

ELECTION TERM.

ELECTION has once again come round, and another school year is drawing to its close. It is for most of us in turn the end of our school career, and as is natural it brings to each its reflections and its regrets. We have played our part in school life, and whether we have played it well, or whether we have played it ill, yet for all in turn comes the fall of the curtain, and the "plaudite" which bids men approve whate'er it be. It is in our last year if ever that we know truly what school life is, and begin to realize that we are not mere supernumeraries, but that each individual is an actor in the drama, and that on each of us in great measure the success of the play depends. It is then that we discover that we owe a duty to our school; and though some may be called upon for great service, while for others there seem to be no call at all, still the duty is there, if it be only to "stand and wait." Dulce et decorum the poet tells us; yet it is not given to all to die for our country, though to live for it is possible for each one of us. To stick to our school through thick and thin, through good and evil report, in adversity as in prosperity, this is within the reach of all; can we do this, we may be indeed considered worthy to bear name and title of Westminster, be it past or present.

THE PAST YEAR.

The Past Year has been an eventful one in many ways for the House, and if it has not been one of unvaried success, yet there is little cause for complaint. We have once more got two double pinks Up-Grants, and both in football and cricket we are fairly well off as regards school colours. We had three representatives against Charterhouse in footer, as Fox played substitute for Armstrong; and in the first two matches this term Moon was tried for the school. He was not out both times, and might certainly have been given another chance.

In the Junior Football Matches we performed very fairly, but were very badly beaten in the Shield Matches by H.BB. This was the great misfortune of the year, and is quite inexplicable, as on paper we were certainly capable of making a better fight.

We only performed moderately in the Sports, and our record did not come up to last year's. Severn got the Cricket Ball and third in the Hurdles, Kellie was third in the Mile and also in Half-mile with Hurdles, Taswell second in Hurdles under 15, while Templer won the 300 under 14, and also came in third in the 100 under 14 and 440 under 15. Ladell was away from the Tug of War, which left us without a leader.

The School Gymnasium Competition this year fell to Rigauds, who obtained both first and second places. Severn won the House Competition with G. H. Scott a good second.

The Footer Yard Ties have been contested as keenly as ever. In the Play Term they were won by Severn, Fox and Tacey, last term by Severn, Templer and Barnes. A new feature has been the institution of Cricket Yard Ties, which have caused much amusement, but have unfortunately been greatly delayed.

For some reason no Grantite went in for the Racquet Ties, two who had entered being absent through illness. It seems a pity that no attempt should have been made to retain the cup.

In the Junior House Matches this term, Rigauds beat us by 9 wickets. For us Fox played very well for his runs, and Day played very steadily for 9. Lambert and Woodbridge both bowled well in the first innings.

The great event of the year which has cast a glamour over the whole is winning the Cricket Shield for the second year in succession. But though we won by six wickets we were very near not winning at all. Severn's absence made doubtless all the difference, but it was a grand finish, and Rigauds are to be congratulated very heartily on the plucky fight they made. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Severn and Lambert for their bowling, to dispose of a team like Rigauds for 22 was a great feat. Ladell's 57 was also an important factor in the result. Our fielding was good on the whole, though the throwing in was somewhat wild at times.

Our prospects for next year are fairly good, we shall have five house colours left in footer with Severn to lead them, and may fairly hope to do something towards wiping out the terrible defeat by H.BB. Now is the time for the younger members of the House to show their keenness and interest, that when another year has gone they may be ready in their turn to share in the duty of sustaining the old reputation of their House, and prove themselves no unworthy successors of those who have gone before.

NOTES.

H. Kirkpatrick has come up from Ashburnham as a boarder, and M. C. Lidwell, who was a half-boarder last term, has also become a boarder. A Scarisbrick is the only new half-boarder this term.

J. Lesley was the only fellow who left last term. A. R. Severn has been made a monitor.

Grants have representatives going up to both Universities next term, H. S. Ladell and K. H. Kellie to Cambridge, and G. H. Scott to Oxford.

We congratulate A. R. Severn and H. S. Ladell on getting their Pinks before Charterhouse.

The following were the Football Colours at the end of last term :

Pinks.	Pink and Whites.	House Colours.
H. S. Ladell A. R. Severn	W. F. Fox L. J. Moon	A. H. Woodbridge. K. H. Kellie.
	j	G. H. Lambert.

Grants have a good many members in the new Photographic Society. We have two Grantites on the Committee, D. W. Tacey and K. H. Kellie, the latter being Curator of the Dark Room. Tacey should stand an excellent chance in the Exhibition in July.

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In the Junior House Matches we were beaten by Rigauds by 9 wickets. Fox (20), Scott (14), and Lambert (10) were our only double figures in the first innings, while Woodbridge was top scorer in the second with 14. Lambert altogether took 7 wickets for 28, Woodbridge 4 for 27.

Scores: Grants 69 and 33. Rigauds, 87 and 20 for one wicket.

We noticed a capital likeness of Sir F. Seager Hunt in Vanity Fair.

We beg to thank all those who have kindly sent donations to the GRANTITE REVIEW.

We had no soloist at the School Concert this year, but we had seven Grantites in the chorus. G. H. Viner, an old Grantite, contributed two songs, which were among the best features of the programme.

Some amusement was caused by a rule in the Cricket Yard Ties' Notices which read, "No bowler may deliver more than six balls *at a time*." We are informed that "*in succession*" were the words intended.

Several new Cricket Books have been added to the House Library, including the "Badminton Cricket"; and a book on Fly Fishing, of which a notice appears elsewhere, has been presented by A. R. Severn.

The House have subscribed to give H. S. Ladell a bat for his 57 against Rigauds in the final.

We heartily congratulate A. R. Severn on obtaining second batting average for the School. His best performance was 49 against the Masters, when he was very unlucky not to reach his 50.

We tender our congratulations to A. P. Day, G. H. Scott, and A. H. Woodbridge, on getting their House Colours.

TOWN BOY CHALLENGE SHIELD.

GRANTS v. ASHBURNHAM.

This match was started on July 10th. Grants won the toss, but determined to put their opponents in. Ashburnham

sent in Colvile and Griffin to oppose the bowling of Lambert and Severn. Lambert started bowling from the Pavilion end, and in his second over dismissed Colvile. Holland was next, but Griffin sent a hard catch to Scott from the last ball of Severn's over which was cleverly held; 2 for 3. Holland after a 4 off Lambert, was bowled by Severn with the score at 7.

Robertson then came in, but succumbed to Severn's first ball, and Lart did not stay long, being bowled by Severn for 5. Campbell, Lecky and Haweis all failed to score, but Wyatt, who came in next, managed to make 1, and English also made a single. Adams failed to score, and their innings closed for 32, half of which were extras. Severn and Lambert bowled very well for Grants, Severn taking 6 wickets for 5, and Lambert 4 for 11; the fielding was good on the whole, but there were rather too many byes.

Kellie and Lambert started the batting for Grants, Holland and Lart being the bowlers. Lambert quickly hit up 9, and was then bowled by Holland I for 9; Moon then joined Kellie, but immediately lost the latter, who was dismissed by Lart without having scored. Severn was next, but was bowled by Holland after making a single, he was followed by Fox, who played very carefully but soon lost the company of Moon, who was caught by Adams in the long field which brought in Ladell. Things just at this time were looking serious for Grants, 4 wickets being down for 15. However, Ladell, by some fine free hitting, brought the score up to 30, at which point he sent up a catch off a good ball from Holland, which was held by Lecky at square leg, having made 14 of the 15 put on for that wicket.

Woodbridge then joined Fox, and nothing further occurred till stumps were drawn.

Commencing operations the following evening, Fox, after a slight stand, was bowled by Colvile for 2. On Hornor joining Woodbridge, things began to look better for us, Hornor hitting about with great freedom. However, Woodbridge was bowled by Holland for 2, and Day, who came next, succumbed to the second ball he received. Scott brought up the rear and hit two singles, but Hornor, who was unluckily standing out of his ground, was put down, after making 14 by hard hitting, Scott being the not out man. Our total amounted to a rather disappointing 52. Holland bowled far the best for Ashburnham, taking 7 wickets for 20 runs.

Ashburnham did a little better at their second attempt, being all dismissed for 42; the highest score was made by Wyatt, who got 7 before being caught by Moon off Lambert. Severn and Lambert again bowled very well; Severn with 7 wickets for 13, and Lambert 2 for 14. Ladell took the place of Moon behind the wickets. This left us with 23 to win, which Severn and Moon managed to get without the loss of a wicket, Severn being not out 10, Moon not out 12, Grants thus winning by 10 wickets.

Score and analysis :---

ASHBURNHAM.

	1	2ND INNINGS.	
	2	run out	4
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	5	b Severn	İ
	ŏ	b Severn	3
	0	b Severn	ō
	о	b Severn	ο
	I	c Moon b Lambert	7
	ī	b Severn	ó
	ō	not out	3
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Mdns	. Overs	Runs	Wkts.	Mdns. Overs Runs Wkts
				G.H.Lambert 1 9 14 2 A.R.Severn 3 10 13 7

GRANTS.

IST INNINGS.		(2ND I	NNINGS.
K. H. Kellie b Lart		0		
G. H. Lambert b Holland		9		
L. J. Moon c Adams b Holland	•••	ī	Not out	12
A. R. Severn b Holland		r	Not out	10
W. F. Fox b Colville		2		
H. S. Ladell c Lecky b Holland	l	14		
E. G. Phillimore b Holland		ī		
A. H. Woodbridge b Holland		2		
G. E. Hornor run out		14		
A. P. Day b Holland		0		
G. H. Scott not out				
	•••	2 6	Byes	0
Byes	•••	0	Dyes	2
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	Total	52	1	Total 24
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A. M. Colvile 3 6 10	r			-

FINAL.

GRANTS V. RIGAUDS.

Played Up-fields on July 17th, Rigauds won the toss. and electing to bat sent in More and Armstrong to face the bowling of Lambert and Severn. Lambert started from the Pavilion end and sent down a maiden; but Armstrong hit Severn's first ball for 4 and the next for 2, but was dismissed by Severn two overs later, with the addition of a single. Lambert clean bowled Rivaz with a good ball before he had scored, and the first ball of Severn's next over beat More, who had made 1, 3 for 13. Newman was the next to succumb, for after hitting Severn to leg for 4 he unluckily hit the next ball on to his wicket, just failing to stop it. D'Arcy was bowled by a beautiful ball from Lambert before he had scored. Probyn was next and played with some confidence till he was caught and bowled by Severn for 4, 6 wickets being down for 18. Waterfield then hit up a catch to Hornor, which he held, and Gates coming to the wickets was promptly dismissed by Severn for o. Beasley came next, and after hitting a 2 was bowled by Lambert. Harvey was bowled by Severn without scoring, A. Berens taking out his bat for o, their innings thus closing for 22, a very poor show indeed. Both our bowlers came off well. Lambert with 4 wickets for 5, and Severn with 6 for 15.

Grants sent in Ladell and Fox to face the bowling, of Rivaz and Newman. Ladell at once began to hit with great freedom and confidence, Fox playing very carefully; Ladell still continued to hit finely when Fox was bowled by Rivaz for a carefully played 9. The partnership had realised 45, Ladell having been the chief scorer, Severn then joined Ladell and they put on 28 very quickly, which caused the first change in the Rigaudite bowling, Armstrong going on at the Pavilion end in place of Newman. Ladell hit his second ball a tremendous height right out to More in the long field, who, judging it beautifully, brought off a splendid catch. Ladell had played a most splendid innings of 57. He played sound cricket and hit the bowling all over the field with great ease, only giving one very hard chance to Newman, which he could not have held. His 57 was quite invaluable to his side, containing eight 4's, two 5's and two 3's, 2 for 73.

Moon then joined Severn and signalled his advent by a four to square leg, but was then bowled by a good ball from Rivaz. Severn was the next to go, being bowled by Armstrong for 5. Stumps were then drawn with the score at 81 for 4 wickets. Next day we brought our total to 115. Day and

Phillimore both played very well, Phillimore being the notout man. Kellie made 7 and Hornor 6. The Rigaudite bowling was not good; More, who went on very late, was the best, taking our last three wickets for no runs.

Rigauds were left with 93 to save an innings defeat, and sent in Armstrong and More to face the bowling of Lambert and Severn. At first they looked like making a dangerous stand, but with the score at 19 Armstrong was well caught by Fox off Lambert for 8. Rivaz was soon disposed of for 6, and Newman, after making one or two hits, succumbed to a long hop from Lambert. More, who had been playing very well, was the next to go, putting his leg in front of a straight one from Severn. He had made a useful 15. D'Arcy was bowled by the first ball he received, and Waterfield and Gates who followed, neither did much, the former being out to a very good catch by Phillimore in the slips; Beasley and Probyn then got together and played out time. Seven wickets being down for 62, thus leaving them 31 to save the innings defeat.

Play was resumed on Thursday, July 20th. Unfortunately for Grants Severn was out of school; and Hornor also was away. There is no doubt this made all the difference, as under ordinary circumstances their last three wickets were not worth 41 runs, and it is very likely that had Severn been bowling they would not have saved the innings defeat. More was away from the other side, Mathews fielding substitute. Probyn and Beasley resumed their innings to the bowling of Lambert and Ladell. Runs came quickly, and after bowling three overs Ladell gave way to Fox. Just before this change Probyn was smartly run out in attempting a short run, Phillimore returning the ball well to Ladell. Had this not happened the result might have been different, as both batsmen seemed well set. Berens was next, but runs still came, and the innings defeat was saved amidst great cheering. The separation came at 108, when Berens fell to a shooter from Lambert, who had just before bowled him with a no-ball. Beasley was shortly after caught and bowled by Fox, for an invaluable 21. He deserves great praise for his plucky innings at so critical a time; he was well supported by Probyn and Berens. Lambert was not bowling at all well, and we missed Severn in this department greatly. Fox bowled fairly well, taking 1 for 8.

Grants were left with only 18 to win, and when Fox and Moon went to the wickets it was hoped they might knock the runs off. Probyn and Rivaz started the bowling for Rigauds. The start was disastrous, as in the second over Fox was bowled by Rivaz. Lambert followed, but after making a 3 was brilliantly stumped by Gates off Probyn. Ladell was next, but to the dismay of Grantite supporters was bowled by the first ball he received. Probyn followed this up by bowling Day two balls later, thus getting three wickets in the over, which was a maiden. Phillimore, however, came to the rescue, and together with Moon, who had all this while been batting carefully, hit off the required runs helped by a bye, which went to the boundary. Grants thus won by 6 wickets. Panic was so great that Severn had been sent for to come and bat, but only arrived to find it all over. Templer and Lidwell fielded as substitutes. Probyn bowled marvellously well, getting 3 wickets for 6 runs.

Score and analysis :---

RIGAUDS.

IST INNINGS		1	2ND INNINGS.		
R. E. More b Severn	••	I	l b w b Severn	••	15
W. L. Armstrong b Severn	•••	7	c Fox b Lambert		8
F. C. Rivaz b Lambert	•••	0	b Severn	•••	6
T. H. Newman b Severn	•••	4	b Lambert		6
L. K. D'Arcy b Lambert	•••	0	b Severn	•••	0
S. C. Probyn c and b Severn	••	4	run out		13
H. Waterfield c Hornor b Lamber	t	2	c Phillimore b Lamb	pert	I
H. Gates b Severn	•••	0	b Severn	•••	I
H. O. Beasley b Lambert	•••	2	c and b Fox	•••	21
A. Berens not out	•••	0	b Lambert	•••	10
E. G. Harvey b Severn	••	0	not out		0
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G. H Lambert 3 7 5	4	G. H	I. Lambert 5 20	42	4
		H. S	Ladell I 3	.9	ò
		W.I	F. Fox 1 4	8	I

GRANTS.

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H. S. Ladell c More b Arm	stro	ng	57	b Probyn	•••		0
W. F. Fox b Rivaz	···.'	• • • •	9	b Rivaz	•••		2
A. R. Severn b Armstrong	•••		5				
L. J. Moon b Rivaz	•••	•••	4	Not out	•••		6
G. H. Lambert b Rivaz	•••	•••	ġ	st. Gates	b Probyn		3
A. P. Day b Armstrong	•••	•••	8	b Probyn		•••	ō
E. G. Phillimore not out	•••	•••	7	Not out	•••	•••	3
K. Kellie b Armstrong	•••	•••	7				
G. E. Horner b More	•••	•••	6	1			
A. H. Woodbridge b More	•••	•••	0				
G. H. Scott b More	•••	•••	0				
Bye 1, leg byes 2	•••	•••	3	Byes	•••	•••	5
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		Total	115		Total (4	wkts.) 19

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J. H. Newman		7	26	ο	S. C. Probyn		3	6	3
F. C. Rivaz	3	14	62	3	F. C. Rivaz	0	3	8	I
W. L. Armstron	ngo	8	23	4					
R. E. More	I	1.1	0	3					

CRICKET YARD TIES.

Owing to various delays the Yard Ties have not yet been finished, and we are only able to give the First Round.

BOARDERS' FIRST ROUND.

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K. H. Kellie b Ladell	•• ••	0	b Ladell	•••	•••	I
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H. B. Templer b Bernard		8	b Bernard			2
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H. G. Barnes b Bernard	••• •••	9	b Bernard	•••	•••	3
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Byes, G. E. Hornor, G. H. Corbett, V. Mercer, H. Mercer and D. Jowers.

HOUSE GYMNASIUM COMPETITION.

The House Competition was held on March 27th. The performance was on the whole distinctly good, Severn and Scott running one another very close for first place, while Woodbridge was only a few marks behind. Taswell also did well, and should become good in time. The following are the marks :---

	Horizontal Bars.	Parallel Bars.	Vaulting Horse.	Rings.	Rope.	Bridge Ladder. 7	fotal
A. R. Severn	17	14	18	9	5	6	6 9
G. H. Scott	18	13	17	9	5	6	68
A. H. Woodbridge	19	12	15	8	5	6	65
T. Taswell	II	• 6	12	2	3	5	39
G. Hornor	9	8	9	5	3	3	37
H. B. Templer	6	5	6	I	2	3	23
H. C. Smith	4	3	7	I	I	3	19
G. H. Lambert	3	I	5	0	2	2	13
G. H. Corbett	I	3	I	I	4	3	13
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"PRACTICAL FLY FISHING."

A new edition of the above work by the late John Beaver has just been published by Messrs. Methuen and Co. It is an excellent book of its kind, and will have additional interest for Grantites, from the fact that it contains "Additional Notes," and a chapter on "Char Fishing," by A. and A. R. Severn. We quote from the Preface :—" The contributors of the Notes, Messrs. Arthur Severn (junior), and Agnew Ruskin Severn of Brantwood, Coniston, are, as all the neighbours know, experts with the rod, and fully acquainted with the fishing of their own country." The Notes are clearly and concisely written, and both those and the chapter on Char Fishing show that the compilers know thoroughly what they are talking about. We certainly owe them our congratulations, and hope that at no very future date they will give us further benefit of their experience of lake fishing. The book has been presented to the House Library.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

I was exceedingly sorry to see by the *Martlet* that Plaskitt was allowed to win the Racquet Challenge Cup without a contest. It seems strange that Grantites should have made absolutely no attempt to keep the cup which it has been their good fortune to hold so often. I was told that some who intended entering were absent through illness or from some other cause, but this is no excuse for others not to enter, in fact it makes it all the more culpable.

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be a good thing if the names of those fellows, which had to be cut out owing to the selfishness of one, were cut in again on the New Panels, as it seems very hard lines on those fellows to lose their names because one fellow chooses to cut his name so many times. I remain, yours sincerely,

"Inscriptor."

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

Dear Sir,

H. S. Ladell's fine innings of 57 against Rigauds in the final has reminded me of one or two others of 50 and upwards made for Grants in House Matches, which may interest your readers. The list as far as I can remember is as follows:—

1884 v. F	I.BB.	W. R. Moon.	90
1886 v.		F. G. Oliver	74 not out.
1887 v. F	Rigauds	A. G. Lambert	63
1889 v. F		P. Armitage	56
1891 v. F	I.BB.	W. T. Barwell	52
		G. E. S. Campbell	51
, v. 1803 v. F	Rigauds	H. S. Ladell	57

I should be very glad to hear through your columns of any other which may have escaped my notice.

Yours, etc., "ANTIQUUS."

To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Will you allow me through your columns to ask if any of your readers can supply me with any of the following numbers of the GRANTITE, so that we may be able to bind a complete set for the House Library.

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Yours sincerely. GRANTITE.

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