



The Elizabethan.

Vol. XII. No. 26.

WESTMINSTER, JULY 1909.

Price 6d.

VALE.

EACH succeeding Editor, as he takes pen and paper to bid the customary farewell to his readers, has viewed in retrospect the School during his time in it, School institutions and, naturally, his chief care, the ELIZABETHAN. Nor do we differ herein from our predecessors, though we may not agree in our actual views. It has occurred to us more than once during the course of this year to wonder what is the real function of a School Magazine. We do not feel that it should be merely the means for expressing the somewhat crude humour that often finds its way to our desk from those among us who feel that they have some talent in that direction; nor, at the same time, can we think that it should be a monthly chronicle of Westminster a hundred or two hundred

years ago. There is yet another mistake into which a school magazine, perhaps we should rather say its Editor, may fall, that of glossing over what flaws or failures there may be. When we come to think of it there is in reality no critic at school who is in a position which will allow his criticisms to be felt and to come to any good, while it often happens that a well-timed remark could correct or check bad tendencies. Here it is, we think, that the function of a School Magazine lies, and here, in particular, we feel that the ELIZABETHAN could often exercise a salutary influence. There must be these flaws, and, while there is no need to call undue attention to them, a straightforward reminder of their existence might banish them for ever.

With this last thought we feel that we have sufficiently abused our readers' patience. Looking back we can only hope—and we cannot

here judge for ourselves—that the prestige of the ELIZABETHAN has in no way suffered during our editorship. If this hope only is realised, we are well content: and with a feeling of relief, yet with the deepest regret, that our duties are at an end, we take our leave with the old wish.

Floreat.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

PELHAM, FREDERICK THOMAS, b. 1808, adm. 1822, d. 1861. Rear-Admiral.

PELHAM, GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. 1766, adm. 1777, d. 1827. Bishop of Bristol; Exeter; and Lincoln.

PELHAM, HENRY, b. 1695 (?), d. 1754. Statesman.

PELHAM, HENRY THOMAS, 3rd Earl of Chichester, b. 1804, adm. 1815, d. 1886. Reformer of Church revenues.

PELHAM, JOHN THOMAS, b. 1811, adm. 1824, left 1829, d. 1894. Bishop of Norwich.

PELHAM, THOMAS, 1st Earl of Chichester, b. 1728, d. 1805. Politician.

PELHAM, THOMAS, 2nd Earl of Chichester, b. 1756, adm. 1766, d. 1826. Statesman.

PELHAM-HOLLES, SIR THOMAS, 1st Duke of Newcastle, b. 1693, d. 1768. Statesman.

PELLING, EDWARD, left 1658, d. 1718. Divine.

PERROT, GEORGE, b. 1710, d. 1780. Baron of the Exchequer.

PETTINGALL, THOMAS, b. 1745, K.S. 1758, left 1762, d. 1826. Whitehall preacher.

PHILLIMORE, GREVILLE, b. 1821, adm. 1831, left 1832, d. 1884. Hymn-writer.

PHILLIMORE, JOHN GEORGE, b. 1808, adm. 1817, K.S. 1820, left 1824, d. 1865. Jurist.

PHILLIMORE, JOSEPH, b. 1775, K.S. 1789, left 1793, d. 1855. Civilian.

PHILLIMORE, SIR ROBERT JOSEPH, b. 1810, adm. 1820, K.S. 1824, left 1828, d. 1885. Civilian and judge.

PLUKENET, LEONARD, b. 1642, d. 1706. Botanist.

POPE, WALTER, left 1645, d. 1714. Astronomer.

POPHAM, SIR HOME RIGGS, b. 1762, adm. 1774, d. 1820. Rear-Admiral.

POTTER, CHARLES, b. 1634, left 1645, d. 1663. Courtier.

POTTS, LAURENCE HOLKER, b. 1789, left 1803, d. 1850. Physician and inventor.

PRICE, JOHN, b. 1600, left 1617, d. 1676 (?). Scholar.

PRIDEAUX, HUMPHREY, b. 1648, K.S. 1665, left 1668, d. 1724. Orientalist.

PRIOR, MATTHEW, b. 1664, K.S. 1681, d. 1721. Poet and diplomatist.

PROBY, SIR JOHN JOSHUA, 1st Earl of Carysfort, b. 1751, d. 1828. Politician and author.

PULTENEY, DANIEL, d. 1731. Politician.
PULTENEY, SIR WILLIAM, Earl of Bath, b. 1684, d. 1764. Statesman

School Notes.

THE Mission offertory on St. Barnabas' Day amounted to £2 19s. 9d., and on St. Peter's Day to £4 16s. 3d.

The Challenge was held on June 23, 24 and 25. The following Minor candidates have been elected:

To Resident King's Scholarships:

S. L. Holmes.	A. F. Waterson
*R. E. D. Cargill.	M. A. Phillimore.
*H. T. D. Wilcox.	*R. R. Sedgwick.
T. R. Dawson.	*G. A. N. Dickenson.
C. A. Crow.	W. H. V. Nelson, and

Praelectus: R. V. G. Tasker.

To Non-Resident King's Scholarships:

*A. C. V. Miles.	*H. A. Carless.
------------------	-----------------

To Exhibitions of £30.

A. G. Pite.	A. S. Macpherson.
-------------	-------------------

To Exhibitions of £20.

L. C. Gates.	D. H. Kitchin.
--------------	----------------

* Already in the School.

C. M. L. Circuit and H. N. Wood have regained their Pinks; R. R. Rawson received his Pinks before Charterhouse, and H. G. Hill, J. F. Goodall, and M. Hammond were given them after the match.

E. S. Wood was also given his Pinks after the M.C.C. and G. match.

The Pashley Cup for batting was awarded to H. G. Hill, and for bowling to E. C. K. Clarke.

In the first round of Senior House Matches, Grant's beat Home Boarders and Rigaud's Ashburnham.

The O. W. Masonic Lodge Science prizes have been awarded to T. F. C. Marriott and C. B. Bonner.

In the last trial of Orations, J. L. Benvenisti was easily first. We print a short account elsewhere.

The Swimming Competition was held at the St. George's Baths on Tuesday, July 20. An Inter-House Swimming Relay Race has been started this year.

We congratulate Mr. Wootton on his recent promotion to the rank of Captain.

The inspection of the O.T.C. was held Up-fields on Friday, July 9, the inspecting officer being Captain Clive of the War Office. After a very rigorous examination of our powers in drill and skirmishing, he expressed himself as very pleased with the results. He also said afterwards that Westminster was the smartest corps in regard to close order drill and the best in behaviour on parade that he had yet seen among the O.T.C. contingents. A March Past was played by the band of the A division Metropolitan Police, and the movement was exceedingly well done by the company. Great praise is due to Mr. Wootton for the high standard of efficiency to which he has brought it and we thank him for the unsparing pains he has taken to achieve so desirable an object.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date:

May 8, Sat.	v.	P. T. Rawlings', Esq., XI. (Won: Westminster School, 217; P. T. Rawlings', Esq., XI., 186.)
" 15, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster School, 81 and 170 for 5*; Eton Ramblers, 304 for 5 wks.)
" 19, Wed.	v.	Cambridge O.WW. (Won: Westminster School, 262; C.O.WW., 150 and 28 for 3 wks.)
" 22, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Westminster School, 137; Old Wykehamists, 253.)
" 29, Sat.	v.	Incogniti. (Won: Westminster School, 180; Incogniti, 147.)
June 5, Sat.	v.	I. Zingari. (Lost: Westminster School, 132; I. Zingari, 272 for 8 wks.)
" 19, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Lost: Westminster School, 148; Oxford University Authentics, 218.)
" 26, Sat.	v.	S. H. Day's, Esq., XII. (Won: Westminster School, 195; S. H. Day's, Esq., XII., 109.)
July 2, Fri.	}	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square). (Won: Westminster School, 157 and 96 for 7 wks.; Charterhouse, 153 and 98.)
" 3, Sat.		
" 7, Wed.	v.	Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster School, 118; Free Foresters, 249.)
" 10, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets. (Won: Westminster School, 252; Sussex Martlets, 216.)
" 17, Sat.	v.	M.C.C. & G.
" 17, Sat.	}	(Colts v. Haileybury) (Colts at Haileybury.) (Scratched.)
" 24, Sat.		
" 24, Sat.	v.	O.WW.
" 26, Mon.	v.	T.BB.

* Innings declared closed.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, May 29. The wicket was very wet, but easy.

Gow won the toss, and sent Clarke and Goodall in to open the innings. Only one run had been scored when the latter was caught in the slips off a shocking stroke. A few runs later Hill was out leg before to Harris in an attempt to turn a ball off his wicket. Circuitt joined Clarke, and both played steady cricket against bowling which was always good, Harris in particular making the ball swerve from the leg. The two batsmen took the score to 60 before Circuitt was well caught by Severn. He had played very well for 27, and once more showed how useful he is to the side. Gow made some good shots, but did not stay very long. Neither Rawson nor Wood gave much trouble, and just before lunch Clarke was bowled by Dunbar for an excellent 45 made under circumstances which certainly helped the bowlers a little. After lunch Hammond and R. Rawson added 39 for the eighth wicket, both playing well. E. S. Wood was soon bowled by Harris, and the innings came to an end for 180. R. Rawson hit well and deserved the success he obtained.

The visitors opened their innings with Lee and Harris, who gave their side a good start by scoring 36 for the first wicket, before Harris was bowled by a good ball from Clarke. Lee soon followed, being caught by H. N. Wood off Goodall. Severn played a hitting innings, but it was spoilt by many chances. There is little to say of the rest of the visitors. Hughes stayed some time and showed good form. Armitage was well caught at the wicket. Ingram, a left-hander, made some capital shots in his 25. Clarke bowled exceedingly well, taking in all seven wickets for 68 runs, an admirable performance. E. Wood kept wicket excellently, only letting a couple of byes.

We hardly deserved our victory, as we missed at least ten catches. We should have got our opponents out for at least 50 less if all the chances had been held. As it was, we had to consider ourselves lucky in winning by 33 runs.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Dunbar.....	45	c. Hobson, b. Ingram 17
J. F. Goodall, c. Harris, b. Ingram	0	b. Ingram 7
H. G. Hill, l.b.w., b. Harris	3	c. Hughes, b. Ingram 33
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Severn, b. Harris	27	b. Villiers 17
J. C. Gow, l.b.w., b. Ingram	14	b. Ingram 11
H. F. Rawson, b. Dunbar	8	not out 3
H. N. Wood, c. and b. Armitage	1	
F. G. Hobson, b. Dunbar	15	
M. Hammond, c. Hughes, b. Ingram	26	
R. R. Rawson, not out.....	24	
E. S. Wood, b. Harris.....	0	
Extras	17	Extras 16
Total	180	(for 5 wks.) 104

INCOGNITI.

D. C. Lee, c. H. N. Wood, b. Goodall.....	20
S. S. Harris, b. Clarke.....	18
A. R. Severn, b. Clarke.....	41
Lieut. T. H. Hughes, b. Clarke.....	17
Major E. S. C. Hobson, b. Clarke.....	2
B. Tabrum, b. Clarke.....	4
J. Armitage, c. E. S. Wood, b. H. N. Wood ...	8
Capt. J. Cameron Dunbar, c. H. F. Rawson, b. Circuitt.....	1
R. Ingram, b. Clarke.....	25
G. Villiers, not out.....	6
A. S. Nesbitt, b. Clarke.....	1
Extras.....	4

Total 147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Ingram.....	16	2	60	3
Harris.....	14	3	46	3
Armitage.....	6	0	14	1
Dunbar.....	5	0	30	3
Severn.....	1	0	13	0

Second Innings.

Ingram ..	10.4	1	46	4
Hobson ..	4	0	19	0
Villiers ..	6	0	23	1

INCOGNITI.

Clarke.....	20	1	68	7
Hill.....	3	0	15	0
Goodall.....	8	2	29	1
Circuitt.....	6	1	26	1
Wood, H.....	2	1	7	1

Hill and Goodall each bowled one wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I. ZINGARI.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, June 5. There had been a great deal of rain during the previous day, and the wicket was very wet. The visitors, who had brought down a strong side, won the toss, and opened with De Trafford and Magnay. In his third over Goodall got the latter l.b.w. Capt. MacRae was run out in attempting a foolish run, and De Trafford was well caught by Hill off Clarke. Three wickets were thus down for 56, when Awdry and Crake came together, and by free cricket they took the score to 132, when Awdry was bowled by Clarke. Crake, after starting very unevenly, played nicely, and made some very pretty leg strokes. The remaining batsmen batted steadily, Captain Austen hitting very well. When their total had reached 272, they declared. Wood again kept wicket very well, and our fielding was decidedly better, though one or two catches were missed.

Our innings was chiefly remarkable for the consistently good form shown till the fall of the fourth

wicket at 107. Clarke was run out owing to his slowness in getting across. Hill, Circuitt and Gow all played well, but the remainder of the innings proved a sorry spectacle. Captain MacRae only bowled five overs, but they were quite sufficient to enable him to get seven wickets for fifteen runs. The resistance to the bowling was feeble in the extreme. Circuitt was caught and bowled in trying to repeat a successful drive off MacRae, Gow was bowled round his legs. Then came a terrible collapse, the rest of the side being out in two or three overs from MacRae. Only H. N. Wood offered any opposition, and he only made two or three shots good before being caught and bowled. The Zingari were thus left easy winners by 140 runs.

I. ZINGARI.

C. E. De Trafford, c. Hill, b. Clarke.....	24
C. B. W. Magnay, l.b.w., b. Goodall.....	17
Capt. MacRae, run out.....	7
E. H. Crake, b. Clarke.....	79
R. W. Awdry, b. Clarke.....	33
Capt. Austen, not out.....	45
Rev. J. G. McCormick, c. and b. Circuitt.....	21
C. P. Foley, c. E. S. Wood, b. Circuitt.....	21
H. Arkwright, c. Hobson, b. Clarke.....	12
A. C. Macpherson of Cluny.....	} did not bat.
G. Vernon.....	
Extras.....	

(for 5 wickets) 272*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

E. C. K. Clarke, run out.....	29
J. F. Goodall, c. and b. Arkwright.....	10
H. G. Hill, c. Austen, b. Arkwright.....	18
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. and b. MacRae.....	23
J. C. Gow, b. MacRae.....	23
H. F. Rawson, b. MacRae.....	0
H. N. Wood, c. and b. MacRae.....	13
F. G. Hobson, b. MacRae.....	0
M. Hammond, l.b.w., b. MacRae.....	5
R. R. Rawson, not out.....	0
E. S. Wood, b. MacRae.....	2
Extras.....	9

132

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

I. ZINGARI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke.....	25.2	5	87	4
Goodall.....	11	1	49	1
R. R. Rawson.....	2	0	14	0
H. N. Wood.....	4	0	41	0
Hill.....	3	0	18	0
Hobson.....	2	0	18	0
Circuitt.....	11	2	32	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Arkwright.....	15	3	58	2
Macpherson of Cluny ..	9	0	24	0
Crake.....	3	0	12	0
Austen.....	7	4	15	0
Capt. MacRae.....	5	0	15	7

Crake bowled one no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, June 19. Gow won the toss, and sent Rawson and Tyson in to open the innings. The start was dreadful, and six wickets were down for 35, Knight and Mackenzie bowling irresistibly. Circuitt and H. Wood stopped the rot. But we owe our moderate score almost entirely to Hammond and R. Rawson, both of whom played good cricket. Together they took the score to 122 before Hammond was bowled. Rawson continued to hit well, and aided by Wood, who kept his end up, succeeded in bringing the score to 148 before Wood was bowled by English.

The visitors made a poor start, Darling being very well caught by Hill at cover-point, Walters and Powell played very free cricket, the score mounting steadily, until Goodall got past Powell's guard. Mordaunt did not give much trouble, and fairly soon afterwards Walters was stumped by Wood off R. Rawson. At 143 Lee was bowled by a beautiful ball from Clarke. The tea interval was taken at this point, and on resuming Wilberforce was bowled by Clarke, and two balls later Knight was also bowled. The cricket was very exciting at this period, as the fieldmen had to retire to the pavilion at the fall of each wicket owing to heavy showers, which gave Clarke great assistance. H. Wood bowled the next over, and by the help of two no-balls and three runs the visitors reached our total. With the first ball of his next over Clarke got Maples caught at the wicket, and then the last man came in amid great excitement, English having left the ground. He soon got the one necessary for victory, and then Mackenzie and he proceeded to flog the bowling which became very loose at this period. Finally Mackenzie was bowled by Goodall and the Authentics won by 70 runs.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. Rawson, b. Knight	3
E. J. Tyson, b. Knight	1
H. G. Hill, b. Mackenzie	10
E. C. K. Clarke, l.b.w., b. Mackenzie	0
J. C. Gow, c. Maples, b. Mackenzie	7
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Knight, b. Mackenzie	19
J. F. Goodall, b. Darling.....	0
H. N. Wood, c. Mackenzie, b. Knight	12
M. Hammond, b. English	22
R. R. Rawson, not out.....	37
E. S. Wood, b. English	8
Extras	29

148

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

O. H. Walters, st. E. S. Wood, b. R. Rawson	61
R. S. Darling, c. Hill, b. H. Wood	4
S. Powell, b. Goodall	29
G. J. Mordaunt, c. Goodall, b. Clarke	9
E. C. Lee, b. Clarke	22
M. K. Mackenzie, b. Goodall.....	53
A. R. G. Wilberforce, b. Clarke	0
Rev. C. H. B. Knight, b. Clarke	0
F. C. Maples, c. E. S. Wood, b. Clarke	1
J. B. Logan, not out.....	30
R. G. English, did not bat	0
Extras	9

218

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Knight.....	11	4	34	3
Mackenzie	17	4	51	4
Darling	5	1	19	1
English	4 ²	0	15	2

Knight bowled two no-balls.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Clarke.....	16	1	82	5
H. Wood	15	1	47	1
Goodall	6	0	49	2
Circuitt	2	0	14	0
R. Rawson.....	2	0	17	1

Wood bowled two no-balls.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* S. H. DAY,
Esq.'s, XII.

Played Up-fields Wednesday, June 30. Once more the wicket was wet, but on winning the toss Gow had no hesitation in deciding to bat first. Rawson and Tyson opened the innings, and against steady bowling scored very slowly. Tyson had great luck in being missed twice, but his good luck was compensated by being given out leg before to a ball he played. J. R. Mason kept Rawson and succeeding batsmen purely on the defensive, and despite the former's good play three wickets were down at lunch for 79. On resuming, Worlock, who had arrived late, began the bowling from the pavilion end and in his first three overs took four wickets, seven being thus down for 97. At this juncture, R. Rawson began his innings, and helped by H. Wood, and then by Hobson, raised the score to a respectable total. E. S. Wood was caught at mid-on, and the innings closed for 195; Rawson being not out 35, in which he hit seven threes. It was gratifying to see H. Rawson at last get some runs after his continued bad luck through the season.

Our opponents started their innings with Priestly and Munro, but they had only scored 12 when the latter was bowled by a good ball from Clarke. Bompas, who came in next, helped Priestly to raise the score to 66. Priestly was then

caught by H. Wood off Hill. Bompas, as usual, was scoring freely off our bowling, and hit magnificently until he was well caught by Hill off Goodall. The rest of the visitors offered a poor resistance to the bowling of Clarke and R. Rawson. In all their last 7 wickets only scored thirteen runs. It was an encouraging win, coming, as it did, so shortly before the Charterhouse Match.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, b. Worlock	44
E. J. Tyson, l.b.w., b. Mason	15
H. G. Hill, c. sub., b. Edgar	6
E. C. K. Clarke, l.b.w., b. Mason	5
J. C. Gow, c. H. C. Mason, b. Worlock	12
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Munro, b. Worlock	4
J. F. Goodall, c. Edgar, b. Worlock	0
M. Hammond, b. Tull	7
R. R. Rawson, not out	35
H. N. Wood, b. Tull	11
F. J. Hobson, st. Bompas, b. Tull	26
E. S. Wood, c. H. C. Mason, b. Tull	5
Extras	25

195

S. H. DAY, ESQ.'S XII.

A. Priestly, c. H. N. Wood, b. Hill ..	21
P. Munro, b. Clarke	4
H. S. Bompas, c. Hill, b. Goodall	51
J. R. Mason, l.b.w., b. Clarke	9
A. S. B. Tull, b. R. Rawson	7
H. C. Mason, c. Hammond, b. R. Rawson	8
S. C. Edgar, b. Clarke	1
H. Hughes Onslow, c. Gow, b. R. Rawson ..	2
F. G. Worlock, b. R. Rawson	0
A. S. F. Gow, c. Hill, b. Clarke	0
S. H. Day, c. E. S. Wood, b. Clarke	0
C. M. Goodall, not out	0
Extras	6

109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Munro	14	5	41	0
Edgar	8	3	19	1
J. R. Mason	15	7	26	2
C. Goodall	6	1	12	0
Worlock	6	0	40	4
Tull	6.5	0	36	4

Munro bowled one, and Tull two wides, Mason, one no-ball.

S. H. DAY, ESQ.'S XII.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	15	2	33	5
J. Goodall	10	2	28	1
Hill	5	1	15	1
H. Wood	3	0	20	0
R. Rawson	4.2	1	9	4

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

Shortly before four o'clock on Saturday, July 3, Westminster had gained a remarkable victory over Charterhouse by three wickets, amidst a scene of great enthusiasm. The success

was thoroughly well deserved, and should do much to encourage future sides when facing our formidable, but not invincible, rivals. From start to finish the match was intensely interesting, and the many keen supporters of either side followed its fluctuating fortunes with almost painful attention. It is well to state at once that the wicket was a curious one; it was as good as it could be made, and good wickets at Vincent Square are apt to be very good indeed, and so many have wondered why more runs were not scored on it. To the casual observer it certainly looked an ideal wicket for run-getting, not a single ball left a mark on the hard surface, and it was absolutely devoid of fire, but it must be remembered that there is a great difference between a wicket which has rolled out a nice easy pace after slight rain, and one which has an excellent surface but of which the subsoil has become deadened by weeks of rain. In the Leeds test match one of the players described the wicket as being like 'felt,' and the description seems to explain much of the play that occurred both there and here. On this kind of wicket the batsman has to do more than just time the ball and take four runs for the stroke, in fact, every boundary stroke has to be forced. Hill's innings on the first day lends point to this view, for he is a forcing batsman with plenty of strokes, and though he was always at home with the bowling and playing with plenty of confidence, he was at the wickets three hours for 68 runs. On the whole it was a capital wicket on which to play the match, for the fast bowlers could get plenty of foothold, while the slow ones could turn the ball just a little, and the batsmen always had to fight for their runs. Charterhouse won the toss, and taking first innings made a deplorable start. Clarke and R. Rawson started the bowling, and at the end of three overs, three good wickets were down for but 2 runs, Wharton being bowled by the first ball he received from Clarke. Weeks and Norris then made a capital stand, but after adding 70 runs Norris was bowled off his legs by Goodall, who had followed Rawson and Circuitt at the Pavilion end, and shortly afterwards had Weeks well taken in the country by Hill. Weeks' innings was the best in the match on the Charterhouse side. Rawson resumed for Goodall and another good catch in the country by Circuitt disposed of St. Maur. Wood bowled Pepys, a left-hander, with the score at 102, but Emley assisted Baker to put on 30 for the eighth wicket, and afterwards carried the score to 153, and his own total to 33 before the other two men were dismissed. The total was a very fair one considering the indifferent start.

Westminster made a better start, although Goodall was never comfortable with Emley, and 20 were scored for the first wicket. Hill followed, and though Rawson left at 54 for a steady 22, 90 went up with only two men out, and

it looked as though we might secure a very valuable lead on the first-innings. However, Circuitt was bowled by one that kept rather low, Gow was given out stumped to Leatham off a lob—though it certainly looked as if he were back in his crease before the bails were off, the ball being very wide and very slow—and Clarke and Wood were bowled by Emley at the same total, 112 for 6 being a very different story. Eventually the innings closed for 157, the Charterhouse total being passed while the last pair were together, and so Westminster, after twice being in an excellent position, left off with a slight disadvantage, for they had to play the fourth innings, often a very trying ordeal in a school match. Hill carried out his bat after a stay of three hours, and it is impossible to speak too highly of his performance, as he never gave a chance and played some really excellent bowling with perfect confidence and a straight bat, scoring freely when a chance presented itself. The fielding on both sides was excellent, all the catches were held and hardly a mistake was made throughout a long and trying day.

Charterhouse sent in their two tail batsmen, who successfully survived a couple of overs, and stumps were drawn for the day. The following morning they were opposed by Clarke and Goodall, and the latter sent down a very loose over off which Leatham scored twelve runs. However, Clarke was soon busy at the other end, and at 14 got Gjers finely taken in the slips by Gow. Weeks came in and was leg before second ball, and then followed an extraordinary collapse; one after another the Charterhouse batsmen were beaten by Clarke, and almost before anyone realised what was happening 8 wickets were down for 30, Clarke having secured all except that of Wharton, who after being twice beaten by him was bowled by Circuitt. The match now seemed as good as over, but we had yet to reckon with the Carthusian power of recuperation. The batsmen refused to accept defeat, and by very plucky cricket Leatham, the overnight stopgap, who was still holding his ground, and Pepsys, almost the last choice of his side, added an invaluable 60 runs, before Rawson got the last two wickets. The slow bowler ought possibly to have been utilised sooner, but the fact that one of the batsmen was left-handed may have prevented his having an earlier trial. Twenty minutes remained before lunch, and during that period Emley, bowling with any amount of devil, dismissed Goodall, Hill, and Circuitt for a paltry 15, and lunch was taken at this score, Charterhouse having thoroughly recovered from their almost hopeless position, and the match being in a most interesting state. By slow and careful cricket the score mounted to 37, and then Emley was given a rest and Rawson was at once caught at slip off Gjers in attempting to drive. Gow, however, was playing very well, and there seemed no reason why he should not stay there

and win the match, but just as he seemed well set he also mis-hit Gjers in an attempt at a drive—5 for 52 and anybody's match. Wharton then switched on Emley, and Wood starting with tremendous confidence hit his first two balls for 4 and 3, the first an especially fine stroke. However, Clarke was bowled by the last ball of that over, and R. Rawson by the second ball of his next, and 7 for 63 looked like another Charterhouse win. Hammond survived the rest of the over and Wood realising the desperate state of affairs, set about putting things right. He hit with surprising judgment and great power, and in four more overs had the match well won. He treated Emley's fast balls and Leatham's lobs with equal disdain and received a well-deserved ovation after making the winning hit. Hammond played a good innings of 0 not out. So Westminster gained a well-deserved victory.

In such a match an enormous responsibility rests with the captains, and it is very pleasing to be able to state that both acquitted themselves with great credit. Wharton has been blamed for putting on his lob-bowler to Wood at the critical moment of the match, but it seems to us that he deserves every credit for this move. Wood was treating all the bowlers alike, and Leatham really looked more like getting him out than anyone else, and had he done so, there was every chance of Emley securing the other two wickets without any addition to the score, in which case Wharton's tactics would have gained universal approval, and he must be congratulated on his courage and judgment.

The Charterhouse batting was a very long way below its high standard of recent years, but they must have played below form and in the second innings many were obviously suffering from a bad attack of nerves. Emley did splendidly, and on a really fast wicket must be a very fine bowler indeed. The placing of the field was excellent, and the fielding could not have been better. From our point of view it was a memorable match indeed, and we congratulate Gow, Clarke, Hill and Wood on their great share in this most welcome victory.

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. F. R. Rawson, c. Pepsys,		c. Denison, b. Gjers	6
b. Emley	22	b. Emley.....	0
J. F. Goodall, c. Wharton, b. Emley	8	c. St. Maur, b. Emley	8
H. G. Hill, not out	68	c. Dowling, b. Emley	4
C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Emley ...	13	c. Norris, b. Gjers	24
J. C. Gow (Capt.), st. Wharton,		b. Emley.....	3
b. Leatham	5	not out.....	37
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Emley	5	b. Emley.....	0
H. N. Wood, b. Emley	0	not out.....	0
R. R. Rawson, b. Emley	9	not out.....	0
M. Hammond, b. Emley	5	Extras	14
F. G. Hobson, b. Emley	0		
E. S. Wood, st. Wharton,			
b. St. Maur	2		
Extras	20	Total (7 wkts.)	96
Total	157		

FALL OF WICKETS.

First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	54	95	106	112	112	136	150	152	157

Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	10	15	37	52	61	63

CHARTERHOUSE.

First Innings

A. F. Wharton (Capt.), b. Clarke	0	b. Circuitt	0
H. B. Emley, not out	33	b. Clarke	1
G. C. Dowling, c. Hobson, b. R. Rawson	1	l. b. w., b. Clarke	0
H. A. Denison, b. Clarke	0	b. Clarke	5
R. M. Weeks, C. Hill, b. Goodall	33	l. b. w., b. Clarke	0
R. E. Norris, b. Goodall	32	l. b. w., b. Clarke	1
S. A. Baker, c. H. Wood, b. Goodall	28	b. Clarke	0
R. W. M. St. Maur, c. Circuitt, b. R. Rawson	10	c. E. Wood, b. Rawson	2
L. Gjers, b. Goodall	1	c. Gow, b. Clarke	3
H. W. Leatham, l. b. w., b. Clarke	1	c. H. Rawson, b. R. Rawson	43
F. Pepys, b. H. N. Wood	1	not out	33
Extras	13	Extras	10
Total	153	Total	98

FALL OF WICKETS.

First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	2	72	75	96	102	131	144	153

Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	14	24	24	28	29	30	30	91	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHARTERHOUSE.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	17	3	49	3
R. Rawson	10	2	38	2
Circuitt	3	0	17	0
Goodall	12.2	3	29	4
H. Wood	5	2	7	1

Goodall bowled 2 no-balls.

Second Innings.

Clarke	15	6	27	7
H. Wood	6	3	11	0
Goodall	6	0	23	0
Circuitt	7	1	15	1
R. Rawson	3.2	0	12	2

Clarke bowled a wide, and H. Wood 2 no-balls.

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Emley	26	10	48	8
Gjers	12	5	16	0
St. Maur	14.2	4	35	1
Dowling	1	0	2	0
Leatham	6	0	34	1

Emley bowled 5 no-balls and Gjers 1.

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Emley	12.2	3	35	5
Gjers	6	3	15	2
St. Maur	7	4	11	0
Leatham	3	0	17	0

Emley bowled a wide and 4 no-balls, Gjers 2 no-balls, and St. Maur a wide and no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v.

FREE FORESTERS.

Played Up-fields on Wednesday, July 7. Rawson and Goodall opened our innings to the bowling of Leslie and MacRae. The latter caught and bowled Goodall in his third over, but did not repeat his performance in the I. Zingari match. Hill and Rawson played both bowlers with confidence, and at 41 a double change was made, which was soon effective, Hill being bowled by Mornement. Circuitt, Gow, Hobson and Clarke all found the bowling too much for them, though Gow had bad luck in being bowled by Stacey with a ball which pitched in a hole made by the other bowler. Nine wickets were down for 80, but Rawson and Wood made a plucky stand, Rawson making some extremely good hits. Wood was caught off a skier, and the innings ended for 118. Baggally kept wicket very well for the visitors.

The visitors made a very bad start, two wickets being down for 16, but then Stacey and Capt. Sheppard came together, and hit our bowling all over the field, scoring at a terrific pace. It must be admitted that our bowling was very poor—perhaps the reaction after the good bowling of the Charterhouse match. Stacey and Sheppard both left at the same total, and neither Baggally nor Mornement offered much resistance. However, Captain MacRae and the MacPherson of Cluny carried the score to 215, before the latter was caught by Hammond off R. Rawson. Eventually the total reached 249, Captain MacRae having played a very good innings of 35 not out. The best bowler for us was Circuitt, who took three for 36.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, b. Stacey	37
J. F. Goodall, c. & b. MacRae	3
H. G. Hill, b. Mornement	12
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. & b. Mornement	7
J. C. Gow, b. Stacey	0
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Leslie, b. Stacey	8
F. G. Hobson, st. Baggally, b. Stacey	4
R. R. Rawson, not out	37
H. N. Wood, b. Stacey	2
M. Hammond, b. Stacey	1
E. S. Wood, c. MacRae, b. Mornement	6
Extras	1

Total 118

FREE FORESTERS.

Capt. T. W. Sheppard, st. E. S. Wood, b. Goodall	102
Capt. H. H. Harington, l.b.w., b. Clarke	0
J. Leslie, c. Hill, b. Goodall	4
T. Stacey, b. Circuitt	53
Capt. C. MacRae, not out	35
M. E. C. Baggallay, c. Gow, b. Goodall	1
Staff-Surg. R. H. Mornement, c. E. S. Wood, b. Circuitt	0
McPherson of Cluny, c. Hammond, b. R. Rawson	26
W. H. Allen, absent	0
S. M. Style, b. Clarke	4
H. Tabb, b. Circuitt	11
Extras	13
Total	249

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Leslie	8	1	23	0
MacRae	8	4	18	1
Stacey	12	0	38	6
Mornement	11.2	4	38	3

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	10	0	52	2
Goodall	12	0	56	3
H. Wood	7	1	36	0
R. Rawson	8	1	45	1
Circuitt	10	0	36	3
Hill	2	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. SUSSEX
MARTLETS.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, July 10. Rain was falling when play commenced, and with the total at 20 necessitated an adjournment. Soon after resuming Goodall was caught at mid-off, and, the pitch being now impossible, lunch was taken early. After lunch Hill joined Rawson and had soon knocked up 27 when he was caught by Burdon. Circuitt followed, and having played a dashing innings of 31, which contained four fours, hit up a catch which, to everyone's surprise, was brilliantly taken left-hand by Jennings in the deep. Meantime Rawson had been scoring slowly, but when Gow came in, both batsmen began to hit about them manfully. Gow repeated Circuitt's prowess in an exaggerated form by making a score of 55, amongst which were two fives and seven fours. The score had rapidly risen from 140 to 252 in an incredibly short time, when Gow was caught in the deep, and the innings was declared closed. Rawson had made an extremely useful and praiseworthy score of 92, and would have been allowed to reach his hundred, had it not been for a misunderstanding. The visitors opened their

innings with Rock and Burdon. The latter was bowled by Clarke in the first over. Clarke was not, however, bowling well, and it did not take Harris long to knock up 58 before being very well caught in the deep by Hill. Fox and Short were the only other two that made much of a stand, both playing well and scoring 37 and 45 respectively. As time went on and the visitors were still in, excitement increased, and when Goodall was bowled by Circuitt at 25 minutes past six it became tense. Tyson followed, and was dismissed in the last over l.b.w. off Rawson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, not out	92
J. F. Goodall, c. Jennings, b. Rock	16
H. G. Hill, c. Burdon, b. Rock	27
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Jennings, b. Rock	31
J. C. Gow, c. Whinney, b. Rock	55
Extras	31
Total (for 4 wks.)	252*

R. R. Rawson, H. N. Wood, E. C. K. Clarke, M. Hammond, F. G. Hobson, and E. S. Wood did not bat.

* Innings declared closed.

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

A. Rock, c. H. Rawson, b. Clarke	34
O. B. P. Burdon, b. Clarke	0
S. S. Harris, c. Hill, b. Hobson	58
G. B. Jennings, run out	19
R. D. Green, b. Circuitt	2
A. W. Fox, b. Circuitt	37
E. Whinney, c. E. S. Wood, b. R. Rawson	9
H. Short, c. H. N. Wood, b. Clarke	45
C. M. Goodall, b. Circuitt	0
T. E. Rodocanachi, not out	1
E. J. Tyson, l.b.w., b. R. Rawson	1
Extras	10
Total	216

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Harris	17	5	47	0
Rock	25	1	96	4
Short	8	0	33	0
Jennings	3	0	18	0
Goodall	5	0	27	0

Harris and Jennings each bowled one wide, and Harris one no-ball.

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	15	1	65	3
R. Rawson	6.2	1	29	2
Goodall	6	0	38	0
H. Wood	5	0	31	0
Circuitt	6	1	19	3
Hobson	4	1	25	1

BATTING AVERAGES.

(Including Sussex Martlets Match.)

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Score.	Most in Innings.	Average.
J. C. Gow	13	1	337	81	28·1
R. R. Rawson	11	5	158	37*	26·3
H. G. Hill	13	1	285	73	23·8
H. F. Rawson	12	1	241	92*	21·9
C. M. L. Circuit	13	0	264	58	20·3
H. N. Wood	11	2	133	37*	14·8
J. F. Goodall	13	0	159	71	12·2
E. C. K. Clarke	12	0	140	45	11·7
F. G. Hobson	8	1	77	28*	11·0
M. Hammond	9	1	70	26	8·8
E. J. Tyson	4	0	29	15	7·3
C. M. Goodall	4	2	9	7*	4·5
E. S. Wood	7	0	29	8	4·1

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Clarke	192	24	134	49	14·97
R. Rawson	38	5	186	12	15·50
C. M. L. Circuit	71	8	295	14	21·07
J. F. Goodall	81·2	8	356	15	23·73
C. M. Goodall	36·3	1	185	6	25·83
H. N. Wood	82·3	10	388	11	35·27

Hill (19-1-92-3), and Hobson (7·3-1-44-2) also bowled.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HAILEYBURY COLLEGE.

SIMULTANEOUS, JUNE 1, 1909.

This match was shot at Staines and resulted in a loss for the School by 38 points. The School succeeded in making 433 which, although bad, was the best score they had yet made in the season.

The shooting at 200 yards leaves little to be desired, but, contrary to last year, our shooting at 500 yards is very weak.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	31	27	58
Brooks	31	25	56
Mason	30	24	54
Gray	30	24	54
Hobson	30	25	55
Young	26	28	54
Sumpter	29	19	48
Estell	27	27	54
	236	197	433
HAILEYBURY	245	226	471

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

SIMULTANEOUS, JUNE 8, 1909.

This match was shot at Staines and resulted in a loss for the School by 55 points. Our shooting

on the whole showed great improvement, and our defeat by so large a number of points was to a great extent due to our opponents' remarkably high score.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	17	31	48
Brooks	30	30	60
Gray	31	31	62
Hobson	28	25	53
Young	29	27	56
Estell	27	34	61
Sumpter	24	29	53
Sturgess	32	24	56
	218	231	449
GRESHAM'S	244	260	504

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

JUNE 9, 1909.

This match was shot on their range at Puttenham, and resulted in a loss for the School by 26 points. We shot very well indeed at 200 yards and scored 244 to their 243, but at 500 yards we did not do so well, and thus gave them the match. Nevertheless, we made a much higher score than we had yet done; this was in great measure due to Brooks, who scored an excellent 67.

The weather and light were both excellent for shooting, and the wind, although blowing across the range, was very slight.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	29	32	61
Brooks	33	34	67
Gray	31	29	60
Hobson	29	27	56
Young	31	28	59
Estell	31	31	62
Sumpter	28	15	43
Sturgess	32	22	54
	244	218	462
CHARTERHOUSE	243	245	488

WESTMINSTER v. WINCHESTER, CHELTENHAM AND FELSTED.

JUNE 17, 1909.

This match was shot at Bisley, side by side with Winchester, and simultaneous with Cheltenham and Felsted. Before this match new sights had been fitted to most of the rifles, and a great improvement was looked for. However, our score was a decrease on our previous one, and we succumbed to Winchester and Cheltenham, but succeeded in beating Felsted by 13 points.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	31	26	57
Brooks	28	31	59
Gray	29	31	60
Mason	30	31	61
Hobson ..	27	20	47
Estall	24	23	47
Sumpter	28	25	53
Sturgess.....	32	30	62
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	229	217	446
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
WINCHESTER	235	236	471
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
CHELTENHAM .. .	241	239	480
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
FELSTED	222	211	433

WESTMINSTER v. WELLINGTON AND MALVERN.

JUNE 22, 1909.

This match was shot at Staines simultaneous with both schools. We shot quite well at 200 yards, but as usual we fell off at 500 yards, thus losing to both our opponents.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward.....	31	25	56
Brooks	33	29	62
Gray	31	25	56
Mason	29	31	60
Young	25	30	55
Estall	30	30	60
Sturgess	33	27	60
Sumpter	29	21	50
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	241	218	459
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
WELLINGTON	242	251	493
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
MALVERN.....	246	246	492

THE INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

JUNE 30, 1909.

This was shot at Staines, the winners proving to be Grant's with a score of 228, 6 points ahead of College. The shooting on the whole was bad. Sumpter, however, scored a brilliant 64, thus winning the Brinton Medal.

GRANT'S.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Mason	28	32	60
Hobson.....	28	28	56
Sturgess	27	29	56
Pemberton	28	28	56
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	111	117	228

K.S.S.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward.....	28	27	55
Sumpter	32	32	64
Shaw.....	28	28	56
Powell	25	22	47
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	113	109	222

HOME BOARDERS.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Brooks	27	29	56
Estall.....	23	22	45
Young	28	25	53
Geare	27	25	52
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	105	101	206

RIGAUD'S

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Gray	28	27	55
Cowie	23	23	46
Macmanus	26	15	41
Harvey	23	4	27
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	100	69	169

ASHBURNHAM.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Burleigh ..	25	25	50
Myer.....	13	23	36
Hake... .	21	13	34
Dodds	15	7	22
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	74	68	142

THE BRINTON MEDAL.

	Total.
Sumpter	64
Mason.....	60
Brooks ..	56
Sturgess	56
Hobson	56
Pemberton	56
Shaw	56

WESTMINSTER v. SEDBERGH.

SIMULTANEOUS, JULY 7, 1909.

This match was shot at Staines and resulted in a win for the School by 41 points. At 200 yards our shooting was very steady, and we compiled the excellent total of 251. At 500 yards, however, a strong wind sprang up, which unfortunately pulled us down a little. Nevertheless, we made a total of 469, a fairly good score.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington-Ward	32	26	58
Brooks	30	31	61
Gray	32	28	60
Mason	32	22	54
Estall.....	30	30	60
Sumpter	31	30	61
Young	30	24	54
Sturgess.....	34	27	61
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	251	218	469
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
SEDBERGH ...	237	228	465

BISLEY 1909.

GREAT things were expected of the eight this year at Bisley. We had started the season badly, it is true, but we had steadily improved, and in the last practice at Sta nes we had reached the excellent total of 491. On the day before the Ashburton we made the score of 483, and every one was at the top of his form. In the Ashburton, however, we failed. Our score, though not so good as we had been making, was quite moderate, and our very low place of 33rd was to a great extent due to the exceptional scores this year. At 200 yards our total was 234, while Victoria College, Jersey, who were first at that range, scored 257. At 500 yards we did not do so well, and only succeeded in getting 226, which brought out total up to 460. In the Spencer Cup, Brooks started off with two bulls, but his next two shots were unfortunately magpies, and he finally ended up with a score of 30. The Cadets, under the skilful coaching of Mr. Ommundsen, started off very well, and at 200 yards they were equal 2nd, but at 500 yards one of them only managed to get 26, thus pulling us down to equal 12th. Pemberton shot very well indeed.

We here take the opportunity of thanking the Inns of Court for their kindness in allowing us to stay in their enclosure during the three days that we were at Bisley, and extending to us this year again the generous hospitality which successive Westminster eights have appreciated so much.

ASHBURTON SHIELD.

	Total.
Rugby 1st	512
Westminster 33rd	460

CADETS' TROPHY.

	Total.
Dover College 1st	130
Westminster 11th	115

ASHBURTON SHIELD.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Barrington Ward	28	30	58
Brooks	29	28	57
Gray	31	29	60
Mason	32	32	64
Estell	30	27	57
Sumpter	26	26	52
Young	29	27	56
Sturgess	29	27	56
	234	226	460

SPENCER CUP.

Brooks 5-5-3-3-5-5-4=30

CADETS' TROPHY.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Hobson	31	26	57
Pemberton	28	30	58
	59	56	115

FIVES TIES.

LENT TERM TIES—FINAL.

After a hard and close contest

J. C. Gow	}	beat (2-1)	{	R. M. Barrington-Ward
and M. Hammond (sub.)				and C. M. L. Circuit

ELECTION TERM TIES—SEMI-FINAL.

H. Rawson	}	play	{	J. C. Gow
and W. D. L. Purves				and E. J. Tyson
C. K. Covington	}	}	}	a bye
and E. C. K. Clarke				

ORATIONS.

THE final trial for the year took place on Tuesday, June 22. The piece selected was from Carlyle's *French Revolution*, Book VII., Chap. X., a description of the attack by the mob on the Royal apartments in Versailles. The candidates were now reduced to three, Benvenisti, Codd, and Hake. Benvenisti was best both in correctness and expression, but at times he dropped his voice too much. Hake made some considerable mistakes and was rather monotonous in delivery. Codd also made some slips and, while better than Hake in expression, was a little below him in distinctness of enunciation. The prize was awarded to Benvenisti for three excellent recitations, of which the second, the piece from Gray, was the best, a very fine performance.

THE CONCERT.

ONCE again we have to congratulate the Choral Society, trained by Mr. Ranalow, on an excellent performance.

The School Concert was held this year on the evening of Friday, May 28, before a large audience of past and present Westminsters and their friends. The atmosphere of appreciation, so characteristic of a gathering of this kind, was by no means lacking on this occasion, and enabled the less experienced performers to do themselves full justice.

The first part of the programme consisted of a concert selection from 'A Princess of Kensington,' by the Society. The soloists were C. T. F.

Osman, H. B. Crow, G. B. F. Rudd, and Mr. S. Gardner, all of whom succeeded in conveying that charm which belongs to Edward German's music. Much enthusiasm was evoked by the well-known quartet 'Four Jolly Sailors,' sung by G. G. Williams, C. M. L. Circuit, M. Thoresby-Jones, and C. K. Covington, and an encore was insisted on, in spite of the warning at the head of the programme.

Part II. opened with a part song 'O Lovely May,' quite capably given by the Choral Society.

E. C. K. Clarke's solo, 'When Shadows Gather,' showed much improvement in his voice, and was received with great applause.

Those of the audience who had not heard Marzetti before were a good deal impressed by his unusual skill at the piano. Both in technique and in subtle interpretation, Marzetti is quite an exceptional pianist. Grieg's 'Ich Liebe Dich' was played as an encore to the 'Ungarische Tänze.'

E. L. Hawke's violin solo met with warm appreciation.

We very much enjoyed Mr. Gardner's song 'Sunnifield,' by Harold Gregory, and he responded to the irresistible encore by singing Capel's 'Star and Rose.' An octet by eight members of the School, and a very spirited song by Mr. F. R. Baldock, were followed by two instrumental items.

C. G. Cardew as a 'cellist and A. D. Crow as a pianist both show considerable promise, and we look forward to hearing them again.

The programme was brought to an end in very good time by a part song 'The Chase,' another of Edward German's well known quartets.

As a concert this year's performance can hardly be said to have reached the exceptionally high standard of last year. Mr. F. B. Randalow was very much missed, and Hooks is a great loss to the sopranos, but the absence of these well-remembered singers no doubt accounts for the appearance of much new talent, both vocal and instrumental.

Our cordial thanks are due to those gentlemen who formed the orchestra, and to Old Westminsters and others who assisted in the choral work; but especially to Mr. Stanley Hawley for his untiring efforts as accompanist, a post which he annually fills to everybody's admiration.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Randalow on another striking success.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Head-master and Mrs. Gow for their hospitality to the performers. Appended is the programme:—

PART I.

CONCERT VERSION 'A Princess of Kensington'
Edward German.

PART II.

1. PART SONG . 'O lovely May' . *E. German.*
2. SONG . 'When Shadows Gather' . *C. Marshall.*
E. C. K. CLARKE.

3. PIANO SOLO . 'Ungarische Tänze' . *B. Schönberger.*
N. MARZETTI.
4. VIOLIN SOLO . 'Reverie' . *J. C. Marks.*
E. L. HAWKE.
5. SONG (*selected*)
Mr. G. GARDNER.
6. OCTET . 'O Peaceful Night' . *E. German.*
G. B. F. RUDD, N. E. BARRACLOUGH, H. W. EYRE,
W. RAWSON, E. C. K. CLARK, G. G. WILLIAMS,
Mr. S. H. DAY, Mr. H. L. REED.
7. SONG . 'The Morris Dance' *A. Herbert Brewer.*
Mr. F. R. BALDOCK.
8. 'CELLO SOLO { (a) Romanze in D Major . *Goltermann.*
(b) Gavotte in G Major . *Martini.*
C. G. CARDEW.
9. PIANO SOLO . 'Folletto' . *Schäfer*
A. D. CROW.
10. PART SONG . 'The Chase' . *E. German*
GOD SAVE THE KING.

INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION.

THIS Competition took place Up-School on Friday, July 16, and was largely attended. The Houses entering for the Competition were K.S.S., Ashburnham, Grant's, and Rigaud's, while the judges were Mrs. Gow and Mr. W. S. Rawson. Each House sang the compulsory piece through first, and afterwards the voluntary pieces were heard. In awarding the cup to K.S.S., Mr. Rawson observed that they were a long way ahead of the other Houses, having gained 136 marks out of 170. They appeared at their best in the voluntary part-song, which was Oakley's 'Comes at Times.' The rendering of this was quite admirable, the treble and tenor being specially praiseworthy. Ashburnham came second, followed very closely by Rigaud's, leaving Grant's, who had showed little technique in their reading, last. For the winning House, Rudd as treble and Williams and Gow as tenor and bass all sang well, while Troutbeck's falsetto alto was superb! We have to thank Mrs. Gow and Mr. Rawson very much for their careful and impartial judging.

House Notes.

K.S.S.—We beg to offer first of all our sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor on the birth of a son.

Our congratulations are due to Mr. A. P.

Waterfield on securing the Hertford, to Mr. W. R. Birchall and Mr. G. B. Wilson on firsts in the Mathematical and Classical Tripos respectively. We lost the inter-house shooting cup to Grant's by six points. We cannot feel altogether disappointed, as it was only by hard practice that we managed to come so near the winners. At the same time we congratulate G. Sumpter, who surpassed himself and, covering himself and all of us with glory, secured the Brinton Medal with the creditable score of 64.

Our Juniors have unfortunately succumbed to Home Boarders, but we must not forget to congratulate G. B. F. Rudd on his excellent 115.

We congratulate J. C. Gow on the great victory which the team gained, under his able captaincy, over Charterhouse. Nor must we forget M. Hammond, who received his Pinks after a 0 not out innings, that will long be remembered by those who were privileged to see it. College was well to the fore in those last few minutes, and yet other congratulations are due, last and certainly not least to H. N. Wood (we owe him some already for regaining his Pinks) on a really magnificent innings.

The Literary Society has concluded a season of unusual excellence with a reading of selections. It only remains for us to record our warmest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, whose hospitality has enabled us to enjoy so many bright and interesting Friday evenings. As we go to Press, we hear with the greatest pleasure of the success of the K.S.S. quartette in the Singing Competition. It now only remains for us to win the Swimming and retain the Fives cup and our list of trophies will be long indeed.

ASHBURNHAM.—Disaster has fallen heavily upon us. We had scarcely ended condoling with our Juniors on their misfortunes when a like fate overtook our Seniors. The length of time over which the junior matches have been drawn out make us liable to forget the earlier part of the contest. It may be said, however, that the whole team played up very well, and each player from time to time gave quite creditable exhibitions of play. In Seniors we were badly over-matched by Rigaud's, who were victorious by an innings and ninety odd runs. We must congratulate J. W. N. Smith on receiving his House Colours after taking six wickets. As, with the exception of C. M. Goodall, the team will be with us next year, we should then do well. The chief interest now lies in the Inter-House Singing Competition, for which vigorous practices are being held. We welcome P. S. Ham back, who has been absent for more than a month. Congratulations to H. A. Carless on his election to the first non-resident Scholarship, and the best of luck to all now afflicted with examinations. Meetings of the Witanagemot had

to be suspended during the summer months, but it is to be hoped that it will be continued next year as its first session was so successful. The House section of the Corps cannot be said to have done much this year. This is the fault of the rank and file, or rather, the lack thereof; if fellows join in any number their officers have some encouragement to train them up. A few recruits have joined this term: there must be many more next year.

GRANT'S.—We must congratulate T. F. C. Marriott on winning the Essay Prize of the O.W.W. Masonic Lodge; also L. E. Tanner, F. R. J. Tomlinson, and G. L. Brown on passing various parts of their Little-Go. In Juniors we were defeated by Rigaud's by 5 wickets. Against Charterhouse we had three representatives, H. Rawson, R. Rawson, and F. G. Hobson. In Seniors we were drawn against H.B.B. and defeated them by an innings and forty runs. We made 278, to which A. K. Gilmour contributed a great innings of 101, B. Smith 68, and R. Rawson 49. H.B.B.'s scores were 139 and 99. We congratulate R. R. Rawson on his Pinks, which he was given just before Charterhouses, and A. K. Gilmour and B. Smith on their House Colours. Interest has been revived in the Smyth Cup for wooden racquets, which for two or three years has not been played for. Ties are energetically being played off in the hope of finishing them this term. Boarder Yard-ties have reached the semi-final stage, and the same applies to the Half-Boarder ties. Fives-ties progress slowly, the prelude, we are informed, to an extraordinary fit of energy in which they are to be played off. We have again won the Inter-House Shooting Cup for the third year in succession, defeating College by 6 points (228-222). At Bisley we had two representatives in the School VIII. (A. T. Sturgess and J. H. Mason), and both the Cadets were Grantites (A. G. Pemberton and J. C. Hobson). In the Inter-House Shooting J. H. Mason was second for the Brinton Medal. We meet Rigaud's in the Final of House-matches, and it should be an even game, while our prospects for the Singing and Swimming Cups should be good.

H.B.B.—Circuitt gained his Pinks after the Authentics match and Hill during the Charterhouse match. Congratulations to both. Hill gained the Pashley for 68 not out, when everyone else was busy getting out.

Mr. G. D. Johnson was the solitary first class in the B.C.L. at Oxford. Bonner gained the O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Practical Chemistry Prize, and Codd was second in Orations. We hope he will be first next year.

¶Our Juniors have done excellently. They beat College by 5 wickets. Forbes made two scores

over 30, Hume 55 not out, and Lawrence 35. In College's first innings Feasey took six wickets for six runs. They have also made a good start against Rigaud's. Brooks, Estall, and Young are distinguishing themselves as members of the VIII.

RIGAUD'S.—This month we open our House Notes with glad tidings, for we were successful enough to beat Ashburnham in the first round of Seniors by an innings and 83 runs. We live in hopes of being victorious over Grant's in the final.

Our Juniors have done well, for they have beaten Grant's and Ashburnham and are in the middle of an interesting game with H.B.B. Before leaving cricket news, we have to congratulate Goodall on gaining his Pinks after the Charterhouse match.

We had two representatives at Bisley, Gray and Pink (who went down as ninth man). We congratulate Gray on his making second highest score for the school in the Ashburton. In the House Competition we were not able to bear up against the deadly shooting of the first three houses, but nevertheless came in a good fourth.

Both the Swimming and Singing Competitions are about to come off: our chances in both are favourable. We have a good selection of swimmers and hope to get premier position in the team race.

Last but not least we heartily congratulate Mr. T. Mavrogadato on reaching the semi-finals in the Tennis Tournament at Wimbledon.

Old Westminsters.

At Cambridge Mr. G. B. Wilson is in the First Class, Division II., of the Classical Tripos, Part I., Mr. W. R. Birchall in the First Class in the Mathematical Tripos, and Mr. R. Hackforth in the First Class in the Classical Tripos, Part II. Mr. G. E. A. Whitworth is a Senior Optime, and Mr. P. T. Rawlings in the Second Class in the Mechanical Sciences Tripos. Mr. W. B. Harris has been elected to an Exhibition at Pembroke.

In the Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education, Mr. G. D. Johnson is in the First Class, and divides the Scholarship of one hundred guineas. Mr. O. Lewis is in the Second Class in Roman Law.

Lt.-Col. W. B. Leishman has received the honour of Knighthood.

At Oxford Mr. G. D. Johnson, who is Vinerian Scholar, and has already taken a First Class in Jurisprudence, is in the First Class in the Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law. He

is the only man in the First Class. Mr. O. H. Walters is in the Second Class in Natural Science, and Mr. B. S. Horner in Mathematical Moderations.

Mr. Gordon W. Goodhart has been elected Gull Student in Pathology at Guy's Hospital.

Mr. Cuthbert Maughan has contributed the chapter on Trade and Finance in the Annual Register for 1908, just published by Messrs. Longmans.

Mr. C. C. Treatt has had two paintings exhibited at the London Salon in the Albert Hall, one of School, which he began when at Westminster.

OLD WESTMINSTERS' BOAT CLUB.

THE Old Westminsters Boat Club has made what may certainly be called a successful début. Though beaten in their heat at Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday, July 10, they had very bad luck, one man slipping an oar. This lost them the race, though they recovered and came up in fine style. We are confident that we shall hear of their success at one of the up-river regattas before the season is out. We print the following notice from the *Sportsman* :—

'The Old Westminsters' B.C. made their first long journey in the eight yesterday, and celebrated the revival of Westminster rowing by visiting Westminster, paddling from Putney to Westminster and back, a distance of upwards of 12 miles. The boat was manned as follows: R. T. Squire (Trinity Hall, Cambridge) (bow); 2, A. M. Harding (Magdalene, Cambridge); 3, H. D. Adrian (Christ Church, Oxford); 4, W. C. McConnell (Magdalene, Cambridge); 5, D. P. Wormald (Third Trinity, Cambridge); 6, P. Verdon (Jesus, Cambridge); 7, P. M. Bartlett (Christ Church, Oxford); G. J. Oliver (Magdalene, Cambridge) (stroke); C. Kent (Third Trinity, Cambridge) (cox). The eight left the Leander clubhouse at Putney at 5.30, coached from the launch *Timmy* by Mr. O. Alhusen, of Third Trinity, Cambridge, and covered the distance to Westminster in three stages. Much interest was evinced in the neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament at the appearance of the eight, the members and ladies who were having tea on the terrace of 'the House' crowding forward, while a number of the boys of Westminster School were waiting on Westminster Bridge and heartily cheered the crew, easily recognisable by their pink blades and the cox, who wore a Westminster pink blazer and a Cambridge University

trial cap. The crew passed beneath Westminster Bridge, eased, turned, and then paddled back to Putney against the tide. Probably no racing craft has been seen at Westminster since the abolition of 'water' in 1883, and certainly the once famous pink has not been seen upon the river since that time. The Urbanora Biograph from the Palace Theatre had a machine aboard the *Timmy* and took views of the practice.'

Birth.

ON June 24, the wife of F. T. Barrington-Ward of a daughter.

Marriage.

BOGGIS-ROLFE—BAILEY.—On June 29, Douglass Ho ace Boggis-Rolfe to Marie Maud, only daughter of the late Christopher William Bailey, of Moorock, Westmeath.

Obituary.

WE have to lament the death of a contemporary of our own, WILFRED JOHN LEACH, who entered the School as a Town Boy and was elected to a non-resident King's Scholarship in 1901. He was elected to Trinity and graduated there last year. He died in June at the age of 22.

We have also to record the death of DAVID LANCELOT HENRY JONES LEWIS, who was at the School from 1881 to 1887. He graduated from Christ Church and took orders in 1893, and after serving several curacies in Wales became rector of St. Bride's. He had a cycle accident in the spring and never recovered from the effects. He died on June 26 at the age of forty-one.

Many Westminsters will hear with the deepest regret the death of RICHARD BERENS. The eldest son of Mr. Richard Benyon Berens, of Kevington, St. Mary Cray, who lives to mourn him, he represented a family which has long been connected with Westminster, while his grandmother was a Dowdeswell, of a house which for centuries has sent all its sons to the School. Born in 1864 he was at Westminster from 1878 to 1882, and afterwards graduated from Christ Church. His popularity was great and deserved, and it might have been hoped that his constitution promised a long life. This was not to be. He died at Felixstowe on July 14.

Correspondence.

Trinity College,
Cambridge,
July 8, 1909.

SIR,—The following passages may perhaps be of interest to your readers: they are taken from the letters of James Boswell to his friend the Rev. W. J. Temple, who was at the time incumbent of St. Gluvias in Cornwall. Boswell was at this date living in London in Queen Ann Street West, and had rooms in the Inner Temple in order 'to have the appearance of a lawyer,' though his time was occupied by preparing his life of Johnson for the press. Mrs. Boswell had died at Auchinleck some five months before the date of the first extract.

November 28, 1789.

My eldest son has been at Eton since the 15th of October. You cannot imagine how miserable he has been; he wrote to me for some time as if from the galleys, and entreated me to come to him. . . . My second son [James] is an extraordinary boy: he is much of his father (vanity of vanities). . . . He is still in the house with me; indeed, he is quite my companion, though only eleven in September. He goes in the day to the Academy in Soho Square, kept by the Rev. Dr. Barrow, formerly of Queen's, Oxford, a coarse north countryman, but a very good scholar; and there my boy is very well taught. After the holidays I am to take resolution and board my little James *somewhere*. . . . The boy wishes much to go to Eton, because his brother is there; I on the other hand think it better they should be separate, and wish to place him at Westminster. To that there is the objection of danger to his morals, which, however, is answered by the boys there not being worse than at other schools, and by the first people in the nation continuing to keep their sons there. The *éclat* of Westminster, I think, would be of service to him [he was to be a barrister], and I have a great respect for Vincent, the present Headmaster.

February 8, 1790.

By Dr. Warren's advice I am now resolved to send him to Westminster School. Warren has three of his own sons there, and assures me that they are very healthy.

July 21, 1790.

On my return to town I found a serious cause of real anxiety. My dear little James having been seriously ill of a fever for near a week, and being still under that alarming disorder. I thank God that this day Dr. Warren has declared that the fever has left him. I am in great concern what should be done with him, for he is so oppressed at Westminster School by the big boys that I am almost afraid to send him thither; but he must be at some school, and changes are disadvantageous.

Apparently the boy remained at Westminster in spite of these misadventures, for in April, 1791, his father writing to Dempster speaks of him as still there.

I have taken these extracts from the edition of Boswell's letters, published in 1857; they have, however, been republished recently.

Yours, etc.,
G.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

Eton College Chronicle (10), *Harrovian*, *Melbournian*, *Edinburgh College Chronicle*, *Haileyburian* (2), *Fettesian*, *Alleynian* (2), *Tuesday Review* (2), *Meteor* (3), *Our Boys*

Magazine, Working Men's College Journal (2), Rossian (2), Lancing College Magazine, Cheltonian, Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, Johnian, Cantuarian (2), Reptonian (2), Hadleian, Blundellian, Marlburian (2), Wycombe Abbey Gazettee, Pauline, Pretoria Polytechnic Magazine, Laurentian, Blue (2), Haverfordian (2), Cliftonian, Wykehamist, Malvernian, Salopian, St. Peter's School Magazine, Tonbridgian, Newtonian, Felstedian, Carthusian, Wellingtonian, Clarion, Eagle, Abbotsholmian.



‘THE ELIZABETHAN’ CLUB.

THIS Club was founded in the year 1864, and consists of Old Westminsters. Its objects are to promote intercourse among Old Westminsters and to preserve the associations and further the interests and prosperity of the School. The subscription to the Club is 10s. 6d. per annum, or on payment of £3. 3s. 6d. future subscriptions may be compounded for.

Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, A. C. NESBITT, Esq., 5 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

NOTICES.

All contributions to the October number of THE ELIZABETHAN should reach the Editor at 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, not later than September 20.

Contributions must be written on one side of the paper only.

Correspondents must enclose their names with contributions, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Back numbers are obtainable of the Editor, price 1s. each.

Subscribers are requested to notify any change of address to the Secretary, 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster.

The terms of subscription to THE ELIZABETHAN are as follows (payable in advance):—

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL (payment in advance)	0	4	0
TRIENNIAL „	0	10	0
LIFE COMPOSITION	5	0	0
„ „ (after the age of 30)	4	0	0
„ „ („ 45)	3	0	0
„ „ („ 60)	2	0	0

Subscriptions now due should be forwarded at once to J. SARGEANT, Esq., Little Dean's Yard, Westminster School, S.W. (not addressed 'The Treasurer').

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

Morrot.