



# The Elizabethan.

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## THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1915.

MATCHES PLAYED 10.

WON 5 : LOST 5 : DRAWN 0.

THIS has been an exceptional season. Of last year's Pinks the larger number are serving with the colours and one is reported missing at the Dardanelles. We had expected Thacker to be our captain and Thompson our chief bowler, but both are now on our war list. The year's record does credit to those who remained. Illness at Charterhouse deprived us of our chief match, but we had two games with Radley and one with Tonbridge. We beat Radley on their ground and they us on ours. Against Ton-

bridge we made a good score, but their two fine batsmen were too strong for our youthful bowlers. Our best victory was over Radley, when the game was forced against time, while our worst defeat was at the hands of M.C.C.

Oliver, the only remaining Pink, of course became captain. Last year his batting was perhaps better than his bowling, but this year he proved our mainstay with the ball, although at times he seemed somewhat inclined to keep himself on too long. Experience will doubtless give him a better eye for the game. His bowling seems to have been bad for his batting, but we may well hope that he will recover his nerve at the wicket. Gardiner has the making of a fine bat, and we regret that the call of war prevents

him from helping us next year. The discovery of the season was the batting of Andrews. He got no colours last year because, although he had many pretty strokes, there was no power behind them. This year, although he is still young, he found the power, and so used it that we have strong hope of his future performance. Greig, who showed much promise as a small boy and then fell off, did much to restore what seemed a lost hope. He made a most effective bowler and displayed considerable vigour with the bat. Gee has a persevering temper, and both with bat and with ball did better than some of his critics expected; but Robinson, though at times he shows skill, barely came up to expectation. He also is gone before his time, a loss to us and a gain to the army. Pakenham-Walsh has great steadiness for so young a player, and his strokes have no lack of vigour. Julian was energetic but did not maintain the standard of his fine innings against the H.A.C. Stones, another of our younger players, took a fair number of wickets at no great cost, while May made a capable wicket-keeper. Of the other players Radermacher and Salwey are young enough to encourage our hopes, and Rudge's bowling shows great promise.

The fielding of the eleven under Hobbs' coaching showed remarkable improvement, and the whole team proved itself willing to learn, a good omen for the next season.

## THE WAR.

We hope to produce a second War Number as soon as possible next month. The withdrawal of the Army List has made our task even harder than before, and we should be glad of any emendations of the former lists. These should be addressed to L. E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

## 'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

The Officers for the coming year are:—

*Editor.*—C. L. Bayne.  
*Hon. Secretary.*—A. Gordon.  
*Hon. Treasurer.*—Mr. Sargeant.

## ELECTION, 1915.

*Elected to Christ Church:*

R. M. Howe.  
 S. L. Holmes.  
 G. R. D. Gee.

*Elected to Trinity:*

F. E. D. Hodges.  
 R. J. V. Pulvertaft.  
 J. L. Strain.

*Elected to Christ Church Exhibition of £50:*

G. F. Waley.  
 R. S. Browning.  
 J. B. H. Terres.

*Triplet Exhibitions of £30 for three years were awarded to:*

N. A. Beechman.  
 R. R. Turner.  
 M. A. Thompson.  
 A. S. Macpherson.

*Samwaies Exhibitions were awarded to:*

F. E. D. Hodges.  
 R. J. V. Pulvertaft.  
 J. L. Strain.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

*Captain.*—C. L. Bayne,

*Monitors.* { E. Davison.  
 R. Smith.  
 C. A. A. Robertson.

*Captain of College.*—C. L. Bayne.

*Head of Ashburnham.*—R. E. Owen.

*Head of Grant's.*—M. G. Hewins.

*Head of Home Boarders.*—L. H. Lowe.

*Head of Rigaud's.*—E. Davison.

*Captain of Football.*—R. Smith.

*Captain of Cricket.*—F. R. Oliver.

*Head of Water.*—C. A. A. Robertson.

*Captain of Shooting.*—T. L. H. Roberts.

*Company Sergeant-Major O. T. C.*—E. Davison.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

### I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

<i>Play Term, 1914:</i> —	
Volumes purchased . . . . .	34
Volumes presented . . . . .	2
<i>Lent Term, 1915:</i> —	
Volumes purchased . . . . .	29
Volumes presented . . . . .	2
<i>Election Term, 1915:</i> —	
Volumes purchased . . . . .	25
Volumes presented . . . . .	2
	Total 94
Number of Volumes at Election, 1914 . . . . .	9,438
	9,532
Less Volumes lost and not replaced, or removed . . . . .	23
Total at Election, 1915 . . . . .	<u>9,509</u>

*Volumes presented.*—Garrod, H. B., Dante, Goethe's Faust and other Lectures, *presented* by Mrs. Lucy F. Garrod; Boisbaudran, Lecoq de, The Training of the Memory in Art, *presented* by W. Kneen, Esq.; Webb, C. C. J., A History of Philosophy, *presented* by the Author (O.W.); Clutton-Brock, A., Thoughts on the War, *presented* by R. Holmes; Webb, C. C. J., Studies in the History of Natural Theology, *presented* by the Author (O.W.); Calmour, A. C., Fact and Fiction about Shakespeare, *presented* by J. R. Brandon-Thomas.

II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes at Election 1915 . . . . . 249  
(None purchased during past year.)

LIBRARY ATTENDANCES.

Library—Election 1914 to Election 1915.	Play Term, 1914		Lent Term, 1915.		Election Term, 1915
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday
Number of times Library was open . . . . .	60	58	49	51	50
Total number of attend- ances . . . . .	4,381	3,112	3,229	2,449	2,204
Greatest number present .	169	81	149	74	147
Least number present . .	2	17	8	9	4
Average number present .	73	54	66	48	44

School Notes.

OWING to the War it was decided not to hold Election Dinner this year.

There are fifty new boys this term.

We regret to have to record the loss of Mr. McKenna, who leaves us to serve on a Government Committee. We welcome Mr. Edwards in his place.

Only two School epigrams were sent up this year. Both were in English, and both by W. de C. Baldwin.

The Mission Offertory on St. Michael and All Angels amounted to £6 5s. 4d.

Through the kind offices of Sir Henry Craik, M.P., member of the Governing Body, the Army Council has consented to place Westminster on its list of 'approved schools,' though we do not strictly comply with the regulations. The annual visit of the Electors is regarded as equivalent to a quinquennial inspection by the Oxford and Cambridge Board.

We append the Cricket Card for Election Term 1915, filled in:—

- May 15th, Sat. *v.* Inns of Court.  
(Lost: Westminster, 190; Inns of Court, 222.)
- „ 22nd, Sat. *v.* Honourable Artillery Company.  
(Won: Westminster, 186; H.A.C., 130.)
- „ 29th, Sat. *v.* Officers of 9th (Service) Batt. Suffolk Regt.  
(Won: Westminster, 269 for 7 wickets; 9th Suffolks, 80.)
- June 2nd, Wed. *v.* Surrey Club and Ground (at the Oval).  
(Lost: Surrey C. & G., 321 for 9 wickets; Westminster, 154.)
- „ 5th, Sat. *v.* M.C.C.  
(Lost: Westminster, 38 and 96; M.C.C., 202.)
- „ 19th, Sat. *v.* Radley College (at Radley).  
(Won: Westminster, 310 for 8 wickets; Radley, 306.)
- „ 26th, Sat. *v.* Radley College.  
(Lost: Westminster, 178; Radley, 298.)
- July 3rd, Sat. *v.* Tonbridge School.  
(Lost: Westminster, 182; Tonbridge, 329.)
- „ 17th, Sat. *v.* Artists' Rifles.  
(Won: Westminster, 95 for 8 wickets; Artists' Rifles, 82.)
- „ 24th, Sat. *v.* Inns of Court.  
(Won: Westminster, 64; Inns of Court, 56.)
- „ 25th, Mon. K.SS. *v.* T.BB.  
(K.SS. won: K.SS., 130; T.BB., 55.)

SHOOTING.

OWING to the impossibility of procuring .303 ammunition, we were only able to shoot at Tufton Street. The Schools with whom we competed apparently shot on open 25 yard ranges, thus having an advantage over us in light. All three matches were lost badly. The best score belonged to Thompson, who made 61 against Dulwich.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Roberts . . . . .	29	27	56
Holmes . . . . .	30	28	58
Tudsbury . . . . .	26	17	43
Edwardes . . . . .	19	23	42
Thompson . . . . .	28	27	55
Shannon . . . . .	24	26	50
Stanham . . . . .	30	23	53
Darlington . . . . .	25	24	49
	211	195	406
MERCHANT TAYLORS' . . . . .	231	235	466

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

WESTMINSTER.				
	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.	
Roberts ... ..	23	30	53	
Holmes ... ..	25	22	47	
Tudsbury ... ..	30	28	58	
Edwardes ... ..	24	28	52	
Shannon ... ..	25	29	54	
Thompson ... ..	20	31	51	
Stanham ... ..	22	26	48	
Darlington ... ..	19	26	45	
	188	220	408	
WELLINGTON... ..	218	244	462	

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. DULWICH COLLEGE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

WESTMINSTER.				
	Total.			
Roberts ... ..	54			
Holmes ... ..	53			
Tudsbury... ..	38			
Edwardes ... ..	57			
Thompson ... ..	61			
Shannon ... ..	57			
Stanham ... ..	55			
Darlington ... ..	47			
	422			
DULWICH ... ..	461			

LIST OF COLOURS.

The following is the list of the Season's Colours :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pinks and Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>
F. R. Oliver.	*P. L. Leighton.	H. N. Rudge.
*P. W. Gardiner.	D. A. Radermacher.	J. Brookman.
*M. A. Robinson.	H. J. Salwey.	W. E. Gerrish.
*R. C. May.	*J. L. Strain.	V. Croome.
*C. R. Julian.	L. H. H. Lowe.	H. W. Watkins.
N. P. Andrews.	T. M. Ker.	P. T. E. Jackson.
*G. R. D. Gee.	R. Smith.	F. T. R. Rowlands.
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.		*M. C. Radford.
G. G. F. Greig.		M. G. Farquharson.
C. E. Stones.		H. A. Meyer.
*R. S. Browning.		H. C. D. Davies.
		H. A. Clegg.
		*S. L. Holmes.

\* Certain to have left by next year.

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
N. P. Andrews .....	11	0	98	325	29'55
M. A. Robinson ... ..	9	0	45	209	23'22
P. W. Gardiner.....	11	0	65	244	22'18
G. G. F. Greig .....	9	3	54	130	21'66
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.....	11	2	42*	171	19'00
C. R. Julian .....	11	0	79	190	17'27
R. S. Browning.....	6	0	40	97	16'16
G. R. D. Gee .....	11	2	62*	144	16.00
F. R. Oliver .. .....	11	0	27	97	8'81
R. C. May.....	9	4	7*	39	7'80
C. E. Stones .....	8	3	8*	17	3'40

The following also batted :—

J. L. Strain .....	1	0	9	9	9'00
P. L. Leighton .....	2	0	13	13	6'50
D. A. Radermacher	3	0	8	15	5'00
H. J. Salwey .....	3	0	4	7	2'33

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
G. G. F. Greig.....	97'3	11	370	26	14'23
F. R. Oliver.....	170'2	27	655	35	18'71
C. E. Stones.....	64'2	10	248	13	19'07
G. R. D. Gee .....	83'1	9	322	13	24'76

The following also bowled :—

P. W. Gardiner ... ..	23'2	5	95	5	19'00
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh .....	11	1	64	1	64'00
C. R. Julian .....	21	2	136	2	68'00

FOOTBALL FIXTURES, 1915.

Sat. Sept. 25th v. Inns of Court O.T.C.	Lost 1—3.
Sat. Oct. 2nd v. C. R. Julian's XI.	
Sat. Oct. 9th v. Hampstead.	
	2nd XI v. Old Lintonians.
Sat. Oct. 16th v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
	2nd XI v. 3rd Batt. H.A.C. 2nd XI.
Sat. Oct. 23rd v. M. A. Thomson's XI.	
Sat. Oct. 30th	Not yet arranged.
Sat. Nov. 13th v. St. Thomas' Hospital.	
Wed. Nov. 17th v. 3rd Batt. H.A.C.	
Sat. Nov. 20th v. Royal Canadian Football Club.	
Sat. Nov. 27th v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).	
Wed. Dec. 1st v. W. A. Willett's XI.	
Sat. Dec. 4th v. Mr. E. C. K. Clarke's XI.	
Sat. Dec. 11th v. Mr L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	
Sat. Dec. 18th v. Westminster Dragoons.	

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. 2ND ARTISTS' RIFLES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

(Won.)

THE weather was of the worst, the pitch was soaking, and not till 12.15 was play even considered ;

at 12.40 the School team took the field. The first batsman was soon dismissed, but when Trowbridge came in, he and Wood put on 30 before the latter was bowled by Greig. The rest of the side offered little resistance to Greig, who took 6 wickets for 14. The School started well, the first wicket putting on 45; then the side collapsed and 8 wickets were down for 72. However, Greig and May managed to hit off the runs, the School thus winning by 2 wickets. For the School Browning made 32, while Goodyear took 4 for 36 for the Artists.

Score and analysis:—

2nd ARTISTS.

C. G. Swainson, hit wicket, b Stones .....	6
B. D. Wood, b Greig .....	29
B. B. Trowbridge, b Oliver .....	32
A. L. T. Pepper, b Greig ..	0
W. E. Goodyear, hit wicket, b Oliver .....	0
G. H. Hallett, c May, b Greig ..	0
M. Westlake, b Greig .....	2
J. Longstaffe, b Oliver .....	0
E. C. Cushing, b Greig .....	0
G. R. S. Love, not out.....	7
S. G. Wood, b Greig .....	3
Extras, byes 3 .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82</b>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

R. S. Browning, b Goodyear .....	32
F. R. Oliver, b B. D. Wood .....	10
N. P. Andrews, c Trowbridge, b Goodyear .....	8
P. W. Gardiner, b B. D. Wood .....	1
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, c Trowbridge, b B. D. Wood .....	9
P. L. Leighton, run out .....	0
C. R. Julian, b Goodyear.....	4
G. R. D. Gee, b Goodyear ..	0
G. G. F. Greig, not out .....	20
R. C. May, not out .....	7
C. E. Stones did not bat.	
Extras, byes 4 .....	4
<b>Total (for 8 wickets) .....</b>	<b>95</b>

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

2nd ARTISTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. Oliver.....	11	1	44	3
C. E. Stones.....	6	0	21	1
G. G. F. Greig .....	5.4	0	14	6

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. E. Goodyear .....	12	0	36	4
G. R. S. Love.....	6	1	17	1
J. Longstaffe.....	1	0	4	0
B. D. Wood.....	8	0	29	3
B. B. Trowbridge .....	1	0	5	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.

THE School won the toss and went in first. The first two fell for two runs, but Gardiner and Oliver took the score to 34, of which the former made 27 before being caught and bowled. Just before lunch a storm came on and the lunch interval lasted till three. The rain made the wicket easy, and Robinson, Greig and Julian all made runs. For the Visitors, Gaby bowled well and Lawrence kept wicket excellently. The sun came out and made the wicket quite difficult for the Visitors, and Greig, Oliver and Stones soon bowled the side out for 56, the School thus winning by 108 runs.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

R. S. Browning, c Meakin, b Gaby .....	0
F. R. Oliver, c Snowden, b Briggs.....	2
N. P. Andrews, c & b Briggs .....	0
P. W. Gardiner, c & b Gaby .....	27
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, c Gaby, b Driver .....	3
M. A. Robinson, hit wicket, b Gaby .....	21
G. G. F. Greig, b Driver.....	54
C. R. Julian, c Meakin, b Clark .....	29
G. R. D. Gee, b Clark.....	5
R. C. May, not out .....	1
C. E. Stones, c Lawrence, b Driver .....	0
Extras, byes 2, leg-byes 1, wide ball 1 .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>164</b>

INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

Pte. Driver, hit wicket, b Stones .....	20
Pte. C. S. M. Lawrence, b Oliver .....	0
Cpl. J. S. Morley, c Greig, b Oliver .....	1
L.-Cpl. D. Meakin, lbw, b Oliver .....	0
Pte. Snowden, b Greig.....	5
Pte. Gaby, c Browning, b Greig .....	15
Lieut. Clarke, c Greig, b Oliver .....	3
C.-S. M. Briggs, c Gee, b Greig.....	0
Pte. S. C. Edgar, c Robinson, b Greig .....	3
Pte. W. Parker, c Andrews, b Oliver.....	0
2nd-Lieut. S. K. West, not out .....	0
Extras, byes 6, wide balls 3.....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56</b>

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Gaby .....	50	4	13	3
Parker .....	18	0	4	0
Briggs .....	34	1	11	3
Driver .....	18	3	6.5	0
Meakin .....	27	0	4	0
Clarke .....	13	2	3	0

INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. Oliver .....	24	5	11	4
G. G. Greig .....	21	4	11.5	2
C. E. Stones .....	2	1	1	0

K.S.S. v. T.BB.  
MONDAY, JULY 26.

THIS match took place on a wet wicket and Town Boys had to bat first. Oliver and Strain faced Greig and Gee, and found run-making very difficult. Oliver was clean bowled by Gee when he had made 4, and Andrews was caught at silly-point off Greig. Ker, Smith and Stones made double figures, but the rest made no sort of show, the side being out for 55, Greig taking 3 wickets and Gee 5. Browning and Leighton opened for College. The Town Boys' score was passed with only two wickets down, Leighton playing a fine innings of 48. Gardiner and Robinson both played useful innings, but the tail failed badly. The final score was 133, and King's Scholars are to be congratulated for their fine victory.

Score and analysis :—

T.BB.	
F. R. Oliver, b Gee .....	4
J. L. Strain, b Gee .....	0
N. P. Andrews, c Gardiner, b Greig .....	4
T. M. Ker, c Gardiner, b Greig .....	10
L. H. H. Lowe, c Robinson, b Greig .....	2
C. R. Julian, b Gee .....	2
H. J. Salwey, c P. Walsh, b Gee .....	2
R. Smith, b Gardiner .....	10
R. C. May, b Gee .....	0
C. E. Stones, not out .....	15
H. N. Rudge, b P. Walsh .....	0
Extras, byes 7 .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55</b>

K.S.S.	
R. S. Browning, b Oliver.....	1
P. L. Leighton, c Andrews, b Julian.....	48
D. A. Radermacher, c Julian, b Oliver.....	11
M. A. Robinson, c Strain, b Stones .....	16
P. W. Gardiner, c Stones, b Oliver .....	25
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, c May, b Oliver .....	3
M. G. Farquharson, b Oliver .....	1
G. G. F. Greig, b Stones.....	0
G. R. D. Gee, c Stones, b Oliver .....	15
H. A. Meyer, not out .....	4
S. L. Holmes, c Smith, b Oliver .....	0
Extras, byes 8, leg-byes 1.....	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>133</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

T.BB.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. G. F. Greig.....	12	3	21	3
G. R. D. Gee .....	13	4	22	5
P. W. Gardiner .....	3	1	2	1
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh ...	2	0	4	1

K.S.S.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. Oliver .....	24.4	13	38	7
L. H. H. Lowe .....	4	1	8	0
H. N. Rudge .....	13	1	46	0
C. R. Julian .....	5	1	13	1
C. E. Stones.....	6	1	20	2

SWIMMING SPORTS, 1915.

THE above Sports were held on Tuesday and Thursday, July 20 and 22, at the Great Smith Street Baths, which were opened upon a guarantee that a hundred people would be present.

As to the swimming itself, it must be said that though many swam well, the standard is not as high as it used to be or as it should be. This, perhaps, is due to lack of competition, which can only be cured if more, who put down their names, swam instead of scratching.

A return of the events is given below :—

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 20.

EVENT I.—TEAM RELAY RACE.

Rigaud's, College, Grant's.

Result, RIGAUD'S won by 2 yds. from College in 2 mins. 17 secs.

Teams.—RIGAUD'S. Moss, Howell, Fleischmann, Rowlands.  
COLLEGE. Hodges, Robinson, M. Lutyens, Leighton.

GRANT'S. Forster, Croome, Salwey, Henstamm.

Total distance 176 yards. Rigaud's looked like winning all through, although College kept dangerously close behind.

EVENT II.—FANCY DIVING.

The diving was by no means as neat as that of previous years. There was one dive from each of the four boards. Brookman, Moss, Leighton, Lutyens, Horton and Croome were all left in for the final.

EVENT III.—TEAM RELAY RACE. (176 yds.)

ASHBURNHAM v. HOME BOARDERS.

Teams.—ASHBURNHAM. Tudsbury, Dobbie, Neill, Horton,  
HOME BOARDERS. May, Brookman, Wright, E. Lugard.

Result, A.H.H. won easily in 2 mins. 20 secs. They were by far the stronger team.

EVENT IV.—JUNIOR RACE. (88 yds.)

Heat I.—Wright 1. Lugard 2. Won by 1½ yds. in 1 min. 20 secs.

Heat II.—Mackintosh 1. Jackson 2. Won by 2 yds. in 1 min. 19 secs.

EVENT V.—Open. One length. (44 yds.)

Heat I.—Moss. Heat II.—Leighton. Heat III.—Howell.  
(The times are unfortunately missing.)

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 22.

FINALS.

EVENT I.—TEAM RACE.

176 yds. Ashburnham (holders) v. Rigaud's.

ASHBURNHAM won by 2 yds. in 2 mins. 17 secs.

A.H.H. led the whole way and the race was unexciting till Moss, Rigaud's last man, got into the water; although he swam very well, he was unable to pick up the lost distance and only got within 2 yds. of A.H.H.

## EVENT II.—JUNIOR 2 lengths. (88 yds.)

Wright, Lugard, Mackintosh, Jackson.  
Wright won easily; time 1 min. 14 secs.

## EVENT III.—1 Length. Open. (44 yds.)

Moss, Howell, Leighton.  
Moss won by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. from Leighton. Time  $28\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## EVENT IV.—FINAL FANCY DIVING.

Horton and Brookman dead-heated with equal points and dived again. Horton thus won.

## EVENT V.—SENIOR 2 Lengths (88 yds.)

Moss, Leighton, May, Howell.  
Moss won easily in 1 min. 7 secs. for the second year in succession.

## EVENT VI.—PLATE DIVING. 15 Plates.

May and Proger totalled 10 plates each and decided to divide the prize.

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### House Notes.

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K.SS.—We must first offer our congratulations to S. L. Holmes and G. R. D. Gee on election to Christchurch, to F. E. D. Hodges on election to Trinity, to R. S. Browning on a Christchurch Exhibition, and to R. R. Turner and M. A. Thompson on Triplett Exhibitions; also to W. de C. Baldwin and P. L. Leighton on passing into Woolwich and Sandhurst, respectively. We wound up last term in a blaze of glory by gaining a most satisfying victory over T.BB. Leighton and Radermacher are to be congratulated on Pink and Whites, and Farquharson, Meyer, Davies, Clegg and Holmes on 'Thirds.'

Coming to sterner matters, we have to congratulate Roberts on becoming a Sergeant, Bayne a Corporal, Greig a Lance-Corporal, and Gordon a Corporal in the band.

ASHBURNHAM.—Since our last notes we have lost many prominent members of the House. We offer our congratulations to Strain and Terres on their success at Election, and to Perkins on winning the Senior Warneford Medical Scholarship at King's College. We have also lost Warren and Mansbridge. On the other hand, we welcome twelve new boys to the House this term. The new monitors are Neill and Gerrish, while Tudsbury, Lush, Fowler, and Dobbie have come into the Upper.

We had three representatives in T.BB. last term, and our congratulations are due to Strain and Ker on their Pink and Whites, and to Rudge and Gerrish on Thirds; also to Gerrish and F. C. G. Rodger on winning the Fives Ties.

As regards our athletic prospects this term, we have strong hopes of regaining Juniors, as we have many promising young players.

We regret to have to announce that since our last notes, Sub-Lieut. G. P. Cooke and 2nd Lieut. E. R. Gascoyne Cecil, both old Ashburnhamites, have been killed in action.

As we go to Press, we learn that Tudsbury has been made a Sergeant, Dobbie a Corporal, and Ker and Shannon Lance-Corporals.

Finally, we wish all those who left last term the very best of luck.

GRANT'S.—Last term we succeeded in winning both Seniors and Juniors, though our efforts in the Swimming competition did not meet with the same success.

Congratulations are due to Smith on Pink and Whites and on his being Captain of football and a School monitor, to Salwey on his Pink and Whites, to Croome and M. Radford on their Thirds, and to Holmes, Hewins, Kohnstamm, Forster and Hepburn on their House Colours. We are sorry to have lost Hepburn, Waley, M. Radford and Barham, who left us last term. This term we have seven new boys: Amherst, Eiser and Frampton, boarders; Symington, Bevan, Bowron, and Ruegg half-boarders. Abrahams and Brandon-Thomas have been made monitors. Last term Oliver was successful in the final of the Wooden Racket Cup, and Forster in the final of the Yard Ties.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of A. C. V. Miles, Head of Grant's, 1912-13, who has been killed in action in France.

H.BB.—We must begin these notes by exploring the loss of many members of the House who have left us to join the Army; of these we congratulate May, Julian, Howe and Pulvertaft on obtaining commissions, and we wish each of them the best of luck in his new enterprise.

There are fifteen new boys this term, bringing our numbers up to seventy-nine.

Congratulations are due to our Singing team on regaining the Cup for us last term; also to Lowe on getting Pink and Whites, and to Jackson and Brookman on getting Thirds.

We are unfortunate in having only one old House Colour in our Senior team, but we hope to make up for this by extra keenness.

Our prospects for Juniors, however, are quite cheerful, and we hope to see the Cup once again in the Upper. In conclusion, we wish the House every success in the coming year.

RIGAUD'S.—We must yet again commence our notes with congratulations, which are due to Watkins and Rowlands on gaining their cricket Thirds; to Bennett on being Vice-Captain of footer; to Davison on his promotion, at the end of last term, to C.S.M. in the O.T.C., also on being head Townboy; to Powell on being made a monitor, and finally to Fletcher and Drake-Brockman on being moved into Under. Brockman has returned after an absence of three terms.

In the team race last term Moss swam well, but others did not show the form which they showed in the first race.

This term there are six new boys: Harford, Pickering, Rodd and Thomson, boarders; Burford, Berryman, half-boarders; while only four have left us, Linford, Messinesi, Harvey, who has enlisted in the R.A.M.C., and Warden.

Again we are venturing on House Fives Ties, hoping they will meet with more success than last time.

It was quite a pleasant change to see the names of five Rigaudites down to play in the big game. May they remain there.

On sending these notes in, we find that we have not completed the list of congratulations, which are further due to Rowlands and Scholefield on bringing the number of Rigaudites playing for the team up to four; to the latter also on passing 'Matriculation.'

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## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

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AN extraordinary meeting of the above Society was held on Thursday, September 23, when the following officers were elected:—

*Visitor.*—The Rev. the Headmaster.

*President.*—C. L. Bayne.

*Vice-President.*—M. G. Hewins.

*Hon. Treasurer.*—R. Smith.

*Hon. Secretary.*—A. Gordon.

The Committee consists of the above, together with J. R. Brandon-Thomas and G. G. F. Greig (elected by the Society) and A. C. Abrahams (co-opted).

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## Old Westminsters.

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MR. L. E. BARRINGTON-WARD, F.R.C.S., on his return from Serbia, was appointed Visiting Surgeon to the King George Hospital.

The Rev. G. V. Sampson, Canon Missioner of Truro, has been preferred to the Vicarage of St. Paul's, New Beckenham.

At times we have to record notable links with the past. Although it is more than one hundred and seventy years since the poet Cowper was admitted to the School, there has only last month died a goddaughter of his great friend, Lady Throckmorton.

## Births.

ON September 7, the wife of Charles Augustus Phillimore of a son.

ON September 19, the wife of Hugh Tempest Sheringham of a daughter.

ON September 22, the wife of G. B. Wilson, I.C.S., of a daughter.

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## Obituary.

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### PRO PATRIA.

CAPTAIN SIR HERBERT ARCHER CROFT, Bart., The Herefordshire Regiment; 2nd Lieutenant ALFRED CROSFIELD VERNON MILES, The Welsh Regiment; Lieutenant CHARLES NIGEL GORDON WALKER, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Of Sir ARCHER CROFT, who was at the School from April 1882 to Christmas 1884, we append a notice from *The Times*:—

'Captain Sir H. Archer Croft, Bart., 1st Herefordshire Regiment, reported missing on August 10 in Gallipoli, and now believed to have died of his wounds, was born on September 5, 1868. The eldest son of the late Sir Herbert Croft, 9th Bart., of Lugwardine Court, Hereford, and Georgiana Lady Croft, he was educated at Westminster, and joined the 4th King's Shropshire Light Infantry with a view to entering the Grenadier Guards, but he went out to Australia instead to manage some family property there. Within three days of the declaration of war he enlisted as a private in the 1st Herefordshire Regiment (T.), offering to raise a company of 150 men, which he did within a week. He was gazetted second lieutenant two weeks later, and Captain in November, 1914. Sir Archer was a D.L. and J.P. for Herefordshire, High Sheriff in 1911, and a member of Herefordshire County Council. He gave a great deal of his time to public work in his county, especially in connection with the Herefordshire General Hospital.

'The tenth baronet (creation 1671) of Croft Castle, Hereford, Sir Archer was the head of one of the few families in England who can trace a direct male descent from a time before the Conquest, being descended from Bernard de Croft, who lived in the time of Edward the Confessor. In Domesday Book this same Bernard is mentioned as holding the lands of Croft, which his descendants inherited until the close of the eighteenth cen-



tury, when the property was sold. Since the days of the Crusades, when Sir Jasper Croft was created a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by Godfrey of Boulogne at the taking of Jerusalem, A.D. 1100, the Crofts have continuously served their king and country as soldiers. Members of the family have fought in most of the English wars, notably, at the Battle of Agincourt, in the Wars of the Roses, in which the Crofts were prominent Yorkists, in the Civil Wars, in which they were staunch Royalists, in the various campaigns in Scotland, France, and Flanders, and more recently at Quatre Bras, where the seventh baronet was wounded and mentioned in dispatches when serving as a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards. Two brothers of Sir Archer Croft are serving in the present war, Major W. D. Croft, of the Cameronians, who has been mentioned in dispatches while serving in France; and Captain Owen Croft, of 1/1st Shropshire Yeomanry.'

Mr. MILES, who was at the School from September, 1908, to Election 1913, was the second son of Mr. E. V. Miles, of Hampstead. His elder brother is an officer in the South Wales Borderers.

Mr. WALKER, who was at the School from September, 1905, to Easter, 1908, was a son of Mr. F. A. Walker, of Gravesend.

Of Mr. J. W. FERGUSON, R.N.R., a fellow officer writes as follows:—'He was in a quiet way always very fond of Westminster and would, I am sure, like it to be known to O.W.W. that he died a very fine death, after a long period of very hard service, in a great charge in which nearly all his brother officers perished also. This I learn from officers in his Division. They tell me he was thought very highly of by all both as a soldier and as a man, and I can well believe it.'

We have lost two men of note in the records of Water. We take the notice of the former from *The Times*:—

'The death took place at Henley on September 9 of Mr. HERBERT THOMAS STEWARD, aged 76, one of the greatest authorities on rowing and the history of the sport and author of "Records of Henley Regatta."

'For over thirty years Mr. Steward had been on the list of Stewards of Henley Royal Regatta, and had served as Chairman of the Committee of Management since the abolition of the old Committee in 1885. He devoted an immense amount of time to the Regatta Course, now one of the best in the world. He

had been President of the Leander Club since the death of Sir Patrick Colquhoun, and Chairman of the Committee of the Amateur Rowing Association since 1881. He served as Chairman of the Olympic Regatta Committee in 1912. In 1906 he was presented by the amateur oarsmen of the country with a gold replica of the Henley Grand Challenge Cup.

'Educated at Westminster at a period when "water" still flourished at the School, Mr. Steward played Association football as a young man and was one of the founders of the Football Association. He was senior partner in the firm of Hunt and Steward, Surveyors, Parliament Street, S.W.'

THOMAS KYNASTON GASKELL, who died on September 13, was at the School from 1852 to 1858, when he was elected Head to Trinity. He coxed the Cambridge boat in 1861. He took Orders and was many years Rector of Folksworth, in Huntingdonshire.

To move from the river to the sea we must record the death of a yachtsman, GEORGE FRANCIS WERRY, who was at the School from 1866 to 1869. He lived at Cowes and died there on August 20.

A contemporary of our own, who was at the School until last Christmas, ARTHUR GUY WORTHINGTON, was drowned in Harnullah Lake on July 22. Last February he passed into the Staff College at Quetta, and joined in May. He was a son of Mr. Arthur Worthington, of Singleton, Sussex.

Too late for further notice at present we learn of the loss in the great battle of Lt.-Col. Logan, D.S.O., Capt. Bonser, Mr. C. Hurst Brown and Mr. P. M. Marks, and of the death of Sir Thomas Bucknill.

## Correspondence.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

DEAR SIR,—A letter was written to THE ELIZABETHAN in March, 1913, about the Post Card photographs of the School that can be obtained 'up Suts,' and suggesting that they should be mentioned in the columns of THE ELIZABETHAN. Unfortunately, the suggestion was not adopted and the postcards have fallen into oblivion. It is a great pity, as they are excellent photographs and have the additional merit of being remarkably cheap.

Not only are views of school life interesting to send to one's friends, but they make a splendid memento of Westminster days when one becomes an O.W.

May I venture to ask you to publish this letter in order to give the postcards the publicity they richly deserve?

Yours faithfully,  
'PASSER-BY.'

