse, b. Burrows	51
G. Hepburn, st. Waterhouse, b. Burrows	9	rows	4
F. G. Turner, b. Burrows	0	b. Coleridge	1
P. T. Rawlings, c. Hooman, b. Braddell	24	c. Hooman, b. Burrows	50
S. C. Edgar, b. Balfour ...	3	run out	13
S. F. Johnson, b. Balfour	6	c. Mead, b. Balfour	5
J. C. Gow, c. Mead, b. Dobbie	2	st. Waterhouse, b. Burrows	4
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Balfour.....	9	l.b.w., b. Dobbie.....	9
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, c. Balfour, b. Burrows ...	9	b. Burrows	0
A. Wood, c. Doll, b. Burrows	7	b. Dobbie	26
A. J. Circuitt, not out.....	2	not out	5
Extras	23	Extras	17
Total	106	Total.....	185

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
G. S. Dobbie	12	7	14	2
L. R. Burrows.....	20	4	38	4
M. H. C. Doll.....	2	1	5	0
J. Balfour	10·4	3	16	3
R. L. L. Braddell	4	2	10	1

Dobbie and Balfour each bowled one wide.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
L. R. Burrows.....	18	1	64	5
J. Balfour	14	5	22	1
G. S. Dobbie	5	0	19	2
M. H. C. Doll.....	9	4	18	0
R. L. L. Braddell	3	1	17	0
P. H. Coleridge	12	5	22	1
C. V. L. Hooman	2	0	6	0

Balfour bowled three wides and three no-balls, and Dobbie one wide and one no-ball.

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
P. T. Rawlings	13	1	131	489	40.9
F. G. Turner	13	0	57	192	14.7
W. R. Birchall	12	0	51	160	13.3
S. C. Edgar	13	2	47	136	12.3
G. Hepburn	13	1	31	128	10.7
S. F. Johnson	6	1	36	67	9.7
R. C. Le Blond	5	1	19 ^b	36	9
A. J. Circuit	8	5	6*	20	6.6
A. Wood	9	1	26	59	6.5
C. G. Reed	11	1	9	56	5.6
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	11	1	22	52	5.2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
G. Hepburn	227	36	703	37	19
A. Wood	81	15	279	14	19.2
F. G. Turner	96	9	436	22	19.8
A. J. Circuit	108	6	463	21	22
R. Harley	8	0	48	2	24
P. T. Rawlings	35	2	141	5	28.2
W. A. R. Hadley	13	1	58	2	29
S. C. Edgar	7	0	35	1	35
C. G. Reed	74	10	331	9	36.7
R. C. Le Blond	25	2	113	2	56.5

CATCHES.

P. T. Rawlings	6	F. G. Turner	3
G. Hepburn		J. C. Gow	
W. R. Birchall	S. C. Edgar		
A. J. Circuit	4	J. S. Heaton-Ellis	1
S. F. Johnson			
A. Wood	2	Hadley	1
R. Harley		Reed	

W. R. Birchall stumped 9

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

THIS match was shot, on July 7, in beautiful weather, at Staines, and resulted in a win for Charterhouse by 32 points. It was chiefly at the shorter range that Charterhouse gained this lead, most of their VIII. contributing 29 or more, while for us Nott-Bower and Voysey alone compiled respectable scores. But at 500 yards there was very little to choose between the teams, mainly owing to a brilliant 34, which only just missed being a possible, contributed by Metcalfe.

Wilson's bad score at 500 was partly due to an unfortunate mistake with his vernier, while Ratcliffe-Cousins scored an inner on the wrong target at 200. On the whole the shoot was quite satisfactory, and was characterised by steadiness throughout.

We here take the opportunity for thanking our opponents for their kind hospitality after the match.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

SCORES.

	200 yards	500 yards	Grand Total	
Col.-Fergt. C. Metcalfe	2, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4 = 24	5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5 = 34	= 58	
Sergt. Ratcliffe-Cousins	3, 4, 4, 0, 4, 3, 4 = 22	5, 5, 4, 2, 4, 3, 5 = 28	= 50	
Corp. Whitworth	4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5 = 26	4, 3, 3, 5, 5, 3, 4 = 27	= 53	
Act.-Corp. Ogilvie	4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4 = 25	3, 3, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3 = 24	= 49	
Corp. R. A. E. Voysey	4, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4 = 28	2, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 2 = 25	= 53	
Corp. C. C. Treatt	4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4 = 26	5, 5, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5 = 29	= 55	
2nd Lieut. G. B. Wilson	4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5 = 26	2, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 3 = 21	= 47	
Sergt. R. E. Nott-Bower	5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4 = 30	3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 3 = 29	= 59	
	Total 207	Total 217	424	
Charterhouse	231	Charterhouse	223	456

Result: 1st, Charterhouse, 456; 2nd, Westminster, 424

THE ASHBURTON COMPETITION.

THE VIII. went down to the Inns of Court lines at Bisley on Tuesday, July 10, in order to participate in the Ashburton competition on the following Thursday. The team was the same as that which shot against Charterhouse, with Pte. L. E. N. Ryan as ninth man.

In preliminary shoots for the Fry competition several members of the VIII. acquitted themselves very well, and gave promise of a fair display on the Thursday.

Notable among these were:—R. E. Nott-Bower, 64; C. H. F. Metcalfe and G. B. Wilson 63; R. A. E. Voysey and C. C. Treatt, 62.

When the day for the Ashburton came the conditions at 200 were very good. Every one shot steadily, while Nott-Bower eclipsed all his previous records by making 32 at 200, which was exceedingly creditable in face of the concealed bull. Metcalfe, Wilson, and Voysey made 29 each with very fair shooting; and when the Schools retired for lunch, Westminster stood about half way down with 216, twenty points behind the first School. Unfortunately the conditions at 500 in the afternoon were by far the worst experienced at Bisley; and amidst all the inferior shooting the strong and tricky wind occasioned, Westminster may congratulate herself on being only one point behind her 200 yards score. The shooting was very creditable, though the actual score was somewhat diminished by a very unfortunate accident which befell Nott-Bower, who scored a miss by shooting with his leaf down. Metcalfe, Ratcliffe-Cousins, and Treatt compiled the best scores at this range.

In the Spencer Cup, Nott-Bower shot steadily, but found the conditions too adverse to make a really good score. This was the last shooting match of the year, and at this point a few generalities may not seem amiss. The VIII. are to be highly congratulated on the steadiness of their shooting all through the season. The level they attained is in a very large measure due to the careful coaching of Sergeant Thompson, who was never at a loss to serve out some useful hints gathered from his wide experience. But more practice in future years is a *sine qua non*

in the formation of a really first-class eight. A sub-target machine, which proved of such benefit to several schools at Bisley, would be a welcome acquisition to the School.

Scores :—

	205 yards	Total	500 yards	Total	Grand Total
Col.-Sergt. C. Metcalfe	4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5	=29	5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 5	=30	= 59
Sergt. E. R. Ratcliffe					
Cousins	3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4	=23	5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4	=30	= 53
Corp. G. E. H. Whitworth	4, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4	=27	3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3	=24	= 51
Act.-Corp. A. G. Ogilvie	3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4	=24	4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 2	=25	= 49
Corp. C. C. Treatt	2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4	=23	4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4	=29	= 52
Corp. R. A. E. Voysey	4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4	=29	5, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3	=27	= 56
2nd Lieut. G. B. Wilson	5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5	=29	2, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5	=27	= 56
Sergt. R. E. Nott Bower	3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4	=32	4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5	=23	= 55
		216		215	431

Result : Dover College 1st, with 467 points ; Westminster School 23rd, with 431 points. Fifty schools competed.

SPENCER CUP.

	500 yards	Total
Sergt. R. E. Nott-Bower	5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3	= 29

This cup was won after several tie shots by Pte. Featherstone, of Uppingham, with 34 points.

House Notes.

K.SS.—WE congratulate P. T. Rawlings on winning the Pashley Cup for batting for the third year running, also for being chosen to play in the Public Schools Match at Lords in August. We also congratulate W. R. Birchall and S. C. Edgar on receiving their Pinks, and A. E. F. Wood his Pink and Whites after the Charterhouse Match, in which we had six representatives. We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. G. T. Boag (O.W.), and Mr. F. W. Hubback (O.W.) on their recent successes at Cambridge. Our prospects for the T.BB.'s match are bright, and we trust that we shall acquit ourselves well. Our Juniors unfortunately succumbed to Ashburnham ; we may console ourselves with the fact that several of our best men were disqualified from playing through absence, or because they had previously represented the School.

A match was arranged on Monday, July 16, between K.SS. and Grant's and Rigaud's. K.SS. managed to win the match. P. T. Rawlings took 5 wickets for 1 run, and ended with an average of 8 wickets for 30. He also made 81 runs, while R. C. Le Blond contributed 59.

The last meeting of the Literary Society took place on Friday, July 13, when selections were read. It was a most enjoyable reading. We take the opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Raynor for their kind hospitality throughout the year. All the evenings were most pleasant, and passed off without a hitch.

In conclusion we wish good luck to Major Candidates and all other examinees. May all cover themselves with glory at Election.

ASHBURNHAM.—In the first place our congratulations are due to our Juniors, who have beaten College

by a large margin. Several members of the team showed great promise, notably Frith, Formilli, and Johnston, Watson in batting and Goodale in bowling. In Seniors we are drawn against H.BB., whom we hope to give a good game, although we shall not be able to command the assistance of W. B. Harris. Several members of the House have entered for the School Fives Ties, and one of them has already passed through the first round. We hope to turn out a good pair for the Inter-House Ties, but we have not yet found anyone to partner J. C. Davidson.

Our congratulations are also due to J. C. Davidson on his success at Cambridge, while A. A. M. Davies and A. J. Ogilvie have not failed to cover themselves with glory at Oxford. There are also some rumours current that S. F. Johnson is about to win success in the same field. We hear with pleasure that Mr. A. F. Crossman (O.W.) has obtained a second class in Classical Moderations.

C. C. Treatt, T. E. A. Whitworth, and A. J. Ogilvie were included in the shooting team against Charterhouse ; we are confident that it was through no fault of theirs that the School was not successful. We wish them every success at Bisley.

J. D. Marks and J. C. Davidson are sailing for America at the end of this month ; we wish them *bon voyage*, and hope to see them again at the beginning of next term.

C. L. J. Powell has been elected at the Challenge to the first resident scholarship. We heartily congratulate him ; but at the same time are sorry that he must leave the House. We hope that the Ashburnhamite candidates for Election and Higher Certificates will be successful.

GRANT'S.—The last House Notes of the year always bring a certain feeling of sadness with them. Many of us are leaving, and these last words are, as it were, a farewell. We have beaten Rigaud's in the House Matches ; C. G. Reed and G. L. Worlock are to be congratulated on their superb play. C. G. Shearman has received his House Colours. G. L. Worlock is also to be congratulated on playing for the School. We are drawn against Home Boarders in the Fives Ties, and are trying vainly to raise a team. Colour-Sergeant Metcalfe and Sergeant Ratcliffe-Cousins represented the House at Bisley this year. There is an unwonted atmosphere of work about the House at present, owing to the proximity of the Higher Certificate and Election exams. ; we wish the candidates every success.

H.BB.—The House has been wonderfully successful this last month, both in its athletic and scholastic doings. Our only disappointment was the defeat of our Juniors by Grant's ; they made up for this, however, by severely beating Rigaud's by an innings—a result mainly due to the bowling of Hill and Bonner, and the batting of Gover, who made 82, the highest in our Juniors for some time. In Seniors we have already defeated Ashburnham, Hill taking

in the two innings 7 wickets for 25, for which he has received his House Colours; we heartily congratulate him, while we must not forget A. J. Circuit, who got the Pashley Cup, for bowling, this year, and has received his 'Pinks.' In the Challenge we were singularly successful, as Antrobus, Mellor, and Sumpter all got scholarships; the two first-named took non-resident ones and so will still remain with us, but we shall lose Sumpter, who is going up College. Our Fives Ties still progress fast; in fact, we hear that one has already been played off, but it seems hardly credible. In conclusion we wish every one success in their different examinations, and hope they will all get 'removes.'

RIGAUD'S.—For the last time we take up our pen to write the monthly House Notes. We must congratulate C. Powers, Esq. (O.W.), upon the first which he has taken in his engineering special, while H. Walker, Esq. (O.W.), has also passed some examinations at Cambridge, but for the life of us we cannot remember what they were.

Our Juniors were beaten in an innings defeat by H.B.B. Juniors. In Seniors we were drawn against Grants, and beaten after a fairly even game by four wickets. We regret to say that our Fives pair, through no fault of their own, were defeated in a cowardly manner by their opponents in the Inter-House Fives Ties. By the time this appears in print C. L. Whittard will be cruising round Norway in the recovery of his health. R. V. Gery, we regret to say, has retired from public life with a disordered heart, but we hope that a few months' rest will set him right again.

The Yard Ties are drawing to a close. We hope to see G. Hepburn win the swimming races; which he should have no difficulty in doing, as they are under his organisation.

We omitted to mention in our last Notes that our shooting team contrived to come in last in the Inter-House Competition.

Old Westminsters.

Mr. J. S. PHILLIMORE, who has been Professor of Greek since 1899, has been appointed to the chair of Humanity (*i.e.* Latin) in the University of Glasgow.

The Rev. A. P. Dawson has resigned the Head-mastership of Kibworth School, and been preferred to the Rectory of Harston, near Grantham.

The Rev. Cyril J. N. Page has been presented by Lord Leigh to the Vicarage of Stoneleigh.

Mr. Carless A. Barber has been ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Rochester.

At Trinity College, Cambridge, the Jeston Exhibition for students of Divinity has been awarded to

Mr. G. T. Boag, and the Lees Knowles Exhibition to Mr. F. W. Hubback, scholars of the College.

Mr. J. F. Carr, as President of the Hardwicke Society, took the chair at the annual dinner, the chief guest being Lord Curzon of Kedleston. Mr. Carr was supported by Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, and other Westminsters past and present.

Mr. P. H. Napier has passed into the Egyptian Civil Service.

The Provost of Oriel has been elected a Busby Trustee.

Mr. W. F. Fox, lately Vinerian Scholar and Eldon Scholar, has been called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Colonel C. B. Vyvyan has been created a Commander of the Order of the Bath. Colonel Vyvyan's command of the First Battalion of the Buffs comes to an end in August. 'We are all sorry,' writes one of his officers, 'a splendid C.O.'

At Oxford Mr. G. D. Johnston is in the first class in the School of Natural Science.

In lawn tennis Mr. H. L. Doherty is not to be conquered. He has won the championship for the fifth time.

At Henley Mr. J. R. Trench rowed four in the Christ Church eight for the Ladies' Challenge Plate. The boat rowed in the final heat.

Under the will of the late Sir George O'Brien the School will some day come into a sum of about four thousand pounds. The legacy, subject to certain life interests, is left to promote 'the physical well-being of the boys.'

Births.

ON June 24, the wife of Stanley Nye, of a son.

On June 28, the wife of Cecil Sebag-Montefiore, of a daughter.

Marriages

FARRAR—ADAMS.—On June 19, Ivor Grenville Farrar, Vicar of St. George's, Millom, youngest son of the late Dean of Canterbury, to Constance Lily, daughter of the Rev. G. A. S. Adams, Vicar of Erith.

MORGAN-BROWNE—HUDSON.—On June 20, Hubert, elder son of the late William Morgan-Browne, to Agnes, younger daughter of the Rev. William Hudson, formerly Vicar of St. Peter Permoungate, Norwich.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—‘L. E. T.’ is mistaken in thinking that ‘this year is the centenary of the T.B.B. and K.S.S. cricket match.’ Though the score for 1806 is the first recorded in the Ledgers, this match is of more ancient origin. The *Morning Herald* for July 30, 1789, gives a short account of ‘an excellent game of cricket’ which ‘was played in Tothill Fields on Tuesday between the King’s Scholars and the Town Boys of Westminster School, which ended in favour of the King’s Scholars, who had three wickets to go down.’

A search through the London newspapers of the latter half of the eighteenth century would probably produce further references to this match.

Yours truly,
G. F. R. B.

June 28, 1906.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May I be allowed to protest against the wearing of marksmen’s badges by every member of the eight, and also the ninth man, although not more than half of them have done their class firing?

Yours truly,
CADET.

Westminster School,
July 5, 1906.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Is it not a regrettable fact that, although two horn-books have been provided for *Gratiae Omnes*, they lie unused on the top of the heating shelves in College Hall? Could not the custom of *Gratiae Omnes* being said on Wednesday and Saturday be revived?

Believe me, yours, &c.,
K. S.

July 10, 1906.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I should like to call the attention of your readers to a matter of considerable moment.

A custom has been springing up—principally, I regret to say, among members of the football and cricket teams—of dispensing largesses among the ‘skis’ who throng the streets round Vincent Square. The result is that nobody can approach the playing fields without being surrounded by a crowd of dirty, noisy street Arabs, who pester all comers for money. Threats are useless—violence is illegal; and further beneficence is as serviceable as taking opium to drown the pains of opium. The remedy is extremely simple. Instead of encouraging an ever-increasing proletariat in the practices of professional beggary; instead of augmenting the vast armies of the unemployable by providing the means of pampered indolence; instead of implanting in the minds of the young the poisonous and subversive principle of wealth without adequate labour, let the plutocrat athletes who are cherishing this adder in their bosom refrain from further harm, and save their small change for the great institution of charity which goes by the name of the Westminster School Mission.

If they do this they will be doing a service to the nation.
I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,
S. MCKENNA.

1 Little Dean’s Yard, S.W.,
July 11, 1906.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Will not some public-spirited reformer undertake to see locks and keys provided for the lockers in the Pavilion? The present system of loot, brigandage, and piracy would challenge the skill and perseverance of a Pompey (B.C. 67).

Believe me, Sir,
Yours, &c.,
VERCINGETORIX.

Westminster School,
July 11, 1906.

NOTICE.

As a very large number of overcoats, capes, and other articles of equipment is missing from the Armoury, all Old Westminsters who have neglected to return them are earnestly requested to do so as soon as possible before the end of the term.

ERRATA.

VOL. XI., No. 25, page 302, line 10, for ‘Brinton Challenge Medal’ read ‘Brinton Medal’; and page 297, line 53, for ‘Hackworth’ read ‘Hackforth.’

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