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VALE.

ONCE again comes our last issue of the year, and with it the traditional farewell exhortation. In it we will endeavour to steer clear of sighs, regrets and sentiment about the sadness of finishing the happiest part of one's life. It may be true, and very likely is so, but it is most certainly not a subject upon which to write a leading article, so that we will steer quite clear of it. Instead let us get down to some practical considerations about the great School to which we all belong.

In reviewing the past year let us not consider the achievements of the various teams which represent the School, but rather let each person go over his own efforts during the past year. Can each member of the School honestly say that he has done his best to maintain the honour of the School, either at work or at games, according to his own particular disposition? In a great school such as ours it is absolutely essential that every one should do his very best at everything, because we have not, and, our space being limited, never will have, the same numbers as most other public

schools, so that it is up to everyone to try his hardest to make up in efficiency.

In the English public schools there is always said to be a very fine *esprit de corps*. It was this *esprit de corps* which pulled our new officers through the war. But whence does it come? It cannot emanate entirely from those who represent the School in the various ways; it comes from the whole mass of the School; from those people who, although they may never have represented their house at anything, or distinguished themselves at all, just keep on trying their hardest and not saying anything about it; and it is to this type of people that we would like to address ourselves. It does not fall to the lot of everyone to be especially brilliant, either at work or at games, and, in fact, it is only a minority who get the opportunity of representing their houses for anything, but those people who do not get a chance of this must not on any account imagine that they are unimportant. They are a majority in the School, and it is up to them to do their best to maintain the spirit of 'playing the game' in the School. When a person, who has no special genius, comes to a great School such as West-

minster, he must not merely drift through the School, watching the deeds of those whose lot it is to have greater capabilities than himself; if he comes to a school with a fine reputation, he must try his hardest to maintain that reputation, or he is not worthy to be called a Westminster; he must just go on trying his hardest at everything and not consider himself; just think of what is for the good of the School and do it, and then he will be doing as much for the School as if he made a century against Charterhouse.

Next we come to the question of Old Westminsters; everyone will, in course of time, become an Old Westminster; it is rather a terrible prospect, but it has to be faced. Now each of our English public schools turns out a type, and it does this by stamping its ideas upon the unformed mind of the boy when he first comes, and by gradually developing that boy's character in conformity with the ideas and the spirit of the school. It is quite obvious from this that to turn out a fine product, the aim of every public school necessitates a fine spirit of playing the game throughout the school, and this can only be got by everyone realizing that he himself has got a set task at the school, whatever may be his capabilities, and that is, to make the school a better place than he found it.

The supreme test of a public school is not a question of how many open scholarships it obtains or how often it wins the school matches, but it is just a question of what sort of a man it produces. When a person leaves, he is a walking advertisement for Westminster, good or bad, and if he is going to be a good one, he must start, from the very first day he comes, to sink his own person-

ality and think and act entirely in terms of the good of the school.

Finally, we should like to give one word of advice, both to those of us who are leaving this fine old School and to those of us who are staying on to lead the School to greater triumphs in the future, and that is: 'Work hard, play hard and think of yourself last.'

FLOREAT.

School Notes.

M. DE SELINCOURT has been awarded a Natural Sciences Scholarship at Brasenose College, Oxford.

The Senior League of Nations Essay Prize presented by Mrs. Knowles, was won by G. C. S. Curtis.

The Masonic Essay Prize was won by A. J. W. Chamings.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the Cricket Eleven on winning the four School matches, and especially on their fine effort against Charterhouse.

The inspection of the O.T.C. was carried out on July 13 by Lt.-General Sir A. R. Hoskins, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (O.W.), with full pomp and ceremony, and, perhaps, moderate success.

The collections for the School Mission at the Services on the feasts of *St. John Baptist* and *St. Peter* amounted to £6 11s. od. and £4 os. od. respectively.

CRICKET CARD (Up to Date).

Played, 13. Won, 6. Lost, 2. Drawn, 4.

Date.	Opponents.	Result.	Our Scores.	Opponents' Scores.
Saturday, May 20	Butterflies C.C.	Won.	178.	132. 83 for 1.
Tuesday, " 23	Sutton C.C.	Lost.	79.	159.
Saturday, " 27	Eton Ramblers C.C.	Won.	201.	200.
Tuesday, " 30	Sherborne School (at Sherborne).	Won.	364.	138. 86.
Wednesday, " 31				
Saturday, June 3	Household Brigade	Lost.	137.	251 for 7.
" " 10	Wellington School (at Wellington).	Won.	233.	104.
Thursday, " 15	Lords and Commons.	Drawn.	99 for 5.	198.
" " 22	I Zingari C.C.	Drawn.	108 for 6.	267.
Saturday, " 24	M.C.C.	Drawn.	74 for 5.	259.
" " July 1	Radley College.	Won.	208.	104.
Thursday, " 6	Free Foresters C.C.	Scratched, through rain.		
Saturday, " 8	Charterhouse School.	Won.	149 for 7.	25.
Friday, " 14	Malvern College.	Drawn.	132.	111 for 3.
Saturday, " 15				
" " 22	Old Wykehamists C.C.			

THE CHALLENGE.

THE following candidates have been recommended for election to Scholarships and Exhibitions :—

(i) *To Resident Scholarships.*

Howell, A. E., from Westminster School and Mr. Norby, Penarth.

Lloyd-Jones, R. H., from Mr. Pearce, Ealing.

May, P., from Westminster School and Mr. R. T. Gladstone, Hampstead.

Barlow, E. F., from Mr. Rudd, Leicester.

Allen, F. W., from Mr. Lynam, Oxford.

Franklin, E. L., from Mr. Rudd, Leicester.

Sutherland, H. V., from Westminster School and Mr. Walford, Sutton.

(ii) *To Non-Resident Scholarships.*

Ripman, H. B., from Mr. Hardie, Linton House School, W. II.

Young, G. P., from Westminster School, and Mr. C. E. D. Gladstone, Cliveden Place, S.W. I.

Myring, C. W., from Westminster School and Quernmore School, Bromley.

(iii) *To Exhibitions.*

Magnus, H. B., from Mr. Pitkin, Ascot.

Sykes, W. J. A., from Westminster School and Mr. Philbrick, Beckenham.

Tyrrell, T. M., from Westminster School and Mr. Metcalfe, West Malvern.

June 12, 1922.

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House Notes.

K.SS.—We must start our House Notes by offering our sincerest congratulations to Selincourt on gaining a Natural Science Scholarship at B.N.C. Next to Blair on regaining his Cricket Pinks, to Tiarks on getting Cricket Pinks and to Curtis, Popplewell and Winniffrith on getting Water Pinks. It is worthy of note that there were four King's scholars in the first VIII. to represent Westminster at Henley.

Our junior team has consolidated a strong position against H.BB., and we hope that if the match is ever finished, their efforts will be rewarded. As usual we lead the way in numbers going to camp, and we sympathise with those poor weak-minded people from other houses, who have not had sufficient enterprise to go. In conclusion we wish all those leaving us and those about to take on the government of College the very best of luck for the future.

G.G.—House Notes have been sprung upon us at somewhat short notice, so we must apologise beforehand for any omissions we may make.

It is our first duty to offer hearty congratulations to our four members of the XI. on well-deserved Pinks, and to Murphy and De Kay on the splendid race they rowed at Henley. McBride deserves special congratulations on his century against Wellington, which did so much to win the match. Shepley-Smith must also be congratulated on his Cricket House colours; he and Jacomb-Hood should do great things for Grants in the future.

At the time of going to press the outlook for Seniors and Juniors, which have just been begun, is not bright, but we must hope for the best.

Finally we should like to record the fact that the Editor of the *Trifler* is again up Grants!

R.R.—This term, as usual, there is hardly anything definite to chronicle in reply to the urgent demand for House Notes. In the first round of Seniors we have drawn Ashburnham, against whom we ran up a total of 74, and the game is as yet unfinished with their first innings total at 21 for 0. Our Junior team had an easy victory by four wickets over Grants, thanks to some good bowling by Ormerod and Cambell, and in the finals our prospects, on paper at any rate, are really encouraging. At Water, Young has been rowing for the first VIII. both at Henley and against Beaumont, and must be congratulated on winning well-deserved Pinks; moreover, Holdsworth and Tanner have both got places in the second VIII., receiving their House Colours in their first race this season. The first round of the Inter-House Fives resulted in a win for us over Home Boarders by 15—8, 15—4, 15—6. Also in the Inter-House Shooting (Senior) down at Bisley we came third, losing second place by a margin of 10 points.

H.BB.—We must congratulate L. Clare on well-deserved Pinks gained after the Wellington match, and G. A. B. Shaw on his Rowing Pinks. We have several members of the Shooting Team for Bisley, including the Captain of Shooting, G. W. Ross. Our IV. has succeeded in bringing the Shooting Cup to Home Boarders once more. In Seniors we have made a creditable start against Grants, while in Juniors we are having a very even struggle with King's Scholars. House Five Ties are progressing rather more favourably than usual, but perhaps this is due to a somewhat small entry. We congratulate R. G. H. Lowe on his share of the record first wicket stand in the match against Sherborne, and on his bowling successes both against Wellington and more especially against Charterhouse.

A.HH.—We will begin with congratulations to L. D. Martin on his Pinks, and to W. H. Dyson

on becoming a House Monitor. Our prospects in Seniors seem distinctly hopeful, but we fear that those of Juniors appear somewhat less so.

Congratulations to G. W. Stonier on regaining, and to E. R. Munt on receiving, Cricket Pinks; and at Water to E. C. T. Edwards on Pink and Whites, and to A. L. W. Sharp, H. S. Palmer, and H. R. A. Edwards on House Colours.

Swimming is flourishing, and it seems highly probable that we shall retain the Cup. The Singing Quartette which is to be entered is being formed, and with the help of two talented singers we are hopeful. Five of the School Shooting VIII. are members of Ashburnham!

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, Saturday, June 3.

The Household Brigade, as usual, had a strong side, and defeated us by 104 runs. Major Maitland, who was hitting powerfully, was out to a very fine catch in the deep by McBride. The ball went a tremendous height, but the fieldsman judged it well and held the catch. Taylor did most of the bowling and the batsman had few opportunities of taking liberties with him. Chiefly owing to him we had six men out for 97, when Hughes and Edwards made a long stand and added 91. Hughes played a good innings, driving very powerfully, while Edwards was lucky to collect 66 not out, when he declared.

Our first pair opened confidently, but Barry, whose action was somewhat doubtful, brought about a collapse. After that only Lowe played with any confidence. He played very well indeed, and carried his bat through the innings.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

Major M. C. Maitland, c McBride, b Taylor ...	33
Major G. N. Palmer, b Stonier ...	13
C. M. D. V. Llewelyn, b Taylor ...	18
J. Jefferson, lbw b Lowe ...	6
Capt. F. Anson, c Tiarks, b Taylor ...	16
Major G. Edwards, not out ...	66
Major J. S. Hughes, c Lowe, b Taylor ...	50
G. N. Scott-Chad, lbw b Taylor ...	0
G. Forestier-Walker, not out ...	25
Extras ...	24

Total (for 7 wkts. declared) 251

Sergt. Soames and Capt. G. Barry did not bat.

Bowling.—Lowe 1 for 58, Hartley 0 for 63, Stonier 1 for 42, Taylor 3 for 55.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, b Barry ...	20
R. G. H. Lowe, not out ...	62
W. N. McBride, b Barry ...	4
G. W. Stonier, b Barry ...	0
E. R. Munt, b Barry ...	5
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, b Hughes ...	3
W. L. Hartley, run out ...	0
L. Clare, b Barry ...	3
J. G. Tiarks, lbw b Barry ...	1
J. H. Blair, c Maitland, b Anson ...	0
R. W. Hartley, c Barry, b Edwards ...	11
Extras ...	28

Total 137

Bowling.—Barry 6 for 49, Scott-Chad 0 for 30, Hughes 1 for 17, Anson 1 for 13, Edwards 1 for 0.

WESTMINSTER *v.* WELLINGTON.

(Won.)

Played at Wellington, Saturday, June 10.

Westminster started badly, losing Taylor at 10. He was bowled by a good ball which came back sharply. Lowe was not comfortable and at 23 was bowled by what looked like a half-volley. McBride and Clare then made a very valuable stand and pulled the game out of an awkward position. While McBride concentrated chiefly on defence, Clare drove brilliantly, and the pair had added 56 when Clare was caught in the deep. It was undoubtedly his best innings, and he has never reproduced such fine form again. McBride received help from all the middle batsmen and the score rose steadily. Stonier played well and made several excellent strokes, but he succumbed to the slow bowler, when he looked set. His batting is spoilt by a strong tendency to get in front of his wickets, and consequently he is apt to be lbw. Munt was fair on the leg-side, but is unable to hit the ball on the off, and his attempts to cut always ended in his being underneath the ball. McBride was eighth out at 230. His innings was of very great value to the side, but he was very lucky. But it is only fair to say that he broke his own bat, and for a great part of his innings was using one much too heavy for him. He is not attractive to watch, being much too stiff, but possesses a very solid defence. His strokes on the offside suffer most, from the fact that he holds the bat with the right hand almost on the blade. This and the heavy bat account for the chances he gave in the slips. Anything short or overpitched he hits quite hard, especially on the leg side. Haigh was the most successful Wellington bowler, but Murray, a left-hander, was steadier.

Wellington went in at about 3.30, and the second ball of the first over was hit to the boundary through the covers in splendid style, but the next

entirely beat the batsman. Then came the only stand of the innings, but at 56 Taylor bowled Allom with a ball which the batsman misjudged in the flight. Taylor and Lowe went through best of the side and at a quarter to six we had won. The former puzzled the batsmen with his googlies and leg-breaks mixed up with one which comes straight through quickly, while Lowe, bowling faster than he had ever done and keeping an excellent length, took four wickets in six balls, without accomplishing the hat-trick.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, b Haigh	8
R. G. H. Lowe, b Haigh	12
W. N. McBride, b Haigh	102
L. Clare, c Haigh, b Hyslop	34
R. W. Hartley, lbw b Murray	10
G. W. Stonier, lbw b Hyslop	18
W. L. Hartley, b Cowie	14
E. R. Munt, b Haigh	20
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, b Haigh	8
J. G. Tiarks, c Allom (D. S.), b Murray	0
J. H. Blair, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	233

Bowling.—Haigh 5 for 76, Murray 2 for 64, Cowie 1 for 22, Hyslop 2 for 25.

WELLINGTON.

D. S. Allom, b Taylor	30
S. C. Dobson, b Lowe	4
D. B. W. Murray, b Hartley (W. L.)	20
T. A. W. White, c Munt, b Taylor	2
R. P. Harding, not out	16
M. J. C. Allom, c Hartley (W. L.), b Taylor	11
H. J. M. Hyslop, c Tiarks, b Taylor	6
D. G. C. Cowie, b Lowe	7
W. R. Kennion, b Lowe	2
G. F. Haigh, c and b Lowe	0
D. B. K. Young, b Lowe	0
Extras	6
Total	104

Bowling.—Lowe 5 for 34, Taylor 4 for 28.

WESTMINSTER v. LORDS AND COMMONS.
(Drawn.)

Played at Vincent Square, Thursday, June 15.

The Lords and Commons had a useful side, including the old Oxford blue, G. H. M. Cartwright, and M. Falcon. Cartwright batted very well, and with Falcon retrieved a bad start. After batting with sound judgment for nearly two and a half hours he was tempted to run out to Taylor, and was easily stumped. The Lords and Commons batting was generally slow and uninteresting. Rain came on and spoilt play after Lowe and Clare

had made a good stand. Both batted soundly, Clare following up his performance at Wellington with another good innings.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

Lord Gainford, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	0
Capt. Metcalfe, run out	2
G. H. M. Cartwright, st Hartley (R. W.), b Taylor	89
M. Falcon, c Lowe, b Hartley (W. L.)	28
Hon. F. S. Jackson, c Stonier, b Taylor	0
Sir M. Wilson, c R. W. Hartley, b Lowe	9
G. A. Spencer, c Tiarks, b Hartley (W. L.)	3
Capt. Loseby, c Tiarks, b Munt	30
Sir G. R. Blades, c Stonier, b McBride	8
Viscount Curzon, not out	11
Col. Raw, c Clare, b Hartley (W. L.)	10
Capt. Hacking, c Lowe, b Hartley (W. L.)	0
Extras	8
Total	198

Bowling.—Lowe 2 for 44, Hartley 4 for 43, Taylor 2 for 49, Stonier 0 for 16, McBride 1 for 12, Munt 1 for 10.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, b Falcon	8
R. G. H. Lowe, b Loseby	32
W. N. McBride, c Hacking, b Falcon	11
L. Clare, not out	32
G. W. Stonier, c Cartwright, b Loseby	3
R. W. Hartley, hit wicket, b Loseby	4
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wickets)	99

W. L. Hartley, E. R. Munt, J. W. Jacomb-Hood, J. H. Blair, J. G. Tiarks and J. N. Muspratt did not bat.

Bowling.—Falcon 2 for 32, Loseby 3 for 21.

WESTMINSTER v. I ZINGARI.

(Drawn.)

Played at Vincent Square, Thursday, June 22.

The I Zingari had a strong side, including such well-known players as Capt. T. O. Jameson, D. R. Jardine and Capt. F. R. R. Brooke. The School did well to dismiss them for 267, especially as their attack was weakened by the absence of W. L. Hartley. Hon. R. Anson hit hard in his 69, which was a very attractive innings. Jardine was slow by contrast, and scored chiefly on the leg side, but he was always interesting to watch. Cazenove played a forcing innings at the right moment. When Westminster went in Taylor was soon caught at extra-cover from a poor stroke, but Lowe played confident and attractive cricket, till he was caught at the wicket. Rain stopped play at about 6 o'clock.

I ZINGARI.

Hon. R. Anson, b Lowe	...	...	...	69
C. R. Patterson, lbw b Taylor	...	...	...	13
D. R. Jardine, c Tiarks, b McBride	...	...	...	86
Capt. F. R. R. Brooke, c McBride, b Stonier	...	...	...	4
Capt. T. O. Jameson, c and b Stonier	...	...	...	2
G. Miles, b Stonier	...	...	...	0
B. Cazenove, c and b Taylor	...	...	...	53
Hon. H. Cecil, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	3
H. Hamilton-Gardner, b Taylor	...	...	...	22
G. Burnham, run out	...	...	...	0
Hon. H. Legge, not out	...	...	...	13
Extras	...	...	...	2
Total	267			

Bowling.—Lowe 2 for 93, McBride 1 for 55, Taylor 3 for 65, Stonier 3 for 52.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, c Jardine, b Hamilton-Gardner	...	...	...	11
R. G. H. Lowe, c Brooke, b Jameson	...	...	...	51
W. N. McBride, c Hamilton-Gardner, b Jardine	...	...	...	1
L. Clare, c Brooke, b Anson	...	...	...	0
R. W. Hartley, not out	...	...	...	11
E. R. Munt, c Brooke, b Jameson	...	...	...	3
G. W. Stonier, b Jameson	...	...	...	2
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, not out	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	25
Total (for 6 wks.)	108			

C. F. McFarlane, J. H. Blair and J. G. Tiarks did not bat.

Bowling.—Hamilton-Gardner 1 for 18, Jameson 3 for 18, Jardine 1 for 15, Anson 1 for 22, Burnham 0 for 10.

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C.

(*Drawn.*)

Played at Vincent Square, Saturday, June 24.

This match was spoilt by rain, leaving the M.C.C. in a strong position. The visitors were a strong side, but our bowlers always kept the batsmen playing, and accomplished a good performance in getting rid of them for 259 on an easy wicket. With 77 scored in about an hour Percival was well caught at mid-on from a hard hit. Burton soon followed him, bowled in trying to hit a full toss out of the ground. His innings was an excellent exhibition of good batting, marked especially by good placing to leg. Hough, though slow at first, afterwards scored rapidly, hooking and driving in brilliant style. When Westminster went in Shirley, bowling fast with a strong wind behind him, soon beat Lowe, who was too late with his stroke. Taylor showed a welcome return to form, though he was badly missed at cover-point.

M.C.C.

D. C. F. Burton, b Stonier	...	...	...	48
J. D. Percival, c Jacomb-Hood, b Lowe	...	...	...	35
G. de L. Hough, c Munt, b Taylor	...	...	...	71
Major Guy Lee, b Lowe	...	...	...	1
W. R. Shirley, c and b Taylor	...	...	...	19
R. F. Potter, b Taylor	...	...	...	10
E. A. Bennett, lbw b Stonier	...	...	...	27
H. R. Blaker, st Hartley (R. W.), b Stonier	...	...	...	18
Rev. L. J. Percival, run out	...	...	...	1
H. D. Clive, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	3
Burton, not out	...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	20
Total	259			

Bowling.—Lowe 2 for 88, Hartley 1 for 69, Taylor 3 for 62, Stonier 3 for 20.

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, not out	...	...	...	45
R. G. H. Lowe, b Shirley	...	...	...	5
W. N. McBride, b Shirley	...	...	...	8
L. Clare, st Potter, b Burton	...	...	...	0
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, c and b Shirley	...	...	...	10
R. W. Hartley, b Shirley	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	5
Total (for 5 wks.)	74			

W. L. Hartley, E. R. Munt, G. W. Stonier, J. H. Blair and J. G. Tiarks did not bat.

WESTMINSTER v. RADLEY.

(*Won.*)

July 1, 1922. Radley won the toss and chose to bat on an easy-paced wicket, on which the ball, though it turned a trifle, yet always did it slowly. The School made a very fine start. Lowe, bowling decidedly fast with a big wind—not to mention rain, which was continually in evidence during the first hour of the match—behind him, got Dawnay in front of all three with his fourth ball. Happily not content with this he went on to clean bowl Park in his third over. Meanwhile at the other end Stonier, after his usual first over of full tosses, was keeping a good length, and though the pitch was always too slow for him to be really effective, yet he managed to make the batsmen think all the time. He was rewarded after a while by getting Tyler caught at mid-off. Robinson and Amory now made a plucky stand, but Stonier was unlucky not to get Amory caught at long-off from a ball bowled for that purpose; however, the light was not too good, and the ball may have been difficult to see. At this period of the game Taylor went on at the position end, and at once had the batsmen in difficulties. No one seemed to be able to discern his googley, which generally hit the batsman on the legs and would just have missed the leg stump. When he had disposed of Robinson and

Amory the innings was practically over, and there was no feature of great interest except a very good catch, high up above his right shoulder, by McBride at deep mid-wicket. On the Radley side Blair was obviously the best batsman and looked like making runs when Lowe bowled him all over his wicket with a swinging yorker. It is with Lowe that the real credit of Radley's poor score lies, for in his first few overs he completely non-plussed the batsmen, who were always late for his extra quick one and always looked like getting out to him. Taylor bowled very well when he went on, but he had more or less the latter half of the side to deal with. The fielding was decidedly good, and it is in this that we differ most from last year's side.

Westminster thus had to make 105 to win, and to make a word of it, did this with eight wickets to spare. Taylor and Lowe had an awkward half-hour before lunch, but they not only survived it, but scored 29 useful runs as well. After lunch they carried the score on to 65, at which total Lowe was well caught by Hudden at mid-off from a full toss. He had made 29, an innings which included three 4's and some beautiful shots. McBride came next and was content quite rightly to watch Taylor do the serving—he was doing it pretty fast. With his score at about 50 Taylor gave an easy chance to mid-on, and he fortunately did not accept it. These two made a win certain by raising the score to 100, at which point McBride played right across one from McConaghy. Clare came in and proceeded to miss almost every ball for his first few overs. Finally he settled down however, and made the winning hit amid some enthusiasm from the spectators. After this Taylor began to hit at everything, and had a very merry time until with his score at 85 he was clean bowled by Hudden when trying to hit the ball out of the ground. The batting of the rest was uninspired, but it may to a certain extent be accounted for by the fact that the match had been won, and there was nothing much to play for. Clare got not out and was very good at hooking anything short; the trouble with him is that he is woefully bad at the good length ball just outside the off stump; he always plays inside it. The Radley bowling was of a pretty fair length, but that is all that can be said for it; none of the bowlers had any spin perceptible. Moreover, their fielding, except for Hudden, was slovenly and the throwing in at times cross. Mention must be made of Westmacott behind the stumps. His was the best wicket-keeping we have seen at Vincent Square this season. His catching of Jacomb-Hood on the leg side seemed to us un-

initiated observers almost wonderful; indeed it was on the leg side especially that he excelled.

Radley had not been beaten since the end of May, and were held to be a strong batting side; so it was a good performance to dismiss them for 104 on the easy-paced wicket.

RADLEY.

F. C. Dawney, lbw b Lowe	...	...	...	...	0
A. E. Blair, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	15
E. B. Park, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	1
J. E. S. Tyler, c Hartley (W. L.), b Stonier	...	...	...	...	11
S. S. Robinson, lbw b Taylor	...	...	...	...	24
R. F. H. Amory, c Stonier, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	21
H. C. Westmacott, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	11
D. C. Hudden, c McBride, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	7
St. L. Monis, not out	...	...	...	...	0
R. S. Freeman, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	3
C. McConaghy, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	11

Total 104

WESTMINSTER.

C. H. Taylor, b Hudden	...	...	...	...	85
R. G. H. Lowe, c Hudden, b McConaghy	...	...	...	...	29
W. N. McBride, b McConaghy	...	...	...	...	11
L. Clare, not out	...	...	...	...	44
R. W. Hartley, b Monis	...	...	...	...	5
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, c Westmacott, b Monis	...	...	...	...	7
W. L. Hartley, c McConaghy, b Hudden	...	...	...	...	1
E. R. Munt, b Robinson	...	...	...	...	4
G. W. Stonier, c Dawney, b McConaghy	...	...	...	...	10
J. H. Blair, st Westmacott, b McConaghy	...	...	...	...	0
J. G. Tiarks, b McConaghy	...	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	...	8

Total 208

BOWLING.

WESTMINSTER.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. G. H. Lowe	... 13	5	30	4
G. W. Stonier	... 10	1	33	1
C. H. Taylor	... 7.3	0	23	5
W. L. Hartley	... 5	2	7	0

RADLEY.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
St. L. Monis	... 15	2	53	2
C. McConaghy	... 22	3	57	5
D. C. Hudden	... 17	4	56	2
R. S. Freeman	... 1	0	8	0
A. E. Blair	... 4	0	19	0
S. S. Robinson	... 2	0	7	1

WATER.

WESTMINSTER v. LONDON R.C.

ROWED in clinkers on Saturday, May 27, from the Varsity stone to the mile post. The tide was running in and nearly full with a strong head wind, which naturally made very bad water. London, who were represented by their Thames Cup crew,

were slow off the stake boat with the result that Westminster were leading by a quarter of a length after the first five strokes. This they held until the School boathouse, where a sailing boat got into the way of the London crew and forced them right into our water. We gave way, but in doing so lost about a length, and were three-quarters of a length to the bad at Beverly.

From the football ground Westminster spurted and gained hard, but they had not time to catch up, and came in a third of a length down, gaining fast however.

<i>Westminster.</i>	<i>London R.C.</i>
E. C. T. Edwards (bow), 10 st. 3 lbs.	T. Gray (bow), 9 st. 11 lbs.
G. A. Byam Shaw (2), 10 st. 5 lbs.	J. V. Broad (2), 11 st. 3 lbs.
M. S. Murphy (3), 10 st.	S. R. Catterall (3), 11 st. 5 lbs.
L. D. Martin (4), 10 st. 3 lbs.	S. P. Squire (4), 11 st. 8 lbs.
F. C. Dekay (5), 12 st. 3 lbs.	M. K. Morris (5), 12 st. 9 lbs.
G. D. Popplewell (6), 12 st. 4 lbs.	K. O. Parsons (6), 12 st. 13 lbs.
G. C. S. Curtis (7), 11 st. 7 lbs.	W. D. Tennant (7), 10 st. 11 lbs.
H. W. Dulley (str.), 10 st. 11 lbs.	J. W. Williams (str.), 10 st. 7 lbs.
A. J. D. Winniffrith (cox), 7 st. 8 lbs.	D. S. Robertson (cox), 8 st. 11 lbs.
Average—10 st. 13½ lbs.	Average—11 st. 5 lbs.

JUNIOR WESTMINSTER II. v. THAMES R.C. JUNIOR VIII.

Saturday, June 10.

Rowed in clinker VIII.'s, from Varsity stone to the mile post, in very bad water. Both crews got off evenly, but after the first ten strokes Westminster began to draw away fast and were just clear at the London. Here Thames made an effort, but we were leading by a length at Beverly, and went away to win by three lengths.

<i>Westminster.</i>	<i>Thames R.C.</i>
A. W. L. Sharpe (bow), 8 st. 10 lbs.	D. E. F. Binyon (6), 9 st. 9 lbs.
R. A. Wilson (2), 8 st. 11 lbs.	H. S. Palmer (7), 9 st. 5 lbs.
M. de Selincourt (3), 9 st. 11 lbs.	E. C. T. Edwards (str.), 10 st.
T. Holdsworth (4), 9 st. 9 lbs.	R. Tanner (cox), 8 st. 2 lbs.
H. R. Edwards (5), 10 st. 2 lbs.	Average—9 st. 7 lbs.

<i>Thames R.C.</i>	<i>Westminster.</i>
X. Y. Hill (bow).	J. Scott (6).
P. O. Youle (2).	J. A. Brownell (7).
G. Welch (3).	E. M. Palmer (str.).
L. F. Thompson (4).	D. Hansen (cox).
A. G. Mellor (5).	

WESTMINSTER v. BEAUMONT.

Rowed on Saturday, June 17, over a Henley distance (1m. 550yds.) on our opponent's water at Old Windsor. At the start Beaumont got away very fast at 44 to Westminster's 42, and drawing ahead rapidly were three-quarters of a length ahead at the end of the first minute. Here, however, Westminster, who were rowing well within themselves, held them and began to go up steadily; at the half-mile they were leading by a canvas, and at the three-quarter by nearly a length. At this point Beaumont, who were on the inside of a bend, made a very fine effort and came up level; Westminster, however, were not to be hurried by this spurt, but quickened up to 39 at the mile and drew gradually ahead, going away fast at the finish to win by a length and a third.

The race throughout was a very fine one, and hotly contested all the way. Beaumont were a very pretty crew to watch; they were beautifully together and had a good catch and a very smart recovery; there was a tendency, however, not to cover the blades all through the stroke, and their finish was not brought firmly on to the chest, a factor which tells very much on the second half of a course on dead water. Westminster were by no means so neat and could not row so fast a stroke at the start, but they were nearly a stone heavier per man and held the stroke right out to the finish, getting far more power and drive on each stroke. They showed good racing capacities in not getting flustered when led, but were rushing forward when stroke quickened for the spurt at the end of the mile.

<i>Westminster.</i>	<i>Beaumont.</i>
E. C. T. Edwards (bow), 10 st. 2 lbs.	T. A. Tolhurst (bow), 9 st. 7 lbs.
M. F. Young (2), 10 st. 3 lbs.	V. Bath (2), 9 st. 12 lbs.
G. A. Byam Shaw (3), 10 st. 4 lbs.	R. G. Liddell (3), 9 st. 11 lbs.
L. D. Martin (4), 10 st. 2 lbs.	L. Bleriot (4), 9 st. 12 lbs.
F. C. Dekay (5), 12 st. 5 lbs.	T. N. O'Brien (5), 10 st. 7 lbs.
G. D. Popplewell (6), 12 st. 5 lbs.	T. E. Peppercorn (6), 10 st. 12 lbs.
G. C. S. Curtis (7), 11 st. 7 lbs.	M. J. Coleman (7), 9 st. 11 lbs.
H. W. Dulley (str.), 10 st. 11 lbs.	W. Reid (str.), 9 st. 11 lbs.
A. J. D. Winniffrith (cox), 7 st. 8 lbs.	J. Murphy (cox), 7 st. 7 lbs.
Average—11 st.	Average—10 st.

WESTMINSTER 2ND VIII. v. THAMES JUNIOR VIII.

Rowed from the mile post to the Varsity stone against a strong head wind. At the start, West-

minster, on the Surrey station drew away very gradually and were three-quarters of a length up at Beverly, and a length up at the T.R.C.; here the Thames spurted and came up to within half a length, but Edwards kept the 2nd VIII. going steadily, and they won by three-quarters of a length.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE.

Westminster School v. Emanuel College, Cambridge.

Bucks. Emanuel College, Cambridge. | *Berks. Westminster School.*

J. Pickin (bow), 11 st.	M. S. Murphy (bow), 9 st. 10 lbs.
J. O. Wimshurst (2), 10 st. 8 lbs.	M. F. Young (2), 10 st. 4 lbs.
C. G. Hancock (3), 10 st. 11 lbs.	G. A. Byam Shaw (3), 9 st. 12 lbs.
E. R. B. Skipwith (4), 10 st. 11 lbs.	L. D. Martin (4), 10 st. 1 lb.
V. Rocotta (5), 12 st. 8 lbs.	F. C. Detray (5), 12 st. 11 st. 13 lbs.
C. E. Bigger (6), 12 st. 7 lbs.	G. D. Popplewell (6), 11 st. 13 lbs.
G. J. M. Longden (7), 10 st. 8 lbs.	G. C. S. Curtis (7), 11 st. 2 lbs.
G. H. Isaacson (str.), 11 st. 7 lbs.	H. W. Dullely (str.), 10 st. 8 lbs.
J. R. T. Clendon (cox), 9 st. 12 lbs.	A. J. D. Winniffrith (cox), 7 st. 11 lbs.
Average—11 st. 4 lbs.	Average—10 st. 10 lbs.

This race is of considerable interest, as it marks an important stage in the revival of Westminster rowing. We have never before entered an VIII. at Henley, but IV.'s have been entered for the Public Schools Cup on several occasions. The VIII. went up to Henley on the Thursday before the regatta, and put in a good deal of practice, which proved absolutely invaluable to them, and without which it would not have been worth entering.

On the day itself there was a strongish head wind blowing slightly off the Berks shore, a strong stream, and, as some people may remember, plenty of rain. Westminster, who had the Berks station, got off with an extremely good start at 10½, 20, 39½ to Emanuel's 11, 20, 38, and gained a quarter of a length at once. At the first signal Westminster, rowing 39, were still a quarter of a length up, and had increased this to half a length at Fawley (3 min. 41 secs.), where they were rowing 36 by the watch. Just before Remenham, Emanuel began to creep up and were only a quarter of a length down at the mile; Emanuel continued to come up and drew level at the competitors' enclosure, but were held until the stewards' enclosure was reached. Here, within fifty yards

of the winning post, Westminster collapsed completely, and in the last five strokes Emanuel gained a length. It was a fine race all through, and Westminster have no cause to regret the result; they rowed at the top of their form, maintained a high rate of striking all through, and did not get ragged or short until they were entirely rowed out at the beginning of the stewards' enclosure. (Time—7 min. 41 secs.)

JUNIOR SENIOR TIDEWAY EIGHTHS.

Forster Cup.

Rowed on Wednesday and Thursday, July 12 and 13, over the Putney-Hammersmith course. Westminster, with the Middlesex Station, drew Thames A. and the National Provincial Bank in their heat. After a somewhat chaotic start, Westminster quickly drew away and were clear by Harrods. From here they paddled home to win by five lengths from the N.P.B.

In the final Westminster came up against Quintin and the School of Mines. Westminster got off badly and Quintin were soon almost a length up, but after Harrods Westminster gradually came up and were only a canvas down at the mile post. Here they got into some very bad water and again went down half a length. At the football ground Westminster spurted and came up almost level, but a piece of bad steering lost them a lot of ground near Beverly, and they never recovered it, losing to Quintin by half a length.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN SARGEAUNT.

THE following letter has been sent to all those who subscribed to the Presentation Fund to Mr. John Sargeaunt on his retirement, but as there may be many others who would wish to subscribe to the proposed memorial, we have been asked to print the letter in *The Elizabethan*.

DEAR SIR,

It is felt that many would desire that there should be some permanent memorial to John Sargeaunt at the School.

It has been suggested that this should take the form of a memorial plaque to be placed on the wall of the VIth Form room over the chair that he occupied for so many years. The cost of this will probably be from £150 to £200. Any balance will be devoted either to endowing the prize for orations, or to the publishing of a book or books from his unpublished MSS.

Subscriptions to this fund should be sent to Mr. A. T. Willett, 18, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W. 1.

It will be of interest to O.W.W. to know that Mr. Fisher Unwin will shortly publish 'A Book of Poems by John Sargeant,' which will be prefaced by a short memoir which I have written at the request of several of his friends.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES GOW.

Old Westminsters.

Mr. H. S. Staveley Hill, Recorder of Banbury, has been appointed a Judge of the County Courts for Northampton, etc. Mr. Staveley Hill was M.P. for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire from 1905 to 1918. Other Westminsters who are County Court Judges are His Honour Judge Sir Edward Bray and His Honour Judge Lush-Wilson.

Dr. Martin Leake, V.C., has been presented with the Gold Medal of the British Medical Association which is awarded from time to time to anyone 'who shall have conspicuously raised the character of the medical profession.' Dr. Martin-Leake was the first man to receive a bar to the V.C., which he had won in S. Africa.

Mr. Kenneth M. MacMorran, LL.B., has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Chichester.

Mr. M. T. Maxwell, M.C., has been called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

In the Cambridge Tripos Lists the following Westminsters were placed in Class I.:—R. P. Hinks (Classical Tripos, Pt. I.), R. S. Cahn (Nat. Science, Pt. II.), H. A. Clegg (Nat. Science, Pt. I.), E. A. Barclay-Smith and N. McKinnon-Wood (Mech. Science, Pt. I.).

Class II.:—The Hon. E. S. Montagu (Economics) and H. L. Pettitt (Law Tripos, Pt. II.).

Mr. N. McKinnon-Wood has been awarded a Scholarship for Mechanical Science at Pembroke College.

At Oxford Mr. H. A. Meyer passed with distinction in the shortened Course of the Honour School of Modern Languages.

The fifth and concluding volume of the late Sir Guy Laking's great work on 'European Arms and Armour' has now been published. It is, of course, the standard work on the subject.

Births.

FISHER.—On May 10, the wife of W. E. Fisher, of a son.

HINE.—On June 12, the wife of E. Daryll Hine, of a son.

HOBSON.—On June 16, the wife of Dr. F. G. Hobson, D.S.O., M.R.C.P., of a daughter.

DAVIDSON.—On June 24, the wife of J. C. C. Davidson, C.B., M.P., of a daughter.

Marriages.

MOTHERSOLE-GRANT-MACKIE.—On February 4, Denys Hartley Mothersole to Rosemary, daughter of — Grant-Mackie, of Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

JOHNSTON-WALLIS.—On April 18, 1922, George Douglas Johnston to Elfreda Josephine, daughter of the late Alfred Wallis and Mrs. Wallis.

CHAMPNESS-POYNTER.—On June 8, Norman Creswick Champness to Ida Evelyn Mary, only daughter of Sidney G. Poynter, of Kiltyrie, Claygate, Surrey.

STEVENS-NEWSON.—On June 21, Alfred Leslie Wetton Stevens to Ruth Emily, second daughter of the late Harry Newson, LL.B., of the Middle Temple, and sister of W. H. Newson, M.C. (O.W.).

ASKWITH-CROSBIE.—On July 11, Edward Douglas Askwith to Muriel Ursula Sybil, youngest daughter of the late J. N. Crosbie and Mrs. Crosbie, of Roorkee, India.

COLVILLE-HOWARD.—On July 13, Ernest Frederick Colville to Amy Evelyn, fifth daughter of the late Henry Blunt Howard, of Bark Hart, Orpington, Kent.

Silver Weddings.

RITCHIE-BRUCE.—On June 1, 1897, Charles John Ritchie to Ethel Beatrice, daughter of the late David Bruce.

OLIVER-BLAKER.—On June 15, 1897, Frederick Gronow Oliver to Edith Rowsell, eldest daughter of Harry Campbell Blaker.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the death of two Westminsters.

HENRY JAMES FREDERICK PRATT was a son of the late Henry Pratt, of Nusserabad, India, and was admitted up Grant's in 1855. He was elected into College in 1856 and left in 1859. He was afterwards in the Indian Civil Service. By his will he bequeathed to the Elizabethan Club, of which he had long been a member, a pewter mug which he had won in a College Four while at Westminster.

LEONARD OSWALD EDMINSON was the only son of L. H. Edminson, and was at Westminster from 1903 to 1905. During the war he served with the Manchester Regiment and on the Staff, and won the Military Cross for gallantry. His death, which took place on July 2 from heart disease, was attributable to his military service.

Correspondence.

July 4, 1922.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,

I have recently had to carry out some research work in connection with the Great Fire of London, 1666, and certain references to Westminster School, which appear in some of the documents, will possibly be of interest to your readers.

Amongst the most valuable records which we have are those taken from the journal of a certain Doctor Taswell, Rector of Newington and St. Mary, Bermondsey, who, at the time of the fire, was a boy at Westminster.

The fire started between one and two a.m. on Sunday, 2nd September, 1666. Taswell, who was in the Abbey, got news of the fire between eleven a.m. and twelve, and as he puts it: 'without any ceremony I took my leave of the preacher and went to see this mighty fire.' It would appear that Taswell was present at the fire throughout the whole of the daylight hours of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday (*verb. sap.*).

Another most interesting happening is explained in the following extract from Walter Bell's *Great Fire of London*: 'John Dolben, Bishop of Rochester and Dean of Westminster, gave to the frightened citizens an example of what resolute men might accomplish. Dolben was one of those soldier priests of whom the Civil War produced many. He had joined the Royalist Forces round King Charles I.'s standard at Oxford, and while carrying the colours at Marston Moor received a musket ball in the shoulder. Later he was in York when the city was besieged by Fairfax, and a shot wound in the thigh, breaking the bone, laid him helplessly aside while the King's fortunes toppled to disaster. Often during the

strife he had stood sentinel. The peril of the Fire revived the soldier spirit beneath the cassock. Assembling the Westminster School boys in a strong company, he marched at their head through the City to the eastern limits of the Fire, and there kept them hard at work for many hours fetching water from the back of St. Dunstan's. They extinguished the flames in the houses crowded closely together, and the church isolated by their efforts, and conspicuous over the City by reason of its high leaden steeple, stood after the Fire of London was out, grievously defaced, it is true, but not the mere ruin to which so many others were reduced.'

This shows what could be done by a resolute man such as John Dolben, at the head of a party, who, though small, had all the advantages of discipline. Dolben took the action indicated about 6 p.m. on Monday, when the fire had already burnt for about two days, and it was probably the first instance of any disciplined party working with some clear object in view.

The then Lord Mayor of London had failed lamentably to realise the position, and most of the work which had been done had been on the lines of every man for himself.

The troops had not at that time been called in, nor had seamen been brought up from the Deptford Yard, and it was not until the Tuesday morning that the King and the Duke of York, aided by the whole of the troops in the neighbourhood of London and as many of the trained bands as could be mustered, had really started to put into operation some considered plan for the checking of the further spread of the fire.

The construction of St. Dunstan's in the East, of which we are able to obtain particulars, shows it to have been, if anything, of a rather more inflammable nature than the many other churches (some eighty-four in number) which, for lack of disciplined and concentrated effort, were totally destroyed.

O. W.

'THE ELIZABETHAN' CLUB.

THIS Club was founded in the year 1864, and consists of Old Westminsters. Its objects are to promote intercourse among Old Westminsters and to preserve the associations and further the interests and prosperity of the School. The subscription to the Club is 10s. 6d. per annum, or on the payment of £3 3s. all future payments will be compounded for. There is an entrance fee of one guinea.

Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should communicate with the Secretary, LAWRENCE E. TANNER, Esq., 6 Dean's Yard, S.W. 1.

OLD WESTMINSTERS LODGE, No. 2233.

THIS Lodge was formed in 1888, and consists of Old Westminsters. It meets at Westminster School four times a year—in March, June, October, and December. It is the senior Public School Lodge belonging to the Public Schools Union, which holds an Annual Festival at each School in turn.

Old Westminsters desiring to join the Lodge should communicate with the Secretary, W. J. ARMITAGE, Esq., Longholt, Hildenborough, Kent.

