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## EDITORIAL.

FROM the clouds surrounding the controversy raised in the December number of *THE ELIZABETHAN* by 'A Russian Impression,' and tactfully closed by the Editor's predecessor in July, one fact of great importance has emerged: to quote from Mr. Charles Cahn's letter, it is 'by stating the true facts and illuminating them with the light of rational criticism and discussion' that Westminster is to form its judgment. The difficulty of stating these true facts has been adequately exposed in this discussion, but there can be few to doubt that the method is right. *THE ELIZABETHAN* will not, we profoundly trust, become an organ for permanent political controversy; but it would be better so than a mere reproduction of views imbibed from pedagogues, the Press, or other such easily accessible sources. Westminster affords numerous facilities for the expression of opinions, whether orthodox or not, and we are sometimes said to

give undue prominence to free-thinking; but few schools—few institutions of any kind—can enjoy the privilege of hearing three such authoritative and distinguished men as Lord Irwin, Mr. Gandhi and Lord Lloyd within a few weeks of each other on a subject of vital importance. If that does not make Westminster think, nothing will; and inevitably some of that thinking will not be exactly congruent with preceding thought. We like to believe, and we do not find it difficult, that Westminster offers as much inducement as any school for the forming and exercise of individual judgment; we are frequently reminded that we live in a free country, and anyone is free to say that, in his view, a useful application of Nazism and dynamite would be the best possible specific for the School. So long as his opinions remain nebulous, and are not translated into active sedition, he will probably receive a hearing and will do some good.

The doctrine 'leave it to experts' is exceedingly dangerous, and at no time more than the present;

for a great deal of straightforward thinking must be done by everyone in the country, when the vast majority is content to leave its thinking to be done for it by film directors and newspapers, with grave results. So let no one be discouraged from ascertaining facts, and, so far as he is able, reporting them so that true judgments may be made.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

THE dates of the Play—the 'Phormio' of Terence—are Saturday, December 16; Monday, December 18; Wednesday, December 20.

There are 67 new boys this term, making a total of 391. This temporary expansion of numbers was due to the unexpected and simultaneous operation of several causes. Measures will be taken during the next few terms to approximate again to the accepted limit of 365 boys.

A portrait of Charles Wesley, engraved by J. Cochran from a painting by William Gush, has been presented to the School by Mr. Stanley Sowton, of the Methodist Missionary Society. Charles Wesley entered the School in 1716, became a K.S. in 1721, and was Captain of the School in 1727. Many members of the Methodist Church visited the School during the John Wesley Celebrations last year, in order to see local memorials of his brother, the famous hymn-writer.

The School Arms have been placed over the Head Master's stall in Abbey, through the kindness of the Dean and Chapter. The Arms, surrounded by the School Motto, are painted on oak, carved in relief, and surmount the title 'Archididascalus,' which is carved in a scroll. The work was designed by Mr. Walter Tapper, A.R.A., and is beautifully executed.

The Latin Commemoration Service will be held in Westminster Abbey, by permission of the Dean, on Friday, November 17, at 8.30 p.m. After the service the Head Master and Mrs. Costley-White will hold a reception in the Scott Library and up School.

Admission to the Abbey and to the reception will be by ticket only. Owing to the limited space available in the School buildings, it is necessary to restrict the number of tickets issued, and no one can be admitted to the reception without a ticket.

Applications for tickets should be made to Mr. A. T. Willet, 2, Little Dean's Yard, S.W. 1. O.W.W. require tickets. Please mark envelopes

'Commemoration Service.' A stamped addressed envelope should accompany the application for tickets.

O.W.W. who are willing to help in the Choir are asked to communicate at once with Mr. C. T. Lofthouse at the School.

The School will give a concert of Christmas Carols on Wednesday, November 29, at 4.15 p.m.

The Lancing Match will be played at Lancing on October 31; the Charterhouse Match at Charterhouse on November 18; and the Malvern Match up Fields on December 2.

The Madrigal Society made its first public appearance on Saturday, October 14, when it contributed three choruses to Bach's 'Peasant Cantata' at one of the Children's Concerts at the Central Hall. According to *The Times*, 'the whole choir sang with excellent spirit and from memory, which showed how well their musical director had taught them their Bach.'

### SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the coming year:

*Captain.*—R. M. Robbins, Captain of K.S.S.

*Monitors.*—C. F. Byers, Prin. Opp., Head of H.B.B.

J. Alderson.

E. A. Bompas, Head of G.G.

D. B. Huxley, Head of A.H.H.

E. N. Grace, Head of B.B.

R. H. Angelo, Head of R.R.

*Captain of Cricket.*—R. H. Angelo.

*Captain of Football.*—C. F. Byers.

*Head of Water.*—M. P. Lonnon.

*Other Members of the Monitorial Council.*—

R. D. B. Clark, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, P. L. Shinnie, J. F. Turner.

### ELECTION, 1933.

*Elected to Christ Church, Oxford:*

TO SCHOLARSHIPS:

M. H. Matthews (Classics); J. Simmons (Hinchliffe).

TO EXHIBITIONS (£75):

A. K. Milne (Classics); A. V. Panting (Science).

*Elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, Exhibitions and Samwaies Exhibitions:*

J. R. Squire (Science); R. A. J. Eggar (Classics); M. V. Argyle (History).

Elected to Triplett Exhibitions for three years :

G. B. N. Hartog (£30); J. C. Cherry (£20);  
R. A. J. Eggar (£20); A. K. Milne (£20);  
P. B. Williamson (£10).

A Triplett Gratuity of £10 was awarded to J. R. Squire.

## THE CHALLENGE, 1933.

THE following have been elected to :

### Resident Scholarships.

- J. D. W. Geare (Westminster School, and Mr. G. A. Wathen, The Hall, Hampstead).  
J. W. Griffiths (Mr. A. H. Linford, Downsend, Leatherhead).  
E. S. Meyer (Froebel Educational Institute, Colet Gardens, W. 14).  
G. C. Castellain (Rev. H. W. Waterfield, Temple Grove, Eastbourne).

### Non-Resident Scholarships.

- A. T. P. Harrison (Rev. W. R. M. Leake, Dulwich College Preparatory School).  
J. M. Tasker (Westminster School, and Mr. Hickson, Oldfeld, Swanage).  
J. K. Morland (Rev. A. R. Wells, Heath Mount, Hampstead).  
R. D. Kidner (Mr. J. E. Blakeney, Merton Court School, Fooks Cray).

### Exhibitions.

- I. E. Geffen (Westminster School, and Mr. D. Gill, Devon House School, W. 11).  
E. N. Skrender (Mr. E. G. W. Rudge, Malvern House School, Folkestone).  
I. R. Clout (Westminster School, and Dr. E. Evans, Vernon House School, N.W. 2).  
R. D. Rich (Mr. G. K. Thompson, The Grange, Stevenage).

## THE ELIZABETHAN.

THE following are officers for this year :

*Editor.*—R. M. Robbins.

*Hon. Secretary.*—J. Alderson.

*Hon. Treasurer.*—W. J. N. Burch, Esq.

*Assistant Literary Editor.*—R. D. Barlas.

## PRINCIPAL SCHOOL PRIZES

AWARDED IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR  
ENDING ELECTION, 1933.

*Ireland Prizes.*—*Latin Verse* : G. B. N. Hartog.  
*Greek Verse* : No award.

*Phillimore I.*—*Latin Translation* : G. B. N. Hartog. *English Essay* : R. D. B. Clark.

*Phillimore II.*—*Greek and Latin Compositions* : G. B. N. Hartog. *English Compositions* : R. D. B. Clark.

*Waterfield Latin Prose.*—1st Prize : No award.  
2nd Prize : G. B. N. Hartog.

*Gumbleton English Verse.*—1st Prize : No award.  
2nd Prize : R. D. B. Clark.

*Vincent Prize.*—R. E. Pattle.

*O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Prizes for Science.*—*Essay* : J. R. O'Brien. *Practical* : C. G. F. Strother-Stewart.

*Cheyne for Mathematics.*—*Senior* : S. J. B. Boycott. *Junior* : A. F. Huxley.

*Rouse Ball for Mathematics.*—*Senior* : G. D. Everington. *Junior* : P. Russell.

*Marshall Memorial Prizes.*—*C.VII* : A. M. Armstrong. *Hist.VII* : K. de K. Bury and D. F. Hubback, æq. *M.VII* : J. R. Squire.

*Marshall Prize.*—*C.VI* : J. P. Ravne.

*Troutbeck Oration Prizes*—3rd Trial.—*Senior* : R. D. Barlas. *Junior* : S. A. R. Asquith.

*Knapp Fisher Music Prize.*—M. H. Matthews.  
*P. G. L. Webb Music Prize.*—E. N. Grace and P. B. Williamson, æq.

*Stebbing Prize.*—E. H. Seward.

*Mitchell Empire Essay Prize.*—J. D. Mair.

*Goodenough Medal for Modern Languages.*—E. Graham-Little.

*Clifton Gordon Reading Prizes.*—*Senior* : H. B. Ball. *Junior* : S. A. R. Asquith. *Intermediate* : G. E. D. MacBride.

*Toplady Scripture Prizes.*—*Senior* : J. D. W. Geare; 2nd, G. B. H. Fletcher. *Junior* : J. D. Stocker.

*Rev. A. Jones' Prize for Geometry.*—G. D. Everington.

*Mure Scholarship.*—R. D. B. Clark.

*Mure Prize.*—R. M. Robbins.

*Eastlake Drawing Prize.*—H. V. King.

*Digniora Prizes.*—E. H. Seward, F. S. White, F. L. Simpson, J. S. Ridley, J. C. Morton, G. D. Everington.

*Sir Henry Lucy Drawing Prizes.*—H. S. Howard, C. J. G. Lonsdale, H. M. P. Thomas, J. G. Boyd, G. O. Nares, P. P. Howell.

*Neale History Prizes.*—1st, D. F. Hubback; 2nd, J. D. Mair.

## FIRST CLASS HONOURS

GAINED SINCE ELECTION, 1932, BY  
PRESENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE  
SCHOOL.

- E. D. Adrian, M.D., F.R.S., the Nobel Prize.  
G. B. N. Hartog, Domus Exhibition in Classics,  
Balliol College, Oxford.  
J. R. Squire, Open Exhibition in Natural Science,  
Trinity College, Cambridge.



- J. C. Cherry, Heath Harrison Exhibition, B.N.C.S., Oxford.  
 G. F. W. Tripp, Warneford Medical Scholarship, King's College, London.  
 D. A. G. Hinks, First Class Classical Tripos, Part II, Cambridge.  
 D. A. G. Hinks, Browne Medal for Latin Ode, Cambridge.  
 D. A. G. Hinks, G. C. W. Warr Studentship, Cambridge.  
 N. C. Masterman, First Class History Tripos, Part I, Cambridge.  
 G. E. Neel, First Class Architectural Tripos, Part I, Cambridge.  
 W. R. Hawthorne, Senior Scholarship, Trinity College, Cambridge.  
 L. E. de St. Paër, Exhibition, Trinity College, Cambridge.  
 T. H. S. Wyllie, Gaisford Greek Verse Prize, Oxford.  
 J. W. P. Bourke, Senior Scholarship, Christ Church, Oxford.  
 F. M. Hardie, Senior Scholarship, Christ Church, Oxford.  
 F. M. Hardie, Harmsworth Law Scholarship.  
 D. Kendall, Theodore Williams Scholarship in Anatomy, Oxford.  
 E. D. Phillips, First Class, Litteræ Humaniores, Oxford.  
 A. F. L. Beeston, First Class, Oriental Languages, Oxford.  
 J. C. P. Elliston, Harmsworth Law Scholarship.

### OUR FOUNDESS, QUEEN ELIZABETH.

ON November 17 we shall commemorate our founders and benefactors by a Latin Service in the Abbey. It is peculiarly fitting that "Commem" should be celebrated this year, for it happens to be the 400th anniversary of the birth of our principal Foundress, Queen Elizabeth. It is true that we can trace our pedigree to a date when the Tudors were still farming their ancestral acres in Wales, but it is none the less right that we should regard Queen Elizabeth as our Foundress, for it was she who established the School in the form in which we know it and took it under her own special protection. She not only provided for the 40 scholars of her father's foundation, and saw to it that they were clothed in 'sad-coloured' gowns of 'London russet,' but she laid down that they were to be elected from boys who were already in the School. Thereby she made the Town Boys an essential part of the School, no doubt foreseeing that without added numbers the School could hardly hope to take the leading part which she had planned for it.

She connected us with Christ Church, Oxford, and Trinity College, Cambridge, and she induced her leading subjects, such as Lord Burleigh, to become benefactors. If there is evidence to show that the Latin Play started under Henry VIII, it was Elizabeth who determined that it should be carried on 'in order that young people may spend Christmas-time more profitably and may gain a better familiarity with graceful gesture and pronunciation.' If the Head Master failed through negligence to produce the Play, he was to pay a fine of ten shillings. The great Queen, like her father, was never averse to showing her learning, and twice at least she graced the Play with her presence in College Hall.

Once again, at least, she visited the School, and of this visit there has survived a curious memento. In Mr. Pierpont Morgan's collection in New York there is a gold medallion engraved with a portrait of Queen Elizabeth. On the reverse of the medallion are engraved the Royal Arms and the following inscription:

QVI . LEO . DE . IVDA . EST .  
 ET . FLOS . DE . IESSE . LEONES .  
 PROTEGAT . ET . FLORES .  
 ELIZABETHA . TVOS .

The story attached to the medallion is this. Towards the end of her reign the Queen visited Westminster, and at the request of the Head Master—no doubt Camden—propounded as a subject for a Latin epigram her own armorial bearings. A Queen's Scholar, thereupon, immediately produced the lines engraved on the medallion 'and another scholar very promptly translated them' as follows:

'May Judah's Lion and the Rod of Jesse  
 Protect thy lions and thy flowers, our  
 own sweet Bess.'

The medallion was given by James I to the celebrated Fulk Greville, Lord Brooke ('Servant to Queen Elizabeth, Conciller to King James, and Friend to Sir Philip Sidney,' as he described himself on his monument at Warwick), and was for many years among the heirlooms at Warwick Castle. Let us hope that the two Queen's Scholars received maundy pennies for their efforts from the hands of 'our Foundress Queen Elizabeth.' L. E. T.

### THE CRICKET SEASON, 1933.

THE cricket season of 1933 will long be remembered for its glorious weather and the extraordinary series of batsman's wickets which it provided. Unfortunately, two of the rare wet Saturdays happened to coincide with School matches, against Wellington and Charterhouse. The Wellington

match was ruined very early on, when we had scored 150 for 4 wickets before lunch, and the Charterhouse match had to be abandoned just after we had gone in to face a total of 238 for 3. With wickets always in the batsman's favour, our bowlers—not a dangerous force under any circumstances—had some hard days in the sun, but they toiled excellently and nearly always succeeded in keeping a respectable length. The one great exception to this was at Charterhouse, where on an extremely slow wicket to a batsman who excelled in hooking they persevered in bowling a good yard too short. Grace was perhaps the best of them all through the season, and he bowled with great success at Stowe, where the pitch helped him a little. Klein often stuck to the thankless task of keeping an end going with commendable resolution, but Brown was disappointing; he seemed to have little stamina and lost his length so quickly that a great amount of work was thrown on the other bowlers. Eggar recovered his form towards the end of the season, but he too could only be bowled for very short periods. It is curious to note that Richardson, whose age cannot be more than fifteen, bowled most overs during the season; and he is certainly a promising left-hander, who should develop rapidly if he will give thought to his bowling; the weather was all against his type of bowling.

We turn now to the batting, and I am going to say that it was disappointing. We had potentially a very strong School batting side, and in almost every match someone played a good innings. But one good innings per match is not good enough, and it was not until the end of the season that three or four batsmen began to come off on the same day. I cannot certainly account for this, but there is no doubt that it was the factor which prevented the season from being a really successful one. The actual record of the season is: Played, 12; won, 2; lost, 4; drawn, 6. Two of those lost games were against Stowe and Radley, both of whom had, I thought, rather weak sides this year. In those two games our batting was lamentably bad considering the mediocrity of the bowling which it had to face. Against Sherborne, on the other hand, who had far stronger bowling, several of our batsmen batted as they should *on the same day*, and the result was a total of 410 for 8. I want batsmen of next year's eleven to ponder this and take it to heart. I believe that perhaps the reason for this failing may be found in a remark which I heard one of our batsmen make after he had made an unworthy score against mediocre bowling; it was that he had made a big score in the previous week, and a batsman couldn't be expected to come off every time. This is entirely the wrong way to look at it. It is true, of course, that a batsman

cannot succeed literally every time; but a good schoolboy batsman—and there were several such in this Eleven—playing, as he does, about one match a week, ought to be able to make a big contribution to his side's total, if the wickets are in his favour, about four times out of five in School matches. In club matches the proportion is naturally not so high, because the bowling is infinitely better. I shall prove my point by mentioning T. R. Garnett of Charterhouse, who, I think I am right in saying, did not fail in a single School match in 1933, and in almost all of them made over 100. Our batsmen were definitely lacking in resolution and too prone to 'leave it to someone else to-day, because I did well last time.' *Quod est absurdum.* Angelo and Turner both had successful seasons, and both played some fine innings, but I am bound to say to both of them—and it is in one sense a compliment—that they both failed on several occasions when we could see no reason whatever, except carelessness or lack of determination, why they should. No one wants defensive cricket, but the great batsman (and the good cricketer) never throws away his wicket unless he knows that his side is in such a strong position that it is no longer needed.

The fielding of the eleven was good on the ground, and the throwing-in was also satisfactory, but far too many catches were dropped, many of them not difficult. This is another thing which must be remedied next year, and can be if members of the eleven will do more catching practice in their spare time, that is, in addition to the regular fielding practice. Apart from this tendency to drop catches, the eleven looked good in the field, kept their eyes on the captain and did not wander out of their positions. The captaining of the side was much better than in the previous year, and Matthews often made clever tactical moves both in changing his bowlers and altering his field. His wicket-keeping was generally of the highest class, and it was a great pity that he did not have a spin bowler on the side to give him the opportunity of getting his name more often on the score sheet. Both Matthews and Angelo were chosen to represent the rest against the Lord's Schools, and Angelo, by playing a good innings of 80, won his place in the Schools' side against the Army. Matthews was unlucky enough to sprain his thumb very early in the innings and was unable to do himself justice.

I realise that this article is more critical than complimentary, but 'patting on the back' has little constructive value, and I hope that anyone who feels himself to be not properly appreciated will understand that to merit criticism at all he must have a good deal of solid worth.

C. H. T.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Total.	Times Highest		Av.
			Not Out.	Score.	
R. H. Angelo ...	13	667	1	164	55.58
J. F. Turner ...	13	486	2	133	44.09
R. W. Edgar ...	14	235	6	94	29.1
J. Alderson ...	14	324	1	65	24.92
F. F. Richardson ...	9	133	2	65	19.0
C. C. Klein ...	7	89	2	46	17.8
E. R. Hobbs ...	9	110	—	44	12.22
R. M. Mills ...	7	81	—	34	11.57
M. H. Matthews ...	13	143	—	32	11.0
A. K. Milne ...	2	17	—	14	8.5
R. A. J. Egggar ...	4	26	—	17	6.5
E. N. Grace ...	8	26	3	11	5.2
T. W. Brown ...	4	4	3	4	4

Also batted.—E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, 1, 3, —, 3, 3.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. A. J. Egggar ...	69.3	10	246	11	22.33
E. N. Grace ...	157	25	573	25	22.92
T. W. Brown ...	157.2	32	443	19	23.31
F. F. Richardson ...	167.4	33	515	20	25.75
C. C. Klein ...	170.1	40	522	16	32.62
R. H. Angelo ...	74.3	8	280	7	40.00

Also bowled.—R. W. Edgar, 12, —, 89, 1, 89.

## CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

- M. H. MATTHEWS** (*Capt.*). I have already referred to his wicket-keeping and captaincy. His batting was too impetuous to be successful.
- R. H. ANGELO.** A most promising batsman. He has fine strokes on the off side, but is still weak on the leg. Has not yet schooled himself to concentrate sufficiently and in every innings. Cannot be regarded as a really good cricketer until he learns to catch the ball more certainly.
- J. F. TURNER.** A brilliant stroke player; he has also a strong defence. But he throws his wicket away so frequently that one seldom feels confident when he is batting. Has not yet noticed that the great batsmen keep the ball on the ground. Throwing and ground fielding good, but misses far too many catches.
- J. ALDERSON.** An attractive batsman, hooks and cuts splendidly, but his defence needs improving. Apt to get careless when well set, and consequently did not make any large scores. A very safe fieldsman who, despite the smallness of his hands, catches nearly everything that comes his way.
- R. W. EDGAR.** Not a natural batsman, but improved enormously by careful thought and practice. If all our batsmen had had his temperament and powers of concentration, we should not have lost a match. The safest fieldsman on the side.
- E. N. GRACE.** I have referred elsewhere to his bowling. A great trier. Rather slow in the field, but a safe, if unorthodox, catcher.

**T. W. BROWN.** His bowling did not improve as much as we had hoped it would. Though he tried hard, he was very slow in the field.

**R. A. J. EGGAR.** Ill-health spoilt his bowling until the season was half over, but he bowled with determination and some success in the second half of term. But for timidity might have made many more runs than he did.

**F. F. RICHARDSON.** A very promising all-rounder. I have spoken already of his bowling. His batting is a curious mixture at present of good and bad, but the good should predominate if he practises with thought. His fielding is not as good as it should be.

**C. C. KLEIN.** As a bowler his action is a little stiff, but he keeps a good length and showed the ability to maintain accuracy for considerable spells of bowling. His batting should improve next season, as there is a good deal of promise in it. A knee injury made him slow on the field, but he was always full of keenness.

**E. R. HOBBS, R. M. MILLS, and A. K. MILNE** played several times as batsmen, and though all looked like developing into useful players, they did not achieve sufficient success to be given their pinks. C. H. T.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

The new ground at Grove Park enabled us to run a regular Second Eleven this season. The ground was by no means at its best for cricket, owing to its newness and the lack of rain which it so badly needed, but the fact that we have a ground available for regular Second Eleven matches ought to have very good effects on School cricket.

The side was captained, and captained very well, by J. O. H. Powell-Jones. His task was not easy, for the composition of the side varied a good deal, and there was an absence of reliability in all departments of the game. Of the batsmen, Bompas had the highest average. His very marked improvement during the season was encouraging, and he should develop into a very useful batsman. Milne was uncertain, but capable of making runs on occasions, and the same might be said of Powell-Jones, who made a useful if unorthodox number one. Matcham showed great patience at all times, and when he develops some more scoring shots he should be a good player, especially as he looks like being a really good bowler. And it was bowling we lacked. Matcham bowled very steadily and at times really well with the new ball, but the attack as a whole lacked sting. Rayne has pretty fair pace, but at the moment is erratic; he might well be a very useful fast bowler, for he has ample



strength. Unfortunately Woodgate did not fulfil the promise he showed last year.

The fielding was keen and at times very good, Milne at cover point being the best of the Eleven. The catching was never very reliable, though just occasionally brilliant.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Times		Runs.	Av.
	Inns.	Not Out.		
E. A. Bompas ...	8	4	137	34.25
A. H. W. Matcham ...	6	3	76	25.33
A. K. Milne ...	8	1	167	23.85
J. O. H. Powell-Jones ...	8	1	166	23.71
H. F. B. Symons ...	5	1	61	15.25
J. P. Rayne ...	6	1	71	14.20

E. R. Hobbs batted twice, 82 and 14.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. A. J. Eggar ...	26	2	86	8	10.75
A. H. W. Matcham ...	84	15	323	15	21.53

Played 8. Lost 3. Drawn 5.

J. R. P.

THE FIELDS.

CRICKET.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

R. W. Edgar, lbw b Feasey ...	...	...	...	...	2
J. Alderson, c Johnson, b Feasey ...	...	...	...	...	28
R. H. Angelo, c Claire, b Johnson ...	...	...	...	...	164
J. F. Turner, b Gerrish ...	...	...	...	...	4
M. H. Matthews, b Gerrish ...	...	...	...	...	3
R. A. J. Eggar, lbw b Gerrish ...	...	...	...	...	7
A. K. Milne, b Feasey ...	...	...	...	...	14
F. F. Richardson, lbw b Johnson ...	...	...	...	...	65
C. C. Klein, not out ...	...	...	...	...	3
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	16
Total ...	...	...	...	...	306

E. N. Grace and T. W. Brown did not bat.

OLD WESTMINSTERS—FIRST INNINGS.

F. E. Pagan, not out ...	...	...	...	...	70
E. R. Smith, lbw b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	10
N. P. Andrews, b Eggar ...	...	...	...	...	3
K. J. Gardiner, c Eggar, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	26
A. C. Johnson, run out ...	...	...	...	...	7
J. S. Brown, c Klein, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	6
L. Clare, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	0
G. M. E. Paulson, c and b Grace ...	...	...	...	...	3
W. E. Gerrish, c Angelo, b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	32
W. B. Frampton, c Turner, b Grace ...	...	...	...	...	31
A. C. Feasey, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	2
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	34
Total ...	...	...	...	...	224

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL—SECOND INNINGS.

M. H. Matthews, c Gerrish, b Frampton ...	...	...	...	...	6
J. Alderson, lbw b Frampton ...	...	...	...	...	11
J. F. Turner, c Gardiner, b Frampton ...	...	...	...	...	66
R. W. Edgar, not out ...	...	...	...	...	40
R. H. Angelo, not out ...	...	...	...	...	6
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	4
Total (for 3 wickets) ...	...	...	...	...	133

OLD WESTMINSTERS—SECOND INNINGS.

E. R. Smith, lbw b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	5
W. E. Gerrish, c Eggar, b Grace ...	...	...	...	...	83
N. P. Andrews, b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	0
K. J. Gardiner, c Edgar, b Grace ...	...	...	...	...	65
L. Clare, c Grace, b Eggar ...	...	...	...	...	18
W. B. Frampton, c Alderson, b Grace ...	...	...	...	...	12
A. C. Feasey, not out ...	...	...	...	...	23
F. E. Pagan, not out ...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	10
Total (for 6 wickets) ...	...	...	...	...	216

K.SS. v. T.BB.

Played on July 31, 1933.

T.BB.

J. F. Turner, c Petley, b C. M. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	95
R. W. Edgar, st Powell-Jones, b J. R. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	89
R. H. Angelo, c Channing-Pearce, b C. M. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	2
F. F. Richardson, c Engleheart, b C. M. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	10
R. A. J. Eggar, st Powell-Jones, b C. M. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	30
M. H. Matthews, c J. R. O'Brien, b Alderson ...	...	...	...	...	6
E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, st Powell-Jones, b J. R. O'Brien ...	...	...	...	...	22
C. C. Klein, not out ...	...	...	...	...	5
H. F. B. Symons, not out ...	...	...	...	...	4
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	15
Total (for 7 wickets dec.) ...	...	...	...	...	278

E. A. Bompas and T. W. Brown did not bat.

K.SS.

J. Alderson, c Edgar, b Eggar ...	...	...	...	...	72
J. O. H. Powell-Jones, c Klein, b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	7
J. R. O'Brien, c Matthews, b Richardson ...	...	...	...	...	18
W. J. A. Boyle, c Eggar, b Brown ...	...	...	...	...	22
A. R. Liddiard, st Bompas, b Angelo ...	...	...	...	...	18
C. M. O'Brien, c Brown, b Angelo ...	...	...	...	...	2
N. M. Beyts, not out ...	...	...	...	...	4
T. Channing-Pearce, not out ...	...	...	...	...	6
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	4
Total (for 6 wickets) ...	...	...	...	...	153

A. K. Milne, D. Petley and D. R. C. Engleheart did not bat.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD MALVERNIANs.

Played on September 30, lost 5-8.

Westminster kicked off at 2.40, but were almost immediately forced on the defensive, and it was not long before Greenstock scored from a corner. By this time Westminster were beginning to settle

down, but the Old Malvernians broke through again and Gray scored. This was immediately followed by a third goal through Gifford. The School was by then thoroughly used to the game, and attacked vigorously. After a scramble in the Old Malvernians' goal mouth, Hebblethwaite pushed the ball through. Westminster continued to attack, and two quick goals from Alderson followed. At half-time the score was 3 all. After the interval the School continued to attack, and when the opposing goalkeeper had fumbled the ball, Turner gave it the lead. At this point the Old Malvernians made a determined effort, and the School defence broke down. Toppin (2), Greenstock, and Burrows all scored in turn before Bompas replied for the School. But Toppin added a final goal before the whistle blew, making the score 8-5.

The teams were:—*Westminster*.—Goalkeeper: S. C. W. Béranger; Backs: R. W. A. Coleman, D. E. Samuel; Halves: C. F. Byers, E. R. Hobbs, W. H. Studt; Forwards: J. F. Turner, H. F. B. Symons, E. A. Bompas, J. Alderson, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite.

*Old Malvernians*.—Goalkeeper: C. F. Morice; Backs: K. G. James, H. A. Pridham; Halves: C. T. Smith, D. G. Thomas, M. Gilford; Forwards: C. R. Acheson-Grey, J. Burrows, J. Greenstock, C. Toppin, J. E. Harvey.

#### WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD CARTHUSIANS.

Played on October 7, lost 0-1.

The Old Carthusians nearly scored from the kick-off; Westminster then settled down, and play was kept well in the Old Carthusians' half, chiefly owing to fine work by our inside forwards. However, the Old Carthusians were always dangerous, and made some good runs down the left wing. Just before half-time Byers made a great effort and forced the goalkeeper to concede a corner. Immediately after the re-start our opponents pressed hard, and Béranger in goal made some fine saves. Once again Westminster had more of the game, but the finishing in front of goal was very weak indeed. Just seven minutes before the end, following a mis-kick by our defence, G. L. Paver, the Old Carthusians' inside-right, scored from close in with a shot that gave Béranger no chance. For the rest of the game Westminster tried very hard, but it was quite clear that the **W** formation is only really feasible when the wing forwards are fast and can shoot well.

*Westminster*.—Goalkeeper: S. C. W. Béranger; Backs: R. W. A. Coleman, C. C. Klein; Halves: C. F. Byers, E. R. Hobbs, W. H. Studt; Forwards: J. F. Turner, H. F. B. Symons, E. A. Bompas, J. Alderson, E. C. L. Hebblethwaite.

*Old Carthusians*.—Goalkeeper: H. C. G. Trevanon; Backs: D. Johnston, J. W. R. Hunt; Halves: E. T.

Channel, D. A. Pott, D. G. Drakeford; Forwards: J. H. Clarke, D. E. Hacking, G. D. Kemp-Welch, G. L. Paver, J. T. R. Graves.

#### WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD BRADFIELDIANS.

Played on October 14, lost 0-3.

This was a most unsatisfactory match for the School. Although the defence worked magnificently, the forwards were always lacking in execution and finish. The Old Bradfieldians scored three quick goals through I. M. Sorensen, which afterwards turned out to be the only events in a most uninteresting match. The ball was very slippery and hard to control, but this does not entirely explain the inability of the forwards to get going, when backed up by such a hard-working defence. Klein, in particular, at right-back was always reliable and kicked very well.

*Westminster*.—Goalkeeper: S. C. W. Béranger; Backs: C. C. Klein, R. W. A. Coleman; Halves: W. H. Studt, E. R. Hobbs, C. F. Byers; Forwards: E. C. L. Hebblethwaite, J. Alderson, E. A. Bompas, H. F. B. Symons, J. F. Turner.

*Old Bradfieldians*.—Goalkeeper: R. S. Benda; Backs: F. M. Webb, E. T. C. Higgins; Halves: R. S. Blundell, I. H. S. Gilbert, A. A. Bastian; Forwards: R. M. Williams, L. C. Glass, I. M. Sorensen, R. W. E. Groves, P. L. Bathurst.

#### THE WATER.

On the Water, the new School year has started well under Lonnon, who succeeds Cherry as the Head of the Water. We have from last year five members of the First Eight, all the Second Eight, and both coxswains, a much more substantial nucleus than last year.

The Senior House Fours are now practising for the Rouse Ball Cup and the T.BB. Rudder. H.BB., the holders, again coached by Mr. Franklin, are showing promise; their most dangerous opponents appear to be A.HH., coached by Dr. MacEldowney; K.SS., also coached by the Doctor, do not appear so well together. RR. are doing well under the able coaching of MacBride, and they can command a fast stroke. BB. are running the risk of coaching themselves, but at times they have a good length. GG. are distinctly better than usual, and they are fortunate in getting I. D. Lloyd, O.W., as their coach on Saturdays. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Carleton have some promising material in the 'Fly' and the 'Martlet,' and the Pinks and Pink-and-Whites are putting in some good work on the crews of the 'Alacrity' and the 'Leviathan,' and of the lower boats.

The races for the Rouse Ball Cup and the T.BB. Rudder, which are to be combined this year as



last, will be rowed just before the Exeat—heats on October 26 and final on October 31; and after the Exeat two Senior and two Junior Trial Eights will practise for a race at the end of the term.

All watermen will regret the illness of Gibson, who was to have left us next summer, but has now left us after twelve years. His good-tempered patience has been appreciated by all, and many watermen will be glad to join in the testimonial to Gibson, details of which appear in a letter from the Head of the Water. We are fortunate in having Brocklesly as his successor, who is not only a waterman, but a skilled boat-repairer.

It was pleasant to see amongst the O.W.W. rowing for their colleges at Henley, Dams and J. O. V. Edwards, winners of the Oxford Pairs, competing for the Goblets, as was H. R. A. Edwards, winner of the Olympic Fours and the Olympic Pairs at Los Angeles. S. W. Eaton was rowing his last race for Jesus, Cambridge, and G. A. Ellison was doing good work for New College. We send him every good wish and hope for success in his year as President of Oxford University Boat Club; and we trust that Oxford will begin a series of victories under one who was Head of the Water at Westminster.

We congratulate Cherry on rowing for the Brasenose coxswainless four; and we also congratulate a present waterman, M. J. Starforth, K.S.S., on winning the Cadet Members' Sculling Handicap at the London Rowing Club.

In the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN it was stated that the Third and Fourth Eights were the first Westminster crews to be seen at Westminster Bridge since 1864. This is not so, for a Westminster eight stroked by H. W. Dulley paddled down to Westminster and back in 1921. As stated in *The Times*, this was the first year since 1864 that a Westminster eight has been seen as low down as Blackfriars.

At the end of last term the School Regatta was brought to a successful close. We thank especially Mr. Fisher and Mr. Carleton for their untiring efforts to get the races off punctually. The Regatta results were as follows, the upper boat in each heat having the Surrey station:—

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS.

Course: U.B.R. Stone to the Mile Post.

Rigaud's	Rigaud's	} Rigaud's 4 lengths 5.1
Homeboarders (holders)	1½ lengths	
King's Scholars	5.1	
Grant's	Busby's	} 4 lengths 5.1
Ashburnham	3½ lengths	
Busby's	5.36	

RR.—Bow, A. L. Worthington, 9 st. 11 lbs.; 2, T. H. Baker-Cresswell, 11.11; 3, P. P. Howell, 10.2; Stroke, D. S. Parker, 10.3½; Cox, J. S. Campbell, 6.7.

BB.—Bow, R. V. Beale, 11 st. 6 lbs.; 2, J. A. Wheeler, 10.8; H. M. Young, 11.8; Stroke, D. Parker, 10.6 Cox, J. V. Fox, 8.9.

H.BB.—Bow, M. F. M. Carey, 9 st. 4 lbs.; 2, A. P. Robinson, 11.0; 3, H. M. Gardiner, 10.5; Stroke, ten Doesschate, 10.6; Cox, E. R. S. Baker, 7.0.

K.SS.—Bow, E. J. A. Freeman, 8 st. 12 lbs.; 2, N. M. Beyts, 10.8; 3, M. J. Starforth, 9.10; Stroke, R. D. Barlas, 9.8; Cox, J. A. Head, 7.8.

GG.—Bow, H. Baillie, 8 st. 4½ lbs.; 2, J. G. Boyd, 6.12; 3, A. J. Glyn, 10.4; Stroke, E. O. Watson, 10.7; Cox, M. J. Baird-Smith, 7.0.

A.HH.—Bow, H. S. Howard, 10 st. 1 lb.; 2, D. M. Evans, 8.7; 3, M. G. Ward, 10.10; Stroke, P. J. R. Deller, 10.12; Cox R. H. Pinder-Wilson, 7.4.

FINAL.—BB. caught a crab at the start, but picked the stroke up again, and went off very fast; but RR. had gained a length's lead. Both crews rowed very hard. RR. looked much more comfortable. BB. were striking 36. At Beverly RR. were 1½ lengths up and BB. were tiring, while RR. were still very well together. At the Football Ground, BB. gave a 10 and recovered a little. Then RR., rowing at 38, went steadily away and took her in 4 lengths ahead.

Time: 5 minutes 1 second.

SENIOR-JUNIOR FOURS.

Course: U.B.R. Stone to the end of the Fence.

Busby's	} (Bye)	Busby's	} Rigaud's easily
Grant's		5.8	
King's Scholars	} Rigaud's easily	} Rigaud's easily	} 5.22 1/5
Rigaud's			
	Homeboarders (holders)	6.13	

RR.—Bow, R. T. Davies, 9 st. 3 lbs.; 2, G. C. Knowles, 9.7; 3, B. L. Simpson, 9.2; Stroke, B. H. Cumberland, 10.0; Cox, R. J. Penney, 5.2.

BB.—Bow, J. E. J. Hayward, 8 st. 6 lbs.; 2, E. D. Tyler, 10.0; 3, E. D. Glanfield, 10.3; Stroke, W. E. Halse-Hearne, 10.7; Cox, I. M. S. Allen, 7.8.

GG.—Bow, D. Aggs, 6 st. 7 lbs.; 2, G. L. Y. Radcliffe, 6.12; 3, P. M. Cardew, 8.2; Stroke, K. S. Saunders, 9.0; Cox, S. L. Dick, 7.5.

K.SS.—Bow, J. Alderson; 2, S. J. Boycott; 3, A. K. Milne; Stroke, J. R. O'Brien; Cox, B. E. Urquhart.

H.BB.—Bow, W. T. H. Teed, 8 st. 10½ lbs.; 2, R. Bowen, 8.6; 3, J. K. P. Klerck, 9.7; Stroke, M. E. M. Law, 10.0; Cox, I. E. Geffen, 7.2.

FINAL.—BB. started badly together, slightly behind, and at the Boathouse RR. were one length up. A crab at Beverly further retarded BB., and RR. rowing well together went right away to win by a distance.

Time: 5 minutes 22 1/5 seconds.



FINAL.—There was some trouble in getting the scullers off level.

Barlas started at 29, while Wheeler rowed at 49, thus gaining a lead of  $\frac{1}{2}$  length. But Barlas, rowing a much longer and slower stroke, came up, and was  $\frac{1}{4}$  length ahead at the Boathouse. Wheeler was still rowing very short with no swing, and at Beverly was 1 length down. He was very tired, and Barlas went away to win by 5 lengths.

Time : 4 minutes 25 seconds.

JUNIOR SCULLS.

Course : U.B.R. Stone to Beverly Brook.

M. Griffiths } Reid } Boyd }	Boyd easily 3.33	} Winter 2½ lengths 3.20	} Bengough easily 3.23	} Evans (Bengough fell in ; no time taken)
Winter } Burton } W. Brash }	Winter easily 3.31 2/5			
Geffen } Bengough } Glyn }	Bengough 2 lengths 3.55	} Bengough 2½ lengths 3.18 2/5	} Evans (Bengough fell in ; no time taken)	} Evans 3 lengths 3.38
S. Stewart } Penney } B. Smith }	B. Smith 2 lengths 3.41 2/5			
Bell } D. Evans }	Evans 3 lengths 4.44	} Evans 1 length 3.16	} Evans 3 lengths 3.38	} Evans (Bengough fell in ; no time taken)
Bury } Gould } Havers }	Gould 1 length 3.55			
Allen } Murray } Howard }	Howard 3 lengths 4.40	} Urquhart 5 lengths 3.10	} Evans 3 lengths 3.38	} Evans (Bengough fell in ; no time taken)
Woolrych } Urquhart } Baker }	Urquhart easily 4.5			

FINAL.—This race was rowed in bad water in a slight thunderstorm.

Evans started at 33 and Bengough at 36. At London R.C. the former was 1 length up and looked tired. Bengough was going well, but hit a stationary boat opposite the Boathouse, when 2 lengths down, and fell in. Evans completed the course.

LAMPROBATICS.

This year the crews were allowed to practise before the race, although it has been the custom since 1927 to row scratch crews, but, all the same, T.BB. went to race on their first outing.

K.SS. started off at 10, 19, 37, but T.BB., rowing at 9, 17, 31, went away, and were 1½ lengths up at the Boathouse.

T.BB. caught two crabs just before Beverly, and K.SS. came up to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  length, rowing at 36. At the Football Ground T.BB. were 1½ lengths ahead, and won by 3 lengths, striking 38 at the finish.

Time : 5 minutes 14¾ seconds.

T.BB.—Bow, M. P. Lonnon ; 2, J. H. Freeman ; 3, J. C. Cherry ; Stroke, F. P. G. Quixley ; Cox, G. E. D. MacBride.

K.SS.—Bow, C. R. H. Eggar ; 2, J. F. Davis ; 3, A. R. Liddiard ; Stroke, R. D. Barlas ; Cox, B. E. Urquhart.

COXES' HANDICAP SCULLING RACE.

Again the handicapping proved very just, and there was a keen race for the Cup, presented by the coaches.

Course : U.B.R. Stone to the end of the Fence.

Smitham } Thomas } Campbell }	Scratch	Best Boats
Fox } Head } Baker }	20 seconds	New Rum-tums
Penney } Allen }	40 seconds	New Rum-tums
	80 seconds	Fixed Seat Rum-tums

Allen and Penney were level to Thames R.C., when Head took the lead and held it. Fox then came up and just past Beverly Smitham was third, both bidding for the lead. Smitham's hand then failed him, and he lost the race. Thomas's wrist also failed when he had a chance of winning. Thus Head still had the lead on passing the end of the fence.

THE HALAHAN CUP.

This Cup, awarded to the house holding the greatest number of points which are allotted for house events during the past year, was won for the fifth time in succession by Homeboarders. Rigaud's were a very close second indeed, being only one point behind.

This year additional points were added to each house total, calculated by dividing the total number of boys in each house in the first four eights by the total number in the whole house and multiplying by 100, in order to handicap the larger houses.

	H.BB.	RR.	K.SS.	BB.	A.HH.	GG.
Rouse Ball Cup ...	20	—	—	—	—	—
Junior-Senior Fours ...	—	15	—	—	—	—
Senior-Junior Fours ...	—	5	—	—	—	—
Junior Fours ...	—	15	—	—	—	—
Senior Sculls ...	10	—	—	—	—	—
Junior-Senior Sculls ...	—	—	10	—	—	—
Junior Sculls ...	—	—	—	—	10	—
Pairs ...	5	—	—	5	—	—
Extra Points ...	11	10	18	19	8	3
Grand Total ...	46	45	28	24	18	3



## HALL EPIGRAMS.

EPIGRAMS and oysters have two things in common. The best contain a pearl, and the epicure limits his order to a dozen. In plain language, we plead for fewer *epigrammata* and more *carmina* at Election Dinner. It is not that we intend any disparagement of the fare, but that we wish the edge of our appetite to be kept keen by greater variety. This year there was but one set of verses not composed upon either of the two theses, a quatrain making graceful reference to the late School carpenter, whose death occurred in May, and whose memory is ever green.

I. M. IACOBI GREEN; OB. A. D. VII KAL. IUN.

Non modo praeclarum versu memoramus Ulixem :

Et suus Eumaeo est attribuendus honor.

Iam famulus senior (faber ecquis scitior alter ?)

Occidit ; at nostro gratia corde viret.

The theses for epigrams were *Inter opes inops* and *χρήματ' ἀνήρ*. It was unfortunate that money was the subject of both, and the economic situation proved too strong for most composers to resist. In one form or another it was the theme of no fewer than fifteen of the twenty-seven. The World Economic Conference and the Gold Standard inspired two of the best on the former thesis :

Πολλὰ πίων καὶ πολλὰ φαγῶν καὶ φλαῦρα τι εἰπὼν  
οἴκαδε ἦν χερῶ βάρβαρος οἰκόνομος.

Auri Norma, vale ; dea es dolosa,

Gallos lude Italosque vel Batavos.

Iam nos ista satis fides fefellit.

Promisti aurea dona, rem, salutem.

Auratum, puto, carcerem dedisti.

This year's polyglot collection included verses in Greek, Latin, English, German, French, Russian, and Anglo-Saxon. The audience is divided into two : patriots, who do not understand any language but their own, and scholars, who pretend to understand them all. Having quoted from the two ancient languages, the present critic will confine himself to his mother tongue. Here are two neat epigrams on more homely topics :

INTER OPES INOPS.

With dukes and princes at the Ritz

Sir Midas Multibillion sits,

But lets the caviare go by—

He's got to diet, or he'll die.

INTER OPES INOPS.

A milkman did his lonely walk

Along the Kentish coast pursue ;

" See ! all this water, all this chalk,—

And no one to retail milk to."

Now that English so greatly predominates, it will not, we hope, be taken amiss if we remark

that in our opinion several of the English epigrams might be improved with a little more thought. Sometimes the versification is at fault, and sometimes the connection between thesis and epigram is obscure. A very popular couplet, based on a sympathetic understanding of human nature, was

We may be inops,

But our beer knows more hops.

There is always a section of the audience that can be roused to the pitch of enthusiasm by the very mention of the word 'beer,' and this epigram was a great success ; but the anonymous author will forgive us if we use it to illustrate our former point. In the first place the introduction of Latin in an English sentence is subject to certain rules, and *inops* with a plural subject is unpleasant. Secondly, the word 'knows' is in itself unnatural, and in this line ponderous.

The Greek thesis yielded only five epigrams, the last on the programme being skilfully interwoven with *Inter inopes haud inops*, and expressing the wish that Westminster might continue to supply her impoverished country with the true wealth of noble sons. Unfortunately for the patriots, this was in Latin.

## 'THE WESTMINSTRELS.'

'THE WESTMINSTRELS' had, at their second presentation of the farce 'The Private Secretary,' the dubious advantage of a proper theatre. After witnessing their first performance, and noting there the difficulty many of the performers found in getting their voices to carry to the back of the hall, we were curious to discover whether they had been able to overcome this defect at the Westminster Theatre, or whether the grandeur of their surroundings and the size of their audience, or unfamiliarity with the art of addressing stalls and gallery in such a way as to be audible to both, would overcome them. Doubts were soon dispelled, for the whole cast rose admirably to the occasion, and, despite the changes which had necessarily to be made at extremely short notice through the inability of Miss Morag Gourlay to appear again, provided us with some excellent entertainment.

Once again Mr. Ted Grace proved himself admirably suited to his part, and, with a few touches of topical humour, gave an exceedingly amusing and talented performance. Mr. Arthur Bindloss, who appeared as the housekeeper (previously played by Miss Gourlay) in addition to his original part, made the very best of both the rôles allotted to him. The part of the clergyman, played by Mr. Fisher, offers immense scope

for the actor, but can be too easily overdone. Fortunately Mr. Fisher realised this, and, while giving a really hilarious performance, did so with sufficient restraint to prevent it becoming absurd. Considerable wonder was expressed that Mr. Marshall did not wear clerical clothes in his rôle as the private secretary, as we feel certain was the case in the original production of the play in London. Was it done intentionally, or through some misunderstanding of the implications of the plot?

The rest of the cast bore themselves well, and provided admirable support for the main characters. Let us hope that this will not be the last as well as the first production of this ambitious and talented new company, and that they will continue to provide us with shows as delightful as this has been. R. A. J. E.

### THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

WESTMINSTER THEATRE, Saturday, July 29, 1933.

#### CAST

(in order of appearance)

DOUGLAS CATTERMOLÉ	ROY MARSHALL.
MRS. STEAD . . .	ARTHUR BINDLOSS.
SIDNEY GIBSON . . .	STEWART BÉRANGER.
HARRY MARSLAND . . .	TOM BROWN.
MR. CATTERMOLÉ . . .	TED GRACE.
REV. ROBERT SPALDING	JOHN FISHER.
MISS ASHFORD . . .	ARTHUR BINDLOSS.
MR. MARSLAND . . .	PETER SHINNIE.
EDITH MARSLAND . . .	RUTH GRACE.
EVA WEBSTER . . .	ANGELA SCARFE.
JOHN . . . . .	RICHARD PIRKIS.

A sum of £30, representing the profit on the performance, will be given to the School Mission. Anmer Hall (A. B. Horne, Esq., O.W.) loaned the Westminster Theatre, and E. R. B. Graham, Esq., O.W., contributed generous support.

### MUSIC COMPETITIONS.

THE interest shown in last term's music competitions was considerably greater than for some years past. Busby's are indeed to be complimented on their performance both in the combined and individual events; from a total of 4 points in 1932 they rose to second place this year. King's Scholars, however, secured their seventh successive victory by winning the Quartets and Unison Songs. This year each House gave two unison songs: one a set piece, the other of its own particular choice. Mr. H. A. C. Moule, who adjudicated the individual events, was 'agreeably

surprised at the natural talent shown by the competitors.' Mr. Reginald Jacques, who adjudicated the combined events, wrote to Mr. Loft-house: 'The standard of performance was high; I was much impressed by the care which had been taken by House Choirs to give variety and colour to the numerous verses of the set piece, "The Tree in the Wood"; there was never a dull moment. The Chamber Music event gave us what was perhaps the most artistic performance of the day. I remember particularly some quite beautiful clarinet playing, and a certain passage in triplets in a piece by Mozart, played with enormous gusto (and considerable skill) by the horn. It was the greatest pleasure to me to take part in marking music which was both keen and artistic.'

### SCHOOL CONCERT.

THERE are always two features which stand out prominently in a Westminster School Concert. One is the enjoyment so obviously experienced by the participants—soloists, orchestra and chorus—which is so quickly communicated to the audience. The other is a complementary quality, a kind of gay courage with which Mr. Lofthouse inspires all the performers. An ordinary School Concert can be a very humdrum affair. Performers and audience alike may be nervous and dutiful, the programme may be safe and conventional, and listeners are prone to bring to it a polite anxiety to make allowances. The end of the evening is reached with relief, not unaccompanied with the sense of virtue which follows the performance of one more social duty.

There was little need to 'make allowances' at the Concert held on July 28. The programme was not 'safe' but adventurous, and at least one member of the audience, a hardened concert-goer, not only spent an evening which was entirely pleasant, but at times experienced that special pleasure produced by hearing a thing really well done. One knew, of course, that most of the voices were not individually trained, that the opportunities for rehearsal were not many, and that concert-giving was but one of the extra-curriculum activities of the School. But it was not necessary to make allowances for the performers, if amateurs, were so in the best sense of the word.

The first half of the programme was made up of some of the events from the year's music competitions. Engleheart showed courage in selecting Schumann's 'Die Grenadiere,' one of the world's great songs. But he made good. His phrasing was skilful and he has a naturally pleasant voice,

well controlled. Bindloss chose a mediocre song, but sang it in such a way that it sounded really good. Both these soloists did well. The Mozart Trio played by Halahan, Falk and Williamson was a well-balanced performance of a very charming thing, and its occasional difficulties did not apparently worry the performers seriously. The 'Scipio' march by the combined House Bands sounded a little thin in parts, but this was atoned for by the gusto with which it was played.

The original compositions for the piano by Falk (*A Waltz*) and Daisley (*Die Lorelei*), which had the advantage of a sympathetic performance by Mr. Lofthouse, were among the most interesting things of the evening. One would have liked a second hearing of both, and of Daisley's in particular, for in their different ways both these young composers had 'something to say,' and neither of these little works was a mere academic exercise. Busby's House Choir, in *My Bonnie*, made skilful use of the part-singing, and Pirkis was not too 'sentimental' in the solo. The King's Scholars, too, were good in the rather complicated arrangement of *Shenandoah*, and both the amateur conductors were adequate.

The second part of the programme was the more ambitious. One wondered for a moment what sort of job Matthews would make of the great C Minor Concerto, but he soon made it obvious that here was no occasion for concern. His mastery of the instrument and his interpretation of his part were in some respects worthy of an old hand. The orchestra kept together well and gave him good support.

If this is the first time the School has performed the Peasant Cantata, it is to be hoped that it will not be the last. There can scarcely be a jollier introduction to Bach, and this particular arrangement gives scope for a good number of singers. It would be an impertinence to praise an experienced soloist like Miss Moulton, but one may compliment Mr. Dams on the note of jocularly which he imparted. The chorus enjoyed itself, but did not forget its beat, and all went with a swing. Perhaps the sopranos—somewhat too few—were at times hard put to it in the waves of gusto, but they were never submerged. The orchestra, too, enjoyed itself, and made the audience enjoy *itself*.

It was altogether enjoyable, and at the end Mr. Lofthouse had infected the audience so much that it too sang its part—the chorus of the *Carmen*—in quite a respectable way. E. D.

## SUMMER CAMPS.

DETACHMENTS from Westminster attended several summer camps this year, of which the most unusual

was the Boy Scout Jamboree at Gödöllő in Hungary. The camp, accommodating 25,000 Scouts, was a small city, with electric light and drinking water laid on in the main streets, with special corps of firemen and police provided by Scouts.

There was music in the camp all day from the 6.30 bugle call, relayed by loud-speakers; ten Hungarian brass bands spent their time in making music, even with the thermometer at 100° in the shade. In such conditions the British Scouts' display of Rugger was well received. In the evening national songs and dances were performed at the many camp fires; and what time was left was devoted to 'seeing Hungary.'

The usual summer camp, for those who did not go to the Jamboree, was held at North Bovey, on the edge of Dartmoor. For the first time the experiment was made of staying under canvas for a fortnight; it seems to have met with success. Our small party was increased by the presence of three O.W. Scouts, and by an inspiring visit by Mr. Franklin, whose prompt election to the rank of Transport Officer did much to enlarge our sphere of operations. The excellent weather and unlimited open country made the camp a fairly strenuous test of endurance and hard work; and the response of all concerned left nothing to be desired.

Two platoons were sent by the O.T.C. to camp at Tweseldown, Aldershot, and the efficiency and discipline of the contingent gained welcome praise from the Battalion authorities.

One great innovation was that we travelled by road—coaches for the troops, a lorry for the heavy baggage (and the Adjutant). This avoided all the extraordinary trouble, which seems to be inevitable, connected with getting both troops and baggage away at the end. Tweseldown is, of course, a short distance compared with Tidworth, but even when we go again to the latter, every effort will be made to repeat the experiment.

The second great innovation, if one might call it so, was the weather. A camp during which the depressing sound of rain on a tent was completely absent has been unheard of for a very long time. So hot was it that the Brigade Commander introduced for the last two days the programme of *veille* at 5.30 a.m., so that all training work was finished by noon. This entailed rather a long afternoon for those who were too active to fall asleep, but otherwise was a wise and successful move.

The training was better organised than usual, for the demonstrations were almost all visible and audible, and the introduction of bridge-building into tactical schemes gave new interest; the night operations, on a perfect night, deteriorated less into dog-fights than previously experienced.



Only one Westminster representative was able this year to accept the Duke of York's invitation to his joint camp for Industrial boys and Public Schoolboys at Southwold. He thoroughly enjoyed himself. But it is not exactly a credit to the School that no companion was forthcoming.

### O.T.C. NOTES.

THE contingent is at present organised in four platoons, two of which (A Company) are training for Certificate A, while the other two (B Company) represent two stages of preliminary training. The Wednesday parade is devoted throughout to non-drill work, such as tactics, weapon training and, in the case of the junior platoon, a little physical training under a Guard's instructor, while the Friday uniform parade deals with the drill programme of all sorts.

Captain W. Forbes, Coldstream Guards, has recently been appointed Visiting Officer to the contingent, and is shortly coming to watch the training carried out.

A field day with Aldenham has been arranged for Friday, November 24, probably in that neighbourhood.

This term's Certificate A exams. are only being taken by a few boys, and the dates are: Part I, October 20; Part II, November 14.

The Under-Officers and Senior N.C.O.s this term are:

*Under-Officers.*—M. G. Sutton, P. L. Shinnie.

*Sergeants.*—I. D. McFarlane, E. A. Bompas, R. H. Angelo, J. R. O'Brien, P. C. Belson, A. R. Liddiard, S. J. Boycott, R. M. Robbins, J. Alderson, R. D. Barlas.

### SWIMMING.

INTEREST in swimming at Westminster, so far as racing is concerned, has for some years now been confined to a very small number, and there has been little competition for places in the team. Under those conditions success in more than an occasional event is unlikely. Of this year's team, Ivanovic showed himself to be in a class by himself, both in the Diving and Swimming; but unfortunately he had little support.

In past years the House Swimming Cup has been awarded on the result of one Relay Race. It was decided this year, in addition to the Relay Race, to include in the programme a One Length Race, Diving and Plunging, each event to have

two classes—Open and Under 16. The entries were so numerous that, although we were able to hire the St. George's Baths for an hour on Wednesday evening, July 26, preliminary heats and trials had to be held. The result of this experiment was certainly encouraging, although Busby's, under the keen leadership of Ivanovic, had matters much their own way. It is hoped that next year's team may benefit by it.

Mr. Hadfield, of the Highgate Diving Club, kindly judged the Diving finals.

#### RESULTS.

PLUNGING.—*Open*—1, Bindloss, E. (B.), 41 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Young (B.), 41 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Holmes (B.).

*Under 16*—1, Stevens (B.), 36 ft. 7 ins.; 2, Cunliffe (G.) and King (K.S.), 35 ft. 9 ins.

DIVING.—*Open*—1, Ivanovic (B.), 34 pts.; 2, Beyts (K.S.), 23 pts.; 3, Notcutt (G.) and Boycott (K.S.), 21 pts.

*Under 16*—1, Worthington (R.), 20 pts.; 2, Bindloss, A. (B.), 19 pts.

ONE LENGTH.—*Open*—1, Ivanovic (B.), 17 secs.; 2, Holmes (B.), 20 secs.; 3, Eaton (R.).

*Under 16*—1, Laurie (G.), 19 secs.; 2, Worthington (R.).

RELAY RACE.—1, Busby's; 2, Grant's; 3, King's Scholars. Time: 1 min. 19 2/5 secs.

HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.—Busby's, 33 pts.; Grant's, 8 pts.; King's Scholars, 6 pts.

### LAWN TENNIS.

THE team this year was very young, and next year, with five of the six Half-Pinks remaining, we should be really strong. We were fortunate in having the services of Mr. L. D. Edwards as coach, and we hope that the L.T.A. will provide us with him again next summer. Abrahams and O'Brien made a good first pair, and Squire played steadily and could always be relied upon. Abrahams, O'Brien, W. D. Collins and J. B. Collins played in various Junior Tournaments during the holidays with considerable success. Nares, Klerck, and Carr also represented the School in matches. Although the six were unable to win one of the ten matches played, six of them were lost by the narrow margin of 4-5.

*Half-Pinks.*—G. M. Abrahams, J. R. O'Brien, J. R. Squire, J. B. Collins, R. W. Coleman, W. D. Collins.

### FENCING.

THE entry for the Public Schools' Fencing Championship from Westminster was small this year, and the results were disappointing, for we did not have a representative in the final pool. P. B.

Williamson, who was equal second in the Final of last year, and J. C. Fisher reached the Semi-Finals in the Foil. Although we missed J. B. Aris during Election Term, we had some good matches, and, if the results were not always brilliant, we generally managed to give our opponents an interesting afternoon's fencing.

P. B. Williamson won the Foil Medal, and was chiefly responsible for gaining the House Foil Cup for Rigaud's, Ashburnham being second. Rigaud's, thanks to Williamson, also retained the Oates Epée-Sabre Cup. At the end of last term we had to bid farewell to P. B. Williamson, the Captain of Fencing for the last three years.

Since the notes of last March we have had five matches.

May 20.—WESTMINSTER *v.* BEDFORD. (At Westminster.)

This match resulted in a draw. The standard of fencing was good throughout, and the result was decided by the last fight. Westminster won the Foil by 3 defeats to 6, Williamson being undefeated. Bedford won the Sabre by the same margin, thus making the score 9 defeats all.

May 27.—WESTMINSTER *v.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY ASSASSINS F.C. (At Oxford.)

Oxford won by 12 defeats to 16.

Considering the strength of our opponents, this result was very satisfactory. Williamson fought well, being undefeated in the Epée, and suffering one defeat in the Foil and Sabre.

June 3.—WESTMINSTER *v.* WINCHESTER. (At Winchester.)

Westminster won by 11 defeats to 16. The Foil, usually our best weapon, was lost by 6 defeats to 3; however, we won the Epée by 4 defeats to 6, and the Sabre by 1 defeat to 8, Williamson and Fisher being undefeated in the latter. It was a good match, in spite of the intense heat.

June 10.—WESTMINSTER *v.* ETON. (At Eton.)

Eton won by 10 defeats to 17. Perhaps our defeat was due partly to the absence of J. C. Fisher. It was, however, a well-contested match. Eton took the Foil and Sabre by 3 defeats to 6, and the Epée by 4 defeats to 5.

July 1.—WESTMINSTER *v.* EPSOM. (At Westminster.)

Epsom won by 8 defeats to 10.

The fencing was rather ragged, possibly on account of the heat. Westminster won the Foil by 4 defeats to 5. The Sabre, however, was lost by 6 defeats to 3, thus giving the victory to Epsom.

## The Elizabethan Club.

*President*—MR. R. T. SQUIRE.

*Hon. Treasurer*—SIR ERNEST GOODHART, Bart., Benenden Place, Benenden, Kent.

*Hon. Secretary*—MR. G. E. TUNNICLIFFE, 15, Arundel Street, W.C. 2.

*Hon. Secretary (Games)*—MR. P. H. WYATT, O.B.E., 26, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 1.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1933.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, July 12, in the Scott Library. The President, Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., took the chair. There were present Mr. R. T. Squire, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, Mr. P. G. L. Webb, Sir G. H. Sutherland, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. C. J. Watherston, Mr. T. C. S. Keeley, Mr. J. Poyser, Mr. A. W. Geddes, Major H. E. L. Davidson, Mr. W. G. R. Oates, Mr. G. E. Brend, Mr. H. P. B. Davies, Mr. P. J. Davies, Mr. E. R. B. Graham, Mr. G. U. Salvi, Mr. C. J. Pinder, Mr. C. M. Cahn, Mr. A. C. Grover, Mr. P. H. Wyatt, Mr. A. T. Willett, Mr. A. L. Leighton, Mr. H. D. Clive, Mr. A. A. Sykes, Mr. A. Clare, Mr. A. C. Feasey, Mr. T. G. Lund, Mr. A. W. Ganz, the Honorary Treasurer, Sir E. Goodhart, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe.

The Committee's Report for the year, which had been circulated, was passed. The Honorary Treasurer's accounts, and the account of the Games' Committee, which had been circulated, were passed.

The President moved that Mr. R. T. Squire should be elected President for 1933-34. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Squire, after expressing his appreciation on his election, expressed the thanks of the Club to the President, Mr. H. F. Manisty, for his four years' work as President and for his former work for the Club, including his eleven years as Honorary Secretary. Sir George Henry Sutherland was proposed as Vice-President in place of Mr. A. H. Stenning (deceased) by the President, and seconded by Mr. R. T. Squire, and was unanimously elected. Mr. E. R. B. Graham was proposed as Vice-President in place of Mr. R. T. Squire by Mr. A. L. Leighton, and seconded by Mr. J. Poyser, and was unanimously elected. On the motion of the President, and seconded by Mr. R. T. Squire, the Right Rev. Bishop Williams, Mr. L. A. M. Fevez and Mr. P. G. L. Webb were unanimously elected as Vice-Presidents. Sir Ernest Goodhart was re-elected Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe was re-elected Honorary Secretary.

There having been thirteen nominations for the twelve places on the general committee, a poll

was held and the following gentlemen were elected : Sir Arthur Knapp, Mr. A. E. Grover, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. D. Cragg-Hamilton, Mr. A. C. Feasey, Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens, K.C., Mr. W. E. Gerrish, Mr. D. C. Simpson, Mr. E. F. Watherston, Mr. T. C. S. Keeley, Mr. T. G. Lund, and Mr. A. R. I. Mellor.

On the motion of the President, and seconded by Mr. R. T. Squire, it was unanimously resolved to present to the Dean of Westminster a specially bound copy of 'The Record of Old Westminsters,' as a token of the gratitude and appreciation of the Club of the deep interest which he had shown in and the work he had done for the School.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

### MEMBERS ELECTED AT MEETING

on Wednesday, October 4, 1933.

- C. ADAMS, Frank Geoffrey, 88, Grange Drive, Winchmore Hill, N. 21.  
MILNE, Antony Kenneth, 7, Gledhow Gardens, S.W. 5.  
PANTING, Anthony Vaughan, The Mythe, Great Malvern.  
SIMMONS, Jack, 31, Stanley Park Road, Carshalton, Surrey.
- B. FREEMAN, John Horace, 195, Walm Lane, N.W.  
GARDINER, Guy Clavell Inge, 87, Alleyn Park, Dulwich, S.E. 21.
- G. BROWN, Tom Whittingham, 53, New Broad Street, E.C. 2.  
ARGYLE, Michael Victor, The Cedars, Newton Solney, Burton-on-Trent.  
DAISLEY, Geoffrey Cordwell, The Vicarage, Enfield, Middlesex.  
EDGAR, Robert Warwick, The Oaks, Ashted, Surrey.  
FINN, John Wilson, 2, Crouch Oak, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey.  
HADDEN, Alan Edwin Robert, 104, Inverness Terrace, W. 2.  
HARROP, John, 43, Magdala Road, Nottingham.  
NOTCUTT, Edward Victor, 1, Garden Court, Temple, E.C.  
BEASLEY, Michael Lipton, 83A, Linden Gardens, Hyde Park, W. 2.
- R. BRADBURY, The Hon. Paul, Millbrook House, Shepperton-on-Thames.  
CLARK, Robert Sidney, The Lodge, Knighton Park Road, Leicester.  
CULLINGFORD, Frederick Robert, 1, Munro Terrace, S.W. 10.  
WYKE-SMITH, Edward Searle, Crinnie House, Carlyon Bay, St. Austell, Cornwall.  
CLARKE, Hugh Geoffrey, 25, Corfton Road, Ealing, W. 5.  
NEWTON, Douglas Anthony, Carmellow, Oaklands Avenue, Esher, Surrey.  
WILLIAMSON, Percival Bernard, 2, Larpent Avenue, Putney, S.W. 15.
- A.H. BYRON, Frederick Thomas Christopher, 120, Sutton Court, Chiswick.  
EGGAR, Ralph Alfred James, 17, St. George's Square, S.W. 1.

MATTHEWS, Michael Harrington, The Deanery, Exeter.

STRAIN, Alan Gordon, Plaisance, Wimbledon Hill, S.W. 19.

WARD, Mierzyslan George Witold, c/o Miss Cazelet, 46, Fairhazel Gardens, Hampstead.

WOOD, Richard Humphrey, 4, Carlton Gardens, Ealing, W. 5.

H.B. BONE, Alexander Drummond, 122, Sloane Street, S.W. 1.

CHERRY, John Conrad Hazlehurst, St. Ermins, Westminster, S.W. 1.

HACKFORTH, Charles Anthony Philip, Leycroft, Russel Hill, Purley.

LLOYD, Ivan David, The Dignaries, Westcombe Park Road, Blackheath, S.E.

MACLEAN, Kenneth Smedley, 2, Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea, S.W. 10.

SPEARMAN, Alexander Bowyer, 123, Lansdowne Road, W. 11.

SQUIRE, John Rupert, Rozal, Claremont Lane, Esher, Surrey.

WHITTET, John Alexander, Littlewood, St. George's Avenue, Weybridge.

BOOKER, Lieut.-Col. George, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James' Park, S.W. 1.

### THE WESTMINSTER DINNER.

The Westminster Dinner will be held at the Dorchester Hotel on Tuesday, December 19. Mr. R. T. Squire (President of the Elizabethan Club) has kindly consented to take the chair.

### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- Sir George Sutherland, *Chairman*.  
Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, *Vice-Chairman*.  
Sir Ernest Goodhart, Bart., *Hon. Treasurer*.  
Mr. A. R. C. Fleming, *Hon. Auditor*.  
Mr. C. J. Pinder.  
Mr. G. E. Tunncliffe.  
Mr. P. H. Wyatt.  
Mr. G. M. Steavenson, *Hon. Secretary for Oxford*.  
Mr. J. C. H. Cherry, *Asst. Hon. Secretary for Oxford*.  
Mr. D. J. M. Kiralfy, *Hon. Secretary for Cambridge*.  
Mr. P. Turquet, *Asst. Hon. Secretary for Cambridge*.

### THE ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

- Mr. E. R. B. Graham, } *Dinner*  
Mr. A. C. Grover, } *Hon. Secretaries*.  
Mr. D. C. Simpson.

### OLD WESTMINSTERS' CRICKET CLUB.

Fifty-one O.W.W. played for the Club during the season; 9 matches were won, 11 lost, and the same number drawn. None of our seven two-day matches nor that against the Eton Ramblers were lost, and on performance as well as support the season was one of the best since the war.

As a bat Taylor, of course, stands supreme. Among the younger players Smith, Pagan and



Broadhurst have all consolidated their batting ; so has Rea, while Kann of the older brigade is as good as ever, particularly in a crisis. Andrews, L. Clare, Gardiner and Gerrish each played a good innings or two, but were less consistent than in past years. Wakeley and Bompas, an excellent wicket-keeper, were towers of strength whenever they could play, and our totals were generally creditable.

Unfortunately the bowling was rarely strong, and the fielding, with a few exceptions, was usually indifferent. Frampton and Gerrish took more wickets than the others, but, except in one match when Wakeley and Dunn both appeared and occasional spells from Cooper, our attack was never dangerous on good wickets.

Evans and Rich have both improved, and it is hoped that they will play more for us next year. Paulson was badly suited by the hard wickets, but bowled well on the only soft one. Taylor was always a master of tactics with the ball, and Rea developed a knack of breaking up stands ; but on the whole we were a side of change bowlers.

The real heroes of the season were those players who so cheerfully came into the side on Friday evenings. To them, as well as to those players who were definite in their acceptances, the Committee wish to tender thanks.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Total	Times Highest Not Out	Score.	Av.
C. H. Taylor ...	11	768	1	183	76.80
P. W. G. Kann ...	14	563	2	94	46.90
L. J. D. Wakeley ...	8	220	2	57	36.66
E. R. Smith ...	16	509	0	107	31.81
F. E. Pagan ...	16	357	3	109	27.46
D. A. Bompas ...	11	269	1	49	26.90
K. J. Gardiner ...	9	203	0	65	22.55
M. E. Levey ...	8	129	2	33	21.50
M. Broadhurst ...	11	198	1	49	19.80
A. Clare ...	8	117	2	64	19.50
F. R. Rea ...	23	344	4	85	18.11
N. P. Andrews ...	13	232	0	79	17.84
J. S. Brown ...	7	124	0	40	17.71
W. E. Gerrish ...	22	347	2	83	17.35
L. Clare ...	13	208	0	102	16.00
M. G. Stratford ...	8	112	1	51	16.00
V. F. Ealand ...	14	165	3	43	15.00
W. B. Frampton ...	19	176	3	31	11.00

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
J. D. Evans ...	56	6	153	12	12.75
J. E. Rich ...	47	6	168	9	18.66
F. R. Rea ...	57.5	1	344	17	20.26
M. G. Stratford ...	49	4	203	10	20.30
W. E. Gerrish ...	203.5	31	743	35	21.23
L. J. D. Wakeley ...	101.5	15	368	16	23.00
K. H. L. Cooper ...	148.2	25	540	21	25.71
W. B. Frampton ...	303.4	31	1146	35	32.74
G. M. E. Paulson ...	89.4	12	324	9	36.00
C. H. Taylor ...	117	11	528	14	37.71
A. C. Feasey ...	106	8	478	10	47.80

#### THE FORTNIGHT.

Wonderful weather and perfect pitches ; 6,048 runs and 177 wickets ; the first three matches, including that against the School, won in the last over ; the remainder drawn ; and you have the Fortnight in a nutshell.

For the Thespids we had a strong side, and needed it ; Dunn brilliantly caught their last man in the gully with only two runs wanted. Wednesday saw a surfeit of runs against the Bar, Taylor scoring 99, Smith and Pagan 57 each. After an opening stand they never made much progress against a varied attack from 8 bowlers, but might have just staved off defeat had their last man not been dining out.

Thursday brought the Old Rugbeians. Batting first, they scored 200 for 2 by lunch, but then wickets fell faster and we were 157 for 3 at the close of play. On the next day Kann batted in his best form, but was poorly supported, with the result that after some free hitting we were set 300 to make in a bare 2½ hours. After a slow start Smith and Angelo hit so well that at one time we were not far behind the clock. With Smith out soon after his 100 and five wickets down, stumps were drawn with 86 still wanted and only 20 minutes left for play.

On Saturday Gerrish contrived to throw the coin with cunning, and we had first knock on a batsman's paradise. Taylor, strongly supported at the other end, took full advantage of it, although the Old Cholmelian bowling, and particularly the Old Aldenhamian end of it, was so steady that we could never score runs fast enough to have much chance of winning the match. We declared when Taylor was out in the last over before tea for 183, the highest of nine centuries scored during the fortnight. At lunch on Monday our opponents had made 283 for 3. Cooper and Frampton subsequently bowled with such energy and accuracy that a draw was almost inevitable when we batted a second time. As it was, wickets fell too rapidly, and finally it needed a steady knock by Mallinson to bolt the door.

We had a weak side on Tuesday, which did well to draw with a strong team of Frogs. They batted first, and although runs came steadily, our bowling was never collared, the major incident of the day being a collision at speed between Gerrish and Taylor. Fortunately neither were hurt, and the uncharitable accuse Taylor of sufficient presence of mind to pick up the ball in the resultant jumble of arms and legs and claim the catch. After losing two early wickets, we had little chance of making the runs against a strong attack, which included F. R. Brown and Pegler, the South African ; but first Fraser and Rea, and late

Leighton and Rich, defended stubbornly until the clock struck.

The start of the Marlborough Blues innings illustrated the glorious uncertainty of cricket; for Mansergh, who might have been caught off his first ball, made 174 by three o'clock, and with Nelson put on 204 for the second wicket in 90 minutes. With nearly 2½ hours to bat, we started badly by losing 6 wickets for 121. Arthur Clare and Kann, who had left-hander's luck in the slips, then played out time, and next morning, by determined cricket, took the score to 224. The tail wagged, and we were only 62 behind on the first innings, a much better state of affairs than appeared probable at one time. After lunch our visitors scored 110 in the first 12 overs, but a dose of 'off theory' reduced the rate of scoring, and they finally left us 2 hours and 40 minutes to get 243 runs or get out. Three good wickets were down for 40, but Taylor, helped first by Kann and then by Feasey, promoted in the batting order, gradually took command of the situation, and was eighth out with 20 runs wanted and 3 overs to go; it was a fighting century from Taylor at his best. With the last over to bowl, we needed 8 runs, but could only score a single off Waddy, who, despite his 90 earlier in the day, maintained a fine pace right through our innings, taking 6 for 62.

In the final match our bowling was again roughly treated before lunch. Packham, as last year, scored a century, but later in the afternoon, disturbed for the first time by showers, Rea's high-tossed slows twisted the Old Rossalian tail, and their last 6 wickets fell for 46. In bad light Taylor and Smith, a consistent cricketer, scored 57 without loss. On Saturday Taylor and Gerrish took control of the game, in a third-wicket stand of 177, and after Taylor was bowled for 148 our later batsmen hit freely to obtain a lead of just over 100. Our chance of forcing a win receded before an opening stand, but four wickets then fell quickly enough to give us the consolation of making some of our opponents don their flannels once more. In the last two matches 'George' Bompas, straight from camp, kept wicket extremely well, stumping 6 and letting only 9 byes in 1,000 runs.

Thus ended thirteen happy days for the thirty-one Old Westminsters who took part, although towards the end the mobility of certain members was so reduced that the 'railings' christened us 'the cripples.' Our warmest thanks are due to those ladies who dispensed teas, so alluring that at least one interval lasted twice its allotted span.

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

*Old Westminsters*: 206 (E. R. Smith, 44; J. O'Gorman, 6 for 58). *Thespids*: 205 (P. J. S. Dunn, 5 for 86; L. J. D. Wakely, 4 for 50).

*Old Westminsters*: 301 for 4 dec. (C. H. Taylor, 99; F. E. Pagan, 57; E. R. Smith, 57). *The Bar*: 162 (A. C. Johnson, 3 for 30).

*Old Rugbeians*: 333 (W. W. Inge, 82; C. A. Pridmore, 82; C. H. Taylor, 4 for 72; W. E. Gerrish, 3 for 17), and 224 for 5 dec. (W. W. Inge, 84; C. A. Pridmore, 75; W. B. Frampton, 3 for 93). *Old Westminsters*: 258 (P. W. G. Kann, 94; C. H. Taylor, 50; R. H. Angelo, 45; W. R. Evers, 6 for 70), and 214 for 5 (E. R. Smith, 107; R. H. Angelo, 54).

*Old Westminsters*: 302 for 4 dec. (C. H. Taylor, 183) and 204 for 8 (E. R. Smith, 52; W. P. Mallinson, 41 not out; H. K. Symons, 6 for 73). *Old Cholmeleians*: 368 for 8 dec. (W. H. Webster, 131; F. W. Barnes, 49; W. B. Frampton, 3 for 90).

*The Frogs*: 287 for 7 dec. (F. R. Brown, 76; General E. L. Challenor, 73; J. E. Rich, 4 for 79; W. E. Gerrish, 3 for 69). *Old Westminsters*: 182 for 7 (I. J. Fraser, 46; E. R. Smith, 41; F. R. Rea, 32; F. R. Brown, 3 for 29; T. B. G. Welch, 3 for 56).

*Marlborough Blues*: 356 for 6 dec. (T. W. Mansergh, 174; P. M. Nelson, 110), and 180 for 4 dec. (B. B. Waddy, 90). *Old Westminsters*: 294 (P. W. G. Kann, 69; A. Clare, 64; C. H. Taylor, 43), and 236 for 8 (C. H. Taylor, 104; P. W. C. Kann, 36; A. C. Feasey, 32; B. B. Waddy, 6 for 63).

*Old Rossallians*: 302 (H. A. Packham, 116; P. E. Musgrave, 90; F. R. Rea, 4 for 31; E. R. Smith, 3 for 61; C. H. Taylor, 3 for 68), and 150 for 4 (P. E. Musgrave, 73). *Old Westminsters*: 405 (C. H. Taylor, 148; W. E. Gerrish, 78; E. R. Smith, 54; J. G. Turnbull, 5 for 126).

#### OLD WESTMINSTERS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*: C. J. PINDER, 49, St. Charles Square, W. 10.

#### FIXTURES—OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 1933.

##### FIRST ELEVEN.

- Sept. 30—Brentwood School.  
 Oct. 7—Highgate School.  
 " 14—Alleyn Old Boys.  
 " 21—St. Thomas's Hospital.  
 " 28—Wellingborough School.  
 Nov. 4—Aldenhams School.  
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 " 18—Royal Military College.  
 " 25—Cambridge Falcons.  
 Dec. 2—1st Round A.F.A. Senior Cup.  
 " 9—Westminster School.  
 " 16—Old Citizens (1st Round Arthur Dunn Cup).  
 " 23—Old Carthusians.  
 " 26—Lancing Old Boys.  
 " 30—Old Bradfieldians.

##### 'A' ELEVEN.

- Sept. 23—Royal Military Academy 2nd XI.  
 " 30—Brentwood School 2nd XI.  
 Oct. 7—St. Edmund's School.  
 " 14—Forest School.  
 " 21—Ardingly College.  
 " 28—Old Cholmeleians 'A.'  
 Nov. 4—King's College 2nd XI.  
 " 11—Christ Church.  
 " 18—Royal Military College 2nd XI.  
 " 25—Alleyn's School.

- Dec. 2—Middlesex Hospital.  
 „ 9—Westminster School 2nd XI.  
 „ 16—Old Chigwellians 'A.'  
 „ 23—Old Carthusians 'A.'  
 „ 30—Brighton Old Grammarians.

## EXTRA 'A' ELEVEN.

- Oct. 7—Alley Old Boys 3rd XI.  
 „ 14—Bank of England 4th XI.  
 „ 21—Westminster Hospital.  
 „ 28—Old Chigwellians 'B.'  
 Nov. 4—Aldenham School 2nd XI.  
 „ 11—St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI.  
 „ 18—Legal and General 3rd XI.  
 „ 25—Alley's School 2nd XI.  
 Dec. 2—No. 1 Cornhill 3rd XI.  
 „ 9—Westminster School 3rd XI.  
 „ 16—Old Ardinians 3rd XI.  
 „ 30—Old Ardinians 3rd XI.

## FIXTURE CARDS.

Owing to the expense involved, the Committee regret that it is impossible to supply fixture cards to all Members of the Club. Arrangements have, however, been made for a limited quantity to be available for non-playing Members who wish to follow the matches.

These cards are now ready and may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary.

## Old Westminsters.

MAJOR EDMUND GEORGE WHEELER, M.C., the Hampshire Regiment, has been made O.B.E. for services in the field in connection with the Chitral Reliefs.

Mr. A. A. Negus has been appointed Assistant Director of Music at Harrow School.

Mr. E. D. Phillips obtained a First Class in Lit. Hum. at Oxford.

Mr. P. G. Robinson has passed out of the R.M.A., Woolwich, into the R.A.

Mr. P. Turquet fenced in the English team in the International Universities' Games held at Turin in September.

Mr. J. R. C. Engleheart has been elected President of the Oxford University Musical Club and Union for the Michaelmas Term.

Mr. E. R. Smith has been awarded the William Tite Scholarship for second year students at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Mr. G. W. Stonier has recently published a volume entitled 'Gog Magog,' described as 'an anatomy of modern literature.'

## Births.

BENNETT.—On September 4, the wife of Robert Bennett, a daughter.

BRUGES.—On August 25, the wife of Eric Bruges, a son.

BUTTAR.—On August 15, the wife of Lieut. C. P. Buttar, R.N., a daughter.

DAVIS.—On July 29, the wife of S. C. H. Davis, a son.

DOBBIE.—On September 10, the wife of J. C. Dobbie, a daughter.

HAMILTON.—On September 20, the wife of A. Douglas Hamilton, a son.

HARRIS.—On September 22, the wife of Dr. Noel Harris, a son.

HOWLAND.—On August 23, the wife of Lt.-Cdr. Gilbert Howland, R.N., a daughter.

NEAL.—On July 7, the wife of Daniel Neal, twin daughters.

RICHMOND.—On August 6, the wife of Lt.-Cdr. Maxwell Richmond, R.N., a son.

ROHING.—On August 12, the wife of V. Rosing, a daughter.

ROUNTREE.—On July 21, the wife of G. H. Rountree, a daughter.

WALKER.—On August 4, the wife of Col. E. Clare Walker, a daughter.

YOUNG.—On July 22, the wife of Fergus Ferguson Young, a son.

## Marriages.

BOMPAS-DOUGLAS.—On July 21, at Chelsea Old Church, David Aldersey Bompas to Elizabeth Anne, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Douglas, of Whitchurch, Oxon.

BRISTOWE-LE MAITRE.—On August 26, Francis Power, younger son of the Hon. L. S. Bristowe (O.W.), to Barbara Constance, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Le Maitre, of St. Andrews.

CASHELL-KINMONT.—On August 19, at the Parish Church, Newark, Geoffrey Thomas Willoughby Casshell to Hilda Marian Macdonald, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Kinmont, of Newark.

COLQUHOUN-HOBLYN.—On August 16, Frank Lloyd Colquhoun to Kathleen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Lt.-Col. E. F. Hoblyn, of Ashstead Lodge, Halstead, Essex.



DIX-CALWAY.—On October 15, at the Eton Mission, Hackney Wick, the Rev. Ronald John Eteson Dix to Eileen Radcliffe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calway, of Tapton Manor, Chesterfield.

FREEMAN-LEE.—On August 8, Denys Franz Andrew Roberson Freeman to Nancy, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. Lee, Head Master of Dover College.

GORMAN-ROBINSON.—On September 14, at the Parish Church, Brighouse, Yorks., Harry Fortescue Gorman to Frances Isabel Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson, of Stead Hall, Brighouse.

GORMAN-WANKLYN.—On September 5, at the Parish Church, Knutsford, Robert William Pitcairn Gorman to Pamela Isabel Hibbert, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wanklyn, of Eversley, Knutsford.

MATTHEWS-A'COURT.—On July 29, Gilbert Matthews to Esme, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A'Court, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

MAY-MAKOWER.—On August 26, Paul May to Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Makower, of 5, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W. 3.

RUEGG-HAWKE.—On September 15, Frederic Edward Ruegg to Nancy Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. Frederic Hawke, of Hampstead.

WATHERSTON-NOBLE.—On August 12, David Charles, son of Charles Watherston, C.B. (O.W.), to Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, of Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

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### Obituary

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WE regret to announce the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

MURRAY GLADWIN BAILLIE, who died on August 17, at the age of 51, was a son of William Augustus Baillie, and was up Grant's from 1895 to 1899. He became an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1905, and was for some time in practice in Brussels as the continental partner in the firm of Deloitte Plender, Griffiths & Co. During the war he served in the R.H.A. and R.F.A. (T.F.), and from March, 1918, to January, 1919, was attached to the General Staff. He married in 1912 Charlotte Anne, daughter of Bertie Charles Scott, of Brussels, and had a son, at present in the School, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, who died on June 29, aged 65, was a son of John Williamson of Putney, and was at Westminster from 1881 to 1884. He was for over thirty years Medical Officer of Health for Epsom, and was a prominent Freemason and a Past Master of the Old Westminsters' Lodge.

We also record with deep regret the deaths of two Westminsters who had only recently left the School.

JOHN THAIN DAVIDSON, who died on August 26, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Davidson, and was up Busby's from 1928 to 1932.

DOUGLAS IAN WATSON was the youngest son of Sir Duncan and Lady Watson, and was up Homeboarders from 1925 to 1928. He died suddenly, as the result of a motoring accident, on September 16.

We offer our sincere sympathy to their parents.

We also record the death of Dr. F. W. HALL, President of St. John's College, Oxford, who was Senior Classical Master under Dr. Rutherford from 1893 to 1897, when he was elected Fellow of St. John's and Lecturer in Classics. He was born on December 3, 1867, and died on October 11.

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### Correspondence

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

18, DEAN'S YARD, S.W. 1.

October 16, 1933.

GIBSON.

DEAR SIR,—I have no doubt that many past and present Westminster watermen would like to join in giving a sum of money as a Christmas present to Gibson, who is leaving our service.

A subscription of five shillings is suggested, although greater or smaller sums would not be refused.

Mr. Franklin is acting as Hon. Treasurer, and subscriptions should be sent to him before December 12.

A list of subscriptions will be printed in *The Elizabethan*.

Yours faithfully,

M. P. LONNON,

*Head of the Water.*

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### Our Contemporaries.

WE gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following:

*Journal of the Royal Air Force College, Aldenhamian, Alleynian, Beaumont Review, Blundellian, Carthusian, Cheltonian (2), Christ's College Register, Corian, Felstedian, Malvernian, Marlburian, Portcullis, Rossallian, Royal College Magazine, Sedberghian, Shirburnian, Stonyhurst Magazine, Boys' Magazine (2), Eton College Chronicle (2), Wykehamist (2), St. Peter's College Magazine, R.M.A. Magazine, Tabor Log.*

## THE SCHOOL MISSION.

THE Mission was founded in 1888, and began work as a Boys' Club in Soho. In 1891 it moved to Westminster, and the work is now carried on in the parish of St. Stephen with St. Mary, Westminster.

The Mission is largely responsible for the upkeep of Napier Hall, Hide Place, Vincent Square, where the club-rooms and hall are used by the Parish (Westminster School Mission) Club for young men and boys, and by the 1st (City of Westminster) Troop B.P. Scouts. Religious instruction is provided by the clergy of the parish. Physical training and gymnastic classes, lectures and debates are held, and the club provides a library, billiards, and the usual recreations. The club has its own football and cricket ground. More personal help from Old Westminsters is urgently needed. The Hon. Secretary will give further information gladly to anyone willing to help.

Financial assistance is also given by the Mission to the 'E' (Westminster) Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, London Regiment, 'The Queen's.'

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, G. L. Barber, Esq., Westminster School. Offers of service and of gifts in kind should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, R. C. Llewelyn, Esq., Westminster School.

## OLD WESTMINSTERS' LODGE, No. 2233.

THIS Lodge was formed in 1888, and consists of Old Westminsters. It meets at Westminster School four times a year—in March, June, October, and December. It is the senior Public School Lodge belonging to the Public Schools Union, which holds an Annual Festival at each school in turn.

Old Westminsters desiring to join the Lodge should communicate with the Secretary, W. J. ARMITAGE, Esq., Longholt, Hildenborough, Kent.

## NOTICES.

ALL contributions to the December number of THE ELIZABETHAN should reach the Editor at 3, Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W. 1, by November 18, 1933.

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The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.

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