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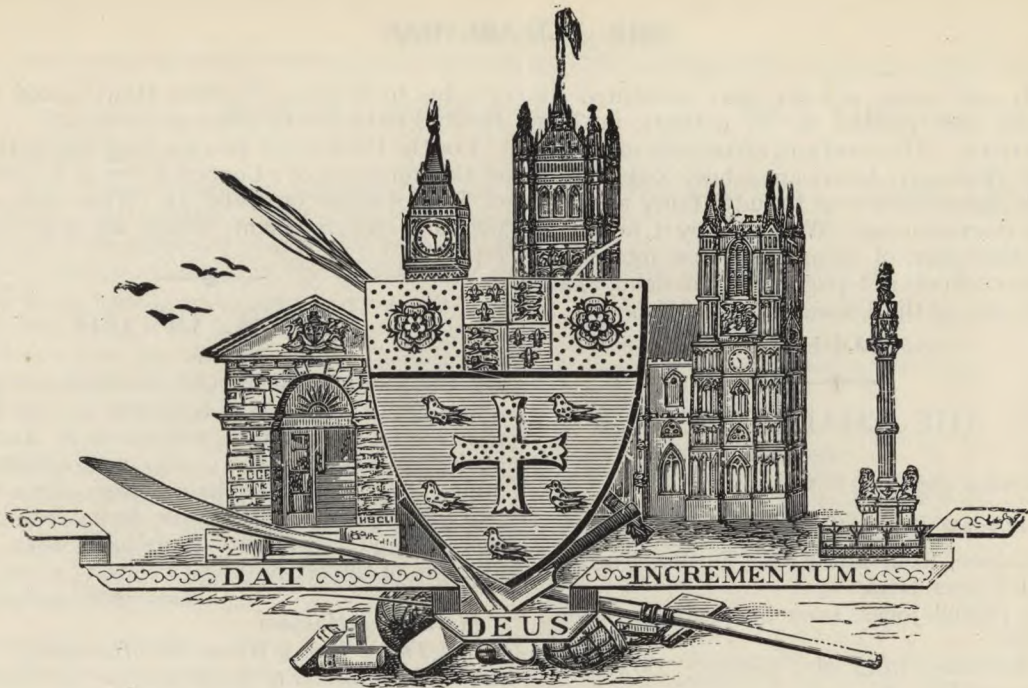
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VALE.

To every Editor the task of writing his last Editorial is a difficult one. Most take refuge in humour or sentimentality, others in irrelevance. But whatever they may say it is plain that they cannot write to order at the end of June what they will not feel till the end of July.

Let us then not attempt to stir ourselves to a premature emotion by dwelling on our approaching departure, but rather let us consider what the past year has taught us in respect of both present and future. Such consideration will strike different people in different ways, and everyone will have learnt a different lesson. But to the School in general I think 1928-29 has brought one thing home before all others: the lesson of pulling together. There has been a very definite drawing together of the different sections of the School, a willingness to consider the interests of others, an absence of hostility and a general feeling of 'the School before everything.' These things can only be felt, and not pointed to; but in the only branch of School life which can give a concrete example the progress of this year is

undeniable. The football XI, the cricket XI and the VIII have all three been adjudged better than their immediate predecessors. We cannot say that Westminster 'never did, nor never shall, lie at the proud foot of a conqueror, but when she first did help to wound herself'; but this year may well show Westminster the way to keeping the place which she deserves among the public schools.

Of THE ELIZABETHAN itself it is customary for the Editor to say how glad he is to resign his post. But though Eliza demands much attention and hard work, few Editors I believe would commit her to another before they must. Her cheerful aspect when she at last appears in her gay pink dress more than repays him for his previous exertions. All that the present Editor would like to do is to publish the following criticism from an American contemporary:

'THE ELIZABETHAN, Westminster, England. This paper is a representative type and illustrates the tremendous difference between the school publications of America and England. It is interesting to us only in comparison, although it contains very fine literature. Latin students

especially will enjoy a Latin play presented by the school and printed in its entirety in THE ELIZABETHAN. The form and material is so totally different from an American school publication that it is impossible for us to judge fairly as to its merits or discrepancies. We can enjoy it, however, from a standpoint of comparison and interest in what other schools in foreign parts are doing along the same line as the *Volunteer*.—*The Volunteer*.

FLOREAT.

THE CHALLENGE.

THE following elections have been made :—

To resident King's Scholarships in College.

- D. McFarlane, from Mr. F. G. Turner, Tormore School, Upper Deal.
 I. O. H. Powell-Jones, from St. George's School, Windsor.
 R. M. Robbins, from Mr. Linford, Downsend, Leatherhead.
 I. J. B. Boycott, from Rev. I. Clegg, Lowestoft.
 R. D. Barlas, from Mr. Thompson, The Abbey School, Beckenham.
 I. Simmons, from Westminster School and Mr. P. Sydney, Rushmoor, Bedford.
 A. R. Liddiard, from Mr. Fee-Smith, The Old Hall, Wellington, Shropshire.
 I. D. F. Anido, from Messrs. Gladstone and Vipan, Cliveden Place, S.W. 1.

To non-resident Scholarships.

- I. R. Squire, from Westminster School and Mr. Mosley, The Gate House, Kingston.
 R. D. B. Clark, from Westminster School and Durston House, Ealing.
 I. H. Freeman, from Westminster School and Downsend, Leatherhead.

To an Exhibition.

- W. H. Studt, from Westminster School and Durston House, Ealing.

MUSIC.

THREE musical events have taken place this term. The first was a Concert by the London Wind Quintet on May 31. It was very much enjoyed, but apparently the most popular item was the bassoon solo, 'Lucy Long.'

The second event was the Music Competitions, which took place on June 21. The cup was retained by King's Scholars with 305 points, Ashburnham coming second with 112. Our thanks

are due to Professor Herbert Howells and Doctor Henry Lee for kindly judging the events.

For the third event also we must thank Dr. Lee, as this consisted of a Concert given us by members of Eton College on June 24. This was a very pleasant entertainment, which we hope will be repeated.

AN O.W. OF 1818.

By the kindness of an Old Westminster family a number of letters have been lent to THE ELIZABETHAN for publication, written from Yorkshire by his mother to a K.S., who was admitted in June, 1813, and after being away from School two years through illness was elected into College in 1818, and into Christ Church in 1822. The first two of the series appear below.

Busby Feby 26th 1818.

My dearest Hassard

Tho' I have a House full of company I must steal a few minutes to thank you for your charming letter that I rec^d this morning—nothing ever was more delightfull than your keeping your place—& I think I may feel certain that you will not now lose it either from idleness or inattention. What happiness it must be at Wandsworth when you arrive there & tell them you are still Head—I can assure you even the servants in this House ask me when they know I have got a Letter—' Is Master Hassard still at the Head Ma'am ? ' Tho' I daresay they none of them know what Head is meant. Minny takes a different course—she is always threatening me that I shall get a letter saying you are down again—in short you afford us much conversation. One thing however we are all decided upon—& that is—that if ever a man deserved a pair of Boots & a new Hat—you are that man therefore get them as soon as you please.

I am sorry to hear that poor G. Mama has still got the Gout—I am sure she is very kind to dear Charles—indeed I think everybody is very kind to you both— We heard yesterday that the Queen was dead indeed it was in a London Paper—however I think you account for the report.

I think your last letter one of the longest you ever wrote me—I hope soon to hear from Charles—I want much to know when the Election will be—tell C. I am happy to hear that he is muzzing so hard—he will reap the benefit of it I hope at the Election—when next either of you write which I hope will be soon tell me whereabouts Greisley is in the Challenge—he has been mentioned as your most formidable adversary.

God bless you my dear Boy. Excuse great haste y^r ever affectionate Mother

We are all quite well.

L. Marwood.

Busby April 1st 1818—

My dearest Hassard

Tho' I have nothing in particular to write to you about I must scribble you a few lines as it seems long since I congratulated you on still keeping your exalted situation—indeed now the conclusion of the contest draws near it makes me so nervous that I try not to think about it but it is all in vain my trying to banish you from my thoughts—for I literally think of nothing else—I wish I knew for certain when it was to be over—because then I might calculate on what day I sh^d hear of your fate—I write now principally to beg of you & my dear Charles not to make yourselves unhappy in case at the last you sh^d lose your place for I am certain it will not be from carelessness for you have so far outdone anything that we expected of you—indeed you have proved yourself the very best of the good ones.

I was quite sorry that you was not old enough to be of the party to the Ball—however in three or four years time you will be admitted to all these gay things—what a pleasant party it must have been from Bessey's account of it—I hear that you muzz'd famously while you was at Wandsworth—what a delightfull thing it is that you keep so well in health—how I long to see your old face again—I think we shall for certain come up about the middle of August & tho' it is so far distant I am constantly thinking of it—it will be such a delight to me to see all the dear creatures at Wandsworth after such a long absence. This is the first really fine spring day we have had & it is quite beautiful. Mary & I are going to the Miss Mauleverers to meet Madge & Mr. M. who have been at Northallerton for a couple of days—Miss Metcalfe & Anne do not come to us 'till Mary's birthday the 14th when the little Tavells are to spend the day here. Nothing else is talk'd of—as for my darling she is half wild with joy at the thought—it is such a treat for her to have some children to play with—I have been obliged to be in a constant confusion this morning with her making an April fool of me—& she does it so uncommon bad—We have very little appearance of vegetation out of doors—in the Hot House the Peaches are as large as fine Damsons & we have had small sallad & raddishes every day for some weeks—Charles's dog Hop grows a very fine one—Mr. Hildyard has taken a house at Kirby—I believe he means always to have one of his sisters with him.

I hope one of you will find time to write to me soon—Adieu my dear children—Mary sends you a great many kisses

Your affectionate Mother

Lucy Marwood.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. CHRIST CHURCH.

(Lost.)

Played, Thursday, May 16.

CHRIST CHURCH.

D. J. C. Hill-Wood, c Cooper, b Johnson	...	...	30
I. Akers-Douglas, c Symington, b Johnson	...	...	32
R. C. Dobson, b Graham	...	...	11
C. E. S. Gorden, b Cooper	...	...	25
M. Wolfe-Murray, c Aitken, b Symington	...	...	5
P. Delme-Radcliffe, b Cooper	...	...	5
A. E. Leveson, b Symington	...	...	3
L. J. D. Wakely, st Bompas, b Johnson	...	...	33
D. Page, c Wakely, b Symington	...	...	12
H. C. B. Berens, c Johnson, b Graham	...	...	26
J. F. Robinson, not out...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	18
Total			202

Bowling.—Cooper 2 for 24, Symington 3 for 80, Johnson 3 for 42, Graham 2 for 25, Aitken 0 for 12.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, c Berens, b Page	...	...	72
J. A. Evetts, st Dobson, b Berens	...	...	42
I. W. A. Symington, b Berens	...	...	0
J. K. Luard, c and b Hill-Wood	...	...	19
H. B. Graham, c Leveson, b Berens	...	...	8
W. H. D. Wakely, lbw, b Page	...	...	0
C. E. Lonsdale, b Hill-Wood	...	...	28
K. H. L. Cooper, b Berens	...	...	2
P. R. Aitken, not out	...	...	5
I. I. Milne, b Berens	...	...	0
A. C. Johnson, b Berens	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	17
Total			193

Bowling.—Berens 6 for 64, Wakely 0 for 36, Hill-Wood 2 for 19, Robinson 0 for 28, Page 2 for 24.

WESTMINSTER v. BUTTERFLIES C.C.

(Won.)

Played, Saturday, May 18.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, c Aitken, b Turner	...	...	12
J. A. Evetts, c Shepley-Smith, b Turner	...	...	40
I. W. A. Symington, not out	...	...	124
H. B. Graham, lbw b Kann	...	...	11
J. K. Luard, b Feasy	...	...	14
K. H. L. Cooper, not out	...	...	32
Extras	...	...	11
Total (for 4 wickets dec.)			244

Lonsdale, Wakely, Milne, Aitken, Johnson did not bat.
Bowling.—Turner 2 for 52, Feasy 1 for 41, Lonsdale 0 for 83, Gardiner 0 for 30, Kann 1 for 28.

BUTTERFLIES C.C.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Lonsdale, Johnson	17
F. S. Fleuret, b Cooper	6
P. W. G. Kann, c Graham, b Cooper	16
K. J. Gardiner, b Aitken	8
F. G. Turner, c Bompas, b Symington	9
J. W. M. Aitken, run out	21
S. J. P. Rock, c Wakely, b Graham	10
G. S. Blaker, c Luard, b Graham	8
H. R. Blaker, not out	4
W. S. Lonsdale, b Graham	0
A. C. Feasy, b Symington	0
Extras	8
Total	107

Bowling.—Cooper 2 for 33, Graham 3 for 27, Johnson 1 for 17, Aitken 1 for 15, Symington 2 for 6, Lonsdale 0 for 1.

WESTMINSTERS v. FREE FORESTERS C.C.

(Draw.)

Played, Saturday, May 25.

FREE FORESTERS C.C.

M. W. Payne, c Milne, b Graham	61
Comm. C. E. Douglas-Pennant, b Cooper	8
R. W. Bovill, c Cooper, b Graham	103
G. D. Loup, c Cooper, b Symington	13
N. W. Ford, c Symington, b Cooper	23
S. W. Beadle, c Wakely, b Lonsdale	11
A. G. Doggart, c Bompas, b Graham	16
Col. W. M. Turner, c Symington, b Johnson	1
C. S. Marriott, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets)	249

H. Leedham-Green and J. C. Masterman did not bat.

Bowling.—Cooper 2 for 47, Symington 1 for 58, Graham 3 for 58, Johnson 1 for 65, Lonsdale 1 for 9.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, lbw b Marriott... ..	4
J. A. Evetts, c Marriott, b Ford	65
I. W. A. Symington, b Marriott	7
J. K. Luard, b Marriott... ..	8
H. B. Graham, run out	11
W. H. D. Wakely, lbw b Doggart	6
C. E. Lonsdale, lbw b Masterman	0
P. R. Aitken, not out	40
K. H. L. Cooper, c and b Ford	3
I. I. Milne, b Marriott	4
A. C. Johnson, not out	0
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wickets)	167

Bowling.—Doggart 1 for 35, Marriott 4 for 37, Leedham-Green 0 for 32, Turner 0 for 4, Masterman 1 for 24, Ford 2 for 14.

WESTMINSTER v. HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

(Won.)

Played, Tuesday, May 28.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, c Wilkinson, b Erskine	88
J. A. Evetts, b Milbank	1
I. W. A. Symington, b Martyn	24
J. K. Luard, b Erskine	27
H. B. Graham, c Wilkinson, b Erskine	42
W. H. D. Wakely, lbw Scott-Chad	4
C. E. Lonsdale, b Martyn	34
K. H. L. Cooper, not out	34
P. R. Aitken, not out	7
Extras	20

Total (for 7 wickets dec.) ... 281

Milne and Johnson did not bat.

Bowling.—Milbank 1 for 34, Scott-Chad 1 for 73, Martyn 2 for 52, Erskine 3 for 74, Wilkinson 0 for 14, Hughes 0 for 14.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

Capt. A. C. Wilkinson, b Graham	34
Capt. J. Jefferson, st Bompas, b Lonsdale	87
T. Bevan, c Cooper, b Lonsdale	14
Lt.-Col. H. C. Loyd, st Bompas, b Symington	30
G. N. Scott-Chad, c Bompas, b Cooper	28
Major Sir Geoffrey Palmer, st Bompas, b Aitken	6
Capt. C. M. D. Venables Llewellyn, c Cooper, b Graham	2
Major J. S. Hughes, b Cooper	7
Capt. R. V. Martyn, not out	3
M. Milbank, c Bompas, b Cooper	0
Capt. I. D. Erskine, c Bompas, b Cooper	0
Extras	12

Total ... 223

Bowling.—Cooper 4 for 44, Symington 1 for 50, Graham 2 for 37, Lonsdale 2 for 37, Johnson 0 for 17, Aitken 1 for 25.

WESTMINSTER v. I ZINGARI.

(Lost.)

Played, Saturday, June 1.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, b Ormorod	5
J. A. Evetts, lbw b Ormorod	12
I. W. A. Symington, b Wynyard	37
J. K. Luard, b Ormorod	2
H. B. Graham, c Loudon, b Crutchley	25
P. R. Aitken, b Fletcher	41
C. E. Lonsdale, c Loudon, b Ormorod	1
K. H. L. Cooper, c Aird, b Crutchley	1
W. H. D. Wakely, st Aird, b Crutchley	33
I. I. Milne, not out	8
A. C. Johnson, b Crutchley	0
Extras	9

Total ... 174

Bowling.—Fletcher 1 for 35, Ormorod 4 for 52, Percival 0 for 30, Wynyard 1 for 32, Crutchley 4 for 16.

I ZINGARI.

R. Percival, c Aitken, b Symington	14
F. H. Loudon, not out	93
G. E. V. Crutchley, b Symington	0
Lord Aberdare, st Bompas, b Symington	0
Lorne Campbell, lbw b Lonsdale	4
H. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw b Johnson	7
Major Le R. Burnham, st Bompas, b Symington	20
J. B. Aird, c Johnson, b Symington	5
Major Ormorod, b Luard	36
Extras	20
Total (for 8 wickets)	199

E. J. Metcalfe and Major Wynyard did not bat.

Bowling.—Cooper 0 for 31, Symington 5 for 51, Aitken 0 for 19, Lonsdale 1 for 11, Johnson 1 for 11, Graham 0 for 38, Luard 1 for 9.

WESTMINSTER v. STOWE.

(Draw.)

This match—played at Stowe on June 12 and 13—resulted in a draw very much in our favour, indeed if it had not been for a very heavy shower of rain which fell in the first day from 12.30 to 3.30, we should have registered a victory. As it was we had not the time to ram home the very definite advantage which we had gained at the end of the first day's play. Batting first, and without the services of Symington, whom we missed greatly, both in batting and bowling, we obtained 270 quickly made runs by 5 o'clock. Bompas and Evetts once more gave us an excellent start, and their efforts were ably backed up by Graham and Lonsdale, the former particularly showing far better form than he had ever proved himself capable of before. Quick footwork in jumping out to drive the half-volley was the conspicuous feature of his innings.

We got four good Stowe wickets down overnight, chiefly by reason of some good and lively fast bowling by Cooper, who alone seemed able to get some life out of the very plumb but exceptionally lifeless wicket. On the next morning Stowe batted very stubbornly, their backs to the wall, and finally saved the follow on at 2.50 in the afternoon. Rather slow work, considering they started at 11 sharp, but a result which pays tribute to our steady bowling and keen and accurate fielding. They declared at once, quite rightly we think, as it was their only hope of forcing a win—a most forlorn one by that time.

We then went in and obtained 130 runs in 1 hour and 5 minutes—good virile batting this—during which Luard made a most welcome return to form, hitting the loose ball with quite astounding ease and power. Evetts again played sound and attractive cricket, his late cutting being especially good. We left ourselves about an hour and threequarters to get them out—we could not with any safety have given

ourselves more time, and, as expected, they held the fort till the end, on a wicket that gave but the very slightest assistance to our bowlers. We managed to get four of them out for 80. But during that time a perfect little gem of an innings was played by Ling, the Stowe Captain. Going in first he started at once on the bowling, and after batting for 20 minutes he had scored 30 odd really beautiful runs, when he was caught at mid-off. He showed us, I think, a specimen of every stroke in the game, and his strokes travelled to the boundary, with lightning-like rapidity all along the carpet. In our judgment it was really the outstanding feature of the two days cricket. After his departure things settled down once more to the rather featureless monotony, which we must confess had rather characterised the great majority of the cricket throughout the match. That fatal rain on the first day rather made this inevitable, and once again the undoubted truth was clearly demonstrated that a two-day match fought out on a plumb wicket is a mighty hard proposition to bring to a definite result.

D. J. K.

WESTMINSTER—1ST INNINGS.

D. A. Bompas, run out	47
J. A. Evetts, c Howland-Jackson, b Kemp	64
J. K. Luard, c Ling, b Howland-Jackson	4
H. B. Graham, b Howland-Jackson	74
P. R. Aitken, c Bennett, b Howland-Jackson	6
W. H. D. Wakely, lbw b Maude	4
C. E. Lonsdale, not out	48
K. H. L. Cooper, st Carr, b Howland-Jackson	0
D. E. Ryland, b Howland-Jackson	15
I. I. Milne, lbw b Kemp	2
A. C. Johnson, run out	2
Extras	13
Total	279

STOWE—1ST INNINGS.

A. G. Howland-Jackson, c Bompas, b Cooper	9
J. V. Kemp, b Cooper	2
R. H. G. Carr, b Cooper	2
G. E. G. Jackson, c Wakely, b Graham	40
A. J. P. Ling, c Aitken, b Johnson	47
D. F. N. Rowlatt, c Cooper, b Lonsdale	8
T. R. Williams, st Bompas, b Aitken	29
N. H. Bennett, not out	31
E. J. Spurrier, run out	3
E. S. Sheppard, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets dec.)	187

J. W. Maude did not bat.

Bowling.—Cooper 3 for 50, Graham 1 for 19, Johnson 1 for 43, Lonsdale 1 for 20, Aitken 1 for 31, Milne 0 for 5.

WESTMINSTER—2ND INNINGS.

D. A. Bompas, c Spurrier, b Bennett	18
J. A. Evetts, run out	49
J. K. Luard, not out	58
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets dec.)	131

STOWE—2ND INNINGS.

A. J. P. Ling, c Luard, b Cooper	...	...	...	37
G. E. G. Jackson, c Bompas, b Cooper	...	...	...	9
N. H. Bennett, b Cooper	...	...	...	2
E. J. Spurrier, c and b Luard	...	...	...	22
A. G. Howland-Jackson, not out	...	...	...	10
Extras	...	...	...	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	...	...	...	83

Bowling.—Cooper 3 for 31, Graham 0 for 29, Luard 1 for 1, Milne 0 for 11.

WESTMINSTER *v.* RADLEY.

(*Draw.*)

We were morally, and almost actually, beaten in this match by a side which in every department except fielding was on the day's play better than ours. Two things go some way to excuse our moderate showing: first, a very early start from town, followed by the losing of the toss on a cast-iron wicket which became a trifle dusty in the last hour of play; and, secondly, the absence of Symington, which robbed the bowling of a good deal of its variety and deprived the side of a dangerous batsman.

The game did not open auspiciously for Radley, for with only twelve runs on the board Cooper had induced Dinwiddy to give Evetts at short leg the chance of making a neat catch, and had bowled Kitching with a length ball which had him beaten from the moment it left his hand. Then Blunt came in to do exactly the right thing. He played his natural game and clouted the bowlers off their length with all kinds of scoring strokes, orthodox and unorthodox. This while Van der Gucht was offering a beautifully straight blade to the ball and never giving the bowlers any hope. I consider this to have been the turning point of the match. Had Blunt been daunted by the situation and scratched about for five or six overs and then got out, we might quite possibly have run through the side. As it was, when he was bowled by Graham at 73, hopes of a collapse had practically vanished. Millar did not last long, but then came a magnificent stand between Van der Gucht and Vestey, which took the score from 82 to 265 and put Radley in an impregnable position. Each of them got a hundred and each amply deserved it. Vestey is the stronger built and played the more enterprising cricket, but, for my own part, I thought Van der Gucht's the better innings. He had had to face good bowling at the start, with Blunt had tamed it, and with Vestey supplying the fireworks, proceeded quietly and certainly to reap the benefits of his own efforts.

The Westminster bowling, except during the first hour, and always with the exception of Cooper, was not dangerous, and Symington was

badly missed. Cooper bowled a length, tried magnificently and always looked as though he might get a wicket, even during the Van der Gucht-Vestey partnership. I thought Bompas did not bowl Lonsdale enough, for with the medium-pacers and Johnson (who overtossed, and gave an indifferently placed field no chance of saving fours) completely innocuous, there was always a chance of his getting a wicket during the big partnership either with a very good ball (which he can occasionally bowl) or else with a very bad one (which is more frequent). Runs were going to come anyway, and it was essential to get a wicket. Desperate situations require desperate remedies. He should have been brought on at frequent intervals for short spells at either end.

Radley declared at 302 for 8 wickets, leaving us exactly 3 hours to get the runs, a difficult task, but on that ground perfectly possible. Any chance of our doing so was dispelled in ten minutes, for Evetts was bowled by a good ball from La Touche and Luard played a lamentable stroke off a fall toss from the same bowler. Bompas scored his first twenty runs on boundaries, but after the tea interval suddenly ceased to be able to time the ball. He and Graham, however—though Graham also failed to time his strokes—each played invaluable innings and placed Westminster in what should have been a safe position had not Aitken foolishly allowed himself to be run out by not responding quickly enough to a perfectly good call of Graham's. After that Wakely played a splendid innings, meeting the ball with the full face of the bat and playing with the utmost confidence.

The Radley bowling was aggressive, but was badly supported by the fieldsmen, who dropped a number of easy catches—we also had dropped our share, though not, I think, such easy ones—and thereby failed to win the match. They are lucky to have two spin bowlers. Dinwiddy tied our batsmen into incredible knots, but looked too slow through the air to be dangerous against a batsman who could, and would, use his feet to get to the pitch of the ball. La Touche took 5 for 32 with his medium-paced left-handed deliveries.

C. H. T.

RADLEY.

P. I. Van der Gucht, c Graham, b Milne	...	...	108
H. P. Dinwiddy, c Evetts, b Cooper	...	...	7
P. N. Kitching, b Cooper	...	...	0
C. M. Blunt, b Graham	...	...	39
G. L. Millar, c Bompas, b Graham	...	...	3
W. H. Vestey, not out	...	...	123
E. R. Evans, b Milne	...	...	0
A. W. Kershaw, lbw b Cooper	...	...	8
P. J. Gibbs, b Cooper	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	11

Total (for 8 wickets dec.) ... 302

R. M. Williams and P. D. La Touche did not bat.
Bowling.—Cooper 4 for 58, Graham 2 for 58, Aitken 0 for 38, Lonsdale 0 for 51, Johnson 0 for 57, Wakely 0 for 9, Milne 2 for 20.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, c Vestey, b Kershaw	67
J. A. Evetts, b La Touche	5
J. K. Luard, c Kitching, b La Touche	0
H. B. Graham, b Dinwiddy	34
P. R. Aitken, run out	2
W. H. D. Wakely, not out	25
C. E. Lonsdale, b La Touche	4
K. H. L. Cooper, b La Touche	0
D. E. Ryland, b La Touche	12
I. I. Milne, not out	0
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets)	151

Johnson did not bat.

Bowling.—Blunt 0 for 33, La Touche 5 for 32, Gibbs 0 for 23, Kershaw 1 for 40, Dinwiddy 1 for 22.

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C.

(Draw.)

Played, Saturday, June 22.

WESTMINSTER.

D. A. Bompas, not out	131
J. A. Evetts, c Melliush, b Taylor	41
I. W. A. Symington, b Taylor	0
J. K. Luard, b Taylor	0
H. B. Graham, not out	12
Extras	11

Total (for 3 wickets dec.) ... 195

Aitken, Lonsdale, Cooper, Wakely, Ryland, Milne did not bat.

Bowling.—Waghorn 0 for 58, Ward 0 for 44, Thornton 0 for 31, Melliush 0 for 18, Taylor 3 for 33.

M.C.C.

F. H. Hollins, c Milne, b Cooper	14
Major J. H. D. Sheppard, b Symington	15
K. A. N. Carlisle, st Bompas, b Symington	2
M. de S. C. Ward, c Luard, b Symington	5
M. H. Thornton, c Milne, b Cooper	5
F. S. Buckley, b Symington	1
C. H. Taylor, not out	4
G. D. Pape, not out	38
Extras	1

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 85

G. C. Melliush and Waghorn did not bat.

Bowling.—Cooper 2 for 24, Symington 4 for 37, Wakely 0 for 6, Graham 0 for 5, Lonsdale 0 for 12.



THE WATER.

DURING the term the Eight was stroked by at least three strokes, and at various periods rowed in as many distinct styles. Its progress was hampered by radical changes caused, some by illness, others by that uneven development of

skill which so often havocs a School crew. A remarkable feature of the term's work was the comparative excellence of the Second Eight. This crew gave the First Eight many close races, and finally beat it by three-quarters of a length in a race from Bridge to Bridge. Mr. Fisher built up a Second Eight, which would have had a very successful season, if it had not been so good. Actually, because it beat the First Eight, it was largely transferred to that boat, and the coach of the Second Eight, with his cheerfulness unabated, began to build again from the beginning. The keen rivalry thus engendered by the doubtful superiority of the First Eight, while it gave anxious heart-searchings to those who were building up the crews, yet proved invaluable for getting the oarsmen thoroughly fit, and enabled a Westminster crew to fight a fine, though losing, race over the Henley course, and, though without certain accomplishments which secure victory, yet to earn an enviable reputation for hard rowing.

The Third Eight lost to U.C.S. First and Second Fours, and to one of the Tonbridge Fours, but defeated the St. Paul's Third Eight in an eight-oared race, and the two Haileybury Fours, and dead-heated with a Tonbridge Four.

WESTMINSTER v. O.W.W. B.C.

On June 15 the School raced the first crew put on the river by the reconstituted O.W.W. Boat Club. The O.W.W. had practised for a week from the School Boathouse, but two strong members of their crew were carried off just before the race by, respectively, marriage and mumps. The race was rowed on the ebb from Harrods to the Stone. There was a foul soon after the start, a strong cross wind making steering difficult. Westminster, rowing at 36, gained from the start, and after a minute had half a length, and rowing well together they won by 6 lengths. O.W.W. got a little short, but took her in very well; and it was a pity that they were not able to race with their original crew.

Time.—7 mins. 37 secs.

We are grateful to Mr. Cragg-Hamilton, O.W., the Secretary of the Club, for his energy, which not only gave the First Eight a valuable practice race, but also the pleasure of seeing old friends.

Westminster.—L. D. S. ten Doesschate (bow), G. F. A. Somerset, C. S. Humphries, J. L. Fouracre, C. M. Harrison, J. H. Lee, G. A. Ellison, T. A. B. Murray (stroke), G. W. Scott (cox).

O.W.W.—H. D. Berman (bow), G. S. M. Birch, P. S. Peak, L. A. F. Buckney, R. E. Ball, D. Cragg-Hamilton, B. H. Dulanty, F. A. N. Elliston (stroke), W. G. R. Oates (cox).

WESTMINSTER *v.* ST. PAUL'S.

This race was rowed four days after drastic changes; on the Wednesday preceding the race stroke, 6 and 5 were brought in from the Second Eight; 5 and 6 in the First Eight went to 3 and 4, stroke to 2; while bow and 7 remained where they were. This new crew was obviously superior, possessing more dash and swing, and the crew thus constituted continued to improve daily in a most encouraging way.

The race was a decisive win for St. Paul's. Our rivals showed excellent form; were well together, and had a very quick drive with the legs. We were beaten by three lengths, having been led from the start, in the fast time of 6 mins. 17 secs. The course was from Harrods to the U.B.R.

Westminster.—L. D. S. ten Doesschate (bow), T. A. B. Murray, C. M. Harrison, J. H. Lee, S. W. Eaton, R. F. Sammell, G. A. Ellison, L. A. F. Buckney (stroke), G. W. Scott (cox).

St. Paul's.—N. S. C. Dickinson (bow), A. P. Brown, J. J. Korostovetz, H. M. Egerton, A. W. Holden, R. F. W. Patteson, J. H. Lowe, N. Embleton (stroke), M. A. Airey (cox).

HENLEY.

WESTMINSTER *v.* BEAUMONT.

For this race the crew was the same as that which raced St. Paul's, except that Lee was away owing to illness, and O'Malley took his place. It was a repetition of history; for in the Ladies' Plate in 1927 Beaumont College had beaten the Westminster crew stroked by Northcott in a thrilling race by half a length, and this year they again won in an even more exciting race by the same margin; although this time it was Westminster who had slightly the heavier crew.

Westminster started with fine determination, and led by half a length at the end of the Island; at the Barrier they had increased their advantage to nearly a length, but they were rowing at a very fast stroke, and rather unsteadily. Beaumont drew up, and led by half a length. At Remenham they were still half a length ahead, but looked a little shaky, and Westminster were going up, though very slowly. At the Mile Post Beaumont were leading by four feet. The race home was most exciting, but Beaumont went up again in the last thirty yards, and won by half a length in 7 mins. 23 secs. Fawley time 3 mins. 29 secs.

Beaumont are to be congratulated on the way in which they stuck to it while they were being led, and Westminster on the absence of any wavering when they were overhauled. We were beaten through the superior steadiness of our rivals. We were not able to lengthen out at a lower rate of striking, and so to make full use of our lead

during the early stages of the race. But the crew to a man rowed as hard as it is possible to row—and that is the greatest lesson that can be learnt down at Water; and if future Westminster crews show the same powers, success in the Ladies' Plate cannot be distant. †

Westminster.—L. D. S. ten Doesschate (bow), T. A. B. Murray, C. M. Harrison, D. K. C. O'Malley, S. W. Eaton, R. F. Sammell, G. A. Ellison, L. A. F. Buckney (stroke), G. W. Scott (cox).

Beaumont.—L. Clifford (bow), Wm. Purcell, E. Murphy, T. Hallinan, B. Culver, V. de Las Casas, H. Seward, D. Manthorpe (stroke), W. Isaac (cox).

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST EIGHT.

L. D. S. TEN DOESSCHATE (*bow*).

He has improved all round, especially in cleaning up his blade-work. His two chief faults at present are, first, that his slide leaps forward from the recovery, instead of evenly coming up behind a steady swing, and, secondly, that he is not quick enough with his leg work at the beginning.

T. A. B. MURRAY (2).

Of stocky build, but with a good idea of swing; and having more steadiness than most of the crew, he was able to get an excellent drive. His chief fault is a stiffness in the arms, which makes his stroke inaccurate.

C. M. HARRISON (3).

A heavyweight, who tried very hard, and improved a good deal during the last part of training. His swing has lengthened, but his chief fault is lack of quickness at the beginning. He now sits up better at the finish, and has a firmer end to his stroke.

D. K. C. O'MALLEY (4).

With only two days in the boat before the race at Henley, he settled quickly into the swing of the crew, although he was not as fit as the others, after a long absence from School, and only six days' rowing in the Second Eight. He has lengthened his swing, and acquired more control and spring, and he is likely to improve into a sound oarsman. J. H. Lee was unlucky enough to leave the boat through a slight but infectious childish ailment, and in him the Eight lost a hard worker, who had not, however, yet learnt to combine slide and swing.

S. W. EATON (5).

Distinguished for hard work, but, despite his conscientious efforts to control his swing forward, still very prone to dive over the stretcher, and to snatch at the beginning, instead of floating out

to it, and taking the drive straight from the stretcher with the legs. If he can overcome this fault, he will be a very useful heavyweight

R. F. SAMMELL (6).

A young and keen oar, who, in spite of his age, filled a responsible position very creditably; he has a good swing, but tends to come off his feet on the way forward, and to roll the boat. His finish is at present weak, the hands being clipped down, instead of being drawn home, but in this he is improving. He knows how to row hard.

G. A. ELLISON (7).

A stylish exponent of orthodox rowing. Much the most finished and graceful oarsman in the Eight. A weak finish which marred his rowing last year has been eliminated, and his swing forward has lengthened. A serious fault remains; the leg-work does not come on sharply enough at the beginning. If he cultivates a marked thrust with the legs—and it was distinctly appearing at Henley—he should do very well in the future. As Head of the Water, he showed fine keenness and good sense, and his departure will be accompanied by the good wishes of all Watermen.

L. A. F. BUCKNEY (*stroke*).

An uncoachable oar, but a good stroke, who know a good deal about the art of stroking. His style was marred by a slow recovery leading to a dive over the stretcher; but, a tremendous worker himself, he was able to evoke an astonishing amount of work from his crews; and, by his own fierce beginning, he was able to rally his crew in tight places. He has yet to learn to set a rhythmical hard stroke in the middle stages of a race, which will conserve the strength of his crew. Like '7,' he has rowed three times at Henley; and, as Northcott in 1927, so Buckney, in 1928 and 1929, has helped to give Westminster a reputation for hard rowing.

G. W. SCOTT (*cox*).

Steers well, and is learning to use his voice to help his crew. He should make good use of his sculling boat to find out all he can about the tides and streams of Putney. A. H. F.

SECOND EIGHT *v.* ETON SECOND EIGHT.

The race was rowed on June 27 over the Eton Trial Eight Course. Eton won the toss and chose the Windsor Station. Eton getting rather neater off the mark and favoured by the inside

station gained a length's lead in the first half minute. Westminster, however, were now well together and rowing with great determination, and a great race ensued up the straight, both crews rowing very hard, with Westminster striking a slightly faster rate. At the first bend Eton still led by a length, and though Westminster went up a little on the corner they were unable to make any real impression on their rivals. The next corner decided the race, Eton slipped away with a length clear and, finishing very strongly, won by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in the very fast time of 5 mins. 52 secs.

C. H. F.

Westminster.—J. G. Lea (bow), 9 st. 6 lbs.; P. G. A. Diack (2), 9 st. 10 lbs.; C. S. Humphries (3), 10 st. 9 lbs.; J. L. Fouracre (4), 12 st. 0 lbs.; A. F. L. Beeston (5), 11 st. 7 lbs.; J. A. Titcomb (6), 9 st. 12 lbs.; G. F. A. Somerset (7), 9 st. 8½ lbs.; D. K. C. O'Malley (*stroke*), 10 st. 7 lbs.; A. A. Titcomb (*cox*), 6 st. 12 lbs.

Eton.—P. H. Thomas (bow), 9 st. 12½ lbs.; D. A. Bayford (2), 10 st. 5 lbs.; W. D. Blackwood (3), 11 st. 2½ lbs.; G. Lockwood (4), 12 st. 1 lb.; G. R. Brocklebank (5), 11 st. 1 lb.; A. K. Milne (6), 11 st. 10 lbs.; E. J. B. Nelson (7), 11 st. 3½ lbs.; Hon. D. W. C. Keppel (*stroke*), 10 st. 1 lb.; C. R. Spicer (*cox*), 6 st. 13 lbs.

SECOND EIGHT *v.* ST. PAUL'S.

This race was rowed on June 1, from Harrods to Putney, and resulted in a win for St. Paul's by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 6 mins. 47 secs. The start was from stake boats, and both crews got away well, Chalk striking 37 in the first minute to the 38 of St. Paul's. Gradually St. Paul's drew away, and though they rowed hard Westminster never looked really as if they could win. The race was disappointing, especially since the Second Eight had lost their stroke a few days before the race through illness, and thus were more ragged than their opponents.

Westminster.—J. G. Lea (bow), J. A. Titcomb (2), A. F. L. Beeston (3), P. A. Diack (4), S. W. Eaton (5), R. F. Sammell (6), G. F. A. Somerset (7), P. Chalk (*stroke*), A. A. Titcomb (*cox*)

THIRD EIGHT *v.* ST. PAUL'S.

The race was rowed also on June 1, from Harrods to Beverley Brook, and resulted in a victory for Westminster by $\frac{1}{2}$ length. After some delay, owing to the stake boats not being level, the crews got off, Westminster putting in 36 to the St. Paul's 41. But we were far better together, and rowing a longer and slower stroke, kept ahead the whole way over—St. Paul's went over the course at 40–38, while Westminster struck 32–28. Westminster won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length in 4 mins. 30 secs.

Westminster.—W. S. D. Munro (bow), G. A. Lewis (2), J. C. H. Cherry (3), G. B. Aris (4), D. G. A. Hinks (5), J. C. P. Elliston (6), J. O. V. Edwards (7), J. W. S. Sprigge (*stroke*), B. E. Acton-Bond (*cox*).

THIRD EIGHT FOURS *v.* U.C.S. FIRST AND SECOND FOURS.

Both races were rowed on June 15, from the Mile Post to the U.B.R. Stone, and resulted in both cases in a win for U.C.S.

In the Second Fours race, neither crew got off quickly, and the U.C.S. cox, steering too far on to the Middlesex Station, gave Westminster a length's lead. Westminster then steered too close, and at Beverley the boats were level. From there U.C.S. rowed a more powerful stroke, and won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 5 mins. 38 secs.

In the First Fours race, Westminster again had the Surrey Station, and rowing a faster stroke soon gained a length. At Beverley they were still a canvas to the good, but, as in the Second Fours race, the more powerful swing of our opponents took them ahead, to win by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 6 mins. 10 secs.

Second Four.—W. S. D. Munro (bow), J. C. P. Elliston (2), D. A. G. Hinks (3), J. W. S. Sprigge (stroke), B. E. Acton-Bond (cox).

First Four.—J. C. H. Cherry (bow), J. O. V. Edwards (2), F. I. H. Lewis (3), G. B. Aris (stroke), F. R. Bailey (cox).

THIRD EIGHT FOURS *v.* HAILEYBURY FIRST AND SECOND FOURS.

The races were rowed on Saturday, June 22, from the Mile Post to the U.B.R. Stone, and this time we were successful in both races. Both crews showed improved style, and rowed much more convincingly. In the Second Fours race, which was rowed up-stream, Westminster drew away well, and by Beverley had the race well in hand. Here Haileybury got into difficulties with the rough water, and our crew won comfortably by 4 lengths in 7 mins. 7 secs.

The First Fours rowed down-stream, Westminster having the Middlesex Station. We rapidly gained a lead, and were $\frac{3}{4}$ length to the good at Beverley. After nearly fouling their opponents, Haileybury steered erratically, and our crew soon got clear. Aris gave his crew ten opposite the Boathouse, and increased his lead, to win by 4 lengths in 5 mins. 20 secs.

G. A. E.

First Four.—J. C. H. Cherry (bow), J. C. P. Elliston (2), D. A. G. Hinks (3), G. B. Aris (stroke), B. E. Acton-Bond (cox).

Second Four.—W. S. D. Munro (bow), J. O. V. Edwards (2), F. I. H. Lewis (3), J. W. S. Sprigge (stroke), F. R. Bailey (cox).

THIRD EIGHT FOURS *v.* TONBRIDGE.

These races were rowed at Tonbridge on June 25. The tortuous Medway was too much for our coxes, who were accustomed to more spacious water; and in particular a certain S bend at

which both Westminster Fours hit the bank. Tonbridge very kindly allowed a restart from that point, and the First Four finished the course safely in a dead heat, while the Second Four ran aground again and lost by five lengths. Both Fours won the toss and chose the Dock Station.

A. H. L.

First Four.—J. C. H. Cherry (bow), J. C. P. Elliston, (2), D. A. G. Hinks (3), G. B. Aris (stroke), B. E. Acton-Bond (cox).

Second Four.—W. S. D. Munro (bow), J. O. V. Edwards (2), F. I. Lewis (3), J. W. S. Sprigge (stroke) F. R. Bailey (cox).

FENCING.

IN reviewing on the records of fencing for the season 1928-29, it is most gratifying to note the success of the School in this sport. During Play Term, 1928, 9 matches were fought, 6 were won and 3 lost; in Lent Term, 1929, 9 matches were fought, 7 won and 2 lost, while up to date during Election Term 7 matches have been fought, all of which have been won. On June 13 we defeated Eton by 11 defeats to 16, and with only three more matches to go we hope to bring our season to a close without further loss. In the December A.F.A. Épée Competition F. S. Hoppé came third, thus securing the Bronze Medal, and in the one in May E. F. F. White and Hoppé came equal 6th. But the greatest achievement of the fencers was the winning of the Public Schools Championship; on the first day the Individual Foil Challenge Cup and Medal went to Hoppé, with D. M. Paterson and White equal third, while on the following day Hoppé secured third place in the sabre event. Total results: Westminster, 15 pts., 1; Pangbourne, 12 pts., 2; Stowe, 8 pts., 3; Eton, 6 pts., 4; Bedford, 1 pt., 5.

Although the whole team except Paterson are leaving at the end of the term, there is very promising material to draw upon for next term, which will doubtless carry on the good work.

F. S. H.

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

The Trinity University Review, The Volunteer (2), The Mohonk Sentinel (2), The Eton College Chronicle (5), The Navy (2), The Reptonian, The Salopian, The Meteor (2), The Harrovian, The Shirburnian (2), The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Wellingtonian, The King Edward's School Chronicle, The Dovorian, The Johnian, The Stonyhurst Magazine, The Penn Charter Magazine, The Wykehamist, The Lancing College Chronicle, The Navy League.

SCHOOL FIVES TIES.

1st Round		2nd Round		3rd Round	4th Round	Semi-Final	Final
Cooper Lonsdale	v. { Ryland Ivanovic	Cooper Lonsdale		Cooper Lonsdale	(owe 10)		
Gorer Osborne	v. { Mackenzie Allen	Mackenzie Allen					
Rhodes Baliol-Scott	v. { W. F. G. Walker Pardoe	Rhodes Baliol-Scott		Aitken Diack	Cooper Lonsdale	(owe 10)	
Reynolds Wakely	v. { Aitken Diack	Aitken Diack					
Plaistowe Parker	v. { Baker Ellison	Plaistowe Parker		Plaistowe Parker	(rec. 3)		Cooper Lonsdale
I. P. G. Walker Wright	v. { Pain Turner	Pain Turner					
Hunter E. Lonsdale	v. { Graham Parkyn	Hunter Lonsdale <i>a bye</i>		Hunter Lonsdale			(owe 10)
Broadhurst McDougall	v. { Richmond Byrne	Broadhurst McDougall		Broadhurst McDougall	(owe 7)		Cooper Lonsdale
Ockleshaw Levison	v. { Alderson Monck-Mason	Alderson Monck-Mason					
Bedford Hoppé	v. { Cheadle ten Doesschate	Bedford Hoppé <i>a bye</i>		Bedford Hoppé	Broadhurst McDougall	(rec. 4)	
Everington Cadbury-Brown	v. { Hooper Studt	Hooper Studt <i>a bye</i>					
Harrison Milne	v. { Page Mortimore	Harrison Milne		Doll Chapman	(rec. 4)		Doll Chapman
Deakin Jauralde	v. { Doll Chapman	Doll Chapman					
Evans Mills	v. { Lewis Triggs	Evans Mills		Evans Mills	(owe 5)		Cooper Lonsdale
Hackforth Airey	v. { Finlay Boggis-Rolfe	Finlay Boggis-Rolfe					
St. Pæer Stevens	v. { Harris Gimson	St. Pæer Stevens		Grigg Elliston	Evans Mills	(owe 5)	
Jamieson Edey	v. { Grigg Elliston	Grigg Elliston					
Johnson Heath	v. { Baker-Cresswell McFarlane	Johnson Heath <i>a bye</i>		Johnson Heath	Heaton Pagan	(owe 2)	
Luard Thomson	v. { Munro Davidson	Luard Thomson					
D. Eager Tyrrwhit	v. { Heaton Pagan	Heaton Pagan		Lee Lea	Heaton Pagan	(owe 10)	
Lee Lea <i>a bye</i>		Lee Lea					
Adams Smith	v. { Nunns Cohen	Nunns Cohen		Lee Lea	(owe 1)		Philby Wyllie
Furt Pompas	v. { Edgar Brown	Burt Pompas					
Crook Milne	v. { Shaw-Scott Turquet	Shaw-Scott Turquet		Shaw-Scott Turquet	(owe 10)		Philby Wyllie
Argyle Engleheart	v. { Snelling Abrahams	Argyle Engleheart					
Harrop Whitton	v. { Whitney-Smith Mangeot	Whitney-Smith Mangeot		Argyle Engleheart	(owe 10)		
Evetts Hunt	v. { Philby Wyllie	Philby Wyllie <i>a bye</i>					
				Philby Wyllie			

The Elizabethan Club.

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Fri., Oct. 4—General Committee.

Tues., Nov. 12—General Committee.

Sat., Dec. 14—First Play.

Tues., Dec. 17—Westminster Dinner.

WESTMINSTER DANCE.

Two hundred and thirty-four Old Westminsters and their friends attended the Westminster dance which was held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Friday, June 28. Special interest was taken in this dance, organised by the Games Committee—the first under the new régime. The Executive Committee, which consisted of the Secretaries of the Games Sections, with Mr. R. T. Squire as Chairman, Mr. E. R. B. Graham as Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. A. C. Grover as Honorary Secretary, selected the Patrons and General Committee to represent "Games"; they included, amongst Internationals and Blues, Mr. F. W. Bain, Mr. R. N. R. Blaker, Mr. W. B. Harris, Colonel Higgins Bernard, Mr. W. R. Moon, Mr. W. Stepney-Rawson, Mr. B. M. H. Rogers, Mr. R. R. Sandilands, Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith, Mr. R. T. Squire, Mr. W. N. Winckworth; and were assisted by Messrs. J. A. Cook, E. C. T. Edwards, H. R. A. Edwards, R. G. H. Lowe, W. N. McBride, G. B. F. Rudd, B. G. Scholefield, C. H. Taylor, C. E. Wool-Lewis and M. F. Young.

An interesting revival was the old pink circular used in former days at the old Caxton Hall dances. There was no sit-down supper, but breakfast—eggs and bacon, sausage and mash, draught beer—was served at 1 o'clock. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, and meeting-places were reserved for the different games sections.

Among those present were the Head Master, Sir Havilland and Lady de Sausmarez, Sir Arthur Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rudwick; parties were brought by Mr. E. J. Buhler, Mr. P. G. R. Burford, Mr. M. de G. Creswick, Mr. D. Cragg-Hamilton, Mr. W. B. Enever, Mr. A. R. C. Fleming, Mr. K. J. Gardiner, Mr. J. Spedan Lewis, Mr. A. L. Leighton, Mr. W. S. Lonsdale, Mr. F. A. M. Macquister, Mr. C. F. Macfarlane, Mr. H. Parke, Mr. C. J. Pinder, Mr. R. F. Potter, Mr.

B. N. Randolph, Mr. G. V. Salvi, Mr. W. B. S. Sheldon.

"The Spiders" Band played during the evening. We congratulate Mr. A. C. Grover on the success of the evening.

THE OLD WESTMINSTER BOAT CLUB.

(*Hon. Sec.*: D. Cragg-Hamilton, 68, Kensington Mansions, Warwick Road, S.W. 5.)

An informal meeting of Old Westminsters interested in rowing was held in the Busby Library on March 13, Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., being in the chair, at which the acting secretary, Mr. H. W. M. Dullely, announced that all the existing officers of the Old Westminster Boat Club had resigned. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers and committee as follows:—

Captain.—H. W. M. Dullely.

Hon. Treas.—G. H. W. Reece.

Hon. Secs.—D. Cragg-Hamilton, P. J. S. Bevan, C. F. K. Mellor.

EX-OFFICIO.

Oxford Secretary.—J. D. Carleton.

Cambridge Secretary.—F. W. Allen.

The Head of the Water.

As a result of this meeting a deputation attended the Elizabethan Club Games Committee meeting on April 12, when a unanimous resolution was passed recommending that the Boat Club should be officially recognised and brought on the same footing as the other games sections of the Elizabethan Club.

At the Annual General Meeting the Elizabethan Club will consider the possibility of making a substantial grant to the Boat Club, while the Games Committee also hope to make an annual donation.

In addition a Boat Fund will have to be inaugurated, and for this purpose a subscription of a guinea a year will be asked for, with the possibility, in two or three years time, of increasing it to three or four guineas for rowing members, when the Club will probably be able to offer something of the facilities for rowing enjoyed at Metropolitan Rowing Clubs such as London or Thames.

A number of Old Westminsters have already promised their support, and the Secretary will be very pleased to hear from any members of the Elizabethan Club who will support the Boat Club as either rowing or non-rowing members.

An Old Westminster crew was beaten by the School Eight on June 15. The Head Master very kindly allowed a week's practice in one of the School boats. It was not so strong a crew as had been hoped, and was deprived through illness at the last moment of two of its prospective members.

CRICKET.

(Hon. Sec.: W. B. FRAMPTON, Esq., 4, Kelsey Way, Beckenham, Kent.)

The season to date has not been a very favourable one, and the cause is unfortunately not far to seek and lies in the usual apathy with which the younger Old Westminsters seem to regard O.W. cricket. Until the Wimbledon match, which is being played as I write, there has been no competition for places, and the members of the Selection Committee, other than the Secretary, have not so far been troubled. Once again members are urged, even begged, to write and ask for places, whatever their cricket skill and ability, and not wait until they are written to or receive a desperate telephone message on a Friday night.

Of the nine matches played, two only have been won, namely, the game against University College Hospital, which we won by six runs, and the Eton Ramblers match at Vincent Square during the Exeat. The latter was a most satisfactory win and, as sometimes happens, a moderate side triumphed over a very strong one, which included two of the Hill-Wood fraternity and G. O. Allen.

Of the matches lost we will say nothing save that on one occasion when the O.W. Eleven was two men short the game was lost by three runs.

Lastly, the side for the tour is by no means complete, and Old Westminsters are reminded that this is a most pleasant and inexpensive week's holiday amidst delightful surroundings.

Old Westminsters.

Admiral Sir Richard F. Phillimore, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., First and Principal A.D.C. to the King, has been made a G.C.B.

Mr. Justice Horace Owen Compton Beasley, a Puisne Judge of the High Court, Madras, has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court, Madras.

The following Old Westminsters were elected M.P.s at the General Election:—The Rt. Hon. J. C. C. Davidson, C.H., C.B., Hemel Hempstead (C.); Mr. Oswald Lewis, Colchester (C.); The Hon. R. D. Denman, Leeds (Central), (Lab.). Mr. Denman was Liberal M.P. for Carlisle from 1910 to 1918.

Mr. Aubrey Herbert stood unsuccessfully as a Liberal candidate for the City of Chester and Mr. L. Leighton as a Liberal candidate for W. Willesden.

The late Mr. James Watt, M.V.O., has left the ortrait of himself as a Queen's Scholar, by John Pettie, R.A., to the School.

Mr. Rex Hartley was defeated by one hole in the semi-final of the Golf Championship by Mr. C. Tolley, the eventual winner.

Mr. I. I. Bowen has won the Gladstone Prize for History at Oxford University.

Mr. S. Chapman was awarded a 'First' in the Classical Tripos, Part II, and Mr. E. L. Franklin and Mr. F. W. Allen were awarded 'Firsts' in the Classical Tripos, Part I, at Cambridge.

Mr. J. St. L. Philpot was awarded a 'First' in the Final School of National Science at Oxford.

Two O.W.W. rowed in the final of the Grand at Henley, Mr. C. E. Wool-Lewis for Leander, and Mr. H. W. Dully for Thames.

OLD WESTMINSTERS' LODGE, No. 2233.

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

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

Birth.

EALAND.—On May 24, Liliias, the wife of Capt. Victor F. Ealand, R.A. (retired), of a son.

Marriages.

WOOD-MAGUIRE.—On April 6, Harry Eustace Wood, second son of Frederick Wood, of Brompton Hospital, to Norah, elder daughter of Dr. Maquire, of Kew Gardens.

LOWE-LEWIS.—On June 1, Richard Geoffrey Harvey Lowe, younger son of Lionel Harvey Lowe, of Bromley, Kent, to Joan Dorothy, daughter of Major Cyril Lewis, of West Byfleet, Surrey.

TROUTBECK-LUCE.—On June 4, Wilfred Troutbeck, only son of the late Dr. Henry Troutbeck (O.W.), to Polly Luce, of New York.

BEVAN-ENTHOVEN.—On June 15, Peter James Stuart Bevan, only son of James Stuart Bevan, K.C., M.P., to Phyllis Marjorie, daughter of F. V. Enthoven, of Cambridge Square, W. 2.

KANN-BROADHURST.—On June 22, Percy Walter Gladstone Kann, son of John Kann, of Chertsey, to Florence, daughter of — Broadhurst, of Mount Perry, Queensland.

Obituary.

THE death of AGNEW RUSKIN SEVERN will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of Old Westminsters. For many years he was a well-known and popular personality up Fields, where he used to play against the School for the Authentics, Incogniti and other Clubs. He was the second son of Arthur Severn, R.I. (O.W.), by Joan Ruskin Agnew, the niece and ward of John Ruskin. He was up Grant's from 1888 to 1894 and was a double 'Pink.' He was afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford. During the War he served in the R.N.V.R. He was a prominent fisherman and a well-known member of the Fly-Fishers Club. He died on May 8, aged 54.

KENNETH JOHN MILNE, C.B.E., was the eldest son of John Vine Milne of Streete Court, Westgate-on-Sea, and was a Q.S. from 1893 to 1898. He was admitted a Solicitor in 1903, and was afterwards a Civil Servant. After some years in the Estate Duty Office he was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions, of which he became Assistant Secretary in 1920. In 1924, owing to a breakdown in health, he was forced to retire. He was a brother of A. A. Milne (O.W.), and occasionally contributed to *Punch* and other journals. He married a daughter of the late Mr. John Innes, of Weymouth. His two sons are present K.S.S., and to them we extend our deep sympathy in their loss.

BASIL HUGH EDMUND GODFRAY was a son of Basil C. Godfray, of Hampstead, and was up Grant's as a half-boarder, 1904-1908. He served in the A.S.C. during the War, but was invalided out of the Army. He died recently, aged 38.

WILLIAM GORDON WISE was a son of Edward Theodore Wise, of Woking, and was up Ashburnham from 1903 to 1905. After leaving Westminster he became a Clerk in the Bank of England and afterwards in the London and River Plate Bank at Rio de Janeiro. During the War he served as an Assistant Paymaster, R.N.R. He died on May 18 of enteric fever contracted on a voyage home from Brazil. He was a brother of Edward Selby Wise, Lieut., R.N. (O.W.), who was killed in the War.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

PETERHOUSE, CAMBRIDGE.

May 16, 1929.

SIR,—I understand that this summer the School carpenter, Mr. Green, completes forty years continuous service to the School.

As one of those who for five years received instruction in carpentry from Mr. Green, I am anxious that a recognition should be made, in view of his wonderful record.

Unlike some of the School servants, Mr. Green worked behind the scenes. But for that reason his work does not deserve less recognition. When I was at Westminster I realised that a great part of the smooth management and upkeep of the School rested on his shoulders. Whenever in the classical fourth a desk was damaged, Mr. Green repaired it. Whenever in the Scott Library the furniture received hard blows, Mr. Green was there to make a remedy. But these are only examples; the whole School was his province. For a generation and a half he has been responsible for converting the College dormitory into an auditorium. The Latin Play has owed a great part of its success to his achievements.

When to all this we add his kindness, his perpetual patience, his affection and loyalty to the School, it is clear that Mr. Green deserves well of Westminster.

I write this, Sir, in the hope that all Old Westminsters and those now at the School may unite in showing their appreciation of the work of Mr. Green.

I am, Sir, etc.,

A. G. DE MONTMORENCY.

SPEEN LODGE,

WENDOVER, BUCKS.

June 18, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—It has often struck me that if some O.W. with the leisure, that I have not, would go through the new Register and make a list of all O.W.W.s who are (say) over 80, it would be very interesting, and also be a proof that the School, in spite of being in London, to which many mothers object, must be very healthy.

Last November I made a list of those who had been at School with me (1855-1861) as far as I could remember who were over 80. There were then 46, I believe, but of them at least three have died since. Hoping my suggestion may bear fruit.

I am, yours very truly,

(REV.) R. BRUCE DICKSON.

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

June 18, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—May I take the liberty of pointing out what I believe to be a slight inaccuracy in the obituary notice of the late Lord Phillimore, appearing in the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN. In fact Lord Phillimore did not become a Q.C. in 1883, or at all. Instead, moved possibly by some unfathomable preference for individuality, he applied for and obtained the less common and now, as I believe, obsolete, 'Patent of Precedence,' which conferred upon its holder the precedence and privileges of a Q.C. while allowing him to continue with such portions of his junior practice as seemed good to him, from which a Q.C. would normally be debarred. The authority for this trifling correction is to be found in *Halsbury's Laws of England*, sub-tit. Barristers.

I remain, Sir, yours truly,

WESTMINSTER.

THE SCHOOL MISSION.

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

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

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

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