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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held up Fields on April 5th, 7th, and 8th. The Headmaster desired that only the last day should be considered official, and so as many finals as possible were run on April 8th; this necessitated an unusual arrangement of the races. The ground was in a soft condition, and the Hurdles could not be set up on Friday; the Half with Hurdles, therefore, was run over the practice Hurdles in a counter-clockwise direction. The best performance was M. G. Hewins' High Jump, which must rank high among the School Jumps of the year. Among the Juniors Bate did well; his length of limb should carry him far.

Ashburnham won the House Cup with comparative ease.

The O.T.C. provided a most efficient party under Sergeant Abrahams, to hold the ropes and generally act as 'Shepherds of the people.' We have to thank Mrs. Gow for being kind enough to give away the prizes. Owing to the War there were no cups, but certificates were given. The proceeds of the Sports Subscription has been sent to the Public Schools Hospital. Our thanks are due to Messrs. O. R. Borrodaile, L. A. M. Fevez, R. T. Squire, and A. T. Willett for their help in carrying the programme through. The Stewards were:—C. L. Bayne (Hon. Secretary), A. M. Bennett, G. G. F. Greig, M. G. Hewins, R. M. Neill, F. R. Oliver and C. A. A. Robertson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

1.—100 YARDS. OPEN. HEATS.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—G. D. Howlett, 1891—10 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Heat 1.—Baer (Ash.), 1; Garrard (G.), 2.
Time, 12 secs.

Heat 2.—Macfarlane (H.B.), 1; Horton (Ash.) 2.
Time 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Heat 3.—Meyer (K.S.), 1; Oliver (G.), 2.
Time 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 4.—Salwey (G.), 1; West (H.B.), 2.
Time 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

2.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Macfarlane (10 yds.) (H.B.), 1; Meyer (scratch) (K.S.), 2;
Mellor (8 yds.) (H.B.), 3; Time 37 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Macfarlane won fairly easily in average time and Meyer did well to come in second from scratch.

3.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. HEATS.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Bate (Ash.), 1; Baer (Ash.), 2.
Time 12 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Crane (K.S.), 1; Clare C. H. (H.B.), 2.
Time 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Heat 3.—Glendinning (H.B.), 1; Fleming (H.B.), 2.
Time 13 secs.

Heat 4.—Gubbins (Ash.), 1; Hame (K.S.), 2.
Time 13 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Heat 5.—Symington (G.), 1; Simpson (H.B.), 2.
Time 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

4.—QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

HEATS.

Record—W. F. Corfield, 1897—55 secs.

Heat 1.—Baer (Ash.), 1; Brandon-Thomas (G.), 2.
Time 61 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Mellor (H.B.), 1; Dobbie (Ash.), 2.
Time 61 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Heat 3.—Salwey (G.), 1; Meyer (K.S.), 2.
Time 59 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

5.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15. CHALLENGE CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Baer (Ash.), 1; Bate (Ash.), 2.
Time 70 secs.

Heat 2.—Glendinning (H.B.), 1; Fleming W. (H.B.), 2.
Time 70 secs.

Heat 3.—Gubbins (Ash.), 1; Mellor G. (H.B.), 2.
Time 69 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

6.—ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. Tomlinson 1863—4 mins. 50 secs.

Robertson (H.B.), 1; Scholefield (R.), 2; Storrs (K.S.), 3.
Time 5 min 26 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

About 25 started and for the first two laps Young was leading. Scholefield took the lead in the middle of the last lap but was overhauled by Robertson who won an interesting race. Storrs just got third place from Young.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

7.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

HEATS.

Heat 1.—Hewins (G.), 1; Binney (K.S.), 2.
Time 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Hobson (Ash.), 1; Horton (Ash.), 2.
Time 20 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 3.—Ritherdon (H.B.), 1; Lowe (H.B.), 2.
Time 20 secs.

Heat 4.—Simpson (H.B.), 1; Stones (H.B.), 2;
Time 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Heat 5.—Pakenham-Walsh (K.S.), 1; Lutyens (K.S.), 2.
Time 20 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Hewins 1; Binney 2.
Time 19 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Ritherdon 1; Lowe 2.
Time 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 3.—Pakenham-Walsh 1; Simpson 2.
Time 20 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

8.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Bate (Ash.), 1; Glendinning (H.B.), 2.
Time 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Hame (K.S.), 1; Symington (G.), 2.
Time 12 secs.

9.—THROWING THE HAMMER (12 LBS.). OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—M. A. Thompson, 1914—93 ft. 5 in.

Tudsbury (Ash.), 1, 87 ft.; Jackson (H.B.), 2, 74 ft. 9 in. Tudsbury mainly owed his success to his strength, and Jackson who had more science was not throwing well.

10.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Buhler (Ash.), 1; Baer (Ash.), 2; Time, 62 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Mackintosh set the pace at first but was passed by Buhler in the straight, and then by Baer who was beaten by about 2 yards.

11.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Record { W. W. C. Lane, 1863 } 2 mins. 15 secs.
 { J. Watt, 1885 }

Lutyens (K.S.), 1; Oliver (G.), 2; Robertson, S. (H.B.), 3;
Time, 2 mins. 32 secs.

Oliver was leading up to the hurdles when he fell and was passed by Robertson who also fell at the last hurdle. Lutyens ran well but was fortunate in the hurdles;

12.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Symington (G), 1; Bate (Ash.), 2; Height 4 ft. 7½ ins.

The winner jumped well all through and won fairly easily. Rather below the average of the last few years.

13.—100 YARDS. OPEN. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Meyer (K.S.), 1; Macfarlane (H.B.), 2.

Time 11 secs.

Heat 2.—Salwey (G), 1; Oliver (G), 2.

Time 11½ secs.

14.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Crane (K.S.), 2. 68 yds. 2 ft. 2 ins.

Quite a good throw. Crane was not far behind Bate.

15.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Bate (Ash.), 1; Gubbins (Ash.), 2.

Time, 22½ secs.

Heat 2.—Sanders (H.B.), 1; Pickering (R.), 2.

Time, 25½ secs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

16.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—E. O. Kirlaw, 1894: 5 ft. 7½ ins.

Hewins (G.), 1, 5 ft. 3¼ in.; Harcourt-Smith (Ash.), 2, 5 ft. 1 in.

A good jump; Hewins jumps with great ease. Harcourt-Smith tied with Ritherdon, but defeated him on jumping it off.

17.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Gubbins (Ash.), 2.

Unfortunately no record of the time is at hand.

Won by a foot.

18.—100 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Meyer (K.S.), 1; Salwey (G.), 2.

Time, 11 secs.

Meyer won comfortably, in average time.

19.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Ritherdon (H.B.), 1; Pakenham-Walsh (K.S.), 2.

Time, 19½ secs.

About two yards between first and second and inches between second and third.

20.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Bate (Ash.), 1, 14 ft. 9½ ins.; Burford (R.), 2, 14 ft. 2½ ins.

A fairly good Junior Jump, but not so good as last year's.

21.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Glendinning (H.B.), 1; Burford (R.), 2. 18½ secs.

Five yards separated the first and second, and two yards the second and third.

22.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—R. N. R. Blaker, 1898—108 yds. 10 ins.

Greig (K.S.), 1; Ritherdon (H.B.), 2. 92 yds. 2 ft.

A fairly good throw; Greig should try to throw straighter; he was well in front of Ritherdon.

23.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

Robertson (scratch) (H.B.), 1; White (70 yds.) (Ash.), 2; Young (30 yds.) (R.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 19½ secs.

Ten yards between first and second, and two yards between second and third.

24.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. FINALS. CHALLENGE CUP.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Glendinning (H.B.), 2. Time, 12½ secs.

Bate won by two yards.

25.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. FINAL. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record { L. A. M. Fevez, 1885 } 20 ft. 2½ ins.
 { M. A. Thompson, 1914 }

Ritherdon (H.B.), 1, 17 ft. 11 ins.; Macfarlane (H.B.), 2, 17 ft. 3 ins.

Oliver was third, an inch behind Macfarlane.

26.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL.

Mackintosh (G.), 1; Bare (Ash.), 2.

Time, 11½ secs.

Two yards between first and second.

27. QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record—W. F. Corfield, 1897—55 secs.

Salwey (G.), 1; Oliver (G.), 2; Baer (Ash.), 3.

Time, 58½ secs.

An exciting race; Salwey just managed to get away in the straight.

28. QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15. CHALLENGE CUP.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Glendinning (H.B.), 2.

Time, 66 secs.

A well run race, in good time.

29.—TUG-OF-WAR.

KING'S SCHOLARS V. TOWN BOYS.

(Last year K.S.S. won 2—1.)

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
1. Binney, W. M. ...	9 12	1. Baer, R. G. ...	11 0
2. Greig, G. G. F. ...	10 0	2. Howell, H. A. ...	11 5
3. Meyer, H. A. ...	10 3	3. Bennett, A. M. ...	10 8
(capt.)		4. Hobson, A. W. F.	12 4
4. Storrs, H. L. ...	10 2	5. Hewins, M. G. ...	11 10
5. Farquharson, M. G.	11 0	(capt.)	
6. Lutyens, E. F. ...	11 10	6. Tudsbery, L. ...	12 0

Town Boys won 2—0.

K.S.S. were completely outweighed and the Town Boys did not have much difficulty in pulling them over.

30.—INTER-HOUSE TUGS-OF-WAR. SEMI-FINALS.

(Decided on Wednesday, April 5.)

(A) ASHBURNHAM V. RIGAUD'S.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
1. Baer, R. G. ...	11 0	1. Scholefield, B. G. ...	10 2
2. Harcourt-Smith, H. C. ...	9 8	2. Bailey, G. G. ...	11 0
3. Darlington, H. O. ...	10 0	3. Proger, G. W. ...	10 6
4. Dobbie, A. M. ...	9 12	4. Howell, H. A. ...	11 5
5. Hobson, A. W. F. ...	12 4	5. Fletcher, D. V. ...	11 4
6. Tudsbery, I., (capt.) ...	12 0	6. Bennett A. M. ...	10 8
		(capt.)	

Ashburnham won 2—1.

The two teams were almost equal in weight, so that it was fairly evenly contested.

(B) GRANT'S V. HOME BOARDERS.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
1. Brandon-Thomas, J. R. ...	10 10	1. Lowe, L. H. H. ...	10 11
2. Holmes, R. E. I. ...	11 6	2. Gibson, W. P. ...	10 8
3. Garrard, N. A. ...	11 6	3. Stones, C. E. ...	10 6
4. Hollins, C. B. ...	11 8	4. Pulvertaft, T. C. ...	9 8
5. Samuel, E. H. ...	11 10	5. Simpson, D. C. ...	9 6
6. Hewins, M. G. ...	11 10	6. Jackson, P. T. E. ...	10 7
(capt.)		(capt.)	

Home Boarders won 2—0.

Grant's did not pull together and Home Boarders had not much difficulty in pulling them over.

31.—FINAL.

(Decided on Friday, April 7.)

Ashburnham won 2—0.

Ashburnham pulled better, and were much more together than Home Boarders, whose pulling was ragged.

POINTS FOR THE HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.

EVENT ...	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Under 15.	Half-Mile with Hurdles	High Jump—Under 15.	Throwing the Hammer.	Long Jump—Open.	Long Jump—Under 15.	100 Yards—Under 16.	Throwing the Cricket Ball—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Open.	Quarter-Mile—Under 16.	100 Yards—Open.	Hurdle Race—Under 15.	High Jump—Open.	Hurdle Race—Open.	150 Yards—Under 14.	Quarter-Mile—Under 15.	One Mile.	100 Yards—Under 15.	TOTAL.
Points	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	4 2	5 3	5 3 1	4 2	5 3	3 1	5 3	5 3	3 1	3 1	5 3 1	3 1	115
King's Scholars	1	5						5			5			3			1		20
Grant's ...		3	3				4		8		3		5						26
Rigaud's ...						1									1		3		5
Home Boarders		1		3	8			3						5	3	1	5	1	30
Ashburnham...	3		1	5		3	2		1	6		4	3			3		3	34

THE WAR.

THE following list contains twenty-six new names, which brings the total number of Westminster known to be serving up to 1035. It is proposed to issue very shortly a new complete War List (IV.). The Compiler would be very grateful for any additions or corrections, particularly any gazetted since May 1. These should be sent to him as before at 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.

ARNOLD, E. C., M.B., F.R.C.S.	Lieut., R.A.M.C. (Ophthalmic Surgeon, War Hospital, Dartford)	Home Boarders and Rigaud's.
BLAKER, R. N. R.	Lance-Corporal, 12th (R.) Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)	Rigaud's.
BOMPAS, C. H.	Trooper, Calcutta Light Horse (Volunteers)	Grant's.
CUTHBERTSON, J. O., M.B. R.A.M.C. (T.F.)	Lieut., S. Wales Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. (T.F.)	Home Boarders and Grant's.
DICKENSON, G. A. N.	2nd Lieut., Canadian Engineer Corps	Rigaud's.

FAWCETT, P. H.	.. ..	Lieut.-Col. (from Reserve of Officers), R.F.A.	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's,</i>
FORMILLI, L. G.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., R.G.A.	.. ..	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
GRAY, C. D.	.. ..	Lieut., 20th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Blackheath and Woolwich)	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
HOLLINS, C. B.	.. ..	Private, 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles)	.. ..	<i>Grant's.</i>
KIRKMAN, J. M.	.. ..	R.M.A., Woolwich	.. ..	<i>K.S.</i>
LAMBE, J. L. P.	.. ..	Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's</i>
LAMBE, P. A.	.. ..	Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
LAMPSON, P. M.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 5th Battalion (T.), The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regiment)	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
LUSH, M. A.	.. ..	British Red Cross Society	.. ..	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
MANSBRIDGE, L. M.	.. ..	R.M.C., Sandhurst	.. ..	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
MANSEL-HOWE, A. J.	.. ..	1st Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
MANSEL-HOWE, C. J.	.. ..	Private, 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles)	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
METTLER, L. H.	.. ..	Private, 10th (Service) Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
MILLAR, The Rev. F. G.	.. ..	Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class)	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
PAGET, A. L.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps	.. ..	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
ROBERTS, A. E. T.	.. ..	Lieut., Army Service Corps	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders.</i>
ROBERTS, T. L. H.	.. ..	R.M.A., Woolwich	.. ..	<i>Grant's and K.S.</i>
SCARAMANGA, G. J.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)	.. ..	<i>Rigaud's.</i>
✠STONE, HERBERT WILLIAM	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rifles, <i>att'd.</i>	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders</i>
DEGETAN (H. W. D.)	.. ..	4th Battalion, The Connaught Rangers (killed in action, April 26, 1916).	.. ..	<i>1892.</i>
SCHMIDT at Westminster)				<i>Home Boarders</i>
VERDON, P.	.. ..	Lieut., R.A.M.C.	.. ..	<i>Home Boarders</i>
WYNTER, R.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., 9th (Reserve) Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment	.. ..	<i>Ashburnham.</i>

PRO PATRIA.

CAPTAIN WILFRID HERMAN MYERS, King's Regiment; 2nd Lieut. HERBERT WILLIAM DEGETAN STONE, Connaught Rangers; 2nd Lieut. GODFREY JACKSON HUNTER, Royal Irish Lancers, and Lieut. CISCO BESSON, Royal Naval Air Service; Lieut.-Col. CHARLES ALBERT MADGE, attached to General Staff, and Herbert Philip Firth, West African Frontier Force.

Captain MYERS entered the School as a Q.S. in January 1897, and left at Election 1900, on passing into Woolwich. He had won the Goodenough Medal. In 1901 he obtained a Commission in the R.A., but retired in 1907, and was on the staff of the *Standard* and the *Globe*. In August 1914 he returned to the Army, and obtained his captaincy in the following December.

Mr. STONE, the younger son of Mr. Waldemar Schmidt, entered the School in September 1892, and became a Q.S. in September 1894. He left at Election 1906. A year later he went to China, whence he returned to take part in the war.

Mr. HUNTER, the son of Mr. H. Hunter, solicitor, of Streatham, was at the School from September 1904 to Election 1907. He went to Trinity Hall and took Honours in the Law Tripos, graduating B.A. and LL.B. In November 1911 he was called to the Bar, and he joined the Army early in the war.

Mr. BESSON was at the School from May 1910 to Christmas 1914. He possessed boundless energy and the divine gift of enthusiasm. His tastes were all for mechanical science and adventure, and before the war he had already designed to join the Air Service. He was at Gallipoli and his machine was brought down in the sea. His companion was captured and he himself was drowned.

Lieut.-Col. MADGE was the fourth son of the late Henry N. Madge of Wimpole Street, and was at the School from January 1887 to July 1889. He went to South Africa and joined the Army in the South African War, serving with distinction. On the outbreak of the present war he rejoined the Army and was put on General Botha's staff. Of 'his organizing ability and sound judgment' General Smuts spoke in the highest terms. Last year he came to the Eastern Front, where he fell on May 10. Writing last November, he expressed his regret that his residence in South Africa had somewhat put him out of touch with the School, of which, he added, 'I entertain most affectionate memories.'

Mr. FRITH, of whose fall at the battle of Lokoja nearly two years ago information has lately come to hand, was a grandson of the well-known painter. He was at the School from Easter 1905 to Easter 1907.

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Drawn	Matches Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
24	5	5	14	36	67

EVEN an optimist might have been excused if last October he had failed to feel very cheerful as to the prospects of a successful season, save in the fact that the School was likely to possess three good halves in Smith, Bennett, and Davison. But even this ground for cheerfulness disappeared when it was known that Smith and Davison were leaving at the end of the Play Term. Even during the Play Term, however, the XI. was not a good one. No combination of forwards proved a success, Ker, Brookman, Andrews, Radermacher and Scholefield all being tried in the centre and inside positions, but no three ever seemed satisfactory. The best inside in Croome was overlooked, but he played in the first match of the Lent Term and his inclusion undoubtedly strengthened the forward line. Ker, too, who had been ill, improved, and when Scholefield came in at inside right, though individually he was the weakest player in the line, the combination improved so much that the School might be said for the first time that season to possess a forward line. The difference between the team's display against the Canadians on March 11 and that against Fevez's XI. on the 18th was most striking, even when all allowance is made for the condition of the ground, in the former match. A glance at the results will show that much work fell on the defence and that the XI. was not a scoring side. It is fortunate that they should have ended the season with a creditable draw with Charterhouse in a match when every member of the team was at his best. We may well be thankful that the match was not played on the date originally arranged at the end of February. Of the other School matches both were lost, Harrow inflicting a crushing defeat, while Bradfield defeated us only by a goal after an even game.

GREIG soon ousted Rowlands from goal and thoroughly deserved his colours. He was always cool and a sure catch, and was fairly quick at throwing himself. His worst fault was a disinclination to come out when one of the opposing forwards had got away. FARQUHARSON at left back played all through the season, but was disappointing. Only in the Charterhouse match did he show the form of which he is really capable. At his best he is a good kick and an intelligent tackler. He must not forget that one of the worst faults in a back is dribbling up the field. NEILL at right-back had to give way to Hewins until the latter went to centre-half when Smith left, and Neill returned to his old position. In the Lent term before he was crooked he played some good games, but he must learn to kick with his

left leg, and to tackle with more determination. DAVISON was a speedy and persistent wing half who fed his forwards well. His departure was a great loss. LUTYENS, who filled his place, improved greatly, and was a valuable member of the side. He was an energetic player, and showed much skill in covering the back. SMITH started at right half, but early in the play Term he went to centre, a position which he filled admirably, to the advantage of the whole side. He made an excellent captain, combining sound judgment with tact in the management of the team. BENNETT at first played centre-half, but he hampered the forwards by keeping too far up the field, and throwing too much work on a not very strong pair of backs. As soon as he grew used to his position as wing half, he rendered valuable assistance, though his passing left something to be desired. As a captain he showed great keenness and energy, and was always most willing to listen to suggestions, and to put them to the test of actual practice. HEWINS was quite one of the mainstays of the side whether as back, centre-half or vice-captain. The School owes him a debt of gratitude for good work in every capacity. As a centre-half he showed sound judgment and tackled well. OLIVER seemed to lose his pace on the football field, and he had not much control over the ball; but he was an excellent corner-kicker, and this fact alone would have justified his inclusion. He played a good game against Charterhouse. CROOME was probably the best forward on the side. He was a neat dribbler, and could shoot well, and is one of the few natural footballers that the School possesses. KER was a valuable centre-forward. He used his weight well, and never gave up hope. With a little more confidence in himself, and a little more quickness to seize an opening, he will be very valuable. SCHOLEFIELD, like Ker, had the merit of being always a 'trier.' He combined well with Ker, and made good openings for his outside. He is a very bad shot and is slow with the ball. He must practise shooting and dribbling whenever he can. BROOKMAN played inside-right for most of the season. He was a good dribbler, and individually was a much better player than Scholefield, but he did not fit in so well. His passing to his outside was bad, as he always put the ball too straight ahead. He showed promise as an outside-right towards the end of the season. ANDREWS was a tricky forward, but he was apt to waste time. At times he would take the ball down the wing in excellent fashion. With better judgment as to when to centre and when to go on by himself he would be a good outside.

For next year the prospect is much brighter. Andrews, Scholefield, Ker and Croome are nearly certain still to be with us, and Oliver may be. Lutyens if he stays will be most useful, and Proger showed promise. There is no very obvious

candidate for the third position at half. Farquharson will be captain, and as he has undoubtedly much natural ability as a player, we expect great things of him. Salwey, who did yeoman service as a substitute for Neill, should prove a worthy companion to Farquharson. It may be difficult to find a goal-keeper. Dyson is a good and plucky little goal-keeper, but he lacks size and there was no other 'class' goal-keeper revealed last season. Still with a good pair of backs, a couple of halves, and four forwards at least, the team should be one that will recall some of the happier days of Westminster football.

A. T. W.

LIST OF COLOURS.

THE Football Teams have been made up as follows :—

PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
† Smith, R.	Salwey, H. J.	Meyer, H. A.
* Bennett, A. M.	Proger, G. W.	Pakenham-
† Davison, E.	Rowlands, F. T. R.	Walsh, G.
* Hewins, M. G.	Radermacher, D. A.	Harcourt-
Farquharson, M. G.		Smith, H. C.
* Brookman, J.		Munro, H. H.
* Greig, G. G. F.		Calvert, L. E.
Ker, T. M.		Horton, J. C.
† Lutyens, E. F.		Stones, C. E.
Croome, V.		
Andrews, N. P.		
Scholefield, F. B. G.		
Oliver, F. R.		
* Neill, R. M.		

* Will have left by next season. † Left at Christmas.

‡ May have left by next season.

Historical Note.

A PEPYSIAN O.W.

JAMES CARKESSÉ was elected from Westminster to Christ Church in 1652. He was, for a short time, usher and subsequently master of Magdalen College School; but he had vacated the latter office in 1664 when (according to Bloxam's Register) his successor was appointed. 'What became of him I know not,' writes Bloxam. But he is probably to be identified with the James Carkeesse who, in 1665, was one of the four clerks of the Navy Ticket office; where (according to Pepys) 'infinite room is left for abusing the King in the wages of seamen.'

It is in this year that 'Carcasse' (as Pepys spells the name) begins to appear in the Diary. Thus, on August 17, Pepys went down to Greenwich on Navy Office business with Lord Brouncker and others including 'Mr. Carcasse my Lord's clerk, a very civil gentleman.' They had a pleasant journey, but trouble soon arose over the vexed question of the sailors' pay. On February 13, 1666, matters had grown serious, for Pepys' record

is:—'To bed, hearing that there was a very great disorder this day at the ticket office, to the beating and bruising of the face of Carcasse very much.' And on the following day:—'Up and to the office, where Carcasse comes with his plaistered face, and called himself Sir W. Batten's martyr, which made W. Batten mad almost, and mighty quarrelling there was.' But this was only the beginning of trouble between Batten and Carkeesse, who was generally backed by his patron Brouncker. Meanwhile, the poor sailors went without their pay.

Pepys seems to have maintained a prudent neutrality till one day Carkeesse 'began to be ill-mannered to me which made me angry.' The 'civil gentleman' now becomes 'a cunning, confident, shrewd man,' and 'a very rogue.' Eventually Pepys got his colleagues to pull together and 'after a good deal of discourse of the strange department of my Lord Brouncker in this business to withstand the whole Board in behalf of such an impudent rogue as this is,' Carkeesse was dismissed from the office. But he was not to be disposed of so easily. He appealed to the Council to whom Pepys, on behalf of the Navy Board, had to submit a report on the case; 'I think well writ' he says, 'though it troubles me we should be put to trouble by this rogue so much.' Carkeesse carried the war further into the enemy's country by complaining to the Parliamentary Committee which was sitting to enquire into the mismanagement of the Navy; and it is clear that when Pepys made his celebrated speech for the defence before the House of Commons, he was uneasy about some of the proceedings at the ticket office. Probably Carkeesse knew too much, for on December 1, 1667, we read: 'Mr. Carcasse did come to me and brought first Mr. Colwall, our Treasurer and then Dr. Wilkins to engage me to be his friend, and himself asking forgiveness and desiring my friendship saying that the Council have now ordered him to be free to return to the office to be employed. I promised him my friendship, and am glad of this occasion, having desired it; for there is nobody's ill tongue that I fear like his, being a malicious and cunning bold fellow.'

But in spite of this reconciliation the feud outlasted the Diary. Evidence of this survives in a collection of doggerel verses published by Carkeesse in 1679, to which apparently he owes the notice of himself which appears in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.' The following is an extract:—'Him must I praise who open'd hath my lips, sent me from Navy to the Ark by Pepys: By Mr. Pepys, who hath my rival been, for the Duke's favour more than years thirteen!'

From which we may infer that Pepys, as usual, got the best of it. At any rate, nothing further seems to be known of the ultimate fate of Carkeesse.

School Notes.

THERE are twenty new boys this term.

A. Gordon left at the end of last term, and G. G. F. Greig takes his place as School Monitor, and also as Hon. Secretary of THE ELIZABETHAN.

The Glee Society has been revived, and hopes to give concerts in the near future.

The date of election is July 25.

There will be an exeat this term beginning on Friday, June 16.

O.T.C.

THE Corps enjoyed a most excellent day on Thursday, March 23, with the Harrow, Berkhamsted and Merchant Taylors, against the Inns of Court O.T.C. at Berkhamsted. It was the first fine day for some time, everybody was given something to do, and most pleasant of all, being at the end of a good day, tea was most generously provided for all by the Inns of Court. The Corps did its work very creditably, considering the lack of practice in field-work to which we are condemned by our position in London. Platoon-commanders and their platoons deserve praise also for their handiness in lifts, tube trains, moving staircases, and the other obstacles which go so far to enliven journeys in London. Our best thanks are due to Colonel Errington and the Officers of the Inns of Court O.T.C. for all the trouble they took to make the day successful.

On Tuesday, April 4, we went to Cranleigh for field operations against Cranleigh School O.T.C. Again we were favoured with good weather, and had an enjoyable day, though the operations were rendered rather unreal by our not being able in some cases to leave the road owing to fear of the wrath of some of the farmers. Section and platoon commanders must practise their fire orders, in which most are very weak, and keep their men awake, even if they have fired all their blank. They are also very slow to send back any information. On one or two occasions information as to covered ways of approved and dead ground from the enemy would have been invaluable.

The Inter-House Drill Competition was held on Thursday, April 6, and was judged by Captain Marno, 2nd City of London (Royal Fusiliers) Regiment, to whom we are most grateful for his kindness in judging the competition as well as for the loan of the miniature range at Tufon Street,

for so many terms. For the second year running, H.B.B. were successful and justly so. They were a well-balanced section and they gave a good display. They were very steady, and their arm drill was good. They were fortunate in having the same commander as last year in C. S. M. Robertson, to whom great credit is due. College took second place. They were not as smart as H.B.B. or Rigaud's in arm drill or close order work, but superiority in fire control and in landscape target work brought them up second. Grant's were only one mark ahead of Rigaud's, who were surprisingly good, and only lost second place from failure on the landscape targets. Grant's were better than either College or Rigaud's in practice, but they did not do themselves justice on the day. The same may be said of Ashburnham, who were probably handicapped by their unevenness in size, which is sure to make an unfavourable impression on a judge though he may be quite unconscious of the fact. In conclusion it must be stated that all the sections and their commanders deserve commendation for their keenness and energy, and for the example they set to the rest. It should be the ambition of every cadet to bring himself up to their standard, and be fit for inclusion in his House section next year.

RACQUETS.

IN the semi-final of the house racquets, Grant's met Ashburnham and beat them by 4 games to 0. The second and third games were extremely interesting, and might well have gone in favour of Ashburnham, who were at one time leading gameball, 6, with both hands in; Oliver and Hewins, however, proved too strong for them, although Gerrish played a plucky game, and they did not succeed in pulling off a game.

Scores :—

Grant's	.....	15	17	18	15	= 65 aces.
A.HH.	.....	3	14	13	7	= 37 aces.

In the final K.S.S. won fairly easily by 4 games to 1. In the first game Oliver served very strongly and won the game for Grant's to love, afterwards reaching 2-0 in the second—a run of 17 aces; after that K.S.S. had much the best of the games and Grant's only scored 17 aces in the next four games, all of which were won by K.S.S. For the winners, who were a good pair, Walsh served well throughout, and Greig was very good in the rallies. For the losers Oliver played pluckily, his serving being very strong, especially at the start.

Scores :—

K.S.S.	.....	0	15	15	15	15	= 60 aces.
Grant's	....	15	8	5	0	4	= 32 aces.

FIVES.

In the semi-finals for the House Cup, Grant's were drawn against H.BB. and K.SS. *v.* A.HH. In the former game Grant's were handicapped by the absence of G. Kohnstamm, and H.BB. had little difficulty in disposing of their opponents by 2 games to 0.

H.BB. (L. H. H. Lowe, J. Brookman)	15	15	=	30
Grant's (M. G. Hewins, N. P. Andrews)	6	6	=	12

The other semi-final produced a rather more evenly contested game; Gerrish playing fairly well. The winners, on the other hand, were not on their day, and gave away points by carelessness.

Scores :—

K.SS. (G. G. F. Greig and H. C. D. Davies)	15	15	=	30
A.HH. (W. E. Gerrish and R. M. Neill)	9	7	=	16

In the final H.BB. found K.SS. much too strong for them, K.SS. winning the cup for the tenth year in succession after an uninteresting game, which went in their favour from the beginning to the end.

Scores :—

K.SS. (G. G. F. Greig and H. C. D. Davies)	15	15	=	30
H.BB. (L. H. H. Lowe and J. Brookman)	0	2	=	2

GYMNASIUM.

THE House and Senior Competitions were held on Thursday, April 6. Although our regular instructor, Sergeant Melican, to whom we owe so much, had been absent through illness during most of the term, the standard shown was considerably higher than last year's, and this was certainly due to the efforts of Sergeant-Major Satchell (A.G.S.), who took Sergeant Melican's place. The House cup was won by King's Scholars with 96½ marks (C. L. Bayne and W. J. Aitken), who just managed to keep ahead of Rigaud's (G. W. Proger and F. L. Moss) 73 marks.

In the Senior Competition, Bayne was first with 51½ marks, Proger second with 48½, followed by Moss and Aitken with 44 and 40½ marks respectively. We doubt whether Bayne has improved much since last year, except in versatility, but he still remains our best gymnast; we still find the same lack of compactness in his work. Proger is a steady gymnast, especially good on the horse, but his work is not quite supple enough. Moss and Aitken have both improved immensely in the last term, and are both useful gymnasts. They both, however, fail to achieve that exact co-ordination of hand and eye which is essential to ensure neatness, and at present Aitken lacks strength. The Junior Competition took place on Monday, April 3. Pickering was first with 95 marks, and Crane second with 85; Cross and Gorman secured 81½ and 72 marks respectively. Pickering is the best Junior Gymnast we have seen for several years, and should do excellently; Crane is strong enough, but is inclined to be clumsy.

THE SCHOOL MISSION.

RIFLEMAN JOHN TILLEY (Irish Rifles), who was lately a member of the Club at the Mission Hall, has been awarded the D.C.M. for distinguished bravery at Loos. His friends subscribed to present him with some tokens of congratulation, and these were presented to him by the Headmaster on the evening of May 9. Tilley is home on leave suffering from shell-shock.

THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

The Headmaster has received the following from the Sergeant at Arms, with reference to the rights of Westminster boys at the Houses :—

On days when all the 'Original' Orders (by which admittance is guaranteed up to 3.30 p.m.) have been issued for the Members' Gallery, and are likely to be used, the King's Scholars, up to the number of 6, and if wearing their caps and gowns, should take their places in St. Stephen's Hall with the holders of 'Original' Orders, and they will be given precedence over the holders of 'Supplemental' and 'Extra-Supplemental' Orders.

On other days, six of the King's Scholars, if wearing their caps and gowns, will be admitted also without Orders, but the daily decision of the matter must rest with the Clerk in the Admission Order Office, to whom the King's Scholars should apply.

The other boys of Westminster School must procure Orders from the Admission Order Office, and these will be issued to them with the General Public, after 4.15 p.m., if there is room in the Members' Gallery at the time.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* HARROW.

AT HARROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

(Lost, 2-9.)

THE ground was in an appalling state after the heavy rains, and good football or any combination at all was impossible. After Vincent Square, the School found it very difficult indeed. Most of the goals were scored from individual runs through, as it was impossible to catch up anyone.

Harrow scored six goals in the first half, most of them in the beginning of the game, and three in the second. We scored both goals just at the end of the game. Croome ran through and scored with a fine cross-shot while Lutyens took the ball up and scored our second goal with a good long shot which the goalkeeper failed to get hold of.

Play during the whole game was mainly in our half.

The School side were not up to anything like their usual standard of play, and seemed unable to get used to the ground. Lutyens was the best of the halves, while none of the forwards were particularly good.

The backs were not very sound, but the ground made kicking very difficult.

Harrow were a good all-round side and adapted themselves to the ground well. Butler played a great game for them at back, while Hogarth was the best of the halves and controlled the ball well.

Of their forwards, who played the right sort of game for the ground, of individual runs through Hart and Royle made some pretty runs down the wing, and scored one of the best goals of the match.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. G. F. Greig; H. J. Salwey, M. G. Farquharson; A. M. Bennett (capt.), M. G. Hewins, E. F. Lutyens; F. R. Oliver, F. B. G. Scholefield, T. M. Ker, V. Croome, H. A. Meyer.

HARROW.

B. Paget; G. M. Butler, N. S. Stevenson-Moore; A. G. Warren, J. V. Hogarth, J. H. Blount; W. H. Davis, J. J. Dalal, L. C. Royle, J. C. Stirling, J. G. Hart (capt).

K.SS. v. T.BB.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

(T.BB. won, 2-0.)

T.BB. won the toss and defended the Church end. From the beginning of the game, play was mainly in the K.SS. half and T.BB. soon forced a corner off which Hewins just headed over. Soon afterwards Brookman scored with a good shot into the corner of the net. T.BB. kept on pressing and forced another fruitless corner. Then K.SS. got the ball, and running down, forced a corner off which they were unable to score. After some play in mid-field, T.BB. got the ball, and Scholefield put in a shot which hit the cross-bar. Then K.SS. again took up the attack and were still pressing at half-time.

After the restart T.BB. pressed for some time, Brookman and Ker putting in some good shots which were well saved.

Soon after this Scholefield got the ball and running through scored a second goal for T.BB. From the kick-off K.SS. attacked, but were unable to get through the T.BB. defence.

Then after some more even play time came with the score 2-0 in favour of T.BB.

For T.BB. the defence was good, though the backs were rather unsteady. The forwards were good on the whole, but missed several chances in front of goal.

For K.SS. Farquharson and Lutyens played very well and the whole side made a plucky fight of it.

Teams :—

T.BB.

F. T. R. Rowlands; H. J. Salwey, H. C. Harcourt, Smith; A. M. Bennett (capt.), M. G. Hewins, G. W. Proger; J. Brookman, F. B. G. Scholefield, T. M. Ker, V. Croome, F. R. Oliver.

K.SS.

G. G. F. Greig; W. M. Binney, M. G. Farquharson (capt.); J. M. Kirkman, E. F. Lutyens, H. L. Storrs; F. L. Crane, H. C. D. Davies, A. Gordon, D. A. Radermacher, H. A. Meyer.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

(Draw, 0-0.)

The awful weather of Monday and Tuesday had not given the ground much chance of drying, but if it be remembered that there was snow on the roofs of the houses till nearly midday, it will be admitted that the ground had recovered wonderfully. A heavy ground is usually more favourable to us than to our opponents, and this proved the case on this occasion. Despite this advantage, the School XI. has every reason to be proud of the result; for though the balance of play was in favour of Charterhouse, every member of the XI. did good work.

Westminster kicked off from the Church end a few minutes after 2.15, the advertised time for the match, but as usual failed to get together at once, with the result that Charterhouse pressed, their forwards making some pretty runs down the field. Then the play became more equal, though Charterhouse forced a corner which was kicked behind. The School forwards then pressed, Oliver receiving a good pass from Hewins when just about the half-way line. He took the ball down and put it across, but after a fight in front of goal, Ker missed a rather awkward shot. There was some good work on the right wing, Brookman receiving good passes from Hewins and Scholefield. Several more corners fell to Charterhouse, but all proved fruitless. From a centre by Milles, Greig, who was playing excellently, saved well at the expense of a corner. After another good run by the School forwards, the shot going wide, and a corner to Charterhouse from which they nearly scored, half-time came with the score 0-0. Charterhouse had had the better of the game, and were doubtless handicapped by a bad piece of ground in front of goal, but the School had no reason to be ashamed, all the defence having done good work and the forwards having shown pretty combination at times.

On restarting Brookman, who had played rather nervously the first half, made a good run down the right wing, but his shot lacked sting. Shortly afterwards from a corner, the ball came

out to Hewins, but rather awkwardly, and he shot over. The Charterhouse forwards then relieved the pressure, and for the next ten minutes we were very lucky not to have a goal scored against, but fortunately most of their shots went wide, and the others were dealt with quite easily. Our defence, too, was playing soundly, Farquharson stopping several runs and Bennett and Salwey clearing well several times on the right. After this Oliver and then Brookman made good runs, but though we forced a corner we could not score, while Charterhouse gave us several anxious moments. The School forwards, however, came away and Ker shot. In the last minute a corner fell to Charterhouse, but though it was well put, our defence cleared once more, and the game ended in a fruitless draw.

For Charterhouse the defence was better than the attack. Power in goal was not severely tested, but what he had to do he did well. Of the backs Martin kicked well, but seemed a little nervous. Hollowell proved a good tackler, but gave the impression of not being so sure a kick as his partner. All the halves played a sound game, Beck putting in the best shot of the game. The forwards did not seem up to the usual Charterhouse standard and their shooting was weak, but allowance must be made for the fact that the heaviness of the ground was a great handicap to them. For the School, most fortunately, every member of the side played about the best game he had played this year. Greig in goal was very good. He cleared well, and never appeared flurried. Salwey played a sound game after he had shaken off his first nervousness. Farquharson stopped many dangerous attacks, and kicked well. His return to form was most opportune. Lutyens gave a sound display and was most useful to his side. Hewins was a tower of strength in the first half, but tired towards the end and could not keep quite far enough up to support his forwards. His tackling and heading were good. Bennett was not at his best in the first half, but in the second half he saved well on many occasions and did very good work. Brookman, like Bennett, did not find his game till the second half. He does not profess to be an outside forward and his efforts were all the more creditable. Scholefield was sound but not showy. He fed Brookman, and though not individually as good an inside as Brookman, he combined better with Ker. The latter is always a 'trier' and he makes good use of his weight. With a little more experience he should be very good, if his play in this match is any criterion. Croome is probably the best forward of all. He was not quite so good as on the previous Saturday, but he showed trickiness and fed Oliver well. It was unfortunate that he had no opportunity of shooting as he is the neatest shot in the team. Oliver showed better form than he had done for

some time. He did not seem so worried by the defence, and made many valuable runs down the field. He kept well up and out of the way, which is a great merit in an outside forward.

HOUSE LEAGUES.

Combined results of 1st and 2nd XI's.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Per-centage
1 A.HH.	8	7	—	1	38	6	87'5
2 GG.	8	3	2	3	20	18	50'0
3 RR.	8	4	—	4	12	13	50'0
4 H.BB.	8	3	1	4	11	18	43'75
5 K.SS.	8	1	1	6	8	41	18'75

Grant's were second on superior goal average.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Gordon, Kirkman and Roberts left us at the end of last term, the former to learn motoring preparatory to flying, and the two latter to go to Woolwich. We miss them very much. We succeeded in keeping three cups at the end of last term; Greig and Walsh are to be congratulated on winning the Racquets Cup for us, Greig and Davies the Fives Cup, for the tenth year in succession, and Bayne and Aitken, the Gym. Cup. We only managed to secure 20 points in the Sports, coming out fourth; Lutyens, Meyer and Greig are to be congratulated on winning the Half with Hurdles, the Hundred and the Cricket Ball respectively, while Storrs, Walsh and Crane all added much-needed points to our score; in the Tug a much heavier Town Boy team pulled us over. We were second in the Drill Competition. We lost to the Town Boys 0-2 after a plucky fight; Binney, Kirkman, Crane, Davies and Gordon are to be congratulated on their caps. Finally, we have to congratulate Farquharson, Greig, and Lutyens on Pinks, Radermacher on Pink and Whites, and Meyer and Walsh on Thirds. Bayne is to be congratulated on becoming a Sergeant in the Corps, Greig and Storrs Corporals, and Lutyens and Farquharson Lance-Corporals.

We are sorry to learn that R. R. Turner and F. T. Birdwood have been wounded, but we understand they are both getting on satisfactorily.

ASHBURNHAM.—We must begin this month by congratulating ourselves on winning the Sports Cup, a somewhat unexpected victory, largely due to Bate's performances in the junior events. The

rest of the points were won by Tudsbery, Baer, Butler, Harcourt-Smith, and Gubbins.

We congratulate Ker and Neill on Pinks, and Harcourt-Smith, Munro, and Horton on well-deserved Thirds.

We very much regret the loss of Neill, who is, we believe, getting a commission in the R.F.C. Lush, M. A., Lichfield, and Lewis have also left. We have four new boys this term.

Ker, Harrod, and Faulkner have come into the Upper this term. We congratulate Ellis and Herbert on sharing the second place in Orations last term.

The Fives-Ties, in spite of the gloomy forebodings in the last number, were brought to a successful close, Gerrish and Atwood beating Neill and Newman (17-14, 15-5). We have had forty-four entries this term, which is, we think, a record.

As regards our prospects this term, Ker, Rudge, and Gerrish played in the first School match, Gerrish having reappeared in spite of pathetic farewells at the end of last term.

In the Corps, Dobbie has been made a Sergeant, Ker and Shannon have been made Corporals, and Harcourt-Smith a Lance-Corporal.

GRANT'S.—Since last term we have lost Hollins, who has joined the Artists' Rifles. Brandon-Thomas, Pinder, and Main have become boarders, and we have three new boys which makes our numbers greater than they have been for some years. J. H. M. Dulley, a boarder, and F. P. Jacomb-Hood and C. C. Webb half-boarders. We have to congratulate Andrews on his football Pinks, Calvert on his Thirds, Holmes on promotion to Corporal, and Sharpe on promotion to Lance-Corporal in the Corps.

Yard Ties have begun with unusual promptness. Finally we look forward with confidence to Cricket Seniors and Juniors.

H.BB.—Several members of the House left last term, and there are ten new boys, bringing our number up to seventy-seven.

Last term we were unfortunate in just losing the Sports Cup to Ashburnham by four points. Ritherdon and Robertson gained useful points for us, of whom the former, we regret to say, has left. We also succeeded in retaining the Drill Cup owing to the splendid efforts of the House Section, and, especially, its commander.

Congratulations are due to Stones on obtaining Thirds at the end of last term, and to Friedberger, Stanham, Stanley, A. R. C. Fleming, Macfarlane, W. H. D. Fleming and G. B. Shaw, on their promotions in the Corps and band this term. We are sorry to see that the Roll of Honour contains the names of three more old H.BB., C. A. Madge, G. J. Hunter and H. W. D. Stone.

RIGAUD'S.—Once again it is our sad duty to start our notes by mourning the loss of two old

Rigaudites, who have given their lives for their country. Captain W. H. Myers (King's Liverpool Regiment) has been killed in action, and Flight-Lieutenant F. Besson, who left the School under eighteen months ago, and who has for the last four months been reported missing, is now officially announced drowned.

We have lost A. M. Bennett this term, who has gone to Sandhurst, and Darling also left, before the end of the term, to go to America. We have, however, four new boys, Lillie, Davidson-Houston, and Sherring boarders, and Psycha a half-boarder. Proger, L., and Whitehead are also back, so our numbers are larger than usual. Duttson has taken Bennett's place in Upper, while Watkins and Isaacs, G., have come into Under.

At football, B. G. Scholefield must be congratulated on his Pinks at the end of last term, and Proger, G., and Rowlands on their Pink-and-Whites.

In the Corps, Scholefield must be congratulated on his Third Stripe, Proger, G., on becoming a Corporal, and Fletcher a Lance-Corporal.

At Gym, Pickering must be congratulated on winning the Junior Cup, and Proger, G., on being second in the Senior. Our pair, Proger, G., and Mass, must also be congratulated on the fight they put up against College. As, with any luck, we shall have the same pair next year, our chances should be excellent.

At the Sports, Rigaud's did not shine, but Scholefield and Burford must be congratulated on their respective performances.

NOTICE.

A PERSON calling himself Charles Dickens and saying that he was at Westminster about 1905, and that he went up to Magdalen College, where he obtained a half-blue for boxing, has lately asked for assistance from the charitable. He is not known at Westminster.

Marriages.

HUME—HOPE.—On May 18, Captain Hubert Nutcombe Hume, Hampshire Regt., to Vera Lilian, younger daughter of Dr. Hope, of Beaconsfield House, Hanwell.

COWIE—SCHMITZ.—On May 23, Captain Anson Gordon Cowie, London Regt., to Kathleen Frances, eldest daughter of Hubert Schmitz, of Niton, Isle of Wight, and Regent's Park.

Obituary.

WE have lost one of our oldest subscribers by the death of JOSEPH MAGHULL YATES. His ancestor, Joseph Yates, only son of Sir Joseph Yates, Justice of the King's Bench, was admitted in 1775, and elected to Christ Church in 1781. He himself was admitted in 1857, became a Q.S. in 1859, and was elected to Trinity in 1863. He was called to the Bar in 1869, went the Northern Circuit, and took Silk in 1893. From 1889 to 1904, he was Recorder of Salford, and from 1894 to his death was Chairman of Quarter Sessions for Salford Hundred and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Manchester division of Lancashire. He married in 1873 a sister of his school friend Mr. E. W. Wylde, C.M.G. He died on April 17.

FROM Tasmania comes news of the death of WILLIAM EDWARD BOVILL, who was at the School from 1852-1858, becoming a Q.S. in 1854. From 1868 to 1883 he was bursar and assistant-master. More than twenty years ago he settled in Tasmania, and for a time took an active part in the politics of the country.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I think I may be allowed to make a few comments on the letter of Mr. Sharpe which appeared in your last number. He suggests that Suts should be closed for the duration of the war; this proposal is a most audacious one coming, as it does, from one who suggested last November that in addition to the food which can be bought there at present, Suts should also provide cups of tea. It is well when one suggests any economy to find out whether it is a false one or a good one. The economy he suggests is utterly false, as I understand the proceeds of Suts are wisely employed for the best interests of the School.

Yours, etc.,
F. R. OLIVER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May I suggest that the present list of those who have fallen in action is too inconspicuous and crowded? A former correspondent complained of the laudatory notices in some School magazines. Does not THE ELIZABETHAN go to the other extreme? The present list, compressed into as few lines as possible and inserted on one of the last pages, is unworthy of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
O. W.

[We agree with O. W.'s views, and have acted on them in this number.—ED.]

B. E. F.
3.5.16.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Little Dean's Yard,
Westminster.

DEAR SIR,—Three O.W.W. suddenly finding themselves herded together in what the natives are pleased to call a railway carriage, with the horrible prospect of remaining there for many hours, were discussing 'res collegii,' to pass away the time. The suggestion was made that perhaps our old foe the Editor might care to hear about us:—carried, and put into practice. As we said, we are three, and are:—J. L. BUCKMAN, A. D. CROW, J. O. HEATH.

Two of us in the same company of the same battalion, and all three in the same Brigade, which is 'quite unique' (with apologies to Mr. Liddell), as none of us had seen one another since we left; in fact, were unaware of our respective existences if that is English.

As you are doubtless aware, it is not possible to describe places or movements, and so our news is naturally meagre and uninteresting—but, we are hoping you will not forget that any news you can give us of other contemporary O.W.W., with more interesting careers than our own, will be very welcome.

Two of us recently met Mr. (now Captain) Reed, worthily upholding the traditions of the O.T.C. on the Ash Ranges, and swapped experiences with him.

This last piece of information exhausts our meagre supply, so we will bid you a reluctant farewell.

We are, Sir,

Yours, etc.

A. D. CROW (K.S. 1908-1912),
J. L. BUCKMAN (R. 1908-1911).
J. O. HEATH (A.H. 1909-1912).

[We are very grateful for the above happy thought, and would welcome any more of a like nature.—ED.]

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