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THE PAST CRICKET SEASON.

THE past year is on the whole full of encouragement. It is true that the results are not so good as in 1896, but on the other hand the Charterhouse match was at last won. It was high time that the long spell of ill-success which has attended that match should be broken through, and all honour is due to the Eleven which has succeeded in doing so. The hero of the match was undoubtedly Blaker. He made 78 in the first innings, 48 not out in the second. They were both admirable innings. His nerve and coolness at a critical time converted into victory what at one time was perilously near disaster.

Eleven matches were played. Of these 4 were won, 5 lost, and 2 drawn. Three of the matches were of the closest description. The match *v.* Eton Ramblers was lost by the narrow

margin of 10 runs, whilst that *v.* Old Carthusians was even more exciting, and resulted in a win for the School with only one run in hand. In the match with the Authentics, the School won on the first innings, but collapsed in the second, leaving the Authentics 92 runs to make, and only fifty minutes to make them in. However they were equal to the task, and thanks to some tall hitting on the part of G. J. Mordaunt and V. T. Hill, the runs were knocked off. The Eleven showed to great advantage in the matches *v.* O.W.W., the Incogs., and West Kent. In the M.C.C. match Geeson's bowling was altogether too much for them, and they failed lamentably.

The most striking features of the season were the success of Blaker with the bat, and More with the ball. Blaker had the excellent average of 46.53. Of his innings in the Charterhouse

match, mention has already been made. Many of his other displays were equally good. He hits beautifully all round the wicket, especially on the off side, and has greatly improved his defence since last year. He is also a brilliant field, and one of the few members of the team who throws in as well as he fields. More's batting showed a great falling off from last year. However he occasionally played a good innings, and as he had to bear the brunt of the bowling, it is not perhaps to be wondered at that his batting suffered. He bowled more than twice as many overs as anyone else, and took more than three times as many wickets. The value of his bowling may be easily seen when it is remembered that out of 103 wickets, he was responsible for the downfall of no less than 61. He has gone to Oxford, where all will hope that the promise of school days may be realised. The want of other bowlers was severely felt. Flack failed to improve, and seemed unable to get wickets. Next to More, Stevens was the most successful. He has an easy action and varies his pace, but cannot yet keep a good length. Young's lobs proved very useful in the Charterhouse match. His batting also has greatly improved. His value to the team was more than his average would seem to show. He is a very patient bat, never taking liberties, but keeping up his end well. His innings in the Charterhouse match was excellent, and of the utmost value.

With regard to the batting of the others, Cotterill and Flack showed the best form. They have both come on considerably, and ought to make plenty of runs another year. Stevens and Lonsdale played fairly at times. They have some cricket in them, and ought to improve, as should Willett. The remainder did not trouble the scorers much. To tell the truth, the tail was somewhat too long.

The fielding of the team was fair, but might well have been improved. Blaker and More set an excellent example, but some of the others were very slow, and did not seem to take enough pains. More attention might well be devoted to fielding another year. In a school team the habit of using the foot where the hand ought to be should be strictly tabooed.

The wickets were again excellent. A good deal more time and money is being spent on the ground, with the happiest results. Not only were the match and practice wickets good, but the other wickets were much better than they have ever been. The better the wickets all over

the ground, the better will it be for the cricket of the School.

It has often been objected to Public Schools that boys, when they first come from a Preparatory School where they have been well coached, are left to themselves, and get little or no coaching at a most important time. This year an attempt was made to remedy this defect, by picking out the more promising of the younger boys from College, Grants and Rigauds, and sending them to a professional to be coached on two evenings in the week. This is an excellent innovation, and ought to bear good fruit in the future. There is plenty of promising material.

T.B.B. were again successful over Q.S.S., while Rigauds won the House Shield for the third year in succession, beating their opponents with the utmost ease. There was generally a fair attendance Up-fields, and ladies more often honoured us by their presence. Now that the seating accommodation has been improved, and tea is regularly provided by the Masters for all visitors, it is to be hoped that we shall secure a still larger gathering. As for the School, there is no excuse for any member being absent, save for the most serious reason.

THE AVERAGES

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Total	Highest score	Not out	Average
R. N. R. Blaker ...	15	605	85	2	46.53
R. E. More	13	338	96	—	26.00
F. Young	12	226	58	1	18.83
E. E. Cotterill.....	14	220	50	—	15.71
H. R. Flack ..	15	201	38	2	15.46
W. H. C. Clay ...	3	41	24	—	13.66
H. R. Lonsdale ...	12	136	55	1	12.36
W. C. Stevens	13	133	46	—	10.23
B. H. Willett	11	70	24	1	7.00
S. M. Anderson ...	8	39	23*	2	6.50
W. V. Raynor ..	5	19	8	1	4.75
J. B. Wells.....	3	10	6	0	3.33
F. A. S. Gwatkin...	9	16	5	4	3.33
H. W. Beveridge...	4	6	4	2	3.00

E. M. Eustace batted once 0 not out.

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
R. E. More	292.1	97	695	61	11.39
F. Young	52.2	6	150	9	16.66
C. E. L. Johnston...	17	3	56	3	18.66
H. W. Beveridge ...	38	5	150	6	25.00
W. C. Stevens	121.4	19	390	19	25.26
R. N. R. Blaker ...	44.2	5	149	2	74.50
H. R. Flack	104	16	367	3	122.33
S. M. Anderson ...	5	1	12	0	—

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

No. 56.—SIR EVERARD HOME, BART.

WESTMINSTER can number amongst her *alumni* numerous members of the medical profession who have risen to prominence and made themselves famous, and amongst these appears the name of the subject of our present sketch. But so far as Westminster is concerned, probably Sir Everard Home is remembered less for his professional eminence than for the facts that he used to attend at the School *in full dress* on November 17, and ask for an 'early play' in honour of the memory of Queen Elizabeth. In itself the life of Sir Everard is not of great interest or of an exciting character, but it does not fall to the lot of every individual to create interesting incidents for the benefit of posterity.

His father was Robert Boyne Home, an army surgeon, who lived at Greenlaw Castle, co. Berwick; his mother a daughter of Colonel Hutchinson. He himself was born at Hull on May 6, 1756. Where he obtained his education prior to his fourteenth year is not stated, but in 1770 he was elected to a King's Scholarship at Westminster, being last in his election. Of the ten boys who formed his election Charles Abbot, Lord Colchester, who became Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, the Judge, call for special mention. Everard Home seems to have left the School a year before the usual time, and was elected fourth to Cambridge in 1773. Another boy of his election was elected third. His stay at the University was very short, as he was removed thence to become a pupil to Dr. John Hunter. Having regard to his father's profession it was natural that he should likewise adopt medicine as a profession, but it was largely to the friendship and influence of the celebrated surgeon that Home was indebted for his opportunities and for his rise to subsequent eminence, a friendship which, we regret to add, was but poorly requited in his after life. Dr. Hunter was brother-in-law to Everard Home, having married his only sister, which of course accounts for the interest he took in his relative's progress, but there is no doubt that he was a very useful assistant to Hunter. It was while Dr. Hunter was surgeon at St. George's Hospital that Home studied under him, and he also assisted him in his anatomical researches. In 1778 he qualified at Surgeon's Hall, and left Hunter temporarily on receiving the appointment of assistant surgeon at the Naval Hospital at Plymouth. Some two years later Home went out to Jamaica, having been given a staff appointment as surgeon, and he returned to England in 1784 after an absence of four years. On his return he recommenced his duties as assistant to Hunter, and in addition helped him in his famous museum. The record of a surgeon's professional progress is of necessity somewhat monotonous, and resolves itself more or less into an enumeration of appointments and medical honours. In 1785 Home was elected a Fellow of the

Royal Society, and three years later received the gold medal of the Lyceum Medicum Londinense for a medical essay. During Dr. Hunter's illness in 1786 Home undertook his practice for him, and for a time resided in his house. Appointed in 1787 assistant surgeon to the hospital under Hunter, Home in 1792 succeeded him as Lecturer in Anatomy. Before his appointment he had supplied his place on several occasions.

On the death of Hunter in 1793 Home was appointed surgeon to St. George's Hospital as his successor, but by his death he was deprived of a personal and an influential friend. Dr. Hunter showed his appreciation of Home by nominating him one of the executors of his will, but the subsequent conduct of Home in connection with the despoiled manuscripts is a lamentable instance of unspeakable ingratitude for the many benefits he derived from his friendship with Hunter. It may be mentioned that while surgeon at St. George's Hospital Sir Everard Home numbered amongst his pupils the well-known surgeon, Sir Benjamin Brodie, the elder. From 1804 to 1813 Home was Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons. Elected a member of the Court of Assistants of the College in 1801 and a member of the Court of Examiners in 1808, he became Master in 1813, and the first President (under that name) in 1821. In the latter year he was again anatomical and surgical professor. In 1808 Home was appointed Sergeant-surgeon to George III., and he was in attendance on the Duke of Cumberland in 1810 on the occasion of his attempted assassination by his valet, Sellis. This episode brought him into contact with George IV., and he is stated to have been a frequent visitor at Carlton House. In January 1813, he was created a Baronet, and in 1821 was appointed Sergeant-surgeon to George IV. His last appointment was that of Surgeon to Chelsea Hospital, where he had an official residence, and there he died on August 31, 1832, having previously resigned most of his other appointments. He was interred in the burial-ground attached to the Hospital.

As we have already hinted, there is one unpleasant subject in connection with the life of Sir Everard Home which cannot be ignored. The well-known museum of Dr. John Hunter, containing some 22,000 specimens, was, under the terms of his will, to be offered to the nation in the first instance, and after some negotiation it was purchased by the Government for £15,000. The acquisition was made over to the Royal College of Surgeons—where it is still to be seen in Lincoln's Inn Fields—on condition of its being open to the public, and of the College providing a certain number of 'Hunterian Lectures.' With this collection were deposited the voluminous and learned manuscripts of Dr. Hunter, and Sir Everard, who, as we have seen, was an executor and trustee of Hunter's will, caused these manuscripts, or most of them, to be removed to his own house for the ostensible purpose of making a catalogue of them. Though frequently called upon

to produce the catalogue and return the manuscripts, he declined to do so, and after retaining them many years, he admitted, on being again urgently pressed to deliver them up, that he had burned them. The reason given by Home for this act was that he had been instructed by Hunter to do so, but assuming (as we unfortunately cannot do) that there could have been such a request, his method of fulfilling his obligation is somewhat curious, from the fact that he did not consider it necessary to destroy the manuscripts until so many years had elapsed after Hunter's death. During the period of their detention, Home was putting forth numerous anatomical papers, and there can be very little doubt that he was largely using Hunter's manuscripts in their preparation. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that he considered it necessary to burn the manuscripts. His conduct in this connection seems to be absolutely without any justification. The whole of Hunter's labours were not altogether lost to medical science, as they were incorporated in Home's papers though without recognition.

The titles of medical works are often unpleasant, and, except to professional men, pre-eminently uninteresting, and we do not therefore propose to refer to the medical works which owned Sir Everard Home as editor or author, beyond stating that he passed through the press, in 1794, Hunter's important work, 'On the Blood, Inflammation, and Gunshot Wounds,' and he personally contributed over one hundred papers to 'Philosophical Transactions.'

Sir Everard Home was only once married, namely, in 1792, his wife being Jane, the daughter and co-heiress of the Rev. Dr. Tunstall, and the widow of Stephen Thompson, a surgeon-general in the army. There were six children of the marriage—two sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Sir James Everard Home, who succeeded him in the baronetcy, was a captain in the Royal Navy, and was made a C.B. for his services in China, when commanding the 'North Star.' He died at Sydney, from paralysis, in November 2, 1853, being then in command of the 'Calliope.' Sir James Everard Home was never married, and his younger brother, William Archibald Home, who was a clergyman, having predeceased him, the baronetcy became extinct upon his death. Both the brothers were educated at the school. The elder was admitted in 1806, and remained a Town Boy, and the younger, who was admitted two years later, was elected a King's Scholar in 1815.

Sir Everard Home's portrait was painted by Sir William Beechey, and his coat of arms is to be found emblazoned 'Up-school.' Both he and his eldest son acted as stewards of the Westminster School Anniversaries, the father in 1814, and the son in 1828 and again in 1851.

WILLAD.

ELECTION.

THE result of Election was as follows:—

Elected to Christ Church:

P. T. Jones.

Elected to Trinity:

E. Hackforth.

B. S. Boulter.

W. H. M. Lonsdale.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions:

M. L. Gwyer.

W. S. Hopkyns.

R. E. More.

A Triplet Exhibition of £50 was awarded to:

C. E. L. Johnston.

Another of £30 to:

B. S. Boulter.

A Triplet Gratuity of £100 was awarded to:

E. Hackforth.

Samwaies Exhibitions:

Senior.—E. Hackforth.

Junior.—B. S. Boulter.

The following are the Monitors and Heads of Houses for the coming year:—

Captain.—F. Waterfield.

Monitors.—R. Truslove.

J. Aston.

G. H. Bernays.

Head of Rigauds.—H. McKenna.

Head of Grants.—J. Heard.

Head of H.B.B.—H. J. M. Hudson.

Head of Ashburnham.—E. F. Colville.

Captain of Football } R. N. R. Blaker.

Captain of Cricket }

THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

Number of volumes in library at Election	
1896	5,486
Volumes purchased since Election 1896	242
Volumes presented* since Election 1896	4
Total in library at Election 1897	5,732

* VOLUMES PRESENTED.—'M. T. Ciceronis Epistolae Selectae, &c. in usum Scholae Westmonast.' 1702, *presented* by R. Waterfield, Esq., O.W.; The 'Trifler,' *presented* by the Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, O.W.; 'Buried Cities and Bible Countries,' G. St. Clair, *presented* by F. W. Hall, Esq.; 'Lucan's Pharsalia,' translated by E. Ridley, Esq., *presented* by the Translator.

School Notes.

THE result of the Challenge in July was as follows:—

* T. Mavrogordato.

L. T. S. Charles.

F. I. Harrison.

*† W. E. Cawley.

G. N. Ford.

† P. F. Lock.

F. W. Hubback.

* P. H. Ormiston.

H. D. G. Law.

* Signifies Non-residential. † Signifies from the School.

Three Bishop Williams Exhibitions were awarded to—
 K. N. Covile. A. L. Crossman.
 R. T. C. Voigt.

The Mure Scholarship has been awarded to A. S. Gaye. The Gumbleton to F. Waterfield. The subject was:—‘C. Octavianus Augustus, aetate ferme peracta, secum loquitur.’

Orations were held Up-school on October 12, the subject being a portion of ‘The Passing of Arthur.’ A. C. L. Wood was first, J. Aston second.

Commemoration takes place this year, the date being November 17.

We congratulate D. Shearme and F. B. Sherring on being 12th and 42nd respectively in the list of the India Civil Service last September. They have also been awarded exhibitions of £50 and £30 respectively from Trinity College, Cambridge.

We congratulate the Rev. A. G. S. Raynor and J. S. Phillimore (O.W.) on the ascent of three new peaks in the Dolomites. The chief was the north wall of the Pelmo, 1,500 feet sheer, another was the south-west face of the Tofano di Mezzo. Readers of *The Elizabethan* will be reminded of the article a year back, on ‘Westminster among the Dolomites.’

The Football Card filled up to date is as follows:—

Sat.	Oct.	2	Clapham Rovers.	(Won 2-1.)
„	„	9	Old Reptonians.	(Lost 1-6.)
Wed.	„	13	Old Etonians.	(Lost 2-3.)
Sat.	„	16	F. Bickley's XI.	(Lost 0-3.)
2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Lost 1-2.)	
Sat.	Oct.	23	Old Westminsters.	(Won 4-2.)
„	„	30	Old Carthusians.	
„	Nov.	6	Magdalen Coll., Oxon.	
Wed.	„	10	Christ Church, Oxford.	
Sat.	„	13	Old Foresters.	
2nd XI.	v.	London Hospital 2nd XI.		
Wed.	„	17	Selwyn Coll., Cambridge.	
			(Commemoration).	
Sat.	„	20	W. F. Fox's XI.	
„	„	27	Casuals.	
2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters 2nd XI.		
„	Dec.	4	Old Felstedians.	
„	„	11	Royal Engineers.	

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„	Jan.	22	Old Malvernians.	
„	„	29	Casuals.	
„	Feb.	5	Clapham Rovers.	
2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters 2nd XI.		
Wed.	Feb.	9	A. L. Fevez's XI.	
Sat.	„	12	Keble Coll., Oxon.	
2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.		
Sat.	Feb.	19	Old Harrovians.	
Wed.	„	23	Old Etonians.	
Sat.	„	26	Old Brightonians.	
„	Mar.	5	Charterhouse.	
„	„	12	University Coll., Oxford.	
„	„	19	Old Westminsters.	
Wed.	„	23	T.B.B. v. Q.SS.	

The Play nights are December 16, 20, and 22.

We congratulate L. J. Moon on playing in the Seniors' and W. H. M. Lonsdale in the Freshmen's match at Cambridge. The former has been elected on the Committee of the Casual F.C.

We regret to hear that R. R. Sandilands has severely wrenched his knee. We hope he will recover before the end of the season.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. HARROW BLUES.

THIS match was played Up-field on Election Saturday, July 24, and ended in a draw in favour of the School. Play did not begin till a quarter past two, when Blaker and Young started the first innings for Westminster, who were without Cotterill, Stevens, and Lonsdale, owing to the examinations.

Blaker left at once with only 2 on the board, bowled by Bradshaw, who shared the attack with Pope. More came in and remained with Young for nearly an hour while 54 runs were added, of which the outgoing batsman claimed 40, the result of free hitting. Flack was next. Another long stand was made, during which the score mounted to 123, before Flack succumbed to a catch at the wicket. He had played a sound innings of 38. Johnston helped to add 13, Anderson failed to score, and Willett was bowled at 175. Eustace came in, but before he opened his account, More declared his innings closed with the score at 180. Young was not out 50, a good and patient innings. He had been at the wickets over three hours, and his runs included two 4's, three 3's, nine 2's, and fifteen singles.

The Harrow Blues began their innings at 5.45 with Jones and Matthews. More and Young bowled. In the former's third over Matthews was very smartly stumped. Napier, Dickinson, and Jones were quickly disposed of by Young, whose lobs seemed very puzzling. However, when Ballantyne and Pope became associated, the game assumed a different complexion. Both men hit well, especially Pope, and the score reached 107 before stumps were drawn at seven o'clock.

Score and analyses:—

WESTMINSTER.

R. N. R. Blaker, b. Bradshaw	2
F. Young, not out	50
R. E. More, b. Robertson-Walker	40
H. R. Flack, c. Dickinson, b. Pope	38
B. H. Willett, c. Bradshaw, b. Beebee	17
S. M. Anderson, b. Pope	0
C. E. L. Johnston, b. Pope	9
E. M. Eustace, not out	0
W. V. Rayner	} did not bat.
W. H. C. Clay	
F. A. S. Gwatkin	
Byes 14, leg-byes 5, no balls 5	24

Total (for 6 wks.).....180

HARROW BLUES.

L. M. Jones, b. Young	13
H. L. Matthews, st. Gwatkin, b. More	9
D. R. Napier, b. Young.....	6
A. H. Dickinson, c. Gwatkin, b. Young.....	1
J. G. Ballantyne, not out	19
C. G. Pope, not out	50
M. J. L. Beebee,	} did not bat.
J. I. A. Robertson-Walker,	
W. M. Hewlett,	
A. Jones,	
J. Bradshaw,	
Byes 7, leg-bye 1, wide 1.....	9
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Bradshaw	30	12	38	1
C. G. Pope	32	10	46	3
F. A. Robertson-Walker...	14	3	32	1
D. R. Napier	7	3	7	—
W. M. Hewlett	4	4	—	—
J. G. Ballantyne.....	3	—	12	—
L. M. Jones.....	3	—	14	—
M. J. L. Beebee.....	3	—	7	1

HARROW BLUES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More.....	15	7	17	1
F. Young.....	12	1	45	3
C. E. L. Johnston	5	1	13	—
R. N. R. Blaker.....	3	—	23	—

RIGAUDS v. H.BB.

SHIELD MATCHES. (FIRST ROUND.)

Rigauds, as was expected, won easily. Winning the toss, Blaker and More put on 62 for the first wicket. Wickets then fell fast, Plaskitt doing most of the execution. Before play ceased Blaker was disposed of for 114, compiled with considerable freedom, in which the chief hits were a 6, two 5's, twelve 4's, and seven 3's. On resuming with the score at 173 for seven wickets, the remaining batsmen gave considerable trouble, B. H. Willett, who had been absent on the first day, putting on 51 for the last wicket with Whittow. Plaskitt was by far the most successful bowler, and came out with very creditable figures. The fielding of H.BB. was not good. On H.BB. going in, only Rayner (32) played with any confidence, and had it not been for him the score would have been very insignificant. Plaskitt stayed while 37 were put on for the third wicket, but none of the rest did anything. More and Blaker divided the wickets. Following on, H.BB. did not fare much better, though Corfield, Foster, and Rutherford stayed some time for their runs, and they were all out for 74, leaving Rigauds victorious by an innings and 120. More was the most successful bowler, and Thompson made a very promising *début* in House matches. P. T. Jones was absent after the first day, J. P. Robinson being allowed to bat as a substitute. Score:—

RIGAUDS.

R. N. R. Blaker, c. O'Brien, b. A. C. Robinson...	114
R. E. More (capt.), b. O'Brien	35
S. M. Anderson, b. Plaskitt	0
J. W. Lord, b. Plaskitt	2
L. Y. Barnby, b. Plaskitt	0
M. Thompson, b. Plaskitt	0
H. McKenna, b. Plaskitt	12
A. T. Willett, b. O'Brien	6
K. B. Anderson, c. & b. Plaskitt	6
B. H. Willett, c. O'Brien, b. Corfield	38
R. Whittow, not out	14
Extras	26
Total	255

H.BB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. V. Rayner (capt.), b. Blaker	32	b. More	3
R. Truslove, b. More	0	b. Blaker	1
W. F. Corfield, b. More	0	b. Thompson...	16
H. Plaskitt, b. Blaker	13	b. More	1
A. C. Robinson, b. Blaker	2	b. Blaker	3
A. L. Foster, b. More	1	c. Blaker, b. More	11
W. Rutherford, b. More	0	b. Thompson...	7
J. Blackland, b. More	0	b. More	0
T. O'Brien, not out.....	2	c. Blaker, b. More	5
H. J. M. Hudson, b. Blaker.....	0	b. Thompson...	6
J. P. Robinson (sub.), b. Blaker	4	not out	7
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total	61	Total.....	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUDS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
P. T. Jones	8	1	62	0
A. C. Robinson	6	1	34	1
H. Plaskitt	26	4	79	6
T. O'Brien	16	4	54	2
W. F. Corfield	2.1	2	0	1

H.BB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.		
Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	
R. E. More	10	4	15	5
R. N. R. Blaker	10.2	2	37	5
R. E. More	16	6	17	5
R. N. R. Blaker	7	1	18	2
S. M. Anderson	9	4	13	0
M. H. Thompson ..	11	5	16	3
B. H. Willett	4	4	0	0

RIGAUDS v. GRANTS.

(T.BB. SHIELD MATCHES. FINAL.)

After the conclusion of the first round, there still being some time left for play, it was decided to begin the final. Rigauds again won the toss. Blaker and More soon obtained a mastery of the bowling and scored with considerable freedom, but when it looked as though they would be together at the call of time, Blaker was out leg before wicket. He had made 73 out of 123 for the first wicket, chiefly by six 4's and eight 3's. Willett came in and soon afterwards

stumps were drawn for the day, More being not out 63, and Willett 9. The next day More and Willett put on 142 for the second wicket, which fell at 265, More being caught in the country. The outgoing batsman had scored 141 by free cricket; his chief hits were three 6's, three 5's, thirteen 4's, and eight 3's. Anderson joined Willett, and the score was raised without further loss to 328. Next day More declared his innings closed. The Grantite fielding was very poor and their bowling was not deadly; the best feature of their display in the field was the wicket-keeping of Bompas, which showed great promise. To let only nine byes in Rigauds' long innings, with the bowling so erratic, was an excellent performance. When Grants went in to bat, they did not offer a great resistance to the attack. The exception to this was Heard, who played good cricket for 30, but could get no one to stay with him. In their second venture Grants did even worse, Lonsdale and Bompas being the only two who did anything. Rigauds thus eclipsed the record made against H.B.B., and won by an innings and 210. More and Blaker bowled unchanged throughout the match. Score :—

RIGAUDS.

R. N. R. Blaker, l.b.w., b. Daniel.....	73
R. E. More (capt.), c. Barnes, b. E. C. Stevens	141
B. H. Willett, not out	68
S. M. Anderson, not out	34
J. W. Lord	
L. Y. Barnby	
H. McKenna	
M. Thompson	
A. T. Willett	
K. B. Anderson	
R. Whittow	
Extras.....	12

} did not bat.

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 328*

* Innings declared closed.

GRANTS.

<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
W. C. Stevens, l.b.w., b. More.....	0 b. Blaker
W. H. M. Lonsdale, c. Blaker, b. More	3 b. More.....
J. Heard, not out.....	30 b. More.....
H. G. H. Barnes, b. More.....	2 b. More.....
H. S. Bompas, b. More	3 l.b.w., b. Blaker
E. C. Stevens, b. More	5 b. Blaker
W. P. Daniel, b. More	5 c. K. Anderson, b. More.....
G. H. Newton (sub.), c. More, b. Blaker	0 R. P. Rawlings, not out
M. G. Baillie, run out.....	2 b. Blaker
S. A. Dickson, c. K. Anderson, b. More	6 c. and b. More... 2
J. P. Blane, b. More	0 b. More..... 3
Extras.....	9 Extras
Total	65 Total..... 53

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUDS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. C. Stevens	28	2	120	0
W. P. Daniel	16	1	79	1
H. G. H. Barnes.....	4	0	34	0
R. P. Rawlings.....	5	0	23	0
J. Heard	3	0	17	0
E. C. Stevens	6	0	42	1

GRANTS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	17	6	16	8
R. N. R. Blaker	16.2	3	40	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. E. More	20	13	16	6
R. N. R. Blaker	19	8	29	4

T.B.B. v. Q.SS.

This game was played at Up-fields, as usual, on Election Monday. It was T.B.B.'s turn to bat, Blaker and More starting the innings for them at 12.30, against the bowling of Johnston and Young. In the very first over Blaker was almost caught and bowled by Johnston, who just missed a low catch with his left hand; runs now came fairly freely, and at 36 Young was superseded by Eustace, who bowled More with a slow one in his fourth over (1 for 57). In Johnston's next over Blaker was caught in the slips off a bumping ball (2 for 73). After a few overs of quiet play, Flack superseded Johnston, and in his second over completely beat Willett (3 for 77); wickets now fell fast, Stevens going at 78, Rayner at 85, all bowled by Flack. The luncheon interval now intervened, on resuming Heard was quickly bowled by Flack (6 for 106), who followed up his success by bowling Lord at 112, and Jones at 118; Anderson and Barnby made a slight stand, bringing on Johnston, who succeeded in getting Barnby caught, and the innings closed for 133, Flack bowling better than he has done the whole term, taking six wickets for 27 runs. Cotterill and Young opened the Q.SS. innings against the bowling of More and Stevens, Cotterill got two lucky 4's off More, and was then bowled by Stevens (1 for 19); wickets now fell rapidly, Young being bowled at 20, Lonsdale caught at 22, and Flack caught at the same total. Eustace and Gwyer now offered a slight resistance, and brought the score to 46, when Gwyer was l.b.w. at 47, and Eustace was bowled. Johnston now came in and hit two 4's in one over, but was then well caught in the long-field by Blaker. Clay livened matters somewhat by hitting Stevens for 6, 5, 4, and 2, in two overs, but Bernays and Gwatkin were soon disposed of, leaving Clay to carry out his bat for 18. More took 6 wickets for 33, and Stevens 4 for 38. Blaker and More began T.B.B.'s second innings to the bowling of Flack and More. They carried the score to 27, when Blaker was bowled by a full-pitch from Johnston. Willett and More added 27 for the second wicket, when More was bowled for a hard-hit 31. Stevens was bowled first ball by Johnston, and wickets now fell fast before the bowling of Flack and Johnston; when time was called the score had reached 107 (of which 23 were extras), Anderson being not out 13. Flack took 4 wickets for 33, Johnston 5 for 51. The game therefore ended by leaving the T.B.B. victorious on the first innings by 48 runs. Score :—

TOWN BOYS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
R. N. R. Blaker, c. Eustace, b. Johnston	30	b. Johnston	9
R. E. More, b. Eustace	35	b. Johnston	31
B. H. Willett, b. Eustace	3	b. Johnston	16
W. C. Stevens, b. Flack	4	b. Johnston	0
S. M. Anderson, b. Flack	14	not out	13
W. B. Rayner, b. Flack	2	c. Lonsdale, b. Flack	5
J. Heard, b. Flack	4	b. Flack	0
J. W. Lord, b. Flack	4	b. Flack	0
L. Y. Barnby, c. Young, b. Johnston	6	c. Bernays, b. Johnston	6
P. T. Jones, c. and b. Flack	10	b. Flack	0
H. W. Beveridge, not out	2	not out	4
Byes 16, leg-byes 2, wides 1	19	Byes	23
Totals	133		107

QUEEN'S SCHOLARS.

F. Young, b. Stevens	4
E. Cotterill, b. Stevens	11
H. R. Lonsdale, c. Anderson, b. More	1
H. R. Flack, c. More, b. Stevens	2
E. M. Eustace, b. More	7
M. L. Gwyer, l.b.w. More	11
J. B. Wells, b. More	1
C. E. L. Johnston, c. Blaker, b. Stevens	8
W. H. C. Clay, not out	18
G. H. Bernays, c. Willett, b. More	0
F. A. S. Gwatkin, c. Rayner, b. More	8
Byes 12, l.b. 2	14
Total	85

BOWLING.

TOWN BOYS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. E. L. Johnston	12.3	1	39	2
F. Young	6	—	23	—
E. M. Eustace	13	5	25	2
H. R. Flack	10	3	27	6
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
H. R. Flack	14	2	33	4
C. E. L. Johnston	13	2	51	5
<i>Q.SS.</i>				
R. E. More	15.1	6	33	6
W. C. Stevens	75	4	38	4

OLD WESTMINSTERS v. OLD CARTHUSIANS.

This match was played at Vincent Square on Saturday, July 31. Scores:—

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

L. J. Moon, l.b.w., b. Barwell	18
R. N. R. Blaker, c. & b. O. E. Wreford-Brown	97
C. D. Fisher, b. O. E. Wreford-Brown	33
F. Street, c. Cobbold, b. Dyne	101
H. B. Street, b. Barwell	8
Major Rawson, b. G. Wreford-Brown	11
E. Whinney, not out	10
J. G. Veitch, b. Dyne	0
R. E. More, not out	22
E. Berens	} did not bat.
S. C. Probyn	
Byes, 14, leg-bye, 1	15

Total (innings declared) for 7 wks.315

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

W. N. Cobbold, st. Rawson, b. Fisher	1
Capt. Pocklington, c. Rawson, b. Fisher	25
G. Wreford-Brown, b. More	3
F. J. Peers, b. Blaker	57
O. E. Wreford-Brown, not out	82
J. B. Dyne, c. Blaker, b. Fisher	43
F. R. Barwell, b. Berens	0
R. W. Ellett, b. Berens	0
C. H. W. Mander, c. Fisher, b. Moon	6
H. A. Merriman, b. Berens	1
C. Wreford-Brown, not out	2
Byes, 18, leg-bye, 1, no-ball, 1	20
Total (for 9 wks.)	240

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. CLAPHAM ROVERS.

On October 2, Up-fields, at a few minutes past 3, this the first match of the season was started, the Rovers kicking off. L. Barnby made a good run, but was stopped by Winckworth, the Rovers then pressed, but Young cleared at the expense of a corner. Westminster then took the ball down to the other end, but Blaker shot wide. Next Robinson shot over, Van der Gucht relieved the pressure, but was stopped by Young. Hands was then given for us near goal, but the ball went into the net without anyone touching it. Blaker then made a beautiful single-handed run, and just skimmed the bar. Clapham Rovers soon after conceded a corner which Young placed well, but the ball was sent just over. The Rovers pressed again, but Winckworth shot too high, and Van der Gucht shot behind. Anderson and Blaker took the ball down well together but were unable to score, the game then alternated from one end to the other, but neither side were able to score, and half-time arrived, the score being :

Westminsternil.
Clapham Roversnil.

Westminster had several chances to score on re-starting, but were unable to place the ball in the net. For some time after that the play was very even, and More sent in a good shot which was very well saved by Rayner. Westminster then made a determined effort to score, and Anderson with a good side shot landed the ball in the net (1-0); Langton having to save almost directly afterwards from a shot by Barnby. A mistake by Beveridge let in Van der Gucht, but Young passed back, and Rayner saved, though directly after Van der Gucht again took possession of the ball, and made the score even (1-1) with a hard shot. Westminster took the ball down, Anderson forcing a corner; Langton saved well from a shot by Anderson, but Barnby immediately afterwards scored with a good dropping shot. Time was soon afterwards called with the score 2-1 in our favour.

We congratulate Blaker on having won the first match of his captaincy.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

W. V. Rayner (goal); H. R. Lonsdale and H. W. Beveridge (backs); F. Young, H. McKenna, and A. C. Barnby (halves); A. C. Robinson, L. Y. Barnby, R. N. R. Blaker, S. M. Anderson, and W. F. Corfield (forwards).

CLAPHAM ROVERS.

J. M. Langton (goal); P. Greatorex and 'A Back' (backs); A. E. Bennett, D. P. Winckworth, and Another (halves); C. Van der Gucht, E. H. Winslow, R. J. Burlington, R. H. More, and A. D. Bradford (forwards).

WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD REPTONIANS.

This match was played Up-fields on Saturday, October 9. The kick off was at 2.45 and the ground in splendid condition. A change noticeable in our team was Jacob for Corfield who was out of School. Robinson from a pass by Barnby sent behind, and from the kick out the latter player shot wide. Old Reptonians then pressed and Smith sent in a wild shot. Blaker broke away, but his chance was spoilt. Then the Old Boys attacked, but through too much dribbling the ball was returned, and Blaker in trying a long side shot sent the ball out to Jacob who sent behind. A corner next fell to us, and, though Young placed it splendidly, the ball was got away. Not long after Daniel fumbled a long shot from Blaker, and Barnby ran up and easily scored (1-0). From the restart the School pressed, but Anderson, through waiting too long, was robbed. The next important item was a shot by Blaker which missed by inches only. Adams for the Old Reptonians was playing in fine form, breaking up our forwards combination time after time. From a long kick by this player, Smith scored at close quarters, giving Rayner no chance. F. H. Bryant was at this point noticeable for a good run, and eluding the backs he scored easily. Half-time arrived with the score 1-2 against the School. Little need be said of the second half, as we were pressed nearly all the time. Rayner was very safe, although he let four more goals pass him. F. H. Bryant (2), and T. F. Cattley (2) were the scorers. Time, 1-6.

The School played well till half-time, when they seemed to tire and fall to pieces. Anderson was not well and practically useless, and Robinson was hurt just before half-time, but still we should have kept the winners out. Young was the best of the halves, and none of the forwards were very brilliant, Robinson being especially bad. Adams, Peck, F. H. Bryant and Cattley were best for the Old Reptonians.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. V. Rayner (goal); H. R. Lonsdale and A. C. Barnby (backs); E. E. Cotterill, H. McKenna, and F. Young (halves); W. R. Jacob, S. M. Anderson, R. N. R. Blaker (capt.); L. Y. Barnby and A. C. Robinson (forwards).

OLD REPTONIANS.

W. P. Daniel (goal); E. Etherington Smith and W. G. Adams (backs); A. K. Peck, C. Maynard-Taylor, and M. Teichmann (halves); A. E. Smith, H. J. Bryant, T. F. Cattley, F. H. Bryant, and G. F. Abell (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD ETONIANS.

This match was played Up-fields on Wednesday, October 6. The School won the toss, and defended the chapel end. The Old Etonians kicked off at 2.50 P.M. Their inside left, trying to dribble, was stopped by Anderson, who passed to Corfield. The latter centred nicely, and Barnby, running up, shot a nice goal (1-0). Willett was then tested by a shot from Curling, but he proved equal to the occasion, and from his punt out Barnby got possession and made a good run down and shot. Hole cleared at the expense of a corner, which Young kicked behind. Truslove next stopped R. C. Gosling, and transferred to Corfield, who centred behind. Old Etonians then ran down, Gosling and Hornby trying Willett with two shots, which he cleared well. Robinson then missed an easy chance of scoring from a well-judged pass by Blaker. The next item of interest was a good combined run by the three insides, which ended in Blaker sending in a shot which skimmed the bar. Robinson was now conspicuous for his feeble play, missing two or three good chances. Willett saved twice in quick succession from Hornby. Blaker, after some clever dribbling, sent in a splendid shot, which was well saved by Hole. Half-time was then called, with the score at 1-0. Almost from the start Corfield made a good run down the field, and from his centre, Blaker beat Hole with a good shot in the corner of the net (2-0). Old Etonians now woke up, and Hornby, getting clean away, easily beat Willett (2-1). They almost scored directly afterwards, but Willett saved in the nick of time. The Etonian forwards were now playing in grand form, combining beautifully. R. C. Gosling sent in a good shot, which hit the post and rebounded into play. We were now penned by our opponents, and Willett, misjudging a high dropping shot, fisted it into the net (2-2). The game now became very fast and more even, the ball travelling from end to end with great rapidity, and both goal-keepers saving in marvellous fashion. R. C. Gosling at length got through and scored a grand goal, making the score 2-3. Corfield and Anderson made a good combined run down the wing, Corfield sending in a shot which was splendidly saved by Hole. Time was then called, leaving the Old Etonians victors of a pleasant game by 3 goals to 2.

The team played better than before this term, A. C. Barnby being a great improvement on Beveridge; Young was again best of the halves, and Willett was excellent for a first appearance in a new place. Anderson, Corfield, and Barnby were the pick of the forwards, the first named being especially good. The Old Etonian left back played a somewhat rough game.

Hole in goal was splendid, and without him we should have won. Of their forwards, Malcolmson was best, but R. C. Gosling was rather 'off colour.'

Teams :—

OLD ETONIANS.

S. H. E. Hole (goal), B. J. T. Bosanquet and A. V. Houghton (backs), H. M. Pryce-Jones, R. M. Howard and R. F. Bayford (halves), B. J. Curling, R. C. Gosling, W. S. Gosling, R. P. Hornby, and M. V. Malcolmson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

B. H. Willett (goal), H. R. Lonsdale and A. C. Barnby (backs), F. Young, R. Truslove, and E. E. Cotterill (halves), W. F. Corfield, S. M. Anderson, R. N. R. Blaker (captain), L. Y. Barnby, and A. C. Robinson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* F. BICKLEY'S ELEVEN.

THIS match was played Up-fields, on Saturday, October 16th. The visitors arrived two short, and the start was delayed until their men arrived, but finally Daniel had to play in goal as substitute for them. The visitors kicked off at 3.5 P.M. from the church end. At first play was very even and chiefly in mid-field, but at length our forwards worked the ball down the field, but Paull cleared in fine style, Davidson got well away from a pass of Gaye's, but was robbed by Barnby, who kicked the ball out of play into the road. Play now became faster, and Bathurst shot into Rayner's hands, who sent the ball into mid-field with a huge punt. Blaker then made a good run but was stopped by Paull, who was playing a splendid game at back, kicking in magnificent fashion. We again pressed, but our shooting was faulty, Robinson, Barnby, and Corfield all missing chances. Our opponents now had a lot of the game, and after pressing for some time scored from a bully in front of goal (0-1). Robinson then made a good run down, but Barnby's shot from his centre went across the goal. Half-time was then called, the scores being (0-1). From the kick-off Anderson went right away, and was only stopped in the nick of time by Paull. We now began perceptibly to tire, and the visitors had most of the game, More scoring with a good shot after a severe bombardment (0-2). Almost immediately afterwards Haigh sent in a good centre, which Rayner, in trying to fist away, sent through the goal (0-3). Our forwards now played better and forced Daniel to give a corner, which, however, was cleared. The game had now to be stopped on account of Garnett being badly wounded. Corfield put in a splendid shot which hit the bar and went behind. This was the last item of interest in a not unpleasant game, which left us defeated by 0-3.

The visitors, although not a strong team on paper, were really very strong in defence. Paull and Garnett especially proving difficult to pass. Foster showed considerable promise, and with practice ought to be good. It would be hard to mention the best of the forwards, as none were particularly good. Robinson

was a little better, but must learn to use his right foot; it is absurd only to be able to use the left. Teams :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL :—W. V. Rayner (goal), A. C. Barnby and H. R. Lonsdale (backs), F. Young, A. L. Foster, and E. E. Cotterill (halves), W. F. Corfield, S. M. Anderson, R. N. R. Blaker, L. Y. Barnby, and A. C. Robinson (forwards).

SWIMMING.

THE swimming races, which were held at the St. George's Baths, resulted as follows :—

SENIOR RACE, 150 YARDS (CHALLENGE CUP).

FINAL HEAT.

1, F. C. Jonas; 2, J. W. Lord.
(Time, 2 minutes 29 seconds.)

Jonas led all the way, and won by 30 yards 2 feet.

JUNIOR RACE, 120 YARDS.

FINAL HEAT.

1, F. C. Jonas; 2, C. Smith.
(Time, 2 minutes.)

Won by 15 yards. Jonas' time in this heat was one second slower than in his preliminary heat, which was a school record. Both times, however, beat the previous best—2 minutes 1 second by W. F. Fox in 1893.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

AN extraordinary meeting of this Society was held October 1, when the following officers and new members were elected :—

OFFICERS :

President H. McKenna.
Vice-President F. Waterfield.
Treasurer A. McKenna.
Secretary S. M. Anderson.

NEW MEMBERS :

A. S. Gaye, Q.S. B. H. Willett, T.B.
W. F. Corfield, T.B. H. R. Flack, Q.S.
S. A. S. Turner, Q.S. M. Hudson, T.B.
The House then adjourned.

On October 7 the House met to discuss the following motion :—'That in the opinion of this House the line of action recently adopted by certain Brighton magistrates with reference to scorching and road-racing, tends to produce continual miscarriage of justice.'

Proposer, F. T. B. WARD; Opposer, G. H. BERNAYS; Secunder, E. F. COLVILLE.

[Previous to the motion, L. J. BARNBY was elected a member of the Society.]

The PROPOSER, whose speech was well prepared though somewhat laboriously delivered, spoke very strongly against constables' evidence concerning cyclists being taken so much account of by magistrates, and seemed to think that in the majority of accidents between cyclists and pedestrians the latter were at fault. Cyclists should be taxed. The Proposer concluded a fairly good speech with some remarks about the Cyclists' Touring Club, and suggested that a definite means of ascertaining the pace at which a bicycle is going should be devised.

The OPPOSER, in a poor speech, pitched into the Proposer for some of his remarks about cyclists' clothing, but wandering hopelessly from the point, was called to order. This seemed to upset the Opposer, and after agreeing with the Proposer that magistrates believe too much in the pace-judging powers of constables, he finished by remarking that magistrates are an ignorant set of men. (Groans.)

The SECONDER did not think that policemen should be allowed to be so rough, and quoted instances of accidents caused by the over-zeal of certain constables. The Opposer said that magistrates are ignorant. If they are ignorant, how is it they hold such responsible positions?

After short speeches by the OPPOSER, H. MCKENNA, and W. V. RAYNER,

L. J. BARNBY delivered his maiden speech. Though his words related but little to the motion, he spoke fluently and was never at a loss for a word.

A. MCKENNA next spoke and made himself most ridiculous, wasting the time of the House by inventing impossible schemes and methods for catching cyclists. The laws of the land should be made to suit the convenience of cyclists.

Mr. R. E. MORE was impressed by A. McKenna's speech. Ladies on cycles are a great source of danger. Mr. More's speech was short, as, arriving late, he had not heard the Proposer or Opposer.

G. H. BERNAYS, H. MCKENNA, E. F. COLVILLE, Mr. MORE all spoke again rather shortly, but no leading facts were to be gathered from their speeches.

A division resulted as follows:—Ayes, 8; Noes, 4. The House then adjourned.

At a meeting held October 14, the following motion was discussed: 'That in the opinion of this House England's naval defences are inadequate.' Proposer, J. HEARD; Opposer, S. M. ANDERSON; Secunder, H. R. FLACK.

The PROPOSER considered the great fault at present in the navy to be its unprepared state rather than its inferiority in numbers. Pilots, as a rule, are of very little use. (Question.) The Proposer proceeded to the subject of projectiles. England is far behind other naval powers in this matter. The speech was not very brilliant, being delivered in a very hesitating style.

The OPPOSER spoke at some length on the past history of the navy. The navy has up till now always, with one or two exceptions, proved itself adequate,

and why, now that it is bigger than ever even in comparison with other navies, should there be an outcry against the inadequacy? The most useful ship to possess nowadays is the torpedo boat destroyer. We have plenty of these. The Opposer then hopelessly lost his bearings and concluded.

The SECONDER: The engineer strike is affecting the navy very seriously, and steps should be taken to stop it. Torpedo boats and destroyers are not under experienced enough commanders. The Secunder suggested that the horse power of the engines should be increased throughout the navy. This concluded an excellent maiden speech.

A. MCKENNA: The press gang should be revived. There should be no foreigners in our navy, lest in time of war they might desert or refuse to fight. After a few more suggestions not worth recording,

H. MCKENNA left the presidential chair and criticised J. Heard's speech. J. Heard did not know the difference between a schooner and a cruiser. H. McKenna said that Germany had just launched the fastest vessel afloat in the shape of an armed cruiser. The President rated A. McKenna for wasting the time of the House by wandering from the motion.

F. WATERFIELD considered the navy not sufficiently attractive. Having spoken at some length on this subject he (F. Waterfield) launched into a long quotation, but was called to order by the President.

After short speeches by G. H. BERNAYS, H. MCKENNA, A. MCKENNA, L. J. BARNBY, F. WATERFIELD, the House divided as follows: Ayes 11, Noes 4.

At the commencement of the meeting an executive committee was formed, consisting of the officers of the Society, to appoint an Under Secretary.

A. S. GAYE was appointed to fill this office, and proceeded at once to his new duties.

House Notes.

ASHBURNHAM HOUSE.—We have lost ten fellows, including H. B. Day, Astbury, W. Stead, Herne and Guy, but ten new ones have taken their places, so that our numbers remain at 58. H. B. Day has won a scholarship at King's College, London, upon which we congratulate him. We also offer E. D. Kirlaw our heartiest congratulations on his marriage. Beveridge has twice played for the School this term, and Wynter, Harris, and Scarisbrick for the 2nd XI. We congratulate Scarisbrick upon his house-colours. At the end of last term Beveridge received his 2nd XI. and Harris his 3rd XI., and we congratulate both of them.

COLLEGE.—We were very sorry to hear at the beginning of the session that E. M. Eustace was not coming back. H. F. Wernham takes his place as monitor. Young, Cotterill, and Lonsdale are playing regularly for the School. Jacob has also been tried,