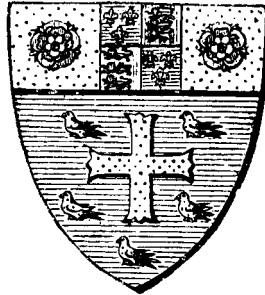


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### ON BECOMING AN O.W.

MUCH that has grown up with us in our youth and been our companion while at Westminster must at some time or another be left behind, to be replaced by the more worldly surroundings of the life which awaits us. The last days of one's term are therefore a time not only fraught with interest and regret, but also a time, the memory of which ought to last in the minds of all who think upon their school in anything like the way they should. The place where is spent the most important part of one's life, the place which all ought to hold dear, the spot round which cluster so many old habits and associations, must at length be left behind, old times must be taken leave of, old customs must be relinquished, and the but lately Westminster school-boy steps out into the world, no longer the school-boy he was, but a bearer of the well-known title of Old Westminster. Though, however, regretting the leaving of a school which recalls so many pleasant memories, yet we must not forget that "leaving" is, or ought to be, an advance and that the O.W.'s career may be made a career worthy of the school whose name he bears.

The two 'Varsities contain many O.W.W. some of them of high repute in both the Athletic and Literary world.

Very creditable is the list of O.W.W. honours at Oxford and Cambridge, glorious are the deeds of many Old Westminsters in the Football line, while in other pursuits of

Sport, Westminster School has many noble representatives. Turning from the recital of the various performances of fellows who have left us, let us for a moment reflect upon the many advantages which we Westminster boys have the fortune to enjoy. It is needless to recount our many privileges, especially those connecting us with the Abbey and Houses of Parliament, the former being so closely united with us and bound up in our existence that we quite look upon it as part and parcel of ourselves; the latter affording opportunities permitted to very few others in the same position as we occupy. What "good old times" has the Westminster boy had while at school! how attached has he become to Green, the Cloisters, Little Dean's Yard, and how familiar is the sight of Victoria tower and our old friend Big Ben, who for term after term has summoned us to work and "muzz," to cricket and to football, not forgetting the merciless task of waking us up in the cold winter mornings. Sooner or later, to all in turn, comes the parting and farewell, and Election term more than others is for many the end of school-days, the last of school. Let us hope that the good fortune which has attended many fellows while at Westminster, may follow them when they are no more school-boys, but have completed their last term here and have become members of that splendid and respected body of Old Westminsters.

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#### NOTES.

We beg to congratulate G. Hutchinson and L. J. Moon on getting their 3rd XIs. and House Colours, also E. T. Woodbridge, G. Lambert, G. Hornor, E. Phillimore, F. Fox, and K. Kelly on getting their House Colours.

We congratulate H. D. Everington on passing the London Matriculation Examination, 1st, Division.

The following fellows are leaving this term:—H. D. Everington, D. Fitzmaurice, and E. T. Woodbridge.

We tender our congratulations to Fitzmaurice on having the second batting average this season.

In the Junior Match *v.* Rigauds we were greatly handicapped by the absence of three of our best men and were beaten by 52 runs.

Scores:—Rigauds 68 and 71. Grants 57 and 30.

## TOWN-BOY CHALLENGE SHIELD.

*1st Round.*GRANTS *v.* HOME-BOARDERS.

This match was begun on Wednesday, July 6th. Grants won the toss and elected to go in first. Fitzmaurice and Everington started the venture for Grants against the bowling of Newman and Miller. After compiling 5 Everington was bowled off his pads by Newman. Woodbridge then came in, and was caught in the slips for a like number of runs. After making 13 Fitzmaurice was bowled by a splendid ball from Newman. Lambert having made 3 also succumbed to the latter. The outlook for Grants at this stage was not very encouraging, but Hutchinson improved matters by a very useful innings of 25 made by hard hitting. The other wickets, except Hornor, who made 12, and Fox, not out 6, went down for next to nothing, and the innings closed for 91. Newman bowled very well, taking 6 wickets for 29. For H.B.B. Page and Carr went in first, to face the bowling of Fitzmaurice (Pavilion-end) and Lambert. Carr was bowled by the latter, when the score stood at 2. Milliken then joined Page, but was bowled by Lambert for 0. Two wickets were down for 4 runs when Newman came in and he and Page made a long stand. With the score at 43 Page was caught by Kelly off Lambert: his innings closed for 27, including two 5's. Except for a chance at the wicket when he had made only a few runs, it was a very good display of sound cricket. The next wicket was Allen, who managed to make 9 before he was bowled by Fitzmaurice. Newman had now been at the wickets a long time and caused Lambert to be taken off in favour of Woodbridge, who soon clean bowled him for a very good innings of 35. Newman undoubtedly batted very well, his cutting being remarkably good. Shimield made 13 and Whittow 11, and the innings closed for 123. Lambert bowled well at first and Fitzmaurice, though on the whole time, appeared to improve towards the end. Woodbridge got 3 for 18. After the completion of the H.B. innings there was twenty minutes to time. Grants sent in Hutchinson and Woodbridge to face the bowling of Newman and Page. Hutchinson was bowled first ball by Newman, and Lambert the next wicket was run out for 0. This was a disastrous start but Woodbridge and Moon made a good stand. The former after hitting Page's lobs freely succumbed to Newman. Fitzmaurice then came in, but was caught at the wicket after making 7. The remaining wickets, except Hornor, who made 14 by hard hitting, scarcely put on anything. Moon was the

mainstay of our batting : he carried his bat for a very well played 41, including 3 fours, 2 threes and 3 two's, and deserves the highest credit considering that he had only just recovered from an attack of scarlet fever. The innings closed for 92. Home-boarders now seemed to have the game in their hands. They had but 61 runs to make to win, and seeing that their first innings realised 123, the match seemed almost a certain victory for them. Page and Milliken went in first. The former cut Fitzmaurice hard but after making 10 was clean bowled. Milliken was bowled by Lambert for 2. Only 12 runs had now been made for the loss of 2 of the best H.B. wickets. But their disasters did not end here. Newman was bowled by Fitzmaurice for 0, Allen by Lambert for 0, and Shimield was bowled by Fitzmaurice for 0, with the last ball of his over just as 7 o'clock was striking. Thus 5 wickets were down for the extraordinarily low score of 16 and H.B.B. were 45 runs behind. Play was continued on Friday evening. It was now evident that Grants had completely turned the tables on H.B.B., who now appeared to have as little chance of winning as Grants had had on the previous day. The remaining wickets were but a procession to and from the wicket and the whole innings closed for 26. Great credit is due to Grants for disposing of their opponents so cheaply and the fielding was most energetic. Lambert took 5 wickets for 9, performing the hat trick in the 2nd innings, Fitzmaurice 5 for 16. It must be remembered that Grants were without the services of Ladell and Severn, two most useful men, and their victory was therefore all the more creditable.

The teams were :—

## GRANTS.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
D. Fitzmaurice <i>b</i> Newman	13	<i>c</i> Page <i>b</i> Millar	7
H. D. Everington <i>b</i> Newman	5	<i>b</i> Millar	3
E. T. Woodbridge <i>c</i> Newman		<i>b</i> Newman	15
<i>b</i> Millar	6		
G. Lambert <i>b</i> Newman	3	run out	0
G. H. Hutchinson <i>b</i> Newman	25	<i>b</i> Newman	0
L. J. Moon <i>b</i> Newman	5	<i>b</i> Whittow	1
E. G. Phillimore <i>b</i> Newman	0	not out	41
W. F. Fox not out	6	<i>b</i> Newman	0
G. Horner <i>b</i> Whittow	12	<i>c</i> Longhurst <i>b</i> Milliken	14
K. Kelly <i>b</i> Millar	0	<i>b</i> Milliken	3
J. Watt <i>b</i> Millar	0	<i>c</i> and <i>b</i> Whittow	0
Extras	16	Extras	8
Total	91	Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wd	N B.	Mds	Ovs	Rs	Wks
J. H. Newman	1	1	3	12	29	6
J. D. Miller	0	0	1	8	19	3
A. Whittow	0	0	1	9	27	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS\*

	Mdns.	Overs.	Rnns.	Wkts.
J. Newman	1	10	24	3
C. Page	0	3	17	0
J. Miller	0	7	25	2
A. Whittow	0	4	16	2
H. Milliken	1	3	2	2

HOME-BOARDERS.

1ST INNINGS.

H. F. Carr <i>b</i> Lambert	1
C. E. Page <i>c</i> Kelly <i>b</i> Lambert	27
H. D. Milliken <i>b</i> Lambert	0
J Newman <i>b</i> Woodbridge	35
M. Allen <i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	9
W. Shimield <i>b</i> Woodbridge	13
N. J. McCaskie run out	6
J. D. Miller <i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	4
H. Whittow <i>b</i> Woodbridge	11
M. Guy not out	4
F. W. Longhurst <i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	2
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

	Mdns.	Overs.	Rnns.	Wkts.
D. Fitzmaurice	7	27	54	3
G. Lambert	4	16	34	3
E.T. Woodbridge	3	10	15	3

2ND INNINGS.

<i>b</i> Lambert	0
<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	10
<i>b</i> Lambert	0
<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	0
<i>b</i> Lambert	0
<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	0
<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	6
<i>b</i> Lambert	6
<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	0
L. B. W. <i>b</i> Lambert	0
Not out	1
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

	Mdns.	Overs.	Rnns.	Wkts.
D. Fitzmaurice	2	72	16	5
G. Lambert	3	7	9	5

Final Round

GRANTS *v.* RIGAUDS.

This match, which was begun on Monday, July 11th, was completed on the following Friday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Grants by 21 runs. Grants went in first, Fitzmaurice and Everington facing the bowling of the brothers Berens. At first we were unfortunate, Fitzmaurice being bowled by a good ball from E. Berens at the beginning of the match.

Moon then came to the wickets, but after making 2 was compelled to retire, being caught by W. D'Arcy close in off E. Berens. Lambert was the next to go in, the score standing at 2 for 2 wickets, not a very promising outlook, and had it not been for the stand made by Everington Grants would have been dismissed more cheaply than they were; after making 11 he succumbed to A. Berens. Lambert was dismissed by E. Berens after making 4, and Woodbridge, Hutchinson, Horner, Fox and Phillimore followed, with the addition of a few more runs; and it was not till Kelly took the bat that anything like a stand was made; Kelly compiled 10 runs, playing with confidence, and carried his bat, Chap-

man being bowled by E. Berens for 3. With extras our total reached 50. E. Berens was bowling very well and took 7 wickets for 20 runs.

Rigauds began their venture on Tuesday evening, when E. Berens and Waterfield were the first to go in against the bowling of Fitzmaurice and Lambert. Waterfield was quickly dismissed by a ball from Lambert, but Berens settled down and soon proved himself a dangerous antagonist, playing in splendid style and hitting about freely; his score amounted to 46, when he was bowled by a clipping ball from Woodbridge. Among his hits were to be seen a 5, two 4's, three 3's, and a like number of 2's, besides singles; he played an invaluable innings for his side, being the only one to reach double figures in the first innings of Rigauds. Of the others the only noteworthy scores were those made by Beasley (7 not out), and W. D'Arcy (6), their total reached the figure of 75 or 25 to the good. Woodbridge took 3 wickets for 11 runs, and Fitzmaurice 4 for 33; the latter remaining in the whole time.

Everington and Moon went in first for Grants. The latter after making 4 was caught and bowled by A. Berens. The greatest credit is due to Everington for his excellent innings; he played exactly the right game on such a wicket and saved the honour of his side; he made 29 out of a total of 91 before his wicket fell to E. Berens. Lambert was bowled by Rivaz for 7, Fitzmaurice followed with 3, being bowled by E. Berens. Woodbridge contributed 9, while of the others, Fox was the only noticeable scorer, reaching the number of 13 before he was dismissed by E. Berens. Horner, Kelly, Phillimore, and Chapman did not trouble the scorers. Our total in the second innings amounted to 21, leaving Rigauds with 67 to get to win. In Rigauds' second innings the first pair were W. D'Arcy and Beasley; Fitzmaurice and Woodbridge starting the bowling for Grants. Beasley was bowled by Woodbridge, and D'Arcy soon succumbed to a splendid ball from Fitzmaurice, having made 7. Probyn and Berens resumed on Thursday evening in a wretched light, neither of them staying long. Waterfield was the next to go to the wickets, but was caught at wicket for 0. Urch made 2, and Rivaz and D'Arcy played out time, the former batting very well. The score now stood at 32 for 6 wickets, and play was begun again on Friday afternoon. D'Arcy was bowled by Fitzmaurice after making 5, but Rivaz played a very steady game, hitting in good style, and compiled 18 runs, carrying his bat out, being the only one to reach double figures of their second innings.

Gates, More, and Berens were bowled by Lambert, the

Rigaudite total reaching 45, leaving Grants victorious by the margin of 21 runs.

GRANTS.									
1ST INNINGS.				2ND INNINGS.					
D. Fitzmaurice	<i>b</i> E. Berens	0		<i>b</i> E. Berens	3				
H. D. Everington	<i>b</i> A. Berens	11		<i>b</i> E. Berens	29				
L. J. Moon	<i>c</i> D'Arcy <i>b</i> E. Berens	2		<i>c</i> and <i>b</i> A. Berens	4				
G. Lambert	<i>b</i> E. Berens	4		<i>c</i> and <i>b</i> Rivaz	7				
E. T. Woodbridge	<i>b</i> E. Berens	1		<i>b</i> E. Berens	9				
G. Hutchinson	<i>b</i> A. Berens	2		<i>b</i> E. Berens	5				
G. Horner	<i>c</i> Gates <i>b</i> A. Berens	0		<i>b</i> E. Berens	0				
W. F. Fox	<i>c</i> D'Arcy, E. Berens	3		<i>b</i> E. Berens	13				
E. G. Phillimore	<i>b</i> E. Berens	4		<i>b</i> A. Berens	0				
K. Kelly	not out	10		<i>b</i> E. Berens	0				
W. Chapman	<i>b</i> E. Berens	3		Not out	0				
Extras		10		Extras	21				
Total				Total					
50				91					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.					
E. Berens	13·2	3	20	7	E. Berens	21·2	12	21	7
A. Berens	13	5	20	3	A. Berens	13	2	24	2
					F. Rivaz	9	2	25	1

RIGAUDS.

1ST INNINGS.					2ND INNINGS.				
E. Berens	<i>b</i> Woodbridge	46			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				1
H. Waterfield	<i>b</i> Lambert	0			<i>c</i> Everington <i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				0
F. Rivaz	<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	3			Not out				18
W. D'Arcy	<i>b</i> Lambert	6			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				7
C. Probyn	<i>b</i> Woodbridge	6			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				1
F. Urch	<i>b</i> Woodbridge	0			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				2
L. D'Arcy	<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	1			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				5
H. Beasley	not out	7			<i>b</i> Woodbridge				1
H. Gates	run out	0			<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice				0
A. Berens	<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	0			<i>b</i> Lambert				0
R. More	<i>b</i> Fitzmaurice	2			<i>b</i> Lambert				2
Extras		4			Extras				8
Total					Total				
75					45				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.		Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
D. Fitzmaurice	16	2	33	4	D. Fitzmaurice	18	11	12	7
G. Lambert	7	0	27	2	E. Woodbridge	15	5	20	1
E. Woodbridge	9	3	11	3	G. Lambert	3	0	5	2

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Since Mr. Tanner has so kindly put up some new panels in Inner and Middle, would it not be better to have them stained, as a name now would have to be coloured to shew at all? It would also be a

greater improvement because they would then match all the other panels. At present they look very patchy.

Hoping this proposal may meet with your approval,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

"OIL AND COLOURMAN."

[Only where panels are repaired or otherwise patched should they be stained, let new panels acquire colour by age.—ED.]

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be a very good thing if there was a telephone from Vincent Square to the School? It could then be ascertained with ease whether the ground was fit for play and thus save Harris the journey. Also on Saturday at 12.45, the universal questions "How's the match gone?" "Who's in?" "How many's So-and-So made!" etc., could easily be answered by means of the telephone. I feel sure that many of your readers would be only too glad if such an arrangement was instituted.

Hoping this may find favour with the games committee,

Yours, etc.,

"ACERRIMUS."

[Rather an extravagant idea, but its use could not be over estimated.—ED.]

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Permit me to draw your attention to the very praiseworthy fact that the winners of the Racquet Cup have for the last five years been Grantites; surely this is worth recording among the annals of the REVIEW! The winners have been:—F.G. Oliver, E.A. Everington, E. G. Burton (twice), and D. Fitzmaurice. The Cup was instituted to the best of my belief in the year 1856 and ought to be all the more respected on this account; let us hope that it may continue to be won by members of Grants in future years.

Yours sincerely,

"LAUDATOR."

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