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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

ON looking back over the sports of 1922 one cannot help feeling a certain sense of satisfaction at two distinct achievements. The first of these was a revision of the sports programme, a truly marvellous accomplishment for Westminster; the open mile was held on Thursday, as well as a junior mile which was substituted for the half mile handicap, while an open half took the place of the half mile hurdles, a somewhat antiquated race, which is neither a test of hurdling nor of a half mile.

The second achievement, which was partly a natural result of the revision of the programme was that, for the first time for many years, the open mile has been done in fairly good time. The ground was in heavy condition throughout, and on Friday the programme had to be left half way through owing to the rain. However, in spite of this, Young managed to do a very creditable mile in 4mins. 54secs., and would almost certainly have lowered the record (4 mins. 50secs.) if the ground had been fairly fast. Besides the mile, Young

took the half in 2.10 2-5th. secs., which he subsequently beat at Stamford Bridge, where he was second by a foot in the Public School Sports in 2mins. 5secs. on a cinder track. The quarter and hundred both went to Young in the somewhat poor times of 57 3-5ths. and 11 2-5ths. In the other senior events, nothing much was done except for Gavrilovitch, who cleared 5ft. 3½in. in the high jump in quite nice style. The under sixteen events were rather weak, seeing that the times for both hundred and quarter were slower than the corresponding under fifteen events. In the under fifteen races, Milde distinguished himself by winning the hundred, quarter, hurdles and high jump. His high jump of 4ft. 10ins. is a very good jump for the under fifteen class, and has only been beaten once before, namely by a jump of 4ft. 11ins. in 1889, while it has been equalled twice, in 1914 and 1917.

The inter-house relay race, which is really of more interest to the School in general than the rest of the sports put together, was won quite easily by Rigauds, for the second time in succession, while the inter-house Sports Cup was won by Ashburnham, which was really rather disappoint-

ing seeing that the high jump was the only open event which they won. Young took the 'Victor Ludorum' Cup for the third year in succession, and thoroughly deserved it, seeing that he won the four races in the sports which really matters. At the conclusion, Mr. E. F. Knapp Fisher (O.W.) very kindly presented the prizes, after remarking that he was often mistaken for one of Dr. Busby's pupils.

RESULTS.

ONE MILE. (Record: E. Tomlinson, 1863, 4min. 50 secs.)
1 Young, 2 Dulley, 3 Curtis. The first round was done fairly fast in 65 secs., and on the second (2mins. 25 secs.) Young and Dulley drew ahead. At the last hundred Young, who was leading by five yards, spurted very well and won by fifteen yards from Dulley, with Curtis third by fifty yards. Time 4 mins. 54 secs.

HALF MILE, open. 1 Young, 2 Dulley, 3 Witherby. Young led Dulley by a few yards at the end of the first round (62 secs.) and drew ahead in the second half of the second round, to win by ten yards, with Witherby twenty yards behind Dulley. Time 2 mins. 10 2-5th secs.

QUARTER MILE, Open. (Record: W. F. Corfield, 1879, 55 secs.)—1 Young, 2 Dulley, 3 Witherby. Young led out from the start but was only a yard ahead of Dulley at the last hundred, where he spurted and won by four yards, with Witherby third by two yards. Time 57 3-5th secs.

HUNDRED YARDS, Open. (Record: G. D. Howlett, 10½ secs.)—1 Young, 2 Murray—11 2-5th secs. Young won by four yards, while Murray and Baker tied for second place. Murray eventually took the second place in 11 secs.

120 YARDS' HURDLES, Open—1 Randolph, 2 Muspratt. Time 20 1-5th secs. The time was poorer than usual. Muspratt was second by a yard.

HIGH JUMP, Open. (Record: E. O. Kirlaw, 1894, 5 ft. 7½ ins.)—1 Gavrilovitch, 2 Muspratt—5 ft. 3½ ins. Gavrilovitch cleared 5 ft. 3½ ins. quite easily but could not do 5 ft. 4 ins. Muspratt failed at 4 ft. 11 ins.

LONG JUMP, Open—1 Blaker, 2 Muspratt—17 ft. 17½ ins. Well below the average.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, Open. (Record: R. N. R. Baker, 1898, 108 ft. 10 ins.)—1 Lowe, 88 ft. 1½ ins., 2 Muspratt. Considerably less than his last year's throw of 102 ft.

THROWING THE HAMMER, Open. (Record: G. P. Stevens, 1921, 100 ft. 10½ ins.)—1 McBride, 2 Evans, Distance 80 ft. 1½ ins.

MILE (under sixteen)—1 Pickering, 2 Knight. Time 5min. 25 secs. Knight was leading at the end of the third round, and put on a splendid sprint two hundred yards from the tape; he was leading Pickering by five yards until right up to the end when he fell over.

QUARTER MILE (under 16)—1 Pickering, 2 Ibotson. Time 67 3-5th secs. Pickering won by about five yards in very weak time.

HUNDRED YARDS (under 16)—1 Allen, K., 2 Lane. Time 12 3-5th secs. Won by a yard.

QUARTER MILE (under 15)—1 Milde, 2 Shepley Smith. Time 62 1-5th secs. S. Smith led by five yards at the last hundred, but Milde spurted well and won by two feet.

HUNDRED YARDS (under 15)—1 Milde, 2 Shepley Smith. Time 12 1-5th secs.

HURDLE RACE (under 15)—1 Milde, 2 Barker. Time 21 secs. The time was almost as good as the senior hurdles.

LONG JUMP (under 15)—1 Harvey, 2 Cook. Distance 14 ft. 2 ins.

HIGH JUMP (under 15)—1 Milde, 2 Allen, K. 4 ft. 10 ins. A very good jump for the under 15 class.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 15)—1 Grover, 2 Gourlay. Distance 58 ft. 2½ ins.

THREE HUNDRED YARDS' HANDICAP—1 Murray (8 yds.), 2 Chamings (20 yds.), 3 Blaker. Chamings led until right up to the tape, where Murray caught him, to win by inches, with Blaker third by two yards.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACE.—The relay race, which seems to be the most popular item in the Sports, was won this year by Rigauds. Rigauds were leading at the end of the first 220 yards and in the second twenty Blaker ran very well, giving Young about ten yards start for his quarter, which he took quite easily, winning by about ten yards from Grants.

The points in the Inter-House Cup were as follows:—Ashburnham, 44; Rigauds, 33; Home Boarders, 20; K.S.S., 12; G.G., 12.

School Notes.

It has been decided to enter the eight for the Ladies' Challenge Plate at Henley Regatta, which takes place on the four days from Wednesday, July 5 to Saturday, July 8.

The Madrigal and Orchestral Societies will give their concert on Friday, July 28, at 8.15 p.m.

The O.T.C. will be inspected by Lt.-General Sir A. R. Hoskins, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (O.W.) on Thursday, July 13, and not on Wednesday, July 5, as in the school calendar.

Eight out of the seventeen candidates for the 'A' Certificate were successful in passing both parts.

Confirmation was held in Henry VII.'s Chapel on May 6, by the Right Rev. The Dean of Westminster, K.C.V.O., D.D.

There are 21 new boys this term. The number of boys in the school is 351.

On Thursday, May 4, Mr. Michell very kindly gave a Supper to which he invited the first eight, the school monitors, and many others, including Sir Theodore Cook, the Head Master, and Mr. Steve Fairbairn. The supper was a tremendous success and we have to thank Mr. Michell for his great generosity and energy in arranging such a gathering to forward the interests of 'Water.'

House Notes.

K.SS.—Nothing of very great import would appear to have happened since our last attempt at house notes, but we must do our best. The Gymn Cup is again ours through the gallant efforts of Murphy and Wood, who were first and second respectively in the individual scores. In sporting circles, Daniels has been rewarded with Pink and Whites for his untiring efforts to play football, while Tiarks has been given thirds, and Lloyd Jones and Selincourt house colours for playing football. At the noble game of cricket, we have three representatives in the team, not to speak of that important position, twelfth man and scorer. Curtis and Peck have received Pink and Whites down at Water for their superlative oarsmanship, and we offer them our heartiest congratulations. In the department of our military activities, only two of the eight candidates in for the 'A' Certificate succeeded in failing the aforesaid examination, but we extend to them our most sincere sympathy and hope that their next attempts will be made under more favourable auspices. There is just one more point to which we should like to call attention, and that is the Bicentenary of the foundation of College, which took place on April 26. With regard to this we have heard rumours on the best authority that the King's Scholars are going to celebrate the event by having an extra play sometime, but one can never be sure.

G.G.—The time for House Notes comes round again and once more there is very little to chronicle. At the end of last term we said goodbye to B. G. Groner, R. S. Randolph, W. B. Enever and W. Woods. Groner was up Grants for many generations and his cheery personality will be greatly missed. We extend a hearty welcome to our new boys, amongst whom we are especially glad to see a brother of the famous 'football' Keily. In the Sports last term we won three events, including the 'tug' and the 'hammer,' which we have thus won for two consecutive years. Hearty congratulations are due to our 'tug' team, and also to McBride, Randolph and Shepley-Smith on their individual efforts. Finally, we had four representatives in the XI., which began the season well by beating the Butterflies, and we also have two Grantites in the VIII. for Henley.

RR.—At the end of last term we said goodbye to Hepburn and Lees, whose absence has been keenly felt in many spheres, and we welcome, as new boys, Warren, Paulson, Godsall and Moore, to whom we wish every success. We lost the Sports

Cup by a narrow margin to Ashburnham, in spite of the efforts of everyone and notably Young, who, for the third time, won the Victor Ludorum Cup. We were hopelessly outweighed in the Tug, but succeeded in keeping the Inter-House Relay Cup. We must congratulate Lees and Lindsay on first and second places in the Junior Gymn Competition, likewise Lindsay and Tanner on winning and being runners-up in the Junior School Fives Ties. We got into the finals of Inter-House Racquets, where we were defeated by Ashburnham, who were represented by the School pair. In the Fives we played H.BB. in the semi-final and won 3-0. The Literary Society has just commenced a most enjoyable reading of W. S. Gilbert's 'Utopia.' It is rather early as yet in the term to prophesy about our prospects, but needless to say we hope for the best.

H.BB.—We must first congratulate E. G. M. Allen and F. A. V. Madden on becoming House Monitors at the beginning of this term. Three members of the House left us last term, chief among them H. Massingham, whose assistance in the world of sport the House will greatly miss. Turning to the sports, our heartiest congratulations go to Lowe for winning the Cricket Ball for the third time running. There were several promising feats achieved by junior members of the House, notably by C. A. Harvey and A. C. Grover. In the Senior events we had nobody outstanding, but we confidently expect from his form this year that G. D. Harvey will achieve something next year. Our Tug team disposed of Rigauds easily in the first round, but was pulled over by Grants in the final. Congratulations are due to J. H. Witherby on football Pink and Whites and to E. G. M. Allen on Thirds. In the opening match of this term, Lowe and N. Clare both played. Hopes for Seniors are fairly bright, but it is too early yet to prophesy. Congratulations to C. N. Evans on passing the theoretical part of Certificate 'A,' also to Salvi on becoming a full corporal. Last terms fives ties proved more fortunate than those of the term before, being finished before the end of the term, while the final of the previous term's has not yet been played off.

A.HH.—We must first tender our good wishes to all those who left last term. Keily will be greatly missed everywhere, more especially perhaps on the football field, where—if we may be allowed to say so—he set a characteristic example to his side. We wish him the best of luck in his travels. Hearty congratulations to all those who so unexpectedly won the Sports Cup for us. With the new boys our numbers now reach the century.

We would exhort those who are still doubtful about going to camp this year, to try it and see for themselves—they are assured of an excellent time if they go. We have yet to congratulate A. Scott, J. N. E. Muspratt, G. W. Stonier, E. R. Munt and J. E. Dunning on their Football Thirds, and T. G. Lund and F. M. Radermacher on Colts' Caps.

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CRICKET FIXTURES, 1922.

Saturday, May 20—*v.* Butterflies C.C. (*Won.*)
 Tuesday, May 23—*v.* Sutton C.C. (*Lost.*)
 Saturday, May 27—*v.* Eton Ramblers C.C. (*Won.*)
 Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31—*v.* Sherborne School. (*Won.*) At Sherborne.
 Saturday, June 3—*v.* Household Brigade. (*Lost.*)
 Saturday, June 10—*v.* Wellington College, at Wellington. (*Won.*)
 Thursday, June 15—*v.* Lords and Commons. (*Drawn.*)
 Thursday, June 22—*v.* I. Zingari C.C.
 Saturday, June 24—*v.* M.C.C.
 Saturday, July 1—*v.* Radley College.
 Thursday, July 6—*v.* Free Foresters C.C.
 Saturday, July 8—*v.* Charterhouse School.
 Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15—*v.* Malvern College.
 Saturday, July 22—*v.* Old Wykehamists C.C.
 Saturday, July 29—*v.* O.WW. C.C.
 Monday, July 31—*v.* K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

At 12 noon.

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THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* BUTTERFLIES C.C.
(*Won.*)

Played at Vincent Square on May 20. In the Butterflies innings Stonier bowled very finely indeed and brought about a collapse. Taylor played a beautiful innings for Westminster, but apart from him only Lowe and Hartley (W. L.) did anything.

BUTTERFLIES C.C.

C. E. Stones, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	5
H. G. Patterson, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	46
H. R. Munt, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	26
A. R. I. Mellor, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	...	1
P. R. Johnson, c and b Stonier	...	...	...	...	10
F. R. Oliver, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	0
E. C. Lee, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	...	1
W. W. Young, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	5
A. C. Feasey, not out	...	...	...	...	23
F. S. Fleuret, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	5
R. C. May, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	...	6
Total	132

Bowling.—Lowe 3 for 50, Taylor 0 for 33, Hartley (W. L.) 1 for 19, Stonier 6 for 23.

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C. H. Taylor, c Lee, b Fleuret	80
R. G. H. Lowe, b Mellor	22
W. N. McBride, b Mellor	0
G. W. Stonier, b Munt	6
R. W. Hartley, lbw b Fleuret	...	...	...	...	0
J. H. Blair, b Fleuret	...	...	...	...	10
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, lbw b Munt	...	...	...	...	0
W. L. Hartley, lbw b Oliver	...	...	...	...	25
E. R. Munt, lbw b Mellor	...	...	...	...	2
L. Clare, not out	...	...	...	...	17
J. G. Tiarks, lbw b Oliver	...	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	...	178

Bowling.—Munt 2 for 38, Mellor 3 for 14, Fleuret 3 for 15, Oliver 2 for 9.

WESTMINSTER *v.* SUTTON C.C.
(*Lost.*)

Played at Vincent Square, May 23. Sutton had W. A. Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, playing for them. The visitors batted first and fared none too well, and at lunch had lost seven wickets for 81 runs. Stonier was again mainly responsible for this. The situation was retrieved by a last wicket stand which realised 65 runs. Wheeler was too good for our batting, only Lowe offering any resistance.

SUTTON C.C.

H. Hayter, run out	...	...	...	...	2
E. O. Mason, st Hartley (R. W.), b Stonier	...	...	...	...	1
W. A. Oldfield, c Stonier, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	...	24
Sir G. R. Blades, st Hartley (R. W.), b Stonier	...	...	...	...	7
S. Hill, c Clare, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	0
T. J. Wheeler, run out	...	...	...	...	29
D. J. Knight, c and b Stonier	...	...	...	...	15
A. C. Beaton, b Stonier	...	...	...	...	2
A. J. Trollope, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	...	8
D. D. Napper, c and b Taylor	...	...	...	...	34
R. M. Bell, not out	...	...	...	...	31
Extras	...	...	...	...	6
Total	159

Bowling.—Lowe 1 for 34, Stonier, 5 for 50, Hartley (W. L.) 1 for 50, Taylor 1 for 18.

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C. H. Taylor, run out	3
R. G. H. Lowe, st Oldfield, b Wheeler	31
W. N. McBride, b Wheeler	2
G. W. Stonier, lbw b Trollope	4
L. Clare, st Oldfield, b Wheeler	...	...	...	...	14
J. H. Blair, c Knight, b Bell	...	...	...	...	3
W. L. Hartley, b Wheeler	...	...	...	...	2
R. W. Hartley, st Oldfield, b Wheeler	...	...	...	...	5
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, run out	...	...	...	...	2
E. R. Munt, not out	...	...	...	...	8
J. G. Tiarks, c Oldfield, b Wheeler	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	76

Bowling.—Trollope 1 for 15, Wheeler, 6 for 32, Bell 1 for 28.

WESTMINSTER v. ETON RAMBLERS C.C.
(Won.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 27. This match was most thrilling and ended in a victory for the School by a single run. The school began badly, but thanks to McBride, who played very steadily, and to W. L. Hartley, who quickly hit up 56, just managed to top the second hundred. For the Ramblers, Bailey was lucky on several occasions in his 51, while Cavendish played an excellent innings. The last man was run out in attempting a third run to tie the match.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. H. Taylor, b Brinkman	...	...	...	...	3
R. G. H. Lowe, run out...	...	...	...	...	3
W. N. McBride, lbw b Hall	...	...	...	...	43
G. W. Stonier lbw. b Tufton	...	...	...	...	6
L. Clare, b Hall	...	...	...	...	0
E. R. Munt, b Hall	...	...	...	...	11
W. L. Hartley, b Acland-Hood	...	...	...	...	56
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, not out	...	...	...	...	28
J. G. Tiarks, lbw. b Acland-Hood	...	...	...	...	12
J. H. Blair, b Tufton	...	...	...	...	3
R. W. Hartley, b Cavendish	...	...	...	...	14
Extras	...	...	...	...	22
Total	...	...	...	...	201

Bowling.—Hall 3 for 44, Brinkman 1 for 27, Tufton 2 for 30, Acland-Hood 2 for 24, Cavendish 1 for 10.

ETON RAMBLERS C.C.

C. B. Fisher-Rowe, c Blair, b Lowe	...	...	...	...	11
Hon. W. Bailey, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	...	51
Lord Dalkeith, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	...	20
E. J. C. David, c Stonier, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	4
Hon. J. S. R. Tufton, c Lowe, b Munt	...	...	...	...	23
R. H. V. Cavendish, not out	...	...	...	...	62
F. A. Acland-Hood, b Munt	...	...	...	...	0
G. D. Pape, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	...	8
T. E. W. Brinkman, b Hartley (W. L.)	...	...	...	...	5
C. W. Gurney, c and b Taylor	...	...	...	...	0
D. M. B. Hall, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	16
Total	...	...	...	...	200

Bowling.—Lowe 2 for 51, Hartley (W. L.), 3 for 50, Stonier 0 for 43, Taylor 2 for 35, Munt 2 for 4.

WESTMINSTER v. SHERBORNE.
(Won.)

This match was played at Sherborne on May 30 and 31, and resulted in a great victory for us by an innings and 140 runs.

Our opponents batted first on a perfectly easy paced wicket and owing to excellent bowling by Taylor, who bowled his overspin ball, which cuts straight through with deadly effect, our opponents were dismissed for 138 by lunch time. Hartley was also successful with the ball, and seemed to be keeping very low the whole time, the ball with which he bowled the Sherborne captain being almost unplayable. Encouraged by our success

with the ball, after lunch, Taylor and Lowe began a 1st wicket partnership which will never be forgotten by those of us who were lucky enough to see it. They put on 203 runs before being separated; Lowe played at the top of his form, getting his runs in free and natural style, being especially good in forcing the ball off his legs for two's and three's. He was bowled when he was 9 short of his hundred, by what appeared to be an excellent ball, which struck the top of his off stump. This magnificent partnership, which we believe is a record for Westminster cricket, in a school match, laid the foundations of our victory, for Taylor stayed on to get 163 in beautiful style, while our remaining batsmen hit the tired bowling to all parts of the field in the last hour and a half of the day after tea. We finally were all out just before 6.30 for the splendid score of 368, thus getting a lead of 230 on the first innings.

Taylor's innings is worthy of very special mention. We can say with perfect truth that we have never witnessed such a brilliant and stylish innings by any schoolboy. Not once was there the semblance of a false stroke, and every time the ball was struck well in the middle of the bat. His driving we have never seen so powerful and so accurately timed, while his square cuts through the covers and the forcing back-shots to extra cover were the strokes of a really first-class player. A great and memorable innings, and a treat to witness. The elder Hartley hit powerfully and well, while Munt showed confidence and improved form. The Sherborne fielding was truly magnificent; three of our people were run out by beautiful throwing in, and that when we had scored 300 odd runs, and the fieldsmen had been in the field for three hours under a broiling sun.

Good as our own fielding was throughout the match, we consider that Sherborne taught us a valuable lesson in this department of the game.

We started the next day full of confidence, but yet after all Sherborne had only to bat for five hours and get 300 runs to avert defeat. But Stonier bowled a good length and spinning the ball very quickly from leg, soon had the batsmen in difficulties. Lowe, too, bowled appreciably faster than is his wont, and helped by a crumbling wicket, he made the ball rise and "fly" most viciously; Hartley brought off two fine catches behind the wicket and at five minutes past 12, we had dismissed them for 80 odd runs, and the match was won as before stated.

We thoroughly deserved our victory, as we had given a great display of all-round cricket; our batting—with its glorious start—was full of enterprise; our bowling was of a good length, and the slow bowlers especially were a source of great

trouble to the Sherborne batsmen, Taylor in addition to his great innings, taking 8 wickets in the match. Our fielding was sound—not a catch dropped except one very difficult one—without being brilliant. Some of our deep fieldsmen want to run double the pace that they do, and our throwing in was *not* up to the Sherborne standard.

Yet rarely, we think, have the School given such a splendid display of cricket, and well captained as they were, they proved their undoubted superiority to their opponents on the two days' play. Our best congratulations are due to them.

For Sherborne, Bean who went in first, displayed a splendid forward style of play, and if he could but develop a defensive back shot, should make a fine batsman, while the left hander, Devitt, played most pluckily for his 43 not out in the 1st innings. One stroke he made, in which he pivoted quickly round on both feet and hit Taylor to square leg—against the break, too—reminded us most forcibly of Frank Woolley.

D. J. K.

SHERBORNE.

1st innings.

D. McDonald (capt.), b Hartley	...	...	...	9
L. M. Bean, lbw, b Taylor	...	...	...	24
J. Nunn, lbw b Taylor	...	...	...	23
G. A. Wallinger, c Lowe, b Hartley	...	...	...	0
M. G. Jenkins, b Hartley	...	...	...	7
T. G. Devitt, not out	...	...	...	43
G. Peddie, lbw b Taylor	...	...	...	2
R. S. E. Bramell, b Lowe	...	...	...	0
H. J. Tucker, c and b Taylor	...	...	...	0
S. J. Olivier, c Lowe, b Taylor	...	...	...	10
R. S. Bassett, b Lowe	...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	138

2nd innings.

D. McDonald, b Stonier	...	...	...	23
L. M. Bean, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	16
J. Nunn, b Stonier	...	...	...	3
G. A. Wallinger, b Taylor	...	...	...	9
M. G. Jenkins, b Hartley	...	...	...	1
T. G. Devitt, c Lowe, b Taylor	...	...	...	7
G. Peddie, c Hartley (R. W.), b Lowe	...	...	...	7
R. S. E. Bramell, c Tiarks, b Taylor	...	...	...	0
H. J. Tucker, b Lowe	...	...	...	0
S. J. Olivier, not out	...	...	...	2
R. S. Bassett, lbw b Lowe	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	17
Total	...	...	...	86

BOWLING.

SHERBORNE.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. G. H. Lowe	12.5	1	38	2	19.0
G. W. Stonier	2	—	7	—	—
W. L. Hartley	12	1	35	3	11.6
C. H. Taylor	15	1	44	5	8.8

SHERBORNE.—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. R. Munt	1	—	1	—	—
J. G. Tiarks	1	—	4	—	—
C. H. Taylor	7	2	13	3	4.3
R. G. H. Lowe	13	3	22	4	5.4
G. W. Stonier	11	2	19	2	9.5
W. L. Hartley	5	2	10	1	10

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C. H. Taylor, b McDonald	163
R. G. H. Lowe, b Tucker	91
W. N. McBride, b Nunn	5
G. W. Stonier, lbw b Tucker	8
W. L. Hartley, run out	...	...	...	27
E. R. Munt, not out	...	...	...	19
C. F. McFarlane, run out	...	...	...	11
J. W. Jacomb-Hood, run out	...	...	...	0
J. G. Tiarks, c Tucker, b Devitt	...	...	...	3
J. M. Blair, c Bean, b Devitt	...	...	...	5
R. W. Hartley, st Wallinger, b Devitt	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	30
Total	...	...	...	364

BOWLING.

WESTMINSTER.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. J. Tucker	25	6	85	2	42.2
D. McDonald	18	1	67	1	67
R. S. Bassett	10	—	42	—	—
L. H. Bean	5	—	26	—	—
G. Pedder	15	—	54	—	—
S. J. Olivier	4	—	23	—	—
H. G. Jenkins	3	—	14	—	—
J. Nunn	5	—	16	1	16
T. G. Devitt	2.3	—	7	3	2.3

WATER.

SINCE the last report appeared, there has been great enthusiasm displayed at Putney, and our efforts have been rewarded in a very positive way.

With regard to general equipment, we now possess one racing VIII., two clinker VIII.'s, two clinker IV.'s, four tub IV.'s, and a tub-pair. Conveniences such as proper bathroom, shower, washing troughs and lockers have been provided. For this we are deeply indebted to the Headmaster, the School staff, the Elizabethan Club, and to those O.W.W. who so generously contributed to the Headmaster's Appeal Fund.

At the beginning of the Lent Term, our 1st VIII. commenced serious practice in the clinker VIII. This marks an interesting phase in the revival of "Water," as the last representative VIII. was on the river in 1883! The crew have practised regularly throughout the winter months, and from mid-term onwards (special facilities being granted) were able to go down five days in the week. It was, undoubtedly, this concession which enabled the crew to get fairly well together,

and make steady progress towards the standard of fair oarsmanship.

On March 18, 22, and 25, we were successful against University and King's Colleges (Lond. University) and the Thames Club Junior VIII., winning by $2\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ lengths respectively—the course was from Putney Bridge to the mile-post.

Before the end of the term a 2nd VIII. was established, and shortly afterwards a 3rd VIII., owing to the sudden acquisition of a 2nd clinker VIII. These two eights are doing very good work, and should form a splendid nucleus from which to draw, when positions are vacated in the 1st VIII.

It has been decided to enter our 1st VIII. for the Ladies' Plate at Henley this year, our decision having been arrived at after the receipt of responsible external opinion.

Owing to the generosity of the Elizabethan Club, we are able to place an order for a new VIII. for Henley. The balance of the money contributed will go towards the expense of boarding the crew at Henley. Whilst we have this positive interest of the O.W.W., "Water" should go ahead with the greatest enthusiasm, and once again, we thank them most sincerely for their gift.

If enthusiasm counts for anything, we feel that the confidence given us will not be in vain. We wish to establish oarsmanship, and with it, all those qualities so necessary for a successful crew. Rowing is amongst the finest of sports, and although we may not win a great many races, we feel that it will help to instil into those taking water those elements of character which are the pride of our Public Schools.

J. G. J.

SCHOOL MISSION SCOUTS.

THE dedication of the flag of the Scout Troop attached to the School Mission was made the occasion for a solemn service in St. Mary's Church, Vincent Square. The service was conducted by the Vicar of the parish, the Rev. Shipley-Smith, and the address was delivered by the Head Master. Three troops of Scouts and one of Girl Guides attended, and many of the Mission Committee and a few members of the School were present. After the service everyone adjourned to Napier Hall, where an excellent display of gymnastics was given by members of the Club. A high standard of efficiency was reached in this and the work reflected great credit on the instructor. Two short speeches followed by the Vicar and the Head Master. Refreshments were

then served and Mr. Dams sang a delightful song. Miss Ranger gave a pleasant violin solo, Mr. Dams sang another song, and the evening came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. The number both of past and present Westminsters in the Hall was encouraging, but it is to be hoped that even more people on a future occasion will take the opportunity of seeing the kind of work that is done by the Mission. Actual assistance in the work is every bit as valuable as monetary contributions.

Old Westminsters.

We congratulate Mr. William Stebbing on his ninety-first birthday. Mr. Stebbing, who was at Westminster from 1844 to 1846, is a distinguished scholar and man of letters. He was sometime a Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford and was sub-Editor of the *Times* under Delane.

Lord Phillimore has been awarded the Cross of Commander, Order of the Crown (Belgium), for valuable services rendered during the War.

Mr. Kenneth M. MacMorran, LL.B., has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Chichester.

In Freemasonry Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., C.B.E., has been appointed District Grand Master of Madras by H.R.H., the Duke of Connaught.

Mr. E. S. Bentwich and Mr. R. M. Rattenbury have been awarded John Stewart of Rannock Open Scholarships for Hebrew and Classics respectively.

Mr. O. H. C. Balfour is in remainder to the Earldom conferred upon his uncle, the Earl of Balfour, K.G.

Mr. J. D. Percival and Mr. H. R. Munt played in the Freshmans match at Oxford, and Mr. Percival subsequently played for Oxford against Hampshire.

Births.

LASSETTER.—On March 24, the wife of F. M. Lassetter, of a son.

WYATT.—On March 29, the wife of Humphry Wyatt, of a daughter.

VEY.—On April 2, the wife of Surgeon-Lieutenant F. Hamilton Vey, R.N., of a daughter.

HARCOURT-SMITH.—On April 11, the wife of Cecil Harcourt Smith, of a son.

LOGAN.—On April 14, the wife of J. M. Logan, of a daughter.

HOPWOOD.—On May 3, the wife of the Honble. Frank Hopwood, of a son.

TIZARD.—On May 15, the wife of H. T. Tizard, of a son.

Marriages.

HACKFORTH-MINES.—On April 4, Reginald Hackforth, Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to Lily, daughter of H. R. Mines, of Hereford.

REA-SMITH.—On April 7, Philip Russell Rea, to Lorna Mitchell, youngest daughter of Lewis O. Smith, of 24, Kensington Gate, Glasgow.

FRERE-SCOTT-MAKDOUGALL.—On April 29, Philip Frere, M.C., late K.R.R.C., to Jean Winifred Mary, younger daughter of Scott Makdougall, of 3, Sloane Avenue, S.W.

PITE-TASKER.—On April 20, Arthur Goodheart Pite, M.C., to Muriel Tasker.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to announce the deaths of five Old Westminsters.

A long career of public usefulness in Worcestershire and Staffordshire has been brought to a close by the death of WILLIAM BLOW COLLIS, of Swinford House, Stourbridge, which took place on April 24. He was the son of William Blow Collis, D.L., of Wollaston Hall, near Stourbridge, with which place his family had been connected for nearly two hundred years. He came to Westminster in 1851, was elected into College in 1853 and left in 1856. At Westminster he rowed in a College IV. and acted in the Plays of 1854 and 1855. In after life he took an active part in the development of the South Staffordshire coalfields, and was chairman for many years of the Cannock Lodge Colliery Company. As a mining engineer his advice was much sought, especially in connection with the drainage of mines. He was Chairman of the Stourbridge Water Works, and Stourbridge Navigation Companies. Other public work also claimed his attention. For many years he was Chairman of the Corbett Hospital and of the Governors of Stourbridge Grammar School, in both of which institutions he took the deepest interest. He

was also one of the earliest Volunteers and a County Magistrate. As a young man he was a fine rider to hounds, and to the end of his life was fond of fishing, shooting and all country pursuits. One who knew him well writes: 'His commanding personality as a master, combined with his just and honourable dealing, drew out from those who served under him their very best efforts, and the inspiring example of his rectitude and high commercial morality won the esteem and affection of all who were privileged to work with him. He was a genial and sincere friend, cheery and kindly disposed, with a fund of anecdotes.' He used to recall how he travelled up to Westminster by stage coach in his schooldays.

The Rev. THOMAS FRANCIS FORD WILLIAMS was a son of the late Rev. Thomas Williams, and was a Q.S. from 1872 to 1878, when he went to Oriel College, Oxford. He was ordained in 1887, and was afterwards Rector of King's Cliffe (1901-1905) and Vicar of Silsoe, Beds. (1905-1916). He died at Bournemouth on May 6.

JOSIAS ANTONY NUSSEY BOOKER was the elder of two brothers who were at the School in the early eighties. They were the sons of the late Rev. John Booker of Kensington. After leaving Westminster he went to Christ Church. He married a daughter of Major R. W. Brettingham, and had latterly lived in Herefordshire, where he died on March 10.

CHARLES HERBERT INGE GARDINER, who died very suddenly on March 23, was a novelist of some note. He was the younger son of the late Lt.-Col. Spencer Gardiner, R.A., and was up Rigaud's from 1886 to 1889. During the war he held a staff appointment in the Northern Command. He was a not infrequent attendant at the Play and Election Dinner and presented several of his novels to the Scott Library.

EDWIN FRANK ALLAN was a contemporary of the last-named up Rigaud's (1883-85), and also won distinction as a writer and journalist. He was the eldest son of Frank Allan, a large tea and Eastern merchant, and after coming down from Oxford, he travelled widely and entered the diplomatic service. His health, however, broke down and he then went to New Zealand. There he took to journalism and after serving on the editorial staff of various papers he went to Australia

and was appointed to *The Argus*, and also became a regular contributor to the literary columns of *The Australasian*. As a journalist and politician he had considerable success, and his daily contributions on the War won general confidence in Melbourne. He died in Australia on February 2, to the great regret of a large circle of friends.

We record with much regret the death of the VEN. ARTHUR WILLIAM UPCOTT, D.D., Archdeacon of Hastings. Dr. Upcott was educated at Sherborne School and at Exeter College, Oxford. He took a first class in Moderations and a second in Greats. He was successively Head Master of St. Mark's College, Windsor, of St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, and of Christ's Hospital. He superintended the removal of Christ's Hospital from London to Horsham and during the 17 years that he was Head Master firmly and successfully established the school in its new quarters. On his retirement in 1919 he became Rector of Brightling in Sussex and was appointed Archdeacon of Hastings.

From 1882 to 1884 Dr. Upcott was a Master at Westminster. He had rowed in the trial VIII.'s at Oxford, and his arrival was gladly welcomed by the rowing community of the School. He took charge of water and did much to encourage it by his coaching and his genial enthusiasm. In 1883 for the last time for many years a Westminster IV. was sent to Henley. They won their first heat, but were defeated in the final. *The Elizabethan* of August, 1883, concludes its account of the Regatta by saying: 'We must not close without offering our warmest thanks, especially to Mr. Upcott, who coached most energetically during the whole period of our training and to whose exertions what success we obtained was chiefly due.'

Correspondence.

CAMBRIDGE,
May 24, 1922.

To the Editor of '*The Elizabethan*.'

DEAR SIR,—May term at Cambridge means work and sends many O.W.W. (for we are conscientious workers) into dark hiding-places, whither the most ardent searcher for knowledge would scarcely care to track them even in cool weather. Besides there are so many of us—O.W.W. never seem to get sent down—that the unfortunate writer of this letter, who is commanded to write it only twenty-four hours before it is required, has no time to find out what particular bait will tempt each individual from his lair. If then some persons are omitted from the list both you and they will understand why.

With so much apology, I proceed to business. Our dons—but they and you must be as weary of reading what is said about them, as each writer is distracted at the thought of finding something to say, and I will pass them over, only observing that they are much the same as all dons really are and very different from what some people think they are. Of Bachelors and Undergraduates, to take Trinity first, Mr. Horne distinguishes himself every now and then and is a misogynist. Mr. Cahn paddles canoes and punts punts and is not. Mr. Graham usually comes up to Cambridge for the week-ends. Mr. Junken is rarely seen but often heard. Mr. A. le B. G. Morris is superior to his namesakes at Downing and Corpus Christi in initials and other respects; but Mr. Morris of Downing has political views. So, for that matter, have Mr. Raikes and Mr. Lea, but they are different. Mr. Curry and Mr. Samuel are occasionally to be seen. Mr. Clegg is a promising young man, but Mr. Blundell finds a neighbouring town attractive. Not so Mr. Guymer or Mr. Walker. Mr. Perkins still feels the effect of the Newnham rag. Mr. Pettitt wears a legal air and horn-rimmed spectacles.

Among second year men and freshmen, Mr. Fleming is still noteworthy for his ready and unspoilt wit. Mr. Harden is archæological and Mr. Lord architectural, but both are inoffensive. Mr. Evans has a tripos and Mr. Hobday appendicitis, but both are probably better off than Mr. Bevan who rows; Mr. Bevan is also a great friend of Sir Douglas and has no doubts about the correct pronunciation of 'moth.' Nor has Mr. Gordon, who has a passion for Scott. Mr. Maunsell is an expert on mediæval games, and the Hon. E. E. S. Montagu and Mr. Bentwich share the views of Mr. Morris of Downing; Mr. I. G. S. Montagu, of King's, does the same only more so. Mr. Rattenbury falls between two stools politically, but is otherwise irreplaceable. Mr. Thomas has some idea of managing a punt (he studies mechanical science), which is more than can be said of Mr. Storrs. Mr. Hinks is devoted to country dancing and the people that he does not know at Cambridge are not worth knowing. Mr. Moonan has a disturbing effect upon Mr. Dobbie, who, when roused, makes life exciting for Mr. Beattie and his other neighbours. Mr. Troutbeck no longer plays the harmonium and is noticeably degenerating in consequence. Mr. Carr is rarely seen and may be working. Mr. Peacock certainly is, except when he is riding a motor bicycle.

Leaving Trinity, such distant lights as Mr. Walker and Mr. McKinnon-Wood, of Pembroke, it would be impudent to describe. Mr. Gibbs-Smith, of Clare, is, for all we know, still at Clare, and may be acquainted with Mr. Woods of the same College. Mr. Mellor, of Sidney Sussex, is a distinguished oar, and, what is more remarkable, knows where his brother, Mr. Mellor, of John's, keeps. Mr. Cowan, of Caius, was nearly killed by a cricket ball and on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope will be glad to recount his experiences to any enquirer. Mr. Rea, of Christ's, has a pet imp which plays tricks on him and on others. Mr. Robey, of Jesus, should be able to appear on the stage with practice. Mr. Swann, of Emmanuel, is not at Trinity Hall, but Mr. MacPhail is. Mr. Philcox, of Caius, all but earned the gratitude of you, sir, and of all the readers of *The Elizabethan* by involving the writer of this letter in an untimely death. He has a motor bicycle.

However, I have lived and, still able to cry *Floreat* with all other C.O.W.W.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WESTMON: ET CANTAB.

THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL REGISTER.

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To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Information is desired by the Editors about the following O.W.W., of whom but little or no details are given in the Register:—

- Campbell, Colin ; adm. 1875, left 1880.
- Canney, William ; adm. 1857, left 1859.
- Canning, Ernest ; adm. 1879, left 1883.
- Chatterton, Edmund Balsir ; adm. 1876, left 1878.
- Chatterton, Frederick Aspull ; adm. 1875, left 1877.
- Clark, Arthur William ; adm. 1880, left 1880.
- Clarke, Charles Langton ; adm. 1872, left 1875.
- Clarke, Charles Noel ; adm. 1881, left 1886.
- Clarke, Edward Hyde ; adm. 1869, left 1871.
- Clarke, Rochford Hyde ; adm. 1874, left 1874.
- Clowes, Charles ; adm. 1879, left 1881.
- Coddington, Charles ; adm. 1878, left 1882.

To save time and trouble, as well as valuable space in your columns, I should be greatly obliged if any of your readers, who can help us by supplying information, would kindly communicate direct to me.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. RUSSELL BARKER.

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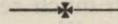
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Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should communicate with the Secretary, LAWRENCE E. TANNER, Esq., 6 Dean's Yard, S.W. 1.

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