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IN MEMORIAM.

WE have to record, with the deepest sorrow, the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., which took place on the night of Friday, May 6. The King's illness became known to the public only on the morning of that day, and he died at a quarter before midnight. The sad news was conveyed to us by the Abbey bell, which began tolling at ten minutes past twelve.

The accession of King George V. was announced by the guns in St. James's Park on the afternoon of Saturday, May 7, but His Majesty was not proclaimed till the morning of Monday, May 9, when he addressed the Privy Council in a speech of singular pathos and dignity.

NON. MAI. A.S. MCMX.

Lugete o si cui mitis sapientia cordi est,
Si proba simplicitas cui stabilisve fides.
Mortuus ille hodie, fato correptus amaro,
Mortuus heu ! patriae duxque paterque iacet,

Prudens ante omnes populos placare tumentes
Rebus et in dubiis pacis inire viam,
Parva tamen magnis ita commiscere peritus
Nemo ut non similem crederet esse sui.
Regia maiestas quem et munia tanta sacrarant,
Hunc mera plebs vero cinxit amore virum.
Lugete ergo omnes, neu sit lugere pudori :
Non poterunt illi subdere fata parem.

A.D. VII. ID. MAI. A.S. MCMX.

Ast animis subita stupefactis clade quid illud
Murmur funesta surgit ab urbe procul ?
Cur desiderium lacrimasque intercipit audax
Praeconum clamor laetaque signa tubae ?
Fallor an haec nostri misit solatia luctus
Lenior et iussit spem reparare Deus ?
Eia ! novus prodit, virtutibus auctus eisdem,
Princeps qui patrium nomen opusque feret.
Non omnis moritur quem flevimus : illius artes
Filius en ! didicit restituitque patrem.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1910.

ONCE more the Athletic Sports have come and gone, leaving behind them the usual thoughts of what 'might have been.' As it was there were several good performances, the best in the Senior events being perhaps G. C. Formilli's Quarter-Mile and High-Jump and W. F. Lutyens' Half-Mile with Hurdles. R. A. Graham did not do quite so well as last year, and although he won three open events, he did not accomplish anything particularly good in any of them. Remembering that it was these three who last year practically cleared the board, we might have expected that they would do even better than they did this year. That they did not do so was not altogether their fault, as our opportunities for training were even more limited than usual. Owing to a variety of annually recurring causes, we were unable to practise at all up Fields until the Tuesday before the Sports themselves! In these circumstances we think the winners may fairly be congratulated on what they managed to achieve in spite of all. Of them, W. F. Lutyens and G. C. Formilli should certainly take a high place in the athletic world if they devote themselves seriously to this branch of Sport.

In the Junior events the palm must certainly be awarded to Fowler. He won three events and was second in two others. Freeston, too, was conspicuous, his best performance being an excellent High-Jump of 4 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. We sincerely hope that in a few years' time better opportunities for practice and some instruction in Athletics will enable them to achieve something really good in the Senior events. We beg our readers' pardon for repeating this old, old hope, and would remind them in extenuation that we have spared them the usual tirade against the management of the Sports in general. We have adopted this course not because the arrangements were perfect—would that they were!—but in the hope that if less is said more may possibly be done. For the Sports themselves we were favoured with two beautiful days and we were equally lucky in the rest of the week preceding them. This in itself is much to be thankful for. Owing largely to the energy of the Starter, each day's programme was concluded before the evenings got really cold—a great boon both to competitors and spectators.

The Inter-House Challenge Cup was won easily by Ashburnham with 43 points, K.S.S.

came next with 27 points, then Grant's with 21, and Rigaud's with 15, while Home Boarders were last with 9 points.

After the Tug of War the prizes were presented by the Rev. Dr. Duckworth. We take this opportunity of thanking him for his kind assistance. We are, moreover, very much indebted to Mr. O. R. Borradaile and Mr. L. A. M. Fevez for acting as Starter and Judge respectively, and to Messrs. C. Kent and A. T. Willett for keeping the times. Their help was invaluable. The stewards were K. D. Murray (Hon. Sec.), E. C. K. Clarke, H. F. R. Rawson, G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond, R. A. Graham and A. C. Edgar. We append a list of the events with the results filled in. In those for which points are given towards the Inter-House Cup the winners' houses have been inserted after their names.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

1.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Monier-Williams, R., 1; Pemberton, 2. Time, $36\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

Monier-Williams quickly worked his way to the front and, keeping a lead of four or five yards all the way up the straight, won in very fair time.

2.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

Fowler (A.H.), 1; Cownie (H.B.B.), 2. Distance, 69 ft.

Fowler's throw was easily the best, but even his was only moderate. Most of the competitors seemed to be quite unable to throw at all straight.

3.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Lutyens (K.S.S.), 1; Selby (A.H.), 2; Hallward (H.B.B.), 3.
Time, 2 mins. $27\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Selby led for the first lap, but before they reached the hurdles Lutyens, who was a strong favourite, found no difficulty in passing him and winning by four or five yards. The time was excellent.

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

Heat 1.—Dawson, 1; Freeston, 2. Time, $23\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Waterson, 1; Plaskitt, E., 2. Time 23 secs.

5.—100 YARDS. OPEN. SEMI-FINALS.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Graham, 1; Formilli, 2. Time, $11\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Heat 2.—Monier-Williams, R., 1; Pemberton, 2.
Time, 12 secs.

6.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Freeston (R.), 1; Plaskitt, E. (A.H.), 2.

Height, 4 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

An excellent junior jump. For the second place there was very little to choose between Plaskitt and Cownie, who tied at 4 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Plaskitt was the prettier jumper and eventually secured second place.

7.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. SEMI-FINALS.
CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Graham, 1; Formilli, 2. Time, 20 secs.
Heat 2.—Lutyens, 1; Hammond, 2. Time, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

8.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Fowler, 1; Cownie, 2.
Heat 2.—Leighton, 1; Waterson, 2.

9.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN. CHALLENGE
HAMMER.

Formilli (A.H.), 1; Hobson, F. G. (G.), 2.
Distance, 66 ft. 10 ins.

Last year's winner, Graham, was again competing, but failed to secure a place. Formilli was consistently the best thrower, but Hobson was not far behind him.

10.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat 1.—Miles, A. C., 1; Fowler, 2. Time, 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
Heat 2.—Pink, 1; Wilcox, 2. Time, 12 secs.

11.—440 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Formilli (A.H.), 1; Lutyens (K.S.S.), 2; Feasey (H.B.B.), 3.
Time, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

This produced by far the best race of the day. Formilli led all the way round, but Lutyens, who was 15 yards behind him at the beginning of the straight, came in with a tremendous sprint, and would have won if the race had been a yard longer. As it was, however, Formilli scored his third successive win, but by a matter of inches only.

12.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Waterson (K.S.S.), 1; Plaskitt, E. (A.H.), 2.
Time, 21 secs.

Waterson led all the way and won easily.

13.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

Tindal, 1; Fursdon, 2; Sinner, 3. Time, 2 mins. 18 secs.

Tindal had a start of 90 yards and no one ever looked like overtaking him.

14.—SERVANTS' RACE.

Cream, 1; Brown, 2.

15.—INTER-HOUSE TUG OF WAR. FINAL TIE.

H.B.B. pulled over Rigaud's (2—1).

Rigaud's won the first pull easily, but H.B.B., by dint of sheer hard pulling, managed, after an excellent struggle, to repeat their victory of last year.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

16.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Formilli (A.H.), 1; Graham (G.), 2. Height, 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Both the winners jumped excellently, though in very different styles. There was not much to choose between them, but Formilli deserved his win. If the jumping-posts had been further apart he would probably have gone higher.

17.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

Waterson (K.S.S.), 1; Dawson (K.S.S.), 2. Time, 22 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Both first and second had quite a good idea of hurdling and should do well later on. This year, however, the time was only fair.

18.—100 YARDS. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Graham (G.), 1; Monier-Williams, R. (H.B.B.), 2.
Time, 11 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Not one of the four finalists got a good start, and this partly accounts for the poor time. Graham won by a yard or two, but there was a dead heat for the second place between Monier-Williams and Formilli. On running it off the former won by a narrow margin.

19.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

Cownie (H.B.B.), 1; Fowler (A.H.), 2.
Distance, 14 ft. 6 ins.

None of the jumpers took off well. Several put their feet over the board while others took off a foot too far back. Cownie won with a jump of 13 ft. 7 ins., but put on a foot in his exhibition jump.

20.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

Graham (G.), 1; Lutyens (K.S.S.), 2. Time, 20 secs.

Another excellent race, though the time was poor. Lutyens was leading at the last hurdle, but Graham gained in the run home and won by inches.

21.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL HEAT.

Fowler (A.H.), 1; Pink (R.), 2. Time, 12 secs.

In the semi-final Miles had beaten Fowler, but the latter ran much better in the final and just won from Pink.

22.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Graham (G.), 1; Pink (R.), 2. Distance 18 ft. 6 in.

The jumping on the whole was poor, though Pink's jump of 17 ft. 2 ins. was very promising.

23.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

Fowler (A.H.), 1; Leighton (A.H.), 2. Time, 12 secs.

Having won the 100 yards in the class above this, Fowler was naturally a strong favourite and won comfortably.

24.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Formilli (A.H.), 1; Hammond (K.S.S.), 2.
Distance, 94 ft. 1 in.

The distance would have been even better if Formilli had been able to keep at all straight. He also put some of the visitors in considerable danger. Hammond's throw was 4 or 5 feet behind.

25.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Pink (R.), 1; Plaskitt, G. (A.H.), 2. Time, 59 secs.

Pink ran well and won by 4 or 5 yards, while Plaskitt was a like distance in front of the third.

26.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE. OPEN.

CHALLENGE CUP.

Lutyens (K.S.S.), 1; Selby (A.H.), 2; Edgar (K.S.S.), 3.
Time, 5 mins. 2 secs.

This was rather a disappointing race as Lutyens won by 40 or 50 yards. If he had been at all pressed the time would doubtless have been much better. Feasey led him for the first three laps but then dropped out, leaving Lutyens to win as he liked. Fifteen yards separated Selby and Edgar.

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

Freeston (R.), 1; Fowler (A.H.), 2. Time, 65 secs.

Freeston ran well all the way round and came home with a good sprint.

28.—CONSOLATION RACE. (Winners excluded.)

Heigham, 1; Kitchin, 2. Time, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

29.—O.WW. RACE.

W. B. Harris, 1; J. W. Ferguson, 2.

30.—TUG OF WAR.

T.BB. pulled over K.SS. (2—0).

As usual, the tug was a mere farce.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

VANE, Sir HENRY, b. 1613, d. 1662. Statesman.

VAUX, WILLIAM SANDYS WRIGHT, b. 1818, adm. 1831, left 1836, d. 1885. Antiquary.

VERNON, EDWARD, b. 1684, d. 1765. Admiral.

VERNON, FRANCIS, b. 1637 (?), left 1654, d. 1677. Traveller.

VESEY, JOHN, b. 1638, d. 1716. Archbishop of Tuam.

VINCENT, THOMAS, b. 1634, left 1647, d. 1678. Nonconformist divine.

VINCENT, WILLIAM, b. 1739, K.S. 1753, left 1757, d. 1815. Head Master; Dean of Westminster.

VULLIAMY, GEORGE JOHN, b. 1817, adm. 1826, d. 1886. Architect.

WADDILOVE, ROBERT DARLEY, b. 1736, d. 1828. Dean of Ripon.

WAKEFIELD, EDWARD GIBBON, b. 1796, adm. 1808, left 1810, d. 1862. Colonial statesman.

WALL, JOHN, b. 1588, left 1604, d. 1666. Divine.

WALMISLEY, THOMAS FORBES, b. 1783, d. 1866. Musician.

WARD, ROBERT PLUMER, b. 1765, d. 1846. Novelist and Politician.

WARING, ROBERT, b. 1614, left 1630, d. 1658. Author.

WARMSTREY, GERVASE, b. 1604, left 1621, d. 1641. Poet.

WARREN, FREDERICK, b. 1775, adm. 1783, left 1789, d. 1848. Vice-Admiral.

WARREN, JOHN, b. 1796, adm. 1811, left 1814, d. 1852. Mathematician.

WARREN, PELHAM, b. 1778, d. 1835. Physician.

WATSON-WENTWORTH, CHARLES, 2nd Marquis of Rockingham, b. 1730, d. 1782. Statesman.

ORATIONS.

THE second trial took place on March 29. The passage set was the shorter of Dryden's songs for St. Cecilia's Day, written for November 22, 1687 ("From harmony, from heavenly harmony," &c.). Rawson was absent, so there were only five competitors. Of these, the judges made Codd, Hake, and Murray equal, almost as before, and the third trial will evidently be rather exciting. Of the competitors, Walpole was certainly the worst, failing alike in accuracy, distinctness, and expression. Feasey has a pleasant voice, was accurate, and sometimes showed good taste in expression, but he spoke too fast. The other three were perfect in accuracy and distinctness, and though they were not so good in expression, the judges could not separate them. Murray has the sweetest voice, but sometimes paused too long at the end of a line. Codd was inclined, by over-emphasis, to become prosy and sententious. Hake was irregular, better in some parts than in others.

School Notes.

THERE are twenty new boys this term.

On Ascension Day the offertory for the School Mission amounted to £3 6s. 7d.

In the final of Seniors, Home Boarders and Grant's played three drawn games. It was therefore decided that they should share the honour of holding the shield.

In the Public Schools' Racquets Championship our representatives, E. C. K. Clarke and M. Hammond, after drawing a bye in the first round, suffered defeat in the second round at the hands of Rugby.

The Concert was fixed to take place on Friday, May 27. Owing, however, to the death of His Majesty King Edward it has been cancelled.

The Senior Vincent Prize has been won by D. F. Jerrold; the Junior by R. R. Sedgwick.

The theses for School Epigrams are (i) Principiis obsta; (ii) Virtue is her own reward.

The following is the Cricket card, filled in to date :—

May	7, Sat.	v.	F. G. Turner, Esq.'s, XI. (scratched).
"	14, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers.
"	18, Wed.	v.	The Household Brigade.
"	21, Sat.	v.	Clare College, Cambridge.
"	28, Sat.	v.	Incogniti.
June	4, Sat.	v.	I Zingari.
"	18, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
"	25, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets.
July	1, Fri.	}	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).
"	2, Sat.		
"	6, Wed.	v.	Free Foresters.
"	9, Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
"	16, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists.
"	23, Sat.	v.	M.C.C. and G.
"	25, Mon.	v.	T.B.B.

GYMNASIUM.

The Gymnastic Competitions were held on Thursday, March 31.

The Senior Competition was won by F. G. Hobson, J. A. G. Cecil being second.

The Inter-House Competition was won by Grant's, represented by F. G. Hobson and R. A. Graham.

The Junior Cups were awarded to J. C. Ainsworth Davis and A. Sondheim.

The Fencing Competition provided some good bouts, and was won by F. G. Hobson.

In the first heat J. C. Hobson defeated A. K. Gilmour by 5 hits to 4, after an exciting match.

The second heat was won somewhat easily by F. G. Hobson.

The Final between the two Hobsons provided a very close bout. The younger Hobson scored rapidly at the start, but became flurried later on and failed to meet the attacks of his brother, who won by five hits to four.

A letter appeared in a recent number of THE ELIZABETHAN suggesting that an Inter-House Boxing Competition should be held. Such a competition would be almost impossible on account of the difficulties of weights; but an Inter-House Fencing Competition might be arranged, provided sufficient support were forthcoming.

We have again to deplore the fact that we could not send a Gymnastic pair to Aldershot for the Public Schools Competition. R. R. Rawson represented the school in the Light Weights Boxing; but was defeated in the first round after a good fight.

O. T. C.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

THIS Competition took place on Wednesday, March 23.

Captain R. O'Hara Livesay of the Queen's Regiment (Adjutant of the Inns of Court O.T.C.) kindly acted as Judge.

Teams were entered by all the Houses, and after an interesting competition the Cup was awarded to Grant's.

The winners were superior to the other teams in nearly all of the work; and gained a high percentage of marks. Their work was smart; and they showed to particular advantage in marching.

College gained the second place. There was little to choose between them and the winners except in the movements in Extended Order, in the Firing Exercises, and in Marching.

The other houses were placed in the order :—

Home Boarders, Rigaud's and Ashburnham.

Home Boarders and Rigaud's were very nearly equal. The Ashburnham team are to be congratulated on the progress they made during training. Although handicapped by unusual difficulties, Corporal Hake, their commander, made them into a smart team, which earned good marks in the Competition.

The standard of work shown by all the teams was very good; but the marching left much to be desired. Excepting in the case of Grant's, the step was too slow; while in all the teams Cadets seemed to think it their business to march with their shoulders rounded and their eyes fixed on the ground. The difficulty of drilling in Green, where the step cannot be heard, may account for the slow marching; but there is no excuse for round shoulders and eyes fixed on the ground.

As this Competition is intended to help the work of the corps and to stimulate interest, it might be well in the future to make an arrangement so that the work done by Cadets during the whole training year should count in the Competition.

Under present conditions, the Cup is awarded to the team which does best on one particular afternoon without regard to its work during the year. The alteration suggested here would make the Competition a much greater help to the Corps than it is at present.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

FOR the Winchester match Westminster had the misfortune to be without W. F. Lutyens, who had injured his knee a few days previously, and R. R. Rawson appeared at left half-back instead. Winchester won the toss, and Marriott kicked off for us down the hill.

For the first few minutes of the game the exchanges were rather scrambling and fairly equal, being chiefly in mid-field. Both ends were then visited in turn, A. L. Fleming leading several attacks against the Westminster goal, while W. E. Young was the most prominent of the Westminster forwards. Westminster, who were playing down hill and against the wind, began to improve and to press slightly, and looked as if they were just settling down and would

soon prove to be the superior team. It was not so, however, for instead of improving they went steadily to pieces. Young made some clever runs on the right and had one good shot at goal, and Feasey got away once or twice on the left, but his control and his centring of the ball were poor. The rest of the Westminster attack did nothing good, and the Winchester defence, of whom A. Hurst-Brown was continuously prominent, easily held their own. Meanwhile all the Winchester inside forwards showed plenty of dash and kept the Westminster defence on the run, so that the latter, although very robust, became rather erratic. R. R. Rawson miskicked not far from the Westminster goal, and R. Frost put in a shot which rebounded off the upright, while from this rebound O. S. Thompson hit the crossbar when he should certainly have scored, and Westminster cleared very luckily. Immediately after this Thompson missed another easy chance, but he soon atoned for these errors by scoring a good goal with a cross shot following a pass from Fleming. H. Rawson had very little chance of saving this goal, and he made a good attempt to do so. Following this success the Winchester forwards made a good run, and Frost, when travelling at full speed across the ground, put in a splendid shot, which was as splendidly saved by H. Rawson. From this point until half-time Winchester had rather the best of the game, but neither side scored.

In the second half, with the arrival of the rain, the wind dropped, so that Westminster did not have its help. But in spite of this they began well and forced a corner, which proved fruitless. From this point to the end, however, Westminster played like a beaten team, allowing Winchester to pen them in so that they rarely crossed the half-way line. D. F. McConnell, the Winchester outside right, showed to great advantage during the latter part of the game. R. R. Rawson, the half-back opposed to him, was very slow indeed and McConnell got clear away repeatedly. M. Hammond usually saved the situation, but from one of these runs McConnell centred the ball finely. H. Rawson failed to gather the ball cleanly and it went to Woosnam, who shot hard but wide; the ball, however, hit H. Rawson, and was deflected into the net. After this rather lucky goal Winchester played harder and Westminster had less of the game than ever. A good run by the Winchester left wing was productive of the third and last goal, M. Woosnam receiving an accurate pass from Frost and giving Rawson no chance with a good shot from close range. Towards the finish Westminster played up hard and Barlow saved a shot from Cooke, while just before the end Westminster nearly scored; but the game ended in a victory for Winchester by 3 goals to none.

Of the goalkeepers Rawson shaped best, although Barlow had but little to do.

It was difficult to judge as to the comparative merits of the respective pairs of backs, but considering the way in which Hammond and Formilli held out

with the enormous amount of work put upon them, whereas the Wykehamists were not greatly troubled, the palm may be awarded to Westminster in this department. At half-back Winchester held an unquestionable advantage, while at inside forward they were infinitely superior. Between the outside forwards there was nothing to choose. On the day's play Winchester had the best in D. F. McConnell, but they also possessed the weakest, namely, O. S. Thompson, whereas W. E. Young was almost as good as McConnell, while G. G. Feasey was better than Thompson.

Considering everything the score was a fair criterion of the run of the game.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson (goal); G. C. Formilli and M. Hammond (backs); E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham and R. R. Rawson (half-backs); W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall and G. G. Feasey (forwards).

WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

E. M. Barlow (goal); A. Hurst-Brown and R. M. H. Bonham-Carter (backs); F. M. Luttmann-Johnson, A. H. Bowman and J. K. McConnell (half-backs); D. F. McConnell, M. Woosnam, A. L. Fleming, R. Frost and O. S. Thompson (forwards).

Referee: Mr. L. V. Lodge.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
A	—	L 0-2	W 2-1	W 2-0			D 0-0	L 0-1	= 5 points
B	W 2-0	—	L 1-3	D 2-2		L 0-4	L 2-5	L 0-4	= 3 points
C	L 1-2	W 3-1	—	W 5-0	L 0-4		W 5-0	L 2-3	= 6 points
D	L 0-2	D 2-2	L 0-5	—	D 2-2	W 2-0		L 0-3	= 4 points
E			W 4-0	D 2-2	—	L 1-4	W 3-1	L 2-3	= 5 points
F		W 4-0		L 0-2	W 4-1	—	W 2-1	D 1-1	= 7 points
G	D 0-0	W 5-2	L 0-5		L 1-3	L 1-2	—	L 0-5	= 3 points
H	W 1-0	W 4-0	W 3-2	W 3-0	W 3-2	D 1-1	W 5-0	—	= 13 points

Captains :—

A	E. B. Shaw.	E	R. Monier-Williams.
B	M. Holroyd.	F	W. L. Selby.
C	J. M. de Slubicki.	G	J. C. Hobson.
D	J. W. N. Smith.	H	G. L. Brown.

FIVES.

In the final of the School Ties for Lent Term : —

G. C. Formilli and G. B. F. Rudd } beat (2-1) { J. F. Goodall and R. C. Cooke.

RACQUETS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first round we drew a bye, and in the second had to meet the representatives of Rugby. As the score shows, our pair was quite outclassed and hardly succeeded in making a match of it. The games call for no description, the immense superiority of the Rugby players being obvious throughout. We append the scores :—

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	4th game	Total
Rugby	15	15	15	15	60
Westminster ...	0	2	0	7	9

SINGLES CHALLENGE CUP.

1st Round.

- A. C. Edgar beat J. M. Cozens (3-0).
- A. R. I. Mellor beat M. Hammond (3-0).
- G. B. F. Rudd beat P. S. Ham (3-0).
- E. C. K. Clarke beat H. N. Wood (3-0).
- J. M. Slubicki beat E. H. Gray (3-0).
- G. C. Formilli beat D. F. Jerrold (3-0).
- C. A. M. Faure, a bye.

2nd Round.

- A. C. Edgar, a bye.
- A. R. I. Mellor beat G. B. F. Rudd (3-0).
- E. C. K. Clarke beat J. M. Slubicki (3-0).
- G. C. Formilli beat C. A. M. Faure (3-1).

Semi-finals.

- A. R. I. Mellor beat A. C. Edgar (3-0).
- E. C. K. Clarke beat G. C. Formilli (3-0).

Final.

- E. C. K. Clarke beat A. R. I. Mellor (4-0).

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

1st Round.

- Rigaud's beat H. BB. (4-1.)
- Ashburnham, w.o.; Grant's scratched.
- College a bye.

2nd Round.

- College beat Ashburnham (4-1).

Final.

- Rigaud's beat College (4-2).

15	4
13	15
15	2
15	12
12	15
15	6
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85 aces to 54 aces.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, March 10, to discuss the motion 'That this House would welcome Reform in the Public School Curriculum.' The Proposer (THE PRESIDENT) urged the absurdity of the lack of general instruction prevalent at the present time and deplored the system of early specialising now in vogue. He ran over some of the subjects which he said should be introduced to the curriculum, but shewed—what was the general failing throughout the debate—a tendency to ignore the modern-side education. The Opposer (E. SCOTT) based his arguments upon the lack of the time necessary to make fellows well-informed on all subjects, and declared that the present division of time was the best one possible. His discourse was brief but fluent. The Seconder (THE SECRETARY) deplored the general ignorance of the English language, literature, and history, so prevalent at the present time, but he too viewed the question too exclusively from a classical standpoint. He strengthened the case for Reform, but threw little fresh light on the subject. H. M. HAKE, who also supported the motion, was verbose and somewhat rambling; he dilated on the subject of essays at considerable length. During the debate the VICE-PRESIDENT gave frequent glimpses of German education from which he drew inferences in regard to our own. Further remarks were made by W. F. LUTYENS, A. C. EDGAR, and A. K. GILMOUR. The motion was carried by acclamation.

THE Society met for Impromptu Debates on Monday, April 4, and discussed reforms in regard to food and clothing. The attendance was poor, and E. B. SHAW proved the one bright spot in a rather dull evening. At the close of the proceedings the PRESIDENT in a few apt words described the past sessions and A. C. EDGAR on behalf of the Society thanked the Officers for their labours during the year. The House then adjourned for the last time.

The following is the card of the Debating Society for Lent Term :—

Jan. 27.—Impromptu Debates.

Feb. 3.—'That this House would welcome the introduction of Hockey instead of Football during the Lent Term.' Proposer, E. C. K. Clarke; Seconder, E. H. Gray; Opposer, M. Hammond. (Lost by acclamation.)

Feb. 10.—'That this House would approve of the introduction of the Metric System into this country.' Proposer, P. H. Malden; Seconder, E. A. Meyer; Opposer, W. S. Gray. (Carried by acclamation.)

Feb. 17.—'That this House approves of Vivisection.' Proposer, F. C. Doherty; Seconder, S. Codd; Opposer, A. C. Edgar. (Ayes, 11; Noes, 8.)

Feb. 24.—'That in the opinion of this House Tariff Reform is no solution of the Unemployed Problem.' Proposer, F. G. Hobson; Seconder, A. K. Gilmour; Opposer, H. N. Wood. (Lost by acclamation.)

Mar. 3.—‘That this House deplores the bitter partisanship of modern politics.’ Proposer, J. W. N. Smith; Seconder, J. B. Calkin; Opposer, D. F. Jerrold. (Carried by acclamation.)

Mar. 10.—‘That this House would welcome reform in the Public School Curriculum.’ Proposer, K. D. Murray; Seconder, E. W. Williamson; Opposer, E. Scott. (Carried by acclamation.)

Mar. 31.—Impromptu Debates.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Before reviewing our doings of last term, we must heartily congratulate Mr. K. R. H. Jones on getting a First in ‘Mods,’ and Mr. J. C. Gow in playing in the Freshmen’s match. Unfortunately we ourselves were not so successful. True, we showed a wonderful consistency, but it landed us only in the second place. This we occupied in no less than four Inter-House Competitions, as well as in the Town Boy match. In the Drill Competition we were second to Grant’s by some twenty points out of three or four hundred. In the Gymnastic Competition our representatives, M. Holroyd and E. A. Meyer, just beat Ashburnham. In the Sports we congratulate all who won points for us, especially W. F. Lutyens. In the Final of the Racquets Competition we fell before Rigaud’s. Such was our record and, though it is not all we could wish, we feel sure we all did our best. Now our thoughts are turned to cricket; several members of last year’s junior team, including G. B. F. Rudd, are still available and we hope to do well. In conclusion, we must mention that, by the kindness of the Elizabethan Club, Seniors’ Room is now adorned by a very fine painting of a scene from the ‘Eunuchus’ of 1839.

ASHBURNHAM.—We must begin this month by congratulating ourselves on winning the Sports Cup by a good margin, for which success we were chiefly indebted to the performances of Formilli, Fowler, and Selby. Congratulations also to Jerrold on winning the Senior Vincent Prize, and to Selby on coming into the Upper. We are glad to see Tyson back again after his illness and wish him every success in the coming cricket season. There are four new boys this term, whilst Price and Sayers have left us; they will be greatly missed from the middle. The Fives Ties, after their spurt last term, have come to a sudden stop. Our prospects seem good for Juniors as far as can be seen, and for the Singing Competition as far as can be heard.

GRANT’S.—The first demand in the term for House notes is always hard to meet from such scanty material as there is to draw upon, and this time is no exception. We much regret the loss of R. A. Graham, A. G. Pemberton, and K. W. Sorley, and wish them success. There are no new boarders this term, but three half-boarders have joined the House—Fraser, Stevens, and Nowell—so that our numbers are

unchanged. Last term finished very successfully. We won the Inter-House Drilling Cup by a comfortable margin, and secured first place in Gymnastic and Fencing Competitions. In Seniors, however, after three excellent games we still remained drawn with H.BB. We shall therefore only hold the Shield for six months in the ensuing year. In Juniors our prospects are fairly bright, several members of last year’s team being available. For Seniors we shall have, with one exception, the whole of last year’s team.

H.BB.—We must begin our notes this term by congratulating our Senior Team on the excellent form displayed in the House Football Finals. In the efforts to come to a definite conclusion with Grant’s, three strenuous games were played, and although extra time was given in the last two, the result was in each case a draw. We therefore retain the Shield for six months. Congratulations are due to E. H. Gray on Pink and Whites; to Hallward and Monier-Williams on Thirds; and to Foxlee, Mansel-Howe, Robinson, Hansen and Mellor, on House Colours. We regret that Foxlee has left and that Feasey is *hors de combat* for the first fortnight. We were sorry to see that Mellor succumbed in the Racquets Finals. In the Sports we did not distinguish ourselves, but once again we won the Tug. The Fives Ties last term were won by Young and Robinson. Our prospects for Juniors are bright, and we have every hope of regaining the House Shield.

RIGAUD’S.—We must first congratulate Clarke and Slubicki on winning the Racquets Cup for the House for the first time since its introduction three years ago. This has caused some half dozen or more fellows to take up Racquets, each one being eager to help Slubicki to keep the Cup next year. Our numbers have increased from 49 to 56, and we think this is the highest we have ever reached. We have every hope of keeping the Junior Cricket Cup, as we still have Cobbold, Harvey and Hurst-Brown all Juniors. It is rather early to give any prospects of Seniors, but we feel sure we shall be able to acquit ourselves well when the time comes. While on the subject of Cricket we must wish Clarke an even more successful bowling season than last year. We must congratulate MacManus on receiving his 3rd XI. colours at the end of last term. We are glad to see that we have some promising shots in the House, so we shall stand a good chance of getting the Shooting Cup.

Old Westminsters.

AT Oxford Mr. K. R. H. Jones is in the First Class and Mr. A. R. Macklin in the Second Class in Classical Moderations. Mr. A. P. Waterfield played Chess against Cambridge and with success.

At Cambridge Mr. M. T. Maxwell has been elected to an Exhibition at Trinity College.

Dr. H. F. Heath has been appointed Principal Assistant Secretary of the Universities Branch of the Board of Education.

Mr. G. D. Johnston has been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

Mr. W. E. Carsley has been appointed to a Mastership at the Cambridge County School.

The Rev. W. Maples has been preferred to the rectory of Fenny Bentley, near Ashbourne.

Mr. J. C. Gow played in the Freshmen's match at Oxford.

Birth.

ON April 13, the wife of Osbert J. R. Howarth, of a son.

Marriages.

SHIMIELD—STEVENS.—On March 17, Willoughby S. Shimield to Anna Cogar, eldest daughter of M. Stevens, of Falmouth.

FANSHAWE — LESCHER.—On April 14, John Edward Fanshawe to Mira Monica Beata, daughter of John Francis Lescher, of Boyles Court, Essex.

Correspondence.

OLD WESTMINSTERS CRICKET CLUB.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May I have a little of your space on behalf of the Old Westminsters Cricket Club?

The following matches have been arranged for the season:—

- Saturday, June 11, v. Wimbledon.
- „ July 9, v. The School.
- „ „ 23, v. Moor Hall.
- Monday } August 1, 2, v. Charterhouse Friars.
- & Tuesday, }
- Saturday, „ 6, v. Leatherhead.

The Match against Charterhouse Friars will be played, by the kind permission of the Head-Master and the Governing Body, at Vincent Square.

With so short a programme, it has been decided not to put the Club to the expense of printing fixture-cards and circulating them among all the members. I have written personally to most of the regular playing members; but some have been missed out through my ignorance of their addresses, and others perhaps through inadvertence. I shall be much obliged if those who wish to play in any match will write to me as soon as possible.

Yours, etc.,
A. S. GAYE,
Hon. Sec.

5 Beaufort Mansions,
Chelsea, S.W.
April 28, 1910.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—It is with the greatest pleasure that I read of a School Orchestra at Westminster. Such a display of enterprise must needs satisfy even the most captious critic. It only remains, then, to establish this institution. Many a Glee Society at Westminster has been formed under the most favourable auspices, and lasted out the year; but, as soon as the prime mover has left, no one has been willing to continue the work. It would, then, behove the President to find some capable and enthusiastic person ready to take his place as soon as he has left; in this way interest will be perpetually kept alive:

Another all-important point is that members of the Society ought not, as it seems to me, to be so engaged in their own concerts as to neglect the School concert; on the contrary, the annual School institution needs the benefit of trained voices, and should receive their very best work; for it is by this, and not by occasional Glee Society entertainments, that the Old Westminsters and public form their opinion of Music at Westminster.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
TIBICEN.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Hamilton, Ontario,
March, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—The eyes of many British boys are looking towards Canada as a land of opportunity. During her rapid expansion she will absorb and find work for multitudes of people. There is probably no country which offers a more certain return for honest endeavour than Canada. Moreover, it is a delightful country to live in, and is, comparatively speaking, so near home that the enterprising youth who settles there need not feel that he is an exile, with little or no hope of again visiting his people.

At present, British boys of good education seek careers in Canada in some kind of farming. Few enter the professions or engage in commerce; as a rule, they reach the country at an age when it is difficult to do so with a reasonable hope of success.

But if youths were to receive the last few years of their education in the land of their adoption, they would be able to compete on equal terms with the native-born.

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JOHN H. COLLINSON, M.A. (Cambridge),
Member of Corporation.

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