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VINCENT SQUARE.

THE subject of the present article is rejuvenating. From the time when it was a Plague Pit, it has acquired a notoriety for the morbid; from the time when it had a duck-pond in the southern region, it has left a suggestion of the rural and picturesque (aye, and of the sporting too, for did not George Colman and friends at the end of a blank day after snipe along the river, returning home hungry and wrathful, turn that pond into a scene of blood and feathers); while from the days when this same southward district was unexplored by Westminsters it has preserved a flavour of war and romance. Those were the days when we went Up-Fields never at less than three together, when we played in a quarter of the ground near the bat-room gate and between the present match pitch and the S. Mary's Church railings; when parish clubs played on the present footer

ground, and the Westminster who ventured into the opposite corner from the gate had to fight his way back. Now, it seems to us that the qualities of Vincent Square have never been properly appreciated. It is true the new railings have extinguished the last trace of civil war, and it is no longer possible to have a stone lobbed at your head from outside, while the idea of a duck pond is too stupendous to be properly realized. "Imagination boggles at it." But we do think that something more might have been made out of the Plague Pit legend. Why have the Psychical Research Society never given the Square its due attention? To sit in the Upper Room and watch a game between two teams of ghosts and listen to applause cracking from dry white finger-bones might satisfy the tastes of Mr. Stead. Yet, we do not believe he ever tried it. Then, again, if we would but copy our ancestor's example, and let out Up-Fields, summer holidays preferred, as a

sort of adscript to Abbey! Think of State funerals down Rochester Row, cenotaphs in the pink's room, think how the grass would grow, and of the saving to the Games Committee in top-dressing. But, alas, in these times the only graves are dug by fast bowlers with big feet. Yet even in the O.W.W. match nothing of surpassing archæological importance was excavated. To take another way of looking at it, take your boy middle stump down, going back to the Pavilion. It would doubtless do him good to ponder what illustrious dead supplied the dust which obscured his vision of the ball: and any new subject to think about is useful on these occasions. So far, then, we consider ourselves badly treated, but with regard to the material and grosser joys we have four in number, like Decapolis of famous memory. They are (1) the new railings, (2) the flagstaff, (3) the clock, (4) the new lodge. These are the outcome of the past two (or three) years. When we consider also the vast improvement of all the pitches, of the arrangement of the sports, above all, of intrinsic merit of the cricket and football, our meaning may be understood when we said that Vincent Square was rejuvenating. But the process is not finished. Why defile the flagstaff with such a seedy flag? It is the one thing needful, and it ought not to be needed long. The governing body and O.W.W. have done so much for us that we ought to be able to do a little for ourselves. The Captain of Fields will be very happy to receive subscriptions, whether large or small.

School Notes.

WESTMINSTER, with any luck, will appear shortly in the Public School Magazine.

In the Second Part of the Classical Tripos R. Balfour took a First Class in Philosophy, and in the First Part R. K. Gaye and W. G. Towers both took Firsts, Gaye being in Div. 1.

G. C. B. Loch, G. Stack, and R. H. Phillimore have passed out of Woolwich into the Engineers.

H. S. Bompas and W. V. Rayner have received their pinks, and H. G. Barnes his third XI.'s.

C. D. Fisher played a fine innings of 67 for Sussex Second XI. against the M.C.C. lately.

A correspondent informs us that Mr. G. P. Allen, who entered Rigaud's in 1883, has recently made his name as an architect by designing and carrying out the building of a country house in Bedfordshire.

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

May 7, *v.* R. E. More's XI. Drawn. Westminster, 163 for 7 wickets; More's XI., 170.

May 14, *v.* Lords and Commons. Won. Westminster, 108; Lords and Commons, 82.

May 21, *v.* Kensington Park. Lost. Westminster, 37; Kensington Park, 1st innings, 66, 2nd innings, 131 for 9 wickets.

May 28, *v.* I Zingari. Drawn. Westminster 219* for 5 wickets (*Innings declared closed); I Zingari 135 for 5 wickets.

June 4, *v.* M.C.C. Lost. Westminster, 102; M.C.C., 237.

June 8, *v.* Eton Ramblers. Won. Westminster, 213; Eton Ramblers, 139.

June 17 } *v.* Charterhouse. Drawn. Charterhouse, 289; Westminster, 113 and 290 for 7 wickets.

June 22, *v.* West Kent. Drawn. Westminster, 282 for 8 wickets; West Kent 212 for 8 wickets.

June 25, *v.* Oxford University Authentics. Lost. Westminster, 116; Authentics, 252 for 6 wickets.

July 2, *v.* Incogniti. Drawn. Westminster, 278 for 9 wickets; Incogniti, 186 for 9 wickets.

July 9, *v.* O.W.W. Lost. Westminster, 171; O.W.W., 296.

It is rumoured that a book of Westminster School Records is coming out shortly for limited circulation. It is to be hoped that the School will appreciate the efforts of the authors.

THE FIELDS.

SCHOOL *v.* ETON RAMBLERS.

PLAYED Up-fields on June 8, and won by 79 runs. Westminster won the toss, and Young and Flack went in first to the bowling of Bathhurst and Hoare. After half an hour Young was l.b.w. to G. A. T. Foljambe for 7. Blaker came in with the score at 15, and showed fine, free cricket. With the score at 24 for one, play was interrupted by wet, which, however, did not last long, and after an early lunch, play was resumed at 1.45. Blaker continued quite at home with the bowling, but Flack was caught for 16, and Stevens, after an innings of half an hour, was caught for 13. Anderson quickly hit up 26 before he, too, was caught. Lonsdale only scored a 2, and was then stumped. Barnby came in and played steadily. Blaker was now caught at the wicket for an excellent 60, made without a chance, but Plaskitt and Rayner only added 1 and 2 to the score, the ninth wicket falling for 157. Beveridge then came in, and at once began hitting out; he knocked up 39 in half an hour, with two chances, before being caught by Bathhurst, leaving Barnby not out 23—61 having been added

for the last wicket. The School total was 218. Eton Ramblers went in with two hours and a quarter in which to make the runs. The start was sensational, as, after a maiden over from Flack, Stevens clean bowled Bridgeman with his second ball before a run had been scored. However, Yorke and Norman put on 60 for the third wicket, when Norman was magnificently caught by Blaker in the long field. The 100 was telegraphed at 5.15, having taken just an hour to compile. G. A. T. Foljambe made 10 before being clean bowled by Blaker, and the remaining batsmen hardly gave any trouble. The sixth wicket fell for 125, which was one more than the School score at the same stage in their innings. Captain Soltau-Symons was noticeably well caught by Anderson, and shortly after the innings was completed for 139. While the whole team played well, the feature of the match was Blaker's all-round form, which included 60 runs, three catches, and four wickets for 19 runs. Flack took three for 23, and Stevens two for 34.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.

F. Young, l.b.w., b. G. A. T. Foljambe	7
H. R. Flack, c. Bridgeman, b. G. A. T. Foljambe	16
R. N. R. Blaker, c. Duckworth, b. G. A. T. Foljambe.....	60
W. C. Stevens, c. G. A. T. Foljambe, b. H. F. Foljambe.....	13
S. M. Anderson, c. Norman, b. Gosling	26
H. R. Lonsdale, st. Duckworth, b. Gosling	2
E. C. Stevens, b. Gosling.....	0
L. Y. Barnby, not out	23
H. Plaskitt, c. Norman, b. Gosling	1
W. V. Rayner, c. Norman, b. Gosling	2
H. W. Beveridge, c. Bathhurst, b. Hoare	39
Extras	29
Total	218

ETON RAMBLERS.

W. C. Bridgeman, b. W. C. Stevens	0
V. W. Yorke, c. Lonsdale, b. Blaker.....	74
W. R. Hoare, c. Lonsdale, b. W. C. Stevens ..	10
R. C. Norman, c. Blaker, b. Young	10
W. S. Gosling, c. and b. Blaker	15
H. F. Foljambe, b. Flack	1
G. A. T. Foljambe, b. Blaker.....	10
Captain Soltau-Symons, c. Anderson, b. Flack...	0
J. Heywood Lonsdale, c. Young, b. Blaker	4
F. R. Harvey Bathhurst, c. Blaker, b. Flack ...	5
G. H. Duckworth, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
F. R. H. Bathhurst....	16	0	12	3
W. R. Hoare	6	1	5.3	2
G. A. T. Foljambe ...	63	3	30	10
H. F. Foljambe	22	1	4	0
V. W. Yorke	14	0	1	0
Capt. Soltau - Symons	12	0	2	0
W. S. Gosling	51	5	17	4

Gosling bowled one wide.

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. R. Flack	23	3	16	6
W. C. Stevens	34	2	7	2
H. W. Beveridge ...	20	0	5	0
F. Young	35	1	6	1
R. N. R. Blaker	19	4	9	1

Beveridge bowled one wide.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

Although the Charterhouse match of 1898 resulted in a draw, the match was an eminently satisfactory one from the Westminster point of view. It was played at Godalming, on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18. Several days of rain immediately beforehand had made it seem probable that the wicket would not be as fast as usual, but this expectation was not realised, and indeed the wicket seemed every bit as fast, if not more so than usual. Moss having won the toss and elected to bat first, a start was made at a quarter-past twelve on Friday. Heaton and Tompson were the first pair to go in, and Flack and Stevens opened the bowling for Westminster. The start was most auspicious, as after ten minutes play Tompson was bowled by Stevens, when only 7 runs had been scored, and Heaton was bowled by the next ball from Flack before another run had been added. Doll and Strange were then together, but Strange was caught in the slips in Stevens' next over, the third wicket thus falling for 12 runs. Hole was the next to come in, and he and Doll made a long stand, adding 147 runs before the next wicket fell. At 43 Beveridge superseded Stevens at the Pavilion end, and 13 runs later Young went on instead of Flack. Blaker was the next change, but Doll and Hole continued hitting freely all round the wicket. Flack and Stevens came on again at 98, and Hole was missed by Willett off a ball from Flack, when he had made 49. Nothing further occurred before the luncheon interval, which was reached with the score at 115 and three wickets down. Flack and Stevens resumed the bowling after lunch, but 150 was reached without another wicket falling. At 154 Willett came on, and in his second over caught and bowled Hole, who had contributed a useful and— with the exception of the one chance mentioned above—an excellent 68. Young was the next change, and at 190 Blaker came on again, with the result that 12 runs later Doll was out to him leg before wicket, for an invaluable 105, which included one 6, eleven 4's, and seven 3's. Moss added 18 before being caught by Blaker off Beveridge, who had gone on again instead of Young, the sixth wicket falling for 206. The next wicket fell to Blaker, who got Furber out leg before wicket, with the score at 242. Young came on again at 246, and got Hulton caught at the wicket off his first ball. The ninth wicket went down for 258, when Blaker bowled Crosdale, who was attempting to pull a good length ball as he

had successfully done twice before. Harmsworth and Milburn put on 31 for the last wicket, when the latter was stumped off Young for 14, and the innings thus concluded for 289. The Westminster innings began at half-past four, when Blaker and Young went in to face the bowling of Harmsworth and Moss. Not unnaturally Westminster were somewhat tired after three hours pretty hard fielding under a hot sun, and four wickets went down for 49 runs before stumps were drawn. Blaker started playing with confidence, and remained in half-an-hour for 10, but Young and Flack were both bowled in Moss's third over. With the score at 14, Blaker was bowled, also by Moss, but Stevens and Bompas put on 21 for the next wicket, though Stevens gave a chance in the slips at 6, after which Bompas was bowled by Milburn, who had gone on instead of Harmsworth. Anderson came in next, and 14 runs had been added when stumps were drawn. Stevens, who had been in for an hour, had made 12 and Anderson 2. Play was resumed at a quarter-past twelve on Saturday, when Harmsworth and Moss again opened the attack. Stevens had only added 1 to his overnight score when he was bowled by Moss. Willett made 14, which included two 5's before being bowled, and Anderson was the next victim, being stumped off Crosdale's pads for 25, the highest score of the innings. The score then read seven wickets for 101: the 50 runs which had by then been added had taken just over half-an-hour's play. Lonsdale, who was the next comer, succeeded in keeping his wicket up, but Barnby, Rayner, and Beveridge came and retired in rapid succession, of whom Barnby alone scored at all. The last wicket fell for 113, before lunch. Moss, who was in grand bowling form, shared the honours of the innings with Milburn. The former took six wickets for 43, and the latter four for 15. When Westminster began to follow their innings at twenty minutes past two, they had 176 to make to save defeat by an innings, and great credit is due to them for making a draw. The second innings lasted four hours, and the score, when stumps were drawn, was 290 with three wickets still to go down. Lonsdale and Young went in first this time and played with considerable dash. The first wicket fell for 32, when Lonsdale was bowled by Harmsworth. Thirty-four were added for the next wicket, when Young, who had been in for an hour, was bowled by Hole. Flack and Blaker made a good stand for the next wicket, and added 84. The 100 was put up an hour and twenty-five minutes after the start, and runs continued to come quickly, both batsmen hitting freely all round the wicket, and displaying very good form. They both reached their 50 within a minute of each other, just on half-past four. The partnership was dissolved at 160, when Flack was caught at square-leg off Milburn. Stevens only made 5 before being caught, but Anderson, after making a few singles, began hitting well, and made 35 very quickly, which brought the score up to 231 for the fifth wicket. Bompas only made 6, and was then caught at square leg off Milburn, who got three

wickets in this way. Six runs later Blaker was caught at the wicket for an excellent 81, which included nine 4's and fifteen 2's, and had taken two hours and a half to make. Willett and Barnby, who were not out, put on 39 runs in the last twenty-seven minutes, and had made 15 and 21 respectively when stumps were drawn. In this innings Milburn was the most successful bowler, taking three wickets for 55. The whole team played well in the second innings, and the poor scoring in the first innings may in great measure be attributed to the previous long spell in the field. Charterhouse, similarly, spent the whole of the second day fielding, and also were not over fresh towards the close. While it is hard to distinguish between the respective merits of the players, probably Moss, Doll, Milburn, and Hole, and Blaker, Anderson, Flack, and Young, were the best all-round men for their respective sides.

Scores :—

CHARTERHOUSE.

S. Heaton, b. Flack	2
A. H. Tompson, b. Stevens	5
C. T. Doll, l.b.w., b. Blaker.....	105
A. P. Strange, c. Flack, b. Stevens	0
H. N. Hole, c. and b. Willett	68
W. L. Moss, c. Blaker, b. Beveridge	18
F. D. Furber, l.b.w., b. Blaker	13
J. M. Hulton, c. Bompas, b. Young.....	17
G. Crosdale, b. Blaker	8
V. G. Harmsworth, not out	23
L. E. Milburn, st. Bompas, b. Young	14
Byes 14, leg-byes 2.....	16

Total 289

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

R. N. R. Blaker, b. Moss	10	c. Crosdale, b. Harmsworth ..	81
F. Young, b. Moss	2	b. Hole	33
H. R. Flack, b. Moss	0	c. Furber, b. Milburn	50
W. C. Stevens, b. Moss	13	c. Furber, b. Harmsworth	5
H. S. Bompas, b. Milburn	13	c. Furber, b. Milburn	6
S. M. Anderson, st. Crosdale, b. Milburn	25	c. Strange, b. Milburn	35
B. H. Willett, b. Moss	14	not out	15
H. R. Lonsdale, not out	7	b. Harmsworth ..	17
L. Y. Barnby, b. Milburn	4	not out	21
W. V. Rayner, b. Moss	0	} did not bat.	
H. W. Beveridge, b. Milburn.....	0		
Byes 22, leg-byes 3	25	Byes 16, leg-byes 9, wides 2.....	27

Total..... 113

Total (for 7 wks.) 290

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHARTERHOUSE.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. R. Flack.....	47	1	15	2
W. C. Stevens	74	2	20	2
H. W. Beveridge	25	1	10	3
F. Young	47	2	9.4	1
R. N. R. Blaker	60	3	15	5
B. H. Willett	20	1	6	1

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
V. G. Harmsworth ...	26	0	18	6
W. L. Moss	43	6	25.2	6
L. E. Milburn	15	4	7.2	3
H. N. Hole	4	0	3	2

Second Innings.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
V. G. Harmsworth ...	84	3	10	9
W. L. Moss	78	0	19	3
L. E. Milburn	55	3	25	11
H. N. Hole	46	1	24	7

Harmsworth and Moss each bowled one wide.

WESTMINSTER v. WEST KENT.

This match was played on June 22, at Up-fields, in splendid cricket weather, and resulted in a draw very much in favour of the School. West Kent had brought a very fair team down, and it was a good performance of the School to make 282. Once again our weak bowling was made apparent. We seem to have no really deadly bowler, but several who can bowl a bit. Blaker won the toss and elected to bat. The School order was changed a bit and with good results, as Lonsdale seems to have found his place at last. Berens and Dixon started the attack. Runs came freely at once, Lonsdale doing most of the scoring; getting Dixon to leg for three 4's in two overs. Several changes were made, but still runs came, and 70 was at last put up. Here Probyn came on, and in his first over Lonsdale pulled a ball hard into his wicket. He had made 31 by good and vigorous cricket. With Flack in, the 100 was reached at 1.17. Young soon after made a fine cut for 5; both the batsmen's placing to leg was very neat at times. At lunch the score was 119; Young not out 48, Flack not out 24. The game restarted about 2.25. Flack only added 1 to his total before being bowled by Berens, who was now bowling much better than at the start. Whitby, who had not arrived before lunch, was now bowling at the Pavilion end and he was bowling well, neither batsmen taking any liberties. At last, after Blaker and Young had added 100, Whitby clean bowled Young for a splendid 83, made without a chance in two and three-quarter hours. This is the highest score he has made for the School. Stevens came in, but only made 5 before he was clean bowled by Berens. Anderson came in, but after he and Blaker had put on 10, Blaker was clean bowled for an excellent 71. Bompas followed in and played very good cricket, but Anderson (1) and Barnby (0) did little. Beveridge only had time for one hit, and then the innings was declared closed at 282 for 8, Bompas being not out 16. At 4.40, Dixon and Cornwallis came in, Stevens and Flack bowling. In Stevens' second over Dixon was caught

at slip after making a good hit off Flack. Norman and Cornwallis put on 52, before Norman was bowled by a slow one from Blaker who had gone on for Stevens; Willett being substituted for Flack at the other end. Watney came in, but after making 21 was caught off Young, who had taken Blaker's place, 3 for 101. Cornwallis continued to hit freely, but was at last well caught by Rayner in the slips; the outgoing batsman had made 52 by free cricket. Berens, who had followed Watney, scored freely; with Whitby the bowling all round being changed but to no effect. At last Blaker got Berens l.b.w. from a slow one; Whitby was soon after bowled by a fast one from Blaker, 6 for 164. Budworth made 6 and then was run out by Probyn, Beveridge smartly throwing the wicket down. There was now a chance that we should get them out, as it was only 6.30; but Berens and Probyn defied the attack for twenty-five minutes, adding 38 runs. Until just at the end Beveridge bowled Probyn off his legs; their total being 212 for 8. It was unfortunate it couldn't be finished, as the School had several times had victory spoilt by time.

WESTMINSTER.

F. Young, b. Whitby	83
H. R. Lonsdale, b. Probyn	32
H. R. Flack, b. E. Berens	24
R. N. R. Blaker, b. E. Berens	71
W. C. Stevens, b. E. Berens	5
S. M. Anderson, b. E. Berens	1
H. S. Bompas, not out	16
B. H. Willett, b. E. Berens	1
L. Y. Barnby, b. Berens	0
H. W. Beveridge, not out	2
W. V. Rayner did not bat.	

Extras

Total (for 8 wickets)

WEST KENT.

W. H. Dixon, c. Flack, b. Stevens	4
A. W. Cornwallis, c. Rayner, b. Willett	52
R. C. Norman, b. Blaker	21
C. N. Watney, c. Blaker, b. Young	21
E. Berens, l.b.w., b. Blaker	37
H. O. Whitby, b. Blaker	15
D. P. Budworth, run out	6
S. C. Probyn, b. Beveridge	26
A. Berens, not out	12
E. L. Waring, } did not bat.	
C. A. Field, }	

Extras

Total (for 8 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
E. Berens	47	6	31	13
W. H. Dixon	34	0	13	3
D. P. Budworth	32	0	9	0
S. C. Probyn	25	1	12	4
A. W. Cornwallis ...	35	0	11	1
H. O. Whitby	62	1	21	5

	WEST KENT.		Overs	Maidens
	Runs	Wickets		
W. C. Stevens	27	1	9	0
H. R. Flack	31	0	13	3
H. W. Beveridge.....	17	1	6.4	2
R. N. R. Blaker	58	3	12	1
B. H. Willett	24	1	10	2
F. Young	34	1	8	0
S. M. Anderson	3	0	1	0

SCHOOL *v.* OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played at Up-fields on June 25, and resulted in a severe defeat for the School. The Authentics had a very strong team both for batting and bowling. Blaker won the toss and sent in Young and Lonsdale against the bowling of Crawford and More. Lonsdale opened the scoring with 4 to leg off the first ball, and again off the third. Rain then began to fall, and after Lonsdale had hit two more 4's play was stopped, with the score at 22. After an early lunch, in order that the wicket might dry as much as possible, a restart was made at 2.15. Lonsdale continued punishing the bowling, and at 50 Crawford and More gave way to Awdry and Collis. In Awdry's second over Young was bowled for 6, with the score at 51. Flack then came in and 27 was added before he was caught at square leg off Collis for 8. Lonsdale was now caught at the wicket for 62, including two 5's, seven 4's, and three possible chances but an invaluable innings. The wicket with the sun on it now became very sticky. Blaker only made 2, and with the exception of Stevens, who played a careful not out innings of 12, the remaining wickets put on very few runs, and the innings concluded for 116. Collis had taken five wickets for 27, More three for 19, and Awdry two for 27. Quinton and Philipps went in first for Authentics, and at once began hitting. The wicket after being rolled was perfectly easy and was quite fast. At 47 Blaker came on at the Pavilion end instead of Flack, and two runs later Willett superseded Beveridge. Stevens and Young were tried later, but the first wicket did not fall until Flack had come on again, when Philipps was magnificently caught by Willett in the country, for 102. The wicket had compiled 149, and the School were beaten before it fell. Philipps' magnificently made score included three 6's, three 5's, and eight 4's, and took just over an hour to make; his most noticeable hit was from a ball from Beveridge, which he hit right out of the ground between the Pavilion and Elson's. The next wicket only put on 24, when More was clean bowled by Anderson for 12. The next three wickets only put on 25, but Crawford played a good game, and was not long in making 47. R. Berens did a little hitting in the remaining few minutes and Probyn scored two singles, when stumps were drawn, leaving the Authentics victorious by 136 runs and 4 wickets. The only bowler able to do anything much against their batting

was Anderson, who took 3 wickets for 26; the fielding all round was fairly good.

WESTMINSTER.

F. Young, b. Awdry	6
H. R. Lonsdale, c. Matthews, b. Awdry.....	62
H. R. Flack, c. Probyn, b. Collis.....	8
R. N. R. Blaker, c. and b. Collis.....	2
W. C. Stevens, not out	12
S. M. Anderson, b. Collis	3
H. S. Bompas, c. and b. Collis	0
B. H. Willett, c. Probyn, b. More	2
H. W. Beveridge, b. More.....	0
L. Y. Barnby, c. More, b. Collis	7
W. V. Rayner, b. More	1
Byes 7, leg-byes 6	13
Total	116

AUTHENTICS.

J. M. Quinton, c. Willett, b. Anderson	58
F. A. Philipps, c. Willett, b. Flack	102
R. E. More, b. Anderson	12
C. S. Awdry, b. Stevens.....	0
C. S. Parker, b. Anderson	9
J. W. F. Crawford, b. Beveridge	47
R. Berens, not out	13
S. C. Probyn, not out	2
L. S. H. Matthews, } did not bat.	
H. G. Collis, }	
C. E. Jenkins, }	
Byes 6, leg-byes 3	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	252

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	WESTMINSTER.			
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
J. W. F. Crawford ...	30	0	6	0
R. E. More	19	3	11.1	4
C. S. Awdry.....	27	2	13	5
H. S. Collis.....	27	5	18	7
	AUTHENTICS.			
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. R. Flack	63	1	12	1
H. W. Beveridge.....	33	1	11	4
R. N. R. Blaker	55	0	16	0
B. H. Willett	11	0	2	0
W. C. Stevens	36	1	9	2
F. Young	19	0	5	1
S. M. Anderson	26	3	10	5

WESTMINSTER *v.* INCOGNITI.

Played in splendid weather on Saturday, July 2, and resulted in a draw very much in the School's favour. The Incog.'s were a fairly strong team, and the School again showed that there is a lot of batting in the side, but very little bowling. Blaker once more won the toss and sent in Young and Lonsdale to face the deliveries of Abney and More. Lonsdale at once set to work and did all the scoring, Young not being able to get the ball away, at last he was caught at slip from a slower ball from Abney; this brought Flack and

Lonsdale together, and they put on 54 before Lonsdale was caught from a skier, having the over before done the same thing, but luckily no one was there; he had contributed 31 in dashing style; and going in first is evidently his place. Blaker and Flack put on 22 before Flack was caught in the slips for an excellent 30 off Russell, who had gone on for More. Abney hereabouts was bowling finely, getting work on both ways and keeping an excellent length, so that scoring was slow. Stevens and Blaker brought the total up to 128, Blaker being 25, Stevens 16, when lunch came. On resuming at 2.30, Blaker hit the first ball he received to leg for 5, but after making 11 more he was bowled by a good ball from Abney. When Stevens reached 22, he was badly missed at slip by Russell off Abney; 10 runs later he was again badly missed off Nelson; he and Bompas added 45, some of Bompas's cuts being excellent, and he shows great promise for next year. Stevens after playing very steadily for 36 played on to More (5 for 197). Almost directly Anderson came in, he hit a ball hard to cover and started to run, but Bompas didn't start, and Anderson not going back was easily run out. On Willett's arrival Bompas livened the play up, and he and Willett scored quickly, putting on 58. At last Bompas was caught off Thorne for a splendid 67, including four 4's, five 3's, a 6, and a 5. Barnby was almost immediately out for 0, and Beveridge also did not trouble the scorer; but Rayner hit out and got 8 before the innings was declared closed for 278 for 9; Willett being not out for a good 25. Abney took 4 wickets for 76 runs. The Incogs. had two hours and five minutes to bat in, and they only just avoided defeat. Thorne and Lee came in first and scored very quickly, Flack coming in for most of the punishment; 40 went up before Thorne was bowled off his pads for a good 23. Scott and Lee hit the bowling about, so Beveridge came on instead of Flack, and a few overs later Blaker superseded Stevens. Beveridge's bowling was much appreciated by Lee, who hit him for three fours in one over, one ball hitting the Pavilion full toss, but Beveridge had his revenge as he caught and bowled him the next over; Lee had made 59 by resolute hitting. Berners next came in, and he made 12 before being caught and bowled by Blaker off a long hop (3 for 120). Barnby here took the gloves from Bompas, who had a bad hand. Collins stayed in for a little while before he was bowled off his pads by Blaker. Anderson had gone on instead of Beveridge, but he did not get a wicket, so Willett came on and after bowling a maiden he clean bowled More for 11. Russell made some good strokes and Nelson stayed there; both keeping up their wickets till 6.45, then Nelson was caught off Young, who had gone on for Blaker; they evidently thought that no finish was possible, as they wanted to stop. But we went on, and nearly succeeded in beating them, as when two more minutes were still left their last man came in, which he did very slowly indeed, which roused the railings, but he kept up his wicket safely, the match thus ending in a draw.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER.	
F. Young, c. Scott, b. Abney	0
H. R. Lonsdale, c. Scott, b. Abney	31
H. R. Flack, c. More, b. Russell	50
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Abney	41
W. C. Stevens, b. More	36
H. S. Bompas, c. Collins, b. Thorne	67
S. M. Anderson, run out	0
B. H. Willett, not out	25
L. Y. Barnby, l.b.w., b. Abney	0
H. W. Beveridge, c. and b. Thorne	0
W. V. Rayner, not out	8
Extras	20

Total (for 9 wickets) *278
 * Innings declared closed.

INCOGNITI.	
D. C. Lee, c. and b. Beveridge	59
F. G. Thorne, b. Flack	23
St. John Scott, c. Bompas, b. Blaker	23
J. A. Berners, c. and b. Blaker	12
W. C. Collins, b. Blaker	9
R. E. More, b. Willett	11
M. G. Nelson, c. Blaker, b. Young	8
Sir W. Russell, b. Young	12
L. E. G. Abney, not out	1
R. K. Causton, M.P., c. Lonsdale, b. Young	11
J. E. Raven, not out	2
Extras	15

Total (for 9 wickets) 186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	WESTMINSTER.			
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
L. E. G. Abney	76	4	33	10
R. E. More	43	1	15	5
Sir W. Russell	66	1	20	5
J. A. Berners	13	0	4	0
M. G. Nelson	41	0	18	6
F. G. Thorne	19	2	5	1

	INCOGNITI.			
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. R. Flack	35	1	8	1
W. C. Stevens	36	0	12	2
H. W. Beveridge	26	1	4	0
R. N. R. Blaker	37	3	12	3
S. M. Anderson	18	0	6	1
B. H. Willett	8	1	4	1
F. Young	9	3	5	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This annual match was played on July 9, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. The weather was slightly overcast, but the light was good, and the wicket was very fast and true, an excellent specimen of Elson's skill.

Blaker won the toss, and soon after twelve o'clock Young and Lonsdale went to the wicket, to face the bowling of Berens and More (Pavilion end). The opening was not auspicious, as after a single by Lonsdale, Berens' third ball bowled Young off his pads (1 wicket for 1). Flack was the next comer, and after ten runs had been added Lonsdale was bowled by Berens, who was evidently in his old form

with the ball. Blaker now came in, and together with Flack took the score to 70, the result of thirty minutes' careful play by both batsmen, when Flack was well taken in the slips by Berens off More, for 23 (3 for 70). Stevens then joined his captain, and they both looked like staying, but at 84 Blaker was bowled by a fast shooter from Berens (4 for 84). He had batted forty minutes in his best style for an invaluable 31. Bompas now came in, and he and Stevens remained together some time, and the luncheon interval arrived with 100 on the board for 4 wickets. After lunch, Stevens and Bompas continued their innings against the same bowlers till Bompas, after a few minutes' play, was clean bowled by a splendid ball from Berens for 15 (5 for 135). Anderson came next, and shortly afterwards Stevens skied a long-lop-to-leg into Prothero's hand at extra slip. He had played good cricket for a very steady 36 (6 for 142). Willett joined Anderson, and 14 runs were added before the latter put a very loose ball into Oliver's hand at point, off Prothero, who had relieved More at the Pavilion end (7 for 156). Then Barnby came, but after hitting a 4 and stopping a short time, was bowled by Prothero (8 for 164). The same bowler accounted for Beveridge, the new-comer, who failed to score (9 for 170). Rayner came in, but after he had made a single, Willett was caught at mid-on by Southey from one of Prothero's long-lops, which seemed to be having their full share of luck (10 for 171). Rayner was not out 1, the innings closing for the poor total of 171.

At 3.30 o'clock Moon and Oliver commenced to bat to the bowling of Stevens and Flack from the Pavilion end. Runs began to come quickly, and Oliver hit Flack over the Pavilion, which brought Young on at the Pavilion end. The change was successful, as Young's fast ball clean bowled Oliver, who had made a hard hit 40 (1 for 88). Blaker came next, and had to face Anderson's bowling, who had gone on in place of Stevens. Moon was batting in good form, and the two looked like sticking, as a double change had had no effect, Beveridge having superseded Young and Blaker Anderson. Another change was tried, Willett taking the ball from Blaker. This took effect, and Willett bowled Blaker, who had stopped some time, for 10 (2 for 119). Prothero joined Moon and started scoring quickly. At 14 Prothero was missed at point, but when he had made 20 he was beautifully taken by Rayner in the deep off Flack, who had gone on for Willett (3 for 159). More was the new comer, and he immediately started hitting. At 5 o'clock the School score was passed. At 94 Moon gave a chance at mid-on, but Lonsdale let it slip through his fingers. Stevens went on instead of Young, and More in trying to place the ball to leg poked it up to Stevens, but for some unaccountable reason the latter did not try the catch, and the ball dropped almost at his feet. Moon gave Lonsdale another chance when he had made 99, but again Lonsdale missed it. More gave Blaker a difficult catch in the long field, but he failed to hold it. When 240 was up, Moon, in trying the leg glide

put the ball up into Blaker's hands at slip. Moon had played a good, though perhaps not faultless, innings for 110 (4 for 240). This brought Rawson to the wicket, but he was soon dismissed without scoring, clean bowled by Young's fast ball (5 for 253). All the time More scored rapidly, and Southey, who came after Rawson, was given out l.b.w. without making a run (6 for 255). Fevez was the new-comer. In trying to hit a ball from Willett, More skied it, and was splendidly caught by Beveridge at slip. The catch looked impossible, but somehow Beveridge got to it, and though he tripped and fell, rolling over several times, he clung to the ball like a leech, and More had to retire; he had made 69 in his own dashing style. Maughan joined Fevez, but the latter was soon dismissed by Beveridge, who had gone on for Stevens at the Pavilion end (8 for 294). Fevez had not scored, and Maughan was not in long enough to be bowled, and consequently was not out, as Berens, the last man, had left.

The visitors won an uninteresting game by the wide margin of 125.

WESTMINSTER.

F. Young, b. Berens	0
H. R. Lonsdale, b. Berens.....	7
H. R. Flack, c. Berens, b. More	23
R. N. R. Blaker, b. Berens	31
W. C. Stevens, c. Prothero, b. Berens.....	36
H. S. Bompas, b. Berens	15
S. M. Anderson, c. Oliver, b. Protheroe	12
B. H. Willett, c. Southey, b. Protheroe	9
L. Y. Barnby, b. Protheroe	4
H. W. Beveridge, b. Protheroe.....	0
W. V. Rayner, not out	1
Extras	33
Total	171

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

L. Y. Moon, c. Blaker, b. Beveridge.....	110
F. G. Oliver, b. Young.....	40
H. R. Blaker, b. Willett	10
A. G. Protheroe, c. Rayner, b. Flack.....	20
R. E. More, c. Beveridge, b. Willett	69
Major Rawson, R. E., b. Young	0
Southey, l.b.w., b. Young	0
P. C. Probyn, c. Stevens, b. Willett	20
L. A. M. Fevez, b. Beveridge.....	0
B. Maughan, not out.....	0
E. Berens, absent.	
Extras	27
Total	296

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
E. Berens	66	5	33	14
R. E. More	68	1	28	6
A. G. Prothero	4	4	4.1	2

E. Berens, 4 wides; R. E. More, 4 no-balls.

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. R. Flack	49	1	10	1
W. C. Stevens	32	0	9	1
H. W. Beveridge ...	60	2	15	2
R. N. R. Blaker ...	35	0	8	0
F. Young	49	3	15	1
S. M. Anderson ...	24	0	5	0
B. H. Willett	21	3	5.2	0

H. W. Beveridge, 2 no-balls; F. Young, 1 no-ball.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND.

Junior College beat Junior Grants. Junior Homeboarders beat Junior Ashburnham. Junior Rigauds, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Junior Rigauds beat Junior College. Junior Homeboarders, a bye.

FINAL.

Junior Rigauds beat Junior Homeboarders.

SHIELD HOUSE MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND.

RIGAUDS v. ASHBURNHAM.

PLAYED on Wednesday, June 29, and won in hollow fashion by Rigauds, by an innings and 76 runs. Ashburnham batted first, the first wicket putting on 20 runs, chiefly through snicks, but when the first two were out, wickets fell rapidly, and when the innings closed the total was 89, byes figuring chiefly. Blaker took six for 30, and Anderson three for 33. On Rigauds going in Willett was soon out, but Blaker and Anderson took the score to 70 before Blaker was out, caught. Anderson continued to score freely, and made 89 before being caught; the rest didn't do much, the total reaching 206. Anderson's 89 contained one 7, two 5's, twelve 4's. Ashburnham's second innings resulted disastrously for them, as they were all dismissed for 41, Beveridge being top scorer with 17. Anderson took four wickets for 12, and Blaker six for 20. Anderson performed the hat trick.

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
E. F. Colville, c. Barnby, b. Blaker	11	b. S. M. Anderson	0
O. Murray, run out	6	c. Armstrong, b. Blaker	0
S. S. Harris, c. Barnby, b. Blaker	4	l.b.w. Blaker	2
H. W. Beveridge, b. Blaker	11	b. Blaker	17
R. B. Featherstone, b. Blaker	1	b. Blaker	3
R. Wynter, c. Blaker, b. S. M. Anderson	5	c. B. H. Willett, b. Blaker	0
E. Walker, b. Blaker	7	b. S. M. Anderson	0
A. Scarisbrick, b. S. M. Anderson	12	b. Blaker	8
W. Greene, b. Blaker	7	b. S. M. Anderson	0
J. Gatley, b. S. M. Anderson	0	c. L. Y. Barnby, b. S. M. Anderson	0
A. Parker, not out	0	Not out	2
Extras	25	Extras	9
Total	89	Total	41

RIGAUDS.

R. N. R. Blaker, c. Harris, b. Beveridge	30
B. H. Willett, hit wicket, b. Beveridge	1
S. M. Anderson, c. Scarisbrick, b. Harris	89
L. Y. Barnby, b. Beveridge	0
K. Anderson, c. Colville, b. Beveridge	12
H. McKenna, c. Parker, b. Beveridge	15
C. F. Armstrong, c. Parker, b. Beveridge	3
R. Pashley, b. Featherstone	15
A. T. Willett, b. Beveridge	0
R. Whitton, not out	4
C. Page, b. Beveridge	4
Extras	32
Total	205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
Blaker	30	6	15	7
S. M. Anderson	33	3	14.3	1
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
Blaker	20	6	9	3
S. M. Anderson	12	4	8.4	3

RIGAUDS.

	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
H. Beveridge	66	8	23.2	7
S. Harris	69	1	20	4
R. Featherstone	28	1	5	1
W. Greene	9	0	1	0

Harris bowled one wide.

FINAL.

RIGAUDS (HOLDERS) v. GRANT'S.

This match, the final, was commenced on Wednesday, July 6, and continued July 13. Rigauds followed up their defeat of Ashburnham by inflicting a still greater one on Grant's. Stevens won the toss and elected to bat. Stevens and Barnes went in first to the bowling of Blaker and Anderson. Runs came freely, and 84 was reached before Stevens was taken at the wicket by Barnby off Blaker for a very good 34. Willett took the ball from Anderson, but was not successful. Barnes did not long survive Stevens, being clean bowled by Blaker for a useful 50. The rest of the side only made 19 between them, Blaker and Thompson bowling splendidly. Blaker took five wickets for 48, and Thompson four wickets for 1 run.

Willett and Anderson went in for Rigauds and at once began to score. When Willett had made 15 he was caught and bowled by W. C. Stevens off long hop. Blaker came in, and he and Anderson both scored very rapidly. Anderson made 113, and was then caught by Jolly at third man. His innings included one 6, three 5's, seven 4's, for a finely-hit innings. Barnby followed, and the score continued to mount up fast. Barnby was bowled by Barnes with the last ball of the day for a good 45; Blaker was not out 186.

On July 13 Blaker continued his splendid not-out innings, and very soon beat H. O. C. Beasley's record score of 194. K. Anderson was in with Blaker,

and he kept his wicket up well, while Blaker, who punished every ball bowled to him, carried his score to 256 before being caught by Zerffi. His magnificent innings included one 7, three 6's, two 5's, and twenty-three 4's. H. McKenna was next in, but he failed to score, and the innings was declared closed with 492 on the board for five wickets; this is also a House match record.

Grant's went in again at 3.30. Stevens and Barnes facing the bowling of Blaker and Anderson. Barnes had only made 9 when Anderson bowled him with a good ball. Bompas being away, E. C. Stevens came next, but was caught at point by McKenna off Anderson for 2. Severn came next, but was soon run out by Stevens for 2. Baillie and Blane made 2 and 0 respectively. Dickson was the newcomer. He stopped a long time, while Stevens put on a few runs before being bowled by Anderson for another useful contribution of 25. Jolly came in and hit up a fluky 18 till a good ball from Blaker bowled him. Of the rest little is to be said. Blaker bowled Whitmore and King for 0 each, and Zerffi was caught by Armstrong off Anderson for 1.

The innings closed for the miserable total of 89, of which 25 were extras, leaving Rigauds victorious by an innings and 300 runs, which constitutes another record, *i.e.*, the record for the greatest victory. In all, three records were established in this match. Anderson took four wickets for 25, and Blaker took five for 39.

GRANT'S.			
<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
W. C. Stevens, c. L. Y. Barnby, b. Blaker	34	b. Anderson.....	25
H. G. H. Barnes, b. Blaker	50	b. Anderson.....	9
H. S. Bompas, c. K. Anderson, b. M. S. Thompson	5	c. E. C. Stevens, b. Anderson	2
H. O. Severn, b. Blaker	2	run out	2
M. G. Baillie, b. Thompson	1	c. McKenna, b. Blaker	2
D. Blane, c. K. Anderson, b. Thompson	1	c. L. Y. Barnby, b. Blaker	0
S. A. Dickson, absent	0	not out	5
S. D. Jolly, b. Blaker	0	b. Blaker	18
D. Whitmore, c. and b. Thompson	0	b. Blaker	0
R. Zerffi, c. Barnby, b. Blaker ...	3	c. Armstrong, b. Anderson	1
J. King, not out	0	b. Blaker	0
Extras	7	Extras	25
Total.....	103	Total	89

RIGAUDS.	
B. H. Willett, c. and b. W. Stevens	15
S. M. Anderson, c. Jolly, b. W. Stevens	113
R. N. R. Blaker, c. Zerffi, b. E. C. Stevens ...	256
L. Y. Barnby, b. Barnes	45
K. Anderson, not out	19
H. McKenna, b. W. Stevens	0
M. S. Thompson,	} did not bat.
C. F. Armstrong,	
A. T. Willett,	
B. Whittow,	
R. Pashley,	
Extras	44
Total (for 5 wickets)	492

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GRANT'S.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
R. N. R. Blaker	48	4	18	2
S. M. Anderson	32	0	10	2
M. S. Thompson	1	4	6.3	4
B. H. Willett	15	0	3	0
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
R. N. R. Blaker	39	5	20.1	7
S. M. Anderson	25	4	20	8

Blaker bowled 1 wide.

RIGAUDS.				
	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens
W. Stevens	178	3	35	1
H. G. H. Barnes	137	1	24	1
D. Blane	36	0	5	0
H. S. Bompas	50	0	8	0
S. D. Jolly	14	0	1	0
J. King	25	0	2	0
E. C. Stevens	9	1	2	0

W. Stevens bowled 3 wides, J. King 1 no-ball, and E. C. Stevens 1 wide.

House Notes.

ASHBURNHAM HOUSE.—We played Rigauds in the Seniors and were beaten by an innings and 74 runs, which was better than we expected. Beveridge took 8 wickets for 66 and made 28 runs. We must congratulate Beveridge heartily on playing against Charterhouse, as we have not been represented at cricket for three years. Congratulations also to Harris for playing for the School *v.* Old Carthusians. We are glad to hear that our lavatory accommodation is at last to be increased, which will be a much-needed improvement.

COLLEGE.—In the first round of the Senior House Matches we beat Grant's by 9 wickets. A. Milne, Lock, Kennedy and Wernham made double figures, and Jacob and Gaskell had startling analyses. In the second round, we had Jacob and Lock away with measles. We started well, leading Rigauds by 8 runs, but afterwards broke down. A. A. Milne, K. J. Milne, Gaye, Law and Waterfield got into double figures in the first innings, but in the second Gaye and K. J. Milne who played freely for 42 were the only ones to do anything. Our bowling all through was moderate, and the fielding bad. The Literary Society has finished a most successful season.

GRANT'S.—We regret to say Heard has again got water on the knee, and has been unable to play in the House matches. E. C. Stevens also was away with measles, which greatly weakened our team. H. S. Bompas has received his 'pinks,' on which we heartily congratulate him. In the Shield matches we just beat H.B.B. by 28 runs, and were severely beaten by Rigauds in the final. On account of Heard's enforced absence, Bompas has taken on his duties as a monitor.

RIGAUDS.—We have won the Cricket Shield, both the Charterhouse Cups, and the Junior House matches, and have beaten three records since our last House Notes. We congratulate the senior and junior teams generally, and Blaker particularly on their respective achievements. In connection with house matches we must not omit mention of S. M. Anderson's hat-trick against Ashburnham; he and Blaker were absolutely invaluable to us both with bat and ball. K. B. Anderson made a most useful 62 against Junior H.B.B. L. Y. Barnby has been playing regularly for the School. We beg to offer R. E. More our very hearty, if somewhat late, congratulations on playing for Oxford. S. M. Anderson has matriculated at Clare College, Cambridge.

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner of this Club was held at the Monico, Shaftesbury Avenue, on Monday, July 4. The chair was taken by the Right Hon. JAMES LOWTHER, M.P., and among the members present were Sir Clements Markham, Mr Eastlake, Mr. A. C. Whitehead, Mr. Wakley, Mr. E. G. Thorne, the Rev. E. C. Bedford, Mr. Guy Eden, Mr. F. G. Thorne, Mr. D. P. Winckworth, Mr. Heath, Mr. Manisty, Mr. Alan Stenning, Mr. Hollis, Mr. T. Stirling Lee, Mr. Jephson, Mr. R. J. Mure, Mr. M. Hallett, Mr. Scott, Mr. A. B. Horne, Mr. Stuart Edwards, Mr. Veitch, Mr. H. B. Tritton, Mr. Fevez, Mr. C. W. Stephenson, Mr. H. Warington Smyth, Mr. Hollocombe, Mr. W. E. Horne, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. T. S. Oldham), and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. A. Peck).

After the usual toasts of 'The Queen' and 'Floreat,' the Annual General Meeting of the Club took place. The Report of the Committee for 1898 was adopted.

Mr. LOWTHER proposed the election of Sir Clements Markham as President. He said that the Club deeply deplored the loss of their late President, Sir Augustus Phillimore, who was a zealous Old Westminster and had had a distinguished career. They were fortunate in finding such a man as Sir Clements Markham as his successor. He came of a good Old Westminster stock, as all knew who remembered the list of Markhams on the walls of Up-school, and was a man of public eminence who had made his mark in his day and generation.

Mr. EASTLAKE, in seconding the motion, said that Sir Clements Markham was well known as a sailor, a scientist, an author, and last, but not least, as President of the Geographical Society. He had given good proof of his enthusiasm as an Old Westminster when he served as Chairman of the Committee for the decoration of School. To that Committee his knowledge and discrimination had been of infinite service.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Sir CLEMENTS MARKHAM, in returning thanks, said that half a century ago, when he first joined the Navy, he had been befriended by Sir Augustus Phillimore, who was then Sir William Parker's flag-lieutenant. Loyal Old Westminster as the late President always was, he (Sir C. Markham) did not yield to him in his love for Westminster, and would do his best to emulate him as President of the Elizabethan Club.

Mr. R. J. MURE proposed, and Mr. W. E. HORNE seconded, the re-election of Lord Stalbridge and Mr. Lowther as Vice-Presidents of the Club. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. S. Oldham and Mr. W. A. Peck were respectively re-elected as Treasurer and Secretary, on the proposal of Mr. EDEN, seconded by Mr. VEITCH.

Mr. WAKLEY moved, and Mr. E. G. THORNE seconded, the election of the following members to serve on the Committee:—Mr. C. M. Barker, the Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, Mr. Eastlake, Mr. C. D. Fisher, Mr. Robert Hurst, Mr. Manisty, Mr. R. J. Mure, Mr. Sheringham, Mr. H. Warington Smith, Mr. Alan Stenning, Mr. Tomlinson, M.P., and Mr. H. B. Tritton.

A short discussion followed on the affairs of the Club.

Birth.

On July 3, at Fairlight, Avondale Road, South Croydon, the wife of Herbert Eaton Matthews, of a daughter.

Obituary.

WE regret to announce the death of the Rev. HENRY ANTHONY JEFFREYS, Honorary Canon of Canterbury, and for the last fifty-eight years Vicar of Hawkhurst. He was fourth in descent from James Jeffreys, Canon of St. Paul's and younger brother of the Chancellor, and his family have been Westminsters for generations. Mr. Jeffreys was born in 1810, admitted in 1823, chosen K.S. in 1824, and elected to Christ Church in 1828. At Oxford he took a First Class in Mathematics and the University Scholarship in the same subject. As he never married he retained his Studentship to his death. At Oxford he was a friend of Mr. Gladstone. Since the decease of Mr. Chamberlain he was the *doyen* of the Students. In 1875 he was chosen Proctor in Convocation for the Diocese of Canterbury. He died on June 23. His elder brother is now among the oldest Westminsters.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—With regard to 'Improvement's' letter in the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN, would it not be possible to have a round robin occasionally in the afternoon games during the week? in this way every one would get at least five minutes' batting. I believe that this used to be the custom many years ago.

I am,
Yours truly,
PIETAS.

Our Contemporaries.

WE beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following: *Our Boys*', *Blue*, *Fettesian*, *Penn Charter*, *Edinburgh Academy Chronicle*, *Alleynian*, *Carthusian*, *Derbeian*, *Newtonian*, *Echo*, *Lancing*

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