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THE CRICKET SEASON, 1931.

LOOKING back at the Cricket Season of 1931 one is struck by four things; first, and inevitably, the consistent grimness of the weather. Hardly ever did we see a hard wicket or know what it is like to get really hot. Secondly, the great improvement in the standard of batting shown by all the members of the Eleven. Thirdly, the lack of length and direction in the bowling; and fourthly (an unpalatable but necessary criticism), the poor standard of fielding reached by the Eleven as a whole.

Let us deal with the last first and have done with an unpleasant subject. If a side is weak in bowling (as ours was), it is doubly necessary that nothing should be given away in the field; and yet there were several of the side who could not be relied on to hold a fairly difficult catch or to save a second run in the deep field. Some consolation may be drawn from the thought that the weather frequently cancelled fielding practices;

but this does not anything like explain it away, and there is little doubt that the offenders could have improved considerably if they had been less ready to find excuses for themselves. One should make honourable exceptions to this hard saying in favour of Matthews, Munro, Broadhurst, Brown and Argyle.

Apart from the fielding of some of the Eleven the great reason why we did not win more matches lay in the poverty of bowling. There was not one bowler on the side who was capable of bowling anything like a safe length for even one over. Several bowlers could bowl an occasional difficult ball, but they had previously induced such a feeling of confidence in the batsman that even the good one was not likely to be treated with much respect. This made captaincy of the side an almost insoluble problem; in the matter of a declaration, for example, it was no use reckoning by ordinary standards, since it was the batsman almost entirely and the bowler hardly at all who dictated the rate of scoring. It is a truism, but one which must be emphasised yet once more,

that length must be the first, and at first the only, aim of the bowler. A great deal more attention will have to be paid to this next summer.

It is much more encouraging to turn to the batting. What one notices here is that every member of the Eleven had some pretence to be a batsman, and one did not feel, as so often, that when the sixth wicket fell the innings was as good as over. We had a sound, though much too slow, opening pair in Johnson and Pagan; Broadhurst was a beautiful stylist and a very reliable number five, whilst the tail-enders were full of resolution and, often, of runs. Some enthusiastic statistician has worked out the number of runs per wicket as 21.01, which in a wet summer is pretty useful. Much of the credit for the improved batting should go to Jack Russell, whose knowledge obviously is great, but whose energies also were unflagging. In his first season at Vincent Square he has done a lot of good to Westminster cricket. I should like also to say how grateful we are to Mr. W. S. Lonsdale (O.W.), who at least once every week came up to nets to give boys the benefit of his experience and enthusiasm.

In School matches we were defeated by Radley and Sherborne, beat Wellington and drew with Charterhouse and Stowe. The full record of the season reads: Played 13, won 1, lost 6, drawn 6.

Space is limited, and one must briefly say that the Second Eleven and Colts Eleven each only won one match out of four, and that their trouble also lay in the weakness of their bowling. In the rest of the School weather did a lot to interfere with cricket, but the general attitude was keen and the leagues were well contested. Seniors resulted in an easy, though perhaps unexpected, win for College, who beat Grant's in the final, because Grant's made the fatal mistake of playing almost entirely defensive cricket.

It may be of interest to touch briefly on the individual members of the Eleven.

M. H. MATTHEWS (*Captain*).

He was very young for his job, and had, as I have explained, an almost impossible task; but the experience will have been of great value to him, and he will approach next season with much more confidence. His wicket-keeping was of a high order, but was sometimes, not unnaturally, affected by his responsibilities. We shall look to him to make more runs, too, next season.

A. C. JOHNSON.

A wonderfully improved batsman. For a number eleven of one year to become number one of the following year is something of an achievement. His runs take a long time to make, but

increasing strength should go some way to remedy this. His bowling was a little disappointing (if only he could learn to spin the ball!), but he kept a better length than anyone else. He is too slow in the field.

M. BROADHURST.

A very stylish batsman and, this year, a reliable one, as his figures show. His strokes on the off-side were a joy to see, but he has much to learn about the on-side ones. His ground fielding in any position was very good, and his return to the wicket fast and accurate.

J. S. BROWN.

His fielding was of a high order. He had a safe pair of hands, was quick to make ground to the ball and a powerful thrower. As a left-handed batsman he had several nice strokes, but little sense of proportion; he was either too rash or too cautious. In one or two matches he bowled with some success.

J. G. BYRNE.

Had a disappointing season. He can hit the ball very hard, but developed a fatal desire to hit across it. He played a very good innings against Charterhouse.

F. E. PAGAN.

Made himself into a useful opening batsman. His strokes on the on-side were well developed, but he had dangerous habits outside the off-stump.

R. H. ANGELO.

Should become a very good cricketer. He is a stylish batsman and a promising medium-paced bowler. He started the season well, but was worked too hard and did not improve as much as we hoped he would. With an additional year's strength he should do very well next season. His fielding needs looking to.

J. D. ARGYLE.

As the stock left-hand medium-paced bowler he worked very hard, but could never get command of a length. A safe fieldsman in the slips and elsewhere. He could hit the ball very hard, but seldom let himself go.

J. F. TURNER.

A very promising young batsman. He is full of strokes and can hit the ball surprisingly hard for his size. He played some useful innings, but was far too often guilty of getting himself out by an unreasonably foolish stroke. His ground fielding was good, but his catching unreliable.

I. K. MUNRO.

A very sound and safe batsman who enjoys a crisis. With the aid of six not-outs he topped the batting averages, and will find himself in a much more exalted position in the batting order next season. An exceptionally good cover-point.

J. B. LATEY.

A slow left-handed bowler who was too slow this year, but may well become good next season. His batting has improved with great rapidity, and he showed great resolution on several occasions. His fielding needs a lot of attention.

C. H. T.

School Notes.

THERE are 47 new boys this term, making a total of 357.

The dates of the Play—the 'Andria' of Terence—are Saturday, December 19, Monday, December 21, and Wednesday, December 23.

We welcome this term as Assistant Masters Mr. M. W. Blake and Mr. H. R. Peebles, who replace Mr. Blenkinsop and Mr. Binney.

Mr. Franklin has gone to Kent School (Conn., U.S.A.) for one year, and Mr. A. H. Gleason, from Kent School, has joined the staff at Westminster for one year, under the scheme of interchange of masters between English and American Schools.

The Madrigal and Orchestral Societies, assisted by the whole School, will perform selections of Christmas Music on December 2.

The Mure Scholarship was awarded to G. B. N. Hartog.

J. Lowden has returned to England after spending his last school year at Tabor Academy (Mass., U.S.A.) as the guest of the American Schools under the scholarship scheme which is described elsewhere in this number of THE ELIZABETHAN. He has expressed himself as having greatly enjoyed and profited by his experience, which was made possible for him by the generosity of his American hosts.

A medal has been presented for épée by C. E. D. Gladstone, Esq., of Cliveden Place, to commemorate the work done for fencing by his stepson, P. P. W. Young, Hon. Secretary, 1930-31, who was himself designer of the medal.

COMMEMORATION.

In accordance with the call for economy made to the nation by the Government at the present time it has been decided to postpone until next year the triennial commemoration celebrations which were announced in the School Almanack for November 17.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are officers for the coming year :

Captain.—J. R. Cheadle.

Monitors.—A. C. Johnson, T. R. Crook, M. H. Matthews, R. F. Sammel, J. W. Triggs.

Captain of K.S.S.—J. R. Cheadle.

Prin. Opp.—A. C. Johnson.

Head of Grant's.—J. R. Moon.

Head of Rigaud's.—J. W. Triggs.

Head of Busby's.—R. F. Sammel.

Head of Ashburnham.—A. C. Johnson.

Head of Home Boarders.—M. Huggins.

Captain of Football.—L. P. B. Bingham.

Captain of Cricket.—M. H. Matthews.

Head of the Water.—R. F. Sammel.

Other Members of the Monitorial Council.—A. F. Stephenson, J. C. Cherry.

ELECTION, 1931.

Elected to Scholarships at Christ Church.—J. R. C. Engleheart (*Classics*), P. Hacker (*Classics*), F. W. D. Deakin (*History*).

Elected to Exhibitions at Christ Church (£75).—C. A. Whitney-Smith (*History*), S. E. Mangeot (*Modern Languages*).

Elected to Trinity Exhibitions and Samwaies Exhibitions.—F. E. Pagan (*Classics*), L. E. de St. Paër (*Science*), W. Hawthorne (*Mathematics and Physics*).

Elected to Triplett Exhibitions for Three Years.—E. C. Baughan (£50), J. D. Argyle (£20), J. S. Brown (£20), L. E. de St. Paër (£20), L. D. S. ten Doeschate (£20), S. E. Mangeot (£20), N. C. Masterman (£20), J. E. Rich (£20).

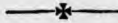
FIRST CLASS HONOURS

SINCE ELECTION, 1930, BY PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL.

E. C. Baughan.—*Open Science Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford.*

I. I. Bowen.—*Fellowship of All Souls'; Eldon Law Scholarship, University of Oxford.*

- L. D. S. ten Doesschate.—*Open Exhibition in Mathematics, Clare College, Cambridge.*
 W. R. S. Doll.—*Open Exhibition in Mathematics, Caius College, Cambridge.*
 W. R. S. Doll.—*Entrance Scholarship, St. Thomas' Hospital.*
 N. C. Masterman.—*Open Exhibition in History, Christ's College, Cambridge.*
 J. D. Argyle.—*Heath Harrison Exhibition, Brasenose College, Oxford.*
 E. H. G. Lonsdale.—*Exhibition in Classics, St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.*
 D. A. G. Hinks.—*Davies University Scholarship, Cambridge.*
 D. A. G. Hinks.—*First Class Classical Tripos, Part I, Cambridge.*
 J. W. Grigg.—*First Class Classical Tripos, Cambridge.*
 W. G. Walter.—*First Class Natural Science Tripos, Cambridge.*
 J. H. Lee.—*First Class Natural Science Tripos, Cambridge.*
 G. B. Parker.—*First Class Modern Languages Tripos, Cambridge.*
 P. H. T. Rogers.—*First Class Law Finals, Oxford.*
 L. J. D. Wakely.—*First Class Modern History, Oxford.*



PRINCIPAL SCHOOL PRIZES

AWARDED IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR
ENDING ELECTION, 1931.

- Phillimore I.*—*Essay*: E. C. Baughan and C. A. Whitney-Smith, æq. *Translation*: J. E. Rich.
Mure Scholarship.—P. Hacker.
Ireland Prizes.—*Latin Verse*: No award. *Greek Verse*: J. R. Cheadle and J. E. Rich, 1st æq.
Gumbleton Prize for English Verse.—1st, no award; 2nd, P. G. Harrison.
Waterfield Latin Prose Prize.—1st, no award; 2nd, J. E. Rich.
Vincent Prize.—*Senior*: N. C. Masterman. *Junior*: J. A. Baldwin and D. F. Hubback, æq.
Henry Troutbeck Prizes for Orations.—*Senior*: I, C. M. Abrahams; II, C. A. Whitney-Smith; III, C. A. Whitney-Smith; Final, C. A. Whitney-Smith. *Junior*: I, J. D. F. Anido; II, P. F. G. Copley; III, P. F. G. Copley; Final, P. F. G. Copley.
Stebbing Prize.—J. E. Manby and W. E. H. Fuller, æq.
O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Prizes for Science.—*Essay*: W. Hawthorne. *Practical*: E. C. Baughan.
Phillimore II.—*For Greek and Latin Compositions*: J. R. C. Engleheart and P. Hacker,

æq. *For English Compositions*: 1st, P. J. Turquet; 2nd, N. C. Masterman.

Toplady Prizes for Scripture Knowledge.—*Senior*: F. L. Simpson. *Junior*: 1st, J. A. Vernon; 2nd, A. A. Bindloss and P. A. Tyser.

Clifton Gordon Reading Prizes.—*Senior*: C. A. Whitney-Smith. *Junior*: P. F. G. Copley.

Goodenough Medal for French.—S. E. Mangeot.
Marshall Memorial Prizes.—*VII*: M. V. S. Hunter. *H.VII*: T. C. N. Gibbons. *M.VII Science*: E. C. Baughan. *Mathematics*: W. R. S. Doll.

Marshall Prizes.—*VI*: 1st, R. A. J. Eggar; 2nd, P. B. Williamson. *M.VI*: R. H. C. Brousson.

Cheyne Prizes for Arithmetic.—*Senior*: L. D. S. ten Doesschate. *Junior*: G. D. Everington.
Rev. A. Jones' Prize for Geometry.—W. R. Hawthorne.

Easilake Prize for Drawing.—No award.

Sir Henry Lucy Prizes for Art.—D. O. Nares, J. E. Manby, P. G. Walker and M. G. Ward.

Knapp Fisher Prize for Music.—P. H. G. Wright.

P. G. L. Webb Prize for Music.—J. R. C. Engleheart.

Rouse Ball Prizes for Mathematics.—*Senior*: L. D. S. ten Doesschate. *Junior*: J. R. Squire.

Mitchell Empire Essay Prize.—C. A. Whitney-Smith and P. F. G. Copley.

Digniora.—W. R. S. Doll, R. F. Sammel, J. D. F. Anido, R. L. Monck-Mason and W. R. F. Browning.

School Certificate Prizes.—*French*: R. L. Monck-Mason. *History*: F. G. Adams.



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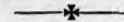
THE following are the officers for this year:

Editor.—J. R. Cheadle.

Hon. Secretary.—T. R. Crook.

Hon. Treasurer.—I. F. Smedley, Esq.

Assistant Literary Editor.—A. C. Johnson.



HALL EPIGRAMS.

THE theses for the epigrams to be recited at Election Dinner in July were:

1. Μεταβολή πάντων γλυκύ.

2. Dant animos plagae.

This year did not present us with the same cosmopolitan collection as last, but the subjects treated were quite as varied and original. The task of the reviewer, therefore, is considerably lightened when he has not to make the attempt to appreciate Russian wit through the medium of a French translation. On the other hand, it is a

pity that more epigrams in the ancient tongues were not forthcoming, a deficiency the more noticeable in view of the halting metres of several English versions. Harsh elisions and doubtful rhymes were only too frequent. The essential qualities of smoothness of rhythm and simplicity of expression were not constantly observed, and writers of epigrams do not generally appreciate the fact that without both these qualities no epigram can achieve its purpose. Its point should be apparent both to eye and mind simultaneously.

Among the many themes attempted, one of the happiest productions was the following :

DANT ANIMOS PLAGAE.

A novice, riding in the Row
Upon a horse that would not go
And being wishful to impress,
Was suffering acute distress ;
To make things worse there came in view
A charming lady, whom he knew.
Then all at once (but none too soon)
The band struck up a lively tune.
The horse affronted caracolled ;
The lady watched and thought it bold,
But he the shock could not withstand,
And, falling, begged the lady's hand.
Thus thanks be to the trumpet's blow
A bridal path became the Row !

Under the same title was submitted a short epigram which secures its point mainly by the simple inverted stress of the second line.

Three Liberal tops were spinning slow :
Leftward, but slow, their flight,
The Wizard whipped them up, and lo !
They spun from left to right.

It is, perhaps, rather unfortunate that this thesis could be adapted so readily for political satire. The parliamentary horizon has changed with such rapidity and confusion that the reviewer who writes some months after publication is bound to notice the obviously rich possibilities of the present situation.

The first thesis was the more productive for authors with a political turn of mind. The best epigram both in structure and rhythm amongst several good contributions was :

Μεταβολή πάντων γλυκύ.

No, no, sir : πάντων seems a bit too thick.
Let's have no parley with the Bolshevik !
He'd find it such a very easy matter
To change your harmless μετά into κατά.

It is disappointing that the same subject was not worked out entirely in Greek.

Another on a political theme, a rather clever parody, was :

DANT ANIMOS PLAGAE.

Should dole and ha'pence be my lot,
And year by year be mine,
Should dole and ha'pence be my lot,
And yet for more I pine—

Should someone say, ' Spend less, my friend,
Put by a little store '—
We'll take a tip our betters give,
And borrow millions more.

May one suggest as a possible thesis for next year's epigrams a variation which would afford plenty of scope for politicians

Μεταβολή πάντων ἀναγκαία ?

Of the remaining epigrams the following is worthy of note, if only for its fickleness :

Here is an epigram to set you thinking—

No, I have changed my mind, let's go on drinking.

And this, as a very suitable conclusion :

Μεταβολή πάντων γλυκύ.

Fabula falsa patet : namque immutata per annos
Prædulcisque tamen floruit Alma Domus.

O.T.C.

THE Contingent has been unfortunate in regard to Camp. All Junior Division Camps were stopped this year owing to the presence of spotted fever in various parts of the country, and there are to be no camps in 1932, this time for financial reasons.

The winners of the Inter-House Miniature Range Shooting Competition in July were : Senior, Ashburnham ; Junior, College.

The following promotions were made at the beginning of this term :

To be *Under-Officers*.—R. R. Goodbody, J. W. Triggs.

To be *Acting C.S.M.*.—M. Huggins.

To be *Lance-Sergeants*.—J. R. Moon, J. C. H. Cherry, J. B. Latey, P. A. Gardiner, I. K. Munro.

To be *Lance-Corporals*.—M. St. J. Wilmott, P. M. J. Turquet, J. G. R. Bramhall, J. Harrop (*and to be Acting Drum-Major*), N. P. C. Allan, J. H. Freeman, R. L. Monck-Mason, J. G. K. Myers, U. A. E. Swinton, P. L. Shinnie, M. G. Sutton, P. A. Stuttard, R. W. Edgar, H. T. James, C. Lewis, K. S. Maclean. G. L. T.

SCOUTS.

ALL over the country, in fact all over the world, there is a great demand for the right type of Scoutmaster. Many troops are being run with inadequate assistance, and sometimes with the wrong man at the head of things. Why ? Purely and simply because there are not enough trained and keen young men to fill these positions.

We have, therefore, started a Scout troop at School for boys of sixteen years and over, with the object of giving them a sound training, so that on leaving school or university they can carry on

and eventually run troops of their own. I feel we are doing something which will eventually prove of real assistance to scouting, for the public school scouter is a much-needed man.

There are fifteen boys in the troop this term, and this number will be increased later on. A summer camp was run in Sussex during September, which proved most successful and enjoyable for all. It certainly helped to put this new department on a really sound footing.

It has been suggested that we should join up with the Old Carthusian Scouts to go and see the Rowland House Pantomime in January. I am desirous of hearing of any O.W. scouters who would care to join us. Please write to P. S. Peak, at the School.
P. S. P.

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1931.

Pinks.—M. H. Matthews, A. C. Johnson, * J. G. Byrne, * M. Broadhurst, * J. S. Brown, * J. D. Argyle, R. H. Angelo, * F. E. Pagan, I. K. Munro, J. F. Turner, J. B. Latey.

Pink-and-Whites.—* S. E. Mangeot, * W. R. S. Doll, * E. H. G. Lonsdale, * P. N. Labertouche, J. C. Bune, * E. R. Smith, R. A. J. Eggar, R. W. Edgar, * J. E. Rich, * J. R. C. Engleheart.

Thirds.—* C. A. Whitney-Smith, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, J. Alderson, A. K. Milne, T. W. Brown, E. A. Bompas.

Colts' Caps.—C. F. Byers, R. M. Mills, B. B. Wilmott, C. C. Klein, A. R. Williams-Treffgarne, J. W. Finn.

* Will have left by next season.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER *v.* SHERBORNE.

(*Lost.*)

(From *The Times* of July 9.)

Sherborne beat Westminster at Vincent Square yesterday by 10 wickets. Overnight, with four wickets in hand, they were four runs behind, and as stumps had to be drawn at 5.15, a start was made at 10.30 yesterday morning. Evans, who had nine runs to his credit, and Innes, the not-outs, at once commenced to hit, and runs came rapidly, Evans hitting 50 out of the first 65 in 30 minutes. He drove with great power, and after Brown had bowled Innes, Smith, after a shaky start, followed his example. The ninth wicket fell at 276, and after Smith and Snowden had added 30 runs, Morgan declared the innings closed, 154 runs

having been put on in an hour and a half. The Westminster fielding, with one or two exceptions, was lifeless, the great heat, no doubt, affecting the players, but Matthews was again clever behind the wicket, especially on the leg side.

With less than an hour's play before lunch Westminster made a bad start, both Pagan and Angelo falling victims to Fenwick behind the wicket. Snowden again bowled well, but did not appear to have quite the same nip off the pitch. At the interval three wickets were down for 50, and with only a dozen added, Brown and Byrne, on whom much depended, had both left. Broadhurst, who made some beautiful strokes square with the wicket, found a resolute partner in Turner, and Westminster's hopes revived, until Snowden came on again and at once bowled Broadhurst with a beautiful ball which took the middle and off bail, the partnership having added 59 valuable runs. Two overs later Turner hit across a straight ball and paid the penalty, and then Munro and Matthews, the captain, settled down to steady cricket, Munro making three fine strokes on the off. Matthews was unluckily caught at the wicket on the leg side, and, with Latey well caught and bowled by Morgan, nine wickets were down for 171, and Westminster were only 21 runs on. Argyle came in, and promptly hitting the first ball to the boundary, woke the game up, but with 15 added he provided Snowden with his sixth victim, and Sherborne were left with 37 runs to make to win. Morgan and Dick hit these off in a quarter of an hour, but Morgan might have been caught off the fourth ball of the first over, delivered by Brown, the ball going to the boundary.

That the better side won there is no doubt, a sound batting side, without any exceptional brilliance, good fielding, best in accurate throwing-in and a promising wicket-keeper, but their chief asset is the bowling of Snowden, who took six wickets for 51, in the second innings, and in all 12 for 123, and this won the match. He comes fast off the pitch, and swings away to the off, besides swinging in the air in the last two yards.

WESTMINSTER—FIRST INNINGS.

A. C. Johnson, b Snowden	...	...	...	7
F. E. Pagan, c Warre-Dymond, b Morgan	...	...	...	26
R. H. Angelo, c and b Smith	...	...	...	26
J. S. Brown, c Fenwick, b Snowden	...	...	...	19
M. Broadhurst, c Manning, b Snowden	...	...	...	16
J. G. Byrne, c Fenwick, b Snowden	...	...	...	5
J. F. Turner, b Snowden	...	...	...	9
I. K. Munro, b Snowden	...	...	...	4
M. H. Matthews, not out	...	...	...	11
J. B. Latey, lbw b Smith	...	...	...	12
J. D. Argyle, b Smith	...	...	...	16
Extras	...	...	...	5

Total ... 156

SHERBORNE—FIRST INNINGS.

A. A. E. Morgan, b Brown	...	...	...	57
R. C. S. Dick, b Brown	...	...	...	6
D. E. Carey, c Matthews, b Argyle	...	...	...	57
H. F. W. Fox, b Broadhurst	...	...	...	4
T. Fenwick, c Latey, b Argyle	...	...	...	14
D. Evans, st Matthews, b Angelo	...	...	...	72
P. G. W. Manning, c and b Johnson	...	...	...	1
J. E. C. Innes, b Brown	...	...	...	11
P. J. Smith, not out	...	...	...	38
W. G. Warre-Dymond, b Angelo	...	...	...	11
C. J. M. Snowden, not out	...	...	...	25
Extras	...	...	...	10

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) ... 306

WESTMINSTER—SECOND INNINGS.

A. C. Johnson, lbw b Smith	...	...	...	15
F. E. Pagan, c Fenwick, b Snowden	...	...	...	8
R. H. Angelo, c Fenwick, b Snowden	...	...	...	11
J. S. Brown, lbw b Warre-Dymond	...	...	...	17
M. Broadhurst, b Snowden	...	...	...	43
J. G. Byrne, b Warre-Dymond	...	...	...	0
J. F. Turner, b Snowden	...	...	...	26
I. K. Munro, not out	...	...	...	21
M. H. Matthews, c Fenwick, b Snowden	...	...	...	12
J. B. Latey, c and b Morgan	...	...	...	8
J. D. Argyle, b Snowden	...	...	...	12
Extras	...	...	...	13

Total ... 186

SHERBORNE—SECOND INNINGS.

A. A. E. Morgan, not out	...	...	...	13
R. C. S. Dick, not out	...	...	...	26
Extras	...	...	...	1

Total (for no wicket) ... 40

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

WESTMINSTER—FIRST INNINGS.

A. C. Johnson, b Feasey	...	...	...	67
F. E. Pagan, c and b Gerrish	...	...	...	21
R. H. Angelo, b Hunter	...	...	...	24
M. Broadhurst, b Feasey	...	...	...	48
J. G. Byrne, c Feasey, b Frampton	...	...	...	31
J. F. Turner, c Gardiner, b Frampton	...	...	...	5
I. K. Munro, b Gerrish	...	...	...	44
M. H. Matthews, lbw b Gerrish	...	...	...	11
E. H. G. Lonsdale, c Myring, b Feasey	...	...	...	0
J. B. Latey, b Feasey	...	...	...	0
J. D. Argyle, not out	...	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	...	45

Total ... 305

OLD WESTMINSTERS—FIRST INNINGS.

V. F. Ealand, c Turner, b Johnson	...	...	...	18
P. W. G. Kann, b Argyle	...	...	...	7
K. J. Gardiner, b Argyle	...	...	...	36
N. P. Andrews, c Argyle, b Latey	...	...	...	16
W. E. Gerrish, c Latey, b Johnson	...	...	...	19
C. H. Hunter, c Angelo, b Latey	...	...	...	7
P. J. Kirkman, b Angelo	...	...	...	19
J. H. Alderson, not out	...	...	...	37
W. B. Frampton, c Angelo, b Latey	...	...	...	30
C. W. Myring, run out	...	...	...	0
A. C. Feasey, b Latey	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	28

Total ... 221

WESTMINSTER—SECOND INNINGS.

A. C. Johnson, c and b Frampton	...	...	...	4
F. E. Pagan, b Feasey	...	...	...	1
R. H. Angelo, b Feasey	...	...	...	6
M. Broadhurst, not out	...	...	...	32
J. G. Byrne, b Feasey	...	...	...	31
J. F. Turner, c Andrews, b Kann	...	...	...	4
I. K. Munro, c Frampton, b Feasey	...	...	...	3
E. H. G. Lonsdale, lbw b Feasey	...	...	...	10
J. B. Latey, not out	...	...	...	25
Extras	...	...	...	20

Total (for 7 wickets dec.) ... 136

OLD WESTMINSTERS—SECOND INNINGS.

V. F. Ealand, c Angelo, b Argyle	...	...	...	17
P. W. G. Kann, not out	...	...	...	22
K. J. Gardiner, not out	...	...	...	30
Extras	...	...	...	14

Total (for 1 wicket) ... 83

K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

The match was for the second year in succession not started until after lunch. But this year bad weather and a wet wicket caused the delay. Johnson, captaining Town Boys in place of Matthews, who was hurt in the Old Westminster's match, won the toss and went in first with Brown. Runs came quietly and steadily from the bowling of Rich and Argyle until Brown had a terrific beat at a ball from Argyle, hit it very high in the air, and was cleverly caught by O'Brien at deep square leg. Then Smith came on and proceeded to worry the batsmen with well-pitched up leg-breaks. Johnson, Byrne and Margeot were stumped, and Lonsdale caught-and-bowled off him. Engleheart got rid of Turner, and Smith dismissed Bune and Munro with successive balls. Only Broadhurst, who had gone in second wicket, showed any confidence, and the score was 87 for 8. However, he found a partner in Angelo, and a very good stand followed. Angelo hit the ball extremely hard, at one time straight, driving Rich for three consecutive fours. He had just completed his 50 in a half an hour when he was stumped and the innings declared at 164 for 9. Broadhurst had played beautifully correct cricket for 58 not out. Smith thoroughly deserved his analysis of 7 for 53, fighting the ball well, and keeping a good length. Doll kept wicket, very cleverly stumping five batsmen during the innings. College had just under two hours in which to get the runs, but Pagan and Milne were dismissed without unduly forcing the pace. Argyle and Doll then had a lively partnership and took the score to 80 very quickly. However, with their dismissal the chance of a College victory faded out, and at the end, on a wicket that was becoming worn and difficult, they had to play carefully for a draw.

T.B.B.

A. C. Johnson, st Doll, b Smith	...	...	...	19
J. S. Brown, c O'Brien, b Argyle	...	...	...	9
J. G. Byrne, st Doll, b Smith	...	...	...	9
M. Broadhurst, not out	...	...	...	58
S. E. Mangeot, st Doll, b Smith	...	...	...	0
E. H. G. Lonsdale, c and b Smith	...	...	...	5
J. F. Turner, c de St. Paër, b Engleheart	...	...	...	4
I. K. Munro, c Alderson, b Smith	...	...	...	1
J. C. Bune, st Doll, b Smith	...	...	...	0
R. H. Angelo, st. Doll, b Smith	...	...	...	52

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) ... 164

J. B. Latey did not bat.

Bowling.—Rich 0 for 36, Argyle 1 for 42, Smith 7 for 53, Pagan 0 for 11, Engleheart 1 for 15.

K.S.S.

F. E. Pagan, lbw b Broadhurst	...	...	...	5
A. K. Milne, c sub b Brown	...	...	...	5
J. D. Argyle, st Latey, b Johnson	...	...	...	20
E. R. Smith, st Latey, b Johnson	...	...	...	7
J. Alderson, c Broadhurst, b Angelo	...	...	...	4
W. R. S. Doll, b Angelo	...	...	...	45
J. R. C. Engleheart, c Lonsdale, b Johnson	...	...	...	16
J. R. O'Brien, not out	...	...	...	7
L. E. de St. Paër, not out	...	...	...	3

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

A. F. Stephenson and J. E. Rich did not bat.

Bowling.—Brown 1 for 17, Angelo 2 for 29, Broadhurst 1 for 35, Johnson 3 for 31.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	Not Out.	Av.	
I. K. Munro	...	10	165	44	6	41.25
M. Broadhurst	...	14	393	67	4	39.3
J. S. Brown	...	11	247	58	0	22.45
A. C. Johnson	...	14	296	67	0	21.14
J. B. Latey	...	9	82	25*	5	20.5
R. H. Angelo	...	14	246	40	0	17.57
J. F. Turner	...	13	187	48	2	17.0
J. G. Byrne	...	14	225	65	0	16.07
F. E. Pagan	...	11	173	38	0	15.73
J. D. Argyle	...	9	71	19	2	10.14
M. H. Matthews	...	11	76	17	2	8.44

Also batted.—E. H. G. Lonsdale, 2, 10, 10, 0, 5, 0; J. E. Rich, 1, 5, 5, 0, 5, 0; P. N. Labertouche, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0; S. E. Mangeot, 1, 0, 0, 0, —.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
J. B. Latey	...	20.4	2	73	6	12.17
J. S. Brown	...	39.3	7	149	7	21.29
A. C. Johnson	...	15.1	30	542	18	30.11
R. H. Angelo	...	15.6.3	10	703	21	33.48
J. D. Argyle	...	16.5	13	604	17	35.53
M. Broadhurst	...	6.5	4	338	5	67.6

Also bowled.—P. N. Labertouche, 14, 1, 56, 1, 56, 0; J. E. Rich, 11, 1, 49, 0, —.
Matches played, 13. Lost, 6. Drawn, 6. Won, 1.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD MALVERNANS.

(Lost, 1-7.)

Played at Vincent Square, October 3. Their goals were scored by Greenstock (4), Pullen (2),

and Picton Warlow, while Marshall scored for Westminster.

Westminster—J. G. K. Myers; J. R. Moon, G. E. Baker-Cresswell; J. B. Latey, L. P. B. Bingham, W. H. Studt; J. F. Turner, F. Byers, I. K. Munro, A. R. Marshall, R. H. Angelo.

Old Malvernians.—D. P. Campbell; R. D. Godfrey, I. L. Cartwright; M. Gilford, W. H. Bradshaw, J. C. Thistleton-Smith; W. R. Picton Warlow, C. G. Toppin, J. W. Greenstock, C. D. P. Pullen, C. B. Acheson-Gray.

THE WATER.

SINCE the last report of activities on the Water, the Master in charge, Mr. A. H. Franklin, has left us temporarily in order to spend a year studying methods of education (and rowing?) in America. Although he is missed by all watermen, we feel very confident in his successor, Mr. C. H. Fisher, who has produced such excellent Second Eights that we have hopes of a really great First Eight this summer. At present, however, we are chiefly interested in the Senior House Fours, which are training for the Rouse Ball Cup and Town Boys' Rudder, both of which will be rowed off before the Exeat. The success of the experiment of introducing swivels for the First and Second Eights has been proved by the fact that the House Fours are now using these rowlocks. There is a saying that no wise man ever prophesies, so let it suffice to say that a fortnight before the races H.B.B., with three Pinks and a Pink-and-White, are the favourites.

The School Regatta took place from July 7 to 25, and the various events resulted as follows:

COLQUHOUN AND BURTON SCULLS.

Course: Ayling's to Mile Post.

Scott	Freeman	Cherry easily	Cherry easily 4.38
Freeman	r.o.		
Cherry ten	5.36	6.4	
Doeschate	Cherry	Lea easily 4.46	
	r.o.		
	Browne	Walker easily 5.8	
	Lea		
Titcomb	Titcomb	Walker easily 5.8	
Ormiston	5 lengths		
	5.31	Walker 5.8	
Walker	Walker		
	5 lengths	Walker	
Sammel	5.15		
B.Cresswell	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	
Hawthorne	easily		
	5.3	Hawthorne	
	Bramhall		
		Cherry 1/2 length 4.50	

FISHER GOBLETS (SCHOOL PAIRS).

Course : Ayling's to Hammersmith Bridge.

Lea Freeman Browne Gedye	Lea Freeman easily 9.29	Ormiston Gardiner 3 lengths 7.24	} Cherry Sammel
	Ormiston Gardiner		
	Lewis Bramhall Cherry Sammel	Cherry Sammel 2 lengths 8.46	} Cherry Sammel
Hawthorne ten Doesschate Howlett Strong	Hawthorne ten Doesschate r.o. 8.31	} Hawthorne ten Doesschate Easily 9.15	} Cherry Sammel 1½ lengths 8.17
Walker Titcomb	B.-Cresswell Bingham		
B.-Cresswell Bingham	2 lengths 9 mins.		

JUNIOR-SENIOR SCULLS.

Course : Ayling's to Mile Post.

Crook Lloyd	Crook 1½ lengths		
Fearnley Myer Quixley	Fearnley 2 lengths	Fearnley 1½ lengths	} Fearnley 4 lengths
	Norris		
Bowen Lonnon Gough	Lonnon easily		} Fearnley easily
S.-Stewart Humphreys	S.-Stewart easily		
Rivaz Ward Campbell	Campbell 1 length		
Tyser Robinson	Tyser 3 lengths	ten Doesschate 4 lengths	
Squire A. Bond ten Doesschate	ten Doesschate ½ length		

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS (DIVISION I).

Course : Ayling's to Mile Post.

Grant's Ashburnham	Ashburnham easily. 6.18	} Rigaud's easily. 6.23
Homeboarders Rigaud's Busby's	Rigaud's 3 lengths. 5.1	

RR.—Bright, Albert, Baker-Creswell, Bingham (stroke), Beyts (cox).

A.HH.—Overbury, Bailey, M. G. Ward, Quixley (stroke), Iredell (cox).

H.BB.—Strother-Stewart, Browne, Lewis, Norris (stroke), Myer (cox).

BB.—Glanfield, Ward, Ford, Robinson (stroke), Acton-Bond (cox).

GG.—Johnson, Baillie, Tanner, Preston (stroke), Longsdon (cox).

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS (DIVISION II).

Course : Stone to End of Fence.

Busby's Homeboarders	Homeboarder's easily. 5.15	} Homeboarders easily
	Rigaud's	

H.BB.—Airey, Baldwin, Godber, Squire (stroke), Bowen (cox).

RR.—Falk, Cresswell, Newton, Waechter (stroke), Macbride (cox).

BB.—Tyler, Parker, Fox, Reynolds (stroke), Collins (cox).

JUNIOR FOURS.

Course : Stone to Beverley.

Home- boarders I King's Scholars	Home- boarders I	} Home- boarders I 2 lgths. 2.46	} Home- boarders I easily 2.38
	Busby's		
Home- boarders II Ashburnham	Home- boarders II	} Home- boarders II 2¼ lgths. 2.56	}
	Rigaud's		

H.BB. I.—Tyser, Gough, Lonnon, Lloyd (stroke), Smitham (cox).

H.BB. II.—Pattison, Robinson, Simpson, ten Doeschate (stroke), Carey (cox).

RR.—Plowman, Cresswell, R.-Stringer, Cumberland (stroke), Worthington (cox).

A.HH.—B. Jacobs, Deller, Beeman, Evans (stroke), Levey (cox).

BB.—Wheeler, Beale, Stevens, Pirkis (stroke), Thomas (cox).

The Halahan Cup was won by Homeboarders. The following table shows the events which each House won :

H.BB.—Rouse Ball Cup, Junior-Senior Fours (Division II), Junior Fours, Senior Sculls, Senior Pairs.

BB.—Senior Pairs, Junior-Senior Sculls.

RR.—Junior-Senior Fours (Division I).

A.HH.—Junior Sculls.

LAMPROBATICS.

The race, which was the last of the water year, was rowed in the light fours, from the Mile Post to the Stone, on Saturday, July 25. T.BB., with three Pinks, the First Eight cox and Second Eight

stroke naturally started as favourites. K.S.S., however, had the Head of the Water and one member of the Second Eight, but they did not combine as quickly as their opponents. In fact the Town Boys' Four was amazingly well together for a scratch crew, and, taking the lead from the start, went away fast, to win easily in 6 minutes.

T.B.B.—W. R. Hawthorne (bow), L. P. Bingham, J. C. H. Cherry, P. A. Gardiner (stroke), G. W. Scott (cox).

K.S.S.—J. F. B. Stevens (bow), T. R. Crook, J. G. Lea, L. D. S. ten Doesschate (stroke), R. D. Barlas (cox).

WESTMINSTER POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

THANKS in a large measure to the activities of Mr. Bowle, this term has seen the inauguration of a Society, of which there has been for some time a very great need in the School. The Society, of which the Head Master is President, will meet once in every three weeks to listen to someone distinguished in the political or literary sphere.

The first meeting of the Society was held up Library on Monday, October 5, when the Hon. Harold Nicolson addressed the Society on "Some Reflections on European Diplomacy." As one of the prime purposes of the meeting was that it should be of an informal character, the speaker had not prepared a set speech. He talked to the Society for just over half an hour, after which he kindly consented to answer any questions which members might like to ask, and members did not fail to make use of their opportunity.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

THE Concert up School on July 24 was, in the tremendous advance made by Westminster musicians, a revelation to one attending (to his shame!) his first post-war Concert. The skill, the brightness, the keenness, and the enthusiasm shown by all made the evening one of real enjoyment.

The most brilliant star in the firmament was J. R. C. Engleheart, who excelled throughout, and one was left almost breathless at his versatility, composer, conductor, pianist, continuo, double-bassist, and one of a really excellent choir. His future musical career will be followed by many of those present with the keenest interest.

The opening number was three movements from Bizet's 'Arlésienne Suite,' quite nicely played by the orchestra, but the strings seemed a little uncertain of themselves.

This was followed by Purcell's 'Let the Fifes and the Clarions,' and Howell's 'The Tinker's

Song,' the latter a very jolly work rendered with plenty of life, and encored.

Then came Bach's E Major Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, in which the School were very fortunate to have Mr. André Mangeot playing the solo part, and his beautiful tone and perfect line (worthy of Dorothy Silk) gave the greatest pleasure.

After this the choir rendered two madrigals, Stanford's 'Corydon, Arise,' and 'The Sheep Shearing,' arranged by Cecil Sharp. These were followed by Four Sketches on a Theme for Full Orchestra, by J. R. C. Engleheart, and it is believed that the theme was one which was crooned to the composer in his very youthful days with a view to inducing slumber. Certainly his music had no soporific effects on his audience, who received it with acclamation.

The first item after the interval was Mr. Anthony Spurgin's 'London River' Overture. This was a really clever piece of writing, and so well played, with the composer at the piano, that an encore was noisily, and rightly so, insisted on.

Then came Rimsky-Korsakov's 'Spinning Top,' and Moussorgsky's 'Hi! River,' given with plenty of verve, and these were followed by some of the 'Danses Polovtsiennes' from Borodin's 'Prince Igor,' which, with 'Carmen Feriale Westmonasteriense,' ended a thoroughly excellent evening.

The orchestra, under Mr. Arnold Goldsbrough, carried out their pleasant task admirably, but if a small grouse be permitted, is it necessary to rely on so much outside stiffening?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- Nov. 12, 13, 14.—Challenge (Bye-Election).
- „ 17—v. Aldenham.
- „ 19—v. Lancing (away).
- „ 28—v. Charterhouse (away).
- Dec. 2—Concert of Christmas Music.
- „ 5—v. Malvern.
- „ 19—First Play.
- „ 21—Second Play.
- „ 23—Third Play.
- Jan. 21—Lent Term begins.

AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

SOME four years ago Kent School (U.S.A.) sent an Eight to compete at Henley; they were unsuccessful, but won golden opinions by their modesty and sportsmanship. They visited Radley and other rowing schools, and went home pleasantly impressed with the friendliness and hospitality

which had been shown them. To prove their appreciation, they invited a party of Radley boys to pay them a return visit, and, accordingly, in the following January, they became hosts instead of guests. And very hospitable hosts they showed themselves.

These two visits implanted a seed in the fertile mind of the Head Master of Kent School, which, germinating for a while, finally blossomed into what is known as the American Scholarship Scheme.

At the equivalent of our Head Masters' Conference, Father Sill invited his *confrères* to consider the possibility of receiving English boys into American schools. He was anxious, he said, to foster good feeling between the boys of the two nations, and nothing would conduce so much to real friendship as an inside knowledge of the ideals, the circumstances, and, generally, the *vie intime* of their contemporaries.

This proposal was received with great cordiality, and soon took practical form in the offer which was made to boys at English schools. Briefly it amounts to this. A group of American schools situated in the East of the U.S.A. offers to receive English boys into their schools free of all charges except purely personal ones. Not only is free board, lodging and education provided, but in the holidays at Christmas and Easter the English boys are received as guests in American families, and, further, passage money to and from the U.S.A. is provided.

It is an amazingly generous offer, and already a number of English boys have availed themselves of it, including four boys from Wellington, three from Stowe, two from Radley, one each from Westminster, Tonbridge, Clifton, Dulwich and Felsted, and others from smaller schools.

Numerous letters have been received on this side from the boys who have been out there, and all speak in the happiest terms of their novel experiences. In detail, conditions are different in many respects from those obtaining at an English public school, but *au fond* boy human nature is much the same on each side of the Atlantic, and the qualities which carry a boy happily through school life in England will be just as successful at, say, Loomis or St. Paul's.

At the same time, English boys who go out bear on their shoulders a considerable weight of responsibility, *ex pede Herculem*. They are, in a sense, the accredited ambassadors of all the thousands of schoolboys in England, and by their manners, their adaptability, their friendliness, industry, and so on, are judged the boys who are left behind. You cannot accept privileges and shirk responsibilities. Two or three failures might easily wreck the scheme.

This makes the work of the Selection Committee all the more exacting. There is no sort of literary or other examination. Candidates—and their parents—appear before a Committee on which sit representatives of the Board of Education, the American University Union, the English-Speaking Union, the Head Masters' Conference and the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools. Those selected all go out together in September, to start their school life at the beginning of the American scholastic year.

For all reasons it is to be hoped that this scheme will flourish and succeed, and, though no reciprocity is asked for, it would be a graceful and much appreciated action if the Head Masters of some English schools could see their way, as Radley has already done with success, to invite some American boys to come over here.

E. G. H. N.

The Elizabethan Club.

President—Mr. H. F. MANISTY, K.C.

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Hon. Secretary—Mr. D. C. SIMPSON, 20, Great College Street, S.W. 1.

Games Secretary—Mr. P. H. WYATT, O.B.E., 26, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 1.

Tuesday, November 10—General Committee.

Tuesday, December 15—Westminster Dinner.

Saturday, December 19—First Play.

The Commemoration Service and Reception have been postponed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Scott Library on Thursday, July 16, 1931.

There were present: The President, Mr. P. S. Bevan, Mr. H. D. Clive, Major H. G. L. Davidson, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, Mr. W. E. Gerrish, Sir Ernest Goodhart, Mr. E. R. B. Graham, Mr. D. Cragg-Hamilton, Mr. T. C. S. Keely, Mr. J. C. Holcombe, Mr. A. L. Leighton, Col. A. L. Longhurst, Mr. C. F. K. Mellor, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. C. J. Pinder, Mr. D. C. Simpson, Mr. R. T. Squire, Sir George Sutherland, Mr. P. G. L. Webb, C.B.

The Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts were adopted. The Officers of the Club were re-elected. The President referred to the loss sustained by the Club in the death of its distinguished Vice-President, Lt.-Gen. Sir Raleigh Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E. Mr. P. G. L. Webb, C.B., C.B.E., was elected to fill the vacancy among the Vice-Presidents, and Mr. W. Cleveland-

Stevens, K.C., and Mr. W. E. Gerrish were elected to the Committee in place of Mr. W. B. Frampton and Sir George Sutherland, who retired under the Rules of the Club.

Mr. Webb then proposed the adoption of a recommendation of the General Committee that the sum of £100 be set aside annually for investment. He explained that the demands on the Club's annual income were very heavy, and that it had not been possible to make any investments recently. At the same time, as Chairman of a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the Club's financial position, he was convinced that owing to the steady growth in numbers, it was important that the capital of the Club should be proportionately increased. Other recommendations had been made to the Committee, but it was necessary to submit this to the Club, as it would require a modification in the Rules. After a short discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Below we append the Annual Report as adopted at the meeting.

The Committee present their 67th Annual Report.

They deeply regret to record the death of Lt.-Gen. Sir Raleigh Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., one of the most distinguished members of the Club. He was a Vice-President from 1919 to 1931, and during that time he always took a close and active interest in its affairs. Amongst other members who have died during the year were the Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Lush and Professor Harold Baily Dixon, C.B.E., F.R.S.

Ninety-five new members have been elected, bringing the total number to 1,724. Last year the privilege of becoming a Life Member of the Club at the reduced subscription of £3 3s. was extended to include all Old Westminsters who left school before the date of the amalgamation of the Old Westminsters' Football and Cricket Club with the Elizabethan Club. It was regarded as desirable that all Old Westminsters should be invited and encouraged to join the Club, and it was represented to the Committee that there were many who were not in a position to avail themselves of the facilities for games provided by the Club, and were consequently deterred from joining by the high subscription. Expectations have been disappointed, however, as among the new members there have been only six dating from the years between 1914 and 1923.

Last year the Entertainments Committee, under their able and indefatigable Chairman, organised two successful functions. The first was a Dinner at the Café Royal to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Old Westminsters' Football Club. Mr. P. G. L. Webb, the Founder of the Club, was the guest of the evening, and representatives of a number of other football clubs

were present. The other function was the Third Westminster Ball, held at the Hyde Park Hotel. It has been decided not to give a Dance this summer, but the Committee hope that the Westminster Dinner will take place as usual in December.

At the end of the first year in which THE ELIZABETHAN was sent free of charge to all members, the Committee are glad to report that the estimated cost was not exceeded. They believe that the scheme is of value, and that it is generally appreciated, and it is their hope that it may be continued. At the same time they wish to call the attention of members to the Honorary Treasurer's statement, attached to this Report, in which the accounts show a small deficit for the year 1930-31. The numbers of the Club are likely to continue to grow for some years, and as the heavy demands on the funds have made it impossible to make investments proportionate to this increase of membership, the Committee have thought it desirable that the financial position of the Club should be brought under review, and a Sub-Committee has been engaged on this task under the chairmanship of Mr. P. G. L. Webb.

Members have already heard of the retirement of Elson, the School Groundsman, after 34 years' service at Westminster. A testimonial is to be presented to him up Fields on Saturday, July 25, and contributions for this purpose should be sent to Mr. E. R. B. Graham, 222, Strand, W.C. 2.

Some account of the Games of the Club has appeared in the columns of THE ELIZABETHAN. Mr. P. H. Wyatt has succeeded to the position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and has been active in canvassing members and in organising the various sections under his Committee. During the year Mr. D. Cragg-Hamilton has firmly established the Old Westminster Boat Club; and the Golfing Section has been considerably developed under the energetic Secretaryship of Mr. A. C. Grover.

The usual donation of £10 was made to the Play Cap, and £50 was given to the School towards the purchase of a motor mower; £5 was again sent to the School for British Children at Ypres. An oil portrait of George Morley, O.W. (Bishop of Winchester and one of the most distinguished of the Caroline Divines) has been purchased for seven guineas. The Committee regret that they are at present unable to have it put into proper repair.

NEW MEMBERS.

Owing to lack of space it has been found impossible to include the names of the recently

ected members. The Pink Book will, however, be issued in December, and will be sent to all members.

THE WESTMINSTER DINNER.

The Westminster Dinner will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Tuesday, December 15.

In order to curtail expenses the preliminary circular will not be sent out this year.

O.WW. who have attended previous functions will, however, be notified by circular letter.

The usual 'final' circular will be issued early in November.

The President of the Elizabethan Club has kindly consented to take the chair.

E. R. B. GRAHAM, } *Hon. Secretaries.*
A. C. GROVER, }

On behalf of the Entertainments Committee.

ELSON.

The second day of the O.WW. Cricket Club match up Fields was unfortunately marred by rain. In spite of this a number of O.WW. came to see the presentation to Elson.

The Cricket Committee had arranged that the Second Eleven, who were playing the School Second, should represent Football, and so Elson had the pleasure of seeing both fields of sport well represented at Vincent Square.

Having been asked to make the presentation, Mr. R. T. Squire (President of the O.WW. Football and Cricket Club from 1894 until the amalgamation with the Elizabethan Club in 1923, and Chairman of the Games Committee since then) said :

' I am pleased to make this presentation on behalf of the subscribers, viz. the Elizabethan Club Grant, various O.WW.s, some from overseas, Mr. Donald Knight, for ten years Games Master, and closely associated with Elson during that time, and the Corinthian Football Club, who asked to be allowed to subscribe.

' The presentation consists of a cheque and this handsome clock. They are, Elson, a token and a testimonial of our high appreciation and great approbation of your long and faithful service during 35 years. Since I first came to Westminster in 1876 there have been three groundsmen, Tom Mantle, Charles Harris, and Jack Elson. My principal remembrance of Mantle was the tale he used to tell of how he and W. G. Grace made in a match over 400 between them, but it afterwards transpired that Grace made a trifle over 400 not out, and Mantle made 2 out. I do not remember much about Charles Harris except that I was told that he was very good at skittles, and what I understand always goes with skittles—beer! Then our friend Elson came on the scene, to find portions of the ground brown earth in the summer and a quagmire and a morass in the winter, with pools of water on the football ground ; but by arduous, energetic and enthusiastic labour, year by year he brought the ground to the beautiful condition in which we now see it.

' I am not an expert cricketer, as my summer days at

Westminster were spent on the muddy waters of the Thames, and my winter days in the muddy waters of Vincent Square, often in a sitting or recumbent posture. But cricket experts have told me that this ground is equal to Lords or the Oval, if not superior.

' When I look upon this green sward I think of the American lady going round the colleges at Cambridge, and coming to the large and beautiful lawn at King's. She said to the gardener, " What a lovely lawn. How I should like to make mine like this in America. How do you do it ? " " Oh, it's quite simple, madam ; you just mow it and roll it for about 350 years." Although Elson was only here one-tenth of this time, he has brought the ground to a high pitch of perfection, on which we congratulate him. We wish you all success, the best of health, and long may you hear the clock's chimes—a memory of old times.'

Mr. Squire then unveiled the clock (a grandmother mahogany clock with Westminster chimes) with a brass plate inscribed as follows :

Presented to

' JACK ' ELSON by Old Westminsters and other friends in grateful appreciation of his 34 years devoted and loyal service as Cricket Professional and Groundsman at Westminster School.

1895-1931.

ELSON TESTIMONIAL FUND.

SUMMARY OF HON. TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Donations to Fund	£	s.	d.
					190	13	0
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					£190	13	0
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					£	s.	d.
Presentation Clock and Inscription	10	13	0
Cheque to Elson	170	0	0
Printing circulars, envelopes and postages	10	0	0
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					£190	13	0

Examined with counterfoils and vouchers and approved.

A. CLIFFORD FEASEY, F.C.A.

September 24, 1931.

E. R. B. GRAHAM, *Hon. Treasurer.*

PS.—A late donation of £5 was sent direct to Elson, also a cheque for £42 10s. collected by the School, and one for £25 from the Grantite Club.

[We print elsewhere in this number a letter from Jack Elson in acknowledgment of the above.—Ed.]

THE FORTNIGHT.

WITH most Old Westminsters as hard up as the rest of the world, the cricket tour was altered this year to a home fortnight at Vincent Square, the two days of the School match and the usual four days having a further week's cricket added to include three two-day matches. Playing at home on possibly the best wicket in London was so attractive that there were more than two applicants for every place. Sides were varied to give everyone a game, and the names of 34 Old Westminsters appeared on the score sheets.

The School match will be found elsewhere, and so to the Bank of England. Rain made play impossible until 3.30, and for the next two hours eleven O.WW. tried to stay in or hit out, all with the same sad result; the Bank, left to make 115 runs in 80 minutes, won without losing a wicket. Thursday was an even draw with the Cryptics, each side making over 200 runs for few wickets, they rather more than us, although Andrews played a captain's innings in a great attempt to force a win—what a pity he could not spare more time to play. Friday saw quite a strong Thespids side bowled out cheaply, Taylor doing most of the damage, the uncharitable say with a pretty variety of full tosses and then helped by Ealand and Turner knocking off the runs and a few over.

The Old Cholmelians came straight from their own week on Saturday, and on a perfect wicket Gerrish did his job by winning the toss. From 11.30 to 4 o'clock we were treated to a solo by Taylor with syncopated accompaniment from other members of the side, notably Ealand and Gardiner. The harmonious result was a declaration by tea-time at 403 for 7, out of the first 345 of which Taylor claimed 205; we believe his first double century and certainly one of the most attractive innings he has ever played. Our opponents totalled 285. We batted and declared again, Foster taking a quick 60, leaving the Old Cholmelians 2½ hours to get 247, of which they had made 205 for 8 when the clock struck—an interesting match all the way through.

On Tuesday we put the Beaumont Pilgrims in and for once the gamble came off. Frampton, Cooper, who bowled untiringly the whole fortnight without the best of luck, and Yolland, playing his first O.WW. match for 20 years, bowled so steadily that we only had to make 150, which Turner and Kann knocked off without loss, and our self-respect from the Bank of England thereby regained.

Wednesday brought the Marlborough Blues and a dull, oppressive day full of thunder. We batted first, and the general gloom seemed to descend on our batting, which was slow, although everybody made runs, including Percival and Evetts, last year's School captain, both the latter and Kann topping 50. Feasey cheered us at the end with 27 off 7 balls. The Blues were aggressive from the first over, and despite shocking light had scored 212 for 7 against our 277 by the close of play—apparently an even game.

Westminster escaped the worst of the great thunderstorm, and those of the side who had not been flooded started play at 11.45 next morning on a sodden wicket, when the remaining Marlborough batsmen hit so merrily that the score was raised to 388 by lunch. At 3.30 with our

score 60 for 1 and Taylor well set we appeared to be saving the game, but on his being run out an amazing collapse set in, and we were all out by tea for 102—rank bad batting and altogether the black day of the fortnight.

A hard wicket and a Public Schools' side for the final two-day match. Their batting was patchy and by 4 o'clock we had outted them for 217, Stratford bowling very steadily. We had two hours batting that evening and scored 130 for 3 against some particularly keen fielding, Taylor leaving off undefeated at 87. The wicket was under water on Saturday, and but for the thought of an ample tea and certain stocks of ale which required liquidating cricket would have been ruled out; as it was, a wicket was rolled out on the second eleven pitch and our score laboriously carried to 206 despite the fact that Rea is reported to have broken three bats, not his own, in an effort to liven things up, and a certain other O.WW. notching his first run for the fortnight after 50 minutes patient endeavour. Finis was said by paying, or by promising to pay, the secretary's rapacious demands, and by a party at the Chandos, at which plans were laid for next year, to include, it is rumoured, two-day matches against the Old Rugbeians and Old Rossallians.

Our grateful thanks are due to Myring and to Rea, who organised so well; to Taylor for scoring nearly a third of our runs and for his doctoring of Cooper's feet; to Cooper for his enormous energy and for the daily comedy in boots; to all who supplied Cooper with boots; to Simpson and all our other deep fielders; to all those who stood mid-off or mid-on to certain bowlers and survived; to Percival for his bowler hat; to those who introduced the verb 'to Castle' to the English language; to many delightful ladies who dispensed such excellent teas; to all the young O.WW. who ran so fast, and to some older ones who thought they were running; to Russell and his staff for really good wickets and their always willing help; to the Head Master for his kindness in allowing us to use Vincent Square; and last, but by no means least, to Gerrish for sliding long distances on his nether portions for no apparent reason, and for his unfailing tact both on and off the field, and his great ability to get the best out of his side.

RESULTS.

July 29.—O.WW., 114. Bank of England, 178 for 3. *Lost.*

July 30.—Cryptics, 256 for 4 dec. O.WW., 168 for 3. *Drawn.*

July 31.—Thespids, 155. O.WW., 251 for 8. *Won.*

August 1 and 3.—O.WW., 401 for 7 dec. and 128 for 7 dec. Old Cholmeleians, 283 and 205 for 8. *Drawn.*

August 4.—Beaumont Pilgrims, 153. O.WW., 190 for 1.

August 5 and 6.—O.W.W., 277 and 102. Marlborough Blues, 387. *Lost*.

August 7 and 8.—Richmond Public Schools, 217. O.W.W., 206. *Drawn*. Rain.

OLD WESTMINSTERS FIVES, SQUASH RACKETS AND LAWN TENNIS SOCIETY.

(W. E. GERRISH, Esq., Ashburnham, Sandown Road, Esher.)

More activity was shown by Old Westminsters tennis players this summer, a knock-out tournament being held, for which 28 entries were received. Unlike many tournaments, it progressed to its appointed end, with only three walk-overs.

The semi-finalists were Spencer, who beat Weimar-Cross after the latter was 5-2, and had two match points in hand. In the other semi-final Creswick, the Sussex county player, beat Gerrish by three sets to one.

The final, despite bad light, saw some very stubborn tennis, one game taking 14 minutes to play, Creswick ultimately winning, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Unfortunately both he and Barnes were unable to play against the Old Carthusians in the Public Schools team competition, and although gallantly led by Mavrogordato we were badly beaten by a much younger six, five of whom were Blues.

A number of Fives matches have been arranged, and fixture lists will be sent those interested in due course.

The Honorary Secretary will be pleased to hear from any Old Westminsters interested in Fives or Squash Rackets who are not already in touch with him.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

At the Centenary Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held in London at the end of September the following O.W.W. took part: The Secretary of the Association, O. J. R. Howarth (1888-1896), had with him in his office M. St. J. Hope (1901-1905). The Secretariat was housed at the Imperial College Hostel, of which G. C. Lowry (1907-1913) is Warden. The Rector of Imperial College, H. T. Tizard (1899-1904) was Vice-President of Sections B, Chemistry, and G, Engineering, besides being a member of Council. In Section E, Geography, A. G. Ogilvie (1903-1906), now Professor of Geography in Edinburgh University, was Secretary, and J. H. Reynolds (1891-1896) was Local Secretary.

Old Westminsters.

Colonel (Honorary) Brigadier-General J. B. Wells, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, has been appointed Colonel of the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

The Rev. W. S. A. Robertson, until lately a missionary priest at Poona, India, has been appointed Vicar of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire.

Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards won the Air Race for the King's Cup on July 25.

At Oxford Mr. L. J. D. Wakely was in Class I of the Final Honour School of Modern History.

Marriages.

HAMILTON-NIGHTINGALE.—On May 7, Spencer Hugh, only son of Hugh Hamilton, of Beckenham, Kent, to Florence Mary, third daughter of the Rev. S. J. Nightingale, of Tetsworth, Oxon.

WALKER-TILLIE.—On July 14, at Belfast, Edward Clare Walker, Lieut.-Col. R.E., C.R.E. Lahore District, to Winifred Mary, daughter of the late Marshall Tillie, D.L., of Duncreggan, Londonderry.

LUND-AUDSLEY.—On July 25, Thomas George Lund, younger son of Kenneth F. Lund, M.B., of Collingham Road, S.W., to Catharine Stirling, only daughter of A. J. Audsley, of West Heath Drive, Golders Green.

OSTROROG-VAN GEUNS.—On August 7, Count Ostrorog, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Count Ostrorog, D.S.O., to Betty, daughter of Philip Van Geuns.

HYDE-HOOPS.—On September 15, Anthony Hyde, M.C.S., son of the Rev. Prebendary Hyde, to Kathleen Fay Mostyn, daughter of Dr. A. L. Hoops, C.B.E., of Malaya.

WILKES-MURISON.—On September 17, Herbert Kenneth Wilkes, to Eileen Mary, daughter of W. R. Murison, M.D., of Erith, Kent.

HEWINS-STEPHENSON.—On September 26, Maurice Gravenor Hewins to Constance, daughter of the late T. A. Stephenson, of Carrick-on-Sur, Co. Tipperary.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

Eton College Chronicle (2), *Fettesian*, *Lancing College Magazine*, *Radleian*, *Edinburgh Academy Chronicle*, *Cliftonian*, *Cholmeleian*, *Johnian*, *Marlburian*, *Aldenhamian*, *Sedberghian*, *Wellingtonian*, *Sotoniensis*, *Beaumont Review*, *Carthusian*, *Blundellian*, *Cheltonian*, *Cantuarian*, *Wykhamist* (2), *Boys' Magazine*, *St. Peter's College Magazine*, *Melburian*, *The Navy* (2), *Britannia*, *Portcullis*, *Roosevelt Crimson*, *Corian*, *Kirmel School Magazine*.

Obituary

A very senior Westminster has passed away in the Rev. PETER ROLLINS GORRINGE. He was the second son of William P. Gorringe, of Shoreham, and was up Grant's from 1856 to 1863. He went to Brasenose College, Oxford, was ordained in 1868, and from 1872 to 1910 was Rector of Manston, Dorset. He died on July 12, at Bournemouth, aged 88.

The Rev. Prebendary LLOYD BATLEY BIRKETT, who died on August 19 at the age of 78, was the elder son of Edmund Lloyd Birkett, M.D., and was at Westminster from 1868 to 1872. He went to Trinity College, Oxford, and was ordained in 1879. In that year he went to Westbourne, Sussex, and remained there as Curate, Rector and Rural Dean for the rest of his life. In 1930 he was made a Prebendary of Chichester. His simple piety, his devotion to his pastoral work, his wisdom, manliness, sense of humour and unfailing courtesy made him greatly beloved by his parishioners, to whose welfare he was content to devote his whole life.

JOHN CLAYTON RUSSELL was a son of John Russell, of Bradford, Yorks, and was up Grant's from 1872 to 1875. He died on May 6, aged 72.

THOMAS EUSTACE HARWOOD was the only son of the Rev. T. E. Harwood, Vicar of Old Windsor, and was admitted as a Queen's Scholar in 1889, and was Captain of the School in 1893-4. As Captain he spoke the Prologue to the 'Trinummus' in 1893, and acted the part of Charmides. He was elected to Christ Church in 1894, of which College his father had been a scholar a generation before. On leaving Oxford he took up schoolmastering, but later decided to study medicine, and had a distinguished career at Edinburgh University. During the war he was resident Ophthalmic Officer at King George's Military Hospital. But his bent lay rather towards literature and historical research than medicine, and he devoted much of his time to the collection of prints and to acquiring material for the history of *Windsor, Old and New*, which he published in 1930. This was an important work which was well received and came to the notice of their Majesties the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family. He died on August 31, aged 56.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

VENNER TIME SPORTS CLUB,
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October 7, 1931.

DEAR SIR,—May I be permitted the medium of the columns of THE ELIZABETHAN for an expression of grateful thanks to those who subscribed to the testimonials raised on my behalf?

Particularly would I like to thank Mr. Squire for the very nice things he said of me in making the presentation at Vincent Square, and also those gentlemen responsible for initiating and managing the testimonial fund.

Thirty years is a big span of one's life spent in one service, and to leave Westminster came as a real wrench. I am happy to think, however, that the pleasant associations formed at Westminster have found expression in such a practical manner. Yours respectfully,

J. ELSON.

THE ATHENÆUM, S.W.

July 28, 1931.

THE VISIT OF WILLIAM IV TO THE PLAY.

SIR,—May I be allowed to supplement Dr. Rogers' account of the visit of William IV to the Play?

The Lord-in-Waiting at the time happened to be Lord Byron, who had been educated in the Navy and not at Westminster. The King, therefore, commanded Lord Amherst to attend him also. During the intervals of the Play Lord Amherst expatiated on the superlative merits of Westminster to such effect that Lord Byron sent his son there. I had these particulars from my mother, who was a girl of 16 at the time. Her London home, in St. James's Square, had a very strong Westminster atmosphere, as her father and uncles had been at Westminster, and her two brothers either there or going there, so that such an event as the King going to the Play would have been a great topic of conversation.

Lord Amherst was Governor-General of India and Ambassador to China. He died in 1857, when I was only 11 years old, so that my recollection of him is very faint.

Yours very truly,

WATKIN H. WILLIAMS, *Bp.*

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THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR HISTORY.

SIR,—If the extract from the Chronicle of Ingulfus, quoted by your correspondent in your last issue, could be substantiated it would be, indeed, an interesting link in the history of the School. But, unfortunately, it is now generally agreed that this Chronicle is a forgery dating from the 14th or 15th century (see D.N.B. under Ingulf).

The date of the foundation of the School can never probably be settled. But it is an undoubted fact that in 1179 (not 1176 as in the extract quoted by your correspondent) Pope Alexander III decreed that every monastery should have a school attached to it, and this date may be taken, perhaps, as a possible one for our foundation. The only certain facts, however, in our early history are the entries of payments made to the masters and boys in the Almoners' Rolls of the latter part of the 14th century. From 1362 these entries are continuous, and from that date we can claim unbroken descent. It is a curious but probably unrelated coincidence that Winchester was refounded about the same time.

I am, Sir, etc.,

LAWRENCE E. TANNER.