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THE WAR.

An examination of the latest edition of the School War List shows that there are 224 Grantites serving at the present time in H.M.'s Forces, while nineteen have fallen in the service of their Country. Since the last number of the GRANTITE, the following old Grantites have been mentioned in Despatches; Lt.-Colonel E. G. Curtis, C.M.G., Major E. F. Knox, 2nd Lieut. R. R. Rawson, Brigadier-General N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B., Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., Col. C. B. Vyvyan, C.B., C.M.G. Col. Curtis has been awarded a C.M.G., and Major A. H. Woodbridge a Military Cross. And "some there be that have no memorial" in honours and distinctions, but we do not forget them and we feel sure that they are worthily upholding the reputation of Grant's on the field of battle, and that when the story of the great advance comes to be written it will be found that they have fully contributed their share to the ultimate victory of our arms.

PRO PATRIA.

It is with deep regret that we have to record that three more Grantites have given their lives for their country. Archibald Francis Noble, The Cheshire Regiment, was the only son of the late J. H. Noble, of Selby House, Ham Common, and was up Grant's from 1898 to 1904. A solicitor by profession, he took a Commission early in the War and went through the Staff College, Camberley. He was Adjutant of a Service Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, and went to France in September, The day before he sailed he came down to the School and Grant's to say good-bye. He was slightly wounded in May, but while on the way to the dressing station was hit again and killed. Captain Kenneth Harrison Alloa Kellie, R.A.M.C., an older Grantite (1888-1893), was killed on June 25th. He was a London doctor and well-known oarsman of the London Rowing Club. His nephew, who was recently up Grant's, was killed earlier in the War. 2nd Lieut. Oscar Jacob Charles Kohnstamm, Machine Gun Corps, was killed in action on June 29th. The second of three Grantite brothers, of whom the eldest was Head of the House in 1913-14, he was the son of Rudolph Kohnstamm, of Hampstead, and was up Grant's from 1911 to 1913. He was gazetted a 2nd Lieutenant in the N. Staffordshire Regiment on March 31st, 1915, but transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and had been in France since February, where he proved a most efficient and popular officer.

O.T.C.

The drill competition took place too late last term to be included in the current issue of the Grantite. Grant's came out third, about twenty marks behind Home Boarders, who were first. We were unfortunate in having several of the original

section out of school. In his criticism of the C.O. he remarked on the nervousness of our squad, which prevented us coming up to the standard of our practice parades. The really bad fault was our marching, in which respect we were easily the worst house. A little care should soon remedy this.

In shooting, for some unknown reason, we have never shone, although this year we have done better than usual. The new miniature range at the back of Ashburnham makes aiming much easier than the indoor range in Tufton Street, and this term Grant's have eighteen first-class shots.

The Corps goes into camp at Tidworth Pennings on August 1st; we shall be a hundred strong, of which 25 are Grantites. Practical trench work is a new feature in Camp, and one we have not had the opportunity of studying in previous years.

The N.C.O.'s up Grant's this term are: C.Q.M.S. J. R. Brandon-Thomas, Sergt. A. Abrahams (leaving at the end of term), Corporal R. Holmes, Lance-Corporal N. P. Andrews, and Lance-Corporal R. T. Sharpe.

SENIORS.

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

The first match resulted in a tie after a most exciting match. Grant's won the toss, and Oliver and Buckley opening the innings, 22 were made before the latter was bowled by Graham. Andrews then joined Oliver and a good stand was made, the score being taken to 77, when Oliver was bowled by Holford for a well-played 43. Croome and Salwey, two of our best bats, were quickly got rid of, while not long afterwards Andrews was caught for 35, half the side being out for 96. Kohnstamm 15, and Holmes 12 not out, were the only others who made much of a show, the innings finally closing for 138. Ashburnham started well, 34 being scored before the first wicket fell, when Ellis was well thrown out by Oliver at cover point, and was soon after followed by Gerrish. Hobson and Ker took the score to 71, when they were dismissed in quick succession by Abrahams, Ker being caught off a loose ball on the off side. Rudge made a valuable 20, but no one else with the exception of Harcourt-Smith reached double figures, Ashburnham being all out for 135, Grant's thus leading by 3 runs on the first innings. At our second attempt the start was disastrous, four of our

best wickets being lost for 20 runs. Croome and Kohnstamm however made a most valuable stand, bringing the score up to 89 before the former was caught by Gerrish. Spencer made 10, but no one else did much, the innings closing for 124, Kohnstamm getting 41 not out. Hobson, Ellis and Ker were quickly dismissed, and as Rudge was run out at 55, and Horton and Dickson were bowled by two consecutive balls Grant's appeared to have the game well in hand. Harcourt-Smith and Gerrish, however, both in their different styles, played useful innings, and 103 was obtained before the next wicket fell. When the last man came in, Ashburnham had 7 to make to win. They succeeded in making 6, thus making the game a tie, when Dobbie was caught at extra cover by Hewins off Oliver. Oliver bowled well throughout, taking 6 for 28 and 7 for 45.

Scores :--

GRANT'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. R. Oliver, b. Holford	43	l.b.w., b. Dickson	2
E. G. Buckley, b. Graham	5	b. Dickson	2
N. P. Andrews, c. Rudge, b. Holford	35	c. HSmith, b. Rudge	5
H. J. Salwey, c. Ellis, b. Holford	. 3	b. Rudge	0
V. Croome, l.b.w., b. Dickson	0	c. Gerrish, b. Holford	37
G. L. S. Kohnstamm, b. Rudge	15	not out	41
M. G. Hewins, b. Graham	4	b. Dickson	0
R. E. I. Holmes, not out	12	b. Dickson	7
T. H. N. Ballantyne, b. Rudge	4	b. Rudge	0
E. W. Spencer, c. Rudge, b. Holford	0	b. Dickson	10
A. C. L. Abrahams, b. Holford	2	c. Hobson, b. Rudge	2
Extras	15	Extras	18
	138		124

ASHBURNHAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. E. Gerrish, b. Oliver	20	c. & b. Oliver	51
T. I. Ellis, run out	6	b. Holmes	5
A. W. F. Hobson, b. Abrahams			4
T. M. Ker, c. Croome, b. Abrahams			
H. N. Rudge, c. Ballantyne, b. Andrews			
J. C. Horton, b. Oliver			
A S. Dickson, l.b.w., b. Oliver	0	l.b.w., b. Oliver	0
C. J. Graham, b. Oliver			18
C. Harcourt-Smith, c. Abrahams, b. Oliver	11	c. Buckley, b. Oliver	23
C. F. L. Holford, not out	5	st. Croome, b. Oliver	0
A. M. Dobbie, b. Oliver	4	c. Hewins, b. Oliver	3
Extras	20	Extras	6
•	135		127

GRANT'S.

Holford, 5 for 34 and 1 for 14. Rudge, 2 for 45 and 4 for 36. Graham, 2 for 30. Dickson, 1 for 13 and 5 for 36.

ASHBURNHAM.

Oliver, 6 for 28 and 7 for 45. Holmes, 1 for 2. Andrews, 1 for 46 and 1 for 55. Abrahams, 2 for 15.

THE REPLAY.

In the replay Grant's batted first, and the score was only 22 when Oliver was l.b.w. to Dickson. Matters however soon improved, Andrews and Croome taking the score to 58 by good cricket before Croome was bowled by Holford for 26. Salwey, Buckley and Kohnstamm all failed to do anything. At 95 Andrews was caught at the wicket for an excellent 44. Eight wickets were down for 108 when Spencer joined Holmes, and a most valuable stand was made, 36 being added, and the innings closed for 144.

Ashburnham made an excellent start on their task, 40 being scored before Ellis was bowled by a good ball from Oliver.

Ker made a useful 50, though he should have been caught several times, but Horton and Rudge did nothing. Then Hobson was foolishly run out, and with 6 wickets down for 73, we again appeared to hold a winning advantage. The unexpected however occurred, Gerrish and Graham making a long stand, and it was not till 102 that the former was caught at square leg. Graham and Dickson then added 20 for the next wicket, but were then both dismissed, and the last man came in with 143 on the board, and a single was scored. Then Dobbie, with the game a tie, gave a chance in the slips, and, off the very next ball, another one in the long field, both of which were missed, and Ashburnham had won by one wicket after two of the most exciting games imaginable. Holmes bowled well for us, taking 5 for 42.

Scores :-

GRANT'S. F. R. Oliver, l.b.w., b. Dickson 11 26 V. Croome, b. Holford N. P. Andrews, c. Gerrish, b. Dickson 44 H. J. Salwey, b. Dickson E. G. Buckley, c. Gerrish, b. Dickson 2 3 G. Kohnstamm, b. Diekson 18 R. E. I. Holmes, not out . . M. G. Hewins, c. & b. Graham T. H. N. Ballantyne, c. Gerrish, b. Graham 3 ٠. 22 E. W. St. G. Spencer, c. Rudge, b. Ker ٠. . . 0 A. C. L. Abrahams, st. Gerrish, b. Ker . . 4 Extras

ASHBURNHAM

T. M. Ker, c. Kohnstamm, b. Holmes 50 T. I. Ellis, b. Oliver J. C. Horton, b. Holmes H. N. Rudge, b. Holmes W. E. Gerrish, c. Kohnstamm, b. Hewins .. 30 A. W. F. Hobson, run out C. Harcourt-Smith, c. Andrews, b. Oliver C. J. Graham, c. Spencer, b. Holmes . . Extras

GRANT'S.
Dickson, 5 for 32.
Graham, 2 for 22.

Ker, 2 for 5. Holford, 1 for 26.

ASHBURNHAM.

.. 145

Holmes, 5 for 42 Oliver, 2 for 57. Hewins, 1 for 9.

For 9 wickets ...

CRITICISMS OF THE SENIOR TEAM.

- F. R. Oliver was the mainstay of the School and House bowling, and was also very successful with the bat. His good work at cover-point was quite a feature of the School fielding. He has made an excellent captain and will be greatly missed next year.
- N. P. Andrews, as last year, was our best and most successful batsman both for the School and the House. He is also a good field, while his bowling may prove of value next year, when he will be captain.
- H. J. Salwey has played several good innings for the School, but unfortunately failed badly in Seniors. When fielding third man he should always remember that the ball tends to go to the left.
- V. Croome is a very stylish bat, and an excellent wicketkeeper, who has been of great value to his side.
- R. Holmes was very useful all round, and both batted and bowled extremely well in the replay against Ashburnham.

- M. G. Hewins, a steady bat who rather failed to come up to our expectations, a fair field and change bowler.
- **G. L. S. Kohnstamm,** a very steady bat, though he has no style, played two very valuable innings in Seniors.
- E. W. St. G. Spencer possesses no style, but made some runs, which after all is the main object. In addition he was a very valuable substitute for Croome behind the wicket, and quite deserved his place.
- **E. G. Buckley** failed in Seniors, but played a very good innings against Rigaud's in Juniors. He should be very useful next year, as he bats in good style.
- A. C. L. Abrahams was a fair change bowler, but he must learn to keep a better length. He should try to improve his fielding.
- T. H. N. Ballantyne must learn not to hit across the ball so much, he should be useful next year, as he is a good field.

JUNIORS.

We have to record the loss of Juniors after holding the cup for four successive years. This year we were undoubtedly a weak side. In the first innings Buckley, who is our best Junior bat, made a good 24, but the rest of the side, except Ballantyne (14), failed to do anything, and we were all out for 63. In the second innings Mackintosh (14) and Garrard (11) were the only people to reach double figures, and we were out this time for 55. The Rigaud's batting was fairly good all through. Main was easily the best of our bowlers, taking 6 for 31. He should soon prove a useful bowler to the House, but must learn to pitch the ball up more. Leslie was by far the best bowler for Rigaud's, taking 6 for 28 and 6 for 28, a very good performance.

THE SPORTS.

The Sports were held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday April 5th, 7th and 8th. Grant's were third in the inter-house competition, securing 26 points. Ashburnham were first with 34 points.

Our performance in securing third place was quite creditable as we only won one junior event.

Hewins and Oliver were stewards.

The following events were won by Grantites;--

	Po	ints.
Quarter-mile (open); Salwey 1st, Oliver 2nd	 	8
High jump (open); Hewins 1st, 5 ft. 3\frac{1}{4} in.	 	5
100 yards (under 16); Mackintosh 1st	 	4
High jump (under 15); Symington 1st	 	3
The following places were also secured:		
100 yards (open); Salwey, 2	 	3

We were defeated by Home Boarders in the first round of the inter-house tug by two pulls to none. The team was:— Hewins (Capt.), Samuel, Garrard, Hollins, Holmes and Brandon-Thomas.

WATER.

House fours have been revived this term, and were won by Rigaud's. Grant's were drawn to row Rigaud's in the first round, and were beaten by a length and a half, after a very close race. Rigaud's possessed the advantage of having two members of the School four, and also all had had at least two months' practice in their house four before the race. We were unable to get together a four until late, and therefore were handicapped by only having a week to ten days to practise in. Our four were: R. Holmes (bow), M. G. Hewins (two), S. Vatcher (three), J. R. Brandon-Thomas (stroke), and S. Jacomb-Hood (cox). Rigaud's were easily the heavier crew.

The race took place on July 11th, from Putney Pier to Fulham Football Ground, a thousand yards, and was rowed in tub boats. The time appointed was 6.15 p.m., but owing to the Rigaud's

four getting into difficulties, Grant's had to wait on the water til 7.15 p.m. before they came up. We got well away at the start, and soon settled down three-quarters of a length ahead of Rigaud's. The tide was very low, and on the turn, which made rowing hard owing to the many patches of still water always to be found at that time. After we had rowed about half the course, we seemed to go rather to pieces, and we let Rigaud's pass us. They steadily pulled away and gained three lengths. Grant's then gave two "tens" in rapid succession, managing to creep up within a length and a half of Rigaud's. The course was too short for us to regain our lost ground, though we were coming up well when Rigaud's reached the football ground.

Grant's chief fault was not keeping together. In rowing strict time is the first essential, and our failure in this respect was due to lack of practice. There was a tendency to rush forward and then rest on the oar before beginning the stroke, instead of coming forward with the shoulders of the man in front, a fault that proves fatal nine times out of ten.

INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION.

Grant's entered this term for the Singing Competition for the first time since 1911. The pieces set were "The Haven" and "The Hardy Norseman's House of Yore."

Grant's were second with 64 marks out of a maximum of 100. We lost marks on equality of parts and colour. Minor faults were bad pronunciation of a few words and failure to sustain long notes for sufficient beats.

The quartet was: C. T. E. Sutton (treble), W. J. Amherst (alto), P. R. Rea (tenor), N. P. Andrews (bass), J. R. Brandon-Thomas, to whom the success of the quartet was largely due, conducted.

HOUSE NOTES.

We have to record, with much regret, the departure of C. B. Hollins, who left last term. He has joined the Artists' Rifles

There were three new boys this term, J. H. M. Dulley (boarder) and S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood and A. I. Webb (half-boarders).

- J. R. Brandon-Thomas, C. J. Pinder and A. P. Main became boarders at the beginning of the term.
- M. G. Hewins is Head of the House: he is assisted by F. R. Oliver and J. R. Brandon-Thomas (boarders) and A. C. L. Abrahams and E. H. Samuel (half-boarders).
- A. C. Morgan came into Outer from Hall shortly after half-term.

In the Corps, R. E. I. Holmes has been promoted to Corporal, and R. T. Sharpe to Lance-Corporal.

The Smythe House Wooden Racquet Cup was competed for this term and won by F. R. Oliver for the second year in succession.

We congratulate J. R. Brandon-Thomas on his fine performance in winning Orations. This is the first time that it has been won by a Grantite for some years.

We congratulate H. J. Salwey and V. Croome on their Pinks, R. E. I. Holmes and G. L. S. Kohnstamm on their Thirds, and E. W. St. G. Spencer, E. G. Buckley and A. C. L. Abrahams on their House Colours.

F. R. Oliver (captain), N. P. Andrews (vice-captain), H. J. Salwey and V. Croome have been playing for the School. Oliver has won two bats, one for bowling and one for batting, N. P. Andrews three for his batting and Salwey one for his batting.

We entered a four for the Inter-House Rowing, but were beaten by Rigaud's by a length and three-quarters after a fine race.

We were defeated by Ashburnham in the first round of Seniors after one of the most exciting games of recent years.

In the Inter-House Swimming we were beaten by Rigaud's (the winners) by four yards. Our team was; G. L. S. Kohnstamm, H. J. Salwey, V. Croome and N. Mackintosh.

We secured second place in the Inter-House Singing. The quartet was; N. P. Andrews, P. R. Rea, C. T. E. Sutton and W. J. Amherst.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas is secretary of the School Glee Society. There have been two concerts this term, and Grantites, as in past years, took a prominent part in both.

M. G. Hewins is a School Monitor.

BIRTHS.

Winckworth.—On April 5th, the wife of Wadham B. Winckworth, of a son.

Fitzmaurice.—On July 8th, the wife of the Rev. Desmond Fitzmaurice, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Wylde—Danby.—In October, 1915, Eric W. Wylde, Patiala Lancers, Indian Army, to Dorothy Wainhouse, second daughter of the Rev. Clement Danby, Vicar of Weston by Welland, Northants.

Oldham—Curzon.—On February 14th, the Rev. Gordon Miles Staveley Oldham, to Hilda Georgina Susan, only child of the late Major the Hon. William H. Curzon, 17th Lancers.

Reed—Poore.—In May, the Rev. Roland W. Reed, Rector of Clifton Campville, Tamworth, to Claudia Mary, elder daughter of Major-General F. H. Poore of Andover and of the late Lady Harriot Poore.

Hobson—Gotch.—On May 9th, Captain Frederic Greig Hobson, West Yorkshire Regiment, to Audrey Brunel Horsley, eldest daughter of the late Francis Gotch, F.R.S., Waynflete Professor of Physiology, Oxford.

Fitzjohn—Rickard.—On May 17th, Lieut.-Col. Tudor Fitzjohn, Worcester Regiment, to Mrs. Victor Rickard, widow of Lieut.-Col. V. G. Rickard, the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Hume-Hope.—On May 18th, Captain H. Nutcombe Hume, the Hampshire Regiment, to Vera Lilian, younger daughter of Dr. Hope, of Beaconsfield House, Hanwell.

DEATHS.

We regret to announce the death of Joseph Maghull Yates, K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate for the Manchester division of Lancashire. He was admitted up Grant's in 1857, became a Q.S. in 1859, and after a distinguished career was Recorder of Salford from 1889—1904. He married in 1873 a sister of the late Mr. E. W. Wylde, C.M.G., his friend and contemporary up Grant's. He died on April 17th.

Grantites of a recent generation will hear, with regret, of the early death, from consumption, of Thomas Frank Cautley Marriott, who was up Grant's as a non-resident King's Scholar from 1905 to 1910. He was a double House Colour and played in the School Football XI. in 1909-10. He held, for a short time, an appointment in the Consular Service and died at St. Moritz in July.

WOODEN RACQUETS.

The Smythe Cup was again played for this year. Oliver as holder, did not play in the preliminary rounds.

The draw was as follows:-

The standard of play was much higher this year in spite of the fact that there has been little opportunity for practice. With the exception of the matches between Radford and Croome and Pinder and Salwey, there were no exciting games in the preliminary rounds, but the game between Oliver and Hewins was very hotly contested and provided some excellent play. The winner's service was particularly good and there were many sustained rallies. Oliver established a lead of 8—0 in the first game. Then Hewins drew up, but Oliver always kept ahead, and eventually won the game at 15—8. The second and last game was very close. Hewins kept ahead at first, but when he had reached 11, Oliver drew up. Then Hewins went to game ball, but Oliver got level again, and after some exciting rallies won the game at 17—16.

FIVES TIES.

Fives ties were started last term, but owing to so many people being out of school they were not finished.

The remaining ties were played off this term.

The draw was as follows:-

Hewins. Usher.	Holmes. Sharpe.		Hollins. Calvert.	Andrews. Samuel.
	Kohnstamm.	Salwey.	Jenkins.	
	Croome.	Brandon-T	Chomas Garrard.	
) Hollins	, a bye)	
Hewins	Hewins	í	Hewins)
Jenkins	(15-11)	(17-14)	\ W.O.	Kohnstamm
Holmes	Andrev	vs ´	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	(15-5) (15-7)
Andrews	(15-9)	(15-1)	Kohnstamm	
Salwey	\ Kohnst		(15-2) (15-7))
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It has proved rather difficult to get the ties finished, but they succeeded in their object of awakening more interest in the game. We have some promising players and hope that we shall do better in the inter-house fives competition in the future.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows:—

Hewins. Sutton Dulley.	Oliver. Cardale. Eiser.	F	Brandon-Thomas. Ballantyne. Iain.	Usher. Jenkins. Buchanan.
v	Andrews.	Holmes.	Kohnstai	nm.
	Pinder.	Cahn	Salwey.	
	Amherst.	Heald.	Frampto	a.
Andrews B-Thoma Kohnstar Holmes Oliver Hewins	$\left. egin{array}{ll} \mathrm{B-Tho} \\ \mathrm{inn.} & \mathrm{const.} \\ \mathrm{mm} & \mathrm{l.} & \mathrm{Kohns.} \end{array} \right.$	and 25) stamm and 21)	B-Thomas (5 runs) Kohnstamm (inn. and 1)	B-Thomas (inn. and 6)

The success of Brandon-Thomas was unexpected, and his win over Andrews was a remarkably good performance.

The matches were, on the whole, rather one-sided, though there were one or two exciting games.

YARD BALL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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2 sticks							0	1	0
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							£2	18	6

F. R. OLIVER.

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