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## THE FOOTBALL SEASON, 1931-32.

To be able to record a mere three victories and as many drawn games would be indeed a gloomy task if one could not draw a little consolation from examining the strength of the opposition at Vincent Square. As a correspondent of the *Evening Standard* recently pointed out, there is generally little difference between the Old Boy sides which visit the Square and the sides which take the field in the Dunn Cup, and it needs a School Eleven equipped not only with considerable football skill but also with bigger physique than we could show to compete at all successfully with such opposition.

At the same time, after taking such matters into consideration, one's verdict must be that the Eleven of 1931-32 was a disappointing one. It was disappointing for the reason that the attack was so poor that an impossible amount of work was always thrown on what under ordinary circumstances would have been a good defence, and far more goals were consequently scored

against them than they deserved. It sounds strange to say that the forwards were to blame for the goals scored against the defence, but it seems none the less true. Though admirably supplied with the ball by a good line of half-backs, they made generally so little use of it that it was back again before the halves and backs had had a breathing space. Moreover, there was a tendency amongst these forwards to expect too perfect passes and an unwillingness to fetch the ball for themselves or to attempt to rob the opposition; too often we saw an opposing defender allowed to clear quite unhampered and unruled. To these failings Munro in School matches rose superior; in the Winchester match he showed no signs of them at all.

The half-back line was the strongest part of the Eleven. If in the next year or two Bingham can gain a yard or two in pace, he is without doubt the centre-half for whom the O.W.W. sides of the last few years have looked in vain. His ball control is very neat, and he does not make the mistake which so many amateur centre-halves make of playing up amongst his forwards and

allowing the opposing centre-forward to roam where he will unchecked. W. H. Studt, who came into the side in the Lent Term, developed into a fine half-back, and Huggins knew all about the game, though lack of speed and stamina prevented him from doing always what he wanted to do.

The position play of the two backs was distinctly good, and they developed a sound understanding with each other, but neither ever learnt to kick a length or where they meant to. The goalkeeping of Myers in Play Term was at times really magnificent, and O'Brien had a difficult task to follow him in the Lent Term; he began nervously and made the mistakes one would have expected, but is quickly becoming reliable and at times brilliant.

The Second Eleven, under the captaincy of Triggs, suffered in physique by comparison with last year's Eleven, but for all that they played better football.

The Colts Eleven after an unpromising start improved out of recognition, and their doings are recorded elsewhere. Football in the rest of the School suffered from the state of the ground at Morden, and every footballer in the School must be rejoicing at the thought of playing next year on the shorter drier turf at Grove Park. Nevertheless the leagues were keenly fought out, and resulted in a victory for a Homeboarders' team. Juniors was won by Rigaud's, and Seniors by Grant's, who had a very strong and well-balanced side. Old members of College and those who love tradition will be sorry to hear that K.S.S. were unable to raise a side suitable to play T.B.B., and the match had to be cancelled for the first time in its history.

The following short notes on the members of the First Eleven might be of some interest :

J. G. K. MYERS (*goal*).

A very brilliant though unorthodox goalkeeper who was not troubled by nerves. Had good hands, and moved quickly to the ball.

J. R. O'BRIEN (*goal*).

Apt to make mistakes through nerves which he would otherwise not make. Apart from this his chief fault is that he does not make up his mind quickly enough when it is necessary for him to leave his goal. His improvement during the Lent Term was noticeable and he should do very well next year.

J. R. MOON (*right-back*).

Has made himself into a useful player and positions himself well; but he is too slow to recover and is an inaccurate kicker.

M. H. MATTHEWS (*left-back*).

His methods are somewhat crude, but he is a player of indomitable perseverance and pluck, and was a most valuable member of the side.

M. HUGGINS (*right-half*).

Knows the game, but is badly handicapped by physique. His heading is good, but his kicking is weak. A fine trier.

L. P. B. BINGHAM (*centre-half*).

As a footballer he was in a class by himself both as regards ball control and tactics. All he needs is a little more pace. As Captain his geniality and tact were invaluable, and he ran the School games with care and great success.

J. B. LATEY (*left-half and inside-left*).

A scheming player in both positions, but he is far too slow to be really effective against a strong opposition. His ball control was good, and he made some good openings for his forwards.

W. H. STUDT (*left-half*).

A most promising player. Coming into the side in the Lent Term he quickly fitted in with the defence and with a year's extra strength should be an excellent half-back. Does not at present use his head enough.

R. H. ANGELO (*outside-right*).

He has a fine turn of speed which unfortunately was seldom in evidence. His play was lacking in resolution. He can shoot hard and accurately at times.

C. F. BYERS (*inside-right and inside-left*).

He is very fast, but at present two great faults mar his play: (1) complete lack of ball control; (2) failure to use his eyes to see where best to pass the ball. If he can once overcome these failings he should be a very good forward.

I. K. MUNRO (*centre-forward*).

He lacks the inches necessary for a centre-forward, but he is fast and has lately been distributing the ball well. He was too much inclined to dribble in circles, but he will soon lose this fault when he plays with a better forward line.

A. R. MARSHALL (*inside-right*).

Left at Christmas and was a loss to the side. His footwork was neat, and he made some nice openings for the others. A little lacking in resolution.

J. F. TURNER (*outside-left*).

Though small, he is fast and has a certain amount of ball control. But he has little initiative and seems to be afraid to do anything with the ball on his own. He may well be a useful player next year.

C. H. T.

## School Notes.

LECTURES this term have been given by Mr. H. Furst on 'French Art'; Mr. S. H. Hamer on 'The Work of the National Trust'; and, to the Under School, by Mr. S. Webber on 'The Humour of *Punch*'; and by Mr. L. E. Tanner on 'Westminster Abbey.'

On Friday, March 11, Mr. Wickham Steed addressed the School in connection with the School branch of the League of Nations Union.

The Pancake Greaze took place on February 9, and was won by L. C. Eaton (RR.).

The Long Distance Race on March 8 was won by G. E. Baker-Cresswell (RR.) with M. H. Matthews (A.HH.) second. The House Cup was won by Grant's, who gained third, fourth and fifth places.

The Political and Literary Society has been addressed by Lieut.-Col. Arthur Osborne, D.S.O., on 'The Present Situation in Russia and India'; by Mr. Gerald Heard on 'The Implications of H. G. Wells's new book'; and by the Rev. Father M. D'Arcy, S.J., on 'The Catholic Interpretation of History.'

Confirmation was held in Abbey on March 17 by the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Croydon.



## DATES OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

April	4—School Concert.
"	5—Lent Term ends.
May	3—Election Term begins.
June	8—9—Stowe Match.
"	18—Radley Match.
"	25—Wellington Match (away).
July	6—7—Sherborne Match (away).
"	9—Charterhouse Match.
"	22—School Concert.
"	25—Election Dinner.
"	26—Election Term ends.



## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY CENTAURS.

(Lost, 0-6.)

Played at Vincent Square, January 28. Their goals were scored by Martin, Byrne (2), Welby-Everard, Middleton, Sinclair.

*Westminster*.—J. R. O'Brien; J. R. Moon, M. H. Matthews; M. Huggins, L. P. B. Bingham, W. H. Studt; R. H. Angelo, C. F. Byers, I. K. Munro, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, J. F. Turner.

*Oxford University Centaurs*.—N. M. Archdale; N. W. Sabine, R. A. Osborne; D. C. Wheadon, C. Middleton, C. A. Gregson, C. R. C. Martin, C. E. Welby-Everard, J. G. Byrne, J. D. Argyle, T. H. Sinclair.

### WESTMINSTER v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FALCONS.

(Lost, 1-6.)

Played at Vincent Square, February 2. Their goals were scored by Webster (4), MacBrayne, Stock, and ours by Angelo.

*Westminster*.—J. R. O'Brien; J. R. Moon, M. H. Matthews; M. Huggins, L. P. B. Bingham, W. H. Studt; R. H. Angelo, C. F. Byers, I. K. Munro, J. Bradbury, F. E. Studt.

*Cambridge University Falcons*.—H. A. Stanway; M. B. Brain, E. N. B. Mitton; W. H. L. Lister, L. C. Rumsey, A. L. Stock; L. D. MacBrayne, J. H. L. Fletcher, K. H. L. Cooper, W. H. Webster, G. L. Walker.

### WESTMINSTER v. OLD REPTONIANS.

(Lost, 1-7.)

Played at Vincent Square, February 20. Their goals were scored by Peck (3), Knight (3), Bingham (own goal), and ours by Angelo.

*Westminster*.—J. R. O'Brien; J. R. Moon, M. H. Matthews; M. Huggins, L. P. B. Bingham, W. H. Studt; R. H. Angelo, C. F. Byers, I. K. Munro, J. Bradbury, J. F. Turner.

*Old Reptonians*.—K. J. Mendl; E. E. Cawston, I. P. Rayner; D. F. Monro, J. H. Vaughan, B. N. Adams; J. H. Human, J. E. Adams, L. K. Cock, G. M. Knight, G. O. Peck.

### WESTMINSTER v. HIGHGATE (Away).

(Draw, 2-2.)

This match, which was played at Highgate on February 6, produced some rather dull and unenterprising football. The two teams were evenly matched, and Highgate did well to draw level after being two goals in arrears early in the second half, but Westminster supporters no doubt felt that luck was not on their side when O'Brien, who otherwise kept a most admirable goal, had the misfortune to punch a harmless centre into the corner of his own goal. The Westminster forwards looked more dangerous than the opposing line, that is until they got near goal; when they got inside the penalty area they missed a number of easy chances. Illness forced us to play a reserve inside and outside left and this naturally led to a certain lack of cohesion in the attack. The defence was good and made only one serious blunder, the one which led to the first Highgate goal. Bingham throughout the game both in

attack and defence was the outstanding player on the field.

Play opened, as it continued, in a very robust fashion, and indeed the whole game was more remarkable for the willingness of the players to give and to receive charges which were not always entirely orthodox, than for much finesse or ball-control. Both sides had good chances of scoring, but neither side actually looked like scoring until just before the interval Munro, provided with an excellent pass down the middle, showed the defence his heels and placed the ball well out of Stringer's reach. Shortly after the resumption of play the same player repeated very much the same movement with the same result. It was fitting that Munro should have scored both goals, as he stood out far above the other Westminster forwards both in resolution and ability. Supporters of Westminster now began to entertain visions of a comfortable victory and possibly the Westminster defence was lulled into a similar sense of security, for it was not long before the Highgate forwards, swarming to the attack with fine resolution, were presented by bad marking with a very easy goal. Then, within five minutes, came O'Brien's unfortunate mistake and the scores were level. Thereafter on both sides science yielded place to force, and though both sets of forwards often found themselves with the goal at their mercy, the shooting was so wild that neither goalkeeper was seriously troubled. C. H. T.

*Westminster.*—J. R. O'Brien; J. R. Moon, M. H. Matthews; M. Huggins, L. P. B. Bingham, W. H. Studt; R. H. Angelo, C. F. Byers, I. K. Munro, J. Bradbury, F. E. Studt.

*Highgate.*—E. J. Stringer; J. H. Ellis, G. L. Weaver; H. K. S. Lindsay, D. N. Broad, I. M. Ziar; N. M. Bermister, D. F. Green, P. S. Wilcox, T. E. Green, T. H. Whitaker.

## WESTMINSTER *v.* WINCHESTER.

(*Lost, 1-2.*)

Played at Vincent Square on February 23. This game provided perhaps the most exciting school match of the season. The result was in doubt up to the very last minute, and the only feeling of regret from a Westminster point of view was that the shooting of our forwards was so weak that only once did they turn a number of extremely well worked openings to good account. On the run of the play, apart from this, I think Westminster deserved at least to share the honours. Angelo twice and Turner once missed goals which were equivalents to the putts which friendly golfers "give" to their opponents. On the other hand Winchester did more of actual attacking than we did and were so markedly superior in the early stages of the game that one cannot

fairly cavil at the result. In Kendall at inside-left they possessed the best forward on the field, and he frequently worked openings for his colleagues which they did not always make the most of. The chief strength of the Westminster side lay in the close marking of the defence (after the first ten minutes), the constructive play of the half-backs, with Bingham as usual outstanding, and the fine swinging passes which Munro at centre-forward gave to his wingers.

The game was played on a very hard ground and with a ball which was so light that it often mocked the efforts of the players to control it. Winchester started aggressively and in a very few minutes had gone ahead through Kendall, who scored from a mix-up in front of goal. Nor was it long before the same player added a second point with a strong drive which left O'Brien helpless. It was a long time before Westminster managed to reduce their deficit, but when they did do so we saw the best goal of the match. Some nice close passing between Bingham and the inside forwards at length gave the ball to Munro, who refuted the critics who say that he neglects his wings, by giving a perfectly-timed pass to Angelo on the right wing. Angelo ran a few yards, crossed the ball accurately to the opposite wing and Turner had only to meet the ball and force it into the net. This excellent piece of football gave every one high hopes for the second half which began soon afterwards. These hopes were not realised, though we felt they must be when Angelo from the back-line put across the perfect centre which would have bounced off Turner's head into the goal had he remained standing where he was, by the goal post; unfortunately he seemed to so misjudge the flight of the ball that he moved three paces back and kicked the ball behind. Several more chances went a-begging, but meanwhile Winchester had been far from inactive and a fine drive forced O'Brien to go full length and concede a corner. Bonham-Carter retorted by saving equally well from Byers. Munro continued to give his wings their chances and once put a powerful drive just over the bar, but Westminster could not score and the Winchester backs remained untiring, whilst their forwards set up several more attacks, and thus a most exciting match ended with a blank second half, and Winchester the winners by two goals to one.

C. H. T.

*Westminster.*—O'Brien; Moon, Matthews; Studt (W. H.), Bingham, Laty; Angelo, Byers, Munro, Studt (F. E.), Turner.

*Winchester.*—Bonham-Carter; Macdonall, Awdrey; Winlaw, Bennett, Craig; Robertson, Don, Bousfield, Kendall, Scott.

THE COLTS.

The colts had a very evenly contested season, just coming out of it with a balance in their favour. This they owed largely to the strength of their defence, and they were especially fortunate in having a pair of full-backs of well above average ability. The forwards improved in their methods as time went on, but never really settled down to a full combination of five. Only too characteristically, the wings for long periods at a time might just as well not have been on the field, for which the responsibility must be shared between the inside-forwards and the half-backs.

As a team they suffered constant changes owing to illness and to elevations to the First Eleven. Though from the School's point of view this will have been of use in testing more players under match conditions, it prevented them from achieving the same team-identity as their predecessors of last year.

The results of their matches were as follows :

Opponents.	Result.	Score.	
		Half Time.	Full Time.
School Mission ...	Won	—	8-2
Highgate (away) ...	Lost	1-2	1-3
Aldenhams ...	Won	4-0	6-0
Lancing (away) ...	Lost	2-1	3-4
Aldenhams (away) ...	Drawn	—	1-1
Lancing ...	Drawn	2-1	2-2
Highgate ...	Won	1-2	3-2

Results : Played, 7 ; won, 3 ; lost, 2 ; drawn, 2. Goals : For, 24 ; against, 14.

The team, as finally constituted, consisted of :

*Play Term.*—J. R. O'Brien (Capt.) ; R. W. Coleman, C. C. Klein ; D. E. Samuel, W. H. Studt, V. R. Ivanovic ; E. R. Hobbs, H. F. B. Symons, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, J. Alderson, J. A. G. Corrie.

*Lent Term.*—(M. C. Brooke), P. Bradbury ; R. W. Coleman, C. C. Klein ; E. R. Hobbs, D. E. Samuel, V. R. Ivanovic ; L. C. Eaton, H. F. B. Symons, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite (Capt.), J. Alderson, J. A. G. Corrie.



HALL EPIGRAMS.

THE theses for Hall Epigrams, which may be in any language or metre, are as follows :

1. Παθήματα μαθήματα.
2. Mens agitat molem.

They should be sent to the Master of the King's Scholars at 3, Little Dean's Yard before June 30.



CONCERT.

ON Wednesday, February 24, we had the pleasure of hearing up School a return concert given by members of the Haileybury College Musical Society for the concert that we gave in July last

at Haileybury. It is greatly to be hoped that this system of exchanging concerts among public schools will grow, especially if they are of as high a standard as was this one. It was a great success, and the reception accorded to all the performers by the whole audience was perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid to their performance.

The concert opened with Bach's Concerto in C Major for two pianos, in which the second pianist, J. F. Stokes, was unable to perform on account of indisposition. In his absence his part was played by Mr. Hylton Stewart, the Haileybury music master, who, with J. D. Fraser, gave a brilliant and spirited performance of the work. Their rhythm and clarity were truly magnificent, and one could not help feeling thankful that they had decided not to scratch through indisposition what proved, in spite of its being rather long for the less musical of the audience, the best item on the programme. O. D. C. King-Wood sang two songs, one from Mozart's 'The Magic Flute,' and the other, 'Die beiden Grenadiere,' by Schumann, with very good feeling. His voice is as yet not powerful, but he did not, as so many young vocalists do, make the mistake of forcing his voice and so of ruining the quality of his tone ; what he lacked in volume was amply made up for by his excellent phrasing and enunciation. Brahms's Intermezzo in E Flat and 'The Towing Path' by John Ireland were given by M. Spalding, who has a good touch and masterly technique. His rendering of the Brahms was good on the whole and accurate, but was a little too rigid and lacking in feeling : 'The Towing Path,' a very difficult piece to render successfully, he played with delicate variations of tone and shades of colour.

R. A. Hope then sang two songs, of which 'Where'er you Walk,' by Handel, was the better. He has a strong voice of great potentialities, but his words, and especially the final consonants, were difficult to catch, perhaps owing to nervousness. With increased breath control he will, we are sure, develop into a first-class singer. The next item, a Sonata in F Major for two violins by Purcell, introduced us to Haileybury's string talent ; it was played with musical feeling, if not with inspiration, by C. O. Phillipson and S. E. Ratcliff, and, after a doubtful opening, their strongest point proved their ensemble ; they were as one performer, in perfect time one with the other. J. H. Pillitz, who sang 'Caro mio ben,' by Giordani, and 'Bright is the ring of Words,' by Vaughan Williams, was a delight to listen to ; it is seldom that one finds a schoolboy with a tenor voice of so good calibre as his and with such control over it. In this item especially, as indeed in all but three, the great skill of Fraser as an accompanist showed itself, and it was fitting

that he should conclude, with two Arabesques of Debussy, a concert in which he had been performing almost continuously. His crispness and clarity, combined with his flexibility and variation of touch, led one to feel that he was even more at home in the Debussy than he was in the Bach. If Haileybury, like too many schools, do not possess a great variety of instrumentalists—and that is an assumption which may be due to their modesty—they certainly showed themselves exceedingly well equipped with pianists and vocalists, and we are heartily grateful to them for a most delightful concert.

T. R. C.

## PROGRAMME.

Concerto in C Major for two Pianos ... ..	<i>Bach</i>
Allegro Adagio Fuga Allegro.	
J. D. FRASER and J. F. STOKES.	
Lieder (a) 'An die Musik' ... ..	<i>Schubert</i>
(b) 'Die beiden Grenadiere' ... ..	<i>Schumann</i>
O. D. C. KING-WOOD.	
Pianoforte Solos (a) Intermezzo in E Flat ... ..	<i>Brahms</i>
(b) The Towing Path ... ..	<i>John Ireland</i>
M. SPALDING.	
Songs (a) 'Where'er you Walk' ... ..	<i>Handel</i>
(b) 'I attempt' from Love's sickness ... ..	<i>Purcell</i>
R. A. HOPE.	
Sonata in F Major for two Violins ... ..	<i>Purcell</i>
Largo Adagio Allegretto Grave Allegro.	
C. Q. PHILLIPSON and S. E. RATCLIFF.	
Songs (a) 'Caro mio ben' ... ..	<i>Giordani</i>
(b) 'Bright is the Ring of Words' ... ..	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
J. H. PILLITZ.	
Pianoforte Solos (a) Arabesque in E Major ... ..	<i>Debussy</i>
(b) Arabesque in G Major ... ..	<i>Debussy</i>
J. D. FRASER.	

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### O.T.C.

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On October 30 last we were given a demonstration of Squad Drill by 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards.

On October 28 the Contingent had a Field Day on Wimbledon Common.

The Inter-House Squad Drill Competition, which took place on December 4, was won by Rigaud's (Under-Officer L. P. B. Bingham).

The winners of the Drum and Bugle Competitions were: Drum, Cadet J. A. Wheeler; Bugle, L.-Cpl. I. D. McFarlane.

On March 3 the Contingent took part in a Field Day in the neighbourhood of Laffan's Plain, Aldershot, in conjunction with Eton College and Imperial Service College O.T.C.s

We would express our best thanks to the Officer Commanding, Eton College O.T.C., for so kindly arranging tea for us.

G. L. T.

## FENCING.

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SINCE the appearance of last year's notes, the affairs of Fencing have not stood still. At the close of Election Term, and with it a season that could be looked back upon with satisfaction, we suffered the inevitable but no less to be regretted losses that take place at the end of the year. In R. C. Terry we lost an unorthodox but effective foilist who did us great service during the season. The loss of P. W. Young made itself felt in two ways: first, in relation to the team, of which by his ability in all three weapons he was a firm support; second, in relation to the general management of Fencing. In his year of secretaryship he displayed much energy and initiative, and we are glad to see that his services have been acquired in a similar capacity for the O.W.W. Fencing Club. Before he left us, he won the Foil Medal, presented by the Rev. Thomas W. Weare, to which Fencing at Westminster owes its origin; and in conjunction with G. P. Maguire, who has also unfortunately left us, he won the Inter-House Foil Cup for Grant's.

In a slightly different connection we had to say farewell to Mr. Blenkinsop, who had for some years exercised a benevolent supervision over our activities as master of Gymnasium. We welcome in his place Mr. M. F. Young.

During the past year we have been fortunate in receiving two further trophies for Fencing. First, in Election Term, Mr. W. G. Oates, O.W. (1923-8), presented a handsome two-handled cup for épée and sabre. As we are mostly foilists it was fought for by single champions of each house, but is held as a house cup. By a decisive victory in sabre the cup was secured by P. B. Williamson for Rigaud's. Second, in the Play Term, Mr. C. E. D. Gladstone, of Cliveden Place, presented an artistically designed medal, to be known as the Young Épée Medal, for individual épéeists, in commemoration of Young's year of office. The medal was incidentally designed by Young himself. It was won by Williamson.

To turn to the present season: despite the natural inexperience of the opening of the season we survived the Play Term with a fair measure of success. For the present term, the departure of Goodbody just as the team was finding its feet has proved unsettling. Although he could handle the three weapons with skill, it was as a sabreur that he first found his way into the team two years ago, and it is his place as a sabreur which we shall have the most difficulty in filling. We have also been beset by bad health, so have been at a disadvantage.

We have made four entries for the Public Schools Foil Competition. The number of those Fencing has risen to thirty. These signs of our vitality speak for themselves, and as always we live in high hope for the future.

A list of the matches since those last published is given.

		1931	Score (by defeats).
Mar.	17—Imperial College 'A,' Away ...	Won	6-10
"	24—O.W.W., at Home ...	Won	12-15
"	28—Ashley Green, at Home ...	Lost	19-13
May	2—Coutts Bank, at Home ...	Won	2-16
"	9—Charterhouse, Away ...	Lost	7-5
"	15—University College and Hospital, at Home ...	Lost	21-6
"	26—Lloyds Bank, at Home ...	Won	4-14
"	30—Harrow, Away ...	Won	6-10
June	5—Polytechnic F.C., at Home ...	Lost	17-10
"	6—Oxford University Assassins F.C., Away ...	Lost	17-10
"	20—Eton, Away ...	Lost	16-14
July	4—Wellington, Away ...	Won	13-19
"	7—Stowe under 16, Salle Gruvé ...	Won	4-5
"	11—Marlborough, Away ...	Won	13-14
"	25—R.A.F., at Home ...	Lost	10-17
Oct.	10—Tom Hughes' F.C., at Home ...	Lost	23-9
"	17—Royal Horse Guards, at Home ...	Lost	19-8
"	24—R.M.A., at Home ...	Lost	10-8
"	31—Whitehall F.C., Away ...	Won	14-18
Nov.	14—Stowe, at Home ...	Lost	17-11
"	26—Oxford University Assassins F.C., at Home ...	Won	8-10
"	28—Coutts Bank, Away ...	Won	5-13
Dec.	5—King's College, at Home ...	Won	6-19
"	12—Guy's Hospital, Away ...	Lost	16-11

		1932	Score
Jan.	23—University College and Hospital, Away ...	Lost	16-12
Feb.	6—Stowe, Away ...	Lost	21-8
"	13—Tom Hughes, Away ...	Drew	16 all
"	27—Guy's Hospital, at Home ...	Won	13-14
Mar.	5—R.A.F., Away ...	Lost	18-9
"	12—Whitehall F.C., at Home ...	Won	15-17

## THE WATER.

DURING the latter half of last term interest was centred chiefly in the Senior Trials, rowed in light ships for the first time, which were coached by Mr. C. H. Fisher and Mr. J. D. Carleton, O.W., who, although not on the staff, has most kindly put his invaluable coaching experience at our disposal.

In each boat was a possible combination of 'stroke' and 'seven,' P. A. Gardiner and J. H. Freeman in 'A' crew, and J. G. R. Bramhall and J. M. H. Browne in 'B' crew. The Head of the Water and the Secretary, at six and five respectively, rowing behind each pair in turn, in order to decide the possible stern four of the next term's First Eight, finally settled down in 'B' crew.

Illness did not hinder the practice very much, and both crews came on well, attaining quite a high standard by the day of the race. Both eights went up to Kew regularly, and sometimes even further, and thus got well together, but most noticeable was the exceptionally good watermanship shown in the light ships.

The race was rowed on December 17 from the Stork to the Boathouse on low water, and against the tide.

Both crews went off well at the start, Gardiner putting in  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $16\frac{3}{4}$ , and 33 to Bramhall's 9, 17, and 32 in the quarter, half, and full minute. 'B' crew settled down more quickly than their opponents, and, although on the outside of the bend, had half a length at Hammersmith Bridge. From this point to Harrod's 'A' crew made a great effort, closing to a third of a length, but Bramhall answered this spurt, and went up to half a length again. This lead was maintained to the Mile Post, when 'B' crew, which had been rowing the slower stroke at 28, again quickened slightly, and drew right away to win, striking 30, by 3 lengths in 9 minutes 38 seconds.

It was not to be expected that it would be a close race with all three Pinks rowing in one boat, but the coaches became well acquainted with the material available for the year's First and Second Eights, and the crews themselves learnt to master the light ships.

The order of rowing and weights were :

'B' Crew.—(Bow) F. E. Quixley, 9 st. 3 lb.; (2) B. N. Gedye, 10 st.; (3) J. Ford, 10 st. 2 lb.; (4) I. D. Lloyd, 10 st. 6 lb.; (5) J. C. H. Cherry, 12 st. 10 lb.; (6) R. F. Sammel, 12 st. 5 lb.; (7) J. M. H. Browne, 10 st. 7 lb.; (stroke) J. G. R. Bramhall, 11 st. 1 lb.; (cox) H. M. Thomas, 6 st. 10 lb.

'A' Crew.—(Bow) M. P. Lonnon, 10 st. 8 lb.; (2) T. R. Crook, 9 st. 6 lb.; (3) P. A. Tyser, 9 st. 9 lb.; (4) C. G. Strother-Stewart, 9 st. 9 lb.; (5) P. Ormiston, 11 st. 1 lb.; (6) C. Lewis, 11 st.; (7) J. H. Freeman, 11 st. 4 lb.; (stroke) P. A. Gardiner, 11 st. 2 lb.; (cox) J. H. Smitham, 6 st. 2 lb.

At a meeting of the Games Committee it was agreed that in future Trial Caps should be awarded each year to the two Senior Trial crews.

The remainder of the Watermen rowed in sliding-seat eights, except for about a dozen novices. The 'Alacrity' and 'Leviathan,' now with swivel rowlocks, were coached by Mr. P. S. Peak, O.W., and the Head of the Water, and also raced at the end of term.

The Pinks' room and changing room are now lighted electrically, thanks to the untiring efforts of J. C. H. Cherry, who planned and carried out the scheme unaided.

A system of pulleys has been devised whereby boats not in use during any particular term may be hoisted on to high racks, thus eliminating congestion in the Boathouse.

The three new Sims best boats, bringing the total number up to six, have done much to improve the watermanship of the Senior Eights.

## INFORMAL CONCERT.

### PROGRAMME.

- 1 First Movement from Piano Quartet in G Minor ... .. *Mozart*  
Piano, T. R. CROOK. Viola, M. H. MATTHEWS.  
Violin, P. B. WILLIAMSON. 'Cello, P. A. GARDINER.
- 2 Piano Solos (a) 'Courante in F' ... .. *Handel*  
(b) 'Minuet in G' ... .. *Purcell*  
C. M. O'BRIEN.
- 3 Violin Solo, 'Adagio and Allegro from Sonata in F' ... .. *Handel*  
F. E. P. QUIXLEY.
- 4 Greek Folk Song, 'Σχμώτισσα'  
D. MANGAKIS.
- 5 Piano Solos (a) 'Prelude in E Minor' ... .. *Chopin*  
(b) 'Musette in D' ... .. *Bach*  
(c) 'Prelude in C Minor' ... .. *Chopin*  
P. J. R. DELLER. J. V. FOX. G. E. NEEL.
- 6 Flute Solo, 'Minuet in F' ... .. *Kuhlau*  
J. M. IAGO.
- 7 Piano Solo, 'Andante from Sonata in C' ... .. *Mozart*  
A. F. HUXLEY.
- 8 Piano Solo, 'The Little Shepherd' ... .. *Debussy*  
D. M. M. CAREY.
- 9 Flute Solo, 'Minuet in G' ... .. *Mozart*  
R. M. ROBBINS.
- 10 Piano Duet, 'Sonata in B Flat' ... .. *Mozart*  
T. R. CROOK and M. H. MATTHEWS.
- 11 Horn Solo, 'Humoresque' ... .. *Sinigaglia*  
P. H. WRIGHT.
- 12 Part Songs (a) 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'  
*arr. Arthur Warrell*  
(b) 'The Emigrant' ... .. *Armstrong Gibbs*  
(c) 'The Jovial Sailor' *arr. Alec Rowley*  
COLLEGE MADRIGAL SOCIETY.
- 13 Piano Solo, 'First Movement from Sonata in A, Op. 101' ... .. *Beethoven*  
M. H. MATTHEWS.

THIS term's Informal Concert showed no diminution in the School's musical talent. In fact it was a much more cheerful and interesting entertainment than usual, and notwithstanding the rather small audience the soloists were in no way discouraged.

The programme included a rather undue preponderance of piano solos, which, through no fault of the soloists, tended to give the audience a kind of musical indigestion. These solos on the

whole lacked colour, and the interpretations at times were apt to sink to something rather trivial. C. M. O'Brien opened the concert with a Courante in F of Handel and a Minuet in G by Purcell, both of which he played with good technical accuracy, but he needs to cultivate much more flexibility of rhythm, and he has not yet mastered the art of making the notes 'sing,' which was needed for parts of the Minuet. The same remark applies to Deller, who played Chopin's Prelude in E Minor. Here the left hand was much too loud, and often drowned the melody of the right hand, which rather spoiled the pathetic character of the piece. Fox played his solo from memory, a very laudable thing to do, but he must be certain beforehand that he really does know it from memory, otherwise he will rather spoil his playing by wrong notes. A. F. Huxley showed quite good musical feeling in his playing, but here, too, there was rather an absence of flexibility, and rather more light than shade. Carey played the 'Little Shepherd' of Debussy with good taste and feeling. Crook and Matthews played a duet of Mozart with great vigour, and apart from a false start in the Third Movement it went well. So much for the piano solos. The remaining items were on the whole more interesting. We were indebted to Mangakis for an item of great novelty. With much musical feeling and local colour he sang us a Greek folk song. I hope he will sing us another. The College Madrigal Society, with its usual verve and musical good taste, gave us three delightful items from its repertoire. These concerts would be much improved if only we could hear a few more of these part-songs. Iago and Robbins both gave promising performances on the flute. The former played a Minuet by Kuhlau perhaps a little more tastefully and accurately than the latter played a Minuet by Mozart. Both, however, were quite good. Quixley's tone on the violin was uniformly good, but he rather tended to allow his interpretation to lapse into a dullness quite unworthy of Handel. Wright, despite the technical difficulties of his instrument, gave quite a tasteful rendering of a Humoresque by Sinigaglia, though at times he rather failed to maintain the melodic line. The concert ended with a quartet of Mozart. In the absence of Williamson Mr. Yonge very kindly stepped in and saved the item from being scratched. Under his leadership the other instruments showed a greater confidence and command than usual, and Crook played very ably the rather complicated piano part.

On the whole it was a good concert, but the atmosphere was still rather cold and strained. We cannot blame the soloists for this. Concert playing at the best of times is for many a nervous business, but to play to a practically empty hall

is wellnigh heartbreaking. The concerts will never be the cheery, social, informal things they are meant to be until more people come and disperse the feeling of impassive resignation to the cold and the performers' mistakes.

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## HISTORICAL NOTE.

### FRANCIS ATTERBURY.

THE Bicentenary of the death of Francis Atterbury, Dean of Westminster and Bishop of Rochester, was commemorated at Westminster on February 20th. The Commemoration was organised by the Londoners' Circle and over two hundred people attended, including representatives of the Atterbury family. An address on Atterbury's connection with the School was given up School by Mr. Lawrence Tanner, M.V.O., F.S.A., and a Commemoration address was given at Evensong in the Abbey by the Rev. J. Perkins, D.C.L., F.S.A. A wreath was subsequently laid upon Atterbury's grave. A small exhibition of M.S.S., prints, and drawings connected with Atterbury was held in the Jerusalem Chamber.

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## The Elizabethan Club.

*President*—Mr. H. F. MANISTY, K.C.

*Hon. Treasurer*—Sir ERNEST GOODHART, Bart., Benenden Place, Benenden, Kent.

*Hon. Secretary*—Mr. D. C. SIMPSON, 20, Great College Street, S.W. 1.

*Games Secretary*—Mr. P. H. WYATT, O.B.E., 26, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 1.

Thursday, May 12—General Committee.

A letter is published elsewhere in this issue from Mr. F. S. Hoppé, who was partly instrumental in founding last April an English Public Schools' Association of Australia. Its Foundation was inaugurated by a dinner held in Sydney, at which eight Old Westminsters were present. The membership of this association is now considerably over 200. The advantages of such an association are obvious in the assistance it can give to young Public School men who go out to work in Australia, and we are glad to know that Old Westminsters were among its Founders.

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## DINNER.

A dinner of the Old Westminsters attending the Law Society's School of Law was held in the Law Society's Hall on Shrove Tuesday, the Principal, Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, in the chair.

The Old Westminsters present included Sir Edward Knapp Fisher, Mr. H. R. Blaker, Mr. A. W. Matcham, and the following students: Messrs. J. A. Abbott, J. W. Baldon, R. E. Ball, D. Cragg Hamilton, G. M. Davis, K. D. Erskine, B. H. Howlett, P. C. F. Lawton, R. H. Lloyd-Jones, E. H. V. McDougall, J. W. Notcutt, W. G. R. Oates, R. B. Orange and E. C. Robbins.

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## THE OLD WESTMINSTERS' FENCING CLUB CLUB.

(*Hon. Secretary*; Mr. P. P. W. YOUNG, 29, Cheyne Court, S.W. 3.)

Out of 9 matches fought this term the O.W.W.F.C. has won 6.

*Results*.—Coutts, *Won* 21-11; R.A.F., *lost* 12-15; Imperial College, *won* 19-9; Harrow, *won* 14-2, Tom Hughes, *won* 15-10; Guy's Hospital, *lost* 12-14; Eton, *lost* 12-15; Polytechnic, *won* 14-13; Oxford, *won* 15-12.

The match fought at Oxford was the most interesting. The University won the foil by 6 wins to 3, but lost the épée by the same margin, thus levelling the scores. After a long tussle the Club won the sabre again by 6-3 and consequently the match.

The Club held their first general meeting on Tuesday, February 16, when the Rules were passed. The meeting then discussed the new 'Public Schools' Amateur Fencing Union' which Westminster and Stowe hope to form.

The following members were present: J. R. Baillie, H. P. B. Davies, R. Goodbody, E. R. B. Graham (in the chair), M. R. Holmes, R. R. Holmes, F. S. Hoppé, A. F. Zanardi-Landi, J. H. F. Norbury, W. G. R. Oates, D. M. Paterson, B. E. Petitpierre, P. B. Williamson (Captain of the School Fencing) and P. W. Young (Hon. Secretary).

Before the meeting the Committee entertained to dinner the Hon. Secretaries of the Elizabethan Club, and of the various sections; the following were present: D. C. Simpson, P. H. Wyatt, F. R. Rea, C. J. Pinder, K. H. Hill, A. C. Grover, W. E. Gerrish and D. Cragg-Hamilton. The following were unfortunately unable to attend: G. A. Ellison, K. H. L. Cooper, H. P. Low, E. F. F. White and W. G. Walter.

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## OLD WESTMINSTERS' GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Society had arranged for a side to visit Frinton Golf Club and Walton-on-the-Naze Golf Club and to play matches on Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14, but unfortunately both games had to be postponed owing to the courses being two inches deep in snow.

On Sunday, February 28, a match was played at Berkhamsted between the Society and the Old Cliftonians G.S., and the results were as follows :

	OLD WESTMINSTERS G.S.	OLD CLIFTONIAN G.S.	
	MORNING.		
	{ Hon. J. W. M. Aitken	C. Rissik	} 2 and 1
	o v.	L. Godsell	
2 up	{ A. R. I. Mellor	W. C. Carr	} 0
	{ G. S. Blaker	W. E. Carr	
3 and 1	{ M. de J. Creswick	H. L. Carr	} 0
	{ Major A. L. Foster	H. G. W. Davies	
	{ L. R. Walton	H. C. Hicks	} 1
	{ C. M. Page	W. H. Anderson	
	o v.		3 and 2
	—	—	2
	AFTERNOON.		
	{ Aitken	Rissik	} 2 and 1
	o v.	Godsell	
	{ Blaker	Carr	} 4 and 3
	{ Creswick	Carr	
6 and 5	{ Foster	Carr	} 0
	{ Walton	Davies	
3 and 2	{ Page	Hicks	} 0
	{ Grover	Anderson	
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The following will represent the Society in the Halford-Hewitt Cup at Deal on Friday, March 18 : W. L. Hartley, R. W. Hartley, Dr. H. Gardiner-Hill (Capt.), R. Chapman, A. R. I. Mellor, Major R. G. Gardner, G. S. Blaker, M. de J. Creswick, C. M. Page, A. C. Grover. Reserve—J. G. Barrington-Ward.

Matches have been arranged against the following Clubs and Societies :

Chertsey G.C.—Sunday, May 8.

Maidenhead G.C.—Sunday, May 22.

Old Uppinghamian G.S.—Sunday, June 19.

Chertsey G.C.—Sunday, July 10.

Any member wishing to play in any of these matches, which are for players of all handicaps, should apply to the Hon. Secretary, A. C. Grover, 1, Logan Place, W.8.

A printed list of members of the Society has been prepared and will be sent, upon application to the Hon. Secretary, to any member requiring it.

#### THE REV. H. K. LUCE.

The Rev. H. K. Luce, Headmaster of King Edward VI School, Southampton, and formerly Master of the King's Scholars, has been appointed Headmaster of Durham School.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

The following New Members have been elected to the Club :

H.	1929-31	ADAMS, BERNARD PAUL FORNARO, 10, Landseer Road, Sutton, Surrey.
R.	1928-31	ALBERT, DAVID FENWICK, Rose Court, Tyrells Wood, Leatherhead, Surrey.
B.	1928-31	BOND, BRANDON EDWARD ACTON, Avon House, King Henry's Road, Hampstead, N.W. 3.
A	1928-31	CORBOLD, PETER MARION, The Rectory, Carshalton, Surrey.
H.	1928-31	GLADSTON, GODFREY, 63, Eaton Square, S.W. 1.
R.	1927-31	GOODBODY, ROGER RELTON, 4, Fyfield Road, Oxford.
R.	1928-31	GROVES, PHILIP LAURENCE LESLIE PEER, 4, Cambridge Terrace, N.W. 1.
H.	1914-20	HARDEN, DONALD BENJAMIN, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.
A.	1918-21	JENKINS, GILBERT LAURENCE MARTIN, 38, Elm Park Road, S.W. 3.
R.	1927-31	MACFARLANE, MARCUS KEITH, Maxdene, Weston-super-Mare.
G.	1927-31	MANBY, JOHN EDWARD, 137, Coleherne Court, S.W. 5.
H.	1928-31	MYER, EWART RODNEY HUMPHREY, 8, Ilchester Place, W. 14.
B.	1928-31	MYERS, JULIAN GILBERT KEYDELL, 15, Elm Park Gardens, S.W. 10.
H.	1927-31	PATTISSON, JOHN GILLESPIE, 26, Tedworth Square, S.W. 3.
C.	1893-1900	RAVENSCROFT, EDWARD GILDON STRODE, 11, Eldon Road, Reading, Berks.
B.	1927-31	ROBINSON, PETER GEOFFREY, 256, Reddings Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham.
H.	1912-17	TURBERVILLE, GEOFFREY, Eltham College, S.E. 9.
A.	1928-31	WALKER, DANIEL PICKERING, 135, King Henry's Road, N.W. 3.
R.	1927-31	WALKER, WILLIAM FREDERIC DELABERE, 181, Farnaby Road, Shortlands.
A.	1928-31	WALTERS, RICHARD, 11, Selwood Terrace, S.W. 7.
H.	1927-31	WILSON, ANGUS FRANK JOHNSTONE, 50, Hogarth Road, S.W. 5.

#### Old Westminsters.

Mr. Kenneth Mead Macmorran has been appointed a King's Counsel.

The Rev. Canon J. H. Armitstead, Vicar of Sandbach, has been appointed Archdeacon of Macclesfield.

Mr. G. C. Brooke, Litt.D., F.S.A., has been appointed Deputy Keeper in the Department of Coins and Medals at the British Museum.

Mr. R. M. Howe, Barrister-at-law, has been appointed a Chief Constable in the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard.

Mr. G. A. Ellison rowed bow in the Oxford boat against Cambridge, and was awarded his Blue.

## Obituary

WE regret to announce the deaths of several Old Westminsterers :

THE REV. HARRY MORLAND WELLS was a son of Frederick O. Wells, of the Hon. East India Company's Service, and a grandson of Admiral Wells, a pall-bearer at Nelson's funeral. He was admitted in 1854. He left in 1856 to go to Cheltenham College, and was subsequently at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He was ordained in 1864, and after holding various curacies was Rector of Denton, Hunts, from 1871 to 1875, and Vicar of Prestwood, Bucks, from 1875 to 1892. In that year he retired and went to live at Wargrave. Both there and subsequently in London he created a large circle of friends. He died on February 7, at the age of 80.

EMMANUEL MICHEL RODOCANACHI was the elder son of Michel Emmanuel Rodocanachi, a member of a well-known Greek family. He was admitted in 1870 and left in 1874. He afterwards went to Trinity College, Oxford, and was admitted to the Middle Temple in 1876. He was not, however, called to the Bar, but entered the family firm of Rodocanachi, Sons & Co., bankers. He became one of the leading bankers in the City, and was a director of the Midland Bank and of the Bank of Athens. He owned much property at Worthing and took a keen interest in the development of that town. In 1918 he stood for Parliament for the Horsham and Worthing Division, but was unsuccessful. He died on February 14, aged 76.

SEWELL HARDING GREGORY was the second son of Thomas Dyson Gregory, and was a Home Boarder from 1886 to 1889. He died on February 1, aged 57.

RICHARD OSWALD MILLS was the eldest surviving son of the late Sir Richard Mills, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., and was up Grant's from 1884 to 1889. He entered the Bank of England, of which he subsequently became Assistant Secretary. He died on March 6, aged 62.

MICHAEL GERARD LAURENCE PERKINS was the younger son of the Rev. Jocelyn H. T. Perkins, D.C.L., F.S.A., Minor Canon and

Sacrist of Westminster Abbey, and was up Ashburnham from 1912 to 1917. He was elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1917. He did not, however, matriculate until 1919, and in the meanwhile served in the Great War as a 2nd Lieut., R.G.A., when he was wounded. At Cambridge he took a First in both parts of the Natural Science Tripos. At King's College, London, he was Warneford Medical Scholar, a University Exhibitioner and a Mackinnon Research Student of the Royal Society. By his death a brilliant career has been cut short, and we offer our sincere sympathy to the Sacrist and Mrs. Perkins in their loss.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

March 15, 1932.

DEAR SIR,—May I be permitted the medium of your columns to utter a protest in connection with the awards of School Colours for the Football Season ending Lent, 1932? Considerable astonishment has been aroused at the large number of 'Thirds' awarded—17 in all. This Colour has now become less in value than Senior House Colours. Furthermore, several of those included in the list have not played more than once (if at all) in a School Eleven other than the Colts Team, whereas certain people who have played a number of times have received no awards. I consider that many of those who received Colours had no right to School Colours. If, as I believe, the Colours were awarded by a meeting of football pinks, may I suggest that some responsible person, such as a Games Master, should be present at a meeting of this nature?

Yours very truly,  
J. W. T.

## BISHOP OF ACCRA, GOLD COAST.

SIR,—Being interested in the Gold Coast Mission, I wrote to the Bishop and said I was pleased to find that he (J. O. Aglionby) was an O.W. as well as the Bishops of Oxford and Chichester. In reply I received the following letter: 'It was very kind of you to write to me, and I feel honoured that so old an Old Westminster should send a greeting to a Missionary Bishop. My Diocese is very different to those of my Brother Bishops of Oxford and Chichester, but although it lies in an obscure corner of the world, there is a great opportunity for Christ and His Church out here. Everything is still in a very elementary stage, but we are trying to transform the Mission into a Church, and we have much to be thankful for. Eight years ago we had three Native Priests: to-day we have twenty working in the Diocese. I am glad to know that you are interested in the Mission, and you can help us with the Reversists' power of Prayer. Do pray for us, as we have many difficulties and trials. It is pleasant to think that we have a real link with the old School which has given us so much. I venture to send

you my blessing and I shall remember you in my Prayers. Believe me, yours sincerely, JOHN ACCRA.'

Yours very truly,  
O.W. 1855-61.

81. LAWN ROAD, N.W. 3.

March 3, 1932.

SIR,—I have noted with interest the comments of your contributor who writes of the Westminster Dinner in the current issue of THE ELIZABETHAN regarding the tendency of the speeches made on that occasion to become excessively long. For many Old Westminsters the Dinner is the only occasion on which they can meet friends who are usually separated from them by the exigencies of work or for other reasons, and I think I am voicing the opinion of many when I say that the harangues which are then delivered, be they never so interesting, are regarded with impatience by many of those present who are unable to engage in conversation with their fellow guests.

In the days of the Elizabethan Club Dinners the speeches were mostly confined to earnest appeals for money to supply new wash-basins 'up fields' or for some similar domestic reason, and I do feel that the growing tendency to fill the evening with long, and often inaudible, speeches of a historical reminiscent nature is one which is to be deplored. Perhaps others of your readers will be moved to express their opinions on this point.

I am, sir,

Yours faithfully,

C. NEVILLE BRAND.

Rigaud's. 1909-13.

7, CROMWELL PLACE,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.

February 6, 1932.

#### ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

DEAR SIR,—I would like to bring to your notice the formation of a Public Schools' Club in Sydney based on that in Curzon Street. It has proved extraordinarily successful, and should any O.W.W. be proceeding to Australia in the near future, I would be delighted to furnish them with full details.

Yours faithfully,

F. S. HOPPÉ.

Hon. Sec. for Gt. Britain.

#### Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :

*Salopian, The Navy, Cheltonian, Carthusian, Folio, Malvernian, Boys' Magazine, Eton College Chronicle, Penn Charter Magazine, Pauline, Revolt, Alleynian, Rossalian, Meteor, Blundellian, Corian, Fettesian, Brighton College Magazine, Felstedian, Wellingtonian, Lancing College Magazine, Sedberghian, St. Peter's College Magazine, Harrovian, Choate News.*

#### THE SCHOOL MISSION.

THE Mission was founded in 1888, and began work as a Boys' Club in Soho. In 1891 it moved to Westminster, and the work is now carried on in the parish of St. Stephen with St. Mary, Westminster.

The Mission is largely responsible for the upkeep of Napier Hall, Hide Place, Vincent Square, where the club-rooms and hall are used by the Parish (Westminster School Mission) Club for young men and boys, and by the 1st (City of Westminster) Troop B.P. Scouts. Religious instruction is provided by the clergy of the parish. Physical training and gymnastic classes, lectures and debates are held, and the club provides a library, billiards, and the usual recreations. The club has its own football and cricket ground. More personal help from Old Westminsters is urgently needed. The Hon. Secretary will give further information gladly to anyone willing to help.

Financial assistance is also given by the Mission to the 'E' (Westminster) Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, London Regiment, 'The Queen's.'

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, G. L. Barber, Esq., Westminster School. Offers of service and of gifts in kind should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, J. R. Wade, Esq., O.W., 7, Park Gate Gardens, East Sheen, S.W. 14.

#### 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.

#### NOTICES.

ALL contributions to the June number of THE ELIZABETHAN should reach the Editor at 3, Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W. 1, before May 10, 1932.

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