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THE SCHOOL MISSION.

IT is some time since any facts concerning the Mission which is supported by the School have been laid before our readers, and it may not be inappropriate now, towards the end of the School year, to renew the subject, and try to infuse among ourselves some enthusiasm for the object of the Mission. It cannot fail to have struck most Westminsters, both past and present, that the support given by the School of late years has been anything but cordial, to judge from the steady decrease in the amount of the Saints' Day offertories. Although the numbers of the School have risen during the last few years, we must confess that the Mission offertories have decreased to the extent of 50 per cent. during that time. We should be very loth to attribute this falling off to any want of generosity in the School; indeed, we

may without hesitation dismiss the idea as untenable. To what, then, must we turn for an explanation? It seems to us that the Mission has no very real connection with the School, although it is carried on and supported in our name, and to some extent by our help. But here the connection seems to end. Some years ago the Mission was more closely united to us. Concerts and gymnastic performances by the members of the Boys' Club used to take place occasionally on the School premises, and the School on those occasions had an excellent opportunity of seeing the work it was carrying on, and of testing the amount of good it was able to effect among the poor inhabitants of Westminster. This, at any rate, was stimulating, and so long as these performances continued the support given to the Mission was well sustained. At present it is more than doubtful if the majority of the School knows the object for which it maintains the so-called Mission, or

where the work is carried on. Surely more satisfactory relations might be established between ourselves and those whom we help to improve by instruction and healthy amusement, if the School could realise the exact nature of the Mission work. If such an end could be attained, surely the appeals for personal assistance at the Club, for cast-off clothing, for games of any kind, and for pictures and other simple decorations, of which the poorer classes are so genuinely fond, would not time after time fall upon heedless ears. At present the connection between the School and the Mission is only shown in the Annual Committee Meetings. On those occasions only a very few members of the School are present, and to all intents and purposes the only general communication with the School is the distribution of the Annual Report, which cannot appeal to those whose attention it claims as well as a more practical demonstration might. Some little time ago a proposition was seriously brought before the standing Committee to dissolve the Mission. There were many reasons urged in favour of such a course—for instance, that the demolition of the poorest houses in the neighbourhood no longer rendered it necessary to maintain a refuge from the former squalor of their homes for the poor boys of Westminster. Difficulties about a site for the buildings, and with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and finally lack of support, were all brought forward as reasons necessitating the abandonment of the scheme. Luckily a Special Committee was elected to report on the matter, with the happy result that the Mission still continues its charitable work. We would ask our readers to bear in mind that generous offerings on their part are absolutely essential to the success of the Club, which has always proved worthy of the School that supports it, under the ungrudging labours of various O.W.W. and the vicar and curates of the parish. Just a word or two to say that no less acceptable than pecuniary help is the more valuable help of personal assistance during those hours when the Mission Club is open. The authorities who superintend the management are always grateful for help from any quarter, and are especially anxious for assistance from old and *present* Westminsters. This seems to us to be an appropriate moment for a general appeal to our readers, since the foundation stone of the Club House, to be built as a memorial to the late Rev. S. Napier, is shortly to be laid, and we hope it may be the symbol of a closer connection in the future

between the School and the Mission, and of greater support from us of a worthy object.

Historical Notes.

LETTERS TO BUSBY.—I.

Wells: April 14, 1686.

RV^{nt} SR MY VR HON^{ed} MAST^r.

THE child that ways on you with this is mine, an humble petitioner for your favour and protection. He begs (as well as he can speak) the honour to be a scholar in your school, but wanting words he hopes the thing he would ask will in time give him words and sense to ask better. I chose to send him up at this time the rather because the Election is at hand, the solemnity whereof will probably make such impressions at first that the child will enter upon his studies with some ambitious thoughts and remember in the course of the year following that that school hath rewards for labours. God give the child a blessing: I send him into the world now to seek his fortune. The school I send him to will make him happy or nothing will. If the child miscarry nothing can make him further happy; if not, I have all I can wish. I have almost no more to do in this world than to take care of this only son, this now motherless child, who, if he take ill courses (but I have better hopes, that's an expression not of my fears but tenderness), will quickly be fatherless too. Good Sr, help my cares, and after all your cares of me, when my youth was under your direction and government, let me, instead of requiring you for all those cares, beg you to add to your cares one more. Those doors of the best school in the world w^{ch} once were open to grandfather and father I know you will not shut against this child. You see, Sr, your cares are never at an end, your labours are immortal; children come and beg to be under the same care and protection their fathers were, as if they claim'd the privilege of giving trouble to Westminster School by prescription. Thus I run into a new debt before the old be satisfied. Good Sr, oblige yett farther

Your most humble servant and obliged scholar,
ROB. CRYGHTON.

This letter was addressed thus:—

To the Reverend Dr Richard
Busby at his house in the
Deans Yard
Westminster.

[For the writer of this letter see the Alumni, Election 1655; for his father, *ib.* Election 1613; for his son, *ib.* Election 1692. The mother of the writer was an Englishwoman, but his 'almost no' shows that his father's Scottish blood controlled his idiom.]

School Notes.

THE Mission offertory on St. Barnabas Day amounted to £3. os. 4d., and on St. Peter's Day to £2. 18s. 9d.

The Headmaster of Eton very kindly invited some of us to the customary celebration of the 4th of June at Eton. The proceedings were much appreciated by those who were able to avail themselves of this courteous invitation.

The VIIth Form was present at one of the representations of Euripides' *Alceste* at Bradfield College. We will give an account in our August number.

Sir Walter Phillimore has awarded his prize for an English Essay to H. B. Philby. *Proxime accessit*, W. J. Leach.

H. B. Philby received his 'Pinks' after the match v. West Kent; P. T. Rawlings and O. H. Walters after the Cambridge O.W.W. match.

The following is the Cricket Card for 1904 filled in to date:—

April 23, Sat.	v. XXII.	Abandoned owing to rain.
„ 30, Sat.	v. Old Wykehamists.	(Lost: Westminster, 86; Old Wykehamists, 179 and 166 for 7.)
May 7, Sat.	v. Eton Ramblers.	(Lost: Westminster, 86; Eton Ramblers, 165.)
„ 14, Sat.	v. I Zingari.	(Lost: Westminster, 114; I Zingari, 284 for 6 wickets.)
„ 21, Sat.	v. Incogniti.	(Drawn: Westminster, 179 for 7 wickets; Incogniti, 283 for 7 wickets.*)
„ 28, Sat.	v. Essex Club and Ground.	(Lost: Westminster, 84 and 144 for 8 wickets; Essex Club and Ground, 151.)
June 4, Sat.	v. Old Carthusians.	(Scratched.)
„ 8, Wed.	v. West Kent.	(Lost: Westminster, 114; West Kent, 294.)
„ 11, Sat.	v. Harrow Blues.	(Lost: Westminster, 163; Harrow Blues, 275.)
„ 15, Wed.	v. Cambridge O.W.W.	(Won: Westminster, 181 and 156; Cambridge O.W.W., 127.)
„ 18, Sat.	v. Oxford University Authentics.	(Lost: Westminster, 186; O.U.A., 301.)
„ 22, Wed.	v. Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI.	(Won: Westminster, 246 for 7 wickets*; Mr. F. I. Harrison's XI., 233.)
„ 24, Fri. } „ 25, Sat. }	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	(Lost: Westminster, 224 and 196; Charterhouse, 325 and 98 for 2 wickets.)
„ 29, Wed.	v. M.C.C. and Ground.	
July 2, Sat.	v. Free Foresters.	
„ 9, Sat.	v. Old Westminsters.	
„ 16, Sat.	v. Crusaders.	
„ 25, Mon.	— K.S.S. v. T.B.B.	

* Innings declared closed.

CADET CORPS.

A FIELD day was held on Thursday, June 9, in Epping Forest in conjunction with the Felsted, Forest, Blackheath, and Highgate Corps. We

mustered sixty nine strong, being divided into two divisions, one of which formed part of an advance guard, while the other remained in reserve near the Royal Forest Hotel. We were supposed to be defending London against an advancing enemy, and our instructions were to hold the position in which we were as long as possible, reinforcements being expected late in the day. The advanced party seemed to do what was required, but let the enemy follow them too closely, with the result that the fire of the reserve force was completely masked. The enemy crossed the plain below the ridge, on which the reserves were posted, under a scathing fire. It is more than doubtful if they would ever have been able to sustain that fire under the conditions of real war. As it was they charged the position at the point of the bayonet, and the havoc would have been frightful, the opposing forces calmly firing volleys at each other at twenty or thirty yards range, to the infinite delight of numberless Epping Forest urchins. We must not forget to mention that our ammunition had by this time run out, much to our disgust. The 'Cease Fire' recalled both sides to their senses and to tea, which we deferred till our arrival home. The casualty list was comparatively light, Private D. Hallett being missing. A search party was organised, but the missing one managed to elude their utmost vigilance and to arrive home some hours before the luckless but enterprising party. Altogether the day was a most enjoyable one, and our best thanks are due to those who organised the proceedings.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ESSEX CLUB AND GROUND.

THIS was the fourth match of the season to be played in miserable weather. The School, who batted first, were all dismissed for the small score of 84, the only batsmen to make any resistance being Kirkpatrick, Chesney, and Gardner. Gardner won the toss, and sent in Philby and Walters to the bowling of Littlewood and Inns. The start was disastrous, Philby being caught at point the third ball of the match, before a run had been scored. In the next over Walters was dismissed for 3, and Bonser soon followed for 1. After Rawlings had made an off-drive to the boundary, he, too, fell a victim to Inns, four batsmen being out for 8 runs. Gardner then joined Kirkpatrick, and the best stand of the innings ensued, Gardner being caught in the deep field for 15; both batsmen scored fast, the partnership putting on 29 runs. Chesney then went in, and at 55 Kirkpatrick was caught at the wicket. The whole side were dismissed for 84.

The innings of Essex Club and Ground was opened by Firth and Leigh-Ibbs; runs came steadily till 25, when Colt-Williams caught Firth off Hepburn, who dismissed Freeman, E., without scoring in the

same over; two runs later another wicket fell, Rawlings catching Ibbs at point off Colt-Williams, and in the latter's next over Fleuret made a fine running catch which disposed of Parr. At 67 Gardner went on instead of Colt-Williams, and in his third over Rawlings made a fine catch, which disposed of Cockett; this partnership had put on 42 runs. At 87 Fleuret went on instead of Hepburn, and he and Gardner finished off the innings for 151, the best stand being made by Feeseey and Cooper, the latter of whom was badly missed by Kirkpatrick. Rawlings brought off four catches at point, the third being particularly fine.

On the School going in again, Hepburn and Lee were opposed by Cockett and Freeman, but both these batsmen were dismissed at 11, Hepburn meanwhile making a fine very hard leg hit to the boundary, thus opening his account for the School this year. Colt-Williams and Philby put on 33 runs by bright cricket before the former was bowled. Philby and Walters soon followed, but the latter was badly missed by Cooper before he was caught at the wicket. When Kirkpatrick had been dismissed without scoring, Gardner joined Rawlings, but soon lost the latter, who was succeeded by Bonser. These two then played out time, Gardner's hitting being very remarkable both for accuracy and power.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. B. Philby, c. Feeseey, b. Littlewood	0	b. Cockett	26
O. H. Walters, c. Feeseey, b. Inns	3	c. Freeman, E., b. Cockett ...	9
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Freeman, J., b. Littlewood	1	not out.....	8
P. T. Rawlings, c. Freeman, J., b. Inns	4	l.b.w., b. Inns	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Freeman, J., b. Littlewood	28	l.b.w., b. Cockett	0
R. G. Gardner, c. sub., b. Littlewood	15	not out.....	57
E. C. Chesney, c. Firth, b. Cockett	18	c. Parr, b. Cockett	8
F. S. Fleuret, b. Freeman, E.....	5	did not bat.	
A. G. Lee, l.b.w., b. Cockett	1	c. Feeseey, b. Cockett	2
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, c. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Cockett	9	b. Cockett	16
J. K. Hepburn, not out	0	c. and b. Cockett	5
Extras	0	Extras	12
	84		144

ESSEX CLUB AND GROUND.

Nelson Firth, c. Colt-Williams, b. Hepburn	17
R. Leigh-Ibbs, c. Rawlings, b. Colt-Williams ...	7
E. J. Freeman, c. Bonser, b. Hepburn	0
Inns, b. Gardner	31
C. P. Parr, c. Fleuret, b. Colt-Williams	0
E. E. Cockett, c. Rawlings, b. Gardner	22
L. H. Feeseey, c. Rawlings, b. Gardner	24
H. E. A. Cooper, c. Rawlings, b. Gardner	24
Rev. J. R. James, not out	7
J. Freeman, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Fleuret	11
Littlewood, c. Philby, b. Fleuret	2
Extras	6

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Littlewood	10	3	36	4
Inns	10	2	30	2
E. J. Freeman	3	0	11	1
E. E. Cockett.....	2.1	1	7	3
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. E. Cockett.....	15	3	51	7
E. J. Freeman	7	1	22	0
Inns	8	0	59	1

ESSEX CLUB AND GROUND.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams	11	1	37	2
J. K. Hepburn	13	4	38	2
R. G. Gardner	16	4	40	4
F. S. Fleuret	13.5	3	30	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WEST KENT.

This match was played on Wednesday, June 8, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 181 runs. The School gave a very poor display of batting, and the fielding was far from good. Gardner lost the toss, and at twelve o'clock Bede-Smith and Berens came in to the bowling of Colt-Williams and Hepburn, the latter of whom was no-balled seven times. At 46 Gardner went on for Colt-Williams and five runs later got Berens caught by Kirkpatrick for 22. Fleuret then went on, and, off his second ball, Smith was caught in the deep field. Runs came steadily till 95, when Hepburn bowled Cornwallis, and Gardner bowled Hughes at 130. Shortly after lunch a fine return by Kirkpatrick resulted in nearly running Norman out, and Walters disposing of Watney with a good catch there were five wickets down for 157, and when the score had reached 175 there were eight wickets down. Then Hughes and Whitby made a long stand for the ninth wicket, which realised 94 runs before the former was caught by Rawlings off Lee. Both batsmen experienced some luck, Whitby being missed at mid-on and in the deep field. The innings closed for 295, Colt-Williams bowling Hughes for 61, in which were included one 5 and seven 4's.

The School innings was opened by Walters and Philby to the bowling of Berens and Hughes. Philby cut the former for 4 in his first over, and then scoring slowed down till 31 was reached, chiefly by singles, when Walters was out l.b.w. Philby was joined by Rawlings, but was out l.b.w. as soon as he had reached 32. Rawlings made a beautiful cut for 4, but was bowled without adding to his score. The partnership between Gardner and Kirkpatrick realised 23 runs, but when these two were out the remaining batsmen did nothing. The only batsman to stay at the wickets for any length of time was Philby, and he experienced some luck. Score and analysis :—

WEST KENT.

C. Bede-Smith, c. Hepburn, b. Fleuret	28
E. Berens, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Gardner	22
A. W. Cornwallis, b. Hepburn	24
J. C. Hughes, b. Gardner.....	22
C. N. Watney, c. Walters, b. Gardner	32
A. C. Norman, b. Gardner	10
R. E. Murray, b. Gardner	6
H. Smithers, c. Walters, b. Kirkpatrick ...	11
H. O. Whitby, c. Rawlings, b. Lee	34
R. M. Hughes, b. Colt-Williams	61
E. L. Waring, not out	5
Extras	40

Total 295

WESTMINSTER.

H. B. Philby, l.b.w., b. R. Hughes	32
O. H. Walters, l.b.w., b. R. Hughes	13
P. T. Rawlings, b. R. Hughes	4
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Whitby, b. R. Hughes	15
R. G. Gardner, b. R. Hughes.....	18
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Waring, b. Whitby ...	3
E. C. Chesney, b. R. Hughes	9
A. G. Lee, b. Whitby	0
F. S. Fleuret, l.b.w., b. R. Hughes	0
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, c. Bede-Smith, b.	
Whitby	5
J. K. Hepburn, not out	0
Extras	15

Total..... 114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST KENT.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	8	0	42	1
J. K. Hepburn	4	1	18	1
R. G. Gardner	22	6	48	5
F. S. Fleuret	15	0	95	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick	9	1	36	1
A. G. Lee	3	0	16	1

J. K. Hepburn bowled 7 no-balls.

WESTMINSTER.

E. Berens	13	0	40	0
R. M. Hughes	18.1	3	47	7
H. O. Whitby	6	2	12	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HARROW BLUES.

This match was played on Saturday, June 11, and resulted in another defeat for the School by 112 runs. Gardner won the toss and sent in Philby and Walters to the bowling of Cruise and Williams. The start was disastrous, Philby being caught in the slips off the third ball, when the score stood at 4. Kirkpatrick then joined Walters and sent the first two balls he received to the boundary, and assisted by Walters brought the score to 64 before the latter was out for a patient 20, which was marred by one chance at the wicket. Gardner then came in and was caught in the long field without scoring. Rawlings joined Kirkpatrick and helped him to put on 24 runs before being disposed of by a fine catch in the slips. Six runs later Kirkpatrick's fine innings came to an end; he gave no chance and hit one five and six fours.

Fleuret then became associated with Bonser, and these two put on 58 runs for the sixth wicket, at the lunch interval being still together. After lunch, when the score stood at 153, Fleuret was bowled. Ten runs later Chesney was caught in attempting to hit. A remarkable collapse then followed, the remaining three wickets adding nothing to the score; the innings thus came to an end for 163. Black did the hat-trick, getting Chesney, Lane-Claypon, and Colt-Williams with successive balls, and Hepburn two later. Harrow Blues opened their innings with Black and Ballantyne, the attack being shared by Hepburn and Gardner. The start was auspicious, Gardner catching Ballantyne off the first ball of the innings, while in the next over Browning was out l.b.w. with the score at 3. Black and Bullock then put on 43 runs, before Colt-Williams bowled the latter for 14. Black was then joined by Hare, but was caught at square leg off Colt-Williams when the score stood at 93. Four runs later Hare was caught off Fleuret. Williams was joined by Cruise, and these two put on 88 runs before the former was bowled. Cruise was eighth out, and in his innings were included one 5 and fifteen 4's. The innings closed for 275. Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.

H. B. Philby, c. Williams, b. Cruise	3
O. H. Walters, c. Cruise, b. May	20
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Black.....	61
R. G. Gardner, c. Hare, b. Walker	0
P. T. Rawlings, c. Cruise, b. May	10
W. J. W. Bonser, not out.....	26
F. S. Fleuret, b. Black.....	32
E. C. Chesney, c. & b. Black	7
E. W. Lane-Claypon, b. Black	0
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Black	0
J. K. Hepburn, b. Black	0
Extras	4
Total	163

HARROW BLUES.

W. D. Black, c. Lane-Claypon, b. Colt-	
Williams	47
J. G. Ballantyne, c. Gardner, b. Hepburn...	0
C. Browning, l.b.w., b. Gardner.....	0
J. H. Bullock, b. Colt-Williams	14
G. Hare, c. sub., b. Fleuret	24
C. D. Williams, b. Colt-Williams	30
R. R. Cruise, b. Hepburn	107
F. M. May, b. Rawlings	14
E. H. Nash, not out	5
W. M. Hewlett, b. Hepburn	5
A. M. Robertson-Walker did not bat.	
Extras	29
Total.....	275

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. R. Cruise	7	0	37	1
C. D. Williams	10	2	31	0
A. M. Robtn. Walker	4	0	9	1
F. M. May	6	0	20	2
W. D. Black	11.3	1	43	6
J. G. Ballantyne	5	1	19	0
G. Hare	1	1	0	0

HARROW BLUES.

J. K. Hepburn	16	4	50	3
R. G. Gardner	9	2	56	1
E. W. D. Ct. Williams	15	3	49	3
F. S. Fleuret	8	0	44	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	6	0	37	0
P. T. Rawlings	4	1	11	1

Hepburn bowled 1 wide.

WESTMINSTER v. CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

This match was played on Wednesday, June 15, and resulted in a win for the School by 54 runs. The School were weakened by the absence of Rawlings and Hepburn, their places being filled by Lee and Worlock. Gardner won the toss, and Philby and Walters were opposed to Milne and Powers. Walters opened his account with a 4 and a 2 off Milne, and a 4 off Powers; the rate of scoring then became slower, but increased gradually until the total had reached 39, when Philby was bowled by Milne. Kirkpatrick, who came in next, sent his first ball into the hands of Bompas. Gardner and Walters then became associated, and put on 28 runs before the former was smartly stumped off Gaye. Lane-Claypon, who followed, began well by off-driving Gaye for 2 and 4; however, he was not destined to stay long, being caught at cover-point off Beasley. When the score had reached 96 Bonser was bowled, having made 17 out of 20; he was succeeded by Fleuret, who was bowled by Geddes 9 runs later. Chesney then joined Walters, and twice in one over he sent Powers through the slips to the boundary; he and Walters carried the score to 134 before he was caught at the wicket. Lee, who followed, did not stay long, and, on his dismissal, lunch was taken, Walters having scored 70. After the interval Walters and Colt-Williams resumed, the attack still being entrusted to Anderson and Milne. 27 runs were added before Colt-Williams was bowled by Powers. Walters' fine innings of 82 then came to an end; he was at the wickets the whole innings, and gave two chances, one when he had made about 17, the other when he was 75.

The O.WW. innings was opened by Beasley and Milne, the attack being entrusted to Colt-Williams and Worlock, the former of whom bowled Milne in his second over, when the score stood at 5; in his next over Lane-Claypon effected a catch which disposed of Bompas, two wickets being down for 13 runs. By steady cricket Beasley and Anderson brought the score to 30, when Worlock bowled the latter. Lonsdale joined Beasley, and the longest stand of the innings ensued; it was not until the score had reached 100 that a separation could be effected, but at that point Beasley fell to a fine catch by Fleuret. Both batsmen had been lucky, Beasley being badly missed by Chesney when he had made 24, and Anderson by Worlock when his score was 14, and again later. The remaining wickets fell for the addition of only 27 runs, thus leaving the School victors by 54 runs.

The School opened their second innings with the usual pair, to the bowling of Bompas and Beasley. Philby was caught at square-leg in the latter's first over. The features of the innings were the batting of Colt-Williams and Walters, and the bowling of Powers. Colt-Williams experienced some luck, being missed when he had made about 30, but batted very well.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. B. Philby, b. Milne.....	10	c. Napier, b. Beasley...	2
O. H. Walters, c. Geddes, b. Milne	82	b. Powers	33
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Bompas, b. Milne	0	l.b.w., b. Powers	17
R. G. Gardner, st. Bompas, b. Gaye	16	b. Powers	0
E. W. Lane-Claypon, c. Milne, b. Beasley	7	b. Powers	0
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Beasley	17	b. Kennedy.....	7
F. S. Fleuret, b. Geddes	6	c. sub., b. Milne	5
E. C. Chesney, c. Bompas, b. Milne	13	b. Powers	10
A. G. Lee, b. Anderson.....	4	b. Geddes	20
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Powers	16	not out.....	50
F. Worlock, not out.....	0	b. Milne	0
Extras	10	Extras	12
Total	181	Total	155

CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

H. O. C. Beasley, c. Fleuret, b. Worlock ...	55
A. A. Milne, b. Colt-Williams	1
H. S. Bompas, c. Lane-Claypon, b. Colt-Williams	1
K. B. Anderson, b. Worlock.....	9
H. R. Lonsdale, b. Kirkpatrick	38
S. D. Kennedy, c. Worlock, b. Kirkpatrick	0
A. S. Gaye, b. Kirkpatrick	2
C. Powers, c. Gardner, b. Worlock	5
R. W. Geddes, c. & b. Worlock	0
P. H. Napier, c. Gardner, b. Worlock.....	3
A. L. Stephen, not out	2
Extras	11

Total..... 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. A. Milne.....	13.2	2	50	4
C. Powers.....	14	2	55	1
A. S. Gaye	5	0	20	1
H. O. C. Beasley ...	7	1	18	2
R. W. Geddes	5	0	10	1
K. B. Anderson	3	0	18	1

Geddes bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. S. Bompas	3	0	22	0
H. O. C. Beasley.....	14	1	69	1
R. W. Geddes.....	7	1	16	1
C. Powers.....	9	2	25	5
A. A. Milne	4.5	2	7	2
S. D. Kennedy.....	2	0	5	1

Beasley bowled a wide.

CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	11	0	32	2
F. Worlock	16	5	35	5
F. S. Fleuret	6	3	17	0
R. G. Gardner	3	0	17	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick	5	0	15	3

WESTMINSTER v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played on Saturday, June 18, and resulted in a win for the Authentics by 115 runs. Gardner again won the toss, and the School innings was opened with the usual pair against the bowling of Clayton and Bernard. The first wicket fell with the score at 3, Philby being bowled by Bernard's first ball. Rawlings came in next and played bright cricket until he was bowled by a ball which kept low; he had made 22 runs out of 26 resulting from his partnership with Walters. Kirkpatrick then joined Walters, and was chiefly instrumental in raising the score to 57 before being caught for 22. Lane-Clayton did not stay long, and Walters was joined by Bonser, but when only 7 runs had been added to the score the former was caught; he had been batting over an hour for his 15 runs. Gardner, who then became associated with Bonser, stayed for some time, but when the score had reached 92 was bowled by Medicott, who had gone on from the pavilion end. Colt-Williams then came in, and then the longest stand of the innings ensued. The two batsmen were still unseparated at lunch-time, and after the interval they carried the score to 137 before Colt-Williams was bowled by Willett. Chesney made 9 before being bowled by Craig, and Geddes was bowled off his pads with the score at 170. Seven runs later Bonser's innings came to an end. He gave one chance, being badly missed at extra-cover when he had made 6. Worlock hit about merrily, but was bowled by Craig when his score stood at 9. The innings came to an end for 186, Hepburn being not out 0.

The School then took the field, and were treated to a long afternoon's leather-hunting, the Authentics running up a score of 301. The innings was opened by Page and Medicott, while the attack was entrusted to Colt-Williams and Hepburn. Each bowler opened with a maiden over, but after this runs came fairly steadily. With the score at 31 a double bowling change was tried, Worlock going on instead of Colt-Williams and Kirkpatrick relieving Hepburn. A separation, however, was not effected until the score had reached 66, when Medicott was caught at the wicket, and Clayton was bowled in the same over without scoring. Craig then joined Page and defied the attack until 5 o'clock, when the latter retired. During his innings he hit a ball from Kirkpatrick out of the ground. On Tomkinson joining Craig runs came steadily, until Craig's fine innings ended. He

hit hard, and in his 84 were included one 6, two 5's, and six 4's. He ought to have been stumped when 78. Pitcock was bowled by Geddes in the same over, and when tea was taken Tomkinson and Headlam were together. With the first ball after tea, Gardner bowled Tomkinson (who was missed at square-leg when he had made 9), and with his next Benedict, and in his next over Headlam was sent back for obstruction. Curwen and Willett then put on 35 runs, when Gardner bowled the latter. The two remaining wickets fell for the addition of 28 runs, Worlock capturing both the wickets.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, b. Bernard	2
O. H. Walters, c. Bernard, b. Clayton	15
P. T. Rawlings, b. Clayton	22
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Clayton, b. Venables	22
E. W. Lane Clayton, b. Clayton	2
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Headlam, b. Craig	49
R. G. Gardner, b. Medicott	14
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Willett	18
E. C. Chesney, b. Craig	9
R. W. Geddes, b. Craig	6
F. Worlock, b. Craig	9
J. K. Hepburn, not out	0
Extras	18

Total 186

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

A Page, retired	44
W. S. Medicott, c. Philby, b. Kirkpatrick	37
F. G. H. Clayton, b. Kirkpatrick	0
J. D. Craig, b. Geddes	84
J. E. Tomkinson, b. Gardner	31
R. Pitcock, b. Geddes	3
C. Headlam, l.b.w., b. Gardner	9
A. E. Benedict, b. Gardner	0
W. J. H. Curwen, c. Geddes, b. Worlock	30
B. H. Willett, b. Gardner	14
G. R. Venables, b. Worlock	6
A. C. Bernard, not out	0
Extras	43

Total 301

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. G. Clayton	18	6	47	3
A. C. Bernard	4	0	17	1
G. R. Venables	12	3	35	1
W. J. H. Curwen	4	1	6	0
W. B. Willett	11	0	36	1
W. S. Medicott	5	0	20	1
J. D. Craig	3.4	0	8	4

Bernard bowled a wide.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	9	1	39	0
J. K. Hepburn	11	3	35	0
F. Worlock	12	1	50	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick	11	2	51	2
R. G. Gardner	12	1	48	4
R. W. Geddes	6	0	37	2

Hepburn and Geddes each bowled a wide.

RACQUETS.

SCHOOL TIES.

A. L. Crossman *v.* F. C. Failes.

J. K. Hepburn beat A. G. R. Henderson (21-16, 15-1).

E. C. Chesney *v.* F. M. Maxwell.

H. B. Philby, a bye.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Congratulations to Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward on his recent successes in the Law Examinations. We continue to do well on the cricket field. Our congratulations are due to H. B. Philby, P. T. Rawlings, and O. H. Walters on regaining their 'Pinks'; and we are glad to see E. W. Lane-Claypon back in the team after a long absence from School. Against Harrow Blues we had no less than eight members in the team, and seven representatives against Charterhouse. Our Juniors are now playing Grant's. The Racquet Ties have reached the Final round, W. J. W. Bonser having now to meet H. L. Geare. The Fives Ties progress more slowly, being now in the Semi-Final round. The Literary Society has read the 'Tempest,' and is to finish the year with the 'Critic' and 'Selections.' Congratulations to Messrs. A. S. Gaye, H. R. Lonsdale, and W. T. Kennedy on their Tripos successes, and to Mr. C. W. Adams on being placed twenty-fifth in the list of Wranglers. We have also to congratulate H. B. Philby on winning the Phillimore Essay Prize.

ASHBURNHAM.—We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. W. A. Greene on his brilliant success in winning the Hertford Scholarship, and also in obtaining a first class in Classical Moderations. In the Seniors we are drawn against Grant's. Our team shows few signs of improvement, and is undoubtedly the most feeble we have had for several years; it contains, however, several rather promising juniors. We are glad to see that R. W. Geddes has been again playing for the School. Thanks to the energy of H. F. Saunders the Fives Ties have almost reached the Semi-Final stage. Racquet Ties have been begun, and in spite of the badness of the court, the game is becoming more popular, especially among the younger members of the House.

GRANT'S.—There is little to record since last number. We must congratulate W. T. S. Sonnenschein on his first in Mods. J. D. H. Dickson was absent as usual after the Exeat, but we are glad to say he has now been back for some time. Another fire practice has been held, and the apparatus was found to be perfectly ready for use. The Yard Ties are proceeding at an astonishing pace. Our con-

gratulations are due to L. G. Kirkpatrick on his Pinks; also to A. G. Lee and F. Worlock on playing for the School, to the former on his 3rd XI's. At the Concert Dickson surpassed himself, and H. V. Argyle was very successful as Patience.

H.BB.—Since our last notes the success of the Concert has given us cause to congratulate those members of this House who have contributed to it. R. Hackforth, by his really brilliant rendering of Chopin's intricate but fascinating Scherzo in B minor, supplied a pleasant dish in a very enjoyable musical feast, whilst D. L. Summerhayes and D. G. MacLaren contributed their share to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. R. F. C. O'Brien (O.W.), whom we were glad to welcome once more as a vocalist of some merit, gave some capital and well-appreciated songs. To turn to more recent matter, our Juniors have begun very well against Rigaud's, having scored, so far, 71 runs for eight wickets. In the Inter-House Fives we have still to meet K.SS., and hope that we shall soon be able to do so. Our House Ties are progressing slowly, but we expect to finish them this term and also to play the Final of last term's Ties.

RIGAUD'S.—As we anticipated, our Juniors suffered a defeat in their match with Grant's. Their match with Home Boarders tends to be a record, since it has been in progress for over a fortnight with only one innings played. On June 9, we regret to say, the Cadet Corps lost a respected member of the House, but we were relieved to see him turn up some three hours before the party left in search of him. J. K. Hepburn has beaten A. G. R. Henderson, F. C. Failes is drawn against A. L. Crossman in the School Racquet Ties. We were glad to see Messrs. H. O. C. Beasley, K. B. Anderson, and C. Powers down to play against the School for the Cambridge O.WW. on June 14. The Yard Ties have been at a standstill for a fortnight.

THE MISSION.

THE Foundation Stone of the Napier Memorial Building in Hide Place, Vincent Square, is to be laid on July 13, at four o'clock. The plan of the building was designed by Mr. G. P. Allen, O.W., and is generally much liked. Mr. Allen gives all his services as the architect, and thus saves the fund more than a hundred pounds. It is hoped that the Mission will be able to move into the new building before Christmas, and that any O.WW. who are interested in the Mission will attend on July 13.

Old Westminsters.

At Oxford the Hertford Scholarship is awarded to Mr. W. A. Greene. We have to congratulate Mr. Greene on being the best Latin Scholar of his year. In a year when the Hertford and the Newdigate have both fallen to Westminsters, we may remind ourselves that both these famous prizes owe their origin to Westminsters. The Hertford was founded out of the funds of the College, established by Richard Newton, who was elected to Christ Church in 1694, and the Newdigate by the will of Sir Roger Newdigate, who was a Town Boy under Nicoll, and afterwards a Gentleman-Commoner of University College.

At Cambridge Mr. W. T. Kennedy is in the First Class, Third Division, of the Classical Tripos, Part I.; Mr. A. S. Gaye in the Second Class in the Law Tripos, Part I.; and Mr. H. R. Lonsdale in the Second Class in the Theology Tripos, Part I.

Mr. F. T. Barrington-Ward still distinguishes himself in the forecourts of the Law. He has now taken a First Class and a Certificate of Honour in the Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education, together with a Studentship of one hundred guineas, tenable for three years, and the Barstow Scholarship.

At Cambridge, Mr. C. W. Adams is twenty-fifth Wrangler.

At Oxford, Dr. Shadwell is appointed a Perpetual Delegate of the Press.

Mr. Hubert Lowry was ordained a Deacon on Trinity Sunday.

Mr. Horace Waterfield is gone to New Zealand as Private Secretary to the Governor, Lord Plunkett.

Mr. Haverfield has printed a Brief Guide to the Portraits in Christ Church Hall. There are about a hundred, and over sixty of them are pictures of Westminsters.

We have to congratulate 'Pan' on its second appearance. We understand that, as last year, it is wholly edited and largely written by Westminsters.

The daughter and sole heir of Edward Harley, Earl of Oxford, married the second Duke of Portland. Lord Oxford's collections of books and manuscripts give him a considerable place in the history of English scholarship. His representative, the present Duke of Portland, is at the cost of adding his shield to those which are already painted up School. The shield of the late Right Hon. George Augustus

Cavendish Bentinck, M.P., is to be added at the cost of his son. The family also desire to add the shields of two other members of it, who were stewards of the dinner in 1805 and 1810.

Birth.

WAKLEY.—On May 27, the wife of Thomas Wakley, jun., of a son.

Marriage.

BETHUNE—MELLISH.—On June 9, Montague Robert Bethune, vicar of Woodham, to Dorothea Catherine, younger daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Mellish, of Winestead, Yorkshire.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of GERMAIN LAVIE, who was born in 1862, and was at the School from 1874 to 1881. He was a graduate of Christ Church. He died on April 28, having survived his father by less than three years.

Correspondence.

FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Many of us had the pleasure a few days ago of seeing Dr. Rutherford in Cambridge. He was a guest of R. K. Gaye, who is this year filling the important position of Examiner in Philosophy in the second part of the Classical Tripos.

Of A. S. Gaye many fabulous stories of four-en-hour work-days are current, and he certainly has coming examinations galore. One or two other Firsts may be expected, and we hope that the current of Trinity-Westminster successes will be kept well fed.

I write in the middle of May Week. We are represented on the river by Kent, Fraser, W. T. Kennedy, Clark-Kennedy (Third Trinity), and Naish (Sidney).

Of Harris's and Logan's exploits in cricket it is needless to speak, for are they not written in the columns of the *Sportsman*? Our sympathies are due to B. G. Brown with regard to the Lightfoot, but he is almost sure of getting it next year.

Hubback is become avowedly heterodox, so far, indeed, that he has read a paper before the Trinity Sunday Essay Society—a most ominous proceeding.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

TRIN. COLL., CAMB.

June 8, 1904.

