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AN O.W.W. WAR MEMORIAL.

SOME two years have elapsed since a scheme for the erection of a memorial to the Old Westminsters who lost their lives during the Boer War was considered by the Elizabethan Club—the Club which, as we all know, has the dearest interests of Westminster, past, present, and future, at heart. The scheme, as it stands, is for the erection of a memorial to commemorate our alumni who laid down their lives on the battlefields of South Africa, fighting for their country. Just as the Crimean statue commemorates the Old Westminsters who fell in the Crimean War, so it is now proposed to distinguish in a similar way and to hand down to posterity the glorious names of our latest warriors. A very fair proportion of Old Westminsters were engaged in the Boer War, and of that number six fell. It is to commemorate

these six that an appeal is now made to all Old Westminsters; and though they are probably familiar names to most of our readers, let us for the benefit of the rest and to the lasting glory of the dead give briefly the story of each. Let us first take the name of one who was a schoolfellow to many of us. HENRY GEORGE QUIN will long be remembered by those who knew him as of a kind-hearted, generous, and frank disposition, ever ready to give pleasure to others, even at his own expense. It is sad indeed to think of him in his soldier's grave; 'his fall was destined to a foreign strand,' and with hundreds of those who perished with him he lies, leaving behind him sweet memories among his friends, a stalwart example to all generations of Westminsters. It is easier to feel for those we knew, but let us not, therefore, be remiss in honouring those who share with him the warrior's grave. GEORGE ARCHIBALD DUNCAN FORBES CUNNINGHAM was at the

School in 1892, and died of enteric at Standerton in 1903; a medal with three clasps remains to console his parents and commemorate his short career. FRANK COVENTRY DUFFIELD DAVIDSON was a keen sportsman and player of polo and cricket. He was at the School from 1887 to 1890, and joined the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) in 1895. He was wounded near Pieter's Hill in a generous attempt to carry a wounded brother officer out of danger; but, dressing his wound, he returned to the fighting line, where he fell mortally wounded by an explosive bullet. General Buller mentioned him in a despatch for conspicuous gallant conduct, and he lies next to Lord Roberts's son at Chieveley. HENRY TAYLOR HEALEY was at Westminster from 1879 to 1882, and, having failed to get a commission in a Line regiment as he had hoped, enlisted in the Royal Irish Regiment, proceeding to South Africa as a sergeant. He died of enteric in 1900, and was buried in Maitland Cemetery. FREKE LEWIS PROTHERO was at the School from 1882 to 1887. Entering the Welsh Regiment, he saw service in Burma and in the Tirah. He received his company in 1899, and, after seeing a good deal of fighting, he succumbed to wounds at Bloemfontein in 1900. Lastly, FRANCIS ALFRED PRESSLAND WILKINS was at Westminster from 1883 to 1888. He was killed in action near Rensburg with his colonel and many brother officers, and was buried with them on the battlefield. Such is our death-roll from South Africa, and it is to keep green their memory as an ever-living example to Westminsters of all time that we offer our heartiest commendation to the originators of the scheme. Many forms for the memorial are suggested, but we would favour a mural tablet on the wall facing the steps leading Up-School. Among other suggestions for a site, there are drawbacks to placing the memorial in the Abbey, because it would not be so thoroughly identified with us; or Up-School, because it would not always be on view; while we cannot think that an addition to the Crimean statue will commend itself to many Old Westminsters. The Elizabethan Club has generously contributed a large sum, and we are

asked to remind all our readers that all additions to the amount already subscribed will be acceptable. Contributors are also desired to make suggestions as to the form and site of the memorial, and their wishes will be considered in making a final decision. We hope these words may come to the eyes of those who have not received or have mislaid the Elizabethan Club notices, and that such Old Westminsters will give the scheme their immediate attention.

School Notes.

THE Mission Offertory on Ascension Day was £3. 4s. 6d.

The Annual School Concert took place on Friday, May 20. A detailed account will be found in another column.

The Exeat will begin at 1 P.M. on Friday, June 3, and will end at 9.30 A.M. on the following Wednesday.

In the Final Round of the Challenge Chess Board Competition

A. C. Bottomley beat H. B. Philby.

L. G. Kirkpatrick received his "Pinks" after the match *v.* Essex Club and Ground.

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

April 23, Sat.	<i>v.</i> XXII. Abandoned owing to rain.
" 30, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Westminster, 86; Old Wykehamists, 179 and 166 for 7.)
May 7, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster, 86; Eton Ramblers, 165.)
" 14, Sat.	<i>v.</i> I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster, 114; I Zingari, 284 for 6 wickets.)
" 21, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Incogniti. (Drawn: Westminster, 179 for 7 wickets; Incogniti, 283 for 7 wickets.*)
" 28, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Essex Club and Ground. (Lost: Westminster, 84 and 144 for 8 wickets; Essex Club and Ground, 151.)
June 4, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Old Carthusians.
" 8, Wed.	<i>v.</i> West Kent.
" 11, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Harrow Blues.
" 15, Wed.	<i>v.</i> Cambridge O.W.W.
" 18, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Oxford University Authentics.
" 24, Fri.	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at Godalming).
" 25, Sat.	
" 29, Wed.	<i>v.</i> M.C.C. and Ground.
July 2, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Free Foresters.
" 9, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters.
" 16, Sat.	<i>v.</i> Crusaders.
" 25, Mon.	— K.S.S. <i>v.</i> T.B.B.

* Innings declared closed.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

THE Annual School Concert was held Up-School on Friday, May 20. Following the precedent of last year, when a concert performance of 'The Pirates of Penzance' was given, the *pièce de résistance* was 'Patience,' which was preceded by a miscellaneous selection. It was in one respect a melancholy occasion; Dickson was performing as a member of the School for the last time, and we fear it may be long before we number among us a violinist of such facile execution and thorough artistic sense. He played most beautifully, both in the duet, where Mr. Piggott and he seemed to be in perfect sympathy, and in his solo—a very delicate piece, played with the mute throughout. Hackforth gave an astonishingly brilliant performance of the Chopin Scherzo. Of all composers Chopin, perhaps, makes the most varied demands on the executant, and so often we hear him either pounded out of all recognition or else sentimentalised to the verge of mawkishness. In avoiding these extremes Hackforth shows promise of becoming that *rara avis*, an excellent Chopin player. Browne displayed good technique in his solo, and Mr. Piggott chose two charming pieces by the blind English composer, Wolstenholme, and gave an excellent rendering of them both.

'Patience' is, perhaps, the most uniformly excellent of that series of comic operas which seems likely to remain unique in the history of British art; the æsthetic craze is dead, but Mr. Gilbert's quips at its expense remain as full of point as thirty years ago, and in none of the series—excepting, perhaps, 'The Yeomen of the Guard'—did Sullivan write such a succession of really beautiful melodies. The performance was, on the whole, highly satisfactory; the tenors and basses of the chorus were altogether admirable, the trebles were fair, but at times uncertain. Of the soloists, Bottomley and Depree were both excellent; the former's voice has developed very much lately, and his performance was remarkable for the very clear way in which he enunciated the words. Depree sang with verve and expression, and was particularly successful in 'The Silver Churn.' Of the rest, McKenna was best, and Argyle made a gallant attempt with a breaking voice and a part far beyond his present compass. Mr. O'Brien gained much applause for his song in the miscellaneous part of the programme. Our best congratulations are due to Mr. Ranalow, who spared no efforts in making the concert such a success. We must not conclude without a tribute to the services of Mr. Stanley Hawley; probably few of the audience appreciated how much was due to his judicious help at the pianoforte.

Among the audience was Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the author of the *pièce de résistance*. Up-School was well filled, but not uncomfortably packed, and all concerned may be congratulated on the success of the evening.

THE PROGRAMME.

PART I.

- DUET—VIOLIN & PIANO Allegro from Sonata in F *Grieg*
Mr. H. E. PIGGOTT and J. D. H. DICKSON
- PIANO SOLO ... Scherzo in B Minor ... *Chopin*
R. HACKFORTH
- SONG ... 'Chorus, Gentlemen' ... *Löhr*
R. F. C. O'BRIEN
- PIANO SOLO { (a) The Torrent } *W. Wolstenholme*
{ (b) Spanish Serenade }
Mr. H. E. PIGGOTT
- SONG ... 'To Anthea' ... *Hatton*
S. B. DEPREE
- PIANO SOLO ... 'Frühlingsrauschen' ... *Sinding*
W. CAZALET BROWNE
- VIOLIN SOLO ... Berceuse ... *Arensky*
J. D. H. DICKSON

PART II.

COMIC OPERA ... *Sir Arthur Sullivan*

PATIENCE; OR, BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE.

- Colonel Calverley ... S. MCKENNA
Major Murgatroyd ... J. M. CRAIG
Lieutenant The Duke of Dunstable ... R. F. C. O'BRIEN
Reginald Bunthorne (a Fleshly Poet) ... A. C. BOTTOMLEY
Archibald Grosvenor (an Idyllic Poet) ... S. B. DEPREE
Chorus of Officers of Dragoon Guards.
- The Lady Angela ... D. L. SUMMERHAYS
and W. A. R. HADLEY
- The Lady Saphir ... E. CLARKE and
G. L. B. EYRE
- The Lady Ella ... G. A. BOWEN
The Lady Jane ... D. G. MACLAREN
Patience (a Dairy Maid) ... H. V. ARGYLE
Chorus of Rapturous Maidens.

ORCHESTRA.

- 1st Violin ... Mr. C. A. BRADBURY
2nd Violin ... Mr. C. NEWTON
Viola ... Mr. A. T. CHANNELL
Violoncello ... Mr. J. HAMBLETON
Contra Bass ... Mr. W. SHATHER
Flute ... Mr. W. BARRET
Oboe ... Mr. G. HORTON
Clarinet ... Mr. J. EGERTON

Conductor:—Mr. J. G. RANALOW.

Accompanist:—Mr. STANLEY HAWLEY.

STEWARDS.

- H. B. PHILBY P. M. BARTLETT
A. L. CROSSMAN F. S. FLEURET
D. S. ROBERTSON E. W. D. COLT-WILLIAMS
R. G. GARDNER L. G. KIRKPATRICK
A. G. R. HENDEFSON F. C. FAILES
J. K. HEPBURN

Historical Notes.

DR. SCOTT requests us to call attention to a neglected point in the document published in our last number. It proves, as he says, 'the Grammar and Choir Schools to have been totally distinct.'

It is perhaps not generally known that at the Coronation Busby's monument was moved bodily from its place. At the funeral of Prince George of Denmark in 1708 the tomb was guarded through the night by the Queen's Scholars, to whom the Busby Trustees paid 4s. for their discharge of this pious duty.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIELD DAY.

MARCH 11, 1904.

[Owing to want of space we could not print this account in our last issue.]

It is a very unfortunate circumstance that considerations of time have to be taken so much into account in planning operations for the field days at Aldershot; but since such considerations cannot be avoided, and the necessity of being at a particular place at a particular time for lunch and return train dominates the situation, it seems a pity that more use is not made of the opportunity by planning the detail of the movement rather more carefully beforehand.

Of course, when the movement of either of the forces has been very carefully elaborated, it is apt to be thrown out by the non-arrival of a corps to which an important duty has been assigned; but even the risk of this is worth running to avoid the present muddlesome rush. Possibly our experience was unique, but here it is for what it is worth. We arrived at Brookwood in good time and marched to the rendezvous. Here we waited for at least an hour. During this time we received no explanation of the intended movement, beyond the 'Special Idea' received through the post, no correction of a glaring mistake it contained, and no order, except to march off with the advanced guard, which order was subsequently withdrawn. Eventually we followed in support. After marching for some time we observed that the head of our column was extending and advancing towards Emperor's Hill on our left. We received the order 'Follow in support.' This was the only order we got during the day, except contradictory ones—to swing round our left and advance from one officer we did not know by sight, and to stay where we were from another equally unknown to us.

What actually took place we have no means of

judging, and the value of the day, as far as instruction is concerned, was a failure. However, the weather was perfect, and we let off most of our ammunition, so we ought to be satisfied. Nevertheless, we throw it out as a suggestion for another time, that if the officers commanding the two forces were to meet beforehand and arrange to a limited extent the general plan of the fight, and issue carefully explicit orders, with definite time instructions to officers in command of battalions, the educational value of the day might be vastly increased—for the men, at any rate, if not for the officers in command. Officers commanding companies might then receive a printed copy of the orders to the whole of their side, and this they would explain to their men before the movement began. The corps arriving early might then be taking up their positions instead of awaiting the arrival of corps which travel by later trains. At present the whole thing is carried through at an absolutely impossible rate, and, after all said and done, the only criticisms sent out by the umpire-in-chief are company criticisms, and do not touch the manner in which the special ideas are carried out as a whole.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

THE first match of the season was played Up-Fields on Saturday, April 30, on a soft wicket, against Old Wykehamists, who brought down a strong side. Westminster lost the toss, and Old Wykehamists sent in Symes-Thompson and Selby against Fleuret, pavilion end, and Houdret. Both batsmen displayed considerable freedom from the start, and the score quickly rose to 33, when Selby was easily caught at third man off the left-hander. Symes-Thompson soon followed, well caught at extra cover, and, after Winter had been dismissed, Mason and Hume made a short stand till the former skied one to extra cover and retired for 24, the fourth wicket falling at 72. At lunch time 6 wickets had fallen for 117. Boyle showed good form, being at last caught in the slips off Hepburn for a fine innings of 35. Clowes was bowled first ball. Then came Chinnery, who hit very hard and quickly rattled up 23, when he was very finely caught at long off by Geddes. Seymour was last out for 21, Leveson-Gower being not out 2. The innings totalled 179. Hepburn, 4 for 22, was the most successful bowler.

Philby and Walters went in first for the School, and by steady careful play raised the score to 22 before an unfortunate misunderstanding between the batsmen resulted in Philby being run out. Rawlings came next, but was bowled without scoring. Bonser joined Walters, who was batting extremely well, and looked like staying. Bonser made some good hits and was then caught by second slip standing close in for a praiseworthy 15. Kirkpatrick came in, but soon

lost Walters, caught in exactly the same way as Bonser. He had played a very fine innings, including many pretty strokes. Gardner was dismissed without scoring, and Fleuret, after making 3, was bowled in having a go at Hunter. Then came a collapse, the only one to offer any resistance being Kirkpatrick. Craig was run out, and Geddes and Hepburn failed to score, Houdret scoring 1 not out. The innings closed for 86, leaving the visitors victorious by 93 runs. Hunter, who took 7 wickets for 34 runs, bowled very well, frequently making the ball bump awkwardly, Mason making 4 catches at second slip close in to the wicket. Old Wykehamists went in again, Mason and Chinnery coming in to face Fleuret and Houdret. Chinnery made boundary hits with great regularity, all bowling coming alike to him. Various bowlers were tried, and when the score had reached 47 Mason was stumped. Chinnery knocked the bowling about all over the place. Rawlings and Geddes went on to bowl, but, although each got a wicket, they failed to make any impression on Chinnery. Recourse was at last had to Kirkpatrick, Philby keeping wicket. In his first over, Chinnery was caught in the deep field by Gardner for a most brilliant innings of 79, including a 6, a 5, and ten 4's. Stumps were drawn with the score at 166 for 7 wickets, Gardner making two more catches at long on off Kirkpatrick, who took 4 wickets for 17.

Score and analysis :—

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

First Innings.

H. E. Symes-Thompson, c. Craig,	
b. Fleuret	15
P. R. Selby, c. Philby, b. Fleuret ..	21
G. E. Winter, b. Gardner... ..	9
J. R. Mason, c. Walters, b. Gardner	24
E. A. Hume, b. Fleuret	15
D. H. M. Boyle, c. Gardner, b.	
Hepburn	35
R. C. Hunter, c. Fleuret, b. Houdret	9
C. E. Seymour, c. Kirkpatrick, b.	
Hepburn	21
A. K. Clowes, b. Hepburn	0
H. B. Chinnery, c. Geddes, b.	
Hepburn	23
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, not out	2
Extras	5

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Second Innings.

c. Rawlings, b.	
Geddes.....	6
c. Gardner, b.	
Kirkpatrick ...	21
st. Kirkpatrick,	
b. Hepburn...	14
b. Kirkpatrick	10
not out	12
c. Gardner, b.	
Kirkpatrick ..	1
b. Rawlings ...	7
c. Gardner, b.	
Kirkpatrick...	79
not out.....	3
Extras	13

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WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, run out	11
O. H. Walters, c. Mason, b. Hunter	20
P. T. Rawlings, b. Hunter	0
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Mason, b. Hunter.....	15
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Mason, b. Hunter ...	11
R. G. Gardner, c. Seymour, b. Hunter ...	0
F. S. Fleuret, b. Hunter	3
J. M. Craig, run out	2
R. W. Geddes, c. Mason, b. Hunter ..	0
M. C. Houdret, not out	1
J. K. Hepburn, c. Chinnery, b. Winter.....	0
Extras	23

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. S. Fleuret	13	1	64	3
M. C. Houdret	14	1	54	1
R. G. Gardner	8	1	33	2
J. K. Hepburn	9	2	22	4

J. K. Hepburn bowled 1 no ball.

Second Innings.

F. S. Fleuret	2	0	20	0
M. C. Houdret	3	0	21	0
J. K. Hepburn	5	2	10	1
R. G. Gardner	3	0	18	0
R. W. Geddes	2	0	18	1
P. T. Rawlings ...	5	0	47	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	4	0	17	4

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. E. Seymour	9	2	16	0
R. C. Hunter	18	7	34	7
J. R. Mason	7	4	9	0
G. E. Winter	2.3	0	3	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

This match was played Up-Fields on May 7 in wretchedly cold weather. After a beautiful week the weather turned wet and cold, so that a start could not be made till after lunch. Gardner won the toss, and sent in Philby and Walters to the bowling of Ellis and Vade-Walpole. The wicket was very soft, and bumped considerably. Both batsmen scored off the first over, but in Ellis's first over Philby stuck his leg in front of a straight one. Rawlings did little, and Walters and Bonser were both out by the time the score had reached 31. Gardner and Kirkpatrick then made the only stand, which realised 38. Both batsmen went for the bowling vigorously and caused several changes, Hogg bowling instead of Ellis and Walpole resuming instead of Legard. This last change had the desired effect, Kirkpatrick being caught at mid-off for a praiseworthy effort of 22. Gardner was stumped smartly at 75 for a vigorous 23. The last five wickets fell for 17 runs, the innings closing for 86, a very feeble display against decidedly mediocre bowling. Walpole had the best bowling figures—five for 35.

Eton Ramblers opened with Bankes and Whatman to the bowling of Fleuret and Houdret. The former's first over yielded two 5's to Whatman, but in Houdret's second over Bankes was bowled by a fine ball. Legard came in, but was soon l.b.w. to Hepburn at 72. One run later Hepburn also got rid of Whatman, who had made 45 at a great pace. Crocker and Ellis then added 47 runs, Crocker cutting Hepburn for five. Gardner relieved Houdret, but made no impression on the batsmen, and soon made way for Rawlings. The separation came from the other end, Hepburn bowling Ellis for a useful 22. Kirkpatrick relieved Rawlings, and in company with

Hepburn finished off the innings for an addition of 35. Hoare was smartly caught at the wicket, and Hogg, Walpole, Walker, and Campbell all did little, but Bridgeman and Crocker added 12 for the last wicket before the former was smartly stumped. Crocker played a very fine innings of 52 not out. Hepburn bowled very well, as his figures show, while Kirkpatrick took three for 15.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.

H. B. Philby, l.b.w., b. Ellis	3
O. H. Walters, c. Whatman, b. Legard	12
P. T. Rawlings, b. Walpole.....	4
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Whatman, b. Ellis	7
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Bridgeman, b. Walpole ...	22
R. G. Gardner, st. Campbell, b. Hogg	23
F. S. Fleuret, c. Whatman, b. Walpole.....	0
J. M. Craig, c. Crocker, b. Walpole	3
R. W. Geddes, not out	1
M. C. Houdret, c. Bankes, b. Legard	1
J. K. Hepburn, c. Legard, b. Walpole	0
Extras	10
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ETON RAMBLERS.

J. E. E. Bankes, b. Houdret	10
A. D. Whatman, c. and b. Hepburn	45
Capt. A. D. Legard, l.b.w., b. Hepburn	4
R. G. Ellis, b. Hepburn	22
J. A. Crocker, not out	52
A. H. Hoare, c. Kirkpatrick, b. Hepburn.....	0
M. N. Hogg, b. Hepburn.....	1
H. Walker (sub.), st. Philby, b. Kirkpatrick.....	5
H. S. Vade-Walpole, b. Hepburn	1
C. A. Campbell, c. Craig, b. Kirkpatrick	1
W. C. Bridgeman, st. Philby, b. Kirkpatrick ...	2
Extras	22
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
H. S. Vade-Walpole	16.3	6	35	5
R. G. Ellis	13	3	23	2
A. D. Legard	8	4	12	2
M. N. Hogg	5	1	7	1

M. N. Hogg bowled 1 wide.

ETON RAMBLERS.

F. S. Fleuret	2	0	27	0
M. C. Houdret	10	1	28	1
J. K. Hepburn	19	5	40	6
R. G. Gardner	3	0	11	0
P. T. Rawlings	3	0	22	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick	4.3	0	15	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.

On a perfect wicket the School were easily defeated by I Zingari, the batting again failing badly, while the bowlers were unable to get our opponents out. Gardner won the toss, and sent in Philby and Walters to face the bowling of Tufton and Campbell. The start was inauspicious, as both batsmen were missed off easy catches before a run

had been scored ; while, with his score at 5, Walters survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket. After these escapes the batsmen settled down, and by sure but slow cricket took the score to 35 before Philby was caught at long leg off a full pitch. Bonser and Walters were both out soon afterwards, but Rawlings and Kirkpatrick made a short stand, the latter hitting a 5 off Lambton, but he did not succeed in stopping a yorker soon afterwards, and retired with 16 to his credit. Lunch was taken with the score at 83. Gardner hit a 5 off the first ball after lunch, but almost immediately fell to a good catch at long off. Rawlings was bowled by a good ball from Ebden (6 for 92), but, though Fleuret and Colt-Williams made a few good strokes, the last five wickets fell for 22 runs. The innings closed for 114—a very feeble display on a perfect wicket. Lambton's analysis was wonderfully good.

Ebden and Gore opened for I Zingari against Colt-Williams and Hepburn. They soon got the upper hand, Ebden doing most of the scoring, and Fleuret relieved Hepburn, while two overs later Houdret relieved Colt-Williams. Runs still came at a good pace, chiefly from Fleuret, but he at last had the satisfaction of holding an easy return from Ebden, the first wicket falling at 73. Lord Brackley came in and quickly made 17, when he was bowled by Fleuret, who soon afterwards also got rid of Gore for a well-played 46. Tufton hit the not very deadly bowling all over the field, and, in company with Kemp, added 71 for the sixth wicket. Tufton and Campbell then added 54 before the drawing of stumps, Tufton being not out 98. Fleuret got most of the wickets, but was very expensive.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, c. Brackley, b. Tufton	20
O. H. Walters, c. Tufton, b. Lambton	19
W. J. W. Bonser, b. Lambton	2
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Lambton	16
P. T. Rawlings, b. Ebden	15
R. G. Gardner, c. Brackley, b. Tufton	13
H. Walker, b. Ebden	7
F. S. Fleuret, c. Brackley, b. Ebden	7
F. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Lambton	7
R. W. Geddes, not out	0
M. C. Houdret, b. Ebden	0
J. K. Hepburn, b. Lambton.....	0
Extras	8
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I ZINGARI.

C. H. M. Ebden, c. and b. Fleuret	41
F. Gore, b. Fleuret	46
Lord Brackley, b. Fleuret	17
Hon. J. R. Tufton, not out	98
Col. Bannatine Alluson, run out	8
F. H. Browning, b. Fleuret.....	0
G. Kemp, c. Philby, b. Hepburn	28
I. Campbell, not out.....	17
E. Carmichael, Hon. C. Lambton, M. H. Cooke, and L. Arbutnot did not bat.	
Extras	29
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Total (for 6 wickets).....

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Hon. J. R. Tufton.....	21	4	49	2
I. Campbell	13	4	18	0
Hon. C. Lambton	12	9	12	5
F. Gore	4	0	12	0
C. H. M. Ebdon	10	3	15	4

I ZINGARI.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams	21	3	76	0
J. K. Hepburn	15	4	43	1
F. S. Fleuret	18	2	91	4
M. C. Houdret	6	0	13	0
R. W. Geddes.....	3	0	27	0
R. G. Gardner	1	0	5	0

R. W. Geddes bowled a no-ba'l.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v.
INCOGNITI.

This match was played Up-Fields on May 21, and resulted in a draw. Rain during the night had made the wicket very soft, and bowlers were considerably handicapped by the wet ball. Winter won the toss and sent in Greenway and Collins to the bowling of Colt-Williams and Hepburn. In his first over the latter bowled Collins with a fine ball, but Bannon and Greenway made a prolonged stand. Greenway hit out at Hepburn, and landed him on the pavilion roof, but also skied two up on the off side, but Chesney and Fleuret misjudged the flight of the ball. At 68 Gardner went on for Colt-Williams, and at 97 bowled Bannon for 35. Fleuret then relieved Hepburn, but no other wicket fell before lunch, the score being 145, Greenway not out 73. After lunch Colt-Williams and Hepburn bowled, Greenway being almost immediately caught off a mis-hit for a vigorous 79. Gardner next relieved Colt-Williams, and in his first over got Lee caught at cover-point, while Hepburn bowled Asprey. Boyle gave little trouble, but Winter and Vanderbyl made a long stand before Winter was very finely caught by Rawlings at point off Gardner. Haynes and Vanderbyl added 58, Kirkpatrick, Fleuret, and Houdret all having a turn with the ball. The innings was declared closed at 283 for 7 wickets. Gardner and Hepburn divided the wickets.

Philby and Walters opened for the School against Haynes and Mann, but only 13 had been scored when Walters got his leg in front to a straight one. Bonser and Philby then took the score to 58, Winter relieving Haynes, and Vanderbyl going on instead of Mann. Bonser was eventually caught at short leg, and Philby, one run later, spooned up one from Winter and retired for a valuable 29. Kirkpatrick was soon out, and Gardner got his leg in front to the lob bowler, but Rawlings and Chesney made a stand, adding 55 before Rawlings was unluckily caught at deep square leg off a fine hit. He had scored 38 by free cricket at a time when runs were wanted. Chesney played in very good style, though

badly missed at mid-on when 26, and in company with Fleuret added 38 before the latter was l.b.w. to Winter for 17. Chesney completed his 50 with a four to leg off Vanderbyl, and stumps were drawn at 179 for 7 wickets, Chesney not out for an invaluable innings of 54 signalling his first appearance for the School by being the chief agent in staving off defeat.

Score and analysis :-

INCOGNITI.

Major C. E. Greenway, c. Colt-Williams, b. Hepburn.....	79
W. R. Collins, b. Hepburn	1
R. B. Bannon, b. Gardner	35
G. U. Asprey, b. Hepburn	6
D. C. Lee, c. Walters, b. Gardner	37
D. H. M. Boyle, c. Hepburn, b. Gardner.....	1
G. E. Winter, c. Rawlings, b. Gardner	28
P. S. Vanderbyl, not out	43
S. H. Haynes, not out	22
R. W. Geddes and S. Mann did not bat.	
Extras	34

Total (for 7 wickets) 283*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Philby, c. Vanderbyl, b. Winter	29
O. H. Walters, l.b.w., b. Mann.....	8
W. J. W. Bonser, c. Winter, b. Vanderbyl	16
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Vanderbyl	5
P. T. Rawlings, c. Collins, b. Haynes	38
R. G. Gardner, l.b.w., b. Winter	1
E. C. Chesney, not out	54
F. S. Fleuret, l.b.w., b. Winter	17
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, not out	1
M. C. Houdret and J. K. Hepburn did not bat.	
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wickets) 179

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	9	0	38	0
J. K. Hepburn	21	3	75	3
R. G. Gardner	14	2	65	4
F. S. Fleuret	5	1	22	0
M. C. Houdret	3	0	23	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick	4	0	24	0

E. W. D. Colt-Williams bowled a wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

S. H. Haynes.....	19	4	47	1
S. Mann	12	0	46	1
P. S. Vanderbyl	10	1	37	2
G. E. Winter	15	3	38	3

RACQUETS.

SCHOOL TIES.

- A. L. Crossman v F. C. Failes.
- J. K. Hepburn v A. G. R. Henderson.
- E. C. Chesney v F. M. Maxwell.
- H. B. Philby, a bye.

FIVES.

SCHOOL TIES.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

H. F. Saunders } A. C. Bottomley }	v.	{ O. H. Walters { R. W. Geddes.
H. B. Philby } P. M. Bartlett }		} a bye.

House Notes.

K.S.S.—Our belated congratulations to F. M. Maxwell on the Ireland Greek Verse Prize, and apologies for the omission in our last notes. Our Junior cricket team proved considerably superior to Ashburnham, and should do very well. R. G. Gardner, P. T. Rawlings, O. H. Walters, H. B. Philby, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, and W. J. W. Bonser have played regularly for the School. Congratulations to E. C. Chesney on his brilliant first appearance for the School and on College Colours. This looks well for our prospects v. T.B.B. The Literary Society has read 'Winter's Tale' and 'Othello,' and will soon be reading 'The Tempest.' Interest in the Racquet Ties has been well sustained, and we have reached the semi-final round. The Fives Ties have reached the second round, and they are likely to be finished soon. We have yet to meet H.B.B. in the Final of the Inter-House Competition. We regret that E. W. Lane-Clayton is still out of School, a victim to mumps. Our congratulations are due to Mr. G. K. A. Bell on the Newdigate English Verse Prize at Oxford; it seems that it is a long time since this honour has fallen to an O.W. The Chess Club has finished its Tournament already, creating a record by having had three Tournaments within the year. As we go to press we must not forget to congratulate A. C. Bottomley on his splendid performance in the Concert. Otherwise we were not well represented, but 'pondere non numero' should ever be our motto. The Headmaster has presented Captain Markham's book on Westminster to the College Library.

ASHBURNHAM.—We congratulate Mr. S. S. Harris on playing again for Cambridge; also R. W. Geddes on playing for the School since the beginning of the Term. Our Juniors have not so far distinguished themselves, being badly beaten by K.S.S. The Fives Ties have been begun, but progress very slowly. We hope, however, that they will reach the Semi-Final stage before the Exeat. The number of entries has been unusually large, and we are pleased to see that so many people in the Under Room are taking an interest in the game. We expect to begin the Racquet Ties shortly.

GRANT'S.—Since the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN appeared, H. C. G. Pedler has come as a boarder. Besides L. G. Kirkpatrick, M. C. Houdret is the only Grantite who has played for the School. Our prospects for Seniors are fairly bright. In Juniors we were drawn against Rigaud's, and have defeated them. The yard-ties are being played off unusually fast. In the Inter-House yard-ties we managed to beat K.S.S. by two wickets. Gardner was the only one who could play Houdret and Reed with any comfort. We beat Ashburnham in the yard-ties by an innings and 20 runs. In the second innings Houdret despatched the whole Ashburnhamite team in three balls.

H.B.B.—Things have been very quiet here for the last month, so that we have very little of interest to record. Corfield and Davey are still unable to play cricket, and will be so, we fear, for some time to come. Our Juniors have not yet had a chance of showing what they are capable of, but seem likely to give a pretty good account of themselves when they are called upon; they will furnish a large proportion of our Senior Team, and as we have only one colour our chances of carrying off the shield this year are very slight. We have twenty entries for the House Fives Ties, in the first round of which Thoresby-Jones and N. E. Bartlett have beaten Spencer and Lawrence. Among O.WW., the brothers Doherty have been showing their usual prowess in the tennis court, and are to be commiserated with on the fact that they are still unable to find anyone who is capable of making a fight against them.

RIGAUD'S.—We have not much news to chronicle in this number; we congratulate J. M. Craig on his appearance for the School team, and H. Walker on playing twelfth man. By the time these notes are in print our Juniors will probably have succumbed to Grant's, as they have over 100 runs to make for 6 wickets. We are glad to hear R. V. Gery has distinguished himself in the shooting at Wormwood Scrubs. We were well represented in the singing at the concert, ten of our number taking part in the chorus. J. M. Craig and H. Walker are head of the yard-ties with 6 points each.

Old Westminsters.

AT Oxford Mr. W. A. Greene and Mr. W. T. S. Sonnenschein are placed in the First Class, and Mr. G. Schwann in the Second Class in Classical Moderations.

The lately published 'Memoirs of Anna M. W. Pickering' give some interesting letters of her father,

John Spencer Stanhope, who was a Town Boy in the first years of the last century.

At Cambridge a Winchester Reading Prize is awarded to Mr. H. R. Lonsdale. We take it that we may here recognise the elocution of the play.

Mr. E. F. Goodhart is called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

To the Lightfoot scholarship at Cambridge Mr. B. G. Brown *proxime accessit*.

At Edinburgh Mr. H. G. D. Law is in the Second Class in Classics.

Mr. E. C. Cleveland-Stevens played in the Freshman's Match at Oxford and Mr. H. Logan at Cambridge. Both made good scores. Mr. S. S. Harris and Mr. H. Logan have also played in Trial Matches at Cambridge, and the former has since played for the 'Varsity Team.

The Clarendon Press publishes 'Baptism and Christian Archæology,' by Mr. Clement F. Rogers.

Major-General Sir Alfred E. Turner, K.C.B., is become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

MAITLAND.—On April 17, the wife of the Rev. the Hon. S. G. W. Maitland, of a son.

COWDELL.—On May 10, the wife of H. S. Cowdell, of a son.

Marriage.

M'CASKIE—THORBURN.—On April 28, Norman James M'Caskie, M.D., to Mary, daughter of William Thorburn, of Peebles.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of WILSON ASHURST HETHERINGTON. He was born in 1842, the son of a Chancery barrister of both his names. He was admitted in 1856, became a Q.S. in 1857, and was elected Head to Christ Church in 1861. After graduating in 1865, he entered the Post Office, where he soon won a reputation for organising powers. He was for some time Postmaster at Brighton, and for the seven last years at Birmingham, where he died on April 28. He married Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Charles Brereton, Vicar of St. Mary's, Bedford.

Correspondence.

[The Editor wishes to state that he cannot accept contributions to this column unless they are accompanied by the correspondent's real name, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.]

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As a past winner of the mile in *very* bad time would you allow me a line to answer your correspondent? I think it an excellent thing to encourage a large field to start for the mile, as unsuspected possibilities may so be discovered. I do not believe that it affects the time to the extent of more than three seconds at most. The truth is Westminster has not turned out any good 'milers' for a long time; it is not the crowd of runners that is to blame. If it was, why do not they do better afterwards in more favourable circumstances? Moreover, there are two other far worse deterrents to good times: (1) the absurd conventionalism which insists on the wearing of stockings instead of socks; (2) the impossible state of the track, which is either as hard as a road or so soft and slippery as to give no foothold.

Bad workmen quarrel with their tools, and perhaps your correspondent is a budding aspirant to a school record. If so, the number at the start will, I assure him, affect him little or not at all.

Yours truly,

A. LUMNUS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As the unsettled state of the weather during the last year or two has more prominently brought forward the inconveniences of the present system, or want of system, would it not be advisable to have some direct means of communication between the School and Vincent Square?

At present it is quite common for boys, particularly those who go to Early Hall, to change and go Up-Fields, only to find that the state of the ground forbids play, or else, perhaps, a sudden shower necessitates the journey of some wretched junior to inform those who have already gone Up-Fields that there is 'no station.' Surely this state of things requires investigation, and improvement might easily be effected by the

