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THE PAST CRICKET SEASON.

FEW years have such a dreary record as this one. Cold and damp had a successful innings all through. Wet wickets and shivering waits are not conducive to the comfort or pleasure of cricket. Seldom has the 'personal feeling' against the clerk of the weather been stronger or more sustained. In such a season it is not to be wondered that Westminster cricket suffered. The Eleven was not strong to start with. Opportunity did not develop the bowlers, whilst the batting lacked opportunity sadly. The record is fourteen matches—seven lost, one won, six drawn. Last year only one match was won, but as this was the Charterhouse match considerable amends were made for other defeats. This year there was no such compensation. The Charterhouse match was played on a bad wicket, and after a fairly even

fight on the first innings, Charterhouse made a good score in the second—a score which brought out forcibly the weakness of our bowling; whilst Westminster failed to rise to the occasion. By taking seven wickets for 23 runs Powers did a fine performance in the first innings. Unfortunately he was not so successful in the second.

The season opened with a match *v.* Harrow Blues, in which only two overs had been delivered when rain came down and stopped all further play. The next match, *v.* Incogniti, seemed to promise better things: Powers bowled well, Greene played an excellent innings of 89 and was well backed up by Willett and Knight, and the match, after an exciting finish, was only lost by 16 runs. The Free Foresters brought a very strong side. Rain alone saved the School from defeat. In the next match the very doubtful policy of

putting in opponents first after winning the toss was adopted. The Old Wykehamists made 269 for seven wickets, all of which were got by Powers, and the School just managed to play out time. Against the Eton Ramblers Harrison was to the fore with a score of 59, and the total of the first innings was 183. This was a respectable score, but the Eton Ramblers, scoring very fast and helped by some missed catches, soon knocked off the runs, and at the call of time had made 238 for seven wickets.

So far the School had done creditably enough, but the next matches were disastrous. The match *v.* O.W.W. was abandoned owing to rain; but matches with the Butterflies, I Zingari, Charterhouse, and the Authentics were all lost. In the last match the cricket was dismal indeed. No one seemed able to make runs or to get wickets. The match with West Kent produced an exciting finish; we were unlucky not to win. Logan played a good innings of 46, and Lonsdale made 63 at a time when runs were badly wanted. M.C.C. brought a strong batting team, who knocked the weak bowling of the School all over the field. E. C. Lee made 177. He treated the bowling with especial kindness, and like St. Aloys *nihil alienum a se putavit*. With the score at 372 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed. In the short time that remained before rain stopped play the School showed up well. Logan played what was perhaps the best innings of the season, hit Dillon's bowling freely, and was undefeated with 52 runs to his credit at the finish. Bompas brought a fair team of Crusaders, but the School compiled 217 against them, thanks to useful contributions from Harrison, Willett, Logan, and Knight. Greene bowled effectively, and the Crusaders were got rid of for 157. This was a very creditable win; it was a pity that it had not come sooner. Willett again did well against Old Carthusians, but Wreford-Brown was too much for most of the team. The bowling was again poor, and treated by Macdonald, Crossman, and Doll with the greatest contempt.

Logan was undoubtedly the best bat in the team. He hits with freedom and power. Unfortunately he was too anxious to score quickly, and often fell a victim too soon to the wiles of the tempting ball on the off. He will be captain next year, and if he improves as he should, and is more careful, he ought to be the mainstay of the side. Harrison made more runs than last year, but he was never to be relied upon. His cricket lacked variety sadly. Willett was kept away by an unfortunate illness in the middle of the term. This was unlucky for himself and for the team. He began the season well and ended it up well. Greene also began the season well with an excellent innings of 89, to which reference has already been made. His strokes, especially on the off-side, were strong and clean, and it seemed likely that he would make many runs. This was not the case, and in the whole season he did little more than double his first score. Knight bats in a style of his own, but he has plenty of confidence and often made runs when they were wanted. Gardner showed some promise, and at times hit with vigour. With more experience he ought to do well. Lonsdale played one good innings. Otherwise the batting does not call for much comment. Outside the Eleven S. Dickson, Crowe, and Woodbridge showed some form, and were perhaps unlucky in not getting their Pinks in a bad year.

As to the bowling, Powers alone seemed to have any sting; but he soon tired, and as the brunt of the attack had to fall upon him, he hardly had a fair chance of getting sufficiently rested. Greene sometimes bowled fairly, especially in the match *v.* Crusaders. Knight failed to improve. Fleuret was played for his bowling, but was given very few chances. His left-hand breaks were too slow to be effective. If he can improve his pace, he ought to be useful next season. It was a most unfortunate season for young cricketers. They had little opportunity of getting on, and will have to wire up next year.

The Eleven missed Baldwin's coaching. He has unfortunately gone to Uppingham.

Davis has taken his place from the Oval, and proved capable and keen.

The Townboy Shield was won by Grant's, who had a good batting side and found little difficulty in defeating Homeboarders and Ashburnham. The latter won a plucky (and perhaps lucky) victory over Rigaud's. T.B.B. defeated K.S.S. after a good match.

With regard to the prospects for next year, there seems to be a very fair promise. Logan and Powers are a good beginning. Coleby ought to be a decent wicket-keeper. He came late into the team, and proved very useful this year. Fleuret and Colt-Williams might well come on as bowlers, whilst there is a fair amount of batting talent waiting to be developed. With more keenness about fielding and more keenness all round there is good hope of a successful season.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
H. Logan	15	1	333	52*	23.78
F. I. Harrison	15	2	285	59	21.92
A. T. Willett	9	0	160	57	17.77
W. A. Greene	14	0	218	89	15.57
A. T. Coleby	6	4	29	16	14.50
C. B. H. Knight	13	0	186	30	14.30
W. S. Lonsdale	8	0	114	63	14.25
R. G. Gardner	13	3	103	39	10.30
C. Powers	13	1	89	21	7.41
F. S. Fleuret	11	2	60	20*	6.66
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	9	3	25	6	4.16

The following also batted :—E. W. Lane-Clayton (1, 0, 10—average, 10); L. A. Woodbridge (6, 2, 34, 16*—average, 8.50); S. A. Dickson (8, 0, 37, 19—average, 4.62); G. L. Crowe (4, 0, 10, 9—average, 2.50).

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. Powers.....	206.5	31	702	43	16.32
W. S. Lonsdale	31	1	138	6	23.00
W. A. Greene	192.8	32	625	26	24.03
C. B. H. Knight	104.10	14	426	15	28.40
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	68	9	271	8	33.87
F. S. Fleuret	45	2	249	6	41.50
F. I. Harrison	42	4	226	2	113.00

The following also bowled :—C. J. Couchman (5, 0, 38, 0) and R. G. Gardner (1, 0, 7, 0).

ELECTION.

THE following was the result of Election, 1902 :—

Elected to Christ Church :

- W. A. Greene.
- W. T. S. Sonnenschein.
- J. A. C. Highmore.

Elected to Trinity :

- W. T. Kennedy.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions :

- A. T. Willett.
- F. I. Harrison.
- G. Schwann.

The *Senior Samwales Exhibition* was awarded to W. T. Kennedy.

Triplet Exhibitions of £40 were awarded to

- T. C. S. Keely.
- C. B. H. Knight.

And a *Triplet Gratuity of £40* to W. T. Kennedy.

The following are the School Officers for the ensuing year :—

Captain.—G. T. Boag.

Monitors.—F. W. Hubback.

F. H. Nichols.

A. T. Coleby.

Captain of Cricket.—H. Logan.

Captain of Football.—A. T. Coleby.

Head of Rigaud's.—C. Powers.

Head of Grant's.—L. A. Woodbridge.

Head of H.B.B.—G. D. Johnston.

Head of Ashburnham.—K. N. Colville.

SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

A CONSIDERABLE increase was noticeable in School Epigrams this year. All except two were in English. We subjoin some of the best :—

ὄν τε δὴ ἐρχομένω.

That one is not so good as two

I count a vulgar error ;

The ELIZABETHAN seems to do

Quite well without the *Mirror*.

Aurea Mediocritas.

Carnegie from his wealth untold

Heaps high with books the peopled scene,

For if the mean is always gold,

The golden is not always mean.

Aurea Mediocritas.

May I suggest, since thus we meet

Two in the sight of many,

That you should keep the golden mean,

And I should have the penny?

ὄν τε δὴ ἐρχομένω.

Aurea Mediocritas.

' Two heads see more than one ' was Homer's rule ;

Then who more lucky than our ancient school :

For we have three. Each keeps the golden mean,

Since firstly one will work till all is *green*,

And one will bowl from *rosy* morn to *night*,

And one can play at football with delight.

Each has a leading part, and each must fill it,

Yet each can work or play if he but *will* it.

THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

Play Term, 1901.—Volumes purchased, 126	}	129
,, presented, ¹ 3		
Lent Term, 1901.—Volumes purchased, 92	}	99
,, presented, ² 7		
Election Term, 1902.—Volumes purchased, 100	}	108
,, presented, ³ 8		
Total		336
Removed from the Library (chiefly old magazines) or lost		217
Total increase		119
Number of volumes in Library at Election, 1901		6,702
Total at Election, 1902		<u>6,821</u>

¹ 'Terence,' Cardinal Newman's Acting Edition, presented by Dr. Rutherford; 'Letters of O.W.W. to Illustrate the School Calendar,' compiled and presented by Dr. E. J. L. Scott; 'Sketches of Christ Church, Oxford,' by J. Aston, presented by J. Aston, Esq. (O.W.)

² 'Dictionary of Christian Antiquities,' 2 vols.; 'Dictionary of Christian Biography,' 4 vols. (bound full morocco; purchased with the Dean's gift of ten guineas to the Library); 'Memoirs of Lieut.-Col. Haughton,' by Major Yate, presented by the author.

³ 'Essays on National Education,' edited by L. Magnus, presented by the publishers; 'Songs of a Child,' Lady Florence Dixie, presented by the authoress; 'Dr. Vincent's Sermons,' presented by J. Sargeaunt, Esq.; 'Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London,' presented by the Corporation of the City of London; 'Lusus Westmonasteriensis, 1740,' presented by the Rev. W. Failes.

School Notes.

WITH feelings of deep regret we record the resignation of the Dean of Westminster. Both as Chairman of the Governing Body and as Dean of Westminster Dr. Bradley always showed the keenest interest in the School's welfare, and assisted it in every way he could. He paid his farewell to the School on Saturday, September 27, when he admitted the new K.S.S., the last official act he performed. We can only echo the Head Master's words on that occasion, and wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement.

There are forty new boys this term.

The amount of the Mission offertory on St. Michael and All Angels' Day was £4. 6s., including the Head Master's subscription.

Morning Abbey was resumed on October 1. The School Communion was postponed from Sunday, September 28, to Sunday, October 5, that it might be held in Abbey.

We are glad to hear there is a prospect that the Glee Society may be resurrected this term. We are confident that the effort will be warmly supported.

Recruiting for the Cadet Corps has been progressing vigorously. No particulars as to Drills, &c., are yet forthcoming. A hundred and twenty names have been received.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. Michell back amongst us. We heartily congratulate him on his recovery.

The following is the Cricket Card, with results filed in:—

May 3 Sat.	v.	Harrow Blues (Abandoned owing to rain). Harrow Blues 10 for no wicket.
„ 10 „	v.	Incogniti. Lost. Incogniti, 225; Westminster, 209.
„ 17 „	v.	Free Foresters. Drawn. Free Foresters, 193; Westminster, 63 for 7 wickets.
„ 24 „	v.	Old Wykehamists. Drawn. Old Wykehamists, 269 for 7 wickets*; Westminster, 165 for 9 wickets.
„ 28 Wed.	v.	Eton Ramblers. Lost. Eton Ramblers, 238 for 7 wickets; Westminster, 183.
„ 31 Sat.	v.	Butterflies. Lost. Butterflies, 163; Westminster, 116.
June 7 „	v.	I Zingari. Drawn. I Zingari, 192 for 6 wickets*; Westminster, 89 for 9 wickets.
„ 11 Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons. Scratched.
„ 14 Sat.	v.	O.W.W. Scratched.
„ 18 Wed.	v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming). Lost. Westminster, 59 and 64; Charterhouse, 90 and 188.
„ 19 Thurs.		
„ 21 Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. Lost. Westminster 33 and 63 for 6 wickets; Oxford University Authentics, 286.
July 5 „	v.	West Kent. Lost. Westminster, 233, West Kent, 238 for 8 wickets.
„ 9 Wed.	v.	M.C.C. Lost. Westminster, 73; M.C.C., 372 for 8 wickets.
„ 12 Sat.	v.	Crusaders. Won. Westminster, 217; Crusaders, 157.
„ 19 „	v.	Old Carthusians. Lost. Westminster, 189; Old Carthusians, 282 for 7 wickets.
„ 28 Mon.	—	K.S.S. v. T.B.B. T.B.B. won. K.S.S., 138; T.B.B., 172.

* Innings declared closed.

The following were the School Colours at the end of Last Term:—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whi'es.</i>	<i>3rd XI.</i>
*C. B. H. Knight.	*S. A. Dickson.	*P. H. Napier.
*F. I. Harrison.	G. L. Crowe.	M. Pemberton.
*W. A. Greene.	L. A. Woodbridge.	P. T. Rawlings. *
H. Logan.	E.W.Lane-Clayton.	J. C. Vernon.
C. Powers.	*C. J. Couchman.	C. J. G. Seddon.
*A. T. Willett.	*G. Schwann.	P. H. Philby.
*W. S. Lonsdale.	*M. Macdonald.	J. Hepburn.
R. G. Gardner.	L. G. Kirkpatrick.	J. R. Trench.
E. W. D. Colt-Wil-	*W. T. S. Sonnen-	W. J. W. Bonser.
liams.	schein.	*T. C. Kirkland.
F. S. Fleuret,	O. H. Walters.	J. Harrison.
A. T. Coleby.	J. L. Johnston.	*A. L. Stephen.
		L. R. Walton.

Those marked * have left.

The following is the Football Card filled in to date :—

		1902.	
Sat.	Sept. 27	v. Clapham Rovers.	(Lost, 2-5)
"	Oct. 4	v. Casuuls.	(Lost, 0-8)
"	" 11	v. Emeriti.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Clapham Rovers	2nd XI.
"	" 18	Old Harrovians.	
"	" "	2nd XI v. St. Thomas's Hospital	2nd XI.
"	" 25	v. New College, Oxon.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Westminster's	2nd XI.
"	Nov. 1	v. Old Foresters.	
Wed.	" 5	v. Brasenose College, Oxon.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. King's College	2nd XI.
Sat.	" 8	v. Old Etonians	
"	" 15	v. Christ Church.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. London Hospital	2nd XI.
"	" 22	v. R.M.A., Woolwich.	
Wed.	" 26	v. Selwyn College, Camb.	
Sat.	" 29	v. Old Felstedians.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Foresters	2nd XI.
Wed.	Dec. 3	v. Hertford Coll., Oxon.	
Sat.	" 6	v. Old Westminster's.	

1903.

Sat.	Jan. 17	v. Clapham Rovers.	
"	" 24	v. Old Wykehamists.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. London Hospital	2nd XI.
"	" 31	v. University College, Oxon.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Clapham Rovers	2nd XI.
Wed.	Feb. 4	v. Old Carthusians.	
Sat.	" 7	v. Clare College, Cambridge.	
"	" 14	v. Old Reptonians.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Foresters	2nd XI.
"	" 21	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
"	" 28	v. Pembroke College, Cambridge.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. Old Westminster's	2nd XI.
"	Mar. 7	v. An Eton XI.	
Wed.	" 11	v. Old Westminster's.	
Sat.	" 14	v. Old Etonians.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. St. Thomas's Hospital	2nd XI.
Wed.	" 18	v. L. A. M. Fevey's XI.	
Sat.	" 21	v. Old Brightonians.	
"	" "	2nd XI. v. King's College	2nd XI.
"	" 28	K.S.S. v. T.B.B.	

THE CORONATION.

ON August 9 all the King's Scholars and over forty Town Boys witnessed the Coronation. The Masters and their wives also had seats in the Abbey. A procession of the King's Scholars was formed outside College Hall at about 9.15, preceding the Regalia. After the Litany had been sung in Henry VII.'s Chapel the procession divided, half of the King's Scholars going to the northern Triforium together with the Town Boys, while the other half went to the southern side. The Triforium is not an ideal place for watching State processions, the view being exclusively bird's-eye. However, by leaning far forward, at apparently imminent risk of life and limb, most people managed, with the further aid of field glasses, to see the greater part of the ceremony. A diversion was created early in the service by the royal welcome accorded to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who must

have been as much surprised as anyone at the sudden acclamations. The welcome was given heartily, the effect being rather better in the case of the King. Most of the School were lucky enough to get out of the Abbey comparatively soon, though it was somewhat difficult to get back to the School when once out in the Palace Yard. On the whole, in spite of the disappointment of losing our regular seats, we saw well enough. Our thanks are due to the Head Master for the endless trouble he took throughout the summer to prevent the School being deprived of its undoubted privileges with regard to the Coronation.

Several T.B.B. who were not privileged with seats in the Abbey witnessed the procession from Canning Green.

THE MISSION.

THE Sub-Committee appointed to find a new house for the boys' club have taken one in New Street, just behind the Cricket pavilion. The Mission effects were moved thither at Michaelmas and the work of the club goes on regularly. The new curate is Mr. A. C. Esau, and he has undertaken to manage the club. The Church Lads' Brigade drills in St. Mary's School. The musical classes are very much indebted to Mr. Pole, who reports that one of the boys is doing extremely well with the violin. Another O.W. who has helped is Mr. Watherston. It is well that O.W.W. take so active a part in the Mission work. Help from others will be welcomed.

In the new house the rooms are somewhat small, but the rents thereabouts are so high that no larger house could be taken. In St. Mary's parish a scheme is on foot to build parish rooms with accommodation for a boys' club. A sum of £1,400 is already in hand, and the plan has a good prospect of success. If it is carried out, the Mission Committee will be able to rent rooms in all ways suited for their purpose. The rent would be small, if not nominal, and the Committee might then hope for an income sufficient to make the Mission worthy of the School.

ELECTION DINNER.

AT Election Dinner the following were present: The Deans of Westminster and Christ Church, and the Master of Trinity, Canons Duckworth and Henson, Lord Stalbridge and Mr. Eastlake, Mr. Owen and Mr. Gaye (Examiners), the Head Master and Mr. Raynor, and also Canon Andrews, Rev. H. E. B. Arnold, Mr. E. H. Bailey, Rev. G. E. Barnes, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beattie, Rev. E. C. Bedford, Dr. Buttar, Mr. R. R. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. Davies, Mr. Dasent, Rev. P. Dearmer, Mr. de Michele, Rev. R. B. Dickson,

Mr. Dallas Edwards, Mr. Ellis, Rev. C. Erskine, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Everington, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fevez, Sir R. U. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mr. J. W. C. Frere, Mr. Gwilt, Mr. Hackforth, Mr. M. Hallett, Mr. Hardinge, Mr. Hardy, Rev. A. H. Harrison, Mr. A. H. Harrison, Mr. R. F. H. Harrison, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Hollis, Mr. W. E. Horne, Mr. A. B. Horne, Mr. Huckwell, Mr. H. A. Hunt, Mr. C. J. B. Hurst, Rev. H. S. Holt, Rev. H. H. Ingram, Mr. Jemmett, Rev. E. Jervis, Mr. Just, Mr. Kneen, Mr. Lavie, Mr. T. Stirling Lee, Mr. Liddell, Colonel Longley, Canon Madan, Rev. E. H. May, Mr. N. McLaren, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Morison, Mr. Reginald Mure, Dr. Morton, Mr. Nall, Mr. A. E. Northcote, Mr. Justice Northcote, Mr. Oldham, Rev. G. M. Osborn, Mr. Patrick, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. Pember, Mr. Piggott, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Roos, Mr. Ranalow, Mr. W. J. Rawson, Mr. Beasley Robinson, Mr. P. G. Robinson, Mr. Russell Barker, Mr. Sargeant, Mr. Saunders, Dr. Shadwell, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Smedley, Mr. Squire, Mr. Stebbing, Mr. Steggall, Mr. Alan Stenning, Mr. C. W. Stephenson, Mr. Alan Stewart, Mr. Stuart-Edwards, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tatham, Mr. E. G. Thorne, Rev. E. M. Tomlinson, Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, Mr. Trevor, Mr. H. B. Tritton, Rev. W. H. Turle, Mr. J. R. Turle, Mr. Walter Tomlinson, Mr. Upperton, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. J. Wakley, jun., Rev. H. W. Waterfield, Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Mr. P. G. L. Webb, Mr. Whitehead, Rev. F. Willett, Mr. H. B. Willett, Mr. Colt-Williams, Lord Justice Vaughan-Williams, Dr. Williamson, and Mr. Victor Williamson.

The following had accepted invitations but wrote beforehand to say that they would be unavoidably absent: Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Dr. Caiger, Mr. Grant-Wilson, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mansel Jones, Mr. A. H. Mure, Mr. W. H. L. Shadwell, Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Mr. G. G. Phillimore, Mr. C. H. Stenning, Mr. Steward, Mr. F. G. Thorne, Mr. B. R. Thorne, Mr. W. C. Thorne, and Major-General Sir Alfred Turner.

Beside these there were no less than forty-one O.W.W. who had accepted invitations and were not present. On this matter it is necessary to speak with some emphasis. It should be understood that not only was the Governing Body put to considerable and quite unnecessary expense, but also many other O.W.W. to whom invitations might have been sent were thus excluded from the dinner. It may be added that the guests who did attend had the discomfort of seeing many empty chairs. We have been urged by some O.W.W. of high standing to publish the names of the defaulters. We are unwilling to take so strong a measure, but we have reason to believe that in all likelihood the Governing Body will not in future issue invitations to any of the defaulters from whom explanations are not forthcoming. We hope that on reflection it will be recognised that what no one would dream of doing in the case of a private dinner is equally unjustifiable in the case of the dinner given by the Governing Body.

HALL EPIGRAMS.

HALL Epigrams were more numerous this year than usual. There were, perhaps, on the whole, more written in English than in Latin, but as some of the Latin ones were very good and the best of the English ones were very well received, there can be no cause for complaint. Of the English epigrams the most popular seemed to be the two following:—

'Nimum ne crede.'

'Men talk of the Tobacco Trust, but just the other day
I went to get an ounce of shag, yet still they made me pay.'

Respice Finem.

When Granites speak
Of Smyth and Leake
With heartfelt pride, must we
Look just behind
Each name to find
The eloquent V.C.?

Amongst the Latin epigrams there were some very subtle productions. We quote two:—

Respice Finem.

Crassi puellus nausea cubat. Quidnam
Extrema, Crasse, proicis cigarorum?

and

Nimum ne crede.

Arrius in laustro lustrat dum rusticus urbem,
Adstrutum Templo conspicit istud opus.
'Iuppiter,' exclamat, 'Templi pulcherrima pars est;
Ecce, nigro fumo plurima saecla tegunt.'
Arri, tu nigro nimum ne crede colori:
Ista haud plus uno est condita mense domus.

There was also an English epigram on the War, which was full of bitter comments on the tactics of the Tory party. The Commercial Trusts seemed a favourite topic, while even Madame Humbert was not forgotten.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

PLAYED Up-Fields on Wednesday, July 9. The M.C.C. brought down a very strong team containing several county players. They won the toss, and on a perfect wicket had no difficulty in making a large score. Dillon and Borrodaile put on 62 for the first wicket, when Dillon left for a stylish innings. Lee joined Borrodaile and another stand was made, Lee playing very finely. At 129 Borrodaile was finely caught at slip. Dr. Holton came in, but Lee did almost all the scoring, playing beautifully all round the wicket. Soon after the lunch interval Holton was bowled by Powers. Lee reached three figures and then began to hit out; his last 77 were made at a great rate, and he made some fine hits. He left at 311, and at 346 Lucas played on to Powers, whose next ball smashed Logan's middle stump, while the last two almost hit Mirehouse's wicket. It was, how-

ever, Lonsdale who bowled Mirehouse, soon after which the innings was declared closed at 372 for seven wickets, leaving Edwards to carry out his bat for 49. Our bowling at times was not good, recalling the second innings of the Charterhouse match; too many loose balls were sent down. Powers at times bowled well, and one of his overs was very dangerous. Lonsdale bowled well at the end of the innings, keeping a good length. Our fielding fell off, Willett and Harrison being several times at fault, but no chance was missed all the innings.

Greene and Logan opened for the School, and runs came very fast, Logan doing most of the scoring. When 50 runs had been recorded, Greene fell to a fine running catch in the deep. Willett made a shocking stroke off his first ball and was easily taken at point. Harrison, however, played very confidently, and Logan reaching his fifty, 73 runs were made in little over half-an-hour, when rain fell and stopped all play just before 5 o'clock. This was very bad luck after fielding all day, for we were batting well against a formidable total. Logan made some fine hits and was especially severe on Dillon.

Score and analysis:—

M.C.C.	
O. R. Borrodaile, c. Powers, b. Greene	42
G. W. Dillon, c. Harrison, b. Fleuret	42
E. C. Lee, b. Lonsdale	177
Dr. Holton, b. Powers.....	15
G. J. Edwards, not out	49
A. P. Lucas, b. Powers	13
J. M. Logan, b. Powers	0
G. T. Mirehouse, b. Lonsdale	0
Major Elliot, not out	11
J. F. More } did not bat	
Humphries } did not bat	
Extras	23
Total (for 7 wickets)	372

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, c. Lee, b. Dillon	13
H. Logan, not out	52
A. T. Willett, c. Lucas, b. Mirehouse	0
F. I. Harrison, not out	4
W. S. Lonsdale	
C. B. H. Knight	
G. L. Crowe	
R. G. Gardner	
C. Powers	
F. S. Fleuret	
A. T. Coleby	
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wickets)	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers	18	1	76	3
C. B. H. Knight.....	15	2	87	0
F. S. Fleuret	6	0	36	1
F. I. Harrison.....	8	0	64	0
W. A. Greene.....	13	2	57	1
W. S. Lonsdale	9	0	29	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dr. Holton	5	1	24	0
E. W. Dillon	6	0	42	1
G. T. Mirehouse	1	0	4	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CRUSADERS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, July 12. This match provided a most pleasant game, and the School playing well won a good victory by 60 runs. Knight sent in Greene and Logan first, and on a perfect wicket runs came freely, till at 36 Greene was l.b.w. to a slow leg-break. Lonsdale failed, and at 53 Logan was caught after a good innings. Harrison and Willett then made a very good stand, and the score rose steadily. Bowling changes were tried, but unsuccessfully, till at 129 Willett was bowled for his highest innings this season. Knight and Harrison were together at lunch. On resuming Harrison at once reached his fifty, but soon afterwards fell to the leg-breaks. His driving was very powerful, and all along the ground. Knight and Powers were the only other members to make a score, Powers punishing Badcock's fast balls severely. Knight was out last but one for a steady innings of 27. 217 was not a very good score on such a wicket, and the Crusaders had a strong batting side.

Powers and Knight opened the bowling, and off the latter's second ball Harris was easily caught and bowled (8-1-1), while at 17 Horne retired without scoring. Taylor continued to do all the run-getting till at 40 he was caught at extra-cover. Beasley left soon after, but Bompas and Churchill made a good stand. Several changes were tried, and at 105 Bompas skied a ball to deep mid-on. He had played a good innings, his off-drives being excellent. A collapse ensued, and as Churchill could get no one to stay with him, the side were all out for 157. Greene bowled very well, mixing his balls cleverly and keeping a good length; he got five wickets for 28.

The School had just one hour's batting, during which Logan and Harrison hit about them. Logan scored 47 (nearly all run out) in fifteen minutes. Off one over of Beasley's 23 runs were scored. So the match ended in a victory for the School by 60 runs. Crowe, playing as sub. for the Crusaders, made 20 runs quickly, and helped to put on 25 for the last wicket. After the match Gardner, Colt-Williams, and Fleuret received their Pinks.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
W. A. Greene, l.b.w., b. Clayton ...	10
H. Logan, c. Bompas, b. Clayton ...	35
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Harris	6
F. I. Harrison, b. Clayton	57
A. T. Willett, b. Badcock	42
C. B. H. Knight, c. Churchill, b. Badcock.....	27
R. G. Gardner, c. Bompas, b. Clayton	1
F. S. Fleuret, b. Clayton	3
C. Powers, st. Bompas, b. Clayton ...	21
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Badcock	1
A. T. Coleby, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	217
	b. Newbold ... 47
	b. Bompas ... 27
	not out ... 4
	Total 78

CRUSADERS.

S. S. Harris, c. and b. Knight	1
S. S. Taylor, c. Powers, b. Lonsdale.....	30
S. W. Horne, l.b.w., b. Powers	0
H. O. C. Beasley, b. Greene	16
H. S. Bompas, c. Gardner, b. Colt-Williams ..	36
S. S. Churchill, not out	37
L. Clayton, b. Colt-Williams	0
C. J. Newbold, b. Greene	5
S. E. Badcock, b. Greene	5
W. Singleton, c. Coleby, b. Greene	5
G. L. Crowe (sub.), b. Greene	20
Extras	12
Total	157

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. E. Badcock	14	2	83	3
L. Clayton	14	0	55	6
S. S. Harris	6	1	23	1
S. S. Taylor	3	0	16	0
W. Singleton	4	0	10	0
S. S. Churchill	2	0	16	0

Badcock bowled six no-balls.

Second Innings.

H. O. C. Beasley.....	4	0	48	0
C. J. Newbold	4	0	16	1
S. W. Horne	1	0	9	0
H. S. Bompas	1	0	2	1

CRUSADERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers	10	0	38	1
C. B. H. Knight	6	1	31	1
W. A. Greene	13	1	28	5
W. S. Lonsdale	3	0	12	1
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	6	0	36	2

Knight bowled a no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD
CARTHUSIANS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, July 19. The School won the toss and batted first on a perfect wicket. Greene started scoring quickly till at 55 he was bowled for 28. Lonsdale was never comfortable, but Harrison made 21 with confidence. Willett played a fine game, and Knight stayed with him while 54 runs were added. Gardner soon left, and then Willett foolishly ran himself out. His 57 was made in excellent style, and he was the only one to play Wreford-Brown's slows. Powers was last out for 21. Wreford-Brown took all nine wickets for 84, but many of the batsmen played him feebly, Fleuret in particular being bowled in making a ridiculous stroke.

Powers' first ball upset Anderson's middle stump, but then came a long stand for the second wicket. Bowling changes were tried, but without effect, though McDonald was missed at mid-on by Gardner off Greene, who perpetually beat both batsmen. At 126 Crossman was l.b.w. to Fleuret, who was bowling well. Shelvedine soon left, but Doll stayed with McDonald, who at 216 was finely taken in the deep

for a very good innings of 98. Doll also fell to the same combination, and Stanborough was caught behind the wicket. Thus six wickets were down for 224, but Camden and Furze hit out. Colt-Williams missed Camden badly in the deep off Greene, but Furze gave Powers a chance at slip which was accepted. Stumps were then drawn.

Our batting failed badly against the slow bowling on so perfect a wicket. Greene had extraordinarily bad luck in bowling, as at least half the runs hit off him were flukes, and three catches were missed off him. Colt-Williams bowled a much better length, and Fleuret improved, bowling very well at one time; his fielding was splendid.

Full score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. Logan, c. Boncher, b. Wreford-Brown.....	9
W. A. Greene, b. Wreford-Brown	28
W. S. Lonsdale, c. Aushen, b. Wreford-Brown...	11
F. I. Harrison, st. Furze, b. Wreford-Brown ..	21
A. T. Willett, run out	57
C. B. H. Knight, l.b.w., b. Wreford-Brown	17
R. G. Gardner, st. Furze, b. Wreford-Brown ..	7
C. Powers, b. Wreford-Brown	21
A. T. Coleby, b. Wreford-Brown	0
F. S. Fleuret, b. Wreford-Brown	7
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, not out.....	5
Extras	6

Total

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

C. A. Anderson, b. Powers	0
C. L. McDonald, c. Logan, b. Lonsdale	98
D. Crossman, l.b.w., b. Fleuret	54
W. Shelvedine, b. Greene	5
C. C. T. Doll, c. Logan, b. Lonsdale	56
M. G. Stanborough, c. Lonsdale, b. Greene	5
T. E. Camden, not out	20
F. Furze, c. Powers, b. Knight	33
W. A. F. Aushen	} did not bat.
E. R. Boncher	
C. Wreford-Brown	}
Extras.....	

Total (for 7 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
D. Crossman.....	14	0	60	0
C. Wreford-Brown ..	20.5	1	84	9
C. L. McDonald	3	0	16	0
E. R. Boncher	4	0	23	0

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers.....	10	0	59	1
C. B. H. Knight	3.3	0	26	1
W. A. Greene	19	4	73	2
W. S. Lonsdale... ..	12	1	44	2
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	9	0	40	0
F. S. Fleuret.....	8	0	29	1

K.SS. v. T.BB.

This match was played Up-Fields as usual on Election Monday, July 27. It was the K.SS. turn to

bat first, but on a perfect wicket they only made a moderate score. Harrison and Crowe put on 32 for the first wicket, though Crowe was badly missed by Fleuret at mid-on off Macdonald. Fleuret was bowling very well and puzzling the batsmen; Greene, too, bowled well. Colt-Williams, however, made a stand till Knight went on, and with his last ball bowled him for a plucky effort of 35. Coleby made some nice strokes, but the rest failed, and the innings closed for 138.

T.B.B. started scoring very briskly, but at 18 Greene was bowled. Dickson and Lonsdale added 20 when both left for the same total—38. Logan hit about well, but at 66 was caught and bowled off a full toss; five wickets were then down for 66. Woodbridge stayed with Knight, but left at 80, having only made 3. Knight and Schwann then brought the score up to 122, when Schwann left. When Powers left for 2 (125 for 8), matters looked bad for T.B.B.; Fleuret, however, kept up his end and the runs were hit off. Knight and Fleuret then scored faster, and the total eventually reached 172. An exciting match thus ended in a victory for T.B.B. by two wickets. The winners were handicapped by the fact that Powers had hurt his leg and could not bowl.

Score and analysis:—

K.S.S.

F. I. Harrison, c. Willett, b. Knight	21
G. L. Crowe, b. Fleuret	15
R. G. Gardner, b. Fleuret	7
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Knight	35
E. W. Lane-Clayton, b. Fleuret	10
A. T. Coleby, c. Willett, b. Knight	12
P. T. Rawlings, b. Knight	5
H. B. Philby, b. Knight	3
E. A. Bell, b. Greene	2
O. H. Walters, l.b.w., b. Lonsdale	3
W. J. W. Bonser, not out	4
Extras	21

Total 138

T.B.B.

W. A. Greene, b. Colt-Williams	11
S. A. Dickson, b. Gardner	15
W. S. Lonsdale, c. Coleby, b. Colt-Williams ..	10
A. T. Willett, b. Colt-Williams	2
H. Logan, c. and b. Colt-Williams	25
C. B. H. Knight, st. Coleby, b. Harrison	62
L. A. Woodbridge, b. Gardner	3
G. Schwann, b. Crowe	11
C. Powers, b. Colt-Williams	2
F. S. Fleuret, not out	16
M. Macdonald, b. Harrison	0
Extras	19

Total 172

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

K.S.S.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers.....	2	0	17	0
F. S. Fleuret	16	3	40	4
W. A. Greene	16	3	41	1
C. B. H. Knight	10	3	19	4
W. S. Lonsdale	1	1	0	1

T. B.B.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. W. D. C.-Williams	15	1	49	5
R. G. Gardner.....	15	1	61	2
F. I. Harrison.....	3.5	0	24	2
G. L. Crowe	3	1	15	1

HOUSE MATCHES.

THE draw for the first round was Grant's v. H.B.B., Ashburnham v. Rigaud's. The following are the scores and analyses:—

GRANT'S v. H.B.B.

GRANT'S.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

H. Logan, b. Vernon	22	b. Vernon	16
S. A. Dickson, b. Vernon.....	101	l.b.w., b. M. Macdonald	15
L. A. Woodbridge, b. M. Macdonald	0	c. Vernon, b. Napier	25
W. T. S. Sonnenschein, b. M. Macdonald	7	b. Vernon	74
C. B. H. Knight, run out	10	l.b.w., b. Vernon	16
L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Oppenheimer, b. Kent	24	b. Vernon	20
M. Pemberton, c. Davey, b. Oppenheimer	16	b. Vernon	9
J. Harrison, b. M. Macdonald	3	l.b.w., b. M. Macdonald	8
A. L. Stephen, not out	3	b. Vernon	8
R. E. Tanner, b. Napier	0	not out	13
M. Houdret, c. Corfield, b. R. C. Oppenheimer	10	b. M. Macdonald	1
Extras.....	26	Extras.....	23
Total.....	225	Total.....	228

H.B.B.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

P. T. Davies, c. Stephen, b. Knight	4	b. Knight	25
C. Kent, b. Knight	39	c. Logan, b. Pemberton	13
M. Macdonald, b. Sonnenschein	0	c. Tanner, b. Sonnenschein.....	9
P. H. Napier, b. Harrison.....	46	b. Pemberton.....	0
E. T. Corfield, c. Logan, b. Harrison	7	c. Kirkpatrick, b. Pemberton.....	7
J. C. Vernon, st. Logan, b. Knight	16	c. & b. Sonnenschein	27
J. E. Tull, b. Knight.....	0	run out	2
R. C. Oppenheimer, c. Tanner, b. Knight.....	13	b. Pemberton.....	0
A. P. Davey, b. Sonnenschein	4	run out	0
R. Macdonald, not out	9	b. Sonnenschein.....	2
L. Farnfield, b. Pemberton ..	3	not out	0
Extras	36	Extras.....	0
Total.....	177	Total.....	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GRANT'S.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
M. Macdonald.....	17	1	63	3
J. C. Vernon	12	2	49	2
E. T. Corfield	2	0	13	0
C. Kent	6	0	42	1
R. Macdonald	4	0	12	0
P. H. Napier	6	2	13	1
R. C. Oppenheimer...	2.5	1	7	2

Second Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
M. Macdonald.....	24.1	4	69	3
J. C. Vernon	23	2	107	6
P. H. Napier	8	0	29	1

H.B.B.

First Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. T. S. Sonnenschein	8	6	39	2
C. B. H. Knight.....	22	4	81	5
H. Logan.....	2	1	6	0
J. Harrison	4	0	16	2
M. Pemberton.....	1	0	0	1

Second Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. T. S. Sonnenschein	7.3	1	23	3
C. B. H. Knight.....	7	4	5	1
H. Logan.....	6	0	30	0
J. Harrison	7	0	26	4

RIGAUD'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

ASHBURNHAM.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
	Overs	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene, b. Powers.....	0	0	29
L. Walton, b. Powers	0	0	0
G. Schwann, c. Fleuret, b. Seddon	2	25	10
R. Geddes, b. Powers	0	10	1
R. P. Mears, b. Powers	0	1	19
K. N. Colville, c. & b. Fleuret	2	not out.....	4
J. C. Kirkland, b. Seddon	1	c. Hepburn, b. Fleuret	4
S. F. Johnson, b. Powers.....	7	b. Fleuret	0
E. S. Wallis, b. Powers	3	b. Powers	1
A. Chappelow, b. Powers.....	0	absent	0
W. Coventry, not out	0	b. Powers	0
Extras.....	13	Extras	14
Total.....	28	Total.....	103

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
	Overs	Runs	Wickets
A. T. Willett, c. Colville, b. Kirkland	21	b. Kirkland	4
F. S. Fleuret, b. Greene	2	l.b.w., b. Greene	0
C. Powers, b. Kirkland	17	b. Greene	14
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Greene	9	absent	0
J. M. Craig, b. Kirkland	0	c. Schwann, b. Kirkland.....	4
C. J. G. Seddon, b. Kirkland	1	b. Kirkland.....	9
E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, b. Greene	0	b. Greene	1
S. Langton, b. Kirkland	6	b. Greene	0
J. Hepburn, b. Kirkland	0	not out	4
G. C. Rivers, not out	3	absent	0
F. C. Failes, b. Greene.....	2	c. Walton, b. Greene	4
Extras	3	Extras	9
Total	64	Total.....	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ASHBURNHAM.

First Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers	6.3	2	12	7
C. J. G. Seddon	4	3	1	2
F. S. Fleuret	2	0	2	1
Second Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers	9.3	3	25	5
F. S. Fleuret	7	0	28	4
W. S. Lonsdale	4	0	36	0
J. Hepburn	2	1	3	0

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene.....	12.3	4	38	4
T. C. Kirkland	12	4	16	6
G. Schwann.....	6	0	7	0

Second Innings.

W. A. Greene.....	11.2	2	27	5
T. C. Kirkland	11	5	13	3

FINAL ROUND.

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

GRANT'S.

H. Logan, b. Greene	7
S. A. Dickson, c. Walton, b. Greene.....	57
L. A. Woodbridge, c. Rix, b. Greene	42
W. T. S. Sonnenschein, c. Schwann, b. Greene ...	15
C. B. H. Knight, b. Wallis	42
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Greene... ..	42
J. L. Johnston, b. Greene	46
M. Pemberton, c. Kirkland, b. Greene.....	13
A. L. Stephen, run out	20
J. Harrison, not out.....	18
R. W. Reed, b Colville	0
Extras.....	21
Total	323

ASHBURNHAM.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
	Overs	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene, b. Pemberton	84	b. Kirkpatrick.....	36
L. R. Walton, b. Knight	2	b. Sonnenschein ...	0
G. Schwann, run out.....	36	b. Sonnenschein ...	8
K. N. Colville, b. Knight	7	b. Sonnenschein... ..	0
R. Geddes, b. Pemberton.....	2	st. Dickson, b. Kirkpatrick ...	0
R. P. Mears, not out.....	9	l.b.w., b. Kirkpatrick	6
S. Johnson, b. Knight	0	b. Pemberton	3
T. C. Kirkland, run out	11	b. Knight	12
E. S. Wallis, c. Logan, b. Kirkpatrick.....	7	b. Sonnenschein... ..	0
P. Scarisbrick, c. Stephen, b. Kirkpatrick.....	0	b. Knight	0
E. V. Rix, c. Stephen, b. Reed ...	0	not out.....	6
Extras.....	20	Extras	14
Total.....	178	Total.....	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GRANT'S.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene	33	4	109	7
T. C. Kirkland.....	15	0	86	0
L. R. Walton	7	0	25	0
C. S. Wallis	10	0	52	1
K. N. Colville	5	0	12	1

ASHBURNHAM.

First Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. T. S. Sonnenschein	8	0	36	0
C. B. H. Knight	13	2	44	3
M. Pemberton	8	1	38	2
J. Harrison	2	0	13	0
H. Logan	5	0	24	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	1	0	2	2
R. W. Reed4	0	1	1

	<i>Second Innings.</i>		Runs	Wickets
	Overs	Maidens		
W. T. S. Sonnenschein	12	4	32	4
C. B. H. Knight	4.3	0	13	2
M. Pemberton	3	1	6	1
L. G. Kirkpatrick ...	12	3	16	3

DEBATING SOCIETY.

At an Extraordinary Meeting, held on Thursday, September 25, the following Officers were elected:—

<i>President</i>	G. T. BOAG.
<i>Vice-President</i>	K. N. COLVILLE.
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	F. H. NICHOLS.
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	F. W. HUBBACK.

The Committee will consist of the above with C. Powers, G. D. Johnston, and H. Logan.

The following is the list of debates for Play Term:—

'That this House deplores the lack of good manners and chivalry at the present day.'—Proposer, E. W. D. Colt-Williams; Opposer, J. D. H. Dickson; Seconder, F. S. Fleuret. (Lost by acclamation.)

'That this House disapproves of the system of Commercial Trusts.'—Proposer, F. W. Hubback; Opposer, E. H. Bell; Seconder, H. B. Philby.

'That this House disapproves of the private ownership of land.'—Proposer, H. Logan; Opposer, D. S. Robertson; Seconder, H. C. Bottomley.

'That in the opinion of this House modern male attire is neither beautiful nor comfortable.'—Proposer, K. N. Colville; Opposer, J. R. Trench; Seconder, J. C. Vernon.

'That the present aristocracy does not deserve its name.'—Proposer, G. D. Johnston; Opposer, F. H. Nichols; Seconder, A. L. Crossman.

'That in the opinion of this House the state of affairs in Ireland is most unsatisfactory.'—Proposer, G. T. Boag; Opposer, C. Powers; Seconder, E. T. Corfield.

'That this House would welcome the revival of Water.'—Proposer, R. P. Mears; Opposer, G. L. Crowe; Seconder, W. J. W. Bonser.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—With the prospect of a Play we enter on a term which we hope may prove more interesting than the last two Play Terms have been. We regret the loss of Kennedy, Highmore, Harrison, Keely and Poyser, the first four of whom we congratulate heartily on their success at Election. Our congratulations are also due to R. G. Gardner, E. W. D. Colt-Williams and A. T. Coleby on their cricket Pinks; to E. W. Lane-Claypon and O. H. Walters on their Pink and Whites; to P. T. Rawlings, H. B. Philby, J. R. Trench and W. J. W. Bonser on their Third XI's; also to our junior team on their success in retaining possession of the Cup. Our football prospects might be brighter, but we hope for the best. We had three representatives against Clapham Rovers—A. T. Coleby, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, and H. B. Philby. The

Chess Club has entered on a new phase of its career, and the first round of the Fives ties is posted up. The prominent part taken by us at the Coronation is mentioned elsewhere.

GRANT'S.—We have lost seven fellows this term, whom we shall miss very much, but to make up for it we have nine new, four of whom are boarders; this brings our number up to forty-seven, the biggest it has ever been. During the holidays Grant's has been altered and improved. The old half-boarders' passage has been widened by the removal of the staircase, and made into a lavatory for the use of Chiswickites; yard has also been newly laid with asphalt, but is still too soft to resist the boots of enthusiastic Grantites, so is confined at present to the privileged possessors of gym. shoes. The new Shield has at last arrived, and looks very imposing above the mantelpiece in Hall. We congratulate L. G. Kirkpatrick, W. T. S. Sonnenschein, and J. L. Johnston on getting their Second XI's for cricket at the end of last term; also M. Pemberton, A. L. Stephen and J. Harrison on their Thirds. We also congratulate H. Logan and H. C. Pedler on playing for the School against Clapham Rovers, and H. C. Pedler on receiving his Third XI's and House colours.

RIGAUD'S.—On returning to school we are met with pressing demands for House Notes by our persecutors, who forget that the term has only just begun and that last term's news is all old. We try to fill up as much space as we can in offering our congratulations to last term's colour winners—Willett, Lonsdale (though rather late) and Fleuret on Pinks; Couchman on Pink and Whites; Hepburn on Thirds; and Rivers and Atherley-Jones on House colours. We also wish those who have left us all good luck at the 'Varsities, &c. Our numbers are at present low, but we have heard whispers that they will not be so long. Our congratulations to S. McKenna and Lloyd-Williams on their Scholarships, and we hope the latter will find a happy home in College.

H.BB.—The House is much larger this term, as we have thirteen new fellows. Ormiston has left amidst universal regret; we are deeply indebted to him for all that he has done during his year. Napier, our football captain, and M. Macdonald, our cricket captain, of last year, have left, leaving the captaincy of both games to Vernon. We have also lost Woodhouse, Kent, Graham, Stoker and Rentoul, while G. G. R. Greene has gone up Grant's. Congratulations to M. Macdonald on his Pink and Whites and on playing for T.BB., also to Napier and Vernon on their Third XI's, conferred at the end of the cricket season. The last-named has fought his way to the final of the School Racquet ties, where he is to meet Coleby; we also hear that Rentoul distinguished himself in the Swimming Competition. Former members of the

House have also gained distinctions ; we congratulate W. F. Corfield on passing the Intermediate Medicine Examination of London, and R. Truslove on his Classical Greats. Fives ties have been started ; we hope to finish them this term. Our Footer prospects are not very bright, though we still have Vernon, Corfield, A. Davey, and Tull with us. G. W. Phillips is our only new monitor ; we have not had four monitors in Play Term for some years.

ASHBURNHAM.—We have suffered the irreparable loss of our three senior monitors. Two of them, Greene and Schwann, we must congratulate—the one on head Election, the other on an Exhibition to Christ Church. To Wood Hill we offer our sincere condolence on his ill-luck at Election. The Middle Room has also suffered in losing Kirkland, Conolly, Clark Kennedy, Meredith and O'Flynn. We have twelve new boys, among whom we welcome another Clark Kennedy and another Harris, who will, we hope, emulate his brother's exploits in the fields with equal good fortune to the House. Walton and Crossman have been made monitors, and Malcolm, Moss, Saunders and Chappelow have come into the Upper Room. Nearly half the House is joining the Volunteer corps. It is to be hoped there will be no Morris tube practice in the Lower Room. It is too early in the season to prophesy as to our football prospects. Indeed, we have yet to deplore our defeat in the final of the cricket shield matches. Greene and Schwann, at least, deserved to be on the winning side. In this connection we must congratulate Schwann on his Seconds, and Kirkland and Walton on their Thirds.

Old Westminsters.

LORD KITCHENER'S last report mentioned with honour the names of Col. Rawson, Lt.-Col. Vyvyan, Major Hoskins, Captains McHardy and Madge, and Lieutenants Stephen, Muriel, and Wells. If this list omits any names, we shall be glad to be informed.

The Rev. E. H. Cox is appointed Vice-Principal of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead.

At Oxford, Mr. Roland Truslove has taken a First Class, and Mr. Frederick Waterfield a Second Class in Greats.

Mr. Waterfield has since passed into the Civil Service, as has also Mr. W. S. Hopkyns.

In the School of Modern History Mr. John Aston has taken a Second Class, and Mr. A. L. M. Lefroy a Third.

At Cambridge Mr. H. R. Lonsdale has been nominated to a Lady Key Scholarship in Theology.

In America the brothers Doherty won the Doubles championship of lawn tennis.

Mr. Guy Scott, who served in the war, is joint author of a work on the record of the C.I.V. Mounted Infantry in South Africa.

Births.

TROUTBECK.—On July 13, the wife of Henry Troutbeck, M.B., of a daughter.

WATERFIELD.—In July, in India, the wife of Richard Waterfield, of a son.

GATES.—On July 10, the wife of Horace William Gates, of a daughter.

CHAMBERLAIN.—On August 7, the wife of Captain Laurence Beaumont Chamberlain, Derbyshire Regiment, of a daughter.

BEDFORD.—On August 26, the wife of the Rev. Edwin Charles Bedford, of a son.

NYE.—On September 5, the wife of Stanley Nye, of a son.

WINGFIELD-WATERFIELD.—On September 6, the wife of the Rev. Harry Wingfield-Waterfield, of a son.

WIMBUSH.—On September 18, the wife of John Ewart Barnes Wimbush, of a son.

RITCHIE.—On September 22, the wife of Charles Ritchie, of a son.

Marriages.

PASHLEY—MARRIAN.—On July 10, Robert, only son of Robert Pashley, of Herringthorpe Hall, Rotherham, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Marrian, of Thurcroft Hall, Yorkshire.

POWELL—MILLER.—On September 15, the Rev. Claude Tringham Graham, son of the late Captain Francis Graham-Powell, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to Margaret Elsie, youngest daughter of Dr. Miller, of Oxford.

WITHERBY—GRABHAM.—On September 23, Herbert Christopher, eldest son of the Rev. Herbert Witherby, sometime vicar of St. Peter's, Rochester, to Dorothy Hilda, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Grabham, rector of Attleborough, Northamptonshire.

Obituary.

WE have to lament the death of one of the greatest of Westminster cricketers. WALTER FELLOWS, the seventh son of Thomas Fellows, of Moneyhill, was born in 1834, admitted in 1847, became Q.S. in 1848, and was elected to Christ Church in 1852. He played for Oxford against Cambridge from 1854 to 1857, and for the Gentlemen against the Players from 1855 to 1857, being among the best fast bowlers of his time. He was ordained in 1858, and held several curacies in England. In 1862 he married Julia, daughter of Christopher Packe, vicar of Ruislip, and in the next year went to Australia as incumbent of Toorak, near Melbourne. This living he held for nearly forty years. Resigning the incumbency because of the failure of his health in 1900, he continued to live in the vicarage house, and died there on July 23. He may be described as the father of cricket in Victoria, and the game in that new world must seek its paternity in Tuttle Fields.

We record with much regret the death of Captain ROBERT IND CHAMBERLAIN, which occurred from malarial fever at Murree on July 10. He was the elder son of Mr. Vincent Ind Chamberlain; was born in 1872 and admitted in 1866. In 1892 he obtained a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and in 1894 was transferred to the 11th Bengal Lancers. He was with the Chitral Relief Force at the storming of the Malakand Pass, and with the Tirah Expedition, and received the medal with two clasps.

We record with much regret the death of ALAN CHARLES LEITH WOOD, in his twenty-first year. He was admitted as Q.S. in January, 1895, and showed much literary ability, but chose a soldier's life. He was admitted to Sandhurst at the end of 1899 and passed out into the Indian Staff Corps. He was very keen in his profession, and his letters showed how much he enjoyed his life. His promising career was cut short by enteric fever last July. His contemporaries will remember his friendship with H. G. Quin, who fell at Elandslaagte last February. Soon, too soon, he has followed his friend.

We have also to regret the death of another Westminster of the younger generation, HERBERT BASTONE, who entered the School in 1895. He died on July 29 in his 22nd year.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May I ask if anything can be done towards the repair of the paving of the Racquet Court, which is at the present time in a most deplorable condition?

It is almost impossible to expect people to play upon it, when it is never certain whether the ball will break or shoot or stop dead or come at your head, or play any other pranks.

If something could be done I feel sure that bigger fellows than the average player now would be inclined to take up the game. 'A SUFFERER.'

[Complaints on this point are frequent, but never seem to have any effect.—ED.]

SHOUTING UP-FIELDS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May we, through your columns, draw attention to the great lack of 'shouting' during matches. If those who are spectators only knew how much 'shouting' helps the players, we are sure that they would make an effort to show more enthusiasm.

Boys cannot be made to shout, but if House-Monitors and the bigger boys would condescend to set an example, the younger boys might be persuaded to do so.

With apologies for trespassing on your valuable space,
We are, yours, &c.,

A. T. COLEBY, L. A. WOODBRIDGE,
J. C. VERNON, E. W. D. COLT-WILLIAMS,
C. POWERS, R. P. MEARS.

[We heartily commend this letter to the consideration of all spectators of the matches Up-Fields, and especially to House-Monitors and other influential members of the School.—ED.]

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I think this extract from a letter of Sydney Smith's may be of interest. The letter is dated York, 1820, and is addressed to Mrs. Meynell:—

'Douglas is gone to school; not with a light heart, for the first year of Westminster in college is severe—an intense system of tyranny, of which the English are very fond, and think it fits a boy for the world; but the world, bad as it is, has nothing half so bad.'—Yours, &c.

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2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W., October 2.

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