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EDITORIAL.

THE pen or its equivalent has for many centuries been a source of undiluted pleasure for certain types of people. Its attraction begins in early childhood, with the meaningless scrawls in pencil or chalk, and continues in some instances to the death bed. In the realm, for example, of such a serious production as a letter to *The Times* Mr. Gladstone holds the record with a period lasting seventy-two years of such epistles, and his other works—including the inevitable Victorian diary—must have run into thousands of pages. It is really a very bad thing that such an attraction should exist: the only result is an overwhelming flood of verbiage poured forth by an army of 'sophisticated rhetoricians inebriated with the exuberance of their own verbosity.' It would do no one much harm to have a ban on all writing—except perhaps newspaper reports—for a year, during which everyone could stop and do a little thinking. We might then get a few more considered judgments instead of effusions reflecting the passing temper of a moment.

But we must not be too hard on them. For how invaluable would such a person be on any editorial staff, the person who can at a moment's notice snatch up a pen and write something on nothing. How often are we in the terrible position of having to produce something within the hour, and all we can do is to chew our pen and gaze stupidly at the wall. A man like Antony Trollope was simply born to be an editor, to whom writing came as easily as winding a ball of wool. In fact, he would set himself a fixed amount—some two hundred lines an hour—and would severely rebuke himself if he even fell short of it; but he never did. Nor would such a hack writer produce an excessive amount of harm as an editor. An editorial is for the most part considered as a thing to be seen and not read. Provided it appears regularly in its usual place, no more heed need be taken of it. It only becomes conspicuous when it is absent. Seeing, therefore, that it is never read it does not matter what it contains—which is the only reason why an editor is ever left alive:

Nemo enim unquam illum natum putavit.

School Notes.

THERE are 15 new boys this term, making a total of 367.

We said good-bye last term to Mr. A. C. Liddell, Mr. M. H. Ellis and Lt.-Col. P. G. H. Hogg. We welcome to the staff in their place Rev. R. E. C. Houghton, Mr. T. Murray-Rust and Mr. C. P. C. Smith.

Lt.-Col. Hogg is succeeded in command of the O.T.C. by Maj. G. L. Troutbeck, O.W., who joined the staff last term.

On Friday, March 26, a portion of Mad. Soc. gave a dress rehearsal of their concert programme at the School Mission.

This term's Concert will be given on Friday, July 23.

The Waterfield Latin Prose prize was not awarded this year.

The Ireland prize for Greek Verse was won by S. Chapman, *prox. acc.* P. May.

The Senior Vincent prize was won by G. N. Gabell; the Junior by C. M. Harrison.

The O.T.C. will be in camp this year at Tidworth Pennings. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend.

THE SPORTS.

THE sports this year were a distinct success. The general air of hopelessness so common in recent years was delightfully absent, and no 'giant of the track' overawed those whose pride is that they are ordinary. Nor was this at the expense of a low standard of running. No surprising times were expected; none were achieved; but the results were well up to average and every race was sternly contested. There were in fact more than usual who had an idea how to run, and the wider dissemination of skill naturally produced greater keenness and intensified interest. The competition for the Victor Ludorum cup ran high, L. Barker capturing it by one point from H. L. Jones.

Others in the running were Mackenzie with ten points and Murison with nine. The House Cup went by a large margin to King's Scholars, who also captured the relay cup.

It is our duty to thank Sir Arthur Knapp (O.W.) for coming to present the prizes, and Messrs. D. C. Simpson, H. A. Meyer and M. F. Young for acting as stewards.

Complete results are as follows:—

ONE MILE (under 16).—1 B. H. Baker, 2 Moon. Time, 5 mins. 39 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (under 15).—1 Gibson, 2 Goddard. Distance, 80 yds.

HALF MILE (Open).—1 Gabell, 2 Murison, 3 Orange. Time, 2 mins. 16 secs.

HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 Luard, 2 Thomson. Height, 4 ft. 1½ ins.

LONG JUMP (Open).—1 Chapman, 2 Barker, L. Distance, 17 ft. 3 ins.

LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 Mackenzie, 2 Thomson. Distance, 14 ft. 11 ins.

HUNDRED YARDS (under 16).—1 H. L. Jones, 2 Graham. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (under 16).—1 H. L. Jones, 2 Bompas. Time, 59 4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (under 15).—1 Mackenzie, 2 Heaton. Time, 23 1-5 secs.

ONE MILE (Open).—1 Smith, 2 Murison, 3 Gabell. Time, 5 mins. 7 secs.

HALF MILE (under 16).—1 H. L. Jones, 2 Bompas.

HUNDRED YARDS (under 15).—1 Mackenzie, 2 Thomson. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (under 15).—1 Thomson, 2 Mackenzie. Time, 63 secs.

150 YARDS (under 14).—1 Lawton, 2 McCaw. Time, 19 2-5 secs.

HURDLES (Open).—1 Barker, L., 2 Bird, J. B. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Open).—1 Doulton, 2 Sturdy. Height, 4 ft. 10 ins.

HUNDRED YARDS (Open).—1 Franklin, 2 Murison, 3 Wingate.

QUARTER MILE (Open).—1 Barker, L., 2 Shepley-Smith, 3 Gabell. Time, 56 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Open).—1 James, 2 Haymes. Distance, 81 yds., 1 ft. 9 ins.

THREE HUNDRED YARDS (handicap over 16).—1 Barker, 2 Rea. Time, 36 1-5 secs.

CONSOLATION RACE.—1 Stratford, 2 Gardiner. Time, 37 2-5 secs.

O.W.W. RACE.—1 Meyer, 2 Lane.

INTER-HOUSE TUG.—Grants.

KING'S SCHOLARS *v.* TOWN BOYS' TUG.—King's Scholars.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY CUP.—King's Scholars. Time 59 4-5 secs.

VICTOR LUDORUM.—Barker, L. 13 points.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS CHALLENGE CUP.—K.S.S. 48 points.

CONCERT.

THE Madrigal and Orchestral Societies Concert took place up School on Monday, March 29.

The programme was as follows :

- 1 Part-song, In Praise of Neptune *John Ireland*
- 2 Symphony in B minor, The "Unfinished,"
1st Movement, Allegro moderato
Schubert (1797-1828)
- 3 Recitative and Air, 'Vedro mentr'io
Sospiro' ('Figaro') *Mozart (1756-1791)*
MR. BONHOTE.
- 4 Concerto in C minor for Orchestra and Piano,
1st Movement, Allegro con brio
Beethoven (1770-1827)
MR. HOWARD FERGUSON, O.W.
- 5 Three Unison Songs arr. *Jane Joseph*
(a) 'The Coasts of High Barbary.'
(b) 'The Ash Grove.'
(c) 'Bingo.'
- 6 Puck's Minuet *Herbert Howells*
CONDUCTED BY THE COMPOSER.
- 7 'The Revenge' *C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)*
- 8 Carmen, 'Feriale Westmonasteriense'
Sir F. Bridge (1844-1924)

The following article has been kindly written by Mr. Walter Carritt, who delivered the course of Music appreciation lectures last term :

The programme was particularly well chosen, as there was plenty of variety in the music, and some of the works performed must have been already well known to the listeners. It was exceedingly gratifying, too, to hear Mr. Howells conduct his own delightful 'Minuet,' and to listen to two such competent soloists as Mr. Bonhote and Mr. Ferguson. But, even so, more solo work on the part of members of the School would have added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The Madrigal Society sang the Three Unison Songs arranged by Jane Joseph in fine style. The singers evidently liked them immensely and infected the audience with their own enthusiasm. The opening number of the evening, a part-song, 'In Praise of Neptune,' by John Ireland, was all too short. It obviously has beauty, but in a single hearing it is too elusive to analyse.

The big work of the concert was Stanford's 'Revenge.' Critics are apt to think this among the composer's least successful efforts. The way it is cut up and broken into clearly defined sections, the rather jingo spirit obvious in the music, its melodramatic style, are all regarded by some people as weaknesses. But actually the music interprets the words to a nicety, and there is considerable beauty and pathos in this work, as well as the British heartiness. 'Till he melted

like a cloud' was most effectively rendered, and the closing scene was especially moving. Indeed the whole performance went with a swing, and high praise should go to the conductor for his enterprise, and then to the basses, who did such excellent work. In the more boisterous parts, though, the trebles could have put more vim into their singing with advantage.

The work of the two soloists was very much appreciated. Mr. Bonhote gave the recitative and air, 'Vedro mentr'io sospiro' from 'Figaro.' This is a tricky piece of music, and by no means easy for an orchestra to accompany. More unanimity might have been achieved between singer and players, but even so the performance was a fine one. The other solo work was Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in C Minor, First Movement. This was very ably rendered by Mr. H. Ferguson, O.W. It is not a work that gives much scope for emotional playing, but Mr. Ferguson played it with great ease and considerable confidence.

So far we have shamefully neglected the orchestra. Let it be said at once their work was excellent. Mr. Howells must have been really glad that they kept so steady, not hurrying his music along (as so many orchestras do), and obviously enjoying the Falstaff element, even if the Puck music was a little mystifying. In a more serious way, Schubert's 'Unfinished' Symphony, First Movement, was also delightful. The sweetness and poignancy were both well brought out under Mr. Lofthouse's direction. The wind playing was at first rather out of tune, but this soon passed. The difficult syncopations were well mastered, as also the subtle part playing. Surely this marks another milestone in the progress of the Westminster School Orchestra.

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THE STRIKE.

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I DO not propose in this short article to discuss at all the pros. and cons. of the recent Strike, entailing as it does an extensive comprehension of political and economic principles. My intention is merely to record the activities of a considerable portion of the School during an eventful week.

The Strike began on Monday, May 3, and the next few days were spent in obtaining from parents the necessary permission to volunteer. Then commenced the search for a job—the volunteering at the Foreign Office or at Broadway House, the touring of the termini of the big railways—a search which we hope will not be reiterated in after life. The Underground claimed the first victims, and half a dozen were soon inside the

prison bars of a booking office. Whether they worked it at a profit we do not know. One at least is reported to have been out of pocket after the first day.

Another batch, ten in all, was drafted down to Chelsea, to the catering department of the London General Omnibus Company in Riley Street, which was the central depôt for feeding all the volunteer stations. Here they were relegated to be permanent pickets, a job excessively tiring and boring, especially as no one had the initiative to raise a row, but providing, at the expense of sleep, fairly long hours off during the day. Advantage of this was taken to get a periodical wash and brush-up without the expenditure of twopence. Not far from them was a consignment of kitchen porters at Earl's Court, who managed to spend twenty-four hours off every other day. They lived in a canteen, and washed and cleared up all the dishes their female companions left intact. The Special Constabulary claimed several devotees, especially among the staff, and to this day furtive looks follow their trouser legs in search of the tell-tale bulge. Others, again, fell to the charms of a conductor's life, and conducted trams and buses, to the accompaniment, no doubt, of the usual boos and carrots. A few adventurous souls, thinking that the mind of the public should be properly nourished before the body, went off to *The Times* offices and helped to produce and pack our leading 'daily.'

Such an account as this makes no claim to being complete, and only cases where several went together to the same place have been mentioned. It must not be presumed, however, that these were the only activities indulged in. All the individual occupations of numberless others simply cannot be mentioned owing to their multiplicity.

VALETE.

A. C. LIDDELL, ESQ.

It is right that some small notice of our esteem for Mr. Liddell should appear in these columns. Any long leavetaking would be out of concord when speaking of him; he was essentially a quiet, modest man, hating all types of vulgar self-advertisement. Of his scholarship I am not in a position to speak; we all know it was sound and thorough. Nor is there any need to discourse at length about his love for the School—a thing which goes without saying. I wish rather, in a few words, to pay tribute to his genuine Christian character. Gentle, kind and sympathetic, he ran his course of unassuming devotion to duty. I consider it a privilege to have sat at the feet of such a Gamaliel.

M. H. ELLIS, ESQ.

Martin Ellis came to Westminster in the Play Term of 1922, and was in charge of Water until March, 1926. As an instructor, he was hard to please and impossible to satisfy, for he strove for that perfection of the English orthodox style which no crew has ever attained. But his work has brought Westminster into the front rank of rowing schools, and made himself worthy to be named among the great authorities on rowing.

He left to become a farmer in Canada, and one who knew him may be pardoned for thinking that Westminster could have suffered no greater loss.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Since the last number events have flooded on us which vie with each other for priority.

It is, however, right to give pride of place to the Sports, in which we won eight events, exclusive of the O.W. race and were second in seven, thus securing the House Cup by forty-eight points, twenty-one ahead of Ashburnham. Especial congratulations are due to Murison, H. L. Jones and Mackenzie, who between them claimed thirty-one points. Other contributors to the total were Chapman, Haymes, Franklin, Sturdy and Heaton.

Congratulations also to the Relay Team:—Murison, Black, Franklin and H. L. Jones, who never looked like losing and won the cup by over twenty yards. Not content with this we wound up a successful week by some splendid tugging, pulling over the Town Boys in two straights tugs. The team was:—*Anchor*, Sutherland; 2, Winniffrith; 3, Murison; 4, Haymes; 5, May; *stroke*, Chapman; *cox*, Lacey.

Nor must we forget the Gym. Cup, which was won for us by Barlow and Murison, who received first and second places respectively in the competition.

We captured our sixth cup of the term on the last day but one, when Black and Haymes beat Grants in the final of the Fives.

As usual, the theoretical part of Cert. 'A' has nullified the budding hopes of some of our promising young soldiers. Haymes, Lloyd-Jones and Sutherland were our successful candidates.

GG.—The most important thing we have to report is our victory in the Tug Cup. We first pulled over Rigauds and then created something of a surprise by pulling over a much heavier Ashburnham crew in good style. In the relay we had the outside station, but managed to come in second.

At the end of last term we had five Pinks, two Pink-and-Whites and two Thirds, which was very satisfactory. Our prospects for cricket are good.

The Captain and Vice-Captain are both up the House and one other old Pink, two Pink-and-Whites and three Thirds, and five Grantites are playing for the eleven.

We congratulate Makower, de Montmorency, Orange, Hildesley and Hunter on passing Certificate 'A' successfully.

There left us last term Woolley and Bangay, and C. H. Hunter and J. G. H. Jamieson have come in their stead.

Finally, we wish the School every success, both at cricket and on the water.

RR.—Since our last notes nothing very important has occurred.

Last term we lost Wingate, our half boarder monitor, and Mathews, who was head of the Corps up Rigauds. We wish them every success.

In the Sports we were not very successful, but we have to congratulate Smith on his fine performance in winning the open mile in very good time. In the tug also we were not successful, succumbing to Grants, the ultimate winners, by two pulls to none. Football Juniors again brought disappointment, for although we got through the first round, beating Home Boarders by 4—0, we were beaten by Ashburnham in the semi-final by 3—2, after a very good game.

Our cricket prospects this term seem fairly good, but we shall have to go all out to defend the Shield. In Juniors, too, we hope to put up a good show, as we have some excellent young cricketers in the House.

The results of Certificate 'A' have just come through and we have to congratulate Macdonald and Mathews on passing. We only wish more Rigaudites had been successful, and we also expect to see a record number of Rigaudites at camp this year.

A.HH.—At the close of Lent term we lost four prominent members of the House in the persons of J. H. B. Bird, E. J. Rendle, M. D. Doulton and W. H. G. Boot. They can ill be spared and their departure is much regretted. In their place we have as new boys L. C. Armstrong, C. A. Bird, J. C. Jewell and D. M. Paterson. Towards the end of last term J. H. B. Bird was made a monitor, likewise D. Cragg-Hamilton at the beginning of this. We congratulate them both on this well-deserved honour. J. H. K. Thomas and J. D. Evans have been promoted to the Upper, and E. H. V. McDougall, H. F. Charrington, W. G. R. Oates and F. M. Hardie have come from the Under into the Middle.

Congratulations are due to L. E. Barker on his Pink-and-Whites, C. R. D. Porter and A. C. Bird on their Thirds, J. O. Sahler and W. B. A. Sheldon on their Colts Caps, and also to J. H. K. Thomas on his House Colours, awarded on the last day of the season.

Looking back, we have to record rather less success than usual, but we trust that this athletic lapse is only transitory. We lost the final of Juniors to King's Scholars after an uneven display in no way approaching our first round standard. Junior House Caps were awarded in the following order: To W. B. S. Sheldon, G. K. James, K. J. H. Smith, D. W. Worthington, M. F. Porterfield and D. S. F. Hobson. We lost the Fives Cup to King's Scholars, as was generally accepted as inevitable.

With regard to the Sports, we did quite well with L. E. Barker, whom we heartily congratulate on being Victor Ludorum, as our chief amasser of points. M. D. Doulton and G. K. James also won open events. The Tug we took very seriously, and after much practice easily beat H.BB. in the first round, but complete joy was denied to us, as Grants beat us in the final. The Relay Cup also changed hands, though our young runners did quite well.

Last term's Fives Ties were finally completed, to reveal R. H. Bromley and W. H. G. Boot as the winners. The results of Certificate 'A' having come to hand, we are glad to find that Sergt. Myring, L.-Cpl. Fisher and L.-Cpl. Greer have succeeded.

Our prospects for cricket will not produce over-confidence, but we consider it an excellent occasion for some lesser lights to seize the opportunity to come into prominence, so often denied them in years of plenty. At Water, however, there is no reason why we should not do well this term in such things as the defence of the T.BB. Rudder. In conclusion, we wish all the best of luck in what lies ahead.

H.BB.—We welcome two new boys, Ventura and Ball, to Home Boarders this term. We must first congratulate T. M. Tyrrell and D. F. Freeman on being made monitors at the beginning of this term. Our congratulations are next due to H. B. Magnus, C. J. Knott, R. A. Katz, J. F. Edwards on gaining their 'A' Certificates. In the First Eleven we are represented by A. Clare and in the First Eight by D. F. Freeman and B. H. Dulanty. We hope the attendance of the House at camp this year will reach our usual standard, and that the week or so entailed will not be grudged by our enthusiastic 'combatants.'

POETRY.

On a caricature in which three Westminster boys appeared in a pair of scales outweighing an equal number of Eton boys.

'What mean ye by this point so rare,
Ye wits of Eton jealous ;
But that we soar aloft in air,
While ye are heavy fellows ?'

CANNING.

Reply to the same.

'Cease, ye Etonians ! and no more,
With rival wits contend ;
Feathers we know will float in air,
And bubbles will ascend.'

THEODORE HOOK.

RECOGNITION.

In the grey Abbey 'mid the throng,
I stood to-day at evensong,
Rapt by familiar glories, when
The past came on me once again.

Twilit, the clustered pillars clomb
To where the blackness of the dome
Hung, hidden in a secret mist
And rayed across with amethyst ;

While the tremendous organ's cry
Shivered among the vaulting high,
And with its throbbing bourdon's drone
Troubled recesses dim and lone.

Then, as I listened, mounting higher
Arose the voices of the quire,
Flooding my sense, and yet more high,
In tides of heavenly harmony.

I looked away beyond, and lo,
Where the King's Scholars stood arow,
I saw a boy. He drew my eyes,
Gazing at me with shy surprise.

Fair-haired and lean, a little sad,
Only an ordinary lad ;
No strength of limb, no special grace :
Yet something held me in his face.

Some sympathy fulfilled his glance,
A mutual inheritance ;
And straight a bond constrained us, such
As spirits feel in kindred touch.

We gazed, as if, a vital whole,
The boy's and mine had been one soul,
And all his thoughts I seemed to know
That I had had long years ago.

Thirty long years indeed, 'twas true,
For suddenly I felt and knew
In a quick flash of memory
That I am he and he was I.

J. A. (O.W.).

March, 1926.

SCHOOL LIFE IN AMERICA.

IN our next issue we hope to print the first of a series of articles on School Life in the United States, by various American Educational Authorities, which we hope will be of interest to our readers.

WESTMINSTER PRINTS.

THE collection of etchings at the School has recently been enlarged by the addition of a portrait of the late Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster, presented by Mrs. Ryle, and a view of the entrance to King Henry VII's Chapel in the Abbey, presented by Mr. T. Palmer. We gratefully acknowledge both these gifts.

THE FIELDS.

THE following are the cricket fixtures this term. Play will be at Vincent Square unless otherwise stated.

MAY.

Saturday 15—*v.* Eton Ramblers C.C.
Tuesday 18—*v.* Sutton C.C.
Saturday 22—*v.* Butterflies C.C.
" 29—*v.* Incogniti C.C.

JUNE.

Wednesday 2 } *v.* Sherborne School (*away*).
Thursday 3 }
Saturday 5—*v.* Wellington College (*away*).
Thursday 17—*v.* Lords and Commons C.C.
Saturday 19—*v.* M.C.C.
Tuesday 22 } *v.* Malvern College.
Wednesday 23 }
Saturday 26—*v.* Free Foresters C.C.

JULY.

Saturday 3—*v.* Charterhouse School.
" 10—*v.* Radley College.
" 17—Final House Match.
" 24—*v.* O.W.W. C.C.
Monday 26—T.B.B. *v.* K.S.S.

CRICKET.

WESTMINSTER v. ETON RAMBLERS.

(Won.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 15.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, b W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	33
H. L. Jones, c Clark, b Hon. J. B. Coventry	...	...	43
M. F. L. Haymes, b W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	3
J. A. Cook, lbw W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	6
K. J. Gardiner, b W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	62
D. A. Bompas, c Allen, b W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	0
N. L. Foster, c Clark, b Hon. J. B. Coventry	...	...	7
G. M. E. Paulson, run out	...	...	2
M. G. Stratford, c and b G. H. Cartwright	...	...	8
A. Clare, b W. W. Hill-Wood	...	...	10
S. Chapman, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	19
Total			194

Bowling.—G. O. Allen 0 for 15, B. S. Hill-Wood 0 for 5, W. W. Hill-Wood 6 for 65, Hon. D. E. Brand 0 for 12, G. H. Cartwright 1 for 25, J. B. Coventry 1 for 32, P. Clark 0 for 21.

ETON RAMBLERS.

A. C. Wilkinson, b Chapman	...	...	2
W. W. Hill-Wood, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford	...	...	51
G. O. Allen, lbw H. L. Jones	...	...	15
G. O. Bridgeman, c Foster, b H. L. Jones	...	...	11
G. H. M. Cartwright, b Foster	...	...	3
Hon. D. F. Brand, b Stratford	...	...	15
G. Pape, c Foster, b Stratford	...	...	13
Hon. J. B. Coventry, c Shepley-Smith, b Stratford	...	...	3
P. Clark, c Bompas, b Gardiner	...	...	1
B. S. Hill-Wood, not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	5
Total			122

Bowling.—Chapman 1 for 26, Paulson 0 for 25, Jones 2 for 21, Stratford 4 for 16, Foster 1 for 17, Gardiner 1 for 12.

WESTMINSTER v. BUTTERFLIES.

(Lost.)

Played at Vincent Square, May 22.

WESTMINSTER.

A. M. Shepley-Smith, lbw A. C. Feasey	...	...	12
H. L. Jones, lbw A. C. Feasey	...	...	5
M. F. L. Haymes, b P. J. H. Dunn	...	...	16
J. A. Cook, c H. R. Blaker, b P. Kann	...	...	2
K. J. Gardiner, b P. Dunn	...	...	10
D. A. Bompas, b P. Dunn	...	...	4
N. L. Foster, b P. Dunn	...	...	0
G. M. E. Paulson, b P. Kann	...	...	27
M. G. Stratford, c Gillett, b P. Dunn	...	...	0
A. Clare, lbw P. Kann	...	...	10
S. Chapman, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	25
Total			112

Bowling.—Quayle 0 for 28, Feasey 2 for 21, Kann 3 for 19, Dunn 5 for 19.

BUTTERFLIES.

H. G. Patterson, c Clare, b Paulson	...	...	42
G. S. Blaker, lbw S. Chapman	...	...	18
P. W. G. Kann, b Foster	...	...	88
Col. C. R. Gillett, b S. Chapman	...	...	5
Maj. D. B. B.-Marshall, c Gardiner, b Chapman	...	...	7
R. W. P. Gorman, lbw J. Cook	...	...	0
F. S. Fleuret, b Chapman	...	...	2
H. R. Blaker, c Clare, b Chapman	...	...	9
R. W. Quayle, b M. Haymes	...	...	6
P. J. H. Dunn, b H. L. Jones	...	...	8
A. C. Feasey, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	6
Total			192

Bowling.—Chapman 5 for 50, Cook 1 for 35, Stratford 0 for 41, Haymes 1 for 28, Paulson 1 for 19, Gardiner 0 for 1, Jones 1 for 10, Foster 1 for 2.

FOOTBALL COLOURS, 1925-6.

THE following Football Colours were awarded for last season:—

Pinks.—J. A. Cook, A. Clare, M. F. Wingate, M. F. L. Haymes, J. H. B. Bird, T. G. Hardy, M. D. Doulton, W. J. R. Jeremy, M. G. Stratford, R. G. H. Mordaunt, K. J. Gardiner.

Pink-and-Whites.—A. M. Shepley-Smith, P. May, S. Chapman, D. R. P. Mills, L. R. Moore, L. E. Barker, A. J. Ropes, J. B. Sturdy.

Thirds.—A. A. G. Black, G. M. Paulson, C. R. Porter, J. Thurlow, C. H. V. Sutherland, C. E. Lonsdale, A. A. Grove, R. W. D. Carr, R. G. Wormell, A. C. Bird.

Colts Caps.—J. O. Sahler, M. Mackenzie, W. E. Sheldon, D. A. Bompas, K. H. L. Cooper, W. C. P. Moon, G. Radermacher, Luard, Synge, Evans, Gibson, A. B. Graham.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DAVID JONES.

DAVID JONES was one of the King's scholars who was tried in 1679 for the murder of the bailiff in St. Ann's Street, recently described in *The Elizabethan*. He was acquitted, and there was therefore nothing to interfere with his election to Oxford in 1681; and the note appended to his name in *Alumni* rather implies that he passed the rest of his life as an exemplary parish priest. This note, however, though it tells the truth and nothing but the truth, contains anything but the whole truth about David Jones.

During the early part of his residence at Oxford Anthony Wood was still alive and was also making notes of persons of whom he disapproved. This

is one of them, dated February 18, 1685 (in which year Jones took his B.A. degree):—

'Dr. William Levinz read in lecture in schola Græca. At the end of which David Jones, an impudent Welsh student of Ch. Ch., spake to him before all the company and told him "he thought he had been out by saying that such a beast was sacrificed to such a god whereas it was another beast or another god"—to that effect. This fellow had the impudence before last Act to answer Generalls without a Bachelor or Senior Sophister; whereupon proctor Massy pulled him downe; and he (Jones) complayn'd and made a business of it to Dr. Haughton, pro-vice-chancellor.'

When Wood departed this life, Hearne took up the tale of David Jones's struggles with an unsympathising world. On June 6, 1707, he writes as follows:—

'Mr. David Jones is suspended for half a year because, besides his speaking against the English Liturgy, he refus'd to bury a person who was not brought the common way to church; which could not be done by reason of a Fish-pond Mr. Calvert had made in the way. David would have had it brought through the Pond, and when it came to be put in the Ground, he leapt into the grave and had the mould thrown upon himself till he could stand no longer and forced them to take the Corps up again, not permitting any one else to perform the Office, so it stood unburied for about a week; which being complain'd of, he was proceeded against as is usual upon such Crimes.'

The records of the time are full of disparaging allusions to the unpopular Jones. Christ Church, no doubt in order to get rid of him, had made him Vicar of Marcham, near Abingdon, where the churchyard episode probably occurred. Not content with ecclesiastical strife, he got into difficulties with the Common Law. For Kennett writes about this time:—

'I saw David Jones yesterday in Westminster Hall a poor prisoner, but he looked bigger and bolder than any Council at the Barr. The Judges in Common Pleas adjourned his cause to this day and with great difficulty prevailed with him to pay 10s. to his keeper for another night's custody.'

Jones probably got more than a night's custody without paying for it; for on November 10, 1709, a correspondent wrote to Hearne:—

'I was invited by a gentleman of my acquaintance to come and see a miracle in the Queen's

Bench prison, viz. D. Jones, but yesterday I was prevented, for I met him accidentally in Westminster Hall and hardly knew him, his complexion was so altered; he shewed me his head and his coal black hair was turned milk white of a night, he said, for the greatness of his troubles.'

He survived, however, till August 6, 1724, and then Hearne sat down to write his obituary. Some extracts are appended.

'He was a stout rawbon'd man insomuch that he would beat three or four ordinary Men; of a very turbulent Spirit, and very ready to pick quarrels insomuch that he always lived a restless and uneasy life. . . . He would often preach up Damnation which drew Tears from many. But being found to be a dissembler and a loose debauched Hypocrite (for he would drink to excess) he became despised by all sorts of People.'

Hearne then tells a few stories about Jones as a preacher (he was called the young Boanerges), and continues:—

'Being prosecuted for some great and notorious Crime in the Vice-Chancellor's Court he pleaded his own cause there, but at last fell into such indecent and scurrilous Language that the Vice-Chancellor ordered him to the Castle (the Vice-Chancellor being present in Court himself), which put David in such a passion that from words he fell to blows and in the scuffle broke Mr. Peter Cox the Superior Beadle of Arts's staff and one of his Fingers.'

For this outrage Mr. Jones was 'expelled the University.' After some further details about his parochial and private life which do not tend to edification, Hearne concludes: 'This vile man was buried the day after his death in the Evening.' It does not appear whether his coffin was brought through the fish-pond or not, but in any case there was no opposition to the burial; though having regard to his taste for litigation, there may have been some moaning at the Bar when Jones put out to sea.

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MR. MAURICE L. GWYER, C.B., has been appointed King's Proctor and Solicitor to the Treasury.

Mr. W. S. de G. Rankine was mentioned by the Examiners for creditable work in the Boden Sanskrit Scholarship at Oxford.

Mr. R. W. Hartley has been chosen to play Golf for England against Scotland.

Mr. G. K. Whitlamsmith is going to Tanganyika Territory as an Administrative Officer.

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Births.

RADERMACHER.—On April 7, at Savannah, Georgia, the wife of Donald A. Radermacher, of a son.

CIRCUITT.—On March 21, the wife of George F. L. Circuitt, M.B.E., of a son.

CROSS.—On April 9, the wife of Weimar Cross, of a son.

HOWELL.—On February 9, at Singapore, to Madge, wife of Lieutenant (Local Captain) H. A. A. Howell, the Middlesex Regiment, of a daughter.

FISHER.—On March 6, the wife of W. E. Fisher, of a daughter.

LUTYENS.—On May 22, at Elmfield, Hartford, Cheshire, the wife of W. F. Lutyens, of a son.

RAMBAUT.—On April 29, the wife of Gerrard M. Rambaut, D.S.O., of a son.

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Marriage.

REA-BEVAN.—On April 13, James Russell Rea, second son of Walter Russell Rea, to Betty Marion, daughter of Dr. Arthur Bevan (O.W.), of 103, Gloucester Place, W. 1.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the deaths of several Old Westminsters who were distinguished in various walks of life.

JOSEPH LUCAS, who was a distinguished geologist, died at St. Leonards on April 30, in his 80th year. He was admitted to Westminster in 1863, and rowed No. 4 in the last Eton and Westminster Race. He subsequently obtained an appointment on the field staff of H.M. Geological Survey, and his researches on the subject of subterranean water systems were of considerable value and importance. He was a member of the Leander Boat Club and of many learned societies, and was awarded the silver medal of the Society of

Arts and the Telford Medal of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He published several books, including a 'History of the Gipsies.' He was a man of great culture and general knowledge, and distinguished for great charm of manner and courteous and unselfish behaviour. He married Elizabeth Storie MacKean, who died in 1911.

A contemporary of his was Canon BERTRAM DARLEY, who died on April 28, aged 75. He was the fourth son of Henry B. Darley, of Aldby Park, near York, and was admitted to the School in 1861, becoming a Q.S. four years later. He was elected to Christ Church in 1869, and was subsequently ordained. He was Rector of Harthill from 1891 to 1923, and Domestic Chaplain to the Duke of Leeds from 1896 to 1923. He was made an Honorary Canon of Sheffield in 1919.

Fleet-Surgeon HUGH WINCKWORTH MACNAMARA, R.N., was a son of George H. Macnamara, and was at Westminster from 1873 to 1875. In 1883 he became a Naval Surgeon and served with various ships at Portsmouth, Gibraltar, and Chatham. In 1901 he was the principal Medical Officer on the *Ophir*, when she conveyed the King and Queen, as Prince and Princess of Wales, to India. In 1903 he was appointed Fleet Surgeon, and held some important posts in that grade, and was in medical charge of the R.M.L.I. at Portsmouth. He retired in 1913. Some years ago he gave a cup for swimming at the School. He died on April 16, aged 66.

HENRY MORLEY HEMSLEY was a son of the late Alexander Hemsley, of Albany Court Yard, Piccadilly. He was admitted in September, 1874, and left at Christmas, 1875, and became a solicitor. His elder brother was also at the School. He died on April 26th.

EDWARD HENRY MOYLE COOPER was a son of Archibald H. S. Cooper (O.W.), of Springfield, Halkin, Flintshire, and was admitted up Rigauds in 1890. He had lived latterly abroad, and died at Montpellier on March 18.

A very distinguished Westminster footballer has passed away by the death on May 4 of STANLEY SHUTE HARRIS, at the early age of 45. He was the eldest son of Sir Charles Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.,