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THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1910.

THE Englishman has been frequently accused of having but one topic of conversation—namely, the weather—and if this be true those who have spent this year within their native isles can certainly plead ample justification, for there seems no end to the humorous vagaries of our unsympathetic climate, and the unfortunate player of games must needs put up with them as best he can. Throughout the summer season the cricketer would don his sweater and walk out to field with icy hands thrust deep into his pockets, and within a few minutes would rush back to the welcome warmth of the pavilion to avoid the sudden downpour; while now that the football season is with us, a warm sun and blue skies provide fast

dry grounds, over which the player pursues the ball with panting chest and blistered feet.

And no body of cricketers are more handicapped by a wet season than schoolboys. The youthful batsman cannot cope with the difficult conditions so easily as his more experienced rival; he has not the watchfulness or the restraint; and he stands at the wicket, match after match, his left foot itching to fling itself forward, and his whole mind and body on the alert for that soul-satisfying crack through the covers—a potential Palairret, whom our climate would convert into a Hayward.

What wonder that his high scores are few and his zest for the game a trifle staled.

And the schoolboy bowler suffers too, because accuracy of pitch and direction, the essentials of slow-wicket bowling, are never his strong point. Perhaps, then, these have been contributory

causes to the undoubted fact that our late cricket season hardly fulfilled the high expectations with which it opened. But though the record of matches won and lost cannot be disregarded, it must be remembered that some of those matches were lost by the narrowest margin, and in the matches against the Eton Ramblers and the Oxford Authentics defeat was almost as glorious as victory. Very good performances must be chronicled against the I Z., the O.W.W., and Mr. Day's XI., and very bad ones against the Incogniti and the Free Foresters. There is also the satisfaction of knowing that had the Charterhouse match, in which only three runs were scored on the first day, been played as a one-day match we should have been returned as winners, though what might have happened had not rain completely interfered with the fourth innings no one can safely say. Whatever our performances, it is satisfactory to be able to state that there was undoubtedly more real cricket in the team than in any Westminster Eleven of the last ten years. Nearly all the side were capable of getting runs, and of getting them in good style. The fielding was well up to the average, and although the bowling was disappointing and erratic, Clarke, at any rate, proved himself too good for the Charterhouse batsmen in the one innings in which he got a fair chance at them.

Of the batsmen H. Rawson was the best, sound and correct, with the additional advantage of being left-handed. He also kept wicket with credit, but, apart from that position, is a very sound field and should do well. Rudd was the most successful batsman after the Captain, and is a player of great promise with plenty of strokes. He made many good scores and should make many more, especially when he learns to place his feet better; unfortunately he is at present rather slow and none too reliable in the field. Slubicki did well towards the end of the season whereas Hammond, who started well, fell off, his style being especially handicapped by the slow wickets. Clarke played one or two fine innings, but his batting, like his bowling, was too erratic. We congratulate him on his successful appearance for the Public Schools side at Lord's; with a little more restraint he might develop into a really fine cricketer. Wood, Goodall, and R. Rawson did many useful things, both with bat and ball, and the two latter fielded finely throughout the season, while Gilmour proved himself a useful member of the side. Hobson was a complete failure, but

Mellor has some promising strokes, and with increased strength should do well next year. A good nucleus will be left for next year's team, and with finer weather and faster wickets in matches and, what is also so important, at practice too, we look forward to a successful season in 1911.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION, 1910, resulted thus:—

Elected to Christ Church:

E. W. Williamson.
W. F. Lutyens.

Elected to Trinity:

E. B. Shaw.
H. F. R. Rawson.
H. M. Hake.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions:

M. Hammond.
L. P. Openshaw.

Triplett Exhibitions of £35 for 3 years were awarded to:

F. G. Hobson.
H. M. Hake.

Triplett Gratuities were awarded to:

P. S. Ham (£40)
E. B. Shaw (£35)

Samwales' Exhibitions were awarded to:

E. B. Shaw.
H. F. R. Rawson.
H. M. Hake.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Captain.—K. D. Murray.
(A. C. Edgar.)

Monitors.—G. C. Formilli.
(A. K. Gilmour.)

Captain of College.—K. D. Murray.

Head of Ashburnham.—G. C. Formilli.

Head of Grant's.—A. K. Gilmour.

Head of H.B.B.—E. H. Gray.

Head of Rigaud's.—R. C. Cooke.

Captain of Football.—G. C. Formilli.

Captain of Cricket.—R. R. Rawson

Captain of Shooting.—C. J. Brooks.

Colour-Sergeant, O.T.C.—E. H. Gray.

ELECTION DINNER.

OUR list may be incomplete, as some guests seem not to have signed their names in the books. We understand that there were present the Deans of Westminster and Christ Church, the Master of Trinity, Mr. Owen and Mr. Robertson (Examiners), Dr. Duckworth, Lord Stalbridge, Sir Clements

Markham, Dr. Bonney, Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Dr. West, and Mr. Charles Fisher (Governors), the Bishop of Bangor, Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Mr. Justice Parker, The Provost of Oriel, Sir Henry Knollys, Sir William Tomlinson, Sir Alfred Turner, Colonel Rawson, C.B., Colonel Davies, Colonel Godfrey, Mr. W. E. Horne, M.P., the Rev. Septimus Andrews, Mr. W. Stebbing, Messrs. W. F. Adams, E. H. Bailey, N. C. Bailey, G. F. R. Barker, E. H. Barlow, the Rev. G. E. Barnes, the Rev. C. J. Boden, Mr. W. H. G. Cowell, the Rev. C. E. Fisher, Dr. Foord-Caiger, Messrs. J. A. Fuller-Maitland, R. Godfrey, M. Hallett, G. H. Hare, the Rev. Alban H. Harrison, Messrs. G. M. Hill, H. P. Hollis, E. H. Holthouse, W. F. B. Jemmett, T. Stirling Lee, Muirhead Little, F. M. Lutyens, O. S. Macleay, the Rev. Arthur Maude, the Rev. S. H. May, Dr. G. L. Moore, Messrs. A. E. Northcote, T. S. Oldham, the Rev. G. M. Osborn, Messrs. W. A. Peck, G. H. Pember, H. J. F. Pratt, the Rev. W. S. Randall, Messrs. E. M. Rodoconachi, Alan H. Stenning, A. Stewart, B. R. Thorne, E. G. Thorne, W. Tomlinson, Dr. H. Troutbeck, Messrs. J. Troutbeck, P. G. L. Webb, and W. S. Wright, the Head Master, the Master of K.S.S., the Rev. W. Failes, the Rev. G. H. Nall, Messrs. F. F. Burrell, S. H. Day, B. F. Hardy, J. J. Huckwell, A. C. Liddell, J. E. Michell, J. R. Orr, J. G. Ranalow, H. L. Reed, J. Sargeant, A. T. Willett, and H. A. Wootton.

HALL EPIGRAMS.

UNDER this heading we print, as usual, some selections from the verses and epigrams recited at Election Dinner. As a rule the serious poems written for the occasion are inferior to the epigrams, but this is not the case with the present collection; indeed, nothing could be more graceful or appropriate than the memorial lines on Edward VII. with which it begins. The epigrams are an average lot; some of them scintillate in the approved fashion, and none are without at least a twinkle of wit. Our readers may judge of their merits from the pieces quoted below.

IN MEMORIAM REGIS DILECTISSIMI EDWARDI VII.

Θυῶσθαι θεμιτόν γε, φίλοι * τόδ' ἂν ἤνεσεν αὐτός,
 μὴ νομίμων μητρὸς παρμελέειν γεράων
 ἡρέμα δ' ἐν κόσμῳ θοινώμεθα, καὶ γὰρ ἔτ' αἰδῶ
 τοῦ φθιμένου μῆμη τοῖς συνετοῖσι φέρει.
 τείως οὖν σκολίων τ' ἀπέχειν μούσης τε γελόλης
 εὐπρεπές, ἀλλοίῃ τερπομένου μελέτῃ,
 εἴ πῃ τῷ τεθνεῶτι τις ἄξιον εὖρετ' ἔπαινον
 εὐπέταλον μολπῆς πλεξάμενος στέφανον.
 οὐ γὰρ κείνος ἀνὴρ θαπειμασιν ἠπεροπευθεῖς
 ἤδετο καὶ κολάκων ῥήμασιν αἰμυλοῖς,
 αὐτὰρ ἀκόμπαστον διάγειν βίον ἄστος ἐν ἄστοις
 εἶλετ', ἀληθείης ἔργα λόγους τε φιλῶν.

χαίρουσιν συνέχοιρε καὶ ἀχθόμενοισι συνήλγει
 ἥπιος, ἡμετέρων οὐκ ἀδαῆς παθέων.
 ὦδε τρόποις ἀγαθοῖς καὶ ἀκιδβήλω διανοίῃ
 χρώμενος, εὐτε λέω σκῆπτρα θρόνους τ' ἔλαχεν,
 δὴ τόθ' ἔην τιμὴν ἀρεταῖς ὄφελλε νείαισιν
 κεδνότατος βασιλεὺς ἐν βασιλεύσει φανεῖς.
 τοιγὰρ ὃ γ' οὐδὲ θανάτῳ ἀπολεῖ κλέος ἀλλὰ μελήσει
 ἄφθιτον ἀνθρώποις αἰὲν ἔχων ὄνομα.

ἔσθ' ὃ τι οὐ ρεῖ.

This in remembrance. Thus you stand
 Brothers, and pass from hand to hand
 The cup that from the Ganges came,
 The cup where Hastings grav'd his name,
 Sped where their waves two oceans roll,
 Pledge of an unforgetting soul.

This in remembrance. Boys once more
 Here on the worn familiar floor,
 Here by Eliza's chestnut board
 Whence Philip's cannon vainly roar'd,
 As memory spans the arch of years
 You wake old joys, hopes, troubles, fears.

This in remembrance. Great the throng,
 Princes in statecraft, arms, and song,
 Whose ghosts descending from the height
 Hover about yon loover's light :
 Though earth lie heavy on heart and head,
 We cannot count them with the dead.

In foresight this, that we, whose age
 Now opens first on manhood's page,
 Through all the varying course of years
 With " Floreat " echoing in our ears
 May tread the path our fathers trod,
 Servants of England and of God.

πάντα ρεῖ.

In Paris when the season's dry,
 Life goes gaily, πάντα ρεῖ.
 In Paris when the season's wet,
 πάντα ρεῖ is truer yet.

πάντα ρεῖ.

' The one remains, the many change and pass ' ;
 The opposite in Parliament I find :
 The Budget changes, but it does get passed ;
 All else remains behind.

πάντα ρεῖ.

I go my way : though men may try
 To stop my talking, what care I ?
 I lecture Emperors and Kings,
 Of Egypt talk and other things,
 And like the Tennysonian rill,
 After my latest sally
 I leave them bickering on the hill
 And bickering in the valley.

πάντα ρεῖ.

' Tin-plates are gone, or nearly so :
 Your wool is going fast :
 Cotton will soon begin to go,
 Your coal will go at last :
 And can you patiently stand by— ? '
 ' Oh no ! I'm going too,' said I.

πάντα ρεῖ.

Said Heraclitus ' πάντα ρεῖ ' ;
 But fashion 's changed with changing age ;
 A different motion 's now the rage :
 Instead of flowing, ' all things fly.'

NE CITO CREDIDERIS.

He thought he saw his learned self
 Successfully elected ;
 He looked again, and found it was
 His epigram rejected.
 ' I'm off,' said he, ' to some place where
 True merit is respected.'

NE CITO CREDIDERIS.

' Polliceor certe, modo vectigalia mutes,
 Perpetuum lucrum divitiasque dare.'
 Quid si frumento pretium additur ? ' At tibi fabro
 Vendibilis quoque mox ars tua pluris erit.'
 Quid si pluris emo rastros et aratra colonus ?
 ' Annuam mox pluris tum tibi messis erit.'
 Istud ubi est lucrum, si quod tua vespere dextra
 Contulit, hoc aufert mane sinistra manus ?

SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

THE School epigrams this year showed a distinct advance in numbers. More people, too, attempted to write in Latin. Unfortunately, the quality was sadly below the proper standard. Those who used the thesis ' Virtue is her own reward ' seemed to have only a single idea between them—and that by no means original. There was, however, one exception :—

To propagate prosperity and popular content
 Has always been the labour of a Liberal Government.
 Since virtue is her own reward—or so the people say—
 They've done their best to put it straight—and raised
 John Burns' pay.

The other thesis—Principiis obsta—was even more barren, for it produced no verses worth repeating.

It will be noticed that the efforts to write in Latin were not very successful. Nevertheless we are very glad that the effort has been made, and we trust that further practice will bring back to present Westminsters an art for which their predecessors are justly famous.

Historical Notes.

' THE Chamber of the Captain ' (vol. iv. p. 287 ; v. pp. 12, 54, 66).—Nearly a quarter of a century ago I took part in a discussion in the ' Notes and Queries ' column of the ELIZABETHAN about ' The Chamber of the Captain,' to which, according to Dean Stanley's ' Memorials of Westminster Abbey,' p. 474, some of the books from the King's and Cottonian Libraries were carried after the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731. Various conjectures were made in the course of this discussion as to

what room was meant, but, although some of your correspondents went behind Dean Stanley to his immediate authority, Mackenzie Walcot, no one referred to the original source of the statement. This is a passage in the Report of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to view the libraries after the fire ; it will be found in the collection of ' Parliamentary Reports from 1715 to 1802,' vol. i. p. 448. ' Some of the books,' we there read, ' were carried into the Apartment of the Captain of Westminster School, others into the little Cloisters ; whence after the Fire was extinguished, they were conveyed into the great Boarding-House opposite to Ashburnham House, and after Monday following October 25, leave being obtained, they were removed into the new Building designed for the Dormitory of the Westminster Scholars.' The ' Apartment of the Captain of Westminster School ' can scarcely have been anything but what would in later days, if not then, have been called his ' house ' (not, of course, in the modern sense of a wooden cubicle) in the (old) dormitory. If anyone has the curiosity to search your back numbers for the correspondence to which I have given references, he will find there various guesses that may, I think, be dismissed without ceremony. One is the guess that ' Captain ' was a translation of *praefectus*, and that the Under Master was meant. But the Parliamentary Committee was not translating from Latin ; and ' the Captain of the School ' was a recognised title at least as far back as the account of the studies of the School in Laud's handwriting, which is printed in ' *Lusus*,' ii. pp. 329 *seqq.* ; Mr. Sargeant's ' *Annals*,' pp. 279, *seqq.* Of no more value is another suggestion (my own) that ' and King's Scholars ' had dropped out after ' Captain ' ; it is true that the dormitory was called ' Chamber,' but ' chamber ' is not the word used by the Committee, though Walcot substituted it for ' apartment.'

While I am on this subject I may add that the often repeated story (which seems to rest on an unprinted letter from Dr. Freind to Queen Caroline's friend, Lady Sundon) of Bentley saving the Alexandrian Codex from the fire at Ashburnham House is inconsistent with the express words of the Parliamentary Committee, which give Bentley's subordinate Casley the credit for making the safety of this precious manuscript his first care. Did Freind in the darkness mistake the deputy for his principal ? or was it after all not the Alexandrian Codex which Bentley had under his arm ?

My attention was recalled to this story by reading an interesting monograph by Mr. Harry Sirr on ' Ashburnham House and the Precincts of Westminster Abbey,' lately reprinted from the ' Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects,' of which some of your readers may be glad to hear.

C. C. J. W.

Library.

I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

<i>Play Term, 1909 :—</i>	
Volumes purchased	37
Volumes presented	3*
<i>Lent Term, 1910 :—</i>	
Volumes purchased	42
Volumes presented	1†
<i>Election Term, 1910 :—</i>	
Volumes purchased	47
Volumes presented	2‡
	132
Number of Volumes at Election, 1909	8,794
	8,926
Less volumes lost or removed	36
Total at Election, 1910	8,890

* *Life of Archbishop Mackray*, by Robert Mackray, presented by W. W. Jones, Esq. ; *Art in Great Britain and Ireland*, by Sir W. Armstrong, presented by W. Kneen, Esq. ; *The Granite Review*, presented by L. E. Tanner, Esq.

† Pope's *Essay of Criticism*, Ed. J. Sargeant, presented by the Editor.

‡ *Ashburnham House and the Precincts of Westminster Abbey*, by H. Sirr, presented by the Author ; *The Elizabethan*, vol xii., presented by the Editor.

THE SCOTT LIBRARY : SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCES.

Library—Election 1909 to Election 1910	Play Term, 1909		Lent Term, 1910		Election Term, 1910
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	
Number of times Library was open	56	57	48	47	54
Total number of atten- dances	3,636	3,228	3,638	2,500	3,217
Greatest number present	142	80	127	82	125
Least number present	11	38	12	5	4
Average number present	65	57	76	53	60

II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Total at Election, 1910 148

School Notes.

THERE are fifty-two new boys this term, bringing the numbers of the School up to 301.

The new King's Scholars were admitted up School on Friday, September 23, by the Rev. Dr. Duckworth, who delivered a short address at the close.

On the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels the offertory for the School Mission amounted to £5 1s. 3d.

The School has been enriched by a very beautiful cup, given by Mr. H. C. Henderson in memory of his brother, the late Mr. G. B. Henderson. The cup, which is of silver gilt and very large, far surpasses any other challenge cup at present possessed by the School.

Sir Clements Markham has presented to the Library Captain Robert F. Scott's ' Voyage of the *Discovery*,' 'as a thankoffering to the patriotic Westminsters who subscribed to the *Terra Nova* Antarctic expedition.'

A company of the O.T.C. went into camp at Tidworth. We hope to publish an account next month.

The Swimming Cup, for an Inter-House Team race, was won last term by Home-Boarders.

The following is the Cricket Card, with results and scores :—

May 7, Sat. v.	F. G. Turner, Esq.'s, XI. (scratched).
" 14, Sat. v.	Eton Ramblers. (Lost : Westminster School, 222 ; Eton Ramblers, 253 for 9.)
" 18, Wed. v.	The Household Brigade (scratched).
" 21, Sat. v.	Clare College, Cambridge. (Won : Westminster School, 152 ; Clare College, Cambridge, 118 and 69.)
" 28, Sat. v.	Incogniti. (Lost : Westminster School, 86 and 59 for 2 ; Incogniti, *307 for 5.)
June 4, Sat. v.	I Zingari. (Won : Westminster School, 237 ; I Zingari, 213.)
" 18, Sat. v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Lost : Westminster School, 239 ; Oxford University Authentics, 247 for 9.)
" 25, Sat. v.	Sussex Martlets (abandoned).
" 29, Wed. v.	S. H. Day, Esq.'s, XI. (Drawn : Westminster School, *348 for 8 ; S. H. Day, Esq.'s, XI., 291 for 6.)
July 1, Fri. { v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Drawn : Westminster School, 95 and 90 ; Charterhouse, 69 and 41 for 0.)
" 2, Sat. {	
" 6, Wed. v.	Free Foresters. (Lost : Westminster School, 113 ; Free Foresters, 138 for 2.)
" 9, Sat. v.	O.W.W. (Won : Westminster School, *303 for 9 ; O.W.W. 115 and 40 for 5.)
" 16, Sat. v.	Old Wykehamists. (Lost : Westminster School, 207 ; Old Wykehamists, 257 for 3.)
" 23, Sat. v.	M.C.C. and Ground. (Lost : Westminster School, 114 ; M.C.C. 204.)
" 25, Mon. K.SS. v. T.BB.	(T.BB. won. K.SS. 79 ; T.BB. 175 for 8.)

* Innings declared closed.

The Cricket teams have been filled up thus :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>3rd XI.'s.</i>
*H. F. R. Rawson.	*F. G. Hobson.	*E. J. Tyson.
*E. C. K. Clarke.	*W. F. Lutyens.	*G. C. Formilli.
*H. N. Wood.	*T. F. C. Marriott.	B. Smith.
A. K. Gilmour.	*G. G. Feasey.	W. J. N. Smith.
*J. F. Goodall.	*E. H. Gray.	F. C. Cozens.
*M. Hammond.	K. D. Murray.	F. R. C. Cobbold.
A. K. Gilmour.		W. T. R. Rawson.
G. B. F. Rudd.		P. G. W. Kann.
J. M. de Slubicki.		D. A. Harvey.
A. R. I. Mellor.		F. E. Robinson.
		K. T. D. Wilcox.
		C. V. Miles.
		A. C. Edgar.

*Will have left by next season.

The following is the Football Card filled in to date :—

		1910.
Sat. Oct. 1		Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 0-1).
2nd XI. v.		O. WW. A. (Lost, 1-3).
Wed. Oct. 5		Old Bradford Boys.
Sat. „ 8		Old Wykehamists.
„ „ 15		Casuals.
2nd XI. v.		Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.
„ Oct. 22		Old Brightonians.
„ „ 29		Old Foresters.
2nd XI. v.		O. WW. A.
Wed. Nov. 2		Outcasts.
Sat. „ 12		Kenley.
„ „ 19		Old Westminster.
2nd XI. v.		King's College A.
„ Nov. 26		Lancing Old Boys.
2nd XI. v.		Old Foresters A.
Sat. Dec. 3		Old Berkhamstedians.
„ „ 10		R.M.A. Woolwich.
2nd XI. v.		Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
Wed. Dec. 14		Royal Engineers.
Sat. „ 17		Emeriti.
		1911.
Sat. Jan. 21		Old Aldenhamians.
2nd XI. v.		Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.
Wed. Jan. 25		Old Westminster.
Sat. „ 28		Beckenham.
2nd XI. v.		Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
„ Feb. 4		Old Etonians.
Wed. „ 8		Mr. S. S. Harris's XI.
Sat. „ 11		Casuals.
2nd XI. v.		O. WW. A.
„ Feb. 18		Old Felstedians.
2nd XI. v.		King's College A.
„ Feb. 25		Charterhouse (at Godalming).
Tues. „ 28		Christchurch.
Sat. Mar. 4		Winchester (at Vincent Square).
„ „ 11		Eton (at Vincent Square).
„ „ 18		Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
Wed. „ 22		K. SS. v. T. BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. O.WW.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, July 9, on a moderately easy wicket. Rawson won the toss, and the usual pair opened the batting to the bowling of Kirkpatrick and Blane. Runs came at a good pace, and 56 was on the board when the first wicket fell. Several of the School

batsmen scored well, and with the score at 303 for 9 wickets, Rawson was able to declare. Berens bowled excellently for the visitors, taking six wickets for 62.

O.WW. sent in Severn and Fleuret, but with the score at 21 Clarke got through Severn's defence with a splendid ball. The rest did not offer much resistance, and the whole side was out for 135, Circuitt and Fevez putting on 29 for the last wicket. For the School Clarke and R. Rawson bowled excellently. On going in again O.WW. lost 5 wickets for 40. The School fielding was very poor throughout. Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, c. Severn, b. Circuitt	57
J. F. Goodall, c. Rawson, b. Berens	20
M. Hammond, b. Berens	29
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Berens	7
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Circuitt	19
H. N. Wood, b. Berens	25
J. M. de Slubicki, c. and b. Anderson	45
A. K. Gilmour, b. Berens	1
A. R. I. Mellor, b. Berens	46
F. G. Hobson, not out	11
R. R. Rawson, did not bat	
Extras	43
Total (for 9 wkts.)	*303

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Kirkpatrick.....	11	2	53	0
Blane	4	1	11	0
Berens	28.1	7	62	6
Fevez	4	0	19	0
Fleuret.....	4	0	19	0
Circuitt	9	1	35	2
Severn.....	7	1	25	0
Rawson	5	1	19	0
Anderson.....	3	0	17	1

Berens bowled 4 wides and Rawson 1 wide.

O.WW.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
A. R. Severn, b. Clarke.....	10	b. Wood.....	22
F. S. Fleuret, c. H. Rawson,		b. R. Rawson	30
b. R. Rawson	10	E. Berens, b. R. Rawson ...	10
E. Berens, b. R. Rawson ...	10	F. L. Rawson, c. Hammond,	
F. L. Rawson, c. Hammond,		b. R. Rawson	16
b. R. Rawson	16	not out	5
S. M. Anderson, c.		R. Rawson, b. Clarke ...	0
R. Rawson, b. Clarke ...	0	c. Hobson, b.	
		R. Rawson	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Clarke	12		
W. F. Fox, b. Clarke	1	c. Hobson, b.	
		R. Rawson	5
J. P. Blane, st. H. Rawson,			
b. R. Rawson	0		
E. Coleby, hit wkt. b.			
R. Rawson	1		
A. J. L. Circuitt, not out.....	24	b. R. Rawson	2
L. A. M. Fevez, c. Clarke,			
b. R. Rawson	9	c. Hobson, b.	
		R. Rawson	4
Extras.....	2	Extras	0
Total	115	Total (for 5 wkts.)	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.W.W.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	14	2	47	4
Goodall	4	0	17	0
R. Rawson	9.2	0	49	6

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
R. Rawson	5.2	0	29	4
Wood	5	1	11	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

On Saturday, July 16, the School experienced a crushing defeat at the hands of a powerful Old Wykehamist team. Rawson won the toss and elected to bat. The first partnership produced 41 runs, and the second wicket did not fall till 89 was on the board. But in spite of this good start the whole side was out for 207. There was nothing to account for this collapse as the pitch was perfectly easy throughout. The school batting was terribly lacking in enterprise. The Old Wykehamists on going in soon lost Hunter, but Bruce and Symes-Thompson showed how the bowling should be treated, and added 129 for the second wicket. The visitors eventually won with 8 wickets in hand. The School bowling was very fair throughout, but the wicket was too easy.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, b. Matthews	15
J. F. Goodall, b. R. C. Hunter	45
E. C. K. Clarke, b. R. J. Hunter	30
M. Hammond, c. Holme, b. R. J. Hunter	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Bruce, b. Matthews	51
H. N. Wood, c. R. J. Hunter, b. Leveson-Gower	9
J. M. de Slubicki, b. R. C. Hunter	10
A. R. I. Mellor, b. K. O. Hunter	14
A. K. Gilmour, c. K. O. Hunter, b. Matthews	4
R. R. Rawson, not out	1
F. G. Hobson, b. K. O. Hunter.....	5
Extras	23

Total 207

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
R. J. Hunter	13	4	43	1
K. O. Hunter.....	12	4	30	2
C. Matthews	9	3	21	3
R. C. Hunter	15	0	66	3
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower	5	0	24	1

R. J. Hunter bowled 3 no-balls, and K. O. Hunter 3 wides.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

Dr. H. E. Symes-Thompson, b. Clarke.....	81
K. O. Hunter, c. Clarke, b. Goodall	11
Hon. C. N. Bruce, b. Hobson.....	85
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, not out	52
R. C. Hunter, not out	17
R. M. Oliver	} Did not bat.
T. W. Holme	
R. J. Hunter.....	
C. Matthews	
A. R. Pym.....	
E. H. Gray	
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wkts.)	257

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	14	1	85	1
Goodall	10	1	42	1
Wood	5	0	42	0
Gilmour	10	0	51	0
Hobson	3	0	19	1
R. Rawson	1	0	7	0

Wood and Hobson each bowled 1 no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C. & G.

On Saturday, July 23, the School were badly beaten by the M.C.C. Rawson lost the toss, and the M.C.C. began their innings with Hulton and Hearne. The former was soon beaten by Clarke, and when two more wickets quickly fell, the School seemed to be in a very favourable position. However, Borradaile assisted Hearne for a time, and Dr. Holton hit vigorously for a well-timed 62. None of the other batsmen gave much trouble, and the innings closed shortly after lunch for the moderate total of 204. It was fully expected that the School would knock the runs off, as the wicket was perfect, but the whole side went badly to pieces before Hearne and Geeson, who bowled unchanged. Score and analysis:—

M.C.C. & G.

C. G. Hulton, b. Clarke	7
Hearne (A.) run out	54
D. C. Lee, b. Clarke.....	6
F. E. Lander, b. Clarke	0
O. R. Borradaile, b. Wood	13
Dr. Holton, c. Rawson, b. Clarke	62
W. R. Moon, b. Clarke	0
T. J. M. More, c. Rudd, b. Wood	13
J. F. Ash, b. Clarke	27
T. F. C. Marriott, b. Gilmour.....	0
Geeson, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	204

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C. & G.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	28	5	76	6
Goodall	13	2	31	0
Gilmour.....	12.5	4	32	1
Lutyens.....	8	0	22	0
Wood.....	7	0	21	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, b. Hearne ...	16
J. F. Goodall, c. Geeson, b. Hearne	14
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Geeson.....	18
M. Hammond, b. Hearne.....	6
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Hulton, b. Hearne	6
H. N. Wood, c. Marriott, b. Geeson.....	19
J. M. de Slubicki, st. More, b. Geeson	11
B. Smith, b. Hearne.....	6
A. R. I. Mellor, not out	10
A. K. Gilmour, b. Hearne	0
W. F. Lutyens, c. Moon, b. Geeson	3
Extras	5

Total 114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Geeson	20.4	4	54	4
Hearne A.	20	7	55	6

K.S.S. v. T.BB.

This match, played up Fields on Monday, July 25, ended in an easy win for T.BB. K.S.S. batted first, Wood and Rudd opening the innings. The former, however, was quickly caught with only two runs on the board. Hammond and Rudd then made some sort of a stand, but runs came very slowly, and at 40 Rudd was taken in the outfield. The tail offered practically no resistance, with the exception of Troutbeck, who played a very promising innings. K.S.S. were all out for 79. Rawson and Goodall opened the Town Boy's innings, but the latter was well caught by Wilcox for a single. Clarke and Rawson practically hit the runs off and T.BB. eventually won by 8 wickets. Score and analysis :—

K.S.S.

H. N. Wood, c. Marriott, b. Clarke	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Marriott, b. Gilmour.....	18
M. Hammond, c. R. Rawson, b. Gilmour	19
W. F. Lutyens, b. Clarke.....	1
K. D. Murray, c. Hobson, b. Clarke	3
A. C. Edgar, c. Slubicki, b. R. Rawson.....	9
C. A. M. Faure, b. Clarke	1
J. M. Troutbeck, c. H. Rawson, b. Hobson.....	12
J. B. Calkin, c. R. Rawson, b. Gilmour.....	6
O. I. Burgess, b. Gilmour.....	0
K. T. D. Wilcox, not out.....	0
Extras	10

Total 79

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

K.S.S.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	16	2	29	4
Goodall	6	3	6	0
Hobson	4	0	10	1
Gilmour	9	4	17	4
Rawson	5	1	7	1

T.BB.

H. F. R. Rawson, not out	87
J. F. Goodall, c. Wilcox, b. Wood	1
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Wood	17
J. M. Slubicki, run out	25
A. R. I. Mellor, c. Murray, b. Lutyens.....	2
B. Smith, run out	0
A. K. Gilmour, st. Burgess, b. Lutyens	2
T. F. C. Marriott, st. Burgess, b. Lutyens.....	5
E. H. Gray, c. Calkin, b. Wood.....	16
F. G. Hobson } Did not bat	
R. R. Rawson }	
Extras.....	20

Total (for 8 wickets) 175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

T.BB.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Lutyens	9	0	40	3
Wood.....	12.3	0	61	3
Wilcox	7	0	40	0
Murray.....	3	0	14	0

FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S.

This match was begun on Wednesday, July 13. Rigaud's won the toss and elected to bat on a hard wicket. They failed, however, to make use of this advantage and were dismissed for 146, Hobson taking 4 wickets very cheaply at the end. Grant's had no difficulty in passing this score, and their total eventually reached 271. For this score H. F. R. Rawson was chiefly responsible with an excellent innings of 104. Rigaud's were left with 126 to save the innings defeat. The fall of the first wicket brought together Clarke and Goodall, who so mastered the bowling that they were not separated until they had put on 189, when Clarke was neatly stumped for 91. Goodall fell soon after to a catch by Hobson with 105 to his credit. Though he batted excellently he was missed when he had only made 4. The last 7 wickets only put on 73 runs, and the innings closed for 285. The only bowler who met with any success was R. R. Rawson, who captured 6 wickets for 101.

Grant's entered upon the last innings with 160 to make. They seemed to be on the high road to victory when 70 was on the board with no wickets down. Then a startling collapse occurred, their six best wickets falling for 13 runs. Though the last batsman batted pluckily, Grant's were all out for 125, Rigaud's thus winning by 35 runs. Clarke took 4 wickets for 32 and Cobbold 4 for 24.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
RIGAUD'S.			
J. F. Goodall, c. Gilmour, b. R. Rawson	36	c. Hobson, b. R. Rawson.....	105
D. A. Harvey, c. Marriott, b. R. Rawson	3	st. H. Rawson, b. R. Rawson.....	0
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Potter, b. R. Rawson.....	8	st. H. Rawson, b. R. Rawson.....	91
J. M. de Slubicki, b. Hobson	24	c. Whitmore, b. R. Rawson.....	0
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Gilmour C. Hurst-Brown, c. Marriott, b. Gilmour.....	15	run out	11
O. Derry, run out.....	7	c. H. Rawson, b. Miles	29
F. W. Pink, b. Hobson	18	st. H. Rawson, b. R. Rawson.....	2
K. Hill, b. Hobson	0	c. Gilmour, b. Marriott	8
R. C. Cooke, b. Hobson.....	11	not out	15
E. Parker, not out	0	c. Gilmour, b. R. Rawson.....	0
Extras	22	absent	0
		Extras.....	24
Total	146	Total.....	285

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUD'S.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
H. Rawson	7	1	16	0
R. Rawson	21	5	54	3
Gilmour	12	3	28	2
Miles	3	1	13	0
Hobson	5.5	0	12	4
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
Hobson	13	2	53	0
R. Rawson	38.5	12	101	6
Gilmour	18	6	58	0
H. Rawson	6	2	27	0
Marriott	15	6	21	1
Miles	1	1	0	1

GRANT'S.

H. F. Rawson, b. Clarke.....	104	c. Goodall, b. Clarke	39
W. T. Rawson, c. Hurst- Brown, b. Cobbold.....	11	run out	24
T. F. C. Marriott, b. Goodall	13	c. Pink, b. Cobbold...	4
R. R. Rawson, c. Goodall, b. Slubicki	8	b. Clarke	2
A. K. Gilmour, c. Hurst- Brown, b. Cobbold.....	34	c. Pink, b. Cobbold...	5
F. G. Hobson, c. Pink, b. Cobbold	16	b. Cobbold	0
B. Smith, b. Goodall.....	14	c. Clarke, b. Goodall	2
R. F. Potter, b. Goodall ...	6	c. Goodall, b. Clarke	18
G. L. Brown, b. Goodall ...	11	c. and b. Clarke	3
H. F. Whitmore, l.b.w., b. Goodall	0	c. Harvey, b. Cobbold	7
C. V. Miles, not out	8	not out	4
Extras.....	46	Extras.....	17
Total.....	271	Total.....	125

GRANT'S.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
Clarke	33	6	61	1
Goodall	26.5	3	75	5
Cobbold	16	2	62	3
Slubicki	5	0	17	1
Derry	3	2	5	0
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
Goodall	15	3	40	1
Clarke	22.2	7	32	4
Cobbold	14	5	24	4
Slubicki	2	0	11	0

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Innings	Times not out	Total No. of Runs	Highest Score	Average
H. F. R. Rawson ...	12	0	348	104	29.00
G. B. F. Rudd	12	1	303	72*	27.54
J. M. de Slubicki ...	8	2	135	45	22.50
J. F. Goodall	11	0	225	45	20.45
M. Hammond.....	12	0	219	64	18.25
E. C. K. Clarke.....	11	0	199	74	18.09
A. R. I. Mellor	8	2	107	46	17.83
R. R. Rawson	10	1	149	44	16.55
H. N. Wood	11	0	154	62	14.00
A. K. Gilmour	10	1	82	16*	9.66
F. G. Hobson.....	9	1	62	11*	7.75

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. C. K. Clarke.....	188.5	25	719	34	21.14
R. R. Rawson	66.4	2	358	16	22.37
H. N. Wood	70.5	4	322	13	24.76
J. F. Goodall	104	13	399	15	26.60
A. K. Gilmour	63.4	10	277	9	30.77

BISLEY, 1910.

THIS year we went down to Bisley far from confident of achieving any success there ; for throughout the term there had been a deplorable lack of keenness among the new members of the VIII., as well as a lack of shooting practices.

On the day of the Ashburton the weather conditions were extremely bad, and the light was poor and a strong wind was blowing down the range. At 200 yards we only succeeded in getting 241, and at 500 yards we did even worse, only making 223, so that we occupied the low position of 28th, with a score of 464.

It was decided to send F. G. Hobson in for the Spencer Cup, as he had been shooting very well in practices ; but he was unable to keep on the bull, and ended up with 25.

As there was no one under 17 good enough, it was decided not to enter for the Cadets Trophy this year. The shooting at Westminster will never be what it should be till more keenness is shown among the younger members of the Corps, and until a satisfactory miniature range is provided.

We here take the opportunity of thanking the officers and members of the Inns of Court O.T.C. for their kindness in allowing us to have lunch in their pavilion on the three days that we were down at Bisley.

SCORES.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Sergeant Brooks	31	30	61
Corporal Gray	28	28	56
Sergeant Young	29	30	59
Private Pink.....	31	30	61
Lance-Corporal Hobson, J.	30	25	55
Sergeant Hobson, F.	33	27	60
Lance-Corporal Hallward	29	25	54
Private Forbes	29	29	58
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	241	223	464
1st. BRADFIELD		524	
28th. WESTMINSTER ...		464	

FIVES.

INTER-HOUSE TIES.

K.S.S. } K.S.S. { K.S.S. {	K.S.S. { (15-6, 15-2)
H.B.B. } (15-8, 15-3) { (a bye) {	
Rigaud's } Rigaud's (a bye) { Grant's {	
Grant's } Grant's { (15-3, 15-12) {	
Ashburnham } (15-4, 15-9) {	

ELECTION TERM SCHOOL TIES.

In the final—

G. G. Feasey } beat { A. C. Edgar
and } 2-1 { and
G. B. F. Rudd } { R. R. Rawson.

THE 'ELIZABETHAN.'

THE officers for the coming year are:—

Editor.—K. D. Murray.
Hon. Secretary.—A. C. Edgar.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeant.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At an extraordinary meeting held on Thursday, September 22, the following officers were elected:—

Visitor.—The Rev. the Headmaster.
President.—K. D. Murray.
Vice-President.—G. C. Formilli.
Hon. Secretary.—A. C. Edgar.
Hon. Treasurer.—J. W. N. Smith.

The Committee is formed of the above, together with A. K. Gilmour and M. Holroyd (co-opted by the officers) and E. H. Gray (elected by the Society).

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

On Saturday, September 24, an extraordinary meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected:—

Visitor.—The Rev. the Headmaster.
President.—E. L. Hawke.
Vice-President.—K. D. Murray.
Hon. Secretary.—J. G. Barrington-Ward.
Hon. Treasurer.—G. C. Formilli.

The Committee consists of the above together with A. C. Edgar, A. K. Gilmour, and M. Holroyd.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

THE officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

President.—D. F. Jerrold.
Vice-President.—A. K. Gilmour.
Hon. Secretary.—L. Rice-Oxley.
Hon. Treasurer.—A. R. I. Mellor.

These together with E. H. Gray form the Committee.

House Notes.

K.S.S.—We must open our notes this month with a long list of congratulations—to E. W. Williamson and W. F. Lutyens on their election to Christ Church, to E. B. Shaw on election to Trinity, a Samwaies' exhibition and a Triplett Gratuity, and to M. Hammond on his Christ Church Exhibition. Besides these we have had to say farewell to P. H. Malden and H. N. Wood, but we hope often to see all of them at the School again. In the athletic department last term we succeeded yet once more in retaining the Fives Cup, but were defeated in the Town-Boy match. At the end of the cricket

season G. B. F. Rudd was awarded his Pinks, K. D. Murray his Pink-and-Whites, while K. T. D. Wilcox and A. C. Edgar received their 3rd XI. Colours. We congratulate all of them. Turning to Old Westminsters, we note with great pleasure that Mr. E. N. R. Trentham secured a First in Greats at Oxford, and that Mr. G. B. Wilson has passed into the Indian Civil Service.

On our return this term we discovered that College was undergoing extensive repairs, necessitated by the sinking of a party wall. At present Seniors' room is but half our own. We hope, however, in a few weeks to be in full possession once more.

ASHBURNHAM.—One more year has passed, and with it many old friends have left us. Ham, Hake, Scott, and Tyson have left from the Upper, while several others have left from the Middle and Under. We wish them all the best of luck. There are fifteen new boys this term, which brings our numbers up to 77. Rice-Oxley is the new monitor, while Cardew and Cecil have come into the Upper. Our hearty congratulations to F. C. Cozens, Smith, and Kann on their 3rd's, and to Selby on his House Colours. We hope that the improvement of the House section under Hake will be continued this year.

GRANT'S.—So early in the term as this there is little to chronicle but the departure of the old and the arrival of the new. F. G. Hobson is gone to Oxford, and H. Rawson, Tomlinson, and Brown to Cambridge. Marriott and Whitmore are called to the more serious sphere of business, while Shore has gone to swell the ranks of the Army. Dearmer and Frampton have also left. We wish all of them success in their respective careers. To fill their places have come Imroth, Kohnstamm, Simpson, Veitch, May, Hodgson, E., and Gardiner as boarders; Day, Hopwood, Waley, and Smith, R., as half boarders, bringing our total numbers up to 52.

For the new year Gilmour is head of the House, with Miles, C., Hawke, Rawson, R., and Hodgson, C., as fellow monitors.

We notice with pleasure that Mr. E. R. J. R. Cousins (O.G.) is one of the successful candidates in the recent Civil Service Competitive Examination.

H.BB.—Many well-known faces were absent on our return this term, notably G. G. Feasey, W. E. Young, and R. Monier-Williams. We wish them every success in the future. We have 14 new boys this term, and our numbers have gone up to 75. Congratulations are due to Mellor on Pinks,

E. H. Gray on Pink-and-Whites, Robinson on Thirds and Young on House Colours; also to G. G. Feasey and E. F. Lawrence on their recent successes at examinations. The latter has been distinguishing himself in the swimming line during the holidays. At camp we were well represented, 5 out of the 8 on guard being provided by H.BB. E. H. Gray has been made Colour-Sergeant. Prospects for Juniors are fair, if only we can find some forwards. The defence is distinctly good. In conclusion we wish ourselves every success for the coming year.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin by congratulating our senior team on winning the cricket shield by beating Grant's, after appearing to be in a hopeless position. For this we were greatly indebted to Clarke and Goodall. Our Juniors have also distinguished themselves by carrying off the Junior Cup for the second time in succession, beating Ashburnham in the final. Congratulations are also due to Slubicki on his Pinks, Cobbold and Harvey on Thirds, Pink and Hurst-Brown on House Colours. We were glad to see that Clarke gave a good account of himself at Lord's for the Public Schools against the M.C.C. We miss many well-known faces this term, especially Clarke, Gray, and Goodall, who have done much for the House in the last few years; our good wishes go with them for the future. Cooke is now head of the House, with Slubicki and Noakes as new monitors; Bird and MacManus 'have been allowed to go up' to Upper, while Harvey, Marzetti, Hurst-Brown, and Pink adorn Under. There are seven new boys this term, thus bringing the numbers up to 58, which constitutes a record. We were pleased to see that Rigaudites were prominent at camp (especially on the sick list), and that for the second year running Capt. Wootton's prize cane fell to a Rigaudite in the person of Newson. Our tardy congratulations are due to Bovey on getting the first non-resident scholarship at the Challenge. We cannot as yet form prospects for the football season, but as we have many promising new boys we hope to give a good account of ourselves in the house matches.

Old Westminsters.

MR. CHARLES MONTAGUE LUSH, K.C., has been appointed a Justice of the King's Bench Division of the High Court. Westminsters already on the Bench are Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Mr. Justice Bucknill, Mr. Justice Phillimore and Mr. Justice Parker.

Mr. E. N. R. Trentham has taken a First Class in Greats at Oxford.

Mr. James Watt has been created a Member of the Victorian Order.

Mr. F. W. Hubback has been appointed Lecturer in Classics in the University of Liverpool.

The Rev. G. K. A. Bell has been appointed Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Wakefield.

Mr. S. D. Graham and Mr. J. S. Heaton-Ellis are gazetted for Commissions in the Royal Artillery.

Mr. G. B. Wilson and Mr. E. R. J. Ratcliffe-Cousins are among the successful candidates for the Home and Civil Service.

Mr. D. J. Jardine has been appointed to a post in the office of the Chief Secretary for Cyprus.

Births.

On July 19, the wife of Hugh S. Bompas, of a son.

On August 13, the wife of the Rev. Edwin C. Bedford, of a son.

Marriages.

CORFIELD—HUME.—On July 16, Walker Francis Corfield to Caroline Mary, widow of F. N. Hume and daughter of Mrs. Walton, of Great Brickhill.

WILKINSON—BARNARD.—On September 17, Robert Pelham Wilkinson to Phyllis Marion, daughter of John Charles Barnard, of Nevern Square.

KNOX—O'MEARA.—On September 28, Ernest Francis Knox, Major in the 36th Sikhs, to Margaret Dallas, only daughter of Dr. O'Meara, late Dean of Rupertsland.

Obituary.

A VERY old Westminster has passed away in Charles John Riland Bedford, who was at the School from 1842 to 1846. He was for some time in the Army, and afterwards served as a volunteer in the Crimea.

A much younger Westminster was Paul Fossett Lock, who was admitted as a Q.S. in 1897. He died on July 18.

We have also to regret the death of Robert K. Trotter Stead, the younger of two brothers who were at the School from 1893 to 1899. He died on August 3, at his father's house, Ballindean, Perthshire, of a malarial dysentery, which he had contracted abroad.

Correspondence.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL MISSION.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

St. Mary's Vicarage,
Vincent Square,
Westminster, S.W.

July 26, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Members of the Mission will like to hear that last week the cricket team of St. Mary's School won the shield and medals of the Westminster Athletic Association. These are small boys, under fourteen, and most of them belong to the junior club of the Mission. They have been carefully coached by their headmaster and one of the teachers, and won the final match amid a large and enthusiastic assemblage of spectators.

Another recent success has been the gaining of the Amateur Wrestling Championship of London, for 7 stone weight, by a member of the Mission Club, named A. Head.

I may mention, too, that on the Club wall there hangs the football shield won by the senior club of the Mission last season.

We should be very grateful for a gift of some old rubber-soled shoes for use in the gymnasium, as we are very hard up for shoes.

Yours truly,
PERCY ANSTEY ELLIS.

EDWARD NARES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—You may consider the following extract from the 'Reminiscences' of the Rev. Edward Nares, D.D., worth printing. Born on March 26, 1762, he was admitted to the School on July 9, 1770, and subsequently was for many years Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford.

I was indeed so low of stature and light in weight that one of the King's scholars of the name of Chetwynd

(I think he afterwards became Lord Chetwynd) used often to wait for me at the bottom of the school steps, and carry me up in his teeth with my satchel of books at my back.

'It was, consequently, soon discovered that no boy was likely to fly higher than myself out of a shaken blanket. I had the honour, therefore, of being specially chosen to undergo this ceremony whenever summoned to do so. And sure enough high I did fly; sometimes at the risk of flattening my nose against the ceiling, and sometimes of missing my road in my descent. In fact, I did once fall upon a bureau through the carelessness of my tossers, who seemed to have no fear of the crime of boy slaughter before their eyes. Their want of feeling at the moment was, however, often compensated by subsequent generosity, and I received many presents for the sport I afforded them. Time, nevertheless, will never extinguish the memory of my sensations, when, lying in the blanket pulled so tightly as to preclude all hope of getting any hold of it, I heard the following pentameter sung out:

"*This ab excusso missus ad astra sago.*"

Luckily the ceiling stopped my going quite up to the stars, otherwise the strength and zeal of those who held the blanket seemed almost sufficient to send me there!

'The other service demanded of me was of a totally different nature, though scarcely less dangerous. One of the big boys, whose father kept a pack of foxhounds, took it into his head that he might keep a pack at Westminster School. Dogs, however, there were none. It could only be a pack of bipeds, and, of course, many boys were put in requisition. These were all regularly trained to leap ditches, break through fences, follow the game at all hazards, imitate the cry of hounds, and be obedient to the huntsmen and whipper-in. I know too little of fox-hunting to be sure that I shall describe things aright, but I was told that terriers were wanting to make the pack complete, and as I happened to be swift of foot for my size, the choice fell upon me for one, and upon a boy named Morell for the other. Our business was to hunt the fox out of any hiding-place, if by chance he should be lost. Whoever acted as fox was to slip out of school an hour before we were regularly dismissed, and, with a piece of chalk in his hand, to scamper away to Tothill Fields, our usual playground, marking as he went the several corners he turned.

'A nastier place for such sport there could not be than Tothill Fields at that time. The ditches were broad and full of filth, but if the course the fox took seemed to lead that way, there was no hesitating—in or over we must go. *Over* was beyond the power of us short-legged terriers, so that sometimes we alighted in the midst of drowned puppies and kittens, whilst it was left to the whipper-in to *whip* us out. Often the fox would pass the bounds of Tothill Fields, and bring us to fault among the houses at Chelsea, and then, if by chance a door was seen open with a staircase immediately opposite, the terriers had to mount the stairs at once to see if the fox were hid in the garrets. Many old ladies seemed to think this intrusive, and would follow us with weapons of divers sorts, so that I was once nearly killed with a toasting-fork. As the evenings drew in, and the time approached for the boarding-house bell to call us to kennel, the fox was bound to make his way back to Dean's Yard, with liberty to skulk about the Cloisters, and hide himself where he could. Then began the great battle of the poor terrier. Every dark corner was to be entered and examined, and the fox dragged out by force if discovered. He might defend himself as he could, and pinches, kicks, and blows occasioned no little mischief ere the victim could be delivered up.'

Of the boys above mentioned, Morell was no doubt William Morell (admitted April 23, 1770). As regards Chetwynd there is more difficulty. There were two King's Scholars of that name at the time. Both were named

William, both entered College in 1767, both were elected to Cambridge in 1771, and both seem to have entered the Army. They were first cousins, but neither became Lord Chetwynd. One died on service in the West Indies, the other was killed in action with the Irish rebels in 1798.

Yours truly,

W. A. P.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The compilers of the list of 'Westminster Worthies' appeal in your July number to Old Westminsters to communicate to the proper authorities whatever knowledge they may possess of the School's past history.

The appeal is rather vague in its terms, and two questions arise on it. First, why is it made to Old Westminsters alone? Secondly, who are the 'proper authorities'?

Could not something be done towards solving both these problems by reviving what used to be a feature of *The Elizabethan*, viz.: the 'Notes and Queries' column? This cannot have been allowed to lapse for want of space as hardly a number of the paper appears without a blank page. The amount of room devoted to Old Westminsters is small; but though their marriages are certainly worth recording, is it necessary to commemorate the births of their children (especially of their daughters) while obituary notices which appear in the press are omitted altogether or only referred to in the briefest possible manner?

It must often happen that those who are still at the School meet or hear of an Old Westminster whose record in the Register is incomplete. It would be easy in most cases to obtain information which would fill up the blank. What is required in each case is (as stated in the preface to the Register) the *full* date of birth; the name and parentage of the mother; the date of leaving; University (if any) and College; commissions in the Services with dates; profession or business; other appointments; full date of marriage with name and parentage of wife; if dead, the date of death. Information so obtained might be printed and so preserved for future reference. This is only one way in which the 'Notes and Queries' column might be utilised.

Yours truly,

O. W.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

The Public Schools Club,
13 Albemarle Street, W.,

July 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the approaching football season, may I be permitted to point out what I believe would be a popular reform? It has long seemed absurd to me that the First XI. should only wear First XI. colours twice a year. Would it not be more sensible if all boys playing for the First should, in matches only, wear pink and white shirts? The present Third XI. shirts are very ugly and would never lead anyone to suppose that Pink was the predominant colour at Westminster; indeed, I have often heard people who have played against the school in ordinary matches say that they could not see why Westminster boys were called 'The Pinks.'

With the usual apologies,

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,

DESMOND MACMANUS.

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