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## A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

Monitorial appointments this term are as follows:

H. P. DULLEY, Head of Busby's, to be  
Princeps Oppidanorum.  
F. M. F. COX, Head of Liddell's.  
M. D. FAIRBAIRN, Head of Grant's.  
R. J. T. GIVAN, Head of Rigaud's.

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### MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

Secretary of Fencing: H. E. PAVETT, W.  
Captain of Football: J. B. A. ALEXANDER, R.  
Secretary of the Boat Club:  
D. V. W. G. FRANZINI, R.  
Captain of Athletics: J. B. A. ALEXANDER, R.  
Captain of Squash: J. G. EDWARDS, A.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 6-9 Exeat.  
June 12 1st XI v. M.C.C.  
June 21 Marlow Regatta  
June 28 1st XI v. Tonbridge  
Henley Royal Regatta begins  
July 12 1st XI v. O.W.W.  
July 17-18 Latin Play  
July 19 1st XI v. Charterhouse  
July 26 Regatta finals  
July 27 Election Sunday  
July 28 Election Dinner, Term Ends.

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Once again, after an interval of two years, Mr. Zinn is producing a Latin Play, this time the *Mostellaria* of Plautus. It will be held on Thursday, the 17th and Friday, the 18th of July and tickets may be had of:

The Business Manager,  
The Latin Play,  
3 Little Dean's Yard,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

Another issue of *The Trifler*, the school's literary magazine, will be on sale in July. Copies may be had from the Business Manager on receipt of 3/- to cover the cost of the magazine, postage and packing.

Address:—  
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This term's concert will be held on Friday, July 25th. Tickets may be obtained from:—

The Concert Secretary,  
3, Little Dean's Yard,  
Westminster.

Applications should be sent any time after July 1st.

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After beginning last term with new curtains and carpet in the Greene room, progress has been made towards the suitable furnishing of the Library by the provision of new curtains and small tables in the drawing room. This work is made possible by funds entrusted to the school by the Churchill Club.

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During the Easter holidays the trip to Greece, now apparently a perennial Westminster expedition, was repeated with a highly organized two-party system; as one group arrived in Athens by air, the other, having already completed its tour of Greece, flew back in the same plane. The other journeys were made by rail and were not without the usual visa and travel incidents in Jugoslavia. The tour in Greece followed the usual course, as well as including, in addition, a visit to the temple of Bassae.

Also abroad last holidays was a party from the C.C.F. which went for the second year running to visit the 5th Dragoon Guards at Paderborn, B.O.A.R. The party lived under normal other rank conditions and spent two days on an exercise with a tank troop.

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We thank the following schools for sending us their magazines and we apologize for any omissions. *Albany Academy, Beaumont College, Bedford, Charterhouse, Cheltenham, City of London, Clifton, Dulwich College, Eton College, Haileybury, Harrow, The Leys, Merchant Taylors', Mill Hill, Milton Academy, Rossal, Rugby, St. Paul's, Sedbergh, Sherborne, Shrewsbury, Tabor Academy, William Penn Charter School, Winchester.*

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A history of the C.C.F. and its equivalents in past years is being prepared and Old Westminsters are asked to send any anecdotes and recollections to J. I. Willett, at 3, Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.1.

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The scouts held an informal camp in April; Capel Curig in the Welsh mountains was the site and members of the troop, as well as a few irregulars, enjoyed some fine climbing on Tryfan and Snowdon.

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A tea party was given for parents of boys in the Transitus on May 21st.

A School Dance is once again being held this term, on the evening of Saturday, July 12th.

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The Election Service is once again to be held on Election Sunday, at 10.30 a.m. This year school will officially end on Election Monday and only those who are needed for Election Dinner, or who are going to Camp will spend Monday night at school.

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Ascension Day was once again an Early Play and many boys went on organized trips to Country Houses or on their own private expeditions. The preacher in Morning Abbey was the Rev. Michael Adie, O.W., Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Amazing progress has made Green once more a very pretty sight as the whole area is now very well covered with grass; it will remain unused however until next year.

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The first Field Day was held on May 23rd; members of the Corps went to Igham, Kent, also to see minesweepers at Hythe, Hampshire, and another Night Operation was held. The Scouts spent the day in Hertfordshire.

THE Classical VII propose to compile a book of epigrams sent to members of the form sitting for university examinations over the past few years. If any O.W. still has a copy of such an epigram sent to him by the form, would he be so kind as to send a copy of it to T. E. Radice, 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.1.

We would also like to collect together any original compositions written by the VII under Mr. Zinn, and would be most grateful for copies of any extant manuscripts of such works.

This term a complete score is being prepared of *The Golden Ass*, a short opera based on an episode in Apuleius' novel, composed by members of the VI two years ago. This was by far the most successful thing the Classical side has ever done, and should anyone wish to possess a copy of the score, he may apply for one before the end of this term. The price will be in the region of twelve shillings.

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## SPORTS SECTION

**CRICKET:**—Results for the 1st XI to date are as follows:

*Versus Eton Ramblers*—Westminster 214 (Lewis 98), Eton Ramblers 170—6.

*Versus Lords and Commons*—Westminster 151, Lords and Commons 109.

*Versus Butterflies*—Butterflies 211—5, Westminster 157 (Lowe 48).

In an 'A' XI match against the Metropolitan Police, Myring scored 107 not out.



(Photo: L. C. Haynes)

*Nets up Fields*

**THE WATER:**—As usual the A and B crews were entered for Reading Head of the River Race, and they went down to Reading for an outing in the morning. Unfortunately, two days before the race, J. C. Meadows had to give up his position in the A crew, which was taken by J. R. Ebsworth from B crew; this caused a reshuffle in both boats. There was a slight headwind up the river which tended to make the water choppy, but this died away in the afternoon. The A crew went extremely well paddling up to the start, where there was a long wait in a bitterly cold wind: thus all the crews were only too glad to start moving when the signal for turning round was

given. The A crew went off to a good start and then settled down to a rating a little above thirty. Two spurts failed to make much impression on the crew ahead as there had been a large gap between the two crews at the start. The VIII rowed well, but possibly not as well as they might have done had there been a crew near enough to pace them. Having started 18th the VIII did well to finish 21st, with such a large number of new entries, many of whom were of high standing: as a result they won the Bourne Cup, which was presented this year to the fastest school crew. St. Edwards, the next school, were seven seconds behind them; a just result as Westminster has held the title of fastest school VIII at Reading for the last three years. The B crew had a fairly good row, starting 41st and finishing 62nd.

On the day of the Schools Head, the weather, although fine, was again bitterly cold as on the previous Saturday at Reading. The number of entrants this year was 73, which shows no sign of a decrease in popularity of this now annual event, so ably organized by Mr. Hamerton with the help of various masters and boys from the school and some distinguished Old Westminsters.

The A crew went quite well, but seemed to lack the poise, and thus the rhythm of the previous Saturday. Starting 5th they finished equal 3rd with St. Pauls. Winchester became Head of the River, followed by Bryanston: King's Canterbury were 5th and St. Edwards and Cheltenham equal 6th. B crew remained 24th, the Colts finished equal 36th, C crew equal 48th, the Junior Colts 66th and D crew equal 62nd.

There were a number of entrants from the school for the Scullers Head of the River Race, which took place during the holidays. D. W. M. Devereux finished 33rd and J. D. Russell 44th, both very creditable results.

Despite the unfortunate absence of the Head of the Water, the 1st VIII came back early this term and put in some rowing before the term began. The VIII competed in the Vesta Dashes and Chiswick Regatta, and will row in the Reading and Henley Regattas. The 2nd VIII, under the coaching of Mr. Rogers, will as usual be entering for Marlow Regatta, and the Colts VIII for Pangbourne: both crews will also compete in the League Races.

**ATHLETICS:**—For a season, five weeks at Westminster, to be successful, the weather is an all-important factor; and, apart from the bitter

cold, we had few days when it rained and the track therefore was not often unfit. In addition to this, we were extremely lucky in that there were no casualties in the team, whilst those who were taking exams were rushed back by fast cars so as to arrive in time for their event.

So it was that the team made its way to St. Paul's with fairly high hopes of a win, which were confirmed when Lewis won the first event, the 100 yds., in 10.5 seconds, a very creditable time on grass. With this splendid start, Westminster never looked back, and in both Senior and Colts matches won all the events except the weight. On the track especially we were most impressive: notable times were achieved in all, Lewis winning the 220 yds. and Givan the 440 yds., 880 yds. and Mile. These two were ably supported by Chinn, third in the Mile with a time far superior to anything he had achieved before, and by Fairbairn and Ball in the 440 and 880 respectively. In the field events, although Alexander and Franzini threw below previous form, they had little trouble in gaining the first two places, whilst Evans won both the High Jump and the Javelin. In the Colts' match Housden's high-jumping and Bailey's sprinting, coupled with some sound tactical racing by Matthews and Machray in the 880 yds. gave us again an easy win.

Having completely crushed St. Paul's on the Saturday, there appeared little necessity for making changes in the team, but in the Mile, Ball was brought in to help Givan, who had been in bed for three days. Eastbourne arrived on Saturday to survey a muddy track, and again records seemed unlikely. In the first event, the Mile, Givan won comfortably, with Ball, a good second, with a personal best time of 4 minutes 50 seconds. In the 220 yds. Lewis again struck fine form and won in the record time of 23.8 seconds. With this useful lead however, Westminster began to succumb to Eastbourne's strong field events team, and in all but the High-Jump, won by Evans, Eastbourne proved too strong for us. On the track Westminster were the stronger team and won every event; but this was not enough, and Eastbourne scraped home with a victory of 46 points to 44.

In this match again the Colts were impressive with Housden, their captain, and Bailey both showing their usual form. In the weight, Medawar was particularly impressive, winning the event with a fine put of 41 feet 1½ inches. So although we lost the Senior match with Eastbourne, it is encouraging that the younger members of the team should show such promise.

Friday before Finals Day gave some anxious

moments as it rained steadily all day. However, Saturday was dry, although again the track was very heavy. It was a trifle disappointing that there were no new records and that the expected close struggle between Grant's and Rigaud's developed into a rather easy win for the former. Lewis (W) won the 100 yds. and the 220 yds., and Givan (R) the 440 yds., the 880 yds. and the Mile, neither being seriously challenged. Ball (G) won the 220 yds. hurdles for the second year running; the school will miss his enthusiasm next season and will have to look hard for someone to fill his place in the Middle Distance races. Among the Juniors, Housden (W) as usual came up to expectations, winning the Long Jump, High Jump and Hurdles. As well as winning the weight, Medawar (G) rather surprisingly won the 220 yds. in which he ran very convincingly. In the Under 14½ class, Cooper (A) showed great promise in winning the 100 yds. in 12.0 seconds, the 440 in 61.7 seconds, and the Long Jump with a record distance of 17 feet 7½ inches, an amazing achievement for a boy of fourteen.

The Standards Cup this year was again won by Rigaud's and again there was a general rise in average as opposed to last year. All this then would appear to suggest that Athletics at Westminster will improve still further and, although a few of the better athletes are leaving, we should look forward to another successful season next year.

**SQUASH:**—In the Lent Term the Squash team was not as successful as in the Play Term. One especial disappointment was the loss of form of the first three players in the team. Edwards (A), despite his experience, tended to slam the ball instead of placing it. De Peyer (L) never was able to play each shot to full effect, but he did not lack determination. Sandford (B) simply did not come up to his standard of the previous term. However, Sutton (R) and Black (B) played very well and with considerable success.

The team's only successes were against St. Paul's (5—0) and Chiswick (5—0). Brentwood and K.C.S. Wimbledon both won 5—0, whereas in the Play Term the score in both matches had been 4—1. Dover College and the King's School, Canterbury both won 4—1, and the Old Westminster 3—2, after Sutton and Black both won hard fought games. In the Row Cup final A.H.H. narrowly defeated Q.S.S.

The prospects for next season are little better, although three members of the present team will still be here, mainly because of the difficulty of getting enough practice to compete against schools which play for long periods every evening.

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# JOHN ANGEL

## A TRIBUTE

WITH the death of John Angel in April, Westminster lost a faithful servant and a man whose life was given over to the School. With his death one more link with the former traditions and ceremonies—ceremonies which to John Angel were truly an essential and integral part of the school year—is broken.

He was certainly well loved by the other Johns who worked with him, although they were quick to admit that he was, to say the least, eccentric. He was very quiet in his ways and "elusive John" was hard to find even in the long hours which he worked, for in his later years he would arrive at school at about 8 in the morning and was often not gone until 9 in the evening. He was at Westminster first as a boy and a page up Rigaud's. He used to recall how Rutherford, the Head Master, would stand outside his house every morning at six o'clock, gold watch in hand, to make sure that the servants arrived on time. He left, first to work at Harrow school, and then later to be a conductor on one of the London horse buses. However, he did not enjoy this last occupation in the least and he soon returned to Westminster, where he became a permanent servant attached to the school.

His was for many years the job of tossing the pancake in the Greaze; for the previous chef had left, when in return for the Greek lexicons thrown at him for failing to send the pancake over the bar, he flung his frying pan back and cut a boy's head. A woman replaced him as chef and thus it became Angel's privilege to toss the pancake.

Two stories are told of him connected with bombing. In the First World War the only bomb to hit Westminster fell the day before the Challenge was to be held. "Dear me," he remarked, "we shall need to get some more paper before tomorrow". And when School was burnt out by an incendiary bomb in the early years of the Second World War, it was Angel who was the first to discover the true extent of the damage. His first words were, "Whatever will the Bursar say when he arrives in the morning."

Angel's house was on the embankment on the site of the present Thames House. It was here that he would bring the little bits and pieces which he picked up at Westminster; planks of wood and even paving stones were taken home and carefully hoarded in his basement, although his wife would secretly burn all she could of it. He was even known to have collected manure for his garden from a rehearsal for the Trooping of the

Colour on Horse Guard's Parade. Such too was his passion for collecting all he could that on one occasion he was stunned by a plank dropped by a workman on No. 17 and on coming round his first care was not for himself but for the piece of wood. He kept a ferocious dog and for that reason he had few visitors; his friends were careful to meet him away from his house. He left Millbank and moved to Acton after the Thames flooded in the 1930's and several people were drowned in the houses on either side of his.

He had a peculiar yearning to visit the North Pole and he spent several summer holidays working on a merchant ship, but never got further north than Aberdeen.

His memory of Old Westminsters was prolific and at one time he was able to recognize anyone who came back, however many years later that might be.

He often worked in his shirt sleeves even on the coldest days, but that did not mean that he did not have two or three waistcoats on under his shirt. His appetite was enormous and specially large plates of food were put before him when he ate with the other servants in Hall before the school's meals. It is small wonder that he was sometimes caught by the Bursar taking a nap while on duty, although to Angel this was the most terrible thing which could happen to him.

His death in April at the age of 82 was the result of an illness of over a year. It is unlikely that he will be forgotten soon; but it is surely fitting to pay a written tribute to a man whose whole heart was devoted to the school.

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## MUSIC

SHORTLY after the last edition of *The Elizabethan* went to press, a second informal concert was held in the Library on March 10th. The programme began with a lively performance of a setting for four voices of *The Mermaid* by Mr. John Whitworth, who had very kindly lent us the manuscript parts. J. I. Willett proved to be a promising counter-tenor, and had excellent support from J. F. McCleary, T. E. Radice and W. I. K. Maclennan. The performers evidently found the piece as amusing as the audience did. J. I. Willett and T. E. Radice then played Grieg's two symphonic pieces for pianoforte duet with the skill and expression that we have now come to expect from these two musicians. The programme continued with a performance of Mozart's C. minor Fantasia, played with great feeling by J. N. S. Murray, one of our younger pianists, who should be coming into prominence in the next year or so. Finally the Male Voice Choir, under the direction of Mr. Byrt, sang an anthem by Cherubini and Vaughan Williams' arrangement of *Ward the Pirate*. Their confident, if somewhat rugged tone ended the concert on a cheerful note.

The Dean very kindly agreed to our holding the School Concert in the Abbey on March 28th. We were fortunate in having help from girls of the Greycoat Hospital once more, who this time numbered more than fifty. It was largely their fine singing that helped to make this concert one of the most successful the School has given since the war. The orchestra began with Vaughan Williams' prelude on *Rhosymedre*, orchestrated by Mr. Foster. Then followed the main work on the programme, which was Dvorak's Mass in D. This is a highly effective if occasionally banal work, and the choir excelled itself. Particularly to be thanked is Mrs. Waring, the music mistress at the Greycoat Hospital, for having trained her girls so well, for it was quite clear that they gave moral just as much as vocal support to the rest of the choir. The programme continued with a good performance of the *Jupiter* Symphony, though it was perhaps somewhat disconcerting to the observant member of the audience to see how few people in the orchestra in fact came from the School. The choir continued with a performance of Purcell's *Evening Hymn*, a work which suffers perhaps from over-arrangement, and was followed by the orchestra playing Gordon Jacob's Chaconne on a theme by Vaughan Williams. Last of all the choir sang Holst's majestic *Turn Back, O Man*. The setting of the Abbey proved to be most appropriate, and we were very grateful indeed to the Abbey

staff for being so helpful in arranging all the seating for the orchestra and audience, which was far larger than we have ever had before.

## POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

ON March 12th the Most Rev. David Mathew addressed the Society on *Lord Acton and Mr. Gladstone*. Dr. Mathew drew widely from the material he has gathered for the second volume of his work on Acton, and the result was a most informative and lively talk which, but for pressure of time, could have continued all evening to the equal delight of speaker and Society. A sketch was first drawn of the upbringing of Acton and of Gladstone, the former of whom was isolated by his German descent, his political disagreement with the tory Shropshire gentry and his failure to be admitted to Cambridge, while Gladstone who moved a little more freely in scholastic and political circles was able to save Acton by removing this sense of isolation. They both possessed a pompous humility and were both men of wealth, although Acton was less successful than Gladstone in retaining it. Tree-felling was not Acton's line but he hero-worshipped Gladstone, loved to dine with him, although these occasions were less important to Gladstone, and found Hawarden a useful refuge from Rome. Dr. Mathew concluded with some speculations on what Acton's opinions would have been of present day historians.

At the final meeting of last term, which was held on March 26th, the Society heard Mr. Tom Driberg give some impressions of his recent visits to Russia. Mr. Driberg began by setting the scene with a number of general observations on the architectural appearance of Moscow, ways of shaking off guides, the type of English literature on sale, the bar at the Bolshoi Theatre which served only (Russian) champagne, and similar topics of a varied nature. More personal was his impression of the decentralization carried out since the end of Stalin's régime and of the criticism of the Soviet government current among young people which was however in his opinion not fundamental. Perhaps the most fascinating part of Mr. Driberg's talk was his description of the lunch to which he was invited to meet "a very interesting person" who turned out to be Mr. Khrushchev, and his reading of extracts from an interview with Mr. Khrushchev in which it appeared that he both asked searching questions and received frank answers. In answer to questions Mr. Driberg spoke of, *inter alia*, collective farms, the position of the Church and ways of overcoming the danger of hidden microphones.

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## ELIZABETHAN CLUB

### ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Club will be held at the House of Commons on Friday, 17th October, 1958.

Full details will appear in the next issue of *The Elizabethan*, but in the meantime members who hope to attend the Dinner are asked to note the date, and if they wish in due course to receive a copy of the full particulars when these are available, they are asked to send a note to The Hon. Secretary, Ray Plummer, 55/61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

### MEMBERSHIP

The following new Members have been elected:

G 1955-58 BALL, ANDREW EDWARD CAMPBELL, Hazelbourne, 62 Stanstead Road, Caterham, Surrey.  
G&L 1955-57 HARRIS, TIMOTHY CHARLES, Crab Hill Farm, South Nutfield, Near Redhill, Surrey.

G&L 1953-58 HARROP, JOHN ADRIAN GEORGE, Lime Pits Farm, South Thoresby, Alford, Lincs.  
W 1953-58 JENNER, WILLIAM JOHN FRANCIS, St. Silas' Vicarage, Penton Street, N.I.  
G 1952-58 JONES, ROGER MARTIN, 179 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge.  
C 1953-58 MCCLEARY, JOHN FERGUS, 24 Rotherwick Road, N.W.11.  
R 1953-58 MEADOWS, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Tudor House, 15 Lanchester Road, N.6.  
G 1952-58 PATTERSON, GEORGE BENJAMIN, Stonehedge, Alphington Cross, Exeter.  
B 1952-58 SANDFORD, COLIN WALLACE, 35 Pembroke Gardens, W.8.  
R 1954-58 SMITH-SAVILLE, ROBIN JAMES, 29 Ennismore Gardens, S.W.7.  
G 1953-58 WAKELY, CHARLES PETER, c/o Commonwealth Relations Office, Downing Street, S.W.1.

## Football

In the final of the A.F.A. Surrey Senior Cup, which was played on the Barclays Bank ground at Norbury on March 15th, the Club drew 2—2 with Carshalton, after extra time. D. P. Gordon scored both goals in an exciting, well-fought game, and it was agreed that the Cup should be held jointly between the two Clubs for this year.

## Squash Rackets

The Hon. Secretary of the O.W.W. Squash Rackets Club, R. E. Plummer, "Trecice," 35 Birling Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, is very anxious to be contacted by any member, who is interested in Squash, to take on the responsibilities of Hon. Secretary.

## Cricket

The following fixtures have been arranged:—

Sat. July 12th	The SCHOOL, at Vincent Square, 11.30
Sun. July 13th	Northwood C.C. at Northwood, 11.30
	All at Vincent Square, 11.30
Thur. July 31st	Old Cliftonians.
Fri. Aug. 1st	Refreshers C.C.
Sat. Aug. 2nd	Lancing Rovers.
Mon. Aug. 4th	Old Cholmeleians.
Tues. Aug. 5th	Eton Ramblers.
Wed. Aug. 6th	Adastrians C.C.
Thur. Aug. 7th	Dragon Flies C.C.
Fri. Aug. 8th	Old Citizens.
Sat. Aug. 9th	An Old Malvernian XI.

Members are reminded that if they wish to play in the above matches they should apply as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, D. G. Higgins, Westminster Abbey Choir School, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.

## ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of those interested in the activities of the Entertainments Committee will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 7th, 1958, at No. 4 Whitehall Court, S.W.1. by kind permission of F. N. Hornsby, Esq.

E. R. B. Graham, Hon. Secretary,  
222 Strand, W.C.2.

## GAMES COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of those interested in Games of the Club will take place directly after the above meeting at No. 4 Whitehall Court, S.W.1. by kind permission of F. N. Hornsby, Esq.

P. G. Whipp, Hon. Secretary,  
22 Boileau Road, Ealing, W.5.

## AGENDA

1. Chairman.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Hon. Secretary's Report for the year to May 1st, 1958.
6. Accounts for the year to May 1st, 1958.
7. To receive the names of the Section Hon. Secretaries.
8. Election of Officers and Members for the year 1958/59.
9. To consider a recommendation of the Games Committee that:
  - (1) Regulation No. 2 of the Regulations of the Games Committee should be amended to read: "The Club Football shirt shall be black with pink sleeves and collar, the Football shorts shall

be dark blue, the Football stockings pink with white tops. The Cricket Colours shall be black with thin pink stripes. The Rowing Zephyr shall be white with pink and white facings. The Golfing Society tie shall be black and pink stripes on a background of green."

- (2) Regulation No. 6 of the Regulations of the Games Committee should be amended by the addition of the word "Shooting" after "Fencing" in Line 3.

## NOTES:

1. Any alternative or additional names for election to the Committee should reach the Hon. Secretary at least three days before the Meeting, and such names should be supported by the names of a proposer and seconder.

2. The retiring Committee recommend that the following be elected Officers and Members of the Games Committee for the year 1958/59:

Hon Secretary	.. ..	P. G. Whipp.
Asst. Hon. Secretary	.. ..	W. J. Gerrish.
Hon Treasurer	.. ..	N. P. Andrews.
Hon. University Secretary:		
at Oxford	.. ..	J. Myring.
at Cambridge	.. ..	K. J. Sandford.
Twelve Elected Members:		
W. M. Atwood.		R. O. I. Borradaile.
K. J. S. Douglas-Mann.		W. E. Gerrish.
E. R. B. Graham.		R. P. C. Hillyard.
C. M. O'Brien.		F. A. G. Rider.
D. E. Ryland.		J. A. C. Spokes.
J. D. Stocker.		M. W. Thompson.

After the General Meeting the Committee will meet to elect two members as representatives on the Elizabethan Club Committee.

## Golf

The School Meeting was held at Sudbrook Park, Richmond on April 28th, and the following were the results:

Pitamber Cup	D. V. Harrison.	83—22=61
Runner Up	F. Cox.	80—9=71
Best Scratch Score	M. G. Hornsby	78

## School v O.W.W. Golfing Society

M. G. Hornsby	o	A. C. Hornsby (4/3)	1
F. Cox	o	R. P. C. Hillyard (2/1)	1
D. V. Harrison	o	N. C. Roope (2 up)	1
D. G. Coaten	o	J. W. Jacomb Hood (2 up)	1
J. Freeman	1	P. L. Woodford Ward	o
W. F. J. Coultts Donald	o	J. M. Hornsby (7/8)	1
M. D. Ginsborg	o	S. Jacomb Hood	1
P. M. Hornsby	o	R. C. Orpen (5/4)	1
A. H. MacLean	1	Dr. D. B. I. Hallett	o

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## THE HALFORD HEWITT CUP

We were kindly treated in the draw but unfortunately we learned that Pitamber would not be returning from India until June, Tudor Davies would again be in Wales on his studies, and Christopher Davies had apparently settled in Canada. The Society's Captain for the year, Spencer, was unhesitatingly appointed to lead the side.

First Round: Westminster v City of London

The Citizens' first stroke bounced out of bounds on the road and then back into play about 100 yds. from

the green. Petherick pulled his drive, leaving Slark a long and very difficult second, which he played with great skill to the middle of the green. The Citizens fluffed one and took five for the hole, and Westminster were one up. They lost the second, and at the long third, Slark pushed his second towards the sea where it was found in the rough under the broken fencing between the course and the shingle. Consultation established that the ball could be dropped two clubs length from the fence, or the fence moved two clubs length from the ball, either without penalty. Petherick decided on the former and dropped invisibly into thicker rough, from which he chipped a few yards to leave Slark still deeply embedded. However, he played a perfect pitch to the green which had its due effect and the Citizens took three to get down and the hole was halved. Still all square. At the short 4th, Sandy Parlour, Slark's tee shot was a few feet from the pin, the enemy were down in the dip, and Westminster were again 1 up. This continued until the 9th, where Slark missed a 4 foot putt which would have put them 2 up. However, they took the next three holes round the triangle, and were last seen heading for home from the 12th, 4 up, to finish on the 16th green by 3/2.

Robinson and Hornsby halved the first 4 holes, but it seemed clear at this stage that we had the edge on our opponents in this match, and after winning 3 of the next 5 holes, we turned 3 up and finally won by 6/4.

Next came Grover and Barley who reached the turn all square and a similarly fluctuating game followed in which Spencer and Scott turned 1 down. It seemed that Spencer's "Croquet mallet" putter was probably letting him down. Before putting, he stands upright facing the hole and holding the putter perpendicularly in front of him at arms length like a water diviner.

Our fifth pair, Ryland and Bulgin, the latter just down from Oxford, got away to a good start, and at the turn, we were delighted to find them 6 up. They played very well indeed, and closed the proceedings on the 12th green by 7/6.

We had, at this stage won the match, but it is always well for our supporters at home to read of a nap hand.

Grover and Bailey were all square coming up to the 15th green where the Citizens decided to support Westminster, and after some nonsensical proceedings we were 1 up, a lead which we held to the last green to win by 1 hole.

Spencer and Scott also came to the 18th 1 up, where Scott ran his putt dead from the green, and we secured our fifth victory.

Not strong opposition and news from behind that Liverpool had subdued Chigwell by 4½ to ½ suggested immeasurably stronger opposition on the morrow.

Results

<i>Westminster</i>		<i>City of London</i>	
Slark & Petherick (3/2)	1	Frazer & Duckworth	0
Robinson & Hornsby (6/4)	1	Messer & Canning	0
Barley & Grover (1 hole)	1	Westacott & Thorp	0
Spencer & Scott (1 hole)	1	Fan & Wolsey	0
Ryland & Bulgin (7/6)	1	Blok & Hirschfield	0
	5		0
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Second Round: Westminster v Liverpool

Results

<i>Westminster</i>		<i>Liverpool</i>	
Slark & Petherick (7/6)	1	Gow & Walker	0
Robinson & Barley (6/5)	1	Langdon & Robinson	0
Grover & Scott	0	Thomas & Thompson	1
		at 19th	

Spencer & Hornsby	0	Bennett & Milton (2/1)	1
Ryland & Bulgin (3/1)	1	Lunt & Neale	0
	3		2
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Third Round: Westminster v Radley

Results

<i>Westminster</i>		<i>Radley</i>	
Robinson & Barley	0	Harvey & Swift (3/1)	1
Slark & Petherick (2/1)	1	Kitching & J. Dexter	0
Davies & Hornsby (6/4)	1	J. Mobb & Brig.	0
		Osborne Smith	0
Spencer & Scott	0	G. Mobbs & Buchanan	1
		(4/3)	
Ryland & Bulgin (4/2)	1	Anderson & Riley	0
	3		2
	—		—

Quarter Final: Westminster v Harrow

Things went against us from the start, Robinson and Barley losing 2 of the first 3 holes, and Slark and Petherick the first 4. Robinson won back the Sandy Parlour, but Harrow won the 5th and 6th, the latter in remarkable fashion. Henry Longhurst wrote:

"Perhaps the outstanding single hole played to-day was the 293 yard 6th at which both Blair and Robinson drove the green and Eustace Crawley holed from 15 feet for a win 2 against 3."

This sort of thing was too much, and we were 3 down at the turn, eventually losing 5/4.

Slark and Petherick gradually pulled back their opponents and were 2 down at the 15th.

Meanwhile Davies and Hornsby playing really well against Oppenheimer and Stephen Procter were 1 up at the turn, and won 2 more holes round the triangle, and then finished off the Chairman of Selectors and the Oxford Captain by 4/3.

One match all and back to Slark. He was 2 down with 4 to play, and both drives from the 15th finished in a bunker. Slark got well out, but Crawley, resplendent in (let it be said) pink stockings, failed, and so did Walker, and that was back to 1. At the 16th Walker hooked his second into a bunker, from which Crawley played a huge shot which landed in another bunker 100 yards further on, and we were all square. A glorious pitch of Slark's to the 17th green where Harrow were short, put us 1 up, and making no mistake at the 18th we won by 1 hole.

Grover and Scott had been subjected to real power golf, Holland and Ashton doing 7 holes from the 4th in one over 3's. They were thus 5 down at the turn and lost by 6/5. When last heard of Ryland and Bulgin were 2 down, and our disappointment can be imagined when we met them walking in having lost by 6/5.

Results

<i>Westminster</i>		<i>Harrow</i>	
Robinson & Barley	0	Blair & E. Crawley (5/4)	1
Slark & Petherick	1	L. G. Crawley & Walker	0
(1 hole)			
Davies & Hornsby (4/3)	1	Oppenheimer & S.	0
		Procter	
Grover & Scott	0	Holland & Aston (6/5)	1
Ryland & Bulgin	0	J. G. Blackwell & R.	1
		Procter (6/5)	
	2		3
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Westminster had reached the quarter finals for the third successive year, losing only 3/2 to the ultimate winners.

# OLD WESTMINSTERS

Prof. P. L. Shinnie has been appointed Professor of Archaeology in the University College of Ghana.

Mr. Robert Carr has resigned his post as Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour to become chairman of the family firm of John Dale Ltd. He is remaining M.P. for Mitcham.

The Rev. P. G. Harrison has been appointed Vicar of Great Torrington, Devon, by Christ Church. He is the seventh Old Westminster to hold the living in the last two hundred years.

Mr. D. M. M. Carey has been appointed legal secretary and principal registrar to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Russell Reynolds has been awarded the 1957 medal of the Centre Antoine Bedère for "pioneer work in the field of radiology". He is the first British doctor to receive it.

Mr. Crispin Tickell, Second Secretary of the British Embassy at the Hague, was awarded the M.V.O. on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Holland.

Major Edward Fursdon, R.E., has been awarded the M.B.E. for gallantry.

Mr. W. K. G. Allen is High Sheriff of Bedfordshire for 1958.

Mr. H. St. J. Philby has published *The Land of Midian*, an account of Saudi Arabia, and a volume of essays entitled *Forty Years in the Wilderness*.

Mr. W. A. Slark, and Mr. R. P. Mills won the Wentworth Amateur-Professional Foursomes.

Mr. S. R. M. Price rowed in the First and Third Trinity Eight which was Head of the River in the Lent Races; and Mr. D. Lloyd-Jacob rowed in the Christ Church Pair which won the Junior pairs at Oxford.

## BIRTHS

AGGS—On March 29th 1958 at Warminghurst to Jessica, wife of Daniel Aggs, a daughter.

CAREY—On March 11th 1958 in London to Ruth, wife of D. M. M. Carey, a daughter.

ENGLEHEART—On March 22nd 1958 to Priscilla, wife of John Engleheart, a son.

GAINSBOROUGH—On March 9th 1958 at Exton Park, Rutland, to the Countess of Gainsborough, a son.

GREGG—On March 26th 1958 in London to Mary, wife of Dr. Ian Gregg, a son.

HAYES—On January 8th 1958 to Pamela, wife of D. G. S. Hayes, a daughter.

HOGG—On February 18th 1958 at Aldershot to Kathleen, wife of R. W. Hogg, a son.

LEES—On April 18th 1958 at Redhill to Mollie, wife of Roger Lees, a son.

MURRAY—On January 12th 1958 at Hurstmonceux to Mary, wife of Andrew Murray, a daughter.

SKONE JAMES—On March 14th 1958 at Bromley, Kent, to Jean, wife of E. P. Skone James, a daughter.

TENISON—On March 5th 1958 in Hong Kong to Jill, wife of Major V. T. M. R. Tenison, R.A., a son.

YOUNG—On May 16th 1958 to Mary, wife of R. W. Young, a son.

WOODHOUSE—On May 3rd 1958 to Sarah, wife of J. E. Woodhouse, a son.

## MARRIAGE

BLAKSLEY: GRAYSON—On May 1st 1958 in Westminster Cathedral, John Owen Blaksley to Mary, elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. Tristram Grayson of Markham Square, Chelsea.

## DEATHS

AIREDALE—On March 20th 1958, Rt. Hon. Sir R. D. Kitson, 3rd Baron Airedale of Gledhow, aged 75.

BROOKHOLDING JONES—On April 26th 1958, A. Brookholding Jones, aged 79.

DAVIS—On April 6th 1958, C. M. D. Davis, aged 57.

HANSFORD WHITE—On February 19th 1958, R. Hansford White, aged 64.

RIVAZ—On March 24th 1958, C. F. Rivaz, aged 85.

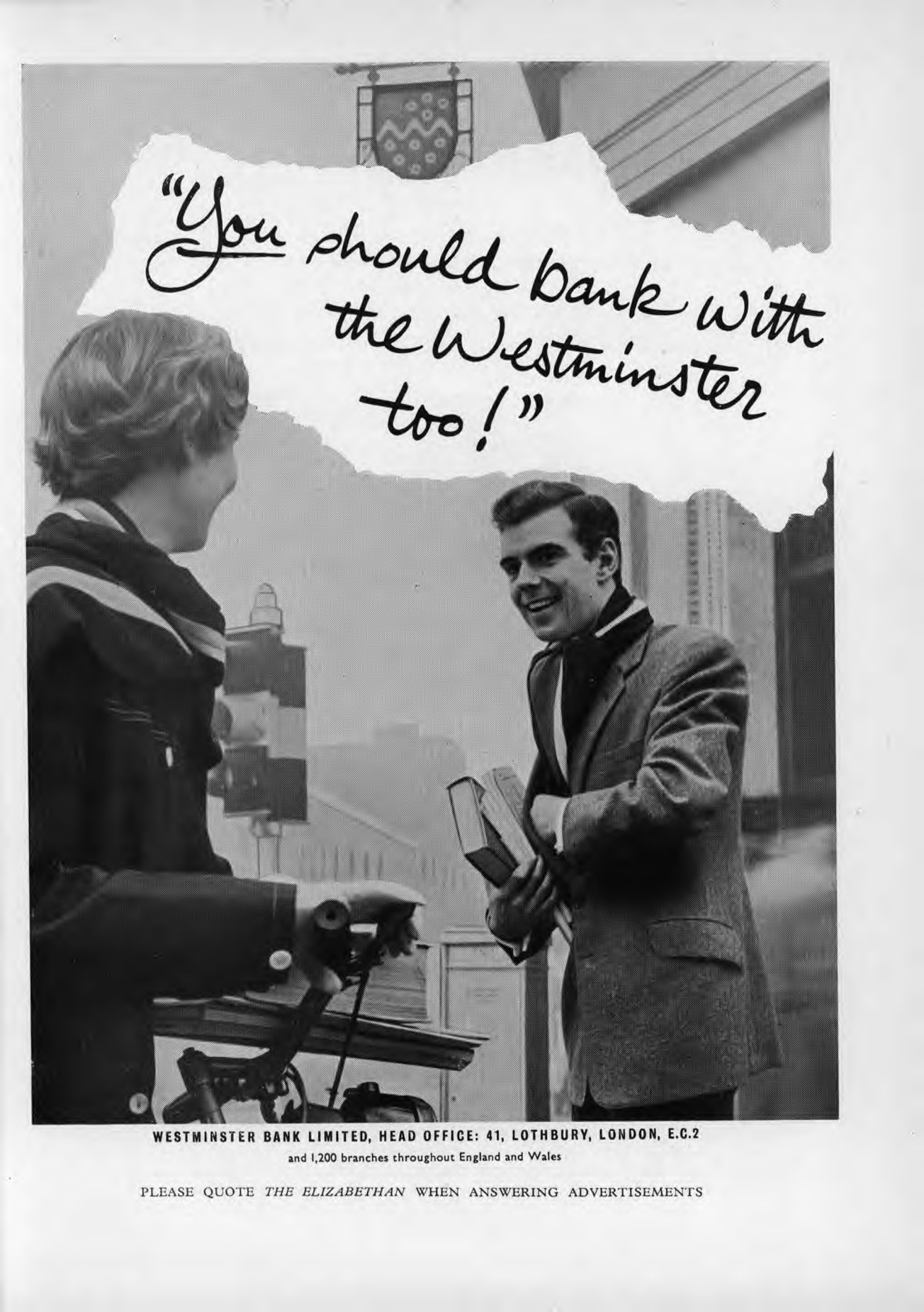
Roland Dudley Kitson, son of the first Baron Airedale, was at Westminster from 1894 to 1901, and went up to Trinity College, Cambridge. The family had for long been associated with Leeds, and Kitson worked for a time in the Airedale Foundry there. He joined the Army in the Reserve and fought in the 1914/18 War, in which he gained the M.C. and D.S.O. He became a director of the Monk Bridge Iron and Steel Co. and of the North Eastern Railway. In 1923 he was elected a director of the Bank of England. In 1928 he became High Sheriff of the County of London. On his retirement to Ufford Hall he took a keen and generous interest in the life of the village, and as churchwarden took the greatest trouble in directing the financial affairs of the church. He lent a portion of his park for the local cricket ground and was a regular spectator of the games. He was twice married, and his heir was the only son of his first wife, Sheila, daughter of F. E. Vandeleur.

Adrian Brookholding Jones entered the School in 1892. He became an Associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Cedric Mansfield Denman Davis was admitted in 1915. He went into business as an Insurance Broker in his father's firm.

Roy Hansford White was the second of four brothers at the School, and was up Ashburnham from 1907 to 1911. He became a Quantity Surveyor and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. He served in the 1914-18 War with the Artists Rifles and later held a commission in the Somerset Light Infantry. In the last war he was with the Air Ministry. He was a member of the O.W. Lodge. His death was due to the after-effects of gas poisoning in the former war.

Claude Farnworth Rivaz was admitted in 1887 and left in 1890. He became an artist. He married in 1913 Hilda, daughter of F. N. Spencer and had two sons.



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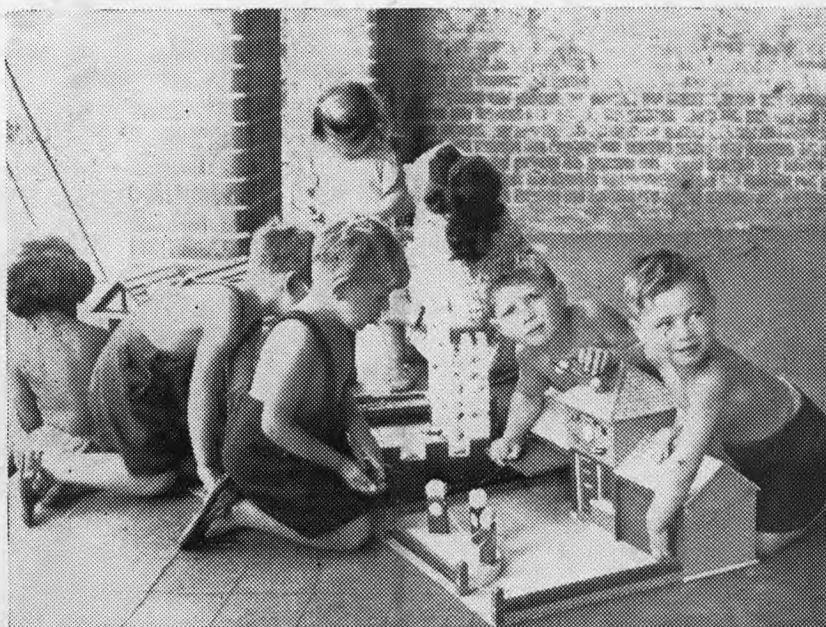
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