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## SOME MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

'ONE of my last visits to the scenes of my boyish days was about three years since, immediately previous to the dreadful calamity under which I labour; and words cannot convey the sensation experienced by me on retracing spots still so familiar to my recollection, and to hear again the sounds of the old bell at a quarter before three—in those days known to us as Smith's bell; the cloisters exhibiting the same appearance as formerly, with the change only of some trifling repairs to a monument in the western cloister to the memory of our old tutor Smedley, there described not only as one of the Westminster tutors but also as rector of Powderham, in Devonshire, which living must have

been given by the unfortunate Lord Courtenay in whose gift it was.'

John Pulteney was constant in his visits to his blind friend. 'Amongst other news he described to me accurately the details of two cricket matches which he had attended with the fidelity of a practical amateur, that game which formerly we were all devoted to, but which now is totally changed from its original simplicity. Instead of bowling, the ball is thrown with a force so violent that the players are all obliged to be padded up their legs and bodies with india-rubber.'

On Liddell's appointment to the Headmastership Clavering makes a comment which implies that a man must suffer for his kinsmen's faults. 'It was to my great surprise that one of that family had been selected, because, as we are related, though distantly, I knew full well that the family in general was remarkable for

its inattention to literature. . . . I very much doubt whether the head of the family, Lord Ravensworth, could construe the first line of Virgil.'

'Our old school, Westminster, has been broken up for the present in consequence of a fever which attacked some of the boys, and which fever was produced by the singular obstinacy of the Dean, Dr. Buckland, who, fancying himself a chemist, prepared a mixture which he thought was a remedy against contagion because it was against any bad smell. Some common shores [*sic*, for sewers] were therefore opened in the neighbourhood of the Abbey, and the first sufferer was Dr. Buckland himself. . . . As for the Westminsters, you know what boys are; they were delighted at the lucky accident which sent them all home.'

'In numbering over the years which have so rapidly passed over our heads—I think it is exactly seventy since we first met, it having been, if I mistake not, in the year 1778 when I first went to Westminster. It was on the first Sunday after the Bartholomewtide holidays, about four in the afternoon, when I was conveyed to Mother Clapham's. I shall never forget, were I to live a thousand years, the melancholy which came over me when arriving in Dean's Yard—a solitary silence prevailing on every side, disturbed only by the rustling of decayed leaves falling from the old elms, succeeded, when ushered into the Hall, by the unceasing questions: "I say, you, sir, what's your name?" . . . The old elm trees above alluded to in Dean's Yard have been sacrilegiously cut down in order to give a wider carriage road from the entrance towards the Deanery. All these supposed improvements to Old Westminsters cannot be viewed in any other light than as sacrileges.'

A long letter speaks enthusiastically of the Epilogue of 1848, as seen by Clavering's doctor and by his amanuensis. Clavering also commends Buckland's hot-water pipes up School, but regrets the supersession of Busby's 'Grammar.' Incidentally he mentions that Mother Clapham's was now become Scott's, which stood on the site of No. 1 Dean's Yard. He was strongly

against the abolition of the Play, and treated the dispraise of the *Eunuchus* with much disdain.

In 1849 John Pulteney died. 'Alas, poor Fawcett; I see him in my mind's eye as he was seventy-five years ago, strutting up the school, raising himself always on the fore part of his feet as if to add one inch to his stature.' Two other of Clavering's school friends died in the same year, Dowdeswell, 'an excellent, unpretending man, but lazy, perhaps beyond what his situation in life warranted'; and William St. Andrew Vincent, a son of the Headmaster.

Later we come to a strange instance of ignorance. After quoting from 'Cunningham's Handbook for London,' one of the many passages in which Cowper refers to the School, Clavering adds: 'Who this Cowper was I know not; probably a writer of some eminence of late years.'

'Our old playground of Tothill Fields is entirely covered with beautiful gardens and villas, through which a fine road runs from this part of the town to Vauxhall Bridge, situated on the very spot where we formerly used to bathe. Previous to our good old master Vincent quitting his post . . . he had a piece enclosed which has taken its name from him, Vincent Square, where the boys might have room to indulge in their favourite cricket, of which game I recollect with pleasure that the last match the Town Boys had with the King's Scholars we gained the victory, whilst I scored 35 off my own bat. *Meminisse juvat.*'

'I cannot forget an anecdote of our worthy good old master, Dr. Smith—who professed himself a thorough Englishman of the old breed—upon the following occasion. A French master, by name Tavalle or Savalle, for there was one of each name at our boarding-house, was ascending the staircase while I was descending it with an Ainsworth's Dictionary in my hand which I allowed to drop accidentally—*i.e.*, purposely—on his head, which he pretended gave him a headache, from which he never recovered, as he said. However, on the following morning I was shown up in regular form, the monitor attending with the proper instrument of flagel-

lation, when, on Smith questioning me, I replied :  
 "Sir, it was only a Frenchman." To which he  
 replied, with more good humour than discretion :  
 "Oh, he was a Frenchman, was he? There, go  
 and sit down."

POETRY.

PHILIP OF MACEDON.

GREAT sire of greater son, whose radiant star  
 Others have told in noble verse divine,  
 Thee rather I would sing, if words of mine  
 Can shed some lustre on thee from afar,  
 And pierce the gloom of countless years that mar  
 Our vision clear of Aegae's royal line ;  
 Thee would I sing, that brighter so may shine  
 The honour of thy life in peace and war.  
 Thy cautious skill from out the greedy hand  
 Of Thracian and Illyrian could prevail  
 To save the wasted Macedonian land,  
 Racked with disorder and diseases pale :  
 Then hail ! thou leader of the Royal Band \*  
 Prime founder of Aemathia's greatness, hail !

\* τὸ ἔγρημα.

School Notes.

WE congratulate F. G. Worlock on receiving his  
 'Pinks' after the Charterhouse match ; H. Walker  
 and J. M. Craig after the match with Free Foresters ;  
 G. Hepburn after that with M.C.C. and Ground, and  
 R. W. Reed after the O.WW. match.

The result of the challenge in 1905 was as  
 follows :—

ELECTED TO KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

E. W. Williamson . . . . .	Resident.
A. C. Edgar . . . . .	Resident.
C. C. Gover * . . . . .	Non-Resident.
J. E. D. Manlove * . . . . .	Non-Resident.
T. F. C. Marriot . . . . .	Non-Resident.
H. J. Davis * . . . . .	Resident.
M. Hammond . . . . .	Resident.
S. H. Gray . . . . .	Non-Resident.
C. G. Usher . . . . .	Resident.
P. H. Malden . . . . .	Resident.
K. D. Murray . . . . .	Resident.
S. A. H. Codd . . . . .	Non-Resident.
H. N. Wood . . . . .	Resident.
P. S. Ham . . . . .	Non-Resident.
W. Lutzens . . . . .	Resident.
E. B. Shaw . . . . .	Resident.

ELECTED TO EXHIBITIONS.

- E. G. Antrobus.\*
- H. F. R. Rawson.\*

\* Already in the School.

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

Sat.	May 13	v. Old Wykehamists. (Lost : Old Wykehamists, 378 for 7, declared ; Westminster, 86.)
"	" 20	v. Eton Ramblers. (Lost : Westminster, 47 and 108 ; Eton Ramblers, 270 for 4, declared.)
"	" 27	v. I Zingari. (Lost : Westminster, 146 ; I Zingari, 194.)
"	June 3	v. Incogniti. (Won : Incogniti, 161 ; Westminster, 296.)
"	" 10	v. Harrow Blues. (Abandoned owing to rain.)
Wed.	" 14	v. Cambridge O.WW. (Drawn : Cambridge O.WW., 194 ; Westminster, 147 for 9.)
Sat.	" 17	v. Old Carthusians. (Scratched.)
"	" 24	v. Oxford University Authentics. (Won : Oxford University Authentics, 157 ; Westminster, 237.)
Wed.	" 28	v. Christ Church Warrigals. (Won : Christ Church Warrigals, 113 ; Westminster, 202 for 6.)
Fri.	" 30	{ v. Charterhouse (Vincent Square). (Lost : Charterhouse, 362 for 9, declared ; Westminster, 106 and 69.)
Sat.	July 1	{
"	" 8	v. Free Foresters. (Drawn : Westminster, 279 for 5 ; Free Foresters, 148 for 5.)
Wed.	" 12	v. M.C.C. and G. (Lost : Westminster, 82 ; M.C.C. and G., 258.)
Sat.	" 15	v. Old Westminsters. (Won : Old Westminsters, 138 ; Westminster, 297.)
Wed.	" 19	v. Gentlemen of Essex. (Lost : Westminster, 143 ; Gentlemen of Essex, 318 for 5.)
Sat.	" 22	v. Crusaders. (Lost : Westminster, 99 ; Crusaders, 292 for 9.)
Mon.	" 31	— K.SS. v. T.BB.

BISLEY, 1905.

THIS year the corps took a new and most desirable step in sending down an Eight to compete for the Ashburton Shield at Bisley, and we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the result. We were unfortunate in losing Willcocks two days before the competition, who met with an accident in the laboratory. He had been shooting very well indeed in the practices, and his loss was a serious one for the School. The Inns of Court were extremely kind in letting us sleep the night in their camp, and we here offer them our hearty thanks for their hospitality.

But to turn to the shooting itself. Nott-Bower and Treatt were certainly the steadiest—the latter especially at 500 yards, at which he compiled a most useful 31. Metcalfe, unfortunately, was out of form, but shot very fairly at 500 ; on his day he has been known to make 67. Wilson shot well at 200, but fell off a good deal at 500 ; Voysey made the third best score, but was not so good at the 500 as at the 200 yards range ; Whitworth was very fair, while Gery and Ogilvie (the latter a late inclusion) were weak.

In the Spencer Cup Metcalfe was unfortunate in winding up with an outer; otherwise he shot quite steadily.

The significances of the shoot are not far to seek. It is obvious that there is plenty of material in the School, but it needs constant practice to reach a really first-class standard. Moreover, it often happens in a school, when the opportunities for shooting are not great, that some good shots remain undiscovered. This difficulty, we hope, will be obviated by the introduction of inter-house shooting, with the rules which are observed in the Ashburton Shield competition.

For a first attempt we have good reason to be pleased with the shoot, which was due in a very great measure to the excellent coaching of Sergeant-Major Thompson, who took no end of trouble with the team.

Score :—

		200 yds.			500 yds.			
Corp. Nott-Bower	5	5444535	30	3	5455335	30	60	
Private Whitworth	2	4545333	27	2	2535442	25	52	
Sergeant Metcalfe (Captain) ...	5	0235443	21	5	3553553	29	50	
Sec. Lieut. Wilson	2	4544355	30	2	3223454	23	53	
Private Gery ...	5	5245224	24	3	2222453	20	44	
Private Ogilvie ...	4	4242322	19	2	3523420	19	38	
Act. Corp. Treat	4	5352535	28	3	5444554	31	59	
Private Voysey ...	2	5433545	29	4	5432452	25	54	
Totals ... ..			208			202	410	

SPENCER CUP—

500 yds.

Sergeant Metcalfe ... | 3 | 4534552 | 28

RESULT.—Westminster was bracketed 30th out of 45 with Sheborne, while Harrow won the Shield with 473.

## THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

The annual dinner of this club took place at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Thursday, June 29, and was followed by the annual meeting.

In the absence of Sir Clements Markham, who had been ordered abroad by his doctor, the chair was taken by Sir William Tomlinson, M.P.

The business of the meeting consisted chiefly of the re-election and election of the officers and committee for 1905-6.

Sir Clements Markham was unanimously re-elected President.

Lord Stalbridge was similarly re-elected a vice-president, and Lord Justice Vaughan-Williams was elected a vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Lowther, M.P., an event which was feelingly referred to by the chairman and other

speakers, who recalled that Mr. Lowther was the founder and first president of the club, and always a most zealous member.

For the hon. treasurership and hon. secretaryship Messrs. T. Staveley Oldham and Mr. Grant-Wilson were re-elected unanimously.

The committee of last year were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Charles Eastlake, whose resignation on the ground of ill-health was accepted with unanimous and sincere regret. In his place Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B., was elected.

After some conversation, it was resolved that the experiment should be tried of having one or more beef-steak dinners at a moderate charge, and of an unceremonious kind, during next winter.

The membership of the club continues to increase, and is now over a hundred larger than ten years ago.

We may remind our readers that the club has for its objects the promotion of mutual intercourse amongst O. W.W., and the furthering of the interests of the school. Anyone who is leaving this term, and is interested in those objects, is requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wemyss Grant-Wilson, at 2 New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

Local Hon. Secretaries were elected as follows :—

Oxford—Mr. E. C. Cleveland Stevens.

Cambridge—Mr. C. Powers.

Poona—Captain Holbrook, D.A.A.G.

Calcutta—Mr. W. N. Winckworth.

Burma—Mr. R. Waterfield.

## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

This match was played up Fields on Wednesday, June 28, and ended in a decisive victory for the home side. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, sending in Munro and Jackson to the bowling of Turner and Worlock. Jackson did not survive very long, and was bowled by Turner for 7; Howard then joined Munro, and the score was taken from 29 to 60 before Howard was dismissed for 11. Munro was next out for a brilliant 48 out of 68 for three wickets down. Of the rest, Dodgson and Croft were the only two who reached double figures, and the whole side was out for 113. Turner, Hepburn, and Coleby all bowled well. Walters and Rawlings opened the innings of Westminster School, and by steady cricket brought the score to 77 before Walters was out l.b.w. to Munro for an attractive 35. Turner had only made 4 when he was out to the same bowler, and two runs later Rawlings was bowled by Dodgson for a very creditable 33. Birchall and Walker now took the score to 129, thereby winning the match with 3 wickets down, when the former was out for a useful 23. Johnson joined Walker, who was now batting

very steadily, and having helped him to bring the score up to 182 for the fifth wicket was bowled by Howard for 13. Soon after Walker reached his 50, and was not out at the finish when the score stood at 202 for 5 wickets, Reed having contributed 11 not out.

Score and analysis :—

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

C. S. Jackson, c. Hepburn, b. Coleby .....	48
P. Munro, b. Turner.....	7
A. Howard, c. Turner, b. Coleby .....	11
A. D. Dodgson, c. Hepburn, b. Worlock .....	23
H. F. Bury, l.b.w., b. Le Blond .....	11
P. R. Croft, b. Turner .....	1
W. T. S. Sonnenschein, c. Coleby, b. Hepburn	0
A. T. Willett, b. Hepburn .....	2
G. Moseley, c. Birchall, b. Turner .....	2
G. Schwann, not out.....	0
G. B. Brookes, did not bat.	
Extras .....	8
Total .....	113

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

O. H. Walters, l.b.w., b. Munro .....	35
P. T. Rawlings, b. Dodgson .....	33
F. G. Turner, b. Munro .....	4
W. R. Birchall, c. Munro, b. Bury.....	23
H. Walker, not out .....	57
S. F. Johnson, b. Howard .....	13
R. W. Reed, not out.....	11
E. Coleby	} did not bat
F. G. Worlock	
G. Hepburn	
R. C. G. Du P. Le Blond	
Extras .....	26
Total (for 5 wickets) .....	202

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Turner .....	12	2	34	3
F. G. Worlock .....	5	0	29	1
G. Hepburn .....	6	1	13	2
R. C. G. du P. Le Blond	5	0	10	1
E. Coleby.....	4	0	19	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. Howard .....	13	4	32	1
W. Sonnenschein .....	10	3	35	0
P. Munro .....	13	2	39	2
A. D. Dodgson .....	10	2	25	1
H. B. Bury .....	5	1	17	0
A. T. Willett .....	3	1	16	1
P. R. Croft .....	1½	0	12	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE.

The annual encounter with Charterhouse, played up Fields this year on Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1, opened under most depressing circumstances. So bad was the weather that at one time it seemed improbable that a start would be made on the

Friday, but eventually, though it can never be said to have cleared up, play was able to commence at 2.30. Charterhouse were reputed to have a strong side, and such proved to be the case, and no doubt we saw them at their best. Favoured as they were by the climatic conditions, they deserve every praise for the advantage they took of their opportunities, and the sterling form they displayed in every department of the game. It was a case, if ever there was one, of the toss deciding the match, and a side which could have won the game after losing the toss would have given proof of an overwhelming superiority; whether Charterhouse would have proved capable of doing so we shall never know; for where one side bats on a wet, easy wicket, and bowls on a pitch caked by the sun, while the other has to bowl and field with wet and greasy ball, and bat on what one well-known exponent of the game is apt to describe as 'a regular piece of glue,' no real comparison is possible. Yet I think we should not be far from the truth were we to confess that, had the conditions been reversed, Westminster would hardly have found her batsmen capable of pressing home their advantage on Friday afternoon after the manner of Buchanan and Hooman, while Charterhouse would have put up a sturdier resistance under the trying conditions of Saturday, and this is equivalent to saying that we think the best side won. What would have happened on a fast wicket there is no saying.

Charterhouse opened with Porter and Coleridge, to the bowling of Worlock and Turner, the wicket being slow and easy, and the outfielding damp. To begin with, the light was shocking, and it is not surprising that each batsman made a mistake for which he had to pay the penalty. Both were out to very similar balls from Worlock, who was swerving considerably at the start. To turn a good length ball to leg, which swerves and pitches on the leg stump, is not a particularly easy stroke. Porter took his on the pad, and Coleridge his on the edge of the bat, and both had to retire. On Somers' arrival Coleby took the ball from Turner, and should have held a return from his second ball; after a rather dull innings Somers had his middle stump removed by Hepburn, who had gone on *vice* Worlock. Buchanan almost immediately on his arrival gave a sharp chance low down to Turner at short slip. Had this chance been accepted there is no knowing what would have happened. To add to our troubles a slight drizzle began, just not enough to stop the game, and the greasier the ball grew the faster came the runs. Both Hooman and Buchanan scored at a great pace as soon as they had settled down, and it was not till the score had reached 298 that a separation was effected. Buchanan was the first to go, caught from a miss-hit off Turner. He played very fine cricket after rather a weak opening, he made full use of his great height and strength when facing the slow bowlers, and gave evidence of possessing some beautiful off-shots for more suitable occasions; he must be a nice bat to watch on a

plumb fast wicket. Hooman soon followed his captain to the pavilion; him we know of old. On the slow wicket his strong back play, so remarkable in a schoolboy, was more in evidence than ever. He gave a chance to Johnson in the country with his score at about 70, and another to Walters in front of the pavilion screen shortly before he got out; but these blemishes in no way detract from a very fine innings characterised by fine driving and strong forcing back-play. After the departure of the two giants play was rather tame; Doll and Tyer both played nicely, but no one else made much of a show, and at 6.30 the score stood at 362 for 9. A curious incident occurred during the afternoon. At 6 o'clock Charterhouse declared their innings closed, and the players left the field and the roller was put on the wicket, but just as Westminster were on the point of taking the field it was discovered that the declaration was out of order, and so the Carthusians had perforce to resume their innings. The bowling and fielding were much better and steadier than might be imagined from the score-sheet. Worlock and Turner bore the brunt of the attack, and bowled very well and steadily, while Hepburn kept a good length; the ground fielding was excellent, Walters and Rawlings being conspicuous for much good work, and never got in the least bit slack, and, though a good many catches were missed, we must take into consideration the sodden state of the ball.

On Saturday a start could not be made till 12.30, and then it became a question of whether there remained enough time for Charterhouse to dismiss us twice. The most sanguine Westminster hardly anticipated getting the 263 runs necessary to avoid the follow-on. Walters and Turner went in to face Gilbert (medium right) and Burrows (slow leg-breaks). The sun was shining gaily and the wicket biting nicely, and both bowlers got considerable work on the ball. Burrows bowled with great success; had our men made up their minds to run out and hit the slow-dropping ball on the full toss they might have knocked him off his length; but those who tried to hit him—*i.e.*, Walters and Turner—elected to hit him half-volley, and never getting to the pitch of the ball both succumbed to very weak strokes. Of his other victims the less said the better. Rawlings alone played a good innings, and found useful partners in Birchall and Reed, but after he was out, rather un- luckily catching the ball on the edge of the bat while trying to force a short one to leg, the end soon came, and at 4 o'clock we found ourselves trying to maintain a three-hours' lease of the wicket in order to save the game. However, we were somewhat summarily evicted by Gilbert and Buchanan. The former, as last year, bowled very finely. He kept a fine length, made the ball whip back sharply, and bowled Rawlings and Turner with two very good ones that came with his arm. Turner played sound and correct cricket. Walters had previously been dismissed by a fine catch at the wicket, on the leg side of the wicket, off Buchanan. With our three best bats gone we

had no chance left of saving the game, and at 6 o'clock our second innings came to an inglorious end, and Charterhouse had gained a complete and well-earned victory.

Score and analysis :—

#### CHARTERHOUSE.

H. E. L. Porter, l.b.w., b. Worlock .....	11
P. H. Coleridge, c. and b. Worlock .....	9
Lord Somers, b. Hepburn .....	11
C. V. L. Hooman, c. Walters, b. Turner .....	139
J. N. Buchanan, c. Worlock, b. Turner .....	139
M. H. C. Doll, c. Walker, b. Worlock .....	19
A. A. Tyer, not out .....	23
R. L. L. Braddell, c. Birchall, b. Worlock .....	5
H. A. Gilbert, c. Le Blond, b. Turner .....	2
G. M. Reid, not out .....	0
L. R. Burrows, c. and b. Turner .....	0
Extras .....	4

Total (9 wickets) ..... 362\*

\* Innings declared closed.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

##### First Innings.

##### Second Innings.

O. H. Walters, st. Hooman, b. Burrows .....	6	c. Hooman, b. Gilbert	0
F. G. Turner, c. Buchanan, b. Burrows .....	13	b. Gilbert.....	26
H. Walker, c. Tyer, b. Gilbert .....	5	c. Burrows, b. Buchanan	0
P. T. Rawlings, c. Buchanan, b. Reid .....	41	b. Gilbert .....	13
W. R. Birchall, hit wicket, b. Gilbert .....	11	c. Burrows, b. Glibert...	4
R. W. Reed, b. Reid .....	8	b. Buchanan .....	2
S. F. Johnson, b. Burrows	1	c. Hooman, b. Gilbert...	0
F. G. Worlock, b. Burrows	0	b. Buchanan .....	6
E. Coleby, b. Buchanan ..	7	not out ..	4
G. Hepburn, l.b.w., b. Burrows.....	2	c. Buchanan, b. Gilbert...	1
R. C. Le Blond, not out	0	c. Tyer, b. Gilbert .....	6
Extras .....	12	Extras .....	7
Total.....	106	Total.....	69

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### CHARTERHOUSE.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Turner .....	28	1	120	4
F. G. Worlock.....	20	3	85	4
E. Coleby .....	5	0	32	0
G. Hepburn .....	19	2	05	1
R. C. Le Blond .....	2	0	13	0
O. H. Walters.....	4	0	32	0
H. Walker .....	2	0	11	0

##### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

##### First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. A. Gilbert .....	15	8	14	2
L. R. Burrows.....	20.1	6	40	5
G. M. Reid .....	15	3	28	2
J. N. Buchanan .....	5	2	6	1
R. L. L. Braddell ...	5	3	6	0
P. H. Coleridge .....	1	1	0	0

Reid bowled 4 no-balls.

*Second Innings.*

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. A. Gilbert .....	18	7	27	7
J. N. Buchanan.....	12	4	27	3
L. R. Burrows.....	4	2	5	0
G. M. Reid .....	3	1	3	0
R. L. L. Braddell ...	2	2	0	0

Gilbert bowled 3 wides, and Reid 1 no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* FREE FORESTERS.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, July 8, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home side. Rawlings won the toss, and sent in Walker and Turner to the bowling of Mordaunt and Hartley. Runs came quickly, and the first pair carried the score to 57 before Turner was out to a good ball from Mordaunt. He and Walters had made a very useful first wicket stand. Walters was joined by Walker, who found the bowling at first hardly to his liking. However, in a very short time he brightened up and hit out in good style. Walker and Walters continued their innings after lunch. The latter, however, did not last long, being clean bowled for an excellent 45 by Scott. The score now stood at 99 for 2 wickets. Walker was joined by Rawlings. The pair scored steadily, and brought the score up to 221 before Walker was caught in the deep field by Allen. He had played bright cricket, and contributed an extremely useful 71. Shortly after Rawlings was out, caught at mid-off. He had batted steadily for an hour for 54 without giving a chance. Craig played well for 39, and the Westminster innings was declared at 4.30 for 279. The visitors opened their batting with Heath and Collen. The former was bowled by Worlock, when only 6 runs had been scored; but the second wicket brought the score up to 57 before Collen was caught by Worlock. Major Moorhouse was next out at 80, and Allen followed at 88, having scored 10, being clean bowled by Coleby. Hartley and Scott brought the score up to 148 when Scott was bowled by a good ball from Turner. The visitors had their first five wickets down for 148, when stumps were drawn.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

O. H. Walters, b. Scott .....	46
F. G. Turner, b. Mordaunt .....	24
H. Walker, c. Allen, b. Hartley .....	71
P. T. Rawlings, c. Scott, b. Hartley .....	54
A. G. Lee, b. Hartley.....	18
J. M. Craig, not out .....	29
W. R. Birchall	} did not bat.
R. W. Reed	
S. F. Johnson	
E. Coleby	
F. G. Worlock	
G. Hepburn	}
Extras .....	
Total .....	279*

\* Innings declared closed.

FREE FORESTERS.

A. H. Heath, c. Worlock, b. Turner.....	21
Capt. Collen, b. Worlock.....	4
W. H. Allen, c. Walker, b. Worlock.....	46
Major Moorhouse, b. Coleby .....	10
Capt. J. E. Hartley, not out.....	44
T. G. Scott, b. Turner .....	18
H. G. S. Hughes	} did not bat.
T. Hughes	
H. Tubb	
Capt. Stanborough	
W. A. R. Hadley	
L. Egerton	}
Extras .....	

Total (for 5 wickets.) ..... 148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Mordaunt .....	7	4	12	1
Hartley .....	29	6	74	3
T. Hughes .....	3	0	11	0
Stanborough .....	7	1	21	0
Moorhouse .....	15	2	66	0
Scott .....	12	0	24	1

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Worlock.....	13	1	49	2
F. G. Turner .....	14.2	0	47	2
G. Hepburn .....	6	1	21	0
E. Coleby .....	3	0	9	1

Worlock bowled 2 wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* M.C.C. AND GROUND.

This match was played up Fields on July 12, and ended in a crushing defeat for the school. As usual, Mr. G. R. Borrodaile brought down a strong team all round. The bowling was shared by Young and Carpenter at the start. Walters and Turner opened the innings, but the former was out in Young's second over for 8, Walker taking his place. Walker and Turner were out at 33, and then Craig and Rawlings carried the score to 63, at which number both succumbed, Craig to Young and Rawlings to Tosetti, who had taken Carpenter's place. This was the last stand, the whole side being out before lunch for 82.

The M.C.C. innings started badly, 3 wickets being down for 14, and 4 for 31; but the next wicket yielded 80 runs, Mr. Crawford being then out for a very slow 36. Rawlings stayed some time, and then Carpenter assisted, but he was bowled by an unplayable ball from Hepburn. Tosetti was next out at 249, for a really magnificent 132. He gave two chances, one when he was 50 and the other at about 90; his innings, however, was beautiful to watch, especially his forcing between cover and mid-off. He hit 5 sixes and 9 fours. The innings closed for 258. For the visitors the bowling honours went to Young, who took 8 wickets for 30; for the school Hepburn bowled extraordinarily well, his analysis

running : 20 overs, 9 maidens, 7 wickets, 23 runs. Another feature of the match was Craig's wicket-keeping. The number of byes was somewhat large, but almost all were fast leg-balls, which he could not reach, as he was standing up to both Hepburn and Worlock.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Young .....	20
O. H. Walters, b. Young .....	8
H. Walker, c. Tosetti, b. Carpenter .....	4
P. T. Rawlings, c. Carpenter, b. Tosetti .....	12
J. M. Craig, l.b.w., b. Young .....	17
W. R. Birchall, b. Tosetti .....	5
W. B. Harris, b. Young .....	2
R. W. Reed, b. Young .....	6
S. F. Johnson, b. Young .....	0
E. Coleby, l.b.w., b. Young .....	0
F. G. Worlock, c. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Young .....	1
G. Hepburn, not out.....	0
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82</b>

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

O. R. Borradaile, b. Worlock .....	4
C. G. Halton, b. Hepburn .....	7
F. Lander, b. Hepburn.....	3
G. Tosetti, b. Hepburn.....	132
Dr. Holbon, c. & b. Turner.....	10
Rev. J. C. Crawford, b. Hepburn .....	36
R. P. Rawlings, b. Reed .....	6
Carpenter, b. Hepburn .....	19
C. G. E. Farmer, retired .....	16
R. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Hepburn .....	0
C. Bright, not out .....	0
Young, c. Craig, b. Hepburn .....	2
Extras .....	23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>258</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wicket
Young .....	14	1	30	8
Carpenter .....	9	0	32	1
Tosetti .....	6	2	13	2

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Turner .....	25	5	102	1
F. G. Worlock.....	19	5	39	1
G. Hepburn.....	20	5	23	7
E. Coleby .....	3	0	12	0
H. Walker .....	3	0	16	0
R. W. Reed.....	5	1	14	1
O. H. Walters .....	2	0	18	0
P. T. Rawlings.....				

Hepburn bowled 2 wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, July 15, and resulted in a decisive win for the School by 119 runs.

Old Westminsters won the toss and went in first. The first wicket went down for 30 runs, when Ferez was bowled by Worlock. Powers was the next man in, but was soon bowled by Worlock for 27. Rawson and Beasley then made the only stand of the innings, and the third wicket fell for 72, when Rawson was bowled by Hepburn for 27. The next four wickets fell in quick succession, and seven wickets were down for 82. Meanwhile Turner had taken the place of Hepburn, and Fleuret was out for 8, when the score was 114. The last wicket fell when Beasley was bowled by Worlock for 46. O.W.W. finished their innings for 138. Worlock and Hepburn bowled well for the School, each taking four wickets.

The School opened their innings with Walters and Turner, to the bowling of Powers and Kirkpatrick; but Walters was bowled by Powers' fifth ball; and the score was one for one. Walker then went in, but was shortly bowled by Murray for 4. The next two wickets added 20 runs, and when Reed went in the score was 43 for four wickets. Turner and Reed then made a great stand, but shortly after the tea interval Reed was bowled by Kirkpatrick after a fine innings of 60 runs.

The score then stood at 209 for six wickets.

Turner was out to Powers when he had made 135 runs in a brilliant and faultless innings. Johnson and Worlock each made 19, the former being not out, and the match ended with a very creditable and decisive win for the School.

Score and analysis :—

O.W.W.

L. A. M. Ferez, b. Worlock .....	18
F. L. Rawson, b. Hepburn .....	27
C. Powers, b. Worlock.....	17
H. O. C. Beasley, b. Worlock.....	46
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Hepburn .....	0
R. E. Murray, l.b.w., b. Hepburn .....	0
A. Whitton, b. Harley .....	0
A. S. Gaye, b. Hepburn .....	0
F. S. Fleuret, l.b.w., b. Turner .....	8
R. O. Barnett, b. Worlock .....	2
R. C. Oppenheimer, not out .....	1
Extras .....	19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>138</b>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

O. H. Walters, b. Powers.....	0
F. G. Turner, b. Powers .....	135
H. Walker, b. Murray .....	4
P. T. Rawlings, b. Powers .....	0
J. M. Craig, b. Powers .....	12
A. G. Lee, b. Murray .....	0
R. W. Reed, b. Kirkpatrick .....	60
R. Harley, b. Powers .....	10
S. F. Johnson, not out .....	19
F. G. Worlock, st. Kirkpatrick, b. Rawson .....	19
G. Hepburn, c. sub., b. Beasley .....	5
Extras .....	33

**Total .....** 297



BOWLING.

O.W.W.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Worlock.....	16.2	4	53	4
F. G. Turner .....	7	1	33	1
G. Hepburn .....	12	4	21	4
R. Harley.....	3	0	7	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers .....	21	1	72	5
R. E. Murray .....	15	1	54	2
L. A. M. Ferez .....	8	0	28	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	10	0	47	1
F. S. Fleuret .....	3	0	12	0
T. L. Rawson .....	6	0	37	1
H. O. C. Beasley.....	2.1	1	8	1

Powers bowled 2 no-balls.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
F. G. Turner.....	15	0	417	135	27.7
O. H. Walters .....	15	0	374	101	24.9
H. Walker.....	15	1	228	71	16.3
P. T. Rawlings.....	12	0	191	54	15.9
R. W. Reed .....	14	3	166	60	15.1
J. M. Craig .....	12	1	131	29*	11.9
S. F. Johnson .....	14	3	127	28	11.5
A. G. Lee .....	10	0	112	50	11.2
W. R. Birchall .....	13	0	117	28	9
F. G. Worlock .....	13	1	94	23	7.8
E. Coleby .....	9	2	48	17*	6.8
G. Hepburn .....	12	3	24	12	2.6

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Hepburn .....	152.1	26	461	27	17.0
F. G. Turner.....	203.1	20	872	38	21.4
F. G. Worlock .....	168.2	20	653	26	25.1
G. Coleby .....	30	0	194	6	32.33
O. H. Walters .....	21	0	111	3	37
R. W. Reed .....	33	2	175	4	43.75

CATCHES.

O. H. Walters .....	}	6
G. Hepburn .....		
F. G. Turner.....	}	4
F. G. Worlock .....		
P. T. Rawlings.....	}	3
E. Coleby .....		
H. Walker .....	}	2
J. M. Craig .....		
W. R. Birchall .....	}	1
R. C. Le Blond .....		

House Notes.

K.S.S.—We heartily congratulate Mr. H. T. Tizard (O.W.) on his success at Oxford; also Rawlings for retaining the Pashley for batting. In the Eight

which represented the School at Bisley we had three members, and we must congratulate R. E. Nott-Bower on making top score with 30 at each range. We must also congratulate R. C. Le Blond for playing against Charterhouse, *vice* A. G. Lee, who was out of School. We have little to add. Our numbers are to be raised to their normal height next term by the admission of ten new resident K.S.S. Fives ties are nearing the final round, while the Chess ties have already done so. The Literary Society has finished the year's readings with 'Macbeth' and selections, and we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Raynor for their kind hospitality all through the year, which led to many enjoyable evenings. On going to press we congratulate our junior team on beating Rigaud's by 7 wickets, Heaton-Ellis making 56 in the second innings. Thus the cup again comes into our possession.

A.H.—Our hearty congratulations to W. J. Leach on winning the Phillimore Essay prize, and on being honourably mentioned in his examination at Christ Church; also to Manlove on his success in the challenge. G. Whitworth, Treatt and Ogilvie were included in the shooting eight at Bisley, while Clark went down as ninth man. In the first round of the Senior House Matches we gained an easy victory over H.B.B., but in the final seem likely to be badly beaten by Grant's. We congratulate Harris, Rice-Oxley and A. H. Aglionby on receiving their House colours. Fives ties, under the energetic superintendence of H. Whitworth, have reached the semi-final round, in which H. Whitworth and Hamel have defeated Davidson and Horsley, while G. Whitworth and Saunders are opposed to Harris and Chapman. The patriarchs are not wholly impervious to criticism, but remain *in statu quo*. In the Inter-House Fives ties our representatives, Davidson and Harris, were defeated by H.B.B. after two very close games (15—12, 15—13). We congratulate A. H. Aglionby and Bowman on passing 'Smalls.'

GRANT'S.—Our House Notes this month consist chiefly of congratulations; first, to F. G. Worlock on getting his 'Pinks' after Charterhouse, and on obtaining the Pashley Cup for bowling; secondly, to R. W. Reed on getting his 'Pinks' after the O.W.W. match; and, thirdly, to R. Hadley and K. E. Newman on their house-colours after the match against Rigaud's; to G. L. Worlock on his house-colours during the match *v.* Ashburnham; and to L. D. Looker and G. W. H. Hodgson on receiving theirs afterwards. In the House matches we defeated Rigaud's in the first round by a somewhat unexpectedly easy victory of 117 runs, and in the final round we beat Ashburnham; the shield thus comes back to Grant's for good. We congratulate our Junior Team on beating Home Boarders. Our Yard Ties have mostly been played off, but the racquet ties are still in progress. Our best

wishes for the Grantites at Election. We congratulate H. F. Rawson on obtaining an exhibition at the Challenge, and hope to see him a scholar next year.

H.B.B.—Congratulations are due to Gover, Davis, and Antrobus on their success in the Challenge, though Davis will not be with us next term. We also tender our warmest congratulations to F. G. Turner on his century against O.W.W. In the Shield matches we gave a disappointing display, losing to Ashburnham, though there was some good batting in the first innings, notably by Longhurst and Worthington, the latter receiving his house-colours after the match, on which we congratulate him. We have at length got the Cadet Corps Drill Cup installed in the Upper Room, and hope that it may long continue in our possession. We are glad to say that the end of our Fives Ties is well in view, H. G. F. Longhurst and H. J. Massingham having beaten J. H. Lawrence and C. B. Bonner, while F. G. Turner and S. Ellis have succumbed to C. M. Circuit and C. C. Gover. Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. H. L. Doherty (O.W.) on winning the Lawn Tennis championship, and in conjunction with his brother, Mr. R. F. Doherty (O.W.) on winning the Doubles. We forgot to congratulate H. G. F. Longhurst on playing twelfth man against Charterhouse. In conclusion, we wish all success to our candidates for election and certificates.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin this month by congratulating H. Walker, E. Coleby, and G. Hepburn upon representing the House in the Charterhouse match. J. M. Craig was unfortunately absent at the time, owing to his examination. H. Walker must also be congratulated upon his two excellent scores of 57 not out, and 71. After the latter innings he was awarded his 'Pinks,' as also was J. M. Craig; while G. Hepburn received his after taking 7 wickets for 23 in excellent style in the match against M.C.C. and Ground. We had the misfortune to lose to Grant's in the first round of the House matches, in spite of good bowling by R. Harley, who received his house-colours after the match. We must tender him our heartiest congratulations upon this, and also upon his recent appearance for the School against O.W.W. Our Juniors contrived to defeat Ashburnham Juniors, and are now in the middle of their match with K.S.S. We wish them all success. Another candidate for congratulation is R. V. Gery, who was chosen to represent the School in the shooting eight sent down to Bisley; while among O.W.W., S. B. Depree, Esq., has recently got through one of his medical examinations. E. Coleby and G. Hepburn have been promoted to the rank of acting corporals in the Cadet Corps.

## Old Westminsters.

Mr. Staveley-Hill's election for the Kingswinford Division places him in the seat long held by his father.

Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Berwick.

At Oxford Mr. H. T. Tizard is in the First Class, and Mr. A. T. Coleby in the Second Class, in Mathematical Moderations. Mr. Coleby has been elected to a Fell exhibition at Christ Church.

## Births.

ON July 9th, the wife of Bernard F. Howlett, M.R.C.S., of a daughter.

On July 22nd, the wife of Henry Staveley-Hill, M.P., of a daughter.

## Marriage.

EVERINGTON—STONE.—On July 4th, Herbert Devas Everington, M.B., youngest son of W. D. Everington, of Castle Acre, Norfolk, to Muriel Frances, only daughter of Edward Mulready Stone, of Sydenham.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

DEAR SIR,—Many letters have appeared from time to time on the subject of slackness in connection with school games, but I have so far never addressed you on this topic before. I am afraid those letters have not borne the fruit that their writers doubtless hoped for, and for that very reason I am chary of adding my wishes for the school prosperity by increasing their number; but lately I have watched 'up Fields' during play hours fairly closely, and now the Charterhouse cricket match is over I cannot help writing. I have an idea—I hope I am wrong, but I am afraid not—that Westminster is not as keen in any subject that concerns the School's well-being and its standing with other public schools as it used to be and should still be. When I watched the Charterhouse match I came to the conclusion that it was very, very poor. Public School form we showed—making due allowance for the adversity of the wicket we had to put up with. There seemed even to be a lack of keenness in our Eleven themselves, and certainly catches were dropped that would alone have debarred the offenders from getting into the Eleven in older days. And now for the facts that make me feel that I have a just cause for writing this

letter. However other things may be managed, I am certain there is slackness in the ordinary games up Fields.

1. At least in two of the four games on ordinary week-days neither batsmen nor stumpers wear pads, and the latter certainly do not trouble about gloves. I do not see how these methods can help the learning of batting or stumping.

2. The whole game appears to be an extremely haphazard affair.

3. In one game I saw boys bowling to a batsman at the wicket for quite a considerable time with a *rubber* ball; I do not think the game had begun, but it was well after two o'clock on a School afternoon, and there were plenty of boys in the game to play it properly.

In any case a rubber ball ought not to be allowed 'up Fields,' and tanning would have been the penalty for a much smaller offence in my time.

I should nearly fill an *Elizabethan* if I fully aired my complaints; but there is no shouting at footer now, and very little applause at cricket. During most matches you can see a row of boys—bags in hand, towards the end of station time—against the wooden railings nearest the exit gate. Station used to be till 6 on Wednesday; now only till 5 o'clock. Are the monitorial powers sufficiently enforced; cannot boys still be got to take some interest in the school apart from its form-rooms? Certainly Old Westminster clubs feel the result of this slackness, there is a growing want of *esprit de corps*; there are very few people to take the place of those whose age alone would be sufficient cause for their dropping footer, and last week only seven men could be got to turn up at Hounslow for cricket. I have trespassed too much on your space to think of suggesting remedies for all the slackness which I feel sure exists; but cannot the matter be taken in hand earnestly, and some love for the school be instilled in those boys who are unfortunately without it? In conclusion, may I ask if it has seriously been considered impossible to ever again grow grass on the big-game footer ground?

I am, &c.,  
O. W.

July 7, 1905.

[We cannot help feeling that our correspondent's complaints are in some respects unwarranted, notably with regard to slackness in the Charterhouse match. The fact that a bad score is made or catches are dropped surely does not point to slackness in cricket, yet these are the only excuses he urges in favour of his accusation. Moreover, our correspondent seems to have overlooked the fact that an entirely new system of games has been organised up Fields this term, which certainly does not point to lack of interest taken in junior cricket, and no one will deny that the present system is a distinct improvement on the old.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

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