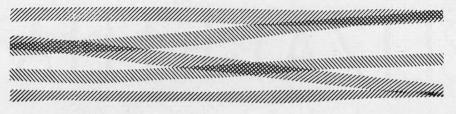


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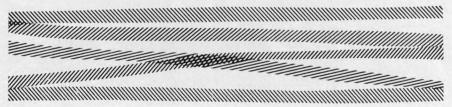
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A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

THE UNDER MASTER

Mr. J. S. Woodhouse has been appointed Under Master and Master of the Queen's Scholars in succession to Mr. C. H. Christie, who is leaving at the end of this term on his appointment as Head Master of Brighton College. Mr. Woodhouse, who was educated at St. Edward's School, Oxford, and St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, has been at Westminster since 1957.

R. C. BEARD, Head of Grant's,

D. D. P. BLAINE, Head of Ashburnham,

M. V. HOLLAND, Head of Liddell's,

A. F. H. VILLENEUVE, Head of Busby's, and

R. K. GARDINER, Head of School Music, have been appointed School Monitors.

D. TOPOLSKI has been appointed Princeps Oppidanorum.

MR. FISHER, MR. LOWCOCK AND MR. CHRISTIE

Mr. C. H. Fisher, Mr. R. L. Lowcock and Mr. C. H. Christie are leaving at the end of this term. Mr. Fisher has been at Westminster for 37 years and was Housemaster of Busby's for 17 years and Master in Charge of Water for 20 years.

Mr. Lowcock has been Master in Charge of Football for 17 years and Mr. Christie has been Under Master and Master of the Queen's Scholars for 6 years

They take with them the best wishes of all at Westminster. A fuller account of their many services to the school will appear in the next issue of *The Elizabethan*.

On July 25th, six boys and a professional cameraman leave for an expedition in Brazil. Covering about 4,000 miles they will visit, amongst other places, the new capital, Brasilia. Half the duration of the expedition will be devoted to a scientific programme at a fazenda 350 miles northwest of Brasilia, the other half up in the northeastern state of Pernambuco making a study and film of the "Vaqueiros", cowboys of Indian descent. The expedition has been generously sponsored by many firms and individual people.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme summer camp lasting ten days will be centred on Glen Fincastle, near Blair Atholl. There will be a three days' training hike, and then a few days at the base camp, followed by attempts at the gold and silver award expeditions. Some of the boys plan to climb Schiehallion and Ben Vrachie.

At the end of term eight officers, eight Old Westminsters and fifty boys will be camping at Rannoch School in Perthshire, whose Headmaster has kindly allowed the Corps the free run of the school and its amenities. Training will take place mainly in the surrounding hills, with expeditions further afield for the more senior boys, and on the loch, where the school's sailing dinghies will be used. After camp, Major French will hand over the Contingent to Mr. Shepherd following a command lasting ten years, the longest in the history of the Corps. The visit of seventeen Westminsters to the West German Army, which takes place in August, will include training at the German Officer Academy in Munich, at the Airborne School at Schöngau, and with a Mountain Regiment near Mittenwald at the foot of the Zugspitz.

The Annual C.C.F. Inspection was held Up Fields on June 14th when Rear Admiral Morgan Giles, D.S.O., O.B.E., G.M., President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, took the salute on a cold, grey morning. He was accompanied, amongst others, by two Old Westminsters, Cadet J. R. S. McAnally from Dartmouth and Officer Cadet R. C. Dickson from Sandhurst. The Band of the Junior Parachute Company, with its mascot "Ringway", played during the inspection and later to the three hundred spectators. They watched a Drill Squad, using the new self-loading rifle, an assault course built for the occasion, and other activities illustrating current C.C.F. training. C.S.M. M. V. Holland commanded the parade.

The Colonel Commandant, the Parachute Regiment, General Sir Gerald Lathbury, has recently given his approval to the affiliation of the Westminster Contingent to the Parachute Regiment; thus from being affiliated to the oldest regiment in the British Army the school is now affiliated to its newest one. From the summer of 1964 boys over 17½ will be able to go on a parachute course to gain their "wings". The new arrangement is owed largely to the kindness of Major W. R. Corbould, O.W., whose assistance from 10th Battalion The Parachute Regiment has been so much appreciated in the past eighteen months.

The Election Term has seen a further literary venture by Liddells: *Hold It!* This met with considerable success after an energetic advertising campaign. The "new-look" *Trifler*, with more than the usual share of contributors from within the School, has maintained its standard of literary achievement.

An Early Play was held on July 3rd; parties visited Bath and the surrounding district, and a coachload went to Henley for the first day of the regatta.

The School has bought a new light-weight boat of a special design. It has proved very successful and well suited to a first VIII of under eleven stone.

Two Old Westminsters have been successful in University rowing. D. G. Benson rowed in the Queens' first boat which retained the headship at Cambridge, and A. F. Saunders won the Oxford Silver Sculls.

The Head of Water would like to thank R. T. E. Davies for his unselfish help in driving the launch at Putney.



"Will it go off?"

(Photo: Photo-Reportage)

THE MUSIC SOCIETY

There have been two concerts this term under the auspices of the Music Society. The first, Up School on Whit Monday, was given by the music teachers, who joined together in several ensembles; there were two piano solos. The second, on June 19th, was given by the University of California Glee Club, who were setting out on an eight-week tour of Europe. The Club, a male voice choir of sixty members, sang from memory for about an hour a varied selection from their repertoire of religious, operatic, and folk music. The concert was much appreciated, both for the high standard and for the variety of the singing.

In the Music Competitions on June 24th the standard of playing both by the individual competitors and in the chamber music was extremely high throughout. The house choirs reached their usual questionable standard, and Rigauds won both the Exeter and the Erskine music cups. We were glad to welcome back Dr. C. Thornton Lofthouse, one time Musical Director, and Mr. Ambrose Gauntlett, who once taught at Westminster.

During the Easter holidays J. Forest, O.W., won one of the many London to Brighton "walks" in a time of 9 hours 27 minutes.

ARDUOUS TRAINING - 1963

After the rigours of the winter, the 25 members of the 1963 Arduous Training Camp anticipated that snow conditions in the Cairngorns would probably be more difficult than those encountered in 1962, a year that had brought more snow than on any earlier camp. In the event it was not snow but a mixture of high winds and rain that caused some curtailment of the training that had been planned. The traditional "warming-up" ascent of Carn Crom on the day of the main party's arrival from London was notable only for the fact that the last part of the route to the summit was in thick mist; thus the need for accurate compass work was introduced early into the training.

On the second and third days five reconnaissance patrols of one officer and three or four boys each set out to examine routes and snow conditions. This year there was a departure from the practice of the previous three years, in that all the patrols did not come back through Derry Lodge. One patrol, after helping to rescue a lost party of skiers, spent the night at Loch Avon, and the following day traversed Carn Crom, descending by the Lairig Ghru to Rothiemurchus. A second patrol, after a night at Clach a Chleirich, crossed the summit of Ben Avon, and, after spending some time in brilliant sunshine plotting geographical features omitted from the current Ordnance Survey map, descended to Loch Builg. The remaining three patrols crossed Ben Macdhui, Beinn a Bhuird and Derry Cairngorm, returning to Derry Lodge.

The fourth night was spent by all patrols at Loch Builg, tersely described by the guide book as "a bleak sheet of water". Here the weather was at its worst, with strong winds and driving rain, and an anxious night was spent by all wondering if the "Tinker" tents would live up to their reputation. However all the tents remained standing, though one, badly pitched, had to be evacuated because of leaking walls. The fifth day was mostly sunny, but a combination of factors, the stormy and for some sleepless night, the high wind on the tops and the length and difficulties of the planned march to Loch Avon, caused the abandonment of the original plan, and a low level route was taken back to Derry Lodge. This proved uneventful except for an elaborate crossing of the swollen river Quoich and the severity of the thunderstorm which broke as patrols were crossing Meall an



Camp at Loch Builg

(Photo: R. A. Powles)

Lundain, which fully tested the waterproof clothing.

A late start was made on the wet and cloudy second day of the three-day exercise, and patrols moved up Glen Dee, camping at the foot of the Tailleur Burn which runs down from Ben Macdhui. Late that evening the clouds lifted and the corniced corries of Cairn Toul and Braeriach came out in all their splendour. The following day patrols were aroused at 5.30 a.m. by Mr. French, to take advantage of the fine morning, but before they had reached the head of the Ghru the mist had come down over the tops; the crossing of Braeriach (4,248 feet) was made on a compass bearing, and the mist did not lift till the summit had been passed. After crossing Carn Ban More, the descent to Glen Feshie was made, where the birch trees gave the usual welcome after the barrenness of Builg and the Ghru. Although the distance covered was not as great as in some years, the weather provided some of the arduousness lost in the shorter distances, and all will remember Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Aley, who worked wonders at base camp and who were always ready with a cup of tea or a hot meal when they were most needed.

THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The Chemistry section occupied three rooms and included the fossil collection made by Science Shell and on field day expeditions over the last three years. In a darkened laboratory lighted by a few flickering bunsen burners were the very impressive demonstrations of crystal growth viewed by polarised light, fluorescence, phosphorescence, and chemiluminescence.

The laboratory containing the majority of the exhibits was given a three-dimensional effect by a series of large crystal models suspended from the ceiling. The air was heavy with the scent of tea, tobacco, cloves, geraniums, isolactimide, and the many volatile products of a model gas works.

Important compounds prepared included artificial rubies, polysterene, nylon, urea-formaldehyde, and casein plastics, polysulphide rubber, monastral blue and naphthalene orange G which was used to dye the rocks of Major French. A series of small scale grignard preparations, slow reactions in gels, and the techniques of absorption and partition chromatography were successfully demonstrated.

Exhibits with an applied purpose included zone refining to purify naphthalene, conductivity to follow precipitation and acid-base titrations, gas chromatography to analyse coal gas, a modified Hartridge-Roughton tube to follow a rate of rapid reaction, an electrical calorimeter to determine heats of reaction and a vacuum line to determine vapour pressure at low temperature.

A series of experiments on radioactive materials were carried out using home-made decatron scales, and photographs of thorium "stars" produced in a special emulsion were shown. A periodic table had been constructed for the exhibition containing bottled samples of the elements.

The main emphasis in the Physics section was on electronics. A gate at the entrance was worked by a photo-electric cell and the number of entrants recorded on a magnetic counter. A scaler (electronic counter accurate to one thousandth of a second) measured the rate of fall of a ball-bearing over a distance of only two feet.

Semi-conductors exhibit a much enhanced Peltier effect and are being greatly used for cooling purposes in industry. Two such devices were on show; one was used to freeze a drop of water under a microscope, a fascinating spectacle; the other was part of an instrument to record the dew point of the atmosphere. Unfortunately the optical side of this instrument was imperfect.

It was also unfortunate, if almost inevitable, that the most complex exhibit, a model railway layout with automatic signalling and train control, was not working. The wiring involved about two thousand soldered joins, and the task had been beyond the powers of the enthusiastic team of boys. There were nearly eighty relays, and a printed circuit with twenty-eight transistors and forty-two condensers and fed by alternating current at 30 kilocycles, for the fourteen track circuits.

Much of the modern apparatus now used in regular teaching was demonstrated. The photo-electric effect was shown with new electrostatics equipment from Leybold's, a German firm. Reflection and refraction, interference and diffraction can now be demonstrated with 3 cm. electromagnetic waves, the same wave-length as that used in many radar systems. A beam of electrons was rendered visible inside a large evacuated glass bulb into which a little hydrogen had been admitted. The beam could be bent into a variety of shapes by using magnets, the principle on which television works. A solar cell converted light into power to run a small transistor oscillator, as is done in satellites.

It is impossible to give complete details of all the exhibits in the Biology section of this year's exhibition. As in the last exhibition, there were demonstrations to satisfy the ghoulish, to interest the scientifically minded, and to deal gently with the sensitive.

Those sufficiently courageous were encouraged to have their blood groups determined, a process which resulted in mixed reactions. Others more interested in seeing actual experiments were able to study the discharges of two species of electric fish, which had been specially imported from Nigeria, or to follow the recording of the rhythmic contractions of sea anemones on a kymograph, and the measurement of the rates of different enzyme reactions by the Warburg manometer.

The mystery of what goes on at Bookham during the Biology department's summer excursions was solved by an extensive demonstration of the results of the previous year's work. These included a record of the flora and fauna collected, illustrated with a number of preserved specimens.

Finally, for those bewildered by apparatus and diagrams, the livestock demonstration, which included home-bred rats, and the smells produced by the brewing exhibit, provided adequate compensation for climbing the stairs to the top of the building.

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

By now the memory of mid-March is a little faded, and details of *The Government Inspector* may be eluding many who so much enjoyed it. It well sustained the high standards of last year's *The Crucible* and again rewarded the boldness of choice of play; it also resembled last year's piece in the very large cast and in a number of crowded scenes, again presented with notable skill. Perhaps attention to detail had been so thorough that the issues remained muted. As Mr. Pole told us, the Autocrat personally caused this comedy to be passed by

the censors because he discerned the writer's longing and ability to help cleanse the life of Holy Russia. It is not a mere drawing room comedy that might be about any country, and it needs the sense of occasion one would wish to bring to Tartuffe; indeed it strikes some of the same notes. The mayor (Lawrence Marsh sustained a very long part very competently) is much more than pleasant old fool. Khlestakov ought to have a note of Don Juan; at the beginning of the play he and his servant are really starving, through his fault admittedly, and his invasion of the peace of a respectable family is more than a joke: he needs to have a more vital express-

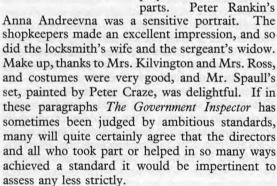
ion sometimes than one of slothful vanity. The society Gogol is castigating produced Khlestakov, as it produced the hypocritical and complacent oppression of the town officials, and some at least would have liked a little more real synpathy with the mood of "I shall be made a laughing stock before the whole Christian world". Zhukovsky's Russian anthem, an evocation of a civilization doomed to fearful tragedy, would have been worth playing convincingly.

It has already been suggested that Basil Postan's postmaster was possibly overacted, and that this was all the more clear because it was in contrast

with the prevailing temperature. Overacting was too rare a fault, and perhaps the remedy for his delightful performance, if one were needed, was not far to seek. As *The Crucible* reminded us, in a full and complex story actors must press critical lines on the audience, and not conduct long conversations as if quite unaware that there is an audience in the room; certainly dialogue must not be thrown away back-stage, even on the pretext of speaking out of a window. On one night the audience made no sign of appreciation or involve-

ment for hours after curtain up; perhaps it seemed rude to interrupt.

The gathering of the community to congratulate Anna Andreevna on her daughter's supposed engagement will long be remembered it also suggested valuable reserves of acting talent (among others one noticed Richard MacKenna's incisive Russian equivalent of Ena Sharples). Shpekin on a chair reading the intercepted letter to the whole town was unforgettable. Rupert Jones-Parry's manservant in his successive appearances revealed one of several talents which some felt could have been even more effectively deployed in more central parts.





" Off-stage Attitudes "

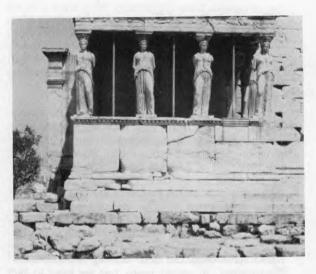
(Photo: C. S. B. Cohen)

THE GREEK TOUR

Greece, they say, has everything, including every Easter a party of Westminsters; not too seriously classical, but containing illumination with son et lumière. The latter this year was outside the Palace of the Grand Masters on the island of Rhodes, which we had not visited before. It is still Greek, yet with a cosmopolitan and Levantine flavour, in striking contrast with Crete. There is the mediaeval city of Rhodes itself, with its Turkish quarter as fascinating as when it was built; and even though an electric muezzin now calls the faithful to prayer from the minaret, a walk along the top of the huge battlements, with the Turkish mainland in full view across the ten-mile strait, brings to mind a long period of struggle between Christian and Mohammedan. For the classic, the ruins of Camiros and Lindos, in their superb setting on high headlands above the winedark sea. . . . The weather, always vital, was at its Mediterranean best at Lindos, so very far from the madding crowd; and one remembers the old widow in the village street climbing the hill to the citadel who showed us her Byzantine home, still intact, with its painted wooden ceiling. She said it was eighth century, and perhaps it was.

Crete, by contrast, is the old unsophisticated Greece, as yet unspoiled by tourism, famous for its rugged, individualist peasants, mostly 'agin the government'. Heraclion, the capital, the old Candy, where a week was spent, has a superb museum full of the treasures of Cnossos, admirably displayed; we did finally gain admission, though it was closed for Easter. Excursions were made to all the major Minoan palaces, Cnossos, Phaestos, and Mallia, the last by the sea shore, Phaestos on a hill, with the towering range of Mount Ida still snow-capped along the sky line, not far from the southern coast of the island facing North Africa. The breakers here had a strong under-tow, but bathing was possible behind a breakwater. At Gortyn, later the Roman capital, the oldest surviving set of laws of a city-state can be seen, inscribed on stone in archaic Greek letters; and a Greek peasant played his goat-skin bagpipe.

On the mainland the party visited the usual classical sites, but by a new route, in order to approach Greece by the new car-ferry from Brindisi to Patras. This innovation introduced us to two superb ships, the *Egnotia* and *Appia*,



The Caryatids, Erechtheum

(Photo: E. S. Funnell)

furnished in the latest style, all one class except for sleeping accommodation: swimming pool, showers, excellent food, and above all, for "deck" class schoolboys, no deck but a reclining seat in a comfortable lounge. The cruise down the Greek coast from Corfu to Patras was most enjoyable. Thence Pullman coaches took us to Olympia for the night and, after a visit to the ruins and museum next day, through the heart of the Peloponnese to Nauplia, then on to Athens by Epidauros, Mycenae, Tiryns, and Corinth. Four profitable days were spent in Athens, including a trip to Delphi. To round off the tour, a train connection was found from Brindisi which gave us five hours in Rome. Rome in five hours!

HEADMASTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

In future *The Elizabethan* will be published once a term in March, July and December.

FENCING

This year's story of Westminster fencing is one of disappointment but also of hope yet to be fulfilled. When the whole school team with its energetic captain N. Turquet left at the end of the Play Term, a setback was to be expected before the new team could gain experience.

Yet there seemed to be a dozen promising fencers to choose from; they have since made very good progress in fencing technique but lack determination, endurance and speed of footwork. After crushing City of London 24:3 in the Play Term, we now had to concede victory to them in an apparently won match by losing the last five fights in the sabre (13:14); after winning against both St. Paul's and Wandsworth in the Play Term, we were crushed in turn by the latter (4:23), and by Merchant Taylors (6:21) and Brentwood (8:19). These have been the best fencing schools, with Westminster, in recent years, but we have so far always managed to win most of our matches against them. Wandsworth are the National Schoolboys' and Brentwood the Public Schools' champions; Merchant Taylors, third in the Public Schools, we faced without captain and secretary and exhausted by a field day night operation in the rain.

There were achievements, a splendid victory against the Oxford Assassins (18:9), J. P. Hardman's success in reaching the barrage for a place in the Epée Finals in the Public Schools (which he lost 3:4 after beating the eventual winner—as again at Brentwood) and a 7:2 victory in the Foil against Winchester (before, alas, losing the Sabre by the same score).

P. Semple, our captain, who won the School Foil championship undefeated, has been consistently successful with the foil, and it was a pity he missed the Public Schools' and our most difficult matches. A. D. Collier, secretary and captain-elect, our best all-rounder, has been the mainstay of the team: if he added speed and bite to his long reach and know-how, he could become a very good fencer. J. P. Hardman is a fast improving épéeist and foilist, W. Metcalfe, runner-up in the School Foil, a tenacious though leaden-footed all-rounder, F. O. H. Coulson, winner of the School Junior Foil, a fast-flèching but temperamental fencer, C. R. Makin, a patient effective

épéeist, and P. J. B. Medlicott, a stylish sabreur. Occasionally also the elderly gentlemen from Busby's, J. G. N. Caulton, T. A. Urquhart and S. F. Chadwick, have shown that they can put the youngsters in their place. The Guinea Pool was won by A. W. A. Peterson after a hotly contested triple barrage, with the promising P. R. I. Edwards winning the under 15 half-guinea. The Sabre Championship was won by P. J. B. Medlicott; the Epée was won by A. D. Collier who won the Epée-Sabre and Fencing cups for Liddell's.

SWIMMING

As usual the responsibilities and burdens of organizing a team have fallen to the Captain of Swimming. W. Cran has handled all the organization quietly and efficiently and he holds the wellknit team together. Besides his ability as captain he is also an outstanding all-round swimmer. We have strong swimmers on all our strokes and we are not weak in any events. N. Jones supports Cran the freestyle and individual medley, M. Boissard and R. Borchard gain points in every match in the breaststroke which is our strongest event. The backstroke is in the hands of A. Chitty, a remarkable swimmer who should improve still further by next year. C. Brough has made a breakthrough to become our top sprint freestyler and he is supported by S. Patrick who has unfortunately been ill for much of the term. Our diving team has helped us to win several of our matches and C. Garmany and A. Dugdale are completing their third year as our senior diving pair.

Although the Colts are not such a strong team as many of their opponents, they have much individual talent and their match score is on the credit side. While well supplied with freestylers, J. Cran, M. Shillingford and R. Kemp, they are rather short-handed on other strokes. J. Cran, their Captain, swims with E. Funnell in the breast-stroke and has won this event in matches although it is not his first stroke. Anderson is their back-stroke exponent and M. Lonsdale has on occasions to double up in this event. Lonsdale is a very fine diver and has only once been beaten this season.

Finally we thank our coach, Mr. Murray, whose hard work and encouragement have made swimming the success it is.

WATER

In the Reading Head of the River race the first VIII rose twenty places to finish 34th, the fourth fastest school crew. In the Schools Head of the River race we finished 11th equal with Eton, moving up eight positions. The second VIII came 57th, finishing one second behind the Colts, who just failed to win the colts division from St. Paul's

by one second.

The final event of the Lent term was the Tideway Head of the River race over the 4½ mile Boat Race course. The first VIII won the junior pennant and came 46th out of a total entry of 287 crews. So ended a very cold but quite successful term, during which only four crews rowed because of the freezing conditions at Putney. During the holidays in the Scullers' Head of the River Race Topolski finished 19th, Chichester 78th, and de Gans 106th out of a total entry of about 180.

The first VIII was coached through the year by E. Phelps, Mr. Garnett, and Mr. Ross, and during the last few weeks of the Lent term by H. R. A. "Jumbo" Edwards, an Old Westminster and foremost of the present British coaches. He devised and applied the system of "intervals" as the most economic form of training. It consists of a number of rows at maximum pressure over a set distance with a three minute rest period between each. The speed of the boat can be determined in feet per second; at the beginning of the season the crew was averaging 16.9 ft. per second, but by Henley it was moving a foot further each second. The first VIII finished top of the Second School's League.



1st VIII paddling against Oxford

(Photo: C. S. B. Cohen)

The second VIII won three of its league races; it was coached by Mr. Fothergill-Payne, who produced a keen crew, considered good enough to go to Marlow this year. The Colts also won their league with ease and reached the final of the novice eights at Reading clinker regatta. They went to Pangbourne with high hopes but failed to win their event, losing to King's School, Canterbury, by one third of a length. The junior Colts were unsuccessful because the cold weather prevented them from doing any rowing during the Lent term.

TENNIS

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr. Georgeson, a professional coach, who has been coming every Thursday afternoon this term. He coaches several schools, including Haileybury and Highgate, who are keen rivals in the Youll Cup this year.

The term started with a convincing win against Queenswood (6-0), where we did not drop a set; against R.A.F., Cranwell, we played some aggressive tennis against a weakened side and won 8-1. This was a reversal of last year's result, and by now it was apparent that with Mr. Georgeson's help the

team was becoming really effective.

Againt Mill Hill, our first school match, rain unfortunately curtailed play, but not before Westminster had got a winning lead of 5-3, and the last game was halved. Against U.C.S. away it was again raining hard, and we lost 3-6. The first pair, R. G. H. Hinton and C. Stanbrook, had a long hard game against the Haileybury first pair, and after being 1-6, 2-5, and 0-40 down managed to pull back to win 1-6, 10-8, 6-3. The third pair, Gellatly and Walmsley, who have improved greatly this season, had a good win against the Haileybury third pair. The match was lost on the last game 4-5. Against Lancing away, the second pair, A. G. Hawser and McAllen, unchanged from the previous match, played extremely well to win two out of three of their games. The match was won 6-3.

The next match was against Rugby away. Last year Rugby won the Thomas bowl and they had an extremely strong young side. There were five close games, but we were well beaten 8-1 in the end. The match against Eton was rained off in the middle as a draw. The latest match against Tonbridge away was won 6-3 after some fine

tennis on slippery wet courts.

ATHLETICS

It will long be remembered how the Athletics season of 1963 struggled through to a successful conclusion despite almost insuperable weather obstacles. Jack Frost gave us a very chilly greeting on our return to Dean's Yard in January, and Westminster athletes were scarcely encouraged by the prospect of training in such Polar conditions. The new Master-in-charge did not have much hope at all after reading the American long-range weather forecasts. Plans were made to carry on as usual, but as January passed into February and there was still no sign of an improvement alternative arrangements had to be made so that the Athletics matches could be held on nearby athletics tracks if Vincent Square proved to be unfit for use. In the event the icy cold put all of these tracks out of action one by one. Yet the really keen team athletes trained by lapping Green or by running round St. James' Park.

On the day chosen for the Long Distance Races there had been a slight improvement in the weather; but although there was no snow it was still very cold. Despite this both races were won in quite a fast time; D. Topolski, the Head of the Water, gained a fairly easy victory in the Senior event in a time of 19 mins. 26 secs. As a result of their towpath running training watermen occupied six out of the first ten places in the Senior Race. N. Harling won the Junior event for the second year in succession. As an experiment this year, the house teams, which consisted of five runners, had to complete the course within a qualifying time; only eight runners out of a total of 79 were penalized.

Although conditions underfoot were rather treacherous in the Bringsty Relay all the runners showed persistence and the competition was quite keen. Grant's won the Relay by a margin of almost one minute in a time of 30 mins. 53.8 secs.

Because of weather restrictions on team training, Westminster lost both of its Athletics matches. In both track and field events times and distances were slightly below par and this made rather a lot of difference to the results. Against St. Paul's the score was 40-50 in the Senior Match, and 29-34 in the Junior, despite good efforts by Harling, Holliday, Hinton, Wrigley and Strickland-Constable. The Junior Team only just lost against Eastbourne by 29 points to 32; but the Seniors

were overwhelmed 14-76. Harling and Holliday again excelled themselves in this match.

On Finals Day it was better to be a competitor than a spectator, because of the biting wind blowing across Vincent Square; this wind was probably the cause of one or two unexpected results. Thanks to a generous gift from the Westminster School Society a set of new metal hurdles was purchased, and the first winner over them was Thuillier of Wren's. Outstanding among the Junior athletes were Harling, Holliday and Cook, each of whom gained three firsts. Mrs. H. St. J. Carruthers very kindly agreed to present the challenge cups and medals.

Owing to the weather the planned programme of standards for the usual Standards competition was gradually pared down until eventually it was only possible to hold them on the very last day of all. On that afternoon every athlete in the School could be seen struggling to gain as many Standards as possible. E. M. D. Scott of Busby's managed to amass no less than 19½ points.



R. Holliday

(Photo: P. G. Hollings)

The relay races on the last day went well, despite one or two disqualifications for technical reasons, and Grant's emerged as the champion House. They won both the Relay Cup and the Inter-House Challenge Cup.



N. Harling

(Photo: P. G. Hollings)

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

By courtesy of Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, M.P., the Annual Dinner of the Club will be held in the House of Commons on Thursday, October 17th, 1963, at 7.15 p.m.

The President of the Club, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Rea, P.C., O.B.E., D.L., will preside and the Head Master and the Dean of Westminster have accepted the

Club's invitation to be their guests.
Dress: Dinner Jackets. Tickets will be 30/- each

(exclusive of wines).

Accommodation is limited, and members requiring tickets are therefore invited to apply to the Hon. Secretary, R. Plummer (to whom cheques should be made payable), at 55-61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, as

soon as possible.

Members are reminded that no guests may be invited other than members of the Governing Body, masters at the Great School and the Under School and persons connected with the School. It is known that, within these categories, there are a number of persons who would appreciate an invitation, and, if any member is willing to entertain a guest, he is kindly asked to inform the Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

The following have been elected members of the Club:

- 1958-63 AINSLEY, WILLIAM FREDERICK, High Rising, Baslow Road, Eastbourne.
- 1958-63 BARNES, STEPHEN EDWARD, 16 Holmwood W Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.
- W 1958-63 CLARKE, PATRICK SOUTHWELL, 39 Lyford Road, London, S.W.18.
- 1959-63 COMPTON MILLER, RICHARD MAURICE McEWEN, 2 Crown Office Row, Temple, London, E.C.4.
- 1958-63 CORBETT, ROGER PATRICK, 44 Clifton Hill, W London, N.W.8.
- 1957-63 DAVIES, MICHAEL DAVID VAUGHAN, 178 London Road, Twickenham, Middle-A
- 1958-63 EMBERSON, ROBERT IAN, 27 Sandy Lodge Road, Moor Park, Rickmansworth, Herts.
- 1958-63 FIGGURES, JOHN MARTIN FRANK, E.F.T.A. 32 Chemin de Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1960-63 FRANKS, MICHAEL HENRY DUDER, 9 Cambrian Road, Richmond, Surrey.
- 1958-63 GELLHORN, MARTIN OLIVER, 33 Leinster Avenue, East Sheen, London, S.W.14. G
- 1957-63 HAWKINS, BRIAN RAYMOND, Castanea, Woodlands Road, Bickley, Kent.
- 1957-63 HOBBS, RICHARD JAMES, 57 Sunnybank, Epsom, Surrey.
- 1958-63 HODGSON, HUMPHREY FRANCIS JULIAN, 13 C The Avenue, Cardiff.
- C 1958-63 HOUSE, JOHN PETER HUMPHREY, 61 Bateman Street, Cambridge.
- 1958-63 HOWES, JOHN DAVID, Hanover House, 57 The Green, Kew, Surrey. B
- 1958-63 LEVI, NICHOLAS ALFRED, Northwold, Forest W Drive, Kingswood, Surrey.
- 1958-63 MOLLISON, DENIS PATRICK, 48 Albany Park Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey. C
- 1958-63 PAGAN, HUGH EDMUND, 3 The College, C Epsom, Surrey.
- 1959-63 PINFIELD, CHRISTOPHER NOEL, 20 Christ Church Road, London, S.W.14. W
- 1958-62 PLATT, NICHOLAS TRISTRAN, 36 Paulton's Square, London, S.W.3.
- 1959-63 PRATT, JOHN STEPHEN, 6 Burgh Heath Road, Epsom, Surrey. R
- R 1958-63 SCOTT, OLIVER EDMUND ALLARDICE, 29 Newton Road, London, W.2.
- 1958-63 SCRIMGEOUR, ANGUS MUIR EDINGTON, 46 Chepstow Place, London, W.2. R
- 1958-63 SIMON, ANTHONY JOHN BLUNDELL, Fair-B lawn House, Starrock Lane, Chipstead, Surrey.
- R 1958-63 SKUTSCH, JOHN CHARLES, 3 Wild Hatch, London, N.W.11.
- 1958-63 SOOKE, THOMAS PETER, 7 Scotts Avenue, Shortlands, Kent. L
- 1958-63 STRICKLAND-CONSTABLE, FREDERIC, Combe Wood, Brasted, Westerham, Kent.
- R 1959-63 SUTTON, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL, Edgehill, Exmouth, Devon.
- 1958-63 WYNN, HENRY PHILIP, 9 View Road, B Highgate, London, N.6.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On the invitation of The Rt. Hon. The Lord Rea, P.C., O.B.E., D.L., the Annual General Meeting of The Elizabethan Club will be held in "C" Committee Room, in the House of Lords (entrance by Chancellor's Gate, Royal Court) on Thursday, October 17th, 1963, at 7 p.m.

R. PLUMMER,

27th June, 1963.

Hon. Secretary.

AGENDA

- To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on October 15th, 1962.
- To receive the General Committee's Report.
- To receive the audited Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1963.
- 4. Election of Officers.*

The General Committee desires to propose for appointment as:

Mr. W. M. Atwood Mr. C. M. O'Brien Chairman: Hon. Treasurer: Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Plummer

5. Election of General Committee.*

Under Rule 13 Mr. D. M. M. Carey, Mr. W. J. Gerrish and Mr. M. Miller are ineligible for reelection. The General Committee desires to propose for appointment:

†1947-52 Mr. R. N. Edwards

†1932-37 Mr. D. F. Cunliffe

† 1947–52 Mr. J. Porteous † 1916–21 Mr. F. N. Hornsby † 1947–52 Mr. N. B. R. C. Peroni

†1930-34 Mr. J. T. Woodgate 1913-17 Mr. N. P. Andrews 1926-31 Mr. F. B. Hooper

1948–52 Mr. P. J. Morley-Jacob Mr. F. R. Rawes

1919-23 Mr. G. U. Salvi

* The name of any other Candidate for any of the Club Offices, or for the General Committee, must be proposed and seconded in writing and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, R. Plummer, 55-61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, so as to reach him not later than Thursday, October 10th, 1963.

† Member of 1962-63 General Committee eligible for re-election.

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 17th, 1963.

The General Committee presents its Ninety-ninth Annual Report.

In last year's Report reference was made to the great loss suffered by the Club on the death of its President, D. C. Simpson, in May, 1962. The Committee also deeply regrets to record the death of the following members of the Club: Sir Robert Wilkinson, who was President of the Club from 1952 to 1955, J. S. Campbell, L. E. Claremont, E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, A. E. H.

Conolly, L. E. Cranfield, A. C. Edgar, C. J. H. Gunning, Air-Commodore G. B. Keily, J. Spedan Lewis, The Very Rev. C. Mayne, G. H. W. Reece, Brigadier A. J. Ropes, G. H. Rountree, H. W. Smith-Howard, P. C. Stephenson, S. A. Sydney-Turner, L. Vere-Nicoll, L. R. Walton and C. G. Wells.

Eighty-four new members were elected to the Club during the year ended March 31st, 1963.

At a Special General Meeting of the Club held on May 8th, 1962 proposals submitted by the General Committee for the amendment of Rules of the Club were approved.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club held in the House of Lords on October 15th, 1962, Lord Rea was elected President of the Club in succession to the late D. C. Simpson. N. P. Andrews, C. M. O'Brien and R. Plummer were re-elected Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively, and F. N. Hornsby, C. H. Christie and N. B. R. C. Peroni were elected new members of the General Committee. Later in the year two vacancies on the General Committee were filled by W. M. Atwood and J. T. Woodgate.

The Annual Dinner of the Club, attended by 132 members and guests, was held in the House of Commons following the Annual General Meeting on October 15th, 1962. The President, Lord Rea, presided and the guests included the Head Master, the Dean of Westminster and Assistant Masters.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Entertainments Committee F. N. Hornsby, K. C. Keymer and F. B. Hooper were re-elected Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively.

The Westminster Ball was held at Hurlingham on June 22nd, 1962 and was attended by over 400 Old Westminsters and their guests.

The Games Committee reports another successful year of activity. At the Annual General Meeting, N. P. Andrews, P. G. Whipp and W. J. Gerrish were reelected Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary respectively.

The Football Club entered both Senior and Junior Divisions of the new Arthurian League, but the League's programme could not be completed in view of the bad weather in the early months of 1963. During the season the 1st XI played 20 matches and the "A" XI 18. In the first round of the Arthur Dunn Cup, the 1st XI was defeated by the Old Carthusians in the replay which followed a draw at Vincent Square.

The Cricket Club again enjoyed a successful season. Of nineteen fixtures arranged, nine were won, three lost, three drawn, and the remaining four were interfered with by the weather. Rain ruined three matches during the Fortnight at Vincent Square, the highlight of which was a fine victory over Free Foresters. During the season centuries were scored by G. A. Lewis and C. J. Lummis against Hassocks and Old Citizens respectively.

The Old Westminster Golfing Society held its usual meetings during the year at the New Zealand, Royal Ashdown Forest and Woking Clubs. Matches were played against the Old Uppinghamians and the Old Reptonian Golfing Societies and the Royal Ashdown Golf Club. The Society was defeated by Malvern in the first round of the Bernard Darwin Trophy and by Winchester in the second round of the Halford Hewitt Cup at Sandwich.

The Lawn Tennis Club entered for the d'Abernon Cup and reached the quarter final before losing to the Old Alleynians. The Fives Club played matches against their usual School and Old Boys' opponents, and the Tennis Club played matches against the Royal Tennis Court, Canford School and Petworth House.

The Shooting Club enjoyed a successful year Three teams were entered for the Public Schools Veterans' Trophy at Bisley and the first team finished fourth out of 61 first teams The team also shot well in the Marlingham Trophy competition and a match also took place against the School

The Swimming Club took part in two Triangular matches, the first of which was won against the Old Chigwellians and Old Paulines; the second was against Old Citizens and Old Lawrentians Two other matches took place including one against the School. E. Raw was Secretary of the Oxford University Swimming Club and C. Doxat swam in the National Championships.

By Order of the Committee, R. PLUMMER,

Hon . Secretary.

GAMES COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of those interested in the Games of the Elizabethan Club will be held at Westminster School, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1963, at 6.15 p.m. for the purpose of considering a recommendation of the Games Committee be amended to include the name of the Old Westminsters' Athletic Club as one of the sections of the Club.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Games Committee the following officers were appointed:—

Hon. Treasurer: N. P. Andrews, Lindum Lodge, 26 Brackley Road, Beckenham, Kent.

Hon. Secretary: P. G. Whipp, 22 Boileau Road, Ealing, W.5.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: F. A. G. Rider, 2 Brechin Place, Gloucester Road, S.W.7.

Members are reminded that any change of address should be sent to the Assistant Hon. Secretary, so that the Games Register can be kept up to date.

The Football Club are looking forward to another successful season, and all communications regarding this section should be addressed to B. Peroni, Hon. Secretary, O.WW.F.C., Coronation House, 4 Lloyds Avenue, E.C.3. New players are welcome to contact the Hon. Secretary or the Captain of the Club, A. Hornsby, 6a Church Street, Esher, Surrey.

The Old Westminsters' Fives Section will start their season once again in October, and the Hon. Secretary, W. J. Gerrish, The Hollow, Slade Oak Lane, Denham, Bucks., would be very pleased to hear from any young Old Westminster who would care to play this game again.

The Hon. Secretary of the Games Committee would be very pleased to receive any names of members who are keen to play Squash for the Club.

OLD WESTMINSTERS

Mr. L. R. Carr, M.P. (GG. 1930-35) has been appointed by the Prime Minister Secretary for the Department of Technical Co-operation. He has also been made a Privy Councillor.

Mr. M. L. Berryman, Q.C. (GR. 1913–17), Recorder of Dover, has been given the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Dover in recognition of his many years' service as Recorder.

The Bishop of Chelmsford (The Rt. Revd. J. G. Tiarks (K.S. 1917–22)) has been elected a Busby Trustee.

Mr. H. J. Salwey (GG. 1913–18), who recently retired from the Headmastership of the Pilgrims' School, Winchester, after 32 years, has been appointed High Steward of the Cathedral by the Dean and Chapter.

The Rev. C. T. H. Dams (A.HH. 1920–25), Precentor of Westminster Abbey, has been appointed Vicar of St. Peter, Cranley Gardens, London.

Mr. C. H. Christie (K.S. 1937–42), Under Master and Master of the Q.SS., has been appointed Headmaster of Brighton College.

Mr. M. G. Farquharson, C.B.E., M.C. (K.S. 1913–17), Secretary of the B.B.C., has retired after many years service with the Corporation.

Dr. Ian Gregg (GG. 1938–43) has been awarded the Charles Oliver Hawthorne Prize for 1962 by the British Medical Association for original research carried out in general practice.

Mr. J. Corsellis (K.S. 1937–40) has been awarded the Order of Merit of the German Federal Republic for services to Anglo-German relations as General Secretary of the Educational Interchange Council 1951–63.

The following Old Westminsters were noted in the Birthday Honours List:

C.B.E. Mr. F. E. H. Bennett (R.R. 1930–34) for political and public service in London.

Mr. R. A. P. Bevan, O.B.E. (K.S. 1913–19), Chairman, Messrs. S. H. Benson, Ltd.

Mr. R. P. Hinks (K.S. 1916-21), British Council Representative in France (d. June 10th, 1963).

Mr. M. J. Starforth (K.S. 1930–35), Solicitor-General and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Uganda.

BIRTHS

CRIPPS—On March 30th, 1963, in Ceylon, to Katherine, wife of the Rev. Michael F. D. Cripps, a son.

DAVIDSON—On February 17th, 1963, to Margaret, wife of the Hon. Andrew Davidson—twin daughters.

NAYLOR-SMITH—On April 25th, 1963, to Gillian, wife of John Naylor-Smith, a son.

YOUNG—On January 23rd, 1963, to Jane, wife of Ian Young, a son.

MARRIAGES

DAVIES: PAWSON—On February 16th, 1963, at St. Aidan's Church, Bamburgh, Northumberland, Richard Racine Davies to Susanna Mary, second daughter of the late Archdeacon of Lindisfarne and Mrs. M. E. Pawson.

DOULTON: HORVATH-On April 27th, 1963 at All Saints, Mountfield, Sussex, Paul Michael Doulton to Anna Erzebet Juliana Torma, daughter of Mme. Laszlo

TURNER: MOUNT-On February 9th, 1963, at St. Mary's, Chartham, Gordon Hugh Clement, son of the late Sir Henry Turner, C.B.E., to Sarah Florence, younger daughter of the late Geoffrey Percy Mount and of Mrs. Geoffrey Mount of Horton Manor, Chartham.

DEATHS

AGLIONBY-On May 15th, 1963, the Rt. Revd. John Orfeur Aglionby, M.C., D.D., formerly Bishop of Accra, aged 79.

ECCLES—On February 15th, 1963, Francis Yvon Eccles,

in his 92nd year.

EMBERSON-In January, 1963, Henry Arnold Emberson, aged 26.

FISHER—On March 2nd, 1963, Stefani Melton Fisher,

aged 68. HENDERSON-On May 17th, 1963, Sir Alan Gerald

Henderson, I.C.S. (retd.), aged 77.

HINKS—On June 10th, 1963, in Paris, Roger Packman Hinks, C.B.E., aged 59. HURST—On March 27th, 1963, Sir Cecil James Barrington Hurst, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Q.C., aged 92.

JENKINS—On February 20th, 1963, Gilbert Lawrence

Martin Jenkins, O.B.E., aged 59.

LEWIS-On February 21st, 1963, John Spedan Lewis, aged 77.

TRENTHAM-On May 9th, 1963, in Bermuda, Everard Noel Rye Trentham, C.M.G., aged 75.

WALPOLE-On May 6th, 1963, Robert Henry Walpole,

The Rt. Rev. John Orfeur Aglionby was the eldest of three Westminster brothers, sons of the Rev. F. K. Aglionby, then of Christ Church, Victoria Street. He was up Ashburnham (1897–1900). He was Bishop of Accra (1924-51) and a leading figure of the Anglican Church in West Africa, which owed much to his zeal and devotion.

Francis Yvon Eccles was the only son of Yvon Richard Eccles and was up Grant's from 1885 to 1890. He was Professor of French Literature, London University (1920–34), and the author of A Century of French Poets (1909). He had lived much in France, but latterly at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, of which he was a very well known member.

Henry Arnold Emberson was the eldest of three Westminster brothers, sons of Henry Emberson of Walton-on-Thames. He was up Wren's (1950-53) and

was afterwards an accountant.

Stefani Melton Fisher was the younger son of S. Melton Fisher, A.R.A., and was up Grant's (1908-11). Sir Alan Gerald Russell Henderson was a son of the

Rev. Canon A. Henderson and was in College (1899-1904). He entered the I.C.S. in 1910, and was a Judge of the Calcutta High Court from 1933 to 1946. He was knighted in 1945. His son was at the School (1936-1940).

Roger Packman Hinks was the elder son of A. R. Hinks, C.B.E., F.R.S., sometime Secretary of the R. Geographical Society, and was in College (1916-21). He was an Asst. Keeper in the Dept. of Greek and Roman Antiquities at the British Museum (1926-29). From

1942 to 1945 he was Second Secretary at Stockholm and, after joining the British Council in 1945, he became its representative in France in 1959. A distinguished art historian, linguist and classic, he was a man of many friends in many lands. He was created C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours a few days before his death.

Sir Cecil Hurst, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Q.C., whose father and grandfather were at Westminster before him, came of a well-known Sussex family who for three successive generations represented Horsham in Parliament. He was up Rigaud's (1883-88). On coming down from Cambridge he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1893 and, after a distinguished career at the Bar, became Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office. As such he was one of the drafters of the Treaty of Versailles. A jurist of European reputation, in 1929 he was elected one of the Judges of the Court of International Justice at the Hague, and was its President from 1934 to 1936. At the time of his death he was the senior Busby Trustee.

Gilbert Lawrence Martin Jenkins, A.R.I.B.A., was a son of Gilbert Jenkins of Chelsea, and was up Ashburnham (1918-21). He was an assistant Planning Officer in the Ministry of Housing and Local Govern-

ment.

John Spedan Lewis was the elder son of John Lewis, founder of the Oxford Street firm, and was a nonresident Q.S. up Grant's (1899-1904). He became a partner in the family firm, and shortly after taking over control of Messrs. Peter Jones he founded the John Lewis Partnership, a system by which the employees shared in the profits, management and ownership and which has proved to be enormously successful. He was a man of high ideals and great ability, who had many interests besides his business. A lover of the classics since his Westminster days, he became President of the Classical Association. He was also a Fellow of the Ento-mological and of the Zoological Societies, and at his beautiful Hampshire home, where he owned one of the most famous stretches of the river Test, he created a bird and butterfly sanctuary in the water meadows and had a notable collection of wildfowl of all kinds.

Everard Noel Rye Trentham, C.M.G., was a son of William Trentham and was a K.S. (1902–06). He became a principal in the Treasury, and was employed abroad as a financial adviser to various British Embassies.

Robert Henry Walpole was the second son of the Rt. Rev. G. H. S. Walpole, sometime Bishop of Edinburgh. He became a schoolmaster and was for some years at K. Edward VI School, Stratford-on-Avon. Latterly he had lived in Edinburgh. He was descended from the younger brother of Sir Robert Walpole, the Prime Minister, and was a brother of Hugh Walpole, the novelist.

Mr. A. F. BROWN

Many senior Westminsters will regret to hear of the death recently of Mr. A. F. Brown, who was a College John for twenty years and afterwards for thirty-five years

one of the Vergers at the Abbey.

He was an expert photographer, and took many hundred photographs of the Abbey and the School which form a valuable record of the last fifty years. A familiar figure, with his bald head and camera, one of his great pleasures was to chance on an Old Westminster with whom he could exchange reminiscences of the Abbey and the School, which he had served with such devotion and loyalty for so many years.

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1963

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		 34
69 INCOME TAX		 839
		 256
I Loss on Club Dinner — Profit on Club Dinner		 4
300 The Elizabethan 500 — Excess of Expenditure over Income		 57
400 The Games Committee 450		
15 The Old Westminster Record 15		
		
Westminster School Quatergentenary Appeal— 52 Third payment under Deed of		
Covenant (gross)		
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Notes: 1. The Club has entered into a Covenant to make ten annual payments to the Westminster School Quatercentenary Appeal of

£52 Tos. Od. less Income Tax.

2. The Club holds £300 3½% War Stock under the Henderson Bequest, the interest on which provides prizes to go with the Henderson Challenge Cups. The Cash Account of this Fund is as follows:—

			£	S.	d.
Balance, April 1st, 1962		 	34	9	4
Income for year	.,	 	10	10	0
CASH AT BANK, MARCH 31ST, 1963			£44	19	4

BALANCE SHEET—MARCH 31st, 1963

1962 £	Capital Fund—	£	£	1962 £	INVESTMENTS (as valued at June 1st, 1945 or at	£
511 3 189	Balance, April 1st, 1962 Add: Life Subscriptions (proportion) Termly Instalments (proportion)	5,703	5,921	5,861	cost if purchased since, less proceeds of realizations)	5,861
558	INCOME ACCOUNT— Balance, April 1st, 1962 Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	654 57	(AD III)		7,800 City of London Brewery Investment Trust Ltd. 500 International Investment Trust Limited Ordinary Shares of 5/- each	
96	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year		597		1,700 Merchants Trust Limited Ordinary Stock Units of 5/- each 1,061 Scottish National Trust Company	
			In the S		Limited Ordinary Stock Units of 5/- each The value of the Investments at middle market prices on March 31st, 1963 was £7,501	
	C. M. O'BRIEN, Hon. Treasurer.			496	(1962 £7,112) BALANCE AT BANKERS	657
£6,357			£6,518	£6,357		£6,518

REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account give a true and fair view respectively of the state of affairs of the Club at March 31st, 1963 and of the Income and Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

H. KENNETH S. CLARK, F.C.A., Hon. Auditor.

6 Eldon Street, London, E.C.2. May 13th, 1963.

THE WESTMINSTER BALL—JUNE 22ND, 1962 (THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 1962-63

RECEIPTS To Sale of Tickets—411 ,, Donations ,, Loss, carried to Entertainments Committee General Account	- Ille	17	0		119	s. 13 4 18	II
- New York Control of the Control of	£963		_	£9	63	5	11
F. N. Hornsby, Chairman K. C. Keymer, Hon. Treasurer November 27th, 1962.				Examined and found correct, A. R. C. Fleming, Chartered Accountant, Hon. Auditor.			

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST 1962

RECEIPTS To Balance brought forward from last Account, Unused cheques returned, Interest on Deposit Account		7 3	0	PAYMENTS By Loss on Ball, brought from Ball Account, Cheque Book	£ 14	-	2
F. N. Hornsby, Chairman K. C. Keymer, Hon. Treasures March 5th, 1963.	110	8 14	1	Examined and found correct, A. R. C. FLEMING, Chartered Accountant, Hon. Auditor.	£288 ——	14	I

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB GAMES COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 1962-63

	RECEIPTS		1		I	PAYN	ENTS				
1961/6 £ 400	THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB	1962/63 £ 450	1961/6 £	Section Gran	.21						1962/63 £
47	BALANCE, being Excess of Payments over Receipts	18	130	Cricket				0	1000		140
100			150	Football							150
			60	Golf							60
			20	Fives							20
	Balance from last Account:		50	Boat Club							50
	A. L. Leighton Legacy 17 . Add: Wilfrid Atwood Donation 250		20	Shooting							20
	Add: Wilfrid Atwood Donation 250			Swimming Royal Tenr							10
	267		3	Lawn Tenr				::			10
	Deduct: Excess of Payments over Receipts			Lawii Telli	110						
	for the year 18		435								465
			5	PASDA							_
	BALANCE AT BANKERS £249		4	Postages, etc.		Can	npaign	in	memory	of	3
			3	E. R. B. G		Can	ipaign	***	memory	01	_
				21. 21. 21. 3		100			1000		
£447		£468	£447								£468
	Audited and found correct, WILFRID M. ATWOOD,	1 7									-
	Chartered Accountant.				N. F	. ANI	DREWS,	Hon.	Treasurer		
May 1	4th, 1963.		1		P. W	HIPP	Hon.	Secre	etary		

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