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OUR SCHOOL PAPER.

NOT being of a mathematical turn of mind, we spent several quarters and much labour in assuring ourselves of the most noteworthy fact that THE ELIZABETHAN with this number does indeed complete forty years' existence. It is therefore entirely appropriate that we should thus entitle our editorial, and spend a few moments looking back on the chequered career of the present School periodical.

In July 1874 the first number of THE ELIZABETHAN appeared, and in the editorial, headed 'Our School Paper,' the Editors outlined

their intentions with regard to the subject-matter of their production. Briefly, their plan was to accord the first place to 'real School news, *i.e.* to news of the School as a school, affecting its work, rules, and position.' In spite of the 'extravagant importance which has lately been assigned to various sports' (a sentiment with which we nowadays are sometimes disposed to agree), Cricket reports were to occupy a large space during Election term, while Westminster's doings on the water would claim no little attention. During the other terms this space was to be occupied by the Athletic Sports or Football news. Oxford and Cambridge Letters also formed part

of the programme, while a Special Number for the Play was to be published at Christmas.

The first thing that strikes us when we reflect upon the foregoing sentences, is how little THE ELIZABETHAN has changed. The shape, size and style of printing remain the same, and the matter contained in the early numbers differs extraordinarily little from the most recent issues. 'Real School news,' as conceived of in those days, is perhaps a trifle relegated to a back seat, but, as is natural, the Fields accounts still occupy a prominent position. Furthermore, in our May number we were gratified to be able to publish some notes under the old heading 'Water,' and in this issue, one of our 'Varsity Correspondents has once more come up to the scratch. To complete the similarity, the Play Number still continues to record for posterity the annual success of the School's most famous institution.

The first few numbers were printed for the School publisher, G. W. Ginger, of 21 Great College Street, but as the latter retired the same year, as shown by a reference in the Epilogue, the name 'Gilbert and Rivington' appears at the end of each number. The first four numbers, not including, of course, the reprint of the first in the following year, all bear the early heading die, which had to be re-engraved owing to a flagrant heraldic error. The new die has been recut at various times, but the mistake complained of as soon as it was used has never yet been rectified, viz. the deficiency 'in height and elegance' of the West Towers of the Abbey. We might take this opportunity of remarking that a modern type of racquet and a pair of fives gloves should be added when next the die becomes too indistinct to use.

We trust we shall be excused if a moral be drawn from the first letter ever published, on 'Singing in Abbey on Saints' Days.' It is indeed remarkable that the same complaints about slackness in this respect should be made both then and now.

The resplendent pink cover was not added till November 1896, while it was as late as June 1907 that the copies were first bound and cut,

an improvement which we are glad to see has just been adopted by the '*Meteor*' of Rugby, and which might well be taken up by many other school magazines.

The experiment of having a weekly Supplement to THE ELIZABETHAN was tried for a few months in the years 1888 and 1889, but, probably owing to lack of funds, the doubtful improvement was dropped. As has been the case, we suppose, with most periodicals, there was at least one period when THE ELIZABETHAN was in a very bad way, and, owing to lack of support and carelessness of succeeding Treasurers, a large debt was accumulated. The short-lived *Westminster Truth* (January to March, 1890) was, so said the first editorial, started with the express object of placing THE ELIZABETHAN on a more sound financial basis. The debt was not, however, finally wiped off till some ten years ago, when one of the Masters very kindly took on the arduous task of Treasurer. Thus, while the post of Editor has always been held by a boy in the School, the post of Treasurer is no longer subject to yearly change.

With regard to illustrations, it should be noted that two engravings appeared in very early numbers, but it was only a few years ago that the photograph of the Cast was introduced in the Play number. We now hope that photographs of the XI's, the first of which appeared in the April number of this year, will become and remain a permanent feature.

Before we close, we should like to say a word with regard to that complaint one so often hears or overhears, 'Why can't there be something amusing or literary in THE ELIZABETHAN?' The answer to this is obvious: THE ELIZABETHAN'S primary object is to provide a record of what is doing and has been done, a record of facts that has in the past proved invaluable, and will inevitably prove of more and more value as the years roll by.

Finally, we are glad to have finished an article on the School paper without dilating on 'maintaining the high traditions,' and other such pompous yet sickly sentiment that has so often marred these pages.

O.T.C.

THE following promotions have been made:— Lance-Corporals C. Warren, N. Kohnstamm, and Besson to be Corporals; Cadet G. B. Gardiner to be Lance-Corporal. In the Band:—Corporal Stevens to be Sergeant; Lance-Corporal Robertson to be Corporal.

The Inspection will take place Up-Fields, and not in Richmond Park as previously announced. The Guard of Honour to H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany was mounted at the Infants' Hospital in Vincent Square, at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 12.

The number of names on the 'certain list' for Camp is at present only 65. The number in the Corps is over 170. These figures tell their own tale. A contingent that does not send more than half its strength to Camp cannot be considered efficient or in any way satisfactory. A small attendance at Camp gives the School a bad reputation among the other Schools, to many of which Westminster considers herself superior, although they send a larger proportion of their Corps to camp. It is, therefore, the duty of every able-bodied cadet to consider seriously whether he cannot give up a small part of the holidays to maintaining the honour of the School, even at some slight personal inconvenience. It may be mentioned that Camp is not so dreadful as some imagine, proof of which is to be found in the fact that those who have once been to Camp come year after year. The final return has to be sent in by the end of the month. It is, therefore, to be hoped that by that time at least twenty more names will have been added, so that the numbers of those going to Camp may be sufficient to form one company.

School Notes.

THE Concert was held Up-School on Friday, May 29, and proved a great success. We hope to publish an account of the same from the pen of a musical expert in our next number. Mrs. Gow very kindly entertained the choir and the stewards to supper after the Concert.

A. N. Charlton was awarded his Pinks after the match *v.* the Household Brigade.

The Offertory for the Mission on the Feast of the Ascension amounted to £4 14s. 1d.

We have been asked to state that a match has been arranged against Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI. for June 27. This was not settled when the card was printed.

There will be an exeat after School on Friday, June 12, till 9.30 a.m. on the following Wednesday.

The theses for Hall epigrams are (i) *Aegrescit medendo*, (ii) *δὲς κρᾶμβη θάνατος*; and for School epigrams, (i) *Post hoc non propter hoc*, (ii) *Birds of a feather flock together*.

The Masonic Prize for an Essay has been awarded to A. L. Leighton, and for Research to A. L. W. Stevens.

We append the Cricket Card filled in to date:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Played at Vincent Square.

May 9th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Butterflies.	(Lost: 205—270.)
„ 16th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> I Zingari.	(Lost: 132 and 133 for 1—300 for 7.)
„ 20th, Wed.	<i>v.</i> The Household Brigade.	(Lost: 239—398 for 5.)
„ 23rd, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Eton Ramblers.	(Drawn: 172 for 9 —Did not bat.)
„ 30th, Sat.	Westminster Colts <i>v.</i> Haileybury Colts.	(Lost: 78 and 90 for 3—159.)
June 6th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Christ Church.	
„ 17th, Wed.	<i>v.</i> Radley.	
„ 20th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Oxford University Authentics.	
„ 27th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	
July 3rd, Fri.	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
„ 4th, Sat.		
„ 8th, Wed.	<i>v.</i> M. C. C. and G.	
„ 11th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Free Foresters.	
„ 18th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> O.W.W.	
„ 25th, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Incogniti.	
„ 27th, Mon.	T.B.B. <i>v.</i> K.S.S.	

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BUTTERFLIES

THE opening match of the season was played Up-Fields on Saturday, May 9. Mr. Oliver won the toss for the visitors, and elected to bat first on a drying wicket. McCulloch and Hunter opened the innings to the bowling of Feasey and Thompson, Hunter was soon yorked, and McCulloch was dismissed shortly after. Clarke livened up matters somewhat, but yet five wickets were down for 81. Moon and Hawkins then came together and took the score to 132 before the latter was bowled. Moon meanwhile was scoring fast all round the wicket, and when Fleuret joined him the two put on nearly 100, both scoring very freely. The innings eventually closed at 270, leaving the School three hours and a quarter in which to get the runs.

Veitch and Thacker opened the School innings, but the latter soon played on to Clarke. Veitch, however, continued to bat well, receiving very useful help from Sankey and Gardiner. After

Veitch's excellent innings came to an end, Feasey and Carless played bright cricket, putting on 45 for the last wicket, but the School were all out for 205, leaving the Butterflies winners.

Score and analysis :—

BUTTERFLIES.

J. W. N. McCulloch, c. Carless, b. Feasey	10
R. J. Hunter, b. Feasey	13
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Carless, b. Hodgson	25
G. de L. Hough, run out.....	13
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Thacker	16
W. R. Moon, st. Carless, b. Feasey	104
G. E. Hawkins, b. Hodgson	24
V. C. Hollender, c. Thacker, b. Charlton.....	7
F. S. Fleuret, b. Feasey ..	36
G. L. Worlock, run out	9
F. G. Oliver, not out	7
Extras, bye 1, leg byes 5	6
Total	270

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

D. G. Veitch, st. Moon, b. Hawkins	81
H. B. Thacker, b. Clarke.....	7
A. N. Charlton, c. Hunter, b. Hough	9
C. M. Sankey, st. Moon, b. Hough	17
G. B. Gardiner, st. Moon, b. Hawkins	27
M. A. Thompson, b. Hawkins	0
E. L. Hodgson, c. Blaker, b. Hawkins.....	1
A. C. Feasey, not out	32
P. W. Gardiner, hit wkt., b. Clarke	5
N. F. Furze, b. Clarke	1
H. A. Carless, c. Clarke, b. Hawkins	16
Extras, byes 7, leg byes 2.....	9
Total	205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUTTERFLIES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey	18.5	1	73	4
M. A. Thompson.....	6	1	18	0
E. L. Hodgson	11	0	53	2
H. B. Thacker	7	0	53	1
A. N. Charlton	7	0	29	1
N. F. Furze.....	6	0	38	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
E. C. K. Clarke	12	1	66	3
G. de L. Hough.....	11	0	48	2
R. J. Hunter	8	0	29	0
F. S. Fleuret	2	0	12	0
G. E. Hawkins	11.1	0	41	5
R. N. R. Blaker	2	0	3	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.

This match was played Up-Fields on Saturday, May 16, and resulted in an easy win for the Visitors. The School won the toss, and went in first on an easy wicket. Almost immediately Thacker was

bowled by Falcon. Charlton, and afterwards Sankey, offered good resistance to the bowlers; but four wickets fell with the score standing in the eighties. Then, however, Furze joined Veitch, who had been playing excellently, and together they put on 28 before Veitch was dismissed for an invaluable 69. After this no one except Furze showed any form, and the innings closed just before lunch. The I Zingari went in immediately after, and lost de Trafford in the first over. Buchanan and Crake however took the score to 77 before the latter was bowled in attempting to hook one. Afterwards Bird joined Buchanan, and the partnership produced 135 runs. Both batsmen seemed absolutely at home with the bowling, and hit all round the wicket with great power. At 4.30 the innings was declared closed, and the School started on a second innings. Sankey and Veitch went in first, and, although the latter was soon run out, Sankey and Charlton succeeded in playing out time, both playing very well. Falcon's bowling for the Visitors was perhaps the feature of the day. He bowled 15 overs on end, and secured 7 wickets at an average of just over 9 runs apiece.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

D. G. Veitch, c. Drummond,			
b. Buchanan ..	69	run out	13
H. B. Thacker, b. Falcon ...	0		
A. N. Charlton, b. Falcon ...	16	not out	69
C. M. Sankey, c. Bird, b.			
Falcon	17	not out	48
E. B. Gardiner, run out	1		
G. L. Hodgson, c. sub, b.			
Drummond	0		
A. C. Feasey, b. Falcon	0		
N. F. Furze, c. Macrae, b.			
Falcon	20		
F. R. Oliver, not out	1		
M. A. Thompson, b. Falcon ..	0		
H. A. Carless, b. Falcon.....	0		
Extras, byes 6, wides 2 ...	8	Extras, byes 2, wide 1	3
Total	132	Total (for 1 wicket)	133

I ZINGARI.

J. N. Buchanan, b. Veitch	136
C. E. de Trafford, c. Thacker, b. Feasey ...	8
E. H. Crake, b. Charlton.....	25
M. Falcon, b. Oliver.....	2
W. S. Bird, st. Carless, b. Feasey ..	87
G. Miles, b. Veitch	8
Capt. Macrae, st. Carless, b. Veitch	3
T. J. O'Brien, not out	12
A. V. Drummond	
H. D. Leveson-Gower	} did not bat.
A. J. Webbe	
Extras, byes 18, leg bye 1	19
Total (for 7 wickets).....	300*

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
M. Falcon.....	15.4	1	65	7
E. H. Crake.....	6	1	18	0
A. V. Drummond	6	0	33	1
J. N. Buchanan	3	0	8	1

Crake and Buchanan bowled 1 wide each.

2nd Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
E. H. Crake	5	0	30	0
A. J. Webbe.....	12	1	56	0
H. D. Leveson-Gower ...	6	0	33	0
G. Miles	2	0	11	0

Crake bowled 1 wide.

I ZINGARI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey.....	12.3	0	73	2
M. A. Thompson.....	8	0	48	0
A. N. Charlton.....	6	1	49	1
F. R. Oliver	3	0	37	1
E. L. Hodgson.....	2	0	5	0
H. B. Thacker	3	0	29	0
D. G. Veitch	4	0	32	3
N. F. Furze	2	1	8	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. THE HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

This match was played Up-Fields on Wednesday, May 20. The Visitors won the toss, and went in on a perfect wicket. Runs came quickly, Tufnell and Lloyd both driving with great power, and it was not until the score was 140 that Tufnell was dismissed. Taylor then joined Lloyd, and, as the result of some quick scoring, put on 91 for the second wicket before Lloyd went after an excellent innings. Gordon-Lennox did not stay long, but Payne-Galwey helped Taylor to take the score from 251 to 379 before Taylor was well caught by Feasey. He played very well indeed, pulling with wonderful judgment. The innings was eventually declared closed when five wickets were down, leaving the School three hours and a half to get 399 runs.

Veitch and Sankey opened the School innings, but the former left with the score at 9. Then Charlton and Sankey took the score to 70, when the latter was stumped off the wicket-keeper's pads. Gardiner left soon after, but Thacker then joined Charlton, and the two put on 56 for the fourth wicket before the latter was well caught in the slips after a very useful innings. Thacker and Hodgson soon followed, but Oliver and Feasey played well, the latter especially hitting very hard. After Oliver went, Furze and Feasey put on 53 together, but the innings closed for 239 runs. The School fielding on this occasion was for the most part very poor and handicapped the bowling to a great extent.

Score and analysis :—

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

C. W. Tufnell, c. Furze, b. Veitch.....	59
H. C. Lloyd, c. Charlton, b. Thacker	122
S. Taylor, c. Feasey, b. Oliver	125
Capt. Lord B. Gordon-Lennox, b. Thacker	13
Capt. Payne-Galwey, not out	61
Hon. A. Windsor-Clive, c. Oliver, b. Veitch ...	5
Capt. M. E. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland	} did not bat.
Hon. J. Manners	
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, M.V.O.	
A. Ramsay	
Lord Hawarden	
Extras, byes 12, leg bye 1	13

Total (for 5 wickets) 398*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

D. G. Veitch, b. A.-Fletcher	9
C. M. Sankey, st. Tufnell, b. A.-Fletcher	20
A. N. Charlton, c. W.-Clive, b. Payne-Galwey...	68
G. B. Gardiner, l.b.w., b. A.-Fletcher	2
H. B. Thacker, c. & b. M.-C.-Maitland	23
F. G. Oliver, b. M.-C.-Maitland.....	16
E. L. Hodgson, b. M.-C.-Maitland	3
A. C. Feasey, b. A.-Fletcher	37
N. F. Furze, c. A.-Fletcher, b. M.-C.-Maitland	22
M. A. Thompson, not out	1
H. A. Carless, b. M.-C.-Maitland	0
Extras, byes 30, leg byes 8	38

Total 239

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey.....	17	3	93	0
M. A. Thompson	12	0	84	0
A. N. Charlton.....	9	0	45	0
F. R. Oliver	6	0	40	1
E. L. Hodgson	3	0	18	0
D. G. Veitch.....	5	0	46	2
N. F. Furze	2	0	30	0
H. B. Thacker	4	0	28	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Capt. Payne-Galwey ...	12	2	53	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher	16	1	82	4
Capt. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland	13.4	3	37	5
Hon. A. Windsor-Clive	6	0	23	0
A. Ramsay	1	0	6	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

Owing to a heavy thunderstorm overnight, the wicket was rather wet when the School won the toss and went in to bat at noon on Saturday, May 23. Veitch and Sankey faced the bowling of Sandeman and Fitzwigram. Runs came slowly at first, and after half an hour's play the rain came down so heavily as to prevent any further play until 3.30. On the resumption of play Veitch and Sankey continued together until

the score reached 76, when the latter was caught at square-leg, after a useful innings in which he was, however, let off more than once. Charlton then came in and helped Veitch to take the score to 111 before being caught in the deep. Veitch was caught out shortly after. He played an admirable innings in the circumstances, although he was dropped several times owing to the slippery condition of the ball. Thacker played well, and he and Feasey made the last stand of the innings, taking the score to 154. After that the light got very bad and made it impossible for either fielders or batsmen to do themselves justice. At 5.30 the innings was declared closed, but the rain began again, and it was decided to abandon the game.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

D. G. Veitch, c. sub., b. Fitzwigram	78
C. M. Sankey, c. Cassavetti, b. Johnson	31
A. N. Charlton, c. Blake, b. Fitzwigram	8
H. B. Thacker, b. Walpole	20
A. C. Feasey, c. sub., b. Walpole	8
H. A. Carless, c. Farmer, b. Walpole.....	2
F. R. Oliver, b. Walpole	0
G. B. Gardiner, not out.....	8
N. F. Furze, c. Fitzwigram, b. Walpole.....	0
E. J. Longton, c. Hoare, b. Cassavetti	0
M. A. Thompson, not out.....	5
Extras, byes	12

Total (for 9 wickets) 172*

* Innings declared closed.

ETON RAMBLERS.

C. G. E. Farmer, P. R. Johnson, G. L. Hoare, H. S. Walpole, G. A. C. Sandeman, C. R. Blake, Sir F. Fitzwigram, E. S. de Stein, D. J. Cassavetti, R. H. Carr, and the Hon. A. Tennyson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Sir F. Fitzwigram	21	3	62	2
G. A. C. Sandeman	4	1	10	0
H. S. Walpole	12	1	19	5
P. R. Johnson	5	0	23	1
R. H. Carr	3	0	31	0
D. J. Cassavetti	4	1	13	1

THE AVERAGES (including *v.* ETON RAMBLERS).

BATTING.

	No of Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average
D. G. Veitch ...	4	0	237	81	59.25
A. C. Feasey ...	4	1	77	37	25.66
A. N. Charlton ...	4	0	101	68	25.25
C. M. Sankey ...	4	0	85	31	21.25

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
D. G. Veitch ...	9	0	78	5	15.60
H. B. Thacker...	14	0	110	3	36.66
A. L. Hodgson	16	0	76	2	38.00
E. R. Oliver ...	9	0	77	2	38.50
F. C. Feasey ...	48.2	4	239	6	39.83

WESTMINSTER COLTS *v.* HAILEYBURY COLTS.

This new fixture was played on Saturday, May 30. The School lost the toss and fielded first. Having eight wickets down for 75 at lunch time, a victory seemed in prospect for the School, but after lunch Goldman, Maurice, and Sparks, batting with confidence, added 84 runs for the last two wickets.

The School never looked like making the necessary runs, and with the exception of Pakenham-Walsh, who batted very well for 29, and Salwey, who going in fifth wicket made 18 by hard hitting, the batting was very disappointing.

The fielding of the Visitors was good, especially in comparison with ours, which lacked smartness.

Score and analysis :—

HAILEYBURY COLTS.

W. J. Malden, c. Radermacher, b. Spence ...	0
F. J. Seabrooke, c. Spence, b. P.-Walsh.....	16
J. H. Fletcher, c. Croome, b. Stones.....	20
R. V. McVitie, b. Rudge	17
J. V. Hughes-Hallett, l.b.w., b. Rudge	17
D. S. Hamilton, c. Spence, b. P.-Walsh	0
B. C. L. Barton, c. & b. P.-Walsh	0
R. S. Sparks, b. P.-Walsh	41
A. S. Barson, b. Rudge	1
L. S. Maurice, b. Spence	17
M. H. B. Goldman, not out	27
Extras, bye 1, leg bye 1, wide 1... ..	3

Total..... 159

WESTMINSTER COLTS.

G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, c. Fletcher, b. Goldman ...	29	c. Barson, b. Hallett ...	0
D. A. Radermacher, b. Seabrooke	3	not out	46
N. P. Andrews, l.b.w., b. Seabrooke.....	3	c. Hallett, b. Fletcher ...	14
J. B. Brookman, b. Seabrooke	2		
J. H. Spence, c. Barson, b. Goldman	0	not out	43
C. E. Stones, c. & b. Goldman	4	b. Fletcher	15
H. J. Salwey, c. Barson, b. Sparks	18		
V. Croome, not out	6	b. Fletcher	5
H. C. Harcourt-Smith, b. McVitie	7		
M. G. Farquharson, l.b.w., b. McVitie	0		
N. Rudge, c. Malden, b. McVitie	0		
Extras, byes 5, leg bye 1	6	Extras, byes 7, leg byes 3	10

Total..... 78 Total (for 4 wkts) 133

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HAILEYBURY COLTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. H. Spence	15	2	49	2
C. E. Stones	15	0	40	1
J. B. Brookman	4	0	6	0
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh...	10.3	3	28	4
N. Rudge	9	1	32	3

Spence bowled 1 wide.

WESTMINSTER COLTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. J. Seabrooke	17	4	31	3
L. S. Maurice	6	1	10	0
D. S. Hamilton	4	0	5	0
M. H. B. Goldman	9	1	10	3
B. C. L. Barton	2	0	9	0
R. V. McVitie	23	0	6	3
R. S. Sparks	2	1	7	1

FIVES.

THE School Ties have been drawn as follows :—
First Round—

R. C. May	} v. {	J. C. Ainsworth Davis
R. S. Browning		L. M. Mansbridge
A. N. Charlton	} v. {	A. C. Feasey
G. B. Gardiner		H. B. Thacker
H. A. Carless	} v. {	A. G. Pite
G. R. D. Gee		R. R. Turner
D. G. Veitch	} a bye	
J. L. Strain		

WATER.

THE Elizabethan Club has given a set of four oars. The race with Haileybury will take place on Wednesday, July 1st, at Putney. If possible there will be a race of House Fours on July 15. A K.SS. v. K.BB. race will be rowed on July 22nd. The last race between K.SS. and T.BB. was rowed on August 4th, 1883, in eight-oar boats. The course was from Hammersmith Bridge to Putney Bridge, and K.SS. won by a length and a half.

SHOOTING.

THE Shooting VIII this year has excellent prospects. There are four old colours, the ninth man last year, and the two Cadets left. On Wednesday, May 6, there was a practice at Bisley, and on Wednesday, May 13, we shot our first match against Berkhamsted and Highgate. The following were the scores :—

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Shepherd	30	28	58
Sergt. Chidson	31	30	61
Q.M.-Sergt. Waterson	32	26	58
Sergt. Crow	30	32	62
Lance-Corpl. Warren	32	29	61
Private Blundell	29	31	60
Private Ashley	28	31	59
Corpl. Stevens	27	26	53
	239	233	472
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
BERKHAMSTED	220	210	430
HIGHGATE	—	—	483

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. LANCING AND KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

This match took place on May 20. We believe that King's College School had very bad luck as regards their rifles and the weather, for they shot on the Saturday following :—

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Shepherd	30	32	62
Sergt. Chidson	32	30	62
Q.M.-Sergt. Waterson	28	27	55
Corpl. Turner	30	30	60
Sergt. Crow	28	33	61
Lance-Corpl. Warren	29	32	61
Private Ashley	31	32	63
Private Bühler	28	28	56
	236	244	480
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL	202	199	401
LANCING	227	261	488

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. DULWICH AND WHITGIFT.

This match was fired on Wednesday, May 27. Dulwich is a new fixture. The score was lower than the previous Wednesday, but there was a strong wind blowing, and this probably explains the fact.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergt. Shepherd	31	29	60
Sergt. Chidson	29	29	58
Q.M.-Sergt. Waterson	28	28	56
Corpl. Turner	30	29	59
Sergt. Crow	29	31	60
Lance-Corpl. Warren	30	27	57
Private Blundell	29	30	59
Private Ashley	30	31	61
	236	234	470
DULWICH COLLEGE	237	229	466
WHITGIFT SCHOOL	205	205	410

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must begin these notes by offering our sympathies to P.W. Gardiner, who has been away with rheumatic fever. We had two representatives in the Colts match against Haileybury, Farquharson and Pakenham-Walsh, the latter especially distinguishing himself. In Juniors, which are now in progress, we are drawn against Ashburnham, and are doing very well. Charlton and Thompson have been playing regularly for the team, the former playing a useful innings against the Household Brigade. Our chances of winning the Shooting Cup seem rosy, as Waterson, Crow and Turner have been conspicuous so far at Bisley. Our Literary Society has finished reading *The School for Scandal*, and is now in the midst of *Richard II.*

ASHBURNHAM.—Another name has been added to the roll of Old Westminsters who have died in the pursuit of honour. We join our deepest sorrow with that of the nation for the untimely death of Gustav Hamel. After news of such sorrowful weight, it seems mockery to discuss cricket, but we must congratulate our prominent representatives in the Colts match, and hope once more they will help in the noble work of leading our Junior team to victory. C. P. Warren also wishes us to apologise for not giving him the well-deserved congratulations for thwarting the Certificate A examiners. Ashburnham played a man's part in the Concert, supplying pretty well half the chorus and all the tenors except three. We should easily reach the Final Round in Seniors, but we must condole with Fowler in again reaching that state so well known in grammar papers—captus in altero crure. Water, too, we learn is carried in a safe bucket, for Ashburnhamites supply most of the energy in this revival. And we hope someone will present a cup for a House race, a cup which would doubtless join the shining array in a certain ground floor room not a hundred miles from Little Dean's Yard.

GRANT'S.—Again we are called upon to give an account of ourselves, but accounts are few. We will do our best.

Congratulations are due to J. H. Spence, H. Salwey, V. Croome, and P. Andrews on being our representatives in the Colts side *v.* Haileybury, and to the former again on acting as Captain.

We believe there are a few who will be before the examiners in a few weeks' time. We wish them every success.

Kohnstamm's absence is still felt, and it is rumoured that he will not be back this term.

The same true quotation:—

Yard ties are in full swing.

H.BB.—Prospects for this term are brighter than they have been for some time. In cricket Seniors we ought to put up a good fight against Grant's, and our Juniors likewise. Shooting, Swimming and Singing competitions are nigh, all of which we ought to carry off, unless luck turns against us. We must congratulate those who took part in the Concert, especially Davis, Stannard, Curry and C. Sanders on their brilliant success as soloists. Condolences to May on his injured leg. His accident will prove a great loss to us should it prevent him from playing for H.BB. against Grant's. Finally, we wish Feasey every success in his exam.

RIGAUD'S.—From time to time in the remote ages of antiquity Editors have urged their demand for House Notes, and those urged have considered themselves the most hapless of mortals, but assuredly there have been few times when the plea 'There is no news whatsoever' has been advanced more plausibly.

We are glad to record that the keenness and ambition in the ranks of the O.T.C. among members of this House has been rewarded by F. Besson being promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Passing on, Juniors are at hand, and we hope to acquit ourselves well in them, as we feel sure that among those who have entered the solemn portals of the House since this time last year there lurks some secret talent.

In Seniors we have drawn Ashburnham, but in regard to this, 'time' will tell.

The Literary Society is reading *The School for Scandal*, and once again we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Fox for the many pleasant and amusing evenings spent in the pursuit of Sheridan.

Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. C. C. Sharpe has been presented to the Vicarage of Wendover, in Buckinghamshire.

Mr. H. M. Hake has been appointed to the staff of the British Museum (Prints and Drawings).

Mr. G. F. Laking has succeeded to his father's baronetcy.

The Rev. E. E. Phillips has been preferred to the Vicarage of Markyate, near Dunstable.

The Cahn Fellowship for post-graduate research in foreign lands has been awarded to Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Births.

ON May 17, the wife of P. H. Ormiston, of a daughter.

On May 23, the wife of E. O. Kirlaw, of a daughter.

On June 2, the wife of Henry Vaughan Anthony, of a daughter.

Marriage.

MORE—PHILIPS.—On May 28, Jasper Frederick More to Rosamond Winifred, daughter of W. Morton Philips, of Weeping Cross, Staffordshire.

Obituary.

SINCE the airman makes the choice of Achilles, there can be little surprise to accentuate our regret for the death of GUSTAV W. HAMEL. He was admitted in 1901 on the Classical Side, went over to the Modern Side in 1905, and left at the end of that year. On taking up aerial work, he rose rapidly in reputation. The Admiralty have borne testimony to the excellence of his work as a pioneer of great daring and much resource. We may rejoice that the spirit of adventure is still active among us, even though in this case it has led to an early death.

Correspondence.

AN ERROR.

ASHBURNHAM HOUSE,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Might I point out a small inaccuracy in your last number? You state that no House had ever gained the first three places in an Open event before. In 1908, G. C. Formilli, W. B. Harris, and A. E. Rice-Oxley gained the first three places in the Open Quarter; all three were in Ashburnham House.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

H. A. C.

CRICKET CHANGE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Encouraged by the appearance of my letter in your last issue, a letter which, I trust, will effect an awakening, I venture to protest against a practice that cannot fail to lower the School in the eyes of the public.

I refer to the disgracefully dirty state of the once white trousers worn by many members of the School. Far more than most other similar establishments we obtrude ourselves forcibly upon the general public, owing to our situation in a great city, and it is of the highest importance that Westminster should both be and look gentlemen. An improvement in the latter respect is taking place now that the new shags are being introduced, but it is of little value for the upper part of the body to be respectably clothed, if the lower part is dressed in garments that look as if they belonged to a man with only one pair of flannel trousers, and with money enough to wash these but once in three years.

Believing this matter to be of more importance than it seems at first sight,

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

Ἐγγρηγοῦς Φρόνημα.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—In the columns of a leading evening paper, the *Westminster Gazette*, I happened to notice on Saturday, May 30, a paragraph in the advertisement section stating the times and place for the Scholarship examination, which should, of course, always be called by its rightful name of the 'Challenge.' It was not to this small error that I wished to call attention, but to the following:—Is it consistent with Westminster's position as 'sister Royal College' to Eton (I quote from your somewhat ungrammatical correspondent with the Greek pseudonym), that her authorities should insert notices in newspapers that are very little different from advertisements?

I feel sure that it is not the wish of Old Westminsters that their old School should sink to such depths.

With all loyalty, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

T. C. B.

UNIVERSITIES' CAMPS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

QUEENS' COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE.

May 29, 1914.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As Staff Officer at Cambridge for the Universities' Camps for Public Schools, may I be allowed to correct a wrong impression which has been given in Mr. Nelson's letter in the May number of THE ELIZABETHAN?

The Public Schools Camps have no desire whatever to draw away boys from the O.T.C. Camps, or to oppose them in any way. One of the Camps does not commence until August 12, in order that those in School Corps may find no difficulty if they want to come.

The 'Camp' in Switzerland, which is held each winter, cannot in any way hinder the work of the O.T.C., and next year it is hoped to have another Camp in the same place during the first fortnight in September. So I think it must be admitted that we do not try to 'draw away a large number of boys from their military duties,' but really seek to work in harmony with the School Corps.

In conclusion I should like to remind Mr. Nelson that the Headmaster of Westminster is one of the Vice-Presidents of the movement.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

B. E. ELDRIDGE.

CHRIST CHURCH,
OXFORD.

24.5.14.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As I have been interested for several years past in the Universities' Camps for Public Schools—a movement which is fortunate alike in possessing Bishop Boyd-Carpenter as its President, and in numbering among its Vice-Presidents the Headmaster—I should like to express through your columns my gratitude for the publicity given to the Camps by Mr. Nelson and his anonymous friend, who either in past years has neglected his military duties, or is now writing about something of which he has had no experience. Whatever their intentions may have been, I trust that the effect of their letter may be an increase in the number of Westminsters attending the Camp this year.

As for the objections raised by Mr. Nelson, it must suffice to say just this. The Universities' Camps do not aim, and never have aimed, at drawing away boys from the O.T.C. Camps. Anyone who will take the trouble to read an account of the Camps that are held from year to year, cannot fail to notice the large number of Army Officers who take an active part in them.

I should like to argue the matter more in detail, but I did not receive the May number of *THE ELIZABETHAN* till the evening of May the 23rd, and contributions for the June number are demanded by May the 25th. As you will learn for yourself, Sir, in a year or two, a fine Sunday in Eights week gives little time for letter-writing.

Your obedient Servant,
K. MURRAY.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I should like to add my support to Mr. Nelson in his courageous assault upon the originators of the unhappy division between the two kinds of Public School Camps. Personally, I am at a disadvantage in the controversy, as I have never been to any except an O.T.C. Camp, but, from what I have heard (and I may claim to have heard panegyrics from either party), I shall continue to attend the O.T.C. Camp and not the Universities' Camps.

It seems to me that, to any healthy-minded person, a Camp wherein one has at least the benefit of doing some useful and interesting work and acquiring some useful knowledge, ought to be infinitely preferable to the dreary indolence of a holiday ordained for no other purpose save for slackness and selfish enjoyment. For what else is it for? In an O.T.C. Camp one learns, what everyone ought to know, at least the rudiments of military training. In one of these other Camps one spends ten days learning how to loaf in a genteel manner! A noble accomplishment no doubt, but *not* on the same plane as military training, which is beneficial even to a confirmed pacifist as a disciplinary and political education. As for the moral benefits which some of the upholders of these Camps may adduce as an advantage, it seems to me that some of the energies which these estimable people devote to inducing Westminster's to slink off to Universities' Camps for their own benefit, might be better employed in inducing them to take some thought for the School Mission of which, one knows too well, they seem to think little enough.

With the usual apologies, Mr. Editor,

I remain,
Yours obediently,
J. J.

May 30.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—We were surprised and pleased to see the letter that appeared in your last number about the Universities' Camps for the Public Schools. Any advertisement offered can do nothing but good. The first Camp under this organisation was held in the early nineties, and ever since they have been held in the first week of August. This time is unavoidable, as it cannot be expected that people will make a break in the middle of their holiday to camp in some other part of the country. Since, however, the O.T.C. Camps have been started, the Universities' Camps have felt it would be unfair to expect people to give up either Camp if they did not wish

to. So they have for several years run an extra Camp immediately after the first for those who are members of the O.T.C. Thus nobody has to choose between the two, unless under pressure from time, and such pressure we take to be a superior duty to that due either to oneself or the School. I am sorry to see Mr. Nelson seems to have gone as far as he dared in deception, implying that the Universities' Camps are unpleasant. Let anyone come and see; they will soon discover the lie. The responsibility for not going to the O.T.C. Camp cannot be put on the Universities' Camps organisation, it must rest with the individual. If, then, anyone finds himself able either after or during the O.T.C. Camp to go to the Universities' Camp, there can certainly be nothing better for him from every point of view.

Yours truthfully,
A. N. C.
A. G. P.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I was pleased to find in the last *ELIZABETHAN* that the attention of the School was called to the Public Schools Camps, but was sorry they were presented in a bad light. I do not deny that those who can go to Aldershot do well to put the School first. But those who are not in the Corps or cannot go to Aldershot, but would still like some Camp experience, cannot do better than go to the Public Schools Camp. And let me remind those who do go to the School Camp that they can still go to the Special Late Public Schools Camp if they want a manly, healthy holiday. The impression that this ten days is ill-spent is entirely erroneous. I have had many a good time in my life, but shall always continue to think, as I do now, that my ten days at the Public Schools Camp last year were some of the best I have ever spent—a healthy out-in-the-air-full-of-exercise-and-enjoyment holiday.

R. W. S.

[We have received several other letters in answer to Mr. Nelson's. Space prevents our publishing them; but had not this been the case, the singular lack of taste displayed by 'Canvas 'ser' in introducing personal remarks, would have debarred its insertion.—Ed.]

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

CHRIST CHURCH.

DEAR SIR,—It was a platitude till some learned judge of the last century gave voice to the statement that unburnt letters were the source of all evil. Let us hope that this may respectfully give the old gentleman the lie. As to those who are not mentioned in the following lines, let them rejoice that their sins have not come to light, or that their virtue has afforded them a fortunate obscurity; we do but speak of those things which we know, or rather of those things which are not such as we ought not to know.

We may very rightly and safely mention the Dean, who has been raised to the Vice-Chancellor's chair. This not uncomfortable position necessitates a daily walk with three attendant Muses. Unfortunately the young ladies of music, mathematics, etc., are somewhat wayward, and an under librarian and a verger may be seen acting as congenial understudies, though the disguise is somewhat superficial. It is understood that while he viewed the

ensorship of the Cinemas with no distaste, the idea of having to attend a Musical Comedy (a thoughtful suggestion of his Secretary), nearly brought his reign of office to an end. Our censor was considered as immutable as the famous river that insisted on going on, but some one has won his affections from the changeless blue of his suits, and he now wears tasteful creations of brown and yellow. As keeper of the peace his methods remain as ever true to his favourite author: *Solitudinem faciunt: pacem appellunt*.

Rev. G. K. A. Bell is heading a new Oxford movement of sacerdotal commercialism; his time is divided between the Co-op. Stores and the Cathedral; his balance sheet is not as yet available. To turn to the flock. Last term saw the two grim figures of illness and Cinema stalk among us, each claiming their victims and helping the other. Between them they hurried mortals home effectually. Edgar was compelled to abandon all games and take to a muse. Lunn wooed diphtheria only to abandon her and the union for the paternal luxuries of Switzerland. Bovey would have played Ice Hockey at Murren, but he put his trust in Princes and was badly hurt. Jerrold, having sold several papers and started a club, found a few moments to offer himself as President and as few supporters. We understand that the fact that a new film was being shown at the Queen's Street Cinema on the afternoon of the 'Varsity Soccer Match nearly accounted for Rudd's absence from Queen's. He has since appeared in the Freshers' Match and got his Tics, but has left his form behind him. [We see, however, that he has scored 240, not, for the House recently.—Ed.]. Williams has gained a Scholarship that he may learn German. Oxley, who can rarely be induced to leave his far-off home at Keble, secured the Historical Essay Prize. Cargill played football, but after the failure of a well meant attempt to arrange a fixture with the Girl on the Film, his interest seemed to flag; he is, we believe, very good this term in a punt. Partridge, Fisher, Hobson prefer an eight, and each has been doing stalwart work for the House during Eights week. Hobson, besides writing a play, has published the first instalment of his autobiography, which should be eagerly sought by all admirers of their Hobson. We had many candidates for Hon. Mods, but none of them succeeded in rousing the examiners to substantial enthusiasm. Barrington-Ward on his social side and golf is much *en evidence*. The bashful glad eye of Chitty and the hyacinthine locks of Gilmour are still a daily delight to the inmates of Balliol, but of their activities we can hear nothing. Little has leaked out about the Hurst-Brown affair, but a cap, badge and a pair of cycling clips were found in his room. Motor 'buses have recently taken to the streets, and the University has found them very useful; we learn that Messrs. Antrobus and Openshaw, in the face of this dangerous competition, are going down this term.

Dr. Gow paid a visit to the Cathedral a week or so back, and O.W.W. wasted no time in hastening to hear

him preach. What a time it is for Old Westminsters between his visits! And now, in the words of the play, Plaudite!

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EX AEDE CHRISTI.

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