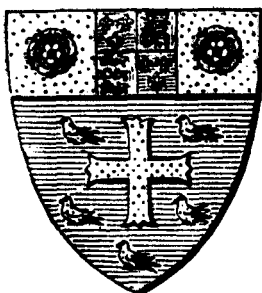


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SPECIALISATION AND SLACKNESS.

An idea seems prevalent in the School, and to a certain extent "Up Grant's," that the only games to be played are football and cricket. Granted that they are the two finest and most important games. Football and cricket should always come first in their respective seasons, and Grant's particularly excels in these games. We have had the Football Shield four times in the last six years, and the Cricket Shield five times in the last seven years. But all this does not excuse our not taking up other games. Fives and racquets are hardly played at all "Up Grant's." We have never won the Fives Cup; we have only once won the Racquets Cup. It is all very well for us to complain that a particular House has kept a cup too long, but we have only ourselves and our slackness to blame.

Fellows who are no good at football or cricket apparently think that their athletic possibilities end there. But many, who are useless at these games, have turned out quite capable fives and racquets players. Racquets, and particularly fives, are often derided as slow and uninteresting. It is only when they are

taken up that it is realised how strenuous and exciting they can be. Again—we have only had the Gym. Cup twice; but that is our fault entirely, for till this term very few people went to gym.

This term, however, more people are playing fives; more are taking up racquets, and more are going to gym. Soon we hope to see the result of this increased activity.

Grant's has always been first in football and cricket. Let us hope that we shall shortly take up our proper position—that of prominence—in other games as well.

OLD GRANTITES AND THE WAR.

An examination of the most recent Old Westminster War List discloses the fact that about 200 Old Grantites either have been or are serving in the Navy and Army at the present time. In all the theatres of war, Belgium, France, the Dardanelles, Serbia, Egypt, the Baltic, China, South Africa, and the Cameroons, Grantites may be found; nor should we forget those who, incapacitated either by age or physical unfitness, are yet serving in many ways at home. The List of Grantites is headed by some who have won distinction both in this and previous wars. Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O. (Grant's 1876-77), who is serving with the Russian Fleet in the Baltic, took an active part in the Battle of the Falkland Isles, and was Principal Beach Master at the famous landing in the Dardanelles. Major-General R. G. Egerton, C.B. (Grant's 1874-75), and Brigadier-General N. M. Smyth, V.C. (Grant's 1882-85), are holding high commands on the Western Front; while Colonel Sir W. B. Leishman, C.B. (Grant's 1878-80), is very largely responsible for the medical arrangements for the Army. Colonel C. B. Vyvyan, C.B., C.M.G. (Grant's 1870-73), who was second in command at the defence of Kimberley in the South African War, is acting as an Asst.-Adjutant-General, and was granted a C.M.G. for his services; and another Grantite, Colonel H. Fludyer, C.V.O. (Grant's 1860-64), is commanding the Scots Guards. The Grantite Roll of Honour contains the names of fifteen Grantites who have died (as our Crimean Memorial phrases it) "on the Field of Battle, or from wounds and sickness: some in early youth, some full of years and honours, but who all alike gave their lives for their country." The number is greater than that of any other House.

“PULCHRUMQUE MORI SUCCURRIT IN ARMIS.”

Since the last number of the GRANTITE five more Grantites have given their lives for their country, and another, Captain C. V. Miles, is missing, and, it is feared, has died of his wounds.

Colonel E. T. Logan, D.S.O., The Cheshire Regiment, belongs to an earlier generation. He was a distinguished soldier.

Captain J. P. Blane, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, was in the Cricket XI. in 1901, and was universally liked. He had been a mining engineer in Australia and also at Secondi, on the West Coast of Africa.

Lieutenant H. B. Crowe, The Royal Fusiliers, left at the end of 1911 and was afterwards at Cambridge. He rowed for Third Trinity and also in one of the Trial Eights. He was drowned at the Dardanelles but he had previously been wounded in France, and came to see us when he was convalescent, like the good Grantite he was.

The other two are in the recollection of most in the House.

Second Lieutenant E. J. Longton, The Essex Regiment, was in the Cricket XI. just over a year ago, and **Second Lieutenant Crosfield Miles** was Head of the House only two years ago.

Of Longton's death we have no particulars, but that he was doing his duty cheerily and well, none who knew him could doubt. He came to say good-bye the day before he sailed for the Dardanelles.

The following is quoted out of a letter from the front about Crosfield Miles :—

“ I saw two of his sergeants this afternoon, and they spoke awfully well of him. They said he inspired so much confidence and they were quite satisfied anywhere with him, if he told them it was all right. He never let them down and would never send men where he would not go himself.”

He was Brigade Wiring Officer and was killed while putting up wire himself under fire.

Of such a tribute we have a right to be proud and of them all we may well feel that with such men from our midst and those others whose names are read on the Grantite Roll of Honour, the honour of the School and of the House is gloriously maintained.

O.T.C.

We have been very unfortunate this term with two field days, which were unavoidably cancelled owing to the weather.

Statistics of parades and shooting are very disappointing. The average number of absentees off every parade is 10 out of a platoon of 45, that is 24 per cent. It is obvious that the drill of Grant's cannot improve as long as this is the case, and it will greatly undermine our chances of regaining the cup in the Inter-House Drill Competition next term. The shooting, also, is not up to Grant's usual standard. There are only three first-class shots in the House; the second-class shots even are few, while the number who fail to qualify is steadily increasing.

The attendance at the Sub-Target in the mornings has been very good, but though the quantity is good, the quality can be improved.

Promotions this term: Lance-Corporals Abrahams and Hollins to be Corporals; Privates Holmes, Forster, and Andrews to be Lance-Corporals.

SENIORS (1ST ROUND).**GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.**

This match was played on November 24th on Big Game Ground. We were playing without Andrews and Salwey, while Ashburnham were without Ker. Neill won the toss, and we kicked off from the Hospital end, monopolising the play after the first few minutes. Both Mackintosh and Croome soon put in some fruitless shots.

Their left wing then took the ball down the field, finishing up with a good shot which Jenkins punched out excellently. A few minutes later their forwards put in another good shot. Oliver now got the ball, and taking it right down scored our first goal with comparative ease. We were now continually pressing, and Smith got in a very good long shot, which hit the crossbar, but

Forster failed to score off the rebound. He made up for this a moment later, however, by scoring our second goal with a good left-foot shot. Two minutes later we scored again, Mackintosh putting a good long shot into the corner. After some even play Forster centred neatly, and Croome put it cleverly into the net.

Half-time now arrived with the score at 4—0. The second half was most exciting, both as regards the play and the score, which remained unchanged throughout. Neill and Mackintosh both sustained minor injuries, the former temporarily leaving the field.

Horton and Graham put in some good shots, which were well saved, while for us Smith got in some excellent long shots.

The deciding factors in the match were our superior speed and better combination. Jenkins was quite up to expectations and played well, while at back Garrard, who played in Salwey's place, was steady and altogether better than we expected. Hewins was in excellent form and got us out of many difficulties, being very sound throughout. Our half line was decidedly superior to that of Ashburnham, Smith being particularly good and the mainstay of the side. The forwards displayed the advantage of speed, Oliver being extremely good and making many openings for the inside forwards to score from. Forster was also in good form at outside right, while Croome was splendid in every way. Mackintosh played well, though he was slow at starting, and Kohnstamm at inside left did all that was required of him. Of our opponents, their backs and goal were good, their halves poor, with the exception of Munro, while their forwards were too slow, Horton and Dickson being about the best.

TEAMS: G.G.—J. G. A. Jenkins; M. G. Hewins, N. A. Garrard; J. R. Brandon-Thomas, R. Smith (capt.), L. E. Calvert; R. L. F. Forster, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, F. R. Oliver.

A.HH.—W. E. Gerrish; R. M. Neill (capt.), H. C. Harcourt-Smith; H. H. Munro, A. M. Dobbie, O. Darlington; A. S. Dickson, J. C. Horton, C. J. Graham, T. I. Bate, R. H. Morison.

SENIORS (FINAL).

GRANT'S v. HOME BOARDERS.

Grant's won the toss and elected to defend the Church end against the wind. Home Boarders immediately attacked and undoubtedly had the better of the game for the first half. Five

minutes from the start Smith was rather badly injured and had to retire for a short time, during which we had some anxious moments; Croome went centre half in his absence. On Smith's return he and Hewins changed places, and, though he played extremely well, he was very much handicapped by his injury. This disaster rather upset the combination of the side, but we soon pulled together again.

We made several rushes down the field but were too slow at shooting, and lost our chances. Home Boarders obtained two corners in quick succession. The second provided some exciting moments, but after several shots Jenkins punched the ball away. At this point the play gradually became more even and we obtained a fruitless corner. Soon afterwards Oliver got in a rather high shot.

Home Boarders now once again got the better of the play and pressed us hard, but half-time came with no score.

In the second half we had the advantage of the wind and undoubtedly outplayed our opponents, who soon began to show signs of falling off. This became very marked after our first goal; Oliver took the ball right down and centred well, Forster putting it in. A few minutes later we again scored through Croome, after a good run by Forster. We were now all over our opponents and pressing vigorously. Andrews scored again, and this was followed by an excellent shot by Hewins, which was splendidly saved by Lasbrey. Croome scored our final goal after a brilliant run down the field, and time came a few minutes afterwards with the score 4—0.

Jenkins again played a splendid game, keeping cool throughout. Hewins was a tower of strength to the side and played extremely well in his new place of centre-half. Garrard was steady and worked very hard, while we have already referred to Smith's good work. Both wing halves marked their men effectually, Calvert being especially prominent. The success of the forward line was largely due to the excellent openings made by Oliver and Forster; while the inside forwards, of whom Croome was the best, combined very well, specially in the second half.

TEAMS: G.G.—J. G. A. Jenkins; N. A. Garrard, R. Smith (capt.); J. R. Brandon-Thomas, M. G. Hewins, L. E. Calvert; R. L. F. Forster, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, F. R. Oliver.

H.BB.—J. A. Lasbrey; R. Ritherdon, C. E. Stones; H. E. Macfarlane, J. C. Friedberger, P. T. E. Jackson; T. C. B. Pulvertaft, C. A. A. Robertson, J. Brookman (capt.), G. Jackson, D. C. Simpson.

CRITICISMS.

R. Smith was a really splendid captain of the School and House XI., both on and off the field. He made an admirable centre half, and was foremost both in attack and defence.

M. G. Hewins was splendid at both back and half; he worked hard throughout. Good kicking and fine headwork made him the mainstay of the defence.

F. R. Oliver was excellent in every way at outside left; relying more on speed than trickiness, his turn of the former enabled him to outpace the opposing defence. His centreing and corner kicks were sound at all times.

R. L. F. Forster was very good at outside right; his clever dribbling and heading were especially noticeable; his centreing and shooting were somewhat erratic, but with Oliver he formed the best pair of outsides that we have had for years.

N. P. Andrews was a clever inside forward and combined excellently; he was, however, always ready to go through alone if possible. His pace and shooting furnish room for improvement.

V. Croome has the makings of a first-class inside forward. He passed and dribbled well, while his shooting was excellent; he must make more use of the latter.

J. G. A. Jenkins was thoroughly reliable in goal; he seemed to adapt himself to meet any emergency; his punting and punching were good, but he must beware of taking flying kicks.

L. E. Calvert at left half, though rather slow, was a hard and very steady worker. His tackling and passing left nothing to be desired, but he never used his weight.

N. A. Mackintosh should in time be an excellent forward. He dribbled very well, and his shooting is good, though rare; however, he must move about quicker and remember to pass ahead.

J. R. Brandon-Thomas worked very hard at right half; he tackled and passed well, but he should play more on the defensive and mark his man.

N. A. Garrard played his hardest at back. He tackles well and makes good use of his weight. His kicking, though strong, is erratic, and he must clear quicker than he does.

JUNIORS.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

This was a close game which either side had a chance of winning right up to the last moment. Croome should have scored for us at an early stage of the game, but he waited too long. One or two other chances were missed in "scrums" in front of goal. The score was opened for us, rather late in the first half, by Kohnstamm with a good shot from the wing, but Home Boarders equalised about a quarter of an hour from time through Jenkins failing to get hold of a very high shot from one of their backs—one of their forwards putting the ball in. Time came with the score 1—1.

G.G.—Jenkins; Garrard and Salwey; Pinder, L. E. Calvert, and Symington; Spencer, Croome (capt.), Mackintosh, Buckley, and G. Kohnstamm.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

This was a fairly even game, though Ashburnham missed three or four chances of scoring. The defence was improved by Symington and Garrard changing places. The forward line did not combine very well, and there was a lot of muddling. On the whole the half line showed some improvement. Altogether the team played much better and combined more. Buckley scored our only goal, but Ashburnham equalised, making the score again 1—1. Salwey and Croome played best for us.

G.G.—Jenkins; Salwey and Symington; Pinder, L. E. Calvert, and Garrard; Spencer, Croome (capt.), Mackintosh, Buckley, and G. Kohnstamm.

HOUSE LEAGUES.

This term Grant's started in a good position but were unable to maintain it ; however, this is quite excusable when it is remembered that we lost the valuable services of Andrews when he gained his Thirds ; also we have been severely handicapped by injuries to the team ; in the game against our best opponents, Ashburnham, we were without Andrews, Croome, and Calvert.

Under the new arrangement this term, by which both elevens are combined in the final result, our second eleven is given a good opportunity to raise our percentage, and it is to be hoped that they will use every effort to retrieve our fortunes.

Our 1st XI. generally consisted of:—

J. G. A. Jenkins ; H. J. Salwey and E. H. Samuel ; J. R. Brandon-Thomas, L. E. Calvert, and R. T. Sharpe ; E. W. Spencer, N. A. Mackintosh, V. Croome (capt.), G. Kohnstamm, and C. B. Hollins.

HOUSE NOTES.

We must record with much regret the departure of the following who left last term :—W. Hepburn, G. F. Waley, M. C. Radford, and G. Barham. We wish them all success in the future.

We welcomed at the beginning of the term seven new boys : W. J. Amherst, R. H. Eiser, and W. B. Frampton (boarders), and A. L. Symington, P. J. S. Bevan, F. E. Ruegg, and L. E. Bowron (half-boarders).

B. N. Radford and E. G. Robey became half-boarders at the beginning of the term, while P. C. A. Usher, after many changes, has become a boarder again.

M. G. Hewins is Head of the House ; he is assisted by R. Smith, A. C. Abrahams, and J. R. Brandon-Thomas (half-boarders), and F. R. Oliver (boarder).

R. E. I. Holmes, P. C. A. Usher, F. J. Warburg, and R. T. Sharpe have come up from Outer to Middle, and G. Kohnstamm, H. J. Salwey, A. G. Morris, S. Vatcher, and V. Croome have come into Outer from Hall.

We congratulate A. C. Abrahams on winning the Ireland Prize for Latin Verse.

In the Corps, A. C. Abrahams and C. B. Hollins have been promoted Corporals, and R. E. I. Holmes, R. L. F. Forster, and N. P. Andrews to Lance-Corporals.

We congratulate J. R. Brandon-Thomas on being placed equal first in the first trial of Orations. No Grantite has secured a place in Orations for many years.

G. F. Waley was awarded an exhibition to Christ Church at Election.

Grant's is well represented in the Debating Society this term by M. G. Hewins, Vice-President ; R. Smith, Honorary Treasurer ; J. R. Brandon-Thomas and A. C. Abrahams, members of the committee ; and F. R. Oliver, E. H. Samuel, F. J. Warburg, R. T. Sharpe, and C. B. Hollins.

R. Smith (capt.), M. G. Hewins, F. R. Oliver, R. L. F. Forster, and N. P. Andrews have played for the 1st XI. ; also V. Croome, H. J. Salwey, and L. E. Calvert for the 2nd XI.

Grant's have won the Football Shield, defeating Home Boarders 4—0 in the final. Our goal average for the last two years is 20—0!

We congratulate M. G. Hewins on his Pinks and R. L. F. Forster on his pink and whites ; N. P. Andrews on his Thirds ; and H. J. Salwey, J. G. A. Jenkins, L. E. Calvert, N. A. Mackintosh, J. R. Brandon-Thomas, and N. A. Garrard on their House Colours.

This term we have both the Captain of Football, R. Smith, and the Captain of Cricket, F. R. Oliver, up the House. We also have the Vice-Captain of Cricket, N. P. Andrews.

R. Smith is a School Monitor.

BIRTHS.

On September 7th, the wife of Charles Augustus Phillimore, of a son.

On September 22nd, the wife of Cecil Henry Bompas, I.C.S., of a son.

On October 18th, the wife of William Cleveland Stevens, Lieut., R.N.V.R., of a son.

DEATHS.

We have to regret the death of three old Grantites. The Rev. Thomas Kynaston Gaskell, who was admitted in 1852 and elected into College in 1854. He coxed the Cambridge Eight in 1861. He held various livings, but latterly lived in retirement at Weybridge. Readers of Captain Markham's "Recollections" may remember a story which he tells about him.

The last of a long line of Westminsters and Grantites has passed away in Clayton Louis Glyn, who was "Up Grant's" from 1870 to 1875. Mr. Glyn married the well-known authoress, Elinor Glyn, but had no son to carry on the Westminster traditions of the family.

The Rev. Gerald Spiers Maxwell was a contemporary of the last named, and was "Up Grant's" from 1874 to 1877. He became a Cowley Father, and for some years had been Superior-General of that Society. He died on December 4th.

OLD GRANTITES.

Dr. G. J. Crawford Thomson (1870-72) is Worshipful Master elect of the Old Westminster Masonic Lodge.

The Rev. Canon G. V. Sampson (1874-79) has been preferred to the Vicarage of St. Paul's, New Beckenham.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

Hewins.	Oliver.	Forster.
Cahn.	Cardale.	Salwey.
Eiser.	Heald.	Sutton.
Holmes.	Usher.	Andrews.
Kohnstamm.	Buchanan.	Ballantyne.
Frampton.	Jenkins.	Amherst.

The ties were played as follows :—

Andrews	} Oliver, a bye	} Andrews	} Andrews
s.			
Usher.	} (14-3)	} (9-8)	
Forster			
s.	} (11-5)	} (11-6)	
Hewins.			} Holmes, a bye.

The games on the whole were more even than the score shows. Andrews beat Usher fairly easily, but against Oliver the game was more even. Andrews played very well in both games. The game between Hewins and Forster was very keenly contested and fairly even throughout. The final was most exciting, five minutes extra time having to be played.

YARD BALL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
44 sixpences collected	1	2	0
154 balls broken or skied at 4d. each	2	11	4
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	£3	13	4
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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
7 dozen balls at 6d. each	2	2	0
Balance	1	11	4
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	£3	13	4
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F. R. OLIVER.

Audited and found correct.—M. G. HEWINS.

The balance was handed over to THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

M. G. H.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

It must be of great interest to Grantites, past and present, to have some record of the School and House where they spend some four or five years. May I call their attention through your columns to the fact that some excellent postcard photographs of the School can be obtained up "Suts"? Although these have been in existence some time, few people are aware that there are such things. They are wonderfully cheap and well worth getting.

There are two exceedingly good views of Grant's House: one taken of the front and one of the back.

Apologising for this effusion,

Yours faithfully,

"PASSER-BY."

NOTICES.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Editor, 2, Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W., and all contributions must be clearly written on one side of the paper only. It might be stated here that the Editor has received lamentably little correspondence lately.

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