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THE PAST CRICKET SEASON.

DISAPPOINTMENT is the word that first occurs to the mind in reviewing the past season. We did not expect our bowling to do great things against the strong array of batting with which the School have invariably to contend, but we did hope that we had several young and promising batsmen who would get runs on good wickets against any bowling, and that in Gardner we had a captain who would get the very best out of his men; but these expectations were not fulfilled. Gardner hardly ever seemed to make the most of his opportunities, and was frequently at a loss in regard to the placing of his field. Moreover, he did not throw himself into the general cricket of the School with that enthusiasm which is to be expected from a school captain. And may we here impress upon future captains of the School how

important it is that everything should be done to render the cricket of the lower games as efficient as possible? Improvement below necessitates in due time improvement above, while temporary improvement above can be of no permanent value while those lower down are neglected. And the batting was truly disappointing. A glance at the averages will illustrate this, and there is no excuse, we fear, except bad batting. Elson had the wickets in capital condition throughout the year, and they have probably never played better, but time after time the batting broke down for no apparent reason. Moreover, at the nets everybody seemed full of runs and every match we looked forward to the big score which we thought was bound to come some day.

Possibly the fact of the first two matches being played on wet wickets after a fine week unsettled the side and they seemed never to

recover their confidence. Individually Walters and Kirkpatrick showed most improvement on last year's form, and the former was the best bat on the side; with a nice style and plenty of confidence he always made his runs well, and with increased strength and a trifle more attention to defence should get a lot of runs next year. Kirkpatrick has not a very taking style, but played several sound and valuable innings; he was probably the most useful all-round cricketer on the side. Gardner was a really fine hitter with an unfortunate habit of picking the wrong ball early in his innings; he played a very fine innings against F. I. Harrison's XI, and was unfortunate to miss the century. Rawlings is quite an enigma. Last year he couldn't get a run for half the season and afterwards played as if he could always get them; this year he started just as badly, played exceedingly well at Charterhouse, and hardly got a run afterwards; to see him at the nets you would expect him to make fifty every time. He will be captain next year, and we hope he will strike his best form early in the season. Philby and Fleuret were very disappointing, and Colt-Williams and Bonser played so well occasionally that their frequent failures were very discouraging. Craig is not a great batsman; Worlock occasionally made a good hit before getting out; Hepburn (though he made a hundred in a House match!) did not improve very much on his previous year's record. Chesney played one good innings and saved the match for his side. Lee played once or twice and showed promise.

The bowling was not so weak as at one time appeared likely. Gardner and Hepburn got through most work and did several very creditable performances; they both bowl medium-pace, the former possessing more originality and the latter the better length, though a trifle on the short side. Colt-Williams (fast right) bowled well till his knee gave way at Charterhouse. Fleuret unfortunately split his finger in the same match, and with these two out of the field Kirkpatrick, who bowled very badly at the beginning of the season, suddenly found his length and was of great

service to the side; a leg-break bowler, although frequently expensive, is always likely to get wickets. Worlock with more experience has the makings of a very good bowler; with his great height, he only requires more command of the ball to make him very difficult. The fielding was very unequal. Gardner was quite the best, a good slip and a fine catch anywhere. Kirkpatrick, Walters, and Fleuret are all good fields and they made some fine catches: they also dropped some easy ones. Colt-Williams' pace and throwing were of great service, and Craig also fielded well. The rest were moderate. Philby behind the wickets improved steadily throughout the term; he kept very finely at Charterhouse and showed great pluck on all occasions.

Of all the matches most adequate reports have already appeared in these columns. The loss of the Charterhouse match after we had secured 5 wickets for 50 runs in the first innings was a great disappointment; however, there is great satisfaction in feeling that everything possible was done to stem the tide of defeat and a gallant struggle made against great disadvantages. The rain on the second morning, which prevented us saving the follow on at a time when the wicket was at its worst, and the disabling of Colt-Williams and Fleuret, the two most likely men to lead a forlorn hope in the bowling line, placed us in a most unfortunate position, and we hardly think that an 8-wicket victory represented the difference between the two sides. However, all credit is due to the two Charterhouse batsmen for their magnificent display and to Gilbert for his really fine bowling. Next year we hope it will be the other way.

Historical Notes.

LETTERS TO BUSBY.—III. VN.

MOST HONOURED SIR,

I must thank this barbarous Rebellion That I have not been able to give you a speedier and better Acc^t of the affaires you were pleased to comitt to my care; for the Scene of Action being mostly in this

County it has hindred the Steward of the Dean and Chapter from keeping his usuall Courts, so that I have neither recd the 24th wh. I pd to you in London as hoping it would have been pd to Mr. Dutton the Steward for mee before my returne from you by Parsons of Bicknaller nor the 12th payable to you also from Morris of East Curry; But now that, thanks be to God, the Danger is over, I will endeavour to get in yo^r money, which I hope I shall as soon as the Steward shall think it safe to proceed in his Courts. In the mean time I will be sure to take care that yo^r Reputation does not suffer as to yo^r Preaching Turns, yo^r Vicars or the Sacrists Salaries, for I will pay them, as they are due.

The times look'd so black here in 3 or 4 dayes after my coming home that I was afraid to keep the 100^{lb} you were pleased to pay mee in London as a gift to the Library [*word lost*] by mee, and it was not fitt then to think of beautifying it, and my L^d Duke of Somerset was here and wanted money so much that hee was likely to loose his militia, Wherefore the Canons thought that you would not take it amisse if it were lent for the King's service, which accordingly it was, and my L^d Duke and my L^d Stawell were bound for it to be repay'd by the first of October next. I thought it my duty to acquaint you with this, because it is your money and I hope you will not be angred that it is so dispos'd of for a little time.

Our Church hath not suffered so much from the Rebels as wee feared; besides the affront to it in making it a Stable, the Reall Injury is the shooting 2 or 3 times through the Organ, it is not altogether useless now, but it will cost, I am told, 30 or 40^{lb} to make it good againe as it was before it was hurt. It had really been pluck'd quite down by the Rabble if Monmouth and Grey had not prevented, James Williams's silver virge (w^h. was I think your gift) was stollen by them to his great grieffe. It was usually carry'd before the Deane.

I have nothing else to trouble you with at present, but my humblest thanks for all yo^r kindnesse to mee, which I must own as my greatest happinesse, for indeed you have done more for mee this yeare than all my business has brought mee in. I am with all imaginable respect and duty

S^r

Yo^r ever devoted and most

Faithful Serv^t

Wells: July 21st
1685.

Ri: HEALY.

This letter is addressed:—

These

To the Reverend D^r

Richard Busby

in Deanes-Yard in

Westminster

presens.

[The injury to the organ is a sign of the strong Puritanism of Monmouth's followers. As to the Lord

Stawell here mentioned, the last born male of the race was Stewkley Stawel, only son of Edward, 4th Baron, who died a boy at Westminster in his father's lifetime.]

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of innings	Times not out	Total ru- s	Highest score	Average
O. H. Walters	18	0	382	82	21.22
L. G. Kirkpatrick ..	18	0	357	69	19.83
R. G. Gardner	17	1	300	94	18.75
E. C. Chesney	8	1	128	54*	18.28
W. J. W. Bonser ...	18	2	285	49	17.81
E. W. D. Colt- Williams	13	3	163	50*	16.30
P. T. Rawlings.....	17	0	257	64	15.11
R. W. Geddes	6	3	40	29	13.33
H. B. Philby.....	18	0	200	32	11.11
F. S. Fleuret.....	11	0	117	32	10.63
J. M. Craig	6	0	54	37	9.00
E. W. Lane-Claypon	11	1	70	16	7.00
F. G. Worlock	9	2	45	24*	6.57
A. G. Lee	5	0	27	20	5.40
J. K. Hepburn	13	8	27	12*	5.40
M. C. Houdret.....	3	1	2	1	1.00

E. T. Corfield batted once, making 17, and H. Walker once, making 7 runs.
* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L. G. Kirkpatrick....	102	8	432	26	16.6
J. K. Hepburn	207.5	47	611	33	18.51
R. G. Gardner	159	22	627	29	21.62
F. G. Worlock	90	12	398	16	24.87
E. W. D. Colt- Williams	119	10	468	16	29.25
R. W. Geddes	29	1	183	6	30.50
F. S. Fleuret	99	12	484	13	37.30
P. T. Rawlings.....	23	2	129	2	64.50
M. C. Houdret.....	35	2	139	2	69.50

A. G. Lee also bowled, taking 1 wicket for 16 runs.

CATCHES.

R. G. Gardner	14	E. W. Lane-Claypon...}	3
P. T. Rawlings	8	J. M. Craig.....}	
O. H. Walters	7	E. W. D. Colt-Williams }	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick	6	W. J. W. Bonser	
H. B. Philby		F. G. Worlock	
F. S. Fleuret.....	5	R. W. Geddes	1
J. K. Hepburn	4	E. T. Corfield	

ELECTION.

THE following was the result of Election, 1904:—

Elected to Christ Church:

A. L. Crossman.

F. M. Maxwell.

Elected to Trinity:

D. S. Robertson.
H. B. Philby.
R. G. Gardner.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions:

A. G. R. Henderson.
S. D. Charles.
O. C. Chapman.

The Senior Samwaies Exhibition was awarded to:

D. S. Robertson.

The Junior Samwaies Exhibition was awarded to:

H. B. Philby.

Triplett Exhibitions of £30 were awarded to:

A. C. Bottomley and H. T. Tizard.

A Triplett Gratuity of £50 was awarded to:

A. H. Pearson.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Captain: G. B. Wilson.

Monitors: { R. Hackforth.
W. F. H. Waterfield.
O. H. Walters.

Captain of College: G. B. Wilson.

Head of Ashburnham: E. F. C. Mosse.

Head of Grant's: R. W. Reed.

Head of H.B.B.: R. Hackforth.

Head of Kigaud's: J. M. Craig.

Captain of Football: J. M. Craig.

Captain of Cricket: P. T. Rawlings.

ELECTION DINNER.

THIS year the rotation prescribed by the Governing Body made us miss many familiar faces, but we hope to see them again next year. There were present the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of Christ Church, the Master of Trinity, Mr. S. G. Owen and Mr. R. K. Gaye (examiners), Dr. Duckworth, Mr. Henson, Lord Stalbridge, Dr. Bonney, the Head Master, and the Master of K.S.S., as also Mr. Septimus Andrews, Mr. Russell Barker, Mr. G. E. Barnes, Mr. J. L. Beattie, Mr. E. C. Bedford, Mr. H. C. Borradaile, Dr. C. Buttar, Mr. G. W. Chapman, Mr. J. B. W. Chapman, Mr. D. A. V. Colt-Williams, Mr. S. F. A. Cowell, Mr. S. H. Day, Mr. L. de Michele, Mr. R. B. Dickson, Mr. H. Draper, Mr. W. B. D. Edwards, Mr. R. F. W. Ellis, Mr. C. Erskine, Mr. W. G. Etheridge, Mr. E. A. Everington, Mr. Failes, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, Mr. E. L. Fox, Mr. G. H. Fry, Mr. F. Gilbert, Mr. B. F. Hardy, Mr. A. H. Harrison, Mr. C. R. W. Heath, Dr. H. F. Heath, Mr. H. P. Hollis, Mr. J. J. Huckwell, Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, Mr. W. N. Just, Mr. W. Lane-Clayton, Mr. A. C. Liddell, Mr. C. C. Massey, Mr. E. H. May, Mr. J. E. Michell, Mr. Reginald J. Mure, Mr. G. H. Nall, Mr. Justice Northcote, Sir Alexander Onslow, Mr. G. M. Osborn, Dr. J. E. Paul, Mr. F. J. Pearse, Mr. G. S. Phillimore, Mr. H. E. Piggott, Mr. H. J. F. Pratt, Mr. Percy Preece, Mr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. R. R. Sandilands, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. E.

N. Sharpe, Mr. E. C. Sherwood, Mr. Sloman, Mr. I. F. Smedley, Mr. Alan Stenning, Mr. R. Steggall, Mr. H. T. Steward, Mr. Alan Stewart, Mr. J. I. Stirling, Mr. Ralph Tanner, Mr. F. G. Thorne, Sir William E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., Mr. E. M. Tomlinson, Mr. W. Tomlinson, Mr. Herbert B. Tritton, Dr. H. Troutbeck, Mr. John Troutbeck, Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B., Mr. H. W. Waterfield, Mr. S. H. West, Mr. A. C. Whitehead, Mr. H. B. Willett, Mr. Victor Williamson, C.M.G., and Mr. F. M. Yglesias.

Invitations were also accepted by Mr. J. R. Dasent, C.B., Mr. W. Grant-Wilson, Captain Jeffcock, Mr. H. W. Jephson, Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. A. H. Mure, the Right Hon. J. G. Talbot, M.P., Mr. T. W. Wheeler, K.C., and Mr. F. Willett, but these gentlemen sent intimation beforehand that they were prevented from being present by illness or other inevitable causes.

The following gentlemen accepted invitations and were absent without explanation:—Mr. C. M. Barker, Rev. R. W. P. Circuit, Mr. Percy Dearmer, Mr. G. C. Fanshawe, Mr. Mansel-Jones, Mr. W. M. Meredith, Mr. G. H. Pember, Mr. C. J. Ritchie, and Dr. J. Williamson. It is probable that some of these were kept away by the heavy storm.

THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

Play Term, 1903.—Volumes purchased,	98	}	160
,, presented, ¹	62		
Lent Term, 1904.—Volumes purchased,	109	}	111
,, presented, ²	2		
Election Term, 1904.—Volumes purchased,	53	}	58
,, presented, ³	5		
Total for 3 Terms			<u>329</u>
Number of volumes at Election 1903			7,261
Additions as above			329
Total at Election 1904			<u>7,590</u>

¹ Fifty-four vols. of boys' stories, by Henty, Ballantyne, &c., presented by Lieut. H. G. de Watteville and Mr. K. de Watteville (O.W.W.); 'Tom Burnaby,' by Herbert Strong, presented by Mr. J. E. Michell; 'Versus Oxonienses,' 1902-3, H. L. Henderson, presented by the author (O.W.); 'Govind the Faithful,' W. Waterfield, presented by the author (O.W.); 'Vahnfried,' C. F. P. Conybeare, presented by the author (O.W.); 'Sand-buried Cities of Khotan,' M. A. Stein, presented by the Secretary of State for India; The Coronation Music, presented by Sir F. Bridge; 'Horace,' Odes iii. and iv., J. Sargeant, presented by the editor; 'Hebraicae Gram. Rudimenta in usum Schol. Westmonast.,' presented by Mr. Thos. Ashby, junr.

² 'Three Frenchmen in Bengal,' S. C. Hill, presented by the Secretary of State for India; 'L'Apprentissage de Valérie,' J. M. Mermin, presented by Mr. G. H. Nall.

³ 'Life and Campaigns of Field-Marshal Viscount Gough,' by R. S. Rait, 2 vols., presented by the author; 'Delphi,' the Newdigate Prize Poem for 1904, by G. K. A. Bell, presented by the author (O.W.); 'The Great Proconsul,' by S. C. Grier, presented by the author; 'Notable Middle Templars,' Hutchinson, presented by Mr. H. J. Kemp (O.W.).

LIBRARY ATTENDANCE REPORT.

Library, Election 1903 to Election 1904	Play Term, 1903		Lent Term, 1904		Election Term, 1904		Total of three Terms		
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Whole day
Number of times Library was open	56	52	54	53	64	—	174	105	279
Total number of attendances . . .	3,073	2,756	3,306	2,772	3,752	—	10,131	5,528	15,659
Greatest number present	144	75	113	77	124	—	144	77	202
Least number present	8	29	9	8	4	—	4	8	4
Average number present	55	53	61	52	57	—	58	53	56

‘UP-SCHOOL’ EPIGRAMS.

It is with deep regret that we turn to the subject of ‘Up-School’ Epigrams last term. The lamentable decrease in contributions was only too manifest, and even those who possessed sufficient courage to show up an epigram were in some cases too timid to read them in a way which could render them intelligible to the audience.

We append one or two of the most striking:—

De gustibus non est disputandum.

The best of all cricketers often make ‘blobs,’
So who at our Captain will scoff?
Just let him get going, just bowl him some lobs,
And our Captain *will* score—with his golf.

The same thesis gave an opportunity for another subject of interest to the School:—

Rus aliis placeat pueros migrare magistris;
Qua domus haec tantum floruit, hic maneat.

While the recent hot weather elicited the following:—

πάντα βεῖ.
In July
When it's dry
ἴσα δεῖ
ἐνηφθαί
πάντα βεῖ
When it's dry
In July.

[N.B.—Owing to want of space the account of Hall Epigrams will be deferred till our next number.]

School Notes.

THERE are forty-one new boys this Term.

The offertory on St. Michael and All Angels' Day amounted to £5. 13s. 11d.

The new K.S.S. and non-residential scholars were admitted ‘Up-School’ on Friday, September 23, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, who delivered a suitable address at the end of the proceedings.

Commemoration is not celebrated this year.

We were glad to see that Mr. S. H. Day was top of the Kent batting averages this season.

E. C. Chesney and R. E. Tanner have passed into the R.M.C., Sandhurst, the former being ninth on the list.

The Cadet Corps sent a half-company down to the Public Schools' Provisional Brigade Camp near Aldershot. An account will be found in our next issue.

On Sunday, September 11, about ten days before the School reassembled, an extraordinary incident occurred in the north transept of the Abbey. A series of deafening explosions, intensified by the peculiarly reverberating qualities of the Abbey walls, alarmed the whole audience, and caused a break in the service. Fortunately no panic took place, and so there were no mishaps of any description.

It was discovered that the noise had been caused by the igniting of some very large crackers, but we regret to say that the miscreant has not yet been traced.

The following is the Cricket Card for Election Term, 1904, with results and scores:—

- April 23, Sat. v. XXII. Abandoned owing to rain.
- „ 30, Sat. v. Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Westminster, 86; Old Wykehamists, 179 and 66 for 7.)
- May 7, Sat. v. Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster, 86; Eton Ramblers, 165.)
- „ 14, Sat. v. I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster, 114; I Zingari, 284 for 6 wickets.)
- „ 21, Sat. v. Incogniti. (Drawn: Westminster, 179 for 7 wickets; Incogniti, 283 for 7 wickets.)
- „ 28, Sat. v. Essex Club and Ground. (Lost: Westminster, 84 and 144 for 8 wickets; Essex Club and Ground, 151.)

June 4, Sat.	v. Old Carthusians. (Scratched.)
" 8, Wed.	v. West Kent. (Lost: Westminster, 114; West Kent, 294.)
" 11, Sat.	v. Harrow Blues. (Lost: Westminster, 163; Harrow Blues, 275.)
" 15, Wed.	v. Cambridge O.W.W. (Won: Westminster, 181; Cambridge O.W.W., 127.)
" 18, Sat.	v. Oxford University Authentics. (Lost: Westminster, 186; O.U.A., 301.)
" 22, Wed.	v. Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI. (Won: Westminster, 246 for 7 wickets; Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI., 233.)
" 24, Fri. } " 25, Sat. }	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost: Westminster, 246 and 196; Charterhouse, 325 and 98 for 2 wickets.)
" 29, Wed.	v. M.C.C. and Ground. (Drawn: Westminster, 164 for 6 wickets; M.C.C., 332 for 9 wickets.*)
July 2, Sat.	v. Free Foresters. (Drawn: Westminster, 100 for 8 wickets; Free Foresters, 173 for 5 wickets.*)
" 9, Sat.	v. Old Westminsters. (Lost: Westminster, 164; O.W.W., 291.)
" 16, Sat.	v. Crusaders. (Lost: Westminster, 131; Crusaders, 148.)
" 25, Mon.	— K.S.S. v. T.BB.

* Innings declared closed.

The following were the School Colours at the end of last term:—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>3rd XI.'s</i>
*R. G. Gardner.	*M. C. Houdret.	*E. C. Chesney.
*F. S. Fleuret.	H. Walker.	A. G. Lee.
*L. G. Kirkpatrick.	F. G. Worlock.	W. R. Birchall.
*H. St. J. B. Philby.	J. M. Craig.	R. Le Blond.
P. T. Rawlings.	*R. W. Geddes.	F. G. Turner.
O. H. Walters.	*E. T. Corfield.	S. F. Johnson.
*J. K. Hepburn.	R. W. Reed.	*W. Coventry.
*E. W. D. Colt-Williams.	E. Coleby.	
*W. J. W. Bonser.		
*E. W. Lane-Clayton.		

* Have left.

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

1904.

Sat.	Sept. 24	v. Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 1—2.)
"	Oct. 1	v. Old Malvernians. (Lost, 1—3.)
"	" 8	v. Royal Engineers.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.
"	" 15	v. Beckenham.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Guy's Hospital A.
"	" 22	v. Casuials.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. St. Bartholomew's A.
"	" 29	v. Old Reptonians.
"	Nov. 5	v. Old Harrovians.
"	" "	12 v. Emeriti.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. St. Thomas's Hospital.
Wed.	" 16	v. Old Westminsters.
Sat.	" 19	v. Old Felstedians.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Emeriti A.
"	" 26	2nd XI. v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.
"	Dec. 3	v. Kenley.
"	" 10	v. Barnes.
"	" 17	v. Brasenose Coll., Oxon.

1905.

Sat.	Jan. 21	v. Clapham Rovers.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Foresters.
Wed.	" "	25 v. Casuials.
Sat.	" "	28 v. Clare Coll., Camb.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Clapham Rovers A.
"	Feb. 4	v. Hampstead.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.
"	" "	11 v. Christ Church.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.
"	" "	18 v. Pembroke Coll., Camb.
"	" "	2nd XI. v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI.
Wed.	" "	22 v. Old Westminsters.
Sat.	" "	25 v. Univ. Coll., Oxon.
"	Mar. 4	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).
"	" "	11 v. An Eton XI. (at Vincent Square).
"	" "	18 v. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
"	" "	25 v. Old Etonians.
"	April 1	K.S.S. v. T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.

THIS match was played up-Fields on July 2nd, and resulted in a draw in favour of the visitors. Gardner lost the toss, and at 11.50 Gresson and Lewisham started the visitors' innings. With 18 runs scored, Worlock bowled Gresson. Soon after this a short shower caused a temporary adjournment. On the resumption Jones partnered Lewisham, and the score was taken to 50 before another shower of a more serious type caused the players to beat a hasty retreat to the pavilion. So continuous was the downpour that it was decided to take lunch early. After lunch the wicket proved so muddy that it was necessary to prepare another wicket. Play recommenced at 2.30, and the score was taken to 85 before any success awaited the attack. At this point Kirkpatrick, who had relieved Hepburn, clean bowled Jones. Stacey came in and opened cautiously, Lewisham doing most of the scoring; but at 102 a high full toss from Kirkpatrick effected his downfall. Bull did not seriously trouble the scorers, and Egerton partnered Stacey. Stacey at this point was playing sparkling cricket, driving and cutting with rare power. Egerton, on the other hand, hit at everything, and was fortunate to be missed at third-man. The 150 was signalled as the result of two hours' play, but 9 runs later Egerton, in trying to turn a straight half-volley to leg, was sent back for l.b.w. Bernard stayed with Stacey while 14 runs were added, when Tubb closed the innings, the score standing at 173 for 5 wickets.

Philby and Walters opened the home innings, but

before a run had been scored Philby was bowled off his legs, while in the next over Walters was caught and bowled by Stacey (2 for 0). Kirkpatrick got a single, but Gardner was out the first ball he received and the fourth wicket fell when the score had only reached 8, Kirkpatrick having his off bail removed by a ball that he did not attempt to play. Rawlings and Bonser were the only two who could do anything with the bowling, which was too good to take any liberties with. With the score at 20, however, Bonser was cleverly stumped. Lane-Clayton drove Collins for a single, but was out next over, and Craig came in, and both played cautiously. Rawlings was playing excellent cricket, while Craig was content to keep his end up. When he had made 25 Rawlings was out to Stacey; he had played an invaluable innings. Craig followed him 10 runs later after compiling a meritorious 10. His partnership with Rawlings practically drew the match for his side. In the last twenty minutes Worlock and Geddes took the score to 100, when stumps and the match were drawn. Worlock, after being nearly stumped first ball, hit very hard, and contributed a very useful 24.

Score and analysis :—

FREE FORESTERS.

C. R. H. Gresson, b. Worlock	5
Lord Lewisham, b. Kirkpatrick	43
R. T. Jones, b. Kirkpatrick.....	40
T. Stacey, not out.....	60
H. E. Bull, b. Hepburn	2
L. Egerton, l.b.w., b. Geddes.....	12
F. T. Higgins-Bernard, not out	3
Capt. S. J. Prothero	} did not bat.
W. E. W. Collins	
J. Egerton	
Capt. A. J. Pilcher	
H. Tubb	
Extras	8
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Total (5 wickets)	173*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, b. Collins	0
O. H. Walters, c. and b. Stacey.....	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Collins	4
R. G. Gardner, b. Collins	0
P. T. Rawlings, l.b.w., b. Stacey	25
W. J. W. Bonser, st. L. Egerton, b. Stacey	9
E. W. Lane-Clayton, c. Collins, b. Stacey	1
J. M. Craig, st. L. Egerton, b. Stacey	10
F. Worlock, not out	24
R. W. Geddes, not out.....	4
M. C. Houdret	} did not bat
J. K. Hepburn	
Extras	23
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Total (8 wickets)	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FREE FORESTERS.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
J. K. Hepburn	23	1	16	8
F. Worlock	35	1	11	2
R. G. Gardner	33	0	13	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick	41	2	13	2
R. W. Geddes	33	1	5	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
W. G. W. Collins... ..	29	3	15	6
T. Stacey.....	13	5	15	10
R. T. Jones.....	16	0	6	2
Capt. A. Pilcher.....	10	0	3	1
H. Tubb	9	0	2	0

Collins bowled a wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CRUSADERS.

This annual match was played up-Fields on Saturday, July 16, and resulted in a win for our opponents by 17 runs.

Gardner won the toss, and H. B. Philby and O. H. Walters opened the innings on a moderately fast wicket. When Walters had made one run he was bowled by Burgess, who was bowling from the pavilion end. Bonser then joined Philby, and together made a stand and brought the score up to 35, when Philby was bowled for a very useful 20. Bonser did not survive much longer, and was bowled by Hargreaves when the score was only 41. At the fall of Bonser's wicket a collapse took place, Kirkpatrick, Rawlings, and Gardner being all out with the score only at 42, thus having five wickets down for 42. The collapse was stopped by Craig and Lane-Clayton, both of whom played excellent cricket and in all brought the score up to 92, when Lane-Clayton was bowled by a good ball from Sandilands. Craig, who had scored freely, was finally bowled for an excellent innings of 37. Colt-Williams, Worlock, and Hepburn were all out for a few runs between them, and the innings closed for 131.

Sandilands and Logan opened the innings for the visitors and both scored freely until Logan was clean bowled by Worlock, the score being 23 for 1. Bompas joined Sandilands and compiled a number of runs in a very short time. The score was brought up to 95 before Bompas was bowled by Hepburn. Beasley joined Sandilands; the latter, however, did not survive much longer, and was finally bowled by a good ball from Kirkpatrick. The score now stood at 107 for 3. Wickets fell at a good rate after this, Burgess being caught by Gardner before scoring, and Greenfield and Dickson bowled by good balls from Kirkpatrick. Hargreaves came in next, but had only made a single when he was l.b.w. to Hepburn, who also got Beasley caught by Lane-Clayton. Moon was the only person left to make any stand, but he was bowled by Kirkpatrick, and the innings closed for

148, the Crusaders winning by 17 runs. On Westminsters batting a second time Rawlings quickly hit up 37 before being bowled by Logan.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, b. Moon	20
O. H. Walters, b. Burgess	1
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Hargreaves ..	23
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Moon.....	1
P. T. Rawlings, b. Moon.....	0
R. G. Gardner, c. and b. Burgess	0
J. M. Craig, b. Sandilands	37
E. W. Lane-Claypon, l.b.w., b. Sandilands	16
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Moon	5
F. Worlock, b. Sandilands	1
J. K. Hepburn, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	131

CRUSADERS.

R. R. Sandilands, st. Philby, b Kirkpatrick ...	32
H. Logan, b. Worlock	16
H. S. Bompas, b. Hepburn	41
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Lane-Claypon, b. Hepburn	22
R. Burgess, c. Gardner, b. Hepburn	0
W. M. Greenfields, b. Kirkpatrick.....	5
C. C. Dickson, b. Kirkpatrick	3
H. Hargreaves, l.b.w., b. Hepburn	1
L. J. Moon, b. Kirkpatrick	12
M. C. Houdret, not out	3
H. Walker, b. Hepburn	0
Extras	13
Total	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. C. Dickson	7	1	26	0
R. Burgess	15	6	25	2
L. J. Moon	11	4	23	4
H. Hargreaves.....	8	4	15	1
H. Logan	5	1	6	0
R. R. Sandilands.....	4	1	9	3

Burgess bowled a wide.

CRUSADERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Worlock	4	0	35	1
J. K. Hepburn	13.5	1	20	5
R. G. Gardner.....	4	1	23	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick.....	11	0	51	4

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. O.WW.

This match was played up-Fields on Saturday, July 9, and ended in a win for the Old Westminsters by 128 runs.

The Old Westminsters winning the toss elected to field, and the school opened with Philby and Walters, the bowling being shared by Moon and More. Philby ran himself out in More's first over, and Walters was caught in the slips in Moon's second over. Bonser and Kirkpatrick did not stay long, and

Rawlings failed to score. Lane-Claypon made a few good strokes, but was also soon out. Craig managed to keep up his end, while Gardner made runs, and, after a fruitful stand between Corfield and Geddes, the innings closed for 163, a very poor result considering the excellence of the wicket. Gardner's innings was exceedingly useful and stopped a bad break down.

The Old Westminsters' innings started badly, Rawson and Moon being out in Worlock's first and More in his second over. Beasley and Prothero, however, put matters in a very different light, and after Prothero left, Blaker helped Beasley to knock off the required runs. Beasley was caught on the boundary when one short of his century. He played a very fine innings, and hit no less than thirteen 4's. The innings terminated for 291, Fevez, Berens, and Oliver all contributing.

Kirkpatrick obtained 5 wickets for 73, four being caught on the boundary.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, run out	0
O. H. Walters, c. Berens, b. Moon	4
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Moon	5
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Rawson, b. More.....	12
P. T. Rawlings, l.b.w., b. Moon	0
E. W. Lane-Claypon, b. Moon	8
R. G. Gardner, l.b.w., b. More	48
J. M. Craig, b. More	1
E. T. Corfield, c. Oliver, b. More	17
F. Worlock, b. More	0
R. W. Geddes, c. More, b. Fox.....	29
J. K. Hepburn, not out	4
Extras	35
Total	163

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

Col. H. E. Rawson, c. Corfield, b. Worlock.....	0
L. J. Moon, l.b.w., b. Worlock	0
R. E. More, b. Worlock	1
Capt. A. J. Prothero, c. Hepburn, b. Gardner ...	25
H. O. C. Beasley, c. Walters, b. Kirkpatrick ...	99
H. R. Blaker, b. Gardner	50
E. Berens, c. Gardner, b. Kirkpatrick	26
F. G. Oliver, c. Gardner, b. Kirkpatrick	23
L. A. M. Fevez, b. Kirkpatrick	36
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, c. Bonser, b. Worlock	14
W. F. Fox, not out	3
W. V. Rayner, c. Walters, b. Kirkpatrick.....	1
Extras	13
Total.....	291

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
L. J. Moon	13	0	47	4
R. E. More	18	4	39	5
E. Berens	10	3	15	0
L. A. M. Fevez	4	0	16	0
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens	6	3	7	0
W. F. Fox	5	0	4	1

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Worlock	16	1	62	4
J. K. Hepburn.....	9	1	39	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	14.1	1	73	5
R. G. Gardner	10	0	52	2
R. W. Geddes	5	0	88	0
P. T. Rawlings	3	0	14	0

Worlock bowled 2 wids.

FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

RIGAUD'S v. GRANT'S.

Played up-Fields on July 13. Rigaud's won the toss and sent Walker and Craig in to face the bowling of Houdret and Kirkpatrick. The prospects for Rigaud's did not look very promising when Walker was bowled by Kirkpatrick at 2, but got steadily worse when Coleby was caught at short leg from the next ball and J. Hepburn fell a victim at 11.

After this, however, Craig and Fleuret got settled, and the score rose quickly to 59, when Craig was out for a very plucky 30.

The only other score was a 29 by Fleuret. Everybody else failed signally, and the side went out for 78. The wickets were taken by Worlock, Kirkpatrick, and Reed, who took five, three, and two respectively.

The Grantite innings was even less successful than their opponents'. Lee was the only batsman to reach double figures, and the whole side was out for 54.

Rigaud's went in again, and again were no match for the bowling of Kirkpatrick and Worlock. The only two scores worthy of mention were those of Coleby and Fleuret, who made 30 and 21 respectively. The side was out for 76, fewer even than before.

With only 101 to make, Grant's went in again. They should have made it almost without the fall of a wicket. Certainly the final result should not have been what it was.

Only eight runs had been scored, however, when Lee was quite beaten by Fleuret. Newman then joined Kirkpatrick, but got out after a few more runs had been added. Kirkpatrick himself did not survive him long, as he got out for obstruction a few moments after. Argyle got out very poorly, after a short 7.

Rigaud's began to look very anxious when the brothers Worlock joined. The elder one hit Hepburn twice running for 4, but was out shortly after, his place being taken by Vecqueray. A short but useful partnership was dissolved by Vecqueray running himself out somewhat tamely.

A few balls after, Worlock spooned up an easy catch to Craig behind the wicket, and the Grantite side was out, just 11 runs behind.

The excitement at the end of the game was intense.

The Rigaudite bowling in the second innings was a "one-man" affair in the extreme, and the laurels fell to F. S. Fleuret, who took 7 for 38.

Score and analysis :—

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Walker, b. Kirkpatrick.....	0	l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	4
J. M. Craig, b. F. Worlock ...	30	c. Houdret, b. Kirkpatrick	0
E. Coleby, c. Liberty, b. Kirkpatrick	0	b. Kirkpatrick	30
J. K. Hepburn, b. Kirkpatrick	3	b. F. Worlock	7
F. S. Fleuret, b. F. Worlock	29	c. Houdret, b. Kirkpatrick	21
G. Hepburn, c. Kirkpatrick, b. F. Worlock	4	b. F. Worlock	2
B. J. Failes, b. Reed.....	3	c. Argyle, b. Kirkpatrick	0
G. W. Baker, c. & b. F. Worlock	0	b. F. Worlock	3
C. Alport, b. Reed	0	run out	1
F. C. Failes, b. F. Worlock ...	1	c. Vecqueray, b. Worlock	4
D. MacManus, not out	1	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total.....	78	Total	76

GRANT'S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. C. Houdret, b. J. Hepburn	4	b. Fleuret	9
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. F. S. Fleuret	9	l.b.w., b. Fleuret.....	25
H. C. Lee, c. J. Hepburn, b. Fleuret	11	b. Fleuret	1
R. W. Reed, b. Fleuret	6	l.b.w., b. Fleuret ...	2
H. V. Argyle, c. & b. Fleuret	2	b. Fleuret	7
G. L. Worlock, b. Fleuret.....	4	c. Craig, b. Hepburn	10
F. C. Worlock, b. J. Hepburn	3	b. Fleuret	13
C. Vecqueray, b. J. Hepburn	1	run out	8
J. J. Liberty, b. J. Hepburn ...	6	b. Hepburn	2
L. D. Looker, b. Fleuret	4	not out	0
K. E. Newman, not out.....	1	b. Fleuret	10
Extras	3	Extras... ..	2
Total	54	Total ...	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. C. Houdret.....	8	0	13	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	11	0	36	3
F. G. Worlock	7	1	20	5
R. W. Reed	3.3	1	2	2

Second Innings.

L. G. Kirkpatrick.....	16	4	40	5
F. G. Worlock.....	15.1	5	32	4

GRANT'S.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. K. Hepburn.....	9	1	26	4
F. S. Fleuret	8.3	1	25	0

Second Innings.

J. K. Hepburn.....	12·1	1	49	2
F. S. Fleuret	12	2	38	7

K.SS. v. T.BB.

This annual match was played up-Fields on Monday, July 25, and resulted in a virtual win for K.SS., the wicket being affected by rain. K.SS. batted first, the start being delayed till after lunch, during which Philby unfortunately cut his hand. Gardner and Rawlings opened the innings for K.SS., and scored at a fast rate. Gardner made one or two big hits, and it was not until the bowling had been changed two or three times that he was caught in the deep field for 26, the total being 53. Walters joined Rawlings, but was soon caught when the score was 69. On Bonser joining Rawlings some free hitting was indulged in, and, the bowling being completely mastered, Rawlings soon scored 50, but when 64 was bowled off his pads by Hepburn, the total then being 119 for 3 wickets. Philby joined Bonser and the score rose rapidly, several adjournments being made through showers. Philby soon scored 50, and on Bonser following Gardner declared the innings closed with the total at 207 for 3.

Fleuret and Kirkpatrick opened for T.BB., but when Fleuret had made 8 he was bowled by Gardner. The innings became a mere procession afterwards, except for a good innings by Corfield, who was caught at the wicket off a no-ball from Rawlings before he had scored. Kirkpatrick left at the total 22, bowled by Gardner. Rawlings, who was bowling at a good pace, got Hepburn caught at cover point. Craig came in and stayed with Corfield for some time, till he was bowled in attempting to hit Gardner. No one else could stay in except Coleby. F. Worlock was dismissed by a magnificent one-handed catch in the slips by Le Blond, and with 9 wickets down and one more over to play the game grew very exciting, but the over was played out and the game ended in a moral victory for K.SS., who had very bad luck in not winning outright.

Score and analysis :—

K.SS.

R. G. Gardner, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Corfield	26
P. T. Rawlings, b. Hepburn	64
O. H. Walters, c. Worlock, b. Houdret	6
W. J. W. Bonser, not out	50
H. B. Philby, not out	55
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	} did not bat
E. W. Lane-Clayton	
E. C. Chesney	
W. R. Birchall	
F. H. Budden	
R. C. Le Blond	} did not bat
Extras	
Total (for 3 wickets)	207*

* Innings declared closed.

T.BB.

F. S. Fleuret, b. Gardner	8
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Gardner	11
J. K. Hepburn, c. Walters, b. Rawlings	7
J. M. Craig, b. Gardner	7
E. T. Corfield, b. Gardner	19
E. Coleby, b. Rawlings	3
R. W. Reed, b. Rawlings	0
R. W. Geddes, c. sub., b. Gardner	3
M. C. Houdret, not out	1
F. Worlock, c. Le Blond, b. Gardner	3
H. Walker, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

K.SS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. K. Hepburn.....	14	1	49	1
F. S. Fleuret	8	0	34	0
F. Worlock	4	0	20	0
E. T. Corfield	9	0	37	1
M. C. Houdret.....	3	0	18	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	9	1	43	0

T.BB.

R. G. Gardner	14	5	30	6
R. C. Le Blond	7	3	14	0
P. T. Rawlings	11	4	18	3

Gardner bowled 2 no-balls and Rawlings 1.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CLAPHAM ROVERS.

This match was played up-Fields on September 24, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 goals to 1.

The visitors won the toss and Geare kicked off from the church end at 2.45, with wind and rain in their faces. The visitors pressed from the start but shot behind. Soon afterwards a short run by Davey and Coleby resulted in a corner, from which the visitors broke away, but were checked by McKenna. Shortly after this Lewis failed to clear a shot from their outside right and the ball was rushed through by the outside left (0-1). Even play followed, Craig and Birchall being conspicuous in the defence. Davey then made a good but unsuccessful run up the wing. About five minutes before half-time their inside right ran through and scored (0-2). Half-time then came. Shortly after resuming, from a scrimmage in front of the visitors' goal Davey put the ball through (1-2). A corner was soon afterwards gained, but was cleared. The rain now stopped and the School pressed continually. The ball was then taken down to our end, but Lewis saved a hot shot. A few minutes before time Coleby ran down and forced a corner. The visitors broke away, but failed to score, and an even game ended in the visitors' favour by the narrow margin of one goal.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

O. Lewis (goal); S. McKenna, W. R. Birchall (backs); F. H. Budden, J. M. Craig, S. C. Edgar (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, W. B. Harris, H. L. Geare, E. Coleby, A. P. Davey (forwards).

CLAPHAM ROVERS.

G. S. Warren (goal); A. E. Begg, S. Maxwell (backs); A. Black, R. P. Laughton, K. V. Coutts (half-backs); E. E. Malden, N. Hammill, W. S. Gorringe, G. F. Dixon (forwards).

 House Notes.

K.SS.—In spite of our great losses and numbers reduced by five, it is with very fair prospects that another year has opened for College. Our first duty, however, is to congratulate those of us who gained successes last term both in School and in the Fields. We offer our heartiest congratulations to H. B. Philby and R. G. Gardner on their successes at Trinity, and to F. M. Maxwell, A. G. R. Henderson, and S. D. Charles on their successes at Christ Church; also to A. C. Bottomley and H. T. Tizard on their Triplet Exhibitions. We heartily congratulate E. W. Lane-Clayton on his "Pinks," and W. R. Birchall and R. C. Le Blond on Third XI's and College Colours. We offer hearty though tardy congratulations to H. L. Geare on winning a Shooting Cup for the highest individual score at 200 yards. E. C. Chesney, who passed ninth into Sandhurst, also deserves our heartiest congratulations. In addition to those mentioned above, we have lost, to our sincere regret, E. W. Lane-Clayton, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, W. J. Winfield Bonser, V. M. Barrington-Ward and M. F. Ashwin. In the Clapham Rovers' match on Saturday, September 24, we had four representatives—viz., W. R. Birchall, F. H. Budden, S. C. Edgar, and H. L. Geare—and of these we have to congratulate the three last named on first appearances. Our representatives in the Old Malvernian match were W. R. Birchall, P. T. Rawlings, F. H. Budden, and S. C. Edgar. The Town Boy match, of which we print a full account in our present issue, was played in miserable weather and ended in a draw vastly in favour of K.SS. Election dinner was a great success, hall, as usual, being utilised for the purpose. In the up-School epigrams, K.SS., if any, were to the fore, but the present lamentable state of affairs in this direction has already received sufficient comment, so we refrain from making unnecessary additions.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our hearty congratulations to A. L. Crossman on his success at Election. We have also to record with regret the loss of H. F. Saunders, R. W. Geddes, Coventry, and two others. Their places will be hard to fill. A. H. Aglionby, S. F. Johnson, W. H. A. Whitworth, and G. S. M. Bendall

have been made monitors. Troutbeck and Covington have left us for College, while Philby has gone up-Grant's. As we have nine new boys our numbers remain unchanged. Football prospects are better than they have been for some time. We have some promising juniors, but the loss of Harris, whom we congratulate on playing for the School, will certainly weaken the team. This loss will, we hope, be made up by their captain, who at the time of writing is recruiting his strength in the Southern Pacific. Fives-ties are in progress. We anticipate a successful term.

H.BB.—We have lost many of our oldest members this term, including P. M. Bartlett, Corfield, Pearson, and Chapman. We heartily congratulate the two last on their success at Election. Horner has left us with a resident scholarship, while Graham and Wheeler have gone up-Grant's. We have fifteen new members this term, a larger number, we believe, than we have had for some years. Our prospects in the Senior Trials are not so bright as last year now that we have lost Corfield, but our junior team should do well. We congratulate Turner, Longhurst, and Vincent on gaining their House Colours, and also the first on his Third XI's. We are glad to see a good number are entering for the Fives-ties. The new monitors are Spencer and Longhurst.

GRANT'S.—We have suffered a great loss in the House this year, for D. S. Robertson (whom we must congratulate on his election to Trinity), J. D. H. Dickson, L. G. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Lewis, H. C. G. Pedler, M. C. Houdret, A. F. Noble, G. Neville, and L. F. Thompson all left at the end of last term, much to the regret of everybody. We wish them every success in their future careers. This year R. W. Reed, G. R. Y. Radcliffe, H. D. Adrian, and F. G. Worlock have been made monitors. We have seven new boys this term—Tunnicliffe, Storer, Godfray, Johnston, Philby, who has come up from Ashburnham, and Graham and Wheeler, both of whom have come up from Home Boarders. C. G. Reed has again returned after a year's absence. The cricket shield we again lost to Rigaud's, who, however, only won by twelve runs, and certainly had the better luck. We congratulate F. G. Worlock and R. W. Reed on their cricket pink and whites. M. C. Houdret won the cricket yard ties, and R. W. Reed the racquet ties last term. Our football yard ties this term have already begun. Our congratulations are also due to O. Lewis on his football House colours, and on appearing for the School against the Clapham Rovers. The Grantite Debating Society has held its first meeting for this year, and we look forward to some learned discussions.

RIGAUD'S.—No one could fail to feel great regret, upon his return to Rigaud's this term, at the absence

of many old friends with whom he has associated for years past. Our four monitors have all left, also Lamb and Baker. We have four new boys, so our numbers are smaller by two than last term. In addition to his duties as Captain of Football, J. M. Craig is also head of Rigaud's, with S. McKenna and H. I. P. Hallett as fellow monitors. In the first match of the season—against Clapham Rovers—we were represented by Craig, Coleby, and McKenna, the first appearance for the School of the two last, upon which we congratulate them. We are sorry to hear of C. L. Whittard's relapse, and wish him a speedy recovery. At the beginning of his stay in England Mr. R. E. More gave promise of great things at cricket; unfortunately it was a promise which failed to be fulfilled. In the team brought down—unofficially—against the School by Mr. A. Whittow we were pleased to see two old Rigaudites besides their captain in Messrs. R. N. R. Blaker and C. Powers. Mr. T. M. Mavrogordato seems to have had a successful season at tennis, and we beg heartily to congratulate him upon his half-blue.

THE CADET CORPS.

THE following are the promotions as yet decided upon for the ensuing year:—

To be 2nd Lieutenant.—Sergt. G. B. Wilson.
To be Col.-Sergt.—Acting-Corpl. G. R. Y. Radcliffe.

'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

THE following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Editor.—G. B. Wilson.
Hon. Secretary.—W. F. H. Waterfield.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeant.

Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. John Rich, honorary Canon of Bristol, is about to resign the vicarage of Chippenham, which he has held since 1861.

At Oxford Mr. F. G. Joseph is in the Second Class in Classical Greats.

Mr. E. H. Blakeney has been appointed Headmaster of King Henry the Eighth's School, Ely.

The Rev. C. T. G. Powell has been presented to the Rectory of Shipmeadow, near Beccles.

The Rev. Willoughby C. Haines, who served through the Boer War, has been appointed to the Army Chaplaincy at Harrismith.

At Cambridge Mr. P. T. Browning is elected to a studentship for graduate candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. G. C. Fanshawe has been offered, and has accepted, the Vicarage of Godalming.

Several of our cricketers have done well this season. Mr. L. J. Moon and Mr. R. E. More played for Middlesex. Mr. More's hitting caused a suspicion that in the two summers when he was supposed to have been far from cricket on the Upper Nile he must have trained a native professional to bowl to him. His own bowling was very successful when he played for the Gentlemen of England against the Players of the South. As he also played for Shropshire he has had a finely varied season. Mr. R. N. R. Blaker made many runs for Kent, and his fielding is said to have been more brilliant than ever. We hear that a younger batsman is likely to be tried next year for Worcestershire.

Births.

BEVAN.—On August 6, the wife of Arthur Bevan, M.D., of a daughter.

CAUSTON.—On August 25, the wife of Marcus Harold Lynch Causton, of a son.

Marriages.

WILLETT—MEGAW.—On July 23, Frederick Wilfred Bagnall Willett, Royal Sussex Regiment, to Kathleen Maud, eldest daughter of Matthew George Megaw, of Great Walstead, Lindfield.

FANSHAWE—LLOYD-VERNEY.—On August 20, the Rev. Gerald Charles Fanshawe, chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester, to Morforwyn Mary Leveson, daughter of the late Colonel Lloyd-Verney.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of the Right Hon. JAMES LOWTHER, M.P., sometime President of the Elizabethan Club. After a somewhat long illness he died on September 12. To the obituary notice in the *Times* we have to add that he was admitted to the School in 1854 and left about 1858. On the foundation of the Elizabethan Club in 1864 he became its first President and held the office until 1867. He had been a Vice-President since 1885, and his loss will be much lamented by the members of the Club.

We have further to regret the death of WALTER SEVERN, the distinguished artist, which occurred on September 22. He was born the eldest son of the friend of Keats in 1830 and was at the School from 1843 to 1847. He was President of the Dudley Gallery and gave much time and thought to the revival of the art of embroidery, an effort in which he was encouraged by Ruskin. He married in 1866 a daughter of Sir Charles Fergusson.

We have also to regret the death of JOHN HENRY FORSTER. Born in 1842, the second son of the late Sir Charles Forster, he was admitted in 1853 and left in 1860. He stroked the University College Eight which won the Grand Challenge at Henley in 1862. He was afterwards a barrister on the Oxford Circuit.

A later generation have to lament the untimely death of DOUGLAS POWELL WINCKWORTH, the youngest of four brothers who were at the School between 1879 and 1890. He was admitted a solicitor in 1895, and died on September 14, aged 32.

Correspondence.

LISTS OF FOOTBALL ELEVENS 'UP-FIELDS.'

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The School in general, and the members of the football elevens prior to 1884 in particular, should be grateful to Mr. Webb for drawing attention in your August number to the omission of lists 'up-Fields' of the football elevens prior to 1884. Like him, I presume the cost of supplying the

omission would not be great, and I think the O.W.F.C.—whether they take the hint and pay the expense or not—is the proper authority to see that the suggestion is carried into effect. In any case there should be no difficulty in raising the necessary funds for the purpose, and I sincerely hope that the subject will not be allowed to drop.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CONSERVATIVE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I quite agree with Mr. P. G. L. Webb on this subject, and beg to assure him that it will have the early attention of the O.W.F.C. Committee.

Yours truly,
L. A. M. FEVEZ.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Bournemouth,
September 9, 1904.

SIR,—Owing to absence from England, I have only lately seen the suggestion of 'Epos' in the Play Number that fleshings had not been worn more than twenty years, and Mr. Rawson's correction by carrying the date of their introduction at least as far back as 1869.

I can go further, and certify that they were worn in 1851 and 1852, when I was prompter; and my brother says that they certainly were no novelty in 1848. He recollects that, on some extra mute characters being introduced, probably belonging to Thraso's regiment in the *Eunuchus*, and representing the Chartist mob in the Epilogue, it was decided that they must have fleshings for the legs, but might dispense with those for the arms. Further, he remembers seeing them worn in 1843.

It seems likely that fleshings were introduced on the Westminster stage with the Greek dresses.

Faithfully yours,
HENRY WATERFIELD.

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