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THE clever pen which, a few months ago, indited the *Annals of Westminster School* passed in review, with charming discrimination, the successive Headmasters who have presided over our fortunes. A yet more recent volume, however, written by the Rev. H. L. Thompson (O.W.), enables us to supplement to some extent the account given by Mr. Sargeant of one, and by no means the least important, of these presidents. In the *Memoir of Dean Liddell*, just published, Mr. Thompson, as he was in duty bound to do, devotes a most interesting chapter to the tenure of the headmastership between the years 1846 and 1855. Liddell may in truth be called the saviour of Westminster. By a curious coincidence another

great public School was passing during this same decade through an equally troublous episode in its history, and in each case shipwreck was averted by the good steering of the Headmaster. While the reforming hand of Liddell was saving Westminster, the strong rule of Vaughan was rescuing Harrow from imminent ruin.

In our pleasant rivalry with Charterhouse we must not forget that indirectly we owe our renewed life to that great foundation, for Liddell, though the son of an O.W., was himself a Carthusian. Not, indeed, at least in his salad days, a very appreciative *alumnus*, for his schoolboy letters home were, we are told, sometimes dated 'Beastly Charterhouse.' When he came in 1846 from Christ Church to Dean's Yard, he found chaos and insubordination; when he returned in 1855 from Dean's Yard

to Christ Church, he left as his legacy order and discipline. He began by getting rid of sundry useless members of the existing staff, having brought with him from Oxford, to fill the vacancies, men of character and high attainments, among them Rigaud (afterwards Headmaster of Ipswich School, and finally Bishop of Antigua), whose name is not likely to die out yet awhile among us. Half a century ago Westminster manners had sunk to a desperately low ebb, but under the new chief and his colleagues the moral tone rapidly improved and manners became less and less helotic. Boys of that day are still numbered among surviving O.W.W., though the great moving spirit has passed to its rest. They tell us of the awe inspired by the Headmaster, how he hated all exaggeration, how he loved and insisted upon the exact truth, how impressive were his sermons at 'Early Abbey' on the first Sunday in each month. Dean Wilberforce had recently been making a strong effort to get the Play abolished, but in Liddell that sacred institution found a firm supporter, and he wrote for it many felicitous Prologues. He was not so conservative, however, in his view of the Eton and Westminster boat-race, which was rowed for the last time, under his auspices, in 1847. It was revived in 1860 under Scott, but after four years' trial was finally given up, no doubt for excellent reasons.

Mr. Thompson's *Memoir* contains a series of portraits. From the days of his adolescence Liddell was a man of magnificent, nay, of Olympian, presence and physique, and the curl of that aristocratic nostril will not soon be forgotten by those who, in later years, faced him at 'Collections.' Yet he had a warm and tender heart, if he did not make a practice of wearing it upon his sleeve. He was now and again cruel, but 'only to be kind.' During his reign at Westminster he had to fight not only against ancient prejudices and time-honoured abuses, but also against the powers of darkness in the shape of an outraged goddess Cloacina, who, before she would be appeased, wielded with terrible effect a spear tipped with typhoid, sparing neither the School nor the Head-

master's own family. He was no doubt a stern master, but a stern master just then was indispensable. Men may indeed say of him hereafter, as Sir Roger said when contemplating the effigy of Busby in Abbey: 'A great man: he whipped my grandfather: a very great man!' Yet no one will deny that he saved the State.

It is impossible to speak of Liddell without making some mention of the *Lexicon*. This monumental work was begun at Christ Church when he and his *collaborateur* were both Bachelors of Arts, perhaps about the year 1834.

The first edition saw the light in 1843, and was immediately received with great favour. Two, if not three, subsequent editions were published in his headmastership, during which also he wrote his well-known *History of Rome*. It was throughout a long life the hobby of his vacations, and at the patriarchal age of eighty-six he was still working at it. His handwriting, says his biographer, was then 'as clear as in his younger days, and he took the same care with the accentuation.' Not to Liddell, then, can we apply the Johnsonian definition of the lexicographer: 'a harmless drudge.' He at least found his task not only no drudgery, but the never-failing interest and relaxation of more than threescore years. The *Lexicon* may be trusted to keep his memory green till such time as the study of Greek is definitely abandoned in this country. But at Westminster we owe him, over and above this, a quite private and peculiar debt. He came to us in the hour of our direst necessity, and wrought our deliverance. Let us, therefore, always remember him with gratitude. On one point only was he at fault: he was strongly in favour of moving the School. 'Even,' he wrote, 'if an angel from heaven were to come down, I do not believe the School's fortunes could be retrieved so long as it remains in London.' He was, of course, thinking chiefly of the boarding element. Yet, all things considered, we continue to hold our own; and Westminster still sits tight, and is ready with her rejoinder: 'J'y suis, j'y reste.'

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner for 1899 was held at the 'Monico,' Shaftesbury Avenue, on Thursday, June 29.

The chair was taken by Sir Clements R. Markham, K.C.B., President of the Club, and among the members present were Mr. Oldham, Mr. Wakley, Mr. Eastlake, Mr. Eden, Mr. Alan Stenning, Mr. Loughborough, Mr. E. G. Thorne, Mr. C. Grant-Wilson, Mr. M. Hallett, the Rev. C. Erskine, Mr. C. G. R. Lee, Mr. Stanley Fisher, Mr. Liberty, Mr. H. W. Smyth, Mr. Treherne, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. Little, Mr. Walter Tomlinson, Mr. A. B. Horne, Mr. R. H. Davies, Major A. M. Davies, Mr. G. W. Grant-Wilson, Mr. Heath, Mr. R. J. Mure, and Mr. Adams.

After the toast of 'The Queen,' Sir CLEMENTS MARKHAM, in proposing the toast of 'Floreat,' said that he was glad to be in a position to correct a statement made some time ago by Lord Rosebery at Eton. Lord Rosebery had said that William IV., having gone down to Datchet to see the Eton and Westminster race, had taken the defeat of Eton so much to heart that he drove straight home, took to his bed, and never left it again till his death. He (Sir Clements Markham) had always had his doubts of this story; first, because if William IV. had such an overwhelming preference for Eton over Westminster, he must have had exceedingly bad taste; and secondly, because it seemed far more probable that the King as a good sportsman would have preferred to see the best boat win, irrespective of other considerations. But the story could now be disproved by the unimpeachable evidence of an Old Westminster, Sir William Hotham, who was with the King in his carriage on the day of the race. Sir William's account was that the King drove back to Windsor after seeing the race; but, so far from taking to his bed permanently, he went up to town the next day and held a levée; on the day after he held a drawing-room; and four days after he was at a great dinner, which was given to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of La Hogue. It was not till after that dinner that he went to bed for the last time.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club then took place.

The Report of the Committee for 1899 was adopted.

Mr. WAKLEY proposed and Mr. ADAMS seconded the re-election of Sir Clements Markham as President of the Club. This was carried unanimously and Sir CLEMENTS MARKHAM returned thanks.

Mr. R. J. MURE proposed and Mr. HALLETT seconded the re-election of Lord Stalbridge and Mr. Lowther as Vice-Presidents of the Club. This also was carried unanimously.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. Oldham as Treasurer, and the re-election of Mr. H. W. Smyth as Secretary (in the place of Mr. W. A. Peck, who did not offer himself for re-election), Mr. WEMYSS

GRANT-WILSON said that it was quite superfluous in any assembly of Old Westminsters to expatiate on Mr. Oldham's many qualifications for the office which he held. They were as well known to the Club as the towers of the Abbey or the dome of St. Paul's. As for Mr. Smyth, he (Mr. Grant-Wilson) had known him long both at Westminster and at Cambridge, where he maintained the School's reputation in the rowing world, and, indeed, everywhere. The attractions of Siam had subsequently claimed Mr. Smyth's attention for several years; but as he had now torn himself away from those attractions it was to be hoped that he would make a good Secretary to the Club during his residence in England, where his friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. PECK said that he had great pleasure in seconding Mr. Grant-Wilson's motion. He probably knew more about Mr. Oldham's qualifications for office than many of his fellow-members, as it had been his privilege to act as Mr. Oldham's immediate colleague for the last few years in the general management of the affairs of the Club. The Club was very fortunate in being able to secure a man with such a record as Mr. Smyth's for its Secretary.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the meeting by acclamation passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Peck for his services as Secretary during the last nine years.

On the motion of Mr. EDEN, seconded by Mr. C. G. R. LEE, Messrs. C. M. Barker, Eastlake, C. D. Fisher, Gaye, R. J. Mure, Alan Stenning, W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., and H. B. Tritton were re-elected as members of the Committee. After some discussion and a ballot the existing vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Loughborough.

Sir CLEMENTS MARKHAM said that he wished to bring before the meeting a suggestion that the Annual Dinner should take place in College Hall. That proposal had been made before and had not found acceptance, because it was suggested that it would be difficult to obtain the requisite leave. He was glad to say that the Dean of Westminster was ready to give leave. Another objection had been that College Hall was not in a sufficiently central situation; but all Westminster men knew that College Hall was the centre of the Universe. Old Westminster dinners used formerly to be held there, and at one of them the celebrated incident of the hairy cap occurred. At a time when the press-gangs were doing a brisk business in London, it occurred to certain seniors and third elections that it would be good fun to personate a press-gang. Accordingly they dressed for their parts, the boy who acted as the lieutenant in command wearing a hairy cap. They went out after dusk and captured several peaceable people, who, after being terrified out of their wits, were of course allowed to escape, the press-gang pursuing them with cat-calls as they fled in the direction of Millbank. Unfortunately the amusement received a check by the capture of an individual

who turned out to be the Undermaster (Wingfield). He recognised his would-be captors and reported the matter to the Headmaster (Vincent), who announced his intention of expelling all the boys concerned in the outrage. Happily an Old Westminster dinner was held on the following evening in College Hall, at which Vincent was present. He told the story of the press-gang, and was surprised to find it received with shouts of laughter. A worthy bishop, who was dining in Hall, insisted on seeing the lieutenant's hairy cap, which had to be produced from the Headmaster's house, where it had been taken for safe custody. Eventually Vincent was induced to relent, and the press-gang got fifty lines each instead of expulsion. This true story clearly showed how much it is for the advantage of the School that Old Westminsters' dinners should take place in College Hall.

Mr. EASTLAKE said that he had been present at the meeting of the Governing Body at which the question was raised, and the idea that the Club should dine in College Hall had been very favourably received.

Mr. SMYTH said that he had made inquiries as to some of the arrangements which would be necessary. No doubt there were difficulties, but he strongly advocated that the experiment should be tried.

Mr. C. W. GRANT-WILSON expressed the hope that no objection would be made to the Club smoking in Hall after dinner, and was assured that smoking would be allowed.

A small committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the dinner, and the proceedings terminated.

School Notes.

WE offer our most hearty congratulations to L. J. Moon on his splendid score for Cambridge against the Australians, in recognition of which he has received his Blue.

R. N. R. Blaker has lately appeared several times for Cambridge with some success.

We congratulate W. C. Mayne on obtaining a First Class in the Classical Tripos List at Cambridge; also P. T. Jones on heading the list of those 'mentioned' for the Hertford Scholarship at Oxford.

We deeply regret to hear of C. D. Fisher's serious accident at Oxford a short time back; he has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sir Walter Phillimore's prize for an English essay has been awarded to F. T. Barrington-Ward. *Proxime accessit*, H. L. Henderson.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the XI. on their victory over Charterhouse. A detailed account will appear in our next number.

We congratulate W. F. Fox on obtaining a First in Law at Oxford.

F. Street has been playing for Essex with conspicuous success, and has been awarded his county cap.

It is now definitely decided that there is to be a carpenter's shop at Westminster next term; it is safe to say that it will meet with general appreciation.

S. S. Harris received his 'pinks' after the match against R. E. More's XI.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date:—

May 6	Sat.	XI. v. XXII. Drawn. XI., 76 for four wickets; XXII., 112.
" 13	"	v. Lords and Commons. Won. Westminster, 279 for six wickets; Lords and Commons, 104.
" 20	"	v. Kensington Park. Lost. Kensington Park, 152 for seven wickets; Westminster, 143.
" 27	"	v. Incogniti. Drawn. Incogniti, 155 for two wickets; Westminster, 260.
June 3	"	v. Eton Ramblers. Lost. Eton Ramblers, 319 for eight wickets; Westminster, 146.
" 7	Wed.	v. I Zingari. Lost. I Zingari, 220; Westminster, 161.
" 10	Sat.	v. R. E. More's XI. Won. Westminster, 233; R. E. More's XI., 146.
" 21	Wed.	v. West Kent. Won. Westminster, 354 for four wickets; West Kent, 43.
" 24	Sat.	v. Oxford University Authentics. Lost. Oxford University Authentics, 255; Westminster, 113.
July 1	"	v. M.C.C. Lost. M.C.C., 263 for eight wickets; Westminster, 65.
" 7	Fri.	} v. { Charterhouse. Won. Westminster, 254, 183 for seven wickets, innings declared closed; Charterhouse, 177, 135.
" 8	Sat.	
" 15	"	v. Old Westminsters.
" 22	"	v. Old Carthusians.
" 31	Mon.	T.B.B. v. Q.SS.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. KENSINGTON PARK.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, May 20, and resulted in a win for the visitors by four wickets. Owing to the heavy showers of rain that fell in the morning, the start was delayed, and it was not until 2.20 P.M. that Lonsdale and Stevens went to the wickets to represent the School, who had won the toss. Wade and Wynne started the bowling. Runs came very slowly at first, the ball travelling badly on the dead ground; 23 runs were made in forty minutes, before Lonsdale was caught in the deep

by H. Nicholas. Only 12 runs were added before the second wicket fell, W. C. Stevens being caught off Wade. Wickets now fell fast; Bompas was badly run out at 39, Young caught and bowled at 41, and E. C. Stevens easily caught at point at 44. Willett and Rawlings, however, made a much-needed stand causing several changes of bowling; they carried the score to 93 before Rawlings was caught off Nicholas, having shown good form for 23. Willett stayed until the score was 132, when he was stumped off Wade for an excellent, although not faultless, innings of 48, which came at a time when runs were badly needed; he was very unlucky in not reaching his 50. Plaskitt was soon after caught at cover, and the innings closed for 143. S. M. Tindall and Seaton started the batting for the visitors, Willett and W. C. Stevens sharing the bowling. Tindall was splendidly caught high up one hand by Lonsdale from a long hop in Stevens' first over. Donaldson and Seaton, however, made a long stand and took the score to 84 before Donaldson was bowled by Heard for a splendid innings of 49, his off-driving being magnificent. Two wickets fell quickly, but Nicholas and Whittow hit freely, and raised the total to 126 before Whittow was caught in the slips for 25; one more wicket fell before the runs were knocked off, Nicholas being caught at mid-off. Willett bowled best for the School, taking three for 35; the fielding was not good, Heard being the worst offender, but we hope for a better display all round in future matches.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Lonsdale, c. H. Nicholas, b. Wade.....	19
W. C. Stevens, c. Tindall, b. Wade	14
H. S. Bompas, run out	5
F. Young, c. and b. Wade	1
B. H. Willett, st. Whittow, c. Wade.....	48
E. C. Stevens, c. M. Nicholas, b. H. Nicholas	1
J. Heard, c. and b. Nicholas	3
A. A. Milne, run out.....	8
R. B. Rawlings, c. M. Nicholas, b. H. Nicholas	23
S. S. Harris, not out.....	10
H. Plaskitt, c. Donaldson, b. Wynne.....	5
Extras	6
Total	143

KENSINGTON PARK.

S. M. Tindall, c. Lonsdale, b. Stevens	0
E. H. Seaton, b. Heard	38
J. G. Donaldson, b. Heard	49
S. A. C. Levick, b. Willett	0
M. A. Nicholas, c. Plaskitt, b. Willett	27
A. Whittow, c. Young, b. Willett	25
A. W. Watson, not out.....	5
R. O. Barnet, b. Stevens	5
H. S. Wynne	} Did not bat.
H. D. Nicholas	
C. F. Wade	
Extras	3
Total for 7 wickets	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. S. Wynne	17.2	11	18	1
C. F. Wade	28	5	61	4
H. Nicholas	20	6	43	3
S. M. Tindall	7	1	15	0

KENSINGTON PARK.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett	15	3	35	3
W. C. Stevens	10	1	41	2
A. A. Milne	3	0	17	0
F. Young	4	0	17	0
H. Plaskitt	2	0	12	0
J. Heard	4	0	27	2

WESTMINSTER v. INCOGNITI.

This match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, May 27. Elson had prepared a beautifully true and fast wicket. Young won the toss, and sent in Lonsdale and Stevens, who were opposed by Haynes and Ford. Play was very slow at first, and twenty minutes had elapsed before Stevens was given out leg before wicket to Haynes, the score standing at 7. Lonsdale was bowled at 10, but Bompas and Willett stayed in some time, and took the score to 46 before Bompas was caught at the wicket. Wickets fell fast after this, and at lunch-time seven wickets were down for 72. After lunch Willett and Harris made a good stand, and took the score to 122 before Willett was caught at mid-on for a steady innings of 54. He had considerable luck, but altogether it was an excellent innings, coming as it did when runs were badly wanted. Milne then joined Harris, who was batting very well indeed, and the stand of the innings was made. Harris treated all the bowling alike, and scored at a great rate, chiefly by hard drives, and it was not until he had scored a faultless 111 in just under two hours that Ford got him caught at cover. Among his chief hits were two 6's and ten 4's. The innings soon closed after this for 260, an excellent total considering seven wickets were down for 72.

Ford and Lee started the Incogniti innings, Willett and Stevens sharing the bowling. Ford did most of the scoring with splendid drives, and 60 runs were put on in half an hour before Lee, who had twice previously been missed in the long field by Heard, was well caught at extra slip off Willett. Harrison then came in, and he was content to keep up his wicket while Ford hit. At 95, however, he was caught at slip, his share of runs being 4 out of 40 scored while he was in. After this the scoring slowed down somewhat until De Winton got his eye in, when, despite numerous bowling changes, the score rose rapidly. The batsmen had some luck, being both missed by Young at cover, and several other of their hits only just falling short of fieldsmen. No more wickets fell before time, when the score was 155 for two wickets, Ford having made 101 not out. He made most of the runs by driving, one hit out of the ground for 6 off Stevens being the best. Gaye bowled very

well indeed, although he failed to obtain a wicket, and shows considerable promise.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.	
H. R. Lonsdale, b. Haynes	8
W. C. Stevens, l.b.w. b. Haynes	1
B. H. Willett, c. Lee, b. Harrison	54
H. S. Bompas, c. Wall, b. Russell	12
F. Young, l.b.w., b. Fleming	7
E. C. Stevens, c. De Winton, b. Russell	1
R. B. Rawlins, b. Russell	1
S. S. Harris, c. Harrison, b. Ford	111
A. A. Milne, c. and b. Ford	17
J. Heard, st. Wall, b. Ford	16
H. Plaskitt, c. Fleming, b. Russell	4
A. S. Gaye, not out	0
Extras	28
Total	260
INCOGNITI.	
F. G. J. Ford, not out	101
D. C. Lee, c. Milne, b. Willett	18
W. E. Harrison, c. Gaye, b. Milne	4
S. De Winton, not out	23
Sir W. Russell	} Did not bat.
J. H. S. Haynes	
Capt. Fleming	
E. Rodriguez	
A. H. Wall	
W. J. Seton	
J. H. Platt	
Extras	9
Total	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S. H. S. Haynes	21	8	38	2
F. G. J. Ford	21	6	28	3
W. Russell	28	10	53	4
Capt. Fleming	19	5	54	1
W. E. Harrison	11	7	15	1
S. De Winton	7	0	29	0
INCOGNITI.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett	14	3	40	1
W. C. Stevens	12	2	56	0
A. S. Gaye	9	0	32	0
A. A. Milne	6	3	12	1
J. Heard	3	2	4	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

Owing to the continued fine weather, the wicket on Saturday, June 3, was very fast, and as the visitors won the toss, they elected to bat first. The bowling was entrusted to Willett, from the pavilion end, and Gaye. Bompas being absent, Lonsdale kept wicket. Bridgeman and Bromley-Davenport were the first batsmen, but with 10 on the score-board, Bromley-Davenport was caught in the deep on the on side by Harris off Gaye, who also got Foljambe caught by Young at cover, after making 9. When W. F. Forbes joined Bridgeman a good stand was made and runs came freely. Stevens bowled instead of Willett at 50, and Gaye was superseded by Milne at 69, but these changes had no effect on the batsmen, and the

100 went up after an hour's play off a hit for 5 by Forbes, who shortly afterwards completed his 50. At 101 Willett relieved Stevens, and off his first over Bridgeman gave a difficult chance to slip, when his score stood at 49. Young then went on to bowl instead of Milne, and at 135 Heard took the ball from Young. Just before lunch Plaskitt bowled for Willett, but without effect, and at lunch-time the score stood at 163 for two wickets, of which Bridgeman had made 69, and his partner 70. After lunch both batsmen continued to score freely, but Forbes was missed off Gaye's bowling, and then reached his 100 after batting for an hour and a half. Bridgeman also completed the century, and at once gave a chance off Stevens's bowling, who had gone on for Gaye. But when the score had reached 246, Bridgeman was caught, having played very well for 111, his late cutting being very fine, and one later Forbes was caught for a dashing 107 which included one 6, three 5's, and ten 4's, while Heyworth was out at the same total, and Metcalfe and Lord Henry Scott soon followed. With D. H. Forbes and Brownlow in, 300 was hoisted; but at 319, Forbes, after giving a chance at the wicket, was bowled by Willett, and the innings was declared closed.

After a break of seven minutes, the Westminster innings was started by Stevens and Lonsdale. D. H. Forbes and Lord Scott bowled, and the latter nearly got Lonsdale caught at extra cover off a weak stroke, when the score stood at 6. After twenty minutes' play, Forbes clean bowled Stevens with a very fast ball, which came in from the off and took the leg stump. Willett, who came next, did not stay long, as a good catch at slip off Scott sent him back. Young then came and played confidently from the first. There was every hope that Westminster might draw the match. At 40 Lonsdale was bowled, and Harris carried the score to 69, when he was unluckily run out. Three wickets fell at the same total, but Milne remained for some time and played carefully. After Heard had been caught, Plaskitt made some good strokes, and still the match might have been saved had not Young been stumped with the score at 146. Then, with a quarter of an hour to spare, the whole side were out, and Westminster were beaten by 173 runs. Young played a very patient and most useful innings without a chance.

Score and analysis :—

ETON RAMBLERS.	
W. C. Bridgeman, c. Rawlins, b. Milne	107
H. Bromley-Davenport, c. Harris, b. Gaye	2
H. F. Foljambe, c. Young, b. Gaye	9
W. F. Forbes, c. Willett, b. Stevens	111
F. Heyworth, b. Stevens	1
Rev. E. L. Metcalfe, c. Harris, b. Stevens	18
Lord Henry Scott, c. Harris, b. Stevens	2
Capt. Hon. J. R. Brownlow, not out	19
D. F. Forbes, b. Willett	32
C. E. Farmer	} Did not bat.
C. P. Foley	
Byes 12, leg-byes 3, wide balls 3	18
Total	319

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H. R. Lonsdale, b. Forbes	21
W. C. Stevens, b. Forbes.....	0
B. H. Willett, c. Forbes, b. Scott	0
F. Young, st. Metcalfe, b. Scott	52
S. S. Harris, run out.....	16
G. C. Stevens, b. Forbes	0
R. P. Rawlings, b. Forbes	0
A. A. Milne, b. Bromley-Davenport ...	12
J. Heard, c. Metcalfe, b. Bromley-Davenport ...	0
H. Plaskitt, not out	8
A. S. Gaye, b. Scott.....	0
Byes 25, leg-byes 5, wide balls 5, no balls 2	37

Total 146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett	17.3	5	64	1
A. S. Gaye	12	0	69	2
W. C. Stevens	15	0	67	4
A. A. Milne	12	3	42	1
F. Young	3	1	11	0
J. Heard	7	1	37	0
H. Plaskitt	6	2	14	0

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
D. F. Forbes	27	14	38	4
Lord H. Scott	18.3	6	41	3
H. R. Bromley-Davenport	12	2	33	2
D. F. Forbes	4	2	4	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.

This match was played on Wednesday, June 7, and resulted in the defeat of Westminster by 59 runs. Young won the toss and elected to bat, the bowling being entrusted to Forbes and Scott. Lonsdale and Bompas began the innings, but the former was soon bowled by Forbes, and Willett took his place only to meet with the same fate. Young and Bompas, however, caused Maude to bowl for Forbes and Clowes instead of Scott, but at 38 Bompas was out; Harris was the new-comer and at once began hitting, and Forbes and Scott again bowled, until at 72 Harris was given out to a catch at the wicket off Forbes—a doubtful decision. This brought W. C. Stevens and Young together, and they played out till lunch-time. On the resumption, the bowlers were the same, and Stevens very soon put his leg in front of a straight ball from Forbes, and his brother came in, but, after seeing Young caught at the wicket for a very patient 34, was bowled by Scott. Milne and Rawlings were soon disposed of, but Heard and Plaskitt caused Peacock to bowl at 111, and at 127 Campbell superseded Peacock, while Maude bowled at the other end. But no wicket fell, and consequently Forbes and Scott again bowled, the latter with success, as at 157 Plaskitt was stumped, and four runs later Foster was bowled. Of the bowlers Scott had the best analysis, taking four for 38.

Gore and Peacock began the visitors' innings to the bowling of Willett and Stevens, who bowled Gore for 6. Campbell came in, and his partner-

ship with Peacock produced 60 runs, though Milne and Foster both had a try with the ball; but Young was the cause of separation, and shortly afterwards Foster got Campbell caught, just after the 100 was reached. Heard was tried, but bowled unsuccessfully, then Young took Maude's wicket, and Stevens, who had gone on the other end, bowled Scott. Major Allason came in, and Foster bowled for Stevens. Lord Brackley and Forbes hit hard and sent the second 100 up, but the side were soon out for 220. Young was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 47 runs. Westminster owed its defeat in a great measure to bad fielding and catches dropped, for neither Peacock's nor Campbell's innings were free from blemish, both giving more than one easy chance.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Lonsdale, b. Forbes	0
H. S. Bompas, b. Clowes.....	20
B. H. Willett, b. Forbes	0
F. Young, c. Brackley, b. Scott	34
S. S. Harris, c. Brackley, b. Forbes	22
W. C. Stevens, l.b.w., b. Forbes	8
E. C. Stevens, b. Scott.....	5
A. A. Milne, c. Maude, b. Forbes	2
R. P. Rawlings, c. Maude, b. Scott	1
J. Heard, not out	23
A. L. Foster, b. Forbes	1
H. Plaskitt, st. Brackley, b. Scott	31
Byes 6, leg-byes 3, wides 5.....	14

Total 161

I ZINGARI.

F. Gore, b. Stevens	6
H. O. Peacock, c. Plaskitt, b. Young	46
J. M. Campbell, c. Plaskitt, b. Foster	44
F. W. Maude, b. Young	15
Lord H. Scott, b. Stevens	10
Major Allason, b. Foster	36
Lord Brackley, b. Young	19
D. H. Forbes, st. Bompas, b. Young.....	26
Major Clowes, not out	2
C. Leveson Gower, b. Young	0
G. Cobb, b. Plaskitt	0
Col. Campbell did not bat.	
Byes 13, leg-byes 3	16

Total 220

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
D. H. Forbes	31	9	65	6
H. Scott	30	12	38	4
W. F. Maude	12	6	16	0
Major Clowes	6	1	14	1
J. M. Campbell	5	1	10	0
H. O. Peacock.....	3	0	8	0

I ZINGARI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett	17	3	50	0
W. C. Stevens	14	4	28	2
A. A. Milne	4	2	9	0
A. L. Foster.....	13	0	51	2
H. Plaskitt	6.2	2	10	1
F. Young	12	2	47	5
J. Heard	3	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WEST KENT.

This match was played 'Up Fields' on Wednesday, June 21, and won by the School very easily. Winning the toss, Young sent in Stevens and Lonsdale to the bowling of Duncan and Browning. They started well, but at 27 Stevens was caught off Browning. At 41 Marchant bowled for Dixon, and 23 runs later Berens bowled at the other end. Then, after the game had been in progress for an hour, Murray went on and bowled Lonsdale for a good 43, which included six 4's. Harris and Young then became associated, and, though they scored slowly at first, greatly increased the rate of run-getting later on. Just before lunch Harris gave an easy chance to the bowler, who, however, did not hold the catch, and at the interval the score was 130 for two wickets. Five minutes after lunch sufficed for Harris, who was bowled by Marchant for 55, which included some good though risky strokes. Willett and Young played well and confidently, scoring fast, and many bowling changes were tried; both batsmen for a time scored much at the same rate and passed their 50's together. Whitby went on to bowl at 254, and in his ninth over bowled Willett, who batted an hour and a half for an excellent 79, which included several very fine off-drives. Bompas then went in and had twenty minutes' batting, when Young completed his second century this season. He hit six 4's and ten 3's, and did not give a chance. The innings was declared closed at ten minutes past four, with the score-board showing 354 for four wickets. Arbuthnot and Marchant started the visitors' innings, but both of these were out with only 2 runs scored, Marchant being well caught by E. C. Stevens. Browning came in and scored what proved to be the highest score on the side, but Stevens got him well caught by Milne. Foster and Stevens were bowling very well, and remained unchanged throughout the innings. Heard was the only other batsman to get into double figures, Foster finishing off the innings by bowling Berens and Waring with good balls on the leg stump. The total only reached 43, thus leaving the School victorious by 311 runs. Foster and Stevens both bowled very well, Foster taking five wickets for 13 runs, and Stevens five wickets for 24 runs. The visitors' innings lasted very little over an hour. On following on Marchant played very well for 50 not out, and two wickets were down for 82 when stumps were drawn. Bompas was very good behind the stumps, catching three and only letting the ball pass him once.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Lonsdale, b. Murray	43
W. C. Stevens, c. Field, b. Browning.....	13
S. S. Harris, b. Marchant	55
F. Young, not out	101
B. H. Willett, b. Whitby.....	79
H. S. Bompas, not out.....	21
A. A. Milne	} did not bat.
E. C. Stevens	
H. Plaskitt	
R. P. Rawlings	
A. L. Foster	
Extras	42
Total	354

WEST KENT.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
F. Marchant, c. E. C. Stevens, b. W. C. Stevens	0	not out.....	50
R. J. H. Arbuthnot, c. Bompas, b. Foster	1	not out.....	12
F. H. Browning, c. Milne, b. W. C. Stevens	12	c. E. C. Stevens, b. Plaskitt ...	7
C. N. Watney, c. Bompas, b. W. C. Stevens	4		
H. F. Kemp, c. E. C. Stevens, b. W. C. Stevens	0		
T. H. Dixon, b. Foster	0		
J. Heard, not out.....	11	b. Milne	5
H. O. Whitby, b. Foster	7		
R. E. Murray, c. Bompas, b. W. C. Stevens.....	0		
A. Berens, b. Foster	0		
E. L. Waring, b. Foster.....	1		
Extras	7	Extras.....	10
Total	43	Total (2 wkts.)	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. H. Browning	15	3	43	1
T. H. Dixon.....	14	2	39	0
F. Marchant.....	24	1	88	1
A. Berens	2	0	15	0
R. E. Murray	11	3	32	1
H. F. Kemp.....	10	1	45	0
H. O. Whitby	13	1	49	1

WEST KENT.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. L. Foster.....	12.2	6	13	5
W. C. Stevens	12	4	24	5
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. Plaskitt	10	4	20	1
A. A. Milne	7	1	27	1
S. S. Harris	6	0	18	0
R. B. Rawlings	3	1	9	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R. E. MORE'S XI.

This match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, June 10, and resulted in a good win for the School by 87 runs. The School won the toss, Lonsdale and Bompas being opposed by R. E. Foster and Humphreys; 25 runs were put on before Bompas was l.b.w. to R. E. Foster. Lonsdale then began to hit freely, and with Willett brought the score to 46 before the latter was bowled by R. E. Foster with a ball which he should have played out to. Young then joined Lonsdale, who treated all bowlers with indifference, making his 50 in forty-five minutes; he continued to hit freely until his score amounted to 72 out of 109, when he made a bad stroke off R. E. More and was caught in the slips; his chief hits were three 5's and seven 4's. Harris then joined Young, and they carried the score to 125 for four wickets, when lunch was taken, Harris being not out 16. After lunch runs came rapidly, Harris completing his 50 in seventy-five minutes, but he only added two before being nicely caught in the slips by R. E.

Foster ; he had played a nice free innings and had made six 4's. Plaskitt and C. Milne added 36, before C. Milne was badly run out. Soon after this Plaskitt was caught off T. J. M. More for a freely-hit innings of 30, and the innings closed for 233. R. E. More was the most successful bowler, taking four for 46.

R. E. Foster and F. Symes Thompson started the innings of the scratch team to the bowling of Stevens and Willett. Stevens only bowled three overs, being freely hit by R. E. Foster, before being relieved by A. L. Foster. This change caused run-getting to slacken, A. L. Foster keeping a very good length and causing the batsmen considerable trouble. The score was taken to 34, when R. E. Foster was well caught at the wicket by Bompas, off Willett. Two more wickets fell at the same time, Foster claiming both victims. R. E. More then came in, and, contrary to his wont, played very steadily, and was batting forty minutes for 4, when he was out l.b.w. to A. L. Foster. Vassall and Dixon then made the best stand of the innings, and added 50 runs for the fifth wicket, when Dixon tried to pull Plaskitt, who had gone on for Willett, and was clean bowled. Fox stayed with Vassall some time, and the pair took the total to 141, when Vassall was out l.b.w. to Young, who had relieved Plaskitt. The last two wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed for 146, leaving the School victorious. Foster took three wickets for 35, Plaskitt three for 27, and Young three for 11. Bompas showed improved form behind the wickets, taking two very good catches and stopping leg balls well.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.	
H. R. Lonsdale, c. T. J. More, b. R. E. More	72
H. S. Bompas, l.b.w., b. Foster	7
B. H. Willett, b. Foster	8
F. Young, b. T. J. More	11
S. S. Harris, c. Foster, b. R. E. More	53
W. C. Stevens, c. Vassall, b. R. E. More	15
E. C. Stevens, c. Dixon, b. R. E. More	0
A. A. Milne, run out	11
H. Plaskitt, c. Vassall, b. T. J. More	30
R. P. Rawlings, b. Foster	7
A. L. Foster, not out	0
Byes 10, leg-byes 5, wide 1, no balls 3	19
Total	233

R. E. MORE'S XI.	
R. E. Foster, c. Bompas, b. Willett	26
F. Symes Thompson, b. Foster	7
W. H. Dixon, b. Plaskitt	24
F. H. Humphreys, b. Foster	0
R. E. More, l.b.w., b. Foster	4
G. C. Vassall, l.b.w., b. Young	38
T. F. More, st. Bompas, b. Plaskitt	0
T. J. M. More, b. Plaskitt	10
W. F. Fox, st. Bompas, b. Young	16
A. R. G. Wilberforce, c. E. C. Stevens, b. Young	13
J. C. W. Gilbert, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. Foster	22	7	46	3
F. H. Humphreys	17	3	64	0
R. E. More	23	7	46	4
G. C. Vassall	11	4	34	0
T. J. M. More	10	2	28	2

R. E. MORE'S XI.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett	16	2	47	1
W. C. Stevens	3	0	19	0
A. L. Foster	15	3	35	3
H. Plaskitt	9	2	27	3
F. Young	3.4	0	11	3

AVERAGES.

The following are the averages up to and including the M.C.C. match :—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest in Innings	Total	Average
S. S. Harris	6	1	111	267	53.2
F. Young	9	2	101*	338	48.28
B. H. Willett	9	0	79	251	27.83
H. R. Lonsdale	9	0	72	201	22.33
H. Plaskitt	7	1	31	88	14.66
J. Heard	6	2	23*	47	11.75
E. C. Stevens	8	0	75	93	11.62
A. A. Milne	8	1	19	75	10.71
H. S. Bompas	8	1	21*	67	9.57
W. C. Stevens	9	0	15	85	9.44
R. P. Rawlings	7	1	23	48	8
A. L. Foster	4	1	1	2	.66

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. Young	52	5	190	17	11.1
A. L. Foster	66.4	21	184	15	12.2
H. Plaskitt	39.2	17	147	7	21
W. C. Stevens	113	15	365	16	22.8
A. A. Milne	41	10	143	5	28.6
B. H. Willett	101.3	21	309	9	34.3
J. Heard	24	4	105	3	35

THE CONCERT.

THE Concert was held 'Up School' on May 19, and was in every way a success. The fact that 'The Jackdaw of Rheims' and the 'Soldiers' Chorus' were on the programme would alone seem to guarantee such a result, even if no other event gave enjoyment, which happily was not the case. Mr. F. B. Ranalow was in fine voice, and his singing and clearness of enunciation as usual beyond praise. As encore he gave 'Long ago in Alcalá,' and repeated a success of last year. Mr. F. W. Longhurst, also, was very good ; he too was encored, and sang 'Eldorado' ; we were very pleased to see him again taking part in the School Concert. But from these we knew what to expect ; the unlooked-for came with Hussein's pianoforte solos. His execution is magnificent, and he played throughout with great feeling. Only one thing he

needs—more power, which will doubtless come. We had no idea such a treat was in store for us. Especial thanks are due to Mr. J. G. Ranalow for his untiring energy and unremitting efforts. Every Westminister knows the time and labour he ungrudgingly gives to the Concert every year, and we trust he knows we are not ungrateful.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. HUMOROUS CANTATA
‘The Jackdaw of Rheims’ ... *George Fox*
2. VIOLIN SOLO ... *Italienische Romanze* ... *Carl Bohm*
A. VENABLES
3. SONG ... ‘The Last Watch’ ... *Ciro Pinsuti*
F. W. LONGHURST
4. DUET ... ‘The May-bells and the Flowers’ *Mendelssohn*
L. CONNOR, H. WALKER, F. HUGHES, and J. POYSER.
5. CHORUS ... ‘Oh by Rivers’ ... *Bishop*
(*With Orchestral Accompaniment*)
6. PIANO SOLO { *a. Serenata* ... *Moskowski*
b. Valse in D Major ... *Chopin*
MIRZA HUSSIN KHAN
7. QUARTETTE ... ‘The Nightingale’ ... *Mendelssohn*
L. CONNOR, H. WALKER, F. HUGHES, J. POYSER,
R. F. C. O'BRIEN and F. B. RANALOW, Esq.
8. CHORUS ... ‘Soldiers’ Chorus from Faust’ ... *Gounod*

PART II.

1. SOLO and CHORUS ‘The Chough and Crow’ ... *Bishop*
 2. SONG ... { *a. ‘Ruhe Süßliebchen’* ... *Brahms*
b. ‘A Russian Love Song’ ... *O. Verbeck*
F. B. RANALOW, Esq.
 3. CHORUS ... Gipsy Chorus from ‘Preciosa’ ... *Von Weber*
 4. VIOLIN SOLO ... *Mazurka* ... *Zarzycki*
T. S. HOLLAND, Esq.
 5. QUARTETTE ... ‘Departure’ ... *Mendelssohn*
L. CONNOR, H. WALKER, F. HUGHES, J. POYSER,
R. F. C. O'BRIEN and P. F. LOCK
 6. CHORUS Chorus of Shepherds from ‘Rosamunde’ *Schubert*
 7. CHORUS ‘Now is the Month of Maying’ } *Thomas Morley*
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- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—Our Junior team did not distinguish itself greatly, being beaten by Rigauds by nine wickets. Kennedy bowled well, getting six wickets for 49. We regret to notice that Mr. Raynor has lately been confined to his bed through a chill; however, we are glad to say that he is now very much better. Congratulations to F. T. Barrington-Ward on winning the Phillimore Essay. The Literary Society has read ‘Macbeth.’

ASHBURNHAM.—We heartily congratulate S. S. Harris on his well-earned ‘pinks.’ It is some time since Ashburnham has had a double pink. We hope this will not be the case in the future. Our congratulations are also due to Pyke on his success at Orations. If he perseveres he should do well next year. The Junior House match against Grants resulted in our defeat by 15 runs. We flatter our-

selves that if the match could have been continued on the Tuesday evening when our batsmen were set, things might have been different. For the House, Greene was most conspicuous both in bowling and batting. After the match he received his House-colours, on which we congratulate him. The Seniors are still in progress, and we leave the consideration of them till the next number.

GRANTS.—In Juniors we were successful against Ashburnham, winning after a good match, but were beaten in the second round by Rigauds. In the seniors we were drawn against Rigauds. E. Stevens and Rawlings have been appearing for the School regularly.

H.B.B.—We have drawn another bye in the Junior House matches, and got into the final and have met Rigaud Juniors. We congratulate Foster on playing for the School, and Plaskitt has been playing regularly. O'Brien has passed Smalls and has matriculated to Corpus Christi, Oxford. Davies Colley has matriculated to Emmanuel, Cambridge.

RIGAUDS.—In the first round of Juniors we defeated Junior College, R. Pashley contributing 90 (for once out). In the second round we beat Junior Grants by an innings. S. M. Anderson is to be congratulated on receiving his Clare colours. We congratulate B. H. Willett on his fine innings against West Kent.

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