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Editorial Notes.

Once again we are grateful to those who have gallantly done their part in providing a literary and graphic adornment to the School Magazine. But we are not satisfied, and appeal for more attempt from the boys to make "The Farnhamian" worthy of our ancient foundation. We have good reason to expect more than we get at present from a school with well over 300 pupils.

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We have much pleasure in welcoming a new member of the staff, Mr. L. W. Evans, B.Sc. (Geography), and hope that he will have a long and successful association with us.

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At a moving ceremony in the Hall at the end of the summer term the School said good-bye to Mr. Ridout and presented him with a clock as a mark of appreciation of his long and devoted service to F.G.S. Later, in the Common Room, he received a shooting stick from the staff. There was ample evidence at both these presentations of the high regard and affection felt by all for a master who had worked so fruitfully, both inside and outside the classroom, for the welfare of the School. After 35 years at Farnham alone, he has earned what we all wish him—a long and happy retirement.

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Another loss has to be recorded. We have to report with regret the death of Mr. W. C. Tomlinson, which took place on Friday, July 25th, at his home in Elstead. He came to the School in September, 1934, as chemistry master, and was also responsible for athletics. In the autumn of 1945 he became seriously ill and had to give up his duties; and it was to this illness that he finally succumbed. We take this opportunity of expressing the sympathy of all for Mrs. Tomlinson and Andrew in their bereavement.

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Older "Old Boys" will read with regret of the passing of Mr. L. R. Jones, M.C., who died on August 15th, 1947. He had a brilliant career. After leaving F.G.S., where he taught Geography, in 1912, he joined the department dealing with that subject in Leeds University. He served in the first World War, and was awarded the Military Cross, and was demobilised with the rank of Major. He was then successively on the staff of the London School of Economics, visiting lecturer in the University of Chicago, and finally Professor in Geography in London University. This post he retained until his retirement in 1945. His published works include "North England" and "The Geography of London River."

The following appointments have been made this term:

Prefects.—D. H. Garner (School Captain), G. P. B. Webberley (Vice-Captain), K. N. Anderson, H. C. Frost, R. E. Mead and P. D. Wilding.

Sub-Prefects.—J. D. Backhurst, F. W. Emerson, W. R. Herring, K. D. Paget, R. D. Short, D. J. Slater and J. H. Wisdom.

Football.—K. N. Anderson (Captain), F. W. Emerson (Vice-Captain) and J. D. Banks (Committee Member).

Athletics.—D. J. Slater (Captain), K. N. Anderson (Vice-Captain) and P. G. Naylor (Committee Member).

Boxing.—K. N. Anderson (Captain), G. P. B. Webberley (Vice-Captain) and J. D. Backhurst (Committee Member).

Magazine Committee.—G. P. B. Webberley (Assistant Editor) and R. E. Mead (Committee Member).

Assistant Games Secretary.—H. C. Frost.

Chess Club.—M. D. Lampard (Vice-President) and R. E. Mead (Secretary).

Librarian.—H. Clark.

Debating Society.—G. P. B. Webberley (Vice-Chairman) and M. D. Lampard (Secretary).

House Captains.—R. E. Mead (Childe), S. Armstrong (Harding), P. G. Naylor (Massingberd), G. P. B. Webberley (Morley) and D. H. Garner (School).

Valete.—D. G. Alderton, D. P. Archer, C. L. Austin, A. J. M. Aylwin, J. D. Baker, J. C. Bass, C. J. Batterbury, I. H. Bodecott, R. C. Bowtell, A. G. C. Caddington, F. J. Carpenter, W. J. Clifford, P. H. Cody, A. M. Darroch, R. Davis, D. Fry, J. G. Gasper, E. J. Grimes, J. H. E. Harrington, P. J. Holmes, M. C. H. Johns, J. A. C. Knight, F. W. Lassam, R. G. J. Nixon, K. D. Pagneiz, R. A. Parker, K. J. Payne, J. C. Pearson, R. A. Pooley, A. J. Rayer, R. F. Tingley, K. S. Trollop, J. J. Vanner, K. Walker, I. Wilkinson, K. J. Wilkinson, K. G. Brough, I. J. Lawrence.

Salvete.—S. R. Allen, M. J. Andrews, A. J. Asplin, T. A. Baker, M. J. Barham, R. J. Barnett, A. M. Bolt, M. J. Bridger, C. W. E. Briody, C. J. Brooks, A. J. Butcher, R. W. E. Cawte, R. J. Cheesman, A. K. Common, G. J. Cosway, E. J. Crossingham, J. H. Cummins, B. J. Daniels, P. W. Ferris, T. T. Fitzpatrick, B. Gamblen, R. N. Gibby, D. J. Goddard, A. H. H. Goolding, A. R. Green, D. B. Hannam, F. H. Hill, G. L. Hooker, K. J. Jenner, B. Kenton, E. C. Knight, B. F. Lake, S. H. M. Leishman, B. R. Lighting, A. G. Lovell, D. R. Lucas, A. J. M. Marsden, J. A. A. Morris, D. S. Nunn, T. R. Old, C. A. D. Oliver, D. P. O'Mahoney, N. D. Paget, C. J. Parratt, G. A. Pelling, G. L. Pound, R. G. Prior, D. H. Pullen, C. H. Reynolds, J. J. Rhind, A. G. Sansom, T. A. Shakeshaft, P. G. Sherwood, R. S. Stroyan, E. L. Todd, A. J. Tull, E. B. Waide, W. Williams, E. J. Wells, D. A. Wheeler, T. V. White, A. G. Withall, H. D. Wood, V. Wyatt, D. O. Wyllie.

Examination Results

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: D. P. Archer (Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Exemption from Inter-Science); J. C. Bass (Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Exemption from Inter-Science); P. H. Cody (Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Exemption from Inter-Science); R. A. Pooley (English, French, Art, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics).

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: With exemption from Matriculation—A. J. M. Aylwin, G. D. Blunt (Maths.), R. C. Bowtell (Maths.), J. E. Lunn (French), K. D. Pagniez (French), K. J. Payne (English), R. D. Short (Geography, Maths., Physics, Chemistry), R. F. Tingley (Maths.), V. K. Winstain (French). The following also passed the examination—C. L. Austin, K. G. Brough, A. G. C. Caddington, W. J. Clifford, J. H. Crotty, A. M. Darroch (English), J. G. Gasper, F. W. Lassam, I. J. Lawrence, B. D. Lewis (Chemistry), F. H. Loveless, R. E. Mead, R. J. Nixon (Maths., Physics), C. H. Thomas (Maths.), K. Walker (Maths.), D. G. Alderton, J. D. Banks, J. A. Bateman, R. Davis, V. M. Rich.

Subjects in brackets denotes that the candidate reached the standard "very good," as also did G. P. B. Webberley, taking Latin as an additional subject.

Chess Club

The Chess Club, under the leadership of Mr. Carroll, has started quite successfully this year.

The secretary is R. E. Mead, and the committee J. O. Hutchinson, D. N. P. O'Sullivan and B. Philpott.

Although the standard of play is better than it was last year, it is not yet as good as that of two seasons ago, so the committee has decided not to arrange fixtures with other schools yet.

Of forty-two members, only one of whom is from the VIth Form, thirty-three have entered for the Chess League. Several games have been played, but the Club is handicapped by a shortage of equipment. Let us hope that the shortage of equipment, and the shortage of VIth Form members, will be remedied this year or next.

M. D. LAMPARD, *Vice-President*.

Debating Society

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. Webberley), the Secretary (Mr. Lampard), and the Committee (Messrs. Frost, Winstain and Rich), were elected at the first meeting of the term, on September 26th. The programme for the term was also arranged.

The first debate of the term, on October 3rd, was rather slow, and no member spoke more than once. Mr. Webberley proposed, and Mr. Russell opposed the motion that "Co-education is the Best Form of Education," which was carried 10—3.

On October 17th, Mr. Rich proposed, and Mr. Bowler opposed the motion that "Nationalisation has Proved a Failure in this Country." After the striking, principal speeches, the minor speakers gave their opinions with considerable heat. The motion was carried 6—5, the chairman having given his casting vote.

The motion on October 31st was to have been that "Every Boy Should Receive an Intensive Scientific Education," but as Mr. Frost was absent there were twelve unprepared, two-minute speeches.

The motion was postponed till November 7th, Mr. Frost proposing, and Mr. Winstain opposing. The principal speeches were rather short and the debate was rather slow in starting, but, although only eleven members were present, there were seventeen speeches. The motion was defeated 9—2.

The Sixth Form is losing the monopoly which it used to have over the Society. Attendance could be better.

M. D. LAMPARD, *Secretary*.

Cadet Corps

The following N.C.O.'s have been appointed: C.S.M., Garner; Sergeant, Webberley; Corporals, Wilding and Wisdom; Lance-Corporals, Blunt, Crotty, Hawkins, Herring, Jennings, Loveless, Lunn, Mead, Naylor, Short, Slater, Thomas, Vick and Winstain.

Our War Certificate "A" results this year were quite good: twenty-five out of thirty-three cadets of No. 1 Platoon passed both Part I and Part II, and four cadets passed Part I.

The annual inspection, which took place last term, was taken by Major Ridgeway, Airborne Establishments, Aldershot, who found everything satisfactory. After the inspection, Major Ridgeway gave a short but interesting talk on entry into the Parachute Regiment. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Bowey, T.D., O.C. 5th Cadet Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment, was also present.

The Battalion Annual Camp was held at Bouldnor Fort, near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Thirteen cadets attended under the command of Major Morgan. The weather this year was excellent, enabling a large training programme to be carried through. All our cadets attended a cadre, where they received instruction on drill, the bren gun and map work.

At the present time the Company consists of two platoons, plus a bren section for N.C.O.'s not engaged in the training of No. 1 and 2 Platoons. No. 1 Platoon, under Captain Beadman and Corporal Wisdom, are taking War Certificate "A" Part I in December; No. 2 Platoon, under Lieut. Godsil and C.S.M. Garner, has the training of the new recruits; while the Bren Section is under the command of Mr. Evans and Sergt. Webberley.

D. H. GARNER, C.S.M.



I DON'T CARE IF IT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY;
YOU STILL CAN'T WEAR IT TO CADETS!

The Scout Troop

With Mr. Carroll as Scoutmaster the Troop has made very good progress this term. A large number of boys have joined, and it is hoped to start a new Patrol soon. The Troop library now contains over a hundred books.

During the summer holidays one of the Patrol Leaders camped for five weeks in Sweden, and the Troop was represented at the Jamboree near Moisson in France by one person.

R. D. SHORT (T/L).

Scottish Trek, 1947

The idea of a trek between two given points may not, at first, excite much enthusiasm, but when it is in the Highlands of Scotland it is full of unforeseen possibilities. As a result of the idea, a small group of Senior Scouts left Farnham station one evening in late July.

Travelling overnight in a crowded train, we arrived at Spean Bridge, a small village near Fort William. Carrying light kit and rations for a week, we were soon heading into the mountains, on the first stage of the trek to Fort Augustus. It was about 4 p.m. that, after covering the first few miles without incident, we stopped at a small cottage where, as we were drinking ice-cold milk, a rustic tottered out of a nearby gateway to greet us with the rather obvious remark that it was "warum." Not getting much of an answer out of us he turned round and hobbled back into his garden, muttering under his breath. With grateful thanks to the good lady of the house, we carried on our way, which now began climbing in earnest. The road was constantly being crossed by tiny streams, hurrying down the mountainside. The scenery itself presented a spectacle in which any poet would have revelled. Tall crags, stretching into the distance, rose up on either side of the glen, through which ran a swift-flowing river, fed by innumerable streams tumbling down the mountainsides. There was, however, a marked absence of trees which, owing to the nature of the country, only grow along well-fed water-courses, and only then in patches. So this was the type of country through which we were passing. But it was also the time when our troubles began.

The fairly wide track now deteriorated into a stony path, twisting and turning in every direction. Our progress was further hampered by such obstacles as miniature landslides across the path, swampy ground and narrow gullies, through which the trek cart had to be literally squeezed. But now came our worst obstruction—a river. Should we wade across, or find an easier way round? We waded across, to the accompaniment of loud groans as the cold water trickled down into our boots!

Once across the river, we discovered that we could not take the trek cart any further, there being no path of any description. Not to be beaten, we decided to leave early the next morning and cover the remaining distance into Fort Augustus without the trek cart. Our luck was out. It rained the next day and the following night, and it was still raining when we eventually left on the last stage of the trek. This last lap necessitated our crossing plenty of boggy ground and climbing over the high Correyairack Pass. In spite of these difficulties, we arrived in Fort Augustus late at night.

It had taken us three days to make the trek, a journey which, we discovered afterwards, the Commandos did in twenty-four hours! Still, in spite of blistered feet and empty stomachs, we had accomplished what we had set out to do, and, who knows, we may be camping at the South Pole next year. M. J. HORNER.

Lizards and Snakes of England

Have you ever thought of lizard hunting as a summer day's pastime? I assure you this can be most exciting.

I will begin by telling you something about the creatures you are seeking.

The two types of lizards most abundant in these parts are the Sand Lizard and the Common Lizard.

The Sand Lizard is found in sandy areas in Lancashire, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorsetshire. It is a little larger than the Common Lizard, being from 7in. to 8in. long, more robust and differently marked. The male, in spring, is often a brilliant emerald green. From five to twelve eggs are laid in a hole in the sand, in July, and left to be hatched by the sun. The young, which emerge about six to eight weeks later, are about 2in. long.

The Common Lizard, which reaches a length of 6in. or 7in., is distributed throughout Great Britain and Ireland. It is active only during the spring and summer—from March to September. Its food consists of small insects, spiders, etc. The young, six to ten in a litter, are born towards the end of July; they are about 1in. long and almost jet black in colour. They receive no parental care of any kind.

Now we will begin our hunt! We need a tin for specimens and a horse-hair noose. The noose is not essential, however, as it is quite possible to catch a lizard by making a dive across the ground and a quick grab. We choose common land covered with heather and patches of light sand. These little reptiles like to bask on the warm sand. We creep lightly and carefully along, as the slightest noise will betray our presence. Having fixed the noose to a twig, we scan the ground very carefully. Suddenly we see what appeared to be a piece of dead

stick twitch, and then we know we have located our first lizard. The question now is: How are we to catch it? Very carefully we lower our twig with the noose on the end into position just over the lizard's head. As the lizard is accustomed to twigs, sticks, etc., it is unlikely to scurry away, believing itself still in hiding. All we have to do now is slip the noose over the lizard's head and give a little tug. The lizard is yours! Release the noose and put the captive in the tin.

Where there are lizards there are usually snakes to be found, and it is advisable to acquaint oneself with the different types in order that the harmful may be distinguished from the harmless.

The Grass Snake is sometimes seen. As this snake is harmless it makes a very good pet. I kept one for some time. This snake is easily recognised and distinguished from the Adder by a few large plates covering the head and the yellow or orange colour on the nape. It feeds principally upon newts, toads, fish, mice and frogs, which are swallowed whole. Fifteen to thirty-six eggs are laid in the earth in July or August, and hatch six to eight weeks later. The young snakes are from 6in. to 8in. long, while the adult specimens are about 3ft. in length.

The Slow Worm is also sometimes seen. This is really a legless lizard. It is a harmless reptile and, in fact, can also be kept as a pet, although, as such, I consider it rather dull. I have kept a Slow Worm as a pet for some time—and still have it—but I do not think it is as interesting or intelligent as the Grass Snake. The Slow Worm is a coppery-brownish-red in colour, and reaches a length of about 17½in. The young, averaging nine to a litter, are born in autumn, and are about 3in. long.

The Smooth Snake, which is very rarely seen, is recognised by its perfectly smooth scales. It seldom reaches a length of more than 2ft. The young, which are born in autumn, average three to fifteen in a litter. They are about 5in. or 6in. long. Again, this is another harmless snake and it can be kept as a pet.

To be treated with greater respect is the Adder or Viper. It can be distinguished from the other snakes I have mentioned by the fact that the top of the head is covered with a lot of small scales and not with a few large plates, and also by the pupil of the eye, which is a vertical ellipse, like a cat's. The zig-zag marking on the Adder may be relied upon from a distance, but may not be so obvious on dark coloured individuals. The largest recorded specimen measured 33½in., but specimens of over 2ft. in length are uncommon in Great Britain. This reptile will not harm one unless annoyed or frightened, but if an Adder or Viper is seen it is just as well to give it a wide berth.

I hope I have introduced you to something a little out of the ordinary in the way of outdoor enjoyment, and conclude by wishing you "Good Luck."

PHILIP C. BOWDEN.

Camp at Guernsey

On Tuesday, 5th August, about seventy members of the School travelled to Guernsey with members of Purley County School and boys from the Hastings area, under the care of Mr. Crute and a staff of five, to spend a beautiful fortnight camping.

The journeys both there and back were uneventful except for the fact that the calm sea inflicted its displeasure on a few members of the company on the outward journey and that on the homeward journey we were blessed with a wonderful storm which drenched us all and made the sea still more disagreeable. Incidentally, this was the only rain we saw during the whole fortnight.

The food was always plain but very good and well cooked by the boys themselves. Nobody was sick at camp and the boys behaved so well in comparison with other camps out there that the people of Guernsey expressed their desire to see us again in 1948. We have therefore decided to camp on the very same spot as this year.

Amongst the various entertainments the boys indulged in were swimming in the beautiful little bays, games in the field, motor trips to Vazon Bay, the largest, and to Lancrese Bay, and a wild game with neighbouring Scouts which ended in a farce. Visits to Jersey, Alderney and Sark were held by those members who had not wasted their money on other trifles. An enjoyable aeroplane trip round the island was also offered to many boys.

On the whole, a thoroughly good time was had by all and much credit must be given to Mr. Crute, who bore the worry and responsibility of such a large camp so well.

R.E.M.

Trees

The word "trees" in itself is short and insignificant, but it means such a lot, perhaps more especially to the outdoor person who is of an artistic or romantic nature. The feeling that overcomes you whilst walking through a glade of these tall, stately figures is a feeling of awe at such a display of strength and beauty combined. The sun attempts to find an entry shining down on the light green of the beech, the dark green of the elm and chestnut. Shining it seems in vain, save for the weird and wonderful green light that shrouds everything—the path, the ferns, the little red berries—and even reflects itself in a nearby stream.

The branches come together above your head, forming a tall, silent and impressive aisle of bright green, reminding you of an enormous cathedral, beautiful and aloof. As you leave the glade and pass out into the bright sunlight, the singing of the birds both large and small can be heard, rivalling each other as their note gets higher, ever higher, until it seems that they are trying to be heard in the bright blue heavens above. Before you lie the green, rolling hills, and, as you stand to admire this impressive scenery unfolded before your eyes, a distant church bell begins to ring—a tinkling, somehow country-like sound. You look to find the direction of the church. But no! it cannot be found, until at last you spot a piece of grey masonry, peeping from amongst the distant group of dark green yew trees. It is rather puzzling why a church should almost inevitably be surrounded by trees, especially yew trees, the berries of which are, of course, a deadly poison. They convey the suggestion of death. Perhaps this is the reason for their presence. These thick, dark objects throw a shadow as thick and dark as themselves across the narrow gravel path to the little wooden porch.

After viewing the inside of the church you would perhaps go to see the garden of the Vicarage, which is open to all who are interested. In the middle of a spacious lawn stands that lovely tree, the Silver Fir, which appears to have snow on its boughs all the year round. These boughs droop to the ground in a glory of white and green, as if to convince you that they are indeed laden with the winter's snow. During your tour of the no doubt lovely garden the Vicar brings to your notice the quaint view of the ancient village street, at the end of which stands a stately, truly English stout-hearted oak. Its strong, commanding, all-embracing arms stretch forth to catch the sunlight, which incidentally is fast sinking, giving a glorious panorama of gold, red and blue in the distant west.

A cool breeze begins to stir, making one think for a moment of the inevitable winter when most of our lovely summer companions will be shorn of their glory, and will stand, dark foreboding skeletons, against the ever-changing sky. In autumn they seem to sense the winter; blushing in modesty, they allow their leaves to drift slowly, one by one, to the mother earth, until they are themselves bare and uninteresting. Yet when spring returns they shoot forth green buds which flourish to fine, shapely leaves to shelter the ground from the burning sun. This goes on, year in, year out, always the same, never, never changing.

BRIAN D. PETERS.



“On My Deathbed”

Say nothing, you who help me,
As I on death-bed lie;
Only let me hear sweet music,
Then happy will I die.
For strains of music soothe,
Enchant and set one free;
Ease, and speak not to my grief,
Is all I beg of thee.
I'm tired of words and weary
Of hearing only lies;
Rather would I music mind,
Whilst understanding dies.
A song my soul absorbs,
From fever makes me pass
To dreams and thence, all calm,
To jaws of death at last.
Say nothing, you who help me,
As I on death-bed lie;
For ease will gladden me
When destined fate draws nigh.
Go seek my nurse of olden days,
Who strictly tends her flock:
Oh tell her it's my whim,
Till at death's door I knock,
To hear her sing so softly
A lullaby of old.
While lips so sadly crooning,
A simple tale unfold.
When you have brought her, leave us,
Our hearts to join as one.
She'll sing, with hand upon my brow,
In trembling monotone.
Then she's perhaps the woman
Who loveth only me,
So while she sings I'll wander back
To days of infancy.
Thus not to feel, right to the end,
That my heart breaks, beguiled;
Rather to think that all men die
As they are born—a child.
Say nothing, you who help me,
As I on death-bed lie.
But let me hear sweet music
Then happy will I die.

R. E. MEAD.

[Translated from the French “L'Agonie” by Sully Prudhomme].

"There Are No South Africans"

"There are no South Africans and never will be until the two races, English and Afrikaans, are combined in a firm union made possible by inter-marriage and strengthened by the bonds of a common language, a common religion and common ideals."—From the winning essay for a Lord Portal Empire Knowledge prize.

Most guide books, which include a section on South Africa, give the population thus: European, 2,000,000; Natives, 8,250,000; Asiatics (including Indians), 250,000; others, 100,000; and there, in a nutshell, you have South Africa, even to its social precedence.

The Europeans are roughly divided into Englishmen and Afrikaners, with the latter slightly predominating. These two sections have hardly anything in common except that they have reserved to themselves the right to be called "South Africans." They live in different areas of the country and, even in the towns, the "Rooineks" and "Boets" live apart. There are very few cases of inter-marriage between the two white races, quite possibly because of this fact. Politically they are allied in the "United Party," and this political union is necessary in order to keep the the superiority of the white man over the Union's non-European population.

The non-European element is more than four times as numerous as the whites, and yet they are completely subjugated. The strongest of colour-bars is in operation, more powerful, even, than that of the U.S.A. In every way possible it is enforced. Non-Europeans are confined to the back twelve seats on the upper decks of buses; they are not allowed anywhere in the bars of public houses, and, in fact, are completely segregated from any contact with the dominant Europeans.

Yet the natives, who are the most numerous of all the non-European section, have lived in the Union for centuries, only to find themselves slowly pushed under by the invading white men. They have protested strongly against the oppression, as can be seen by the ten Zulu rebellions, and the risings of Moshesh, Dingaans and others. Eventually they submitted peaceably to the white man's rule, finding that it didn't affect them much if they obeyed orders. Most of them work as house boys and pay frequent visits to their kraals, which form self-contained villages, growing their own food, and keeping their own herds. In fact, the only contact they have with the outside world is when the tax officials arrive to collect the pound per head Poll Tax yearly. Even when they come to town, and live in the woods surrounding it, they hardly use the disfiguring pieces of iron, which seem so dear to the natives of other countries, and prefer to build a shelter with wood.

The Asiatics are a lazy, untidy people, who have just one aim—the accumulation of wealth; and to accomplish this they will take almost any steps. If they wish to buy up a block of houses, they will spend a large amount buying a house in the middle of this block and then turn that house into one that would be considered disgraceful even for the worst slum. Having thus lowered the value of the surrounding property, they buy at greatly reduced prices. In this way they have turned a large portion of Durban into slums, thus necessitating the “Pegging” Acts which have caused so much bother in U.N.O.

The remainder of the population is mostly Cape Coloureds, or “Kaapies” as they are called. This species is the result of a certain moral laxity on the part of the early European colonists who did not foresee the seriousness of mixing with the natives. If possible they live in worse conditions than the Natal Indians, but, strange as it may seem, they, together with the Cape Province natives, are the only non-Europeans entitled to elect members of the House of Assembly. At first they were on the same electoral roll as the Europeans, but after agitation they were transferred to a separate roll and allowed to elect three members who must, incidentally, be of pure European descent.

The division of labour in the Union follows the scale of social precedence. The Europeans provide all the technical workers, the natives supply the labourers, and the Indians form the bulk of the restaurant staffs except in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, where their entry is restricted. Even here the colour-bar is in operation, the main policy, of course, being to prevent any non-Europeans from obtaining any training in order to advance themselves.

One would deduce from the efforts to preserve the European supremacy that the Union is a country which is worth living in. If it were only for the wild beauty of the Kruger National Park, set in the middle of the veldt, and the rugged splendour of Table Mountain jutting out above the sun-drenched streets of Cape Town, I would endorse this statement, but South Africa is more than this. The city of Durban, more English than England; the capital of Pretoria, built mostly in the old Dutch style; the “gold” city, Johannesburg, with its almost startling modernity; the smaller towns, all so much alike, and yet each essentially different; and the isolated farms, where the farmers live much as their ancestors at the Cape used to do, are all part of South Africa, and all important parts. Yet, with all this beauty and grandeur, there is an uneasy feeling in the country due to the colour-bar, but without this strange twist to democracy the Union would become a seething mass of anarchy and a menace to world peace.

H. C. FROST.

“The Rape of the Basic”

(With apologies to Alexander Pope)

“Restore the cut! Restore the cut!” they cry;
“Restore the cut!” Westminster’s echoes sigh,
“It grieves us much that basic we must lose,
“Restore the cut!” they cry, Oh wicked news;
’Tis cruel to stop our pleasure and, at ease,
Thus to infringe on English liberties.
’Tis past a jest! This time you’ve gone too far;
In time we will not see a single car.
Was it for this you took such painful care,
The Budget, Loan and Exports to prepare?
Why! sooner would we all forsake our food
Though heavens above, it is not much or good.”

They said; but all in vain they wail and plead,
For politicians’ hearts are hard indeed;
Insensitive to all, they cannot feel
The sorrows at which other hearts may reel;
All public outcry has by law been banned,
All correspondence passes still unscanned,
But if Clem Attlee smiled all would be gay,
And motorists with politicians play.
This cannot be, and still there is no sign,
That our hard-hearted rulers will resign.

For motorists all hopes begin to pall,
And longer skirts are seen upon the Mall,
But see! the cycle-makers shout in glee,
Loud to applaud this heartless policy,
Still sombre cloud on British lives is cast,
Which all good people hope will soon be past.
Ah me; how sad are all these ‘plaints so vain,
For now they all must travel on the train.
“Adieu! Adieu! dear Basic,” they all say,
“’Tis sure that you’ll return some better day,”
So, to their beds with hopeful hearts they go,
Showing no outward sign of inward woe;
For sure it is that petrol will return,
And then old coupons mankind need not burn.

Cricket

The cricket season of 1947 was the first season for many years that we finished on the debit side. This was largely due to the fact that the sides would not "fight," and when our score was low the game was given up as lost before the opposition faced our bowling. And this was surprising, because we had some good bowlers in both teams, although we did lack spin bowlers. The fielding oscillated between good and bad, and there was far too much of the one-handed fielding without the feet to support.

Trollop was not an inspiring captain, but he was one of the best all-rounders we have had. His batting on three occasions, especially against the Old Boys and Parents, was superb, but, apart from an innings each by Anderson and Paget, nobody could "get going." Yet there were several in the side capable of hitting good scores. There was too much cross-bat: the left foot did not move in the right direction and the left elbow was not sufficiently prominent.

Trollop bowled well on most occasions, especially when he varied his pace and tried off-spinners. Tingley was steadiness itself and would bowl for long spells without giving much away. The change bowlers could do no more than rest these two. The field set for the bowlers was fixed and not moved to counter the different batsmen. Slater kept wicket well, showing plenty of confidence, which was sadly lacking in his batting.

The Second Eleven improved as the season advanced, but were not so successful this year. There was no lack of enthusiasm here, but it would be gratifying to see boys trying to do in matches what they are told to do in the nets. Gordon bowled well, but the batsmen failed to play themselves in first before trying to hit.

The Under 15 had one game, which was narrowly lost, and the Juniors also had one game.

Colours were re-awarded to Trollop and Tingley, and awarded to Anderson and Banks.

FIRST ELEVEN

April 26th.—Home: v. Mr. H. Beeken's XI (won).

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c Crail, b Drew, 7; K. N. Anderson, lbw, b Arnsby, 13; J. Day, b French, 13; D. F. J. Slater, b Arnsby, 0; A. J. M. Aylwin, b Arnsby, 2; M. C. H. Johns, b Arnsby, 6; J. D. Baker, b Hopkins, 0; K. M. Gordon, lbw, b Godsil, 0; K. D. Paget, c Drew, b Beeken, 1; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 0; J. D. Banks, c Hopkins, b Arnsby, 1; extras, 13. Total, 56.
Bowling.—Arnsby, 5 for 11; Godsil 1 for 0; French, 1 for 2; Beeken, 1 for 8; Hopkins, 1 for 10; Drew, 1 for 12.

H. Beeken's XI.—E. A. Drew, c Trollop, b Anderson, 0; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Banks, 3; P. S. Arnsby, c Paget, b Trollop, 2; H. J. R. Beadman, c Baker, b Banks, 1; H. Beeken, c Anderson, b Day, 22; P. French, not out, 8; E. W. Godsil, b Trollop, 0; R. C. Bowtell, b Day, 0; G. D. Carroll, b Trollop, 1; J. H. Crail, b Trollop, 0; W. R. Herring, c Paget, b Day, 0; extras, 6. Total, 38.

Bowling.—Trollop, 4 for 4; Day, 3 for 4; Banks, 2 for 8; Anderson, 1 for 16.

May 3rd: Home: v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (won).

Guildford R.G.S.—Johnson, b Trollop, 7; Mills, c Hale, b Tingley, 3; Dye, b Tingley, 0; Coleman, b Tingley, 13; Thomas, b Trollop, 2; Killick, b Banks, 5; Chandler, c Johns, b Anderson, 4; Mathews, b Anderson, 2; Forsythe, not out, 4; Hunt, b Trollop, 1; Ebison, c Johns, b Tingley, 0; extras, 9. Total, 50.

Bowling.—Tingley, 4 for 10; Trollop, 3 for 13; Anderson, 2 for 16; Banks, 1 for 2.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, b Mathews, 14; K. N. Anderson, c Dye, b Thomas, 0; J. Day, b Mills, 12; R. F. Tingley, b Thomas, 0; D. F. J. Slater, b Mills, 3; A. J. M. Aylwin, b Thomas, 2; M. C. H. Johns, c Dye, b Thomas, 0; J. D. Baker, b Mills, 0; K. D. Paget, c Forsythe, b Thomas, 0; W. F. R. Hale, b Thomas, 8; J. D. Banks, not out, 11; extras, 1. Total, 51.

Bowling.—Thomas, 6 for 30; Mills, 3 for 3; Mathews, 1 for 17.

May 10th.—Away: v. Lord Wandsworth College (lost).

L.W.C.—Skinner, c Baker, b Banks, 13; Cline, c Hale, b Anderson, 5; Wilson, c and b Anderson, 0; Hawkins, b Trollop, 2; Farbrother, hit wkt, b Day, 14; Fairbanks, b Day, 16; Stafford, c Baker, b Banks, 2; Veale, c Banks, b Trollop, 4; Singleton, b Anderson, 0; Powell, run out, 4; Manson, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 68.

Bowling.—Anderson, 3 for 16; Trollop, 2 for 9; Banks, 2 for 9; Day, 2 for 25; Johns, 0 for 1.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, b Wilson, 0; K. N. Anderson, b Wilson, 2; J. Day, b Wilson, 2; J. D. Banks, c Mason, b Singleton, 1; D. F. J. Slater, b Singleton, 0; A. J. M. Aylwin, b Wilson, 0; R. H. Hewes, b Singleton, 8; M. C. H. Johns, b Fairbanks, 3; J. D. Baker, c Stafford, b Skinner, 0; W. F. R. Hale, c Fairbanks, b Veale, 9; K. D. Paget, not out, 2; extras, 6. Total, 33.

Bowling.—Wilson, 4 for 6; Singleton, 3 for 7; Veale, 1 for 1; Skinner, 1 for 6; Fairbanks, 1 for 7.

May 17th.—Home: v. Farnborough Grammar School (lost).

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, b Williams, 0; J. D. Banks, b Kerr, 0; K. S. Trollop, b Williams, 0; J. Day, c Wynn, b Williams, 17; D. F. J. Slater, c Fayers, b Williams, 3; M. C. H. Johns, lbw, b Williams, 0; A. J. M. Aylwin, st Fayers, b Kerr, 1; J. D. Baker, lbw, b Kerr, 0; R. F. Tingley, b Kerr, 0; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 6; K. D. Paget, b Wynn, 9; extras, 9. Total, 45.

Bowling.—Williams, 5 for 10; Kerr, 4 for 19; Wynn, 1 for 7.

Farnborough G.S.—Wynn, c Johns, b Tingley, 6; Moss, run out, 4; Fayers, c Hale, b Trollop, 3; Ricketts, b Trollop, 1; Williams, retired hurt, 7; Beagley, b Tingley, 4; Kerr, c Johns, b Tingley, 14; Knucky, b Trollop, 0; Tackley, c Anderson, b Tingley, 0; Palmer, c Trollop, b Tingley, 0; Finlow, not out, 13; extras, 11. Total, 63.

Bowling.—Tingley, 5 for 32; Trollop, 3 for 20.

May 31st.—Away: v. Eggar's Grammar School, Alton (lost).

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, b Munton, 0; J. Day, lbw, b Goff, 3; K. S. Trollop, lbw, b Munton, 17; M. C. H. Johns, c Munton, b Goff, 6; D. F. J. Slater, c Stewart, b Munton, 5; J. D. Banks, not out, 13; K. D. Paget, b Goff, 0; W. F. R. Hale, b Munton, 2; A. J. M. Aylwin, run out, 8; R. F. Tingley, st Kerridge, b Hartnett, 3; R. C. Bowtell, b Hartnett, 0; extras, 9. Total, 66.

Bowling.—Munton, 4 for 26; Goff, 3 for 22; Hartnett, 2 for 0; Clements, 0 for 9.

Eggar's G.S.—Hartnett, retired 36; Kerridge, b Trollop, 5; Potts, lbw, b Anderson, 16; Goff, retired, 14; Munton, c Trollop, b Day, 0; Clements, not out, 4; Sercombe, b Day, 6; Nulty, Thirlwall, Steward and Colston did not bat; extras, 7. Total (6 wickets) 88.

Bowling.—Day, 2 for 5; Anderson, 1 for 11; Trollop, 1 for 18; Johns, 0 for 0; Bowtell, 0 for 5; Banks, 0 for 7; Tingley, 0 for 35.

June 21st.—Home: v. Salesian College (won).

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, lbw, b Lashley, 27; J. Day, st Barnes, b Law, 6; K. S. Trollop, lbw, b Law, 11; M. C. H. Johns, b Lashley, 8; D. F. J. Slater, b Law, 0; J. D. Banks, c and b Law, 6; R. H. Hewes, c and b Lashley, 3; K. D. Paget, st Barnes, b Law, 4; W. F. R. Hale, lbw, b Law, 0; A. J. M. Aylwin, not out, 4; R. F. Tingley, c McCormick, b Law, 0; extras, 2. Total, 71.

Bowling.—Law, 7 for 21; Lashley, 3 for 21; Flannagan, 0 for 12; Weston, 0 for 15.

Salesian Coll.—Duddridge, b Trollop, 1; McCormick, c and b Tingley, 5; Lashley, lbw, b Trollop, 7; Crew, c Tingley, b Trollop, 7; Stevenson, c Tingley, b Trollop, 0; Hoskins, c Anderson, b Trollop, 0; Aitkins, c Paget, b Banks, 10; Barnes, c Tingley, b Trollop, 2; Flannagan, lbw, b Tingley, 1; Law, not out, 0; Weston, c Paget, b Trollop, 4; extras, 4. Total 41.

Bowling.—Trollop, 7 for 17; Tingley, 2 for 12; Banks, 1 for 3; Anderson, 0 for 5.

June 28th.—Away: v. Queen Mary's School, Basingstoke (won).

Queen Mary's School.—A. Carey, c Banks, b Tingley, 7; Bowen, lbw, b Tingley, 3; Myland, not out, 14; Daly, b Trollop, 0; Downham, b Trollop, 0; Cruchley, b Trollop, 1; G. Carey, b Trollop, 3; Hedges, b Trollop, 4; Bryant, b Trollop, 0; Armstrong, c Trollop, b Tingley, 0; Parris, b Tingley, 0; extras, 2. Total, 34.

Bowling.—Trollop, 6 for 23; Tingley, 4 for 9.

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, b Myland, 6; J. Day, b Bryant, 0; K. S. Trollop, b Myland, 2; M. C. H. Johns, lbw, b Bryant, 0; D. F. J. Slater, b Myland, 1; J. D. Banks, b Bryant, 0; R. H. Hewes, b Myland, 4; K. D. Paget, not out, 30; W. F. R. Hale, run out, 1; A. J. M. Aylwin, c Myland, b Armstrong, 11; R. F. Tingley, c Cruchley, b Myland, 1; extras, 4. Total, 60.

Bowling.—Myland, 5 for 25; Bryant, 3 for 25; Armstrong, 1 for 6.

July 5th.—Home: v. Godalming County School (lost).

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, b Brummell, 1; W. F. R. Hale, c Bennett (ii), b Bennett (i), 4; K. S. Trollop, c Langridge, b Bennett (i), 44; D. F. J. Slater, st Pryce, b Bennett (ii), 6; R. H. Hewes, run out, 0; M. C. H. Johns, lbw, b Bennett (i), 1; J. D. Banks, c Bennett (i), b Bennett (ii), 1; K. D. Paget, run out, 5; A. J. M. Aylwin, c Ashdown (i), b Brummell, 4; R. F. Tingley, not out, 0; P. G. D. Naylor, c Langridge, b Bennett (ii), 0; extras, 11. Total, 77.

Bowling.—Bennett (i), 3 for 15; Bennett (ii), 3 for 30; Brummell, 2 for 16; Ashdown (i), 0 for 5.

Godalming C.S.—Pryce, lbw, b Tingley, 3; Ashdown (i), c Slater, b Trollop, 19; Brown, b Tingley, 0; Bennett (i), not out, 33; Stevens, c Banks, b Tingley, 2; Dummer, lbw, b Tingley, 10; Brummell, not out, 4; Woodnough, Langridge, Ashdown (ii) and Bennett (ii) did not bat; extras, 5. Total (5 wks), 81.

Bowling.—Tingley, 4 for 36; Trollop, 1 for 28; Anderson, 0 for 3; Banks, 0 for 8.

July 12th.—Away: v. Woking County School (lost).

Woking C.S.—Elliott, lbw, b Trollop, 57; Langley, c Trollop, b Tingley, 14; Russell, b Tingley, 0; Simmonds, c Hale, b Tingley, 27; Kent, lbw, b Trollop, 0; Teague, b Trollop, 0; Holman, lbw, b Trollop, 6; Barratt, b Trollop, 3; D'Alquen, not out, 1; Marshal, c Hale, b Trollop, 2; Daniels did not bat; extras, 5. Total (Innings declared closed), 115.

Bowling.—Trollop, 6 for 40; Tingley, 3 for 41; Anderson, 0 for 12; Banks, 0 for 17.

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, lbw, b Barratt, 11; W. F. R. Hale, c Elliott, b Russell, 6; K. S. Trollop, c Elliott, b Russell, 17; J. Day, st Simmonds, b Daniels, 1; J. D. Banks, b Daniels, 11; R. H. Hewes, c Russell, b Daniels, 0; M. C. H. Johns, lbw, b Russell, 0; D. F. J. Slater, c Elliott, b Russell, 0; K. D. Paget, c D'Alquen, b Daniels, 3; A. J. M. Aylwin, c Langley, b Russell, 2; R. F. Tingley, not out, 6; extras, 1. Total, 58.

Bowling.—Russell, 5 for 21; Daniels, 4 for 25; Barratt, 1 for 11.

July 19th.—Home: v. Old Farnhamians (lost).

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, b R. R. Kirk, 5; W. F. R. Hale, b Till, 1; K. S. Trollop, c Foley, b Hopkins, 64; J. Day, c K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 2; J. D. Banks, b Hillyer, 0; R. H. Hewes, st K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 0; M. C. H. Johns, b Till, 1; D. F. J. Slater, c Foley, b Wing, 9; K. D. Paget, not out, 5; A. J. M. Aylwin, c Over, b R. R. Kirk, 0; R. F. Tingley, st K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 0; extras, 1. Total, 88.

Bowling.—R. R. Kirk, 5 for 28; Till, 2 for 21; Hopkins, 1 for 4; Hillyer, 1 for 9; Wing, 1 for 15; Barnard, 0 for 10.

Old Farnhamians.—A. J. Hillyer, c Hale, b Tingley, 22; R. R. Kirk, lbw, b Trollop, 9; E. Barnard, lbw, b Trollop, 2; F. F. Foley, c Johns, b Trollop, 25; J. Wing, run out, 0; G. F. Till, not out, 29; K. R. Kirk, b Trollop, 3; D. L. P. Hopkins, c Banks, b Tingley, 8; D. B. Boulter, G. J. Over and L. P. James did not bat; extras, 4. Total (7 wks), 102.

Bowling.—Trollop, 4 for 36; Tingley, 2 for 62.

July 23rd.—Home: v. Parents (won).

Parents.—A. V. Harrington, lbw, b Trollop, 12; R. C. Radford, b Tingley, 19; P. E. Charman, b Tingley, 0; H. Bowden, b Banks, 21; V. G. Paget, c Slater, b Anderson, 7; D. Prescott, b Banks, 0; K. M. Gordon, b Banks, 1; L. N. Trollop, b Anderson, 7; A. Peters, not out, 7; H. Beeken, b Tingley, 16; E. W. Godsil, b Tingley, 0; extras, 5. Total, 95.

Bowling.—Tingley, 4 for 38; Banks, 3 for 13; Anderson, 2 for 1.

F.G.S.—K. N. Anderson, lbw, b Harrington, 11; W. F. R. Hale, c Radford, b Gordon, 4; K. S. Trollop, retired, 54; J. Day, lbw, b Bowden, 23; D. F. J. Slater, c Paget, b Harrington, 1; J. D. Banks, c Bowden, b Paget, 20; R. H. Hewes, not out, 15; M. C. H. Johns, not out, 2; K. D. Paget, A. J. M. Aylwin and R. F. Tingley did not bat; extras, 15; Total (6 wks), 115.

Bowling.—Harrington, 2 for 39; Gordon, 1 for 12; Paget, 1 for 13; Bowden, 1 for 27; Peters, 0 for 0; Prescott, 0 for 7; Beeken, 0 for 8; Radford, 0 for 10; Trollop, 0 for 14.

SECOND ELEVEN

May 10th.—Home: v. Odiham Grammar School (lost).

Odiham G.S.—39 (Carter 27).

Bowling.—Gordon, 7 for 25; Bowtell, 3 for 13.

F.G.S. II.—A. J. Rayer, 3; R. C. Bowtell, 1; E. B. Thomas, 0; D. H. Garner, 1; R. R. Knight, 0; F. W. Emerson, 0; K. M. Gordon, 0; K. J. Wilkinson, 5; W. R. Herring, 0; M. J. Horner, not out, 0; F. J. G. Sheward, 0; extras, 2. Total, 12.

Bowling.—Silvester, 5 for 3; Wolsey, 5 for 7.

May 17th.—Away: v. Farnborough Grammar School II (lost).

F.G.S. II.—R. C. Bowtell, 2; F. W. Emerson, 0; E. B. Thomas, 0; R. R. Knight, 0; D. L. James, 4; W. R. Herring, 1; K. M. Gordon, 2; M. J. Horner, 2; F. J. G. Sheward, 1; A. N. Other, 0; A. N. Other, not out, 10. Total, 22.

Bowling.—Loveridge, 6 for 10; Andrews, 3 for 3.

Farnborough G.S. II.—55 (Loveridge, 22; Raynor, 10).

Bowling.—Knight, 5 for 5; Gordon, 3 for 20; Bowtell, 2 for 18; Horner, 0 for 4.

June 21st.—Away: v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II (lost).

Guildford R.G.S. II.—73 (Ash, 14; Edwards, not out, 11).

Bowling.—Emerson, 2 for 5; Horner, 2 for 7; Bowtell, 2 for 9; Baker, 1 for 4; Knight, 1 for 9; Gordon, 1 for 11; Bowden, 0 for 6; Thomas, 0 for 9.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 3; D. A. Bowden, 3; R. R. Knight, 5; E. B. Thomas, 0; M. J. Barnard, 0; R. C. Bowtell, 7; G. C. Archer, 4; M. J. Horner, 4; F. W. Emerson, not out, 16; K. M. Gordon, 0; F. J. G. Sheward, 7; extras, 6. Total, 55.

Bowling.—Menzies, 4 for 3.

June 28th.—Home: v. King Edward School, Witley (under 15)

(won).

King Edward School "Under 15."—34 (Lincoln 9).

Bowling.—Gordon, 5 for 11; Bowtell, 3 for 8; Baker, 2 for 4; Knight, 0 for 9.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 0; D. A. Bowden, 2; R. R. Knight, not out, 25; M. J. Barnard, not out, 19; D. L. James, R. C. Bowtell, G. C. Archer, M. J. Horner, A. M. Aylwin, K. N. Gordon and P. E. G. Moore did not bat; extras, 9. Total (two wickets), 55.

Bowling.—Bryan, 2 for 13.

July 5th.—Away: v. Godalming County School II (won).

Godalming C.S. II.—52 (Cozens, not out, 17).

Bowling.—Gordon, 6 for 18; Emerson, 2 for 7; Bowtell, 1 for 15; Baker, 0 for 7.

F.G.S. II.—D. A. Bowden, 4; J. D. Baker, 37; E. B. Thomas, 4; M. J. Barnard, 1; R. C. Bowtell, not out, 5; G. C. Archer, 2; F. W. Emerson, 1; M. J. Horner, 7; A. M. Aylwin, 10; K. M. Gordon, 0; F. J. G. Sheward, 0; extras, 11. Total, 82.

Bowling.—Fortescue, 5 for 18; Wright, 3 for 4.

July 12th.—Home: v. Woking County School II (lost).

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 15; D. A. Bowden, 6; R. R. Knight, 2; E. B. Thomas, 3; M. J. Barnard, 6; R. C. Bowtell, 1; G. C. Archer, 0; F. W. Emerson, 1; M. J. Horner, 0; K. M. Gordon, 3; F. J. G. Sheward, not out, 2; extras, 4. Total, 43.

Bowling.—Mease, 3 for 4; Francis, 3 for 9.

Woking C.S. II.—75 for 6 wks. (Mease, 21; Sims, 19; Lock 17).

Bowling.—Baker, 2 for 9; Knight, 2 for 11; Gordon, 1 for 8; Emerson, 1 for 8; Bowtell, 0 for 7.

July 19th.—Away: v. Odiham Grammar School (lost).

Odiham G.S.—72 (Moss, 29; Silvester, 17; Bradshaw, not out, 11).

Bowling.—Bowtell, 5 for 14; Gordon, 4 for 42; Horner, 1 for 2; Emerson, 0 for 7.

F.G.S. II.—D. A. Bowden, 17; M. J. Barnard, 5; F. W. Emerson, 0; E. B. Thomas, 4; D. L. James, 2; R. C. Bowtell, 0; M. J. Horner, 6; K. M. Gordon, 3; A. D. Harland, 8; F. J. G. Sheward, 7; M. Adams, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 57.

Bowling.—Silvester, 5 for 22; Moss, 3 for 7.

"UNDER 15" ELEVEN

May 31st.—Home: v. Bedales School "Under 15" (lost).

F.G.S. "Under 15."—D. A. Bowtell, 4; R. H. Hewes, 8; D. A. Bowden, 5; G. C. Archer, 1; R. R. Knight, 18; A. A. Tooby, 2; F. J. G. Sheward, 0; A. M. Aylwin, 5; D. L. James, 0; P. J. Ford, 0; P. E. G. Moore, not out, 2; extras, 5. Total, 50.

Bowling.—Newnham, 3 for 12.

Bedales "Under 15."—51 for 7 (Hepburn 23).

Bowling.—Hewes, 4 for 22; Knight, 2 for 18; Bowtell, 1 for 4; Moore, 0 for 3; Ford, 0 for 0.

July 19th.—Home: v. Frensham Heights "Under 14" (lost).

F.G.S., 46; Frensham Heights, 63.

HOUSE MATCHES

1ST ELEVENS

Massingberd, 17 (R. F. Tingley, 4 for 6; K. M. Gordon, 4 for 9); Childe, 18 for 0.

School, 77 (A. J. M. Aylwin, not out, 31; K. D. Paget, 20; W. F. R. Hale, 13; J. Day, 5 for 26; K. S. Trollop, 5 for 41); Morley, 80 for 0 (Trollop, not out, 49; Day, not out, 27).

Massingberd, 63 (P. J. Ford, 18; R. C. Bowtell, 6 for 25); Harding, 65 for 9 (A. J. Rayer, 25; E. B. Thomas, 4 for 23; Ford, 4 for 25).

Childe, 28 (R. F. Tingley, 10; J. D. Banks, 4 for 3); School, 29 for 2 (W. F. R. Hale, not out, 12).

Morley, 126 for 3 (K. S. Trollop, 81; D. F. J. Slater, 18; J. Day, 17); Harding, 39 (V. K. Winstain, 14; Trollop, 5 for 14; Day, 4 for 19).

Massingberd, 62 (M. J. Barnard, not out, 30; J. D. Banks, 4 for 17; M. C. H. Johns, 3 for 16); School, 68 for 1 (Banks, 32; Johns, not out, 23).

Harding, 29 (V. K. Winstain, 15; R. F. Tingley, 6 for 9); Childe, 39 for 4 (G. C. Archer, 12; A. J. Rayer, 3 for 21).

Massingberd, 63 (E. B. Thomas, 10; K. S. Trollop, 7 for 18; J. Day, 3 for 26); Morley, 67 for 2 (D. F. J. Slater, not out, 39; Day, not out, 19).

Harding, 79 (A. J. Rayer, 33; D. A. Bowden, 11; J. D. Banks, 7 for 28; K. N. Anderson, 3 for 16); School, 73 (A. J. M. Aylwin, 13; A. M. Aylwin, 11; R. C. Bowtell, 7 for 30).

Childe, 28 (F. W. Emerson, 28; J. Day, 3 for 10; K. S. Trollop, 3 for 12); Morley, 29 for 5 (P. E. G. Moore, not out, 20; K. M. Gordon, 4 for 18).

Inter-House Cup.—Morley, 8 points; Childe, Harding and School, 4 each; Massingberd, 0.

JUNIORS

Morley : 27 (A. M. Aylwin, 5 for 11); School : 29 for 6 (C. W. A. Piper, not out, 10; R. Humphreyies, 4 for 12).

Harding : 103 for 5 declared (D. A. Bowden, 64; M. Barker, not out, 12; F. J. G. Sheward, 4 for 53); Massingberd : 19 (J. T. Legg, 10; Bowden, 8 for 10).

School : 108 (A. M. Aylwin, 29; P. C. Warman, 28; W. J. Brown, 12; C. W. A. Piper, 11; W. J. D. Down, 4 for 35; N. H. Whiter, 3 for 6); Childe : 9 (Warman, 5 for 3; Aylwin, 3 for 2).

Morley : 55 (T. S. Hoy, 25; D. A. Bowtell, 6 for 16; J. A. Charman, 3 for 6); Harding : 33 (A. H. Eade, 4 for 3; R. Humphreyies, 4 for 6).

Childe : 50 (W. J. D. Down, 25; M. J. Purslow, 5 for 11); Massingberd : 36 (S. F. Emerson, 6 for 15; Down, 3 for 6).

Childe : 8 (D. A. Bowtell, 6 for 4); Harding : 73 (D. A. Bowden, 24; M. Barker, 15; S. F. Emerson, 6 for 25; W. J. D. Down, 4 for 24).

Massingberd : 22 (R. Humphreyies, 5 for 6; A. H. Eade, 4 for 14); Morley : 26 for 4.

School : 37 (A. M. Aylwin, not out, 23; J. A. Charman, 8 for 18); Harding : 13 (Aylwin, 6 for 5; P. C. Warman, 3 for 5).

Childe : 34 (J. A. Birch, not out, 18); Morley : 35 for 5 (D. B. Geleit, 16; W. J. D. Down, 3 for 7).

Massingberd : : 21 (A. M. Aylwin, 5 for 5; P. C. Warman, 4 for 7); School : 55 (D. G. Paget, 16; Aylwin, 14; J. T. Legg, 3 for 2; M. J. Cock, 3 for 15).

Inter-House Junior Cup.—School, 8 points; Morley, 6; Harding, 4; Childe, 2; Massingberd, 0.

House Shooting

SUMMER TERM

Scoring was only moderate on the whole, but there were several good cards, especially the two with which R. E. Mead won the spoon.

1.—Childe.			
R. E. Meade	96
R. A. Pooley	91
R. G. J. Nixon	83
K. J. Wilkinson	80
J. D. Backhurst	79
F. W. Emerson	76
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<i>Counted out.</i> —			
P. D. Wilding	73
K. G. Brough	36

3.—Massingberd.			
J. C. Bass	89
P. J. Holmes	84
C. H. Thomas	..	..	78
J. H. Wisdom	..	..	77
V. M. Rich	..	..	71
A. L. Brown	..	..	66
			<hr/> 465

<i>Counted out.</i> —			
R. D. Short	..	..	65
P. G. Naylor	..	..	62

5.—Morley.			
K. S. Trollop	91
J. Day	78
D. J. Slater	75
M. J. Horner	69
A. G. Caddington	64
F. H. Loveless	60
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<i>Counted out.</i> —			
G. P. B. Webberley	55
J. A. Bateman	39

The "R. W. Mason" Cup was won by K. S. Trollop (98, 96, 91), 285.

2.—School.			
W. R. Herring	89
D. P. Archer	85
K. D. Pagniez	85
C. J. Batterbury	84
J. D. Banks	80
D. H. Garner	80
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<i>Counted out.</i> —			
K. N. Anderson	65
A. J. Aylwin	33

4.—Harding.			
A. J. Rayer	92
R. Davis	89
P. H. Cody	80
R. C. Bowtell	..	..	79
J. D. Baker	..	..	67
F. J. Carpenter	..	..	53
			<hr/> 460

<i>Counted out.</i> —			
R. A. Watts	..	..	46
I. J. Willison	..	..	21

Final Positions, 1946-1947

1. Childe (514, 497, 505)	..	1516
2. School (512, 473, 503)	..	1488
3. Harding (511, 490, 460)	..	1461
4. Morley (489, 496, 437)	..	1422
5. Massingberd (432, 455, 465)	..	1352

School Swimming Sports

The School Swimming Sports were held on Monday, 21st July, 1947. Messrs. C. E. Borelli, F. Willie and H. Sanders, J.P., C.C., very kindly acted as judges for the diving events.

OPEN.

200 Yards (six lengths).—1, W. R. Herring; 2, J. D. Banks. Time: 3 mins. 26.8 secs.

100 Yards (three lengths).—1, W. R. Herring; 2, J. D. Backhurst; 3, P. J. Ford. Time: 91 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, I. J. Willison; 2, D. H. Garner; 3, G. P. B. Webberley. Time: 66.4 secs.

Back Stroke (two lengths).—1, G. P. B. Webberley; 2, I. J. Willison; 3, J. D. Banks. Time: 70.8 secs.

Plunging.—1, W. R. Herring; 2, R. E. Mead; 3, J. C. Bass. Distance: 4ft. 3½ins.

Diving.—1, J. D. Backhurst, 74 points; 2, W. R. Herring, 68; 3, R. E. Mead, 63 (after tie with D. H. Garner).

JUNIOR

Two Lengths.—1, W. F. A. Bodkin; 2, J. Spiers; 3, J. K. Mansell. Time: 60.2 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, R. B. Purchase (swam over).

Diving.—1, M. E. Brazier, 47 points; 2, J. F. Keating, 40; 3, A. F. Brewer, 37.

CERTIFICATES

Mile.—R. E. Mead, D. H. Garner, J. D. Banks, R. B. Purchase, P. D. Wilding, B. C. Frost, I. J. Willison, W. R. Herring.

Half Mile.—J. Spiers, F. W. Emerson, W. F. A. Bodkin, P. J. Davey, P. D. Swinson, H. C. Duffin.

440 Yards.—J. K. Mansell, D. M. Ling, J. F. Keating, B. E. Sherwood, A. F. Brewer, M. S. Warner, F. W. Taylor, V. J. N. Snellcock, R. Davis, G. D. Blunt, M. E. Brazier, M. Jones, P. A. Roberts, P. J. Ford, D. L. James, D. B. Geleit.

One Length (Breast Stroke).—F. E. Sansom, B. G. Davey, C. A. J. Beadel, R. B. Coveney, D. W. Bassett, J. M. Bassett, P. R. M. Still, P. C. Warman, D. G. Paget, J. Jenkins, R. F. Mitchell, M. E. Cane, H. V. Baddeley.

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS.

OPEN.

Relay (3 x 2 lengths, 200 yards).—1, Harding (P. H. Cody, V. K. Winstain, I. J. Willison); 2, School; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd. Time: 2 min. 59 secs.

Team Race (teams of two, four lengths).—1, W. R. Herring (School); 2, A. M. Darroch (Harding); 3, J. D. Banks (School); 4, J. D. Backhurst (Childe). Time: 2 mins. 7 secs.

Diving (teams of three).—1, Childe (J. D. Backhurst, J. F. Keating, R. E. Mead), 113 points; 2, School, 110; 3, Massingberd, 89; 4, Morley, 88; 5, Harding, 77.

JUNIOR.

Relay (3 x 1 length, 100 yards).—1, School (M. E. Brazier, H. S. H. Massey, W. F. A. Bodkin); 2, Harding; 3, Childe. Time: 1 min. 26.4 secs.

Diving (teams of three).—1, School (D. G. Paget, H. S. H. Massey, M. E. Brazier), 66 points; 2, Harding; 3, Massingberd; 4, Morley; 5, Childe.

Points gained by boys swimming one mile (one point).—School, 4; Childe, 2; Harding, 1; Morley, 1.

Points gained by boys swimming half-mile (one point).—Harding, 5; Morley, 4; Childe, 3; Massingberd, 3; School, 2.

Points gained by boys swimming 440 yards (one point).—Morley, 6; Massingberd, 5; Harding, 4; Childe, 3; School, 3.

Points gained by boys swimming one length (half a point).—Childe, 4; Harding, 3; School, 2½; Massingberd, 1½.

Inter-House Swimming Cup.—1, School, 50½ points; 2, Harding, 40; 3, Childe, 32; 4, Massingberd, 18½; 5, Morley, 14.

Colours were re-awarded to W. R. Herring.

Cock - House, 1946-47

Position	House	Football		Cross-Country Run		Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Points
		1st XI's	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.		Open	Jun.	1st XI's	Jun.			
1	School ..	12	8	9	4	8	7½	2	6	8	16	12	92½
2	Harding ..	9	6	6	8	12	7½	4	6	4	12	8	82½
3	Morley ..	3	4	—	6	4	12	8	12	6	—	4	59
4	Massingberd	3	2	12	2	16	—	6	—	—	4	—	45
5	Childe ..	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	6	2	8	16	41

The School Run

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

There were 235 competitors, a very fine entry. When absentees, invalids and corner boys are deducted from the 306 on the registers, few are left unaccounted for. The ground had recovered from its summer hardness, but the temperature was low.

HOUSE POSITIONS:

Seniors.—1, Massingberd, 246; 2, Morley, 254; 3, Harding, 327; 4, School, 345; 5, Childe, 434.

Juniors.—1, School, 113; 2, Harding, 152; 3, Massingberd, 170; 4, Morley, 193; 5, Childe, 214.

Order of finishing:

SENIORS.—1, P. G. D. Naylor (Massingberd); 2, B. D. Lewis (Massingberd); 3, J. A. Bateman (Morley); 4, H. Walmsley (Harding); 5, R. A. J. Cable (Childe); 6, J. H. Crotty (Massingberd); 7, D. H. Garner (School); 8, R. Humphreys (Morley); 9, T. S. Hoy (Morley); 10, D. B. Shakeshaft (Morley); 11, V. Wyatt (Harding); 12, K. F. Lovegrove (Massingberd); 13, J. Prescott (Harding); 14, D. B. Geleit (Morley); 15, K. D. Paget (School); 16, B. C. Frost (Morley); 17, R. C. Wickerson (School); 18, P. A. D. Mould (Massingberd); 19, K. J. Dolley (Massingberd); 20, E. A. Bentley (School); 21, W. R. Herring (School); 22, J. D. Banks (School); 23, P. J. Downham (School); 24, J. M. Jennings (Morley); 25, G. V. Hunt (Massingberd); 26, M. Barker (Harding); 27, F. W. Emerson (Childe); 28, M. D. Lampard (School); 29, H. C. Frost (Morley); 30, P. D. Wilding (Childe); 31, E. F. W. Tubb (Harding); 32, J. Thrower (Childe); 33, N. Wyre (Harding); 34, C. Prescott (Harding); 35, E. H. Hewes (Childe); 36, J. K. Mansell (Harding); 37, D. T. Randell (Harding); 38, A. L. Brown (Massingberd); 39, C. S. Bishop (Childe); 40, R. D. Short (Massingberd); 41, M. J. Barnard (Massingberd); 42, S. A. Armstrong (Harding); 43, J. D. Backhurst (Childe); 44, H. F. P. Clark (Massingberd); 45, M. Adams (Morley); 46, P. E. G. Moore (Morley); 47, A. D. Harland (Childe); 48, B. R. Riley (Massingberd); 49, F. J. G. Sheward (Massingberd); 50, D. W. J. Bundy (Morley); 51, G. P. B. Webberley (Morley); 52, F. H. Loveless (Morley);

53, G. C. Archer (Childe); 54, M. P. Power (Massingberd); 55, M. J. Cock (Massingberd); 56, R. R. Knight (Morley); 57, J. E. Lunn (Morley); 58, R. E. Mead (Childe); 59, K. N. Anderson (School); 60, J. O. Hutchinson (Harding); 61, J. A. Charman (Harding); 62, A. M. Aylwin (School); 63, C. H. Thomas (Massingberd); 64, T. B. Wright (Morley); 65, R. E. Common (Childe); 66, J. Spiers (Harding); 67, B. D. Peters (Morley); 68, F. W. Taylor (Childe); 69, D. L. James (Massingberd); 70, M. Jones (Massingberd); 71, W. J. Brown (School); 72, E. D. Wall (Childe); 73, P. D. Swinson (Morley); 74, P. J. Ford (Massingberd); 75, S. F. Emerson (Childe); 76, J. D. Lewis (School); 77, M. J. Purslow (Massingberd); 78, P. Harris (Massingberd); 79, M. J. Comben (School); 80, D. A. Bowden (Harding); 81, T. R. Old (Childe); 82, A. A. Tooby (Childe); 83, G. H. Honey (Harding); 84, J. Shoebridge (Morley); 85, C. W. A. Piper (School); 86, I. J. Willis (Harding); 87, B. Philpott (Harding); 88, D. F. J. Slater (Morley); 89, M. S. Hinton (School); 90, H. C. Duffin (Morley); 91, D. J. Wood (Harding); 92, J. S. H. Watts (Harding); 93, M. J. Horner (Morley); 94, M. Player (Childe); 95, B. E. Sherwood (Morley); 96, D. R. Benson (School); 97, M. J. Lanham (Childe); 98, P. A. Roberts (Morley); 99, J. A. Cherrymman (Childe); 100, R. M. Radford (Massingberd); 101, W. F. A. Bodkin (School); 102, I. P. Husbands (Harding); 103, P. J. Davey (School); 104, R. T. Brett (Harding); 105, N. Brade (Massingberd); 106, C. J. Coombes (Harding); 107, R. A. Smith (Childe); 108, N. H. Whiter (Childe); 109, C. S. Alden (Morley); 110, R. A. Watts (Harding); 111, V. K. Winstain (Harding); 112, G. D. Blunt (Childe); 113, W. F. R. Hale (School); 114, D. J. Bailey (Childe); 115, G. L. Baker (Harding).

JUNIORS.—1, J. M. H. Cotterill (School); 2, J. T. Legg (Massingberd); 3, D. A. Bowtell (Harding); 4, A. H. Eade (Morley); 5, A. R. Naylor (Massingberd); 6, D. G. Paget (School); 7, E. A. Nixon (Childe); 8, V. J. N. Snellock (Morley); 9, G. C. Andrews (Morley); 10, C. A. J. Beadel (School); 11, W. G. Chant (Childe); 12, J. W. Haigh (Morley); 13, T. D. Munday (Harding); 14, R. I. H. Clark (Massingberd); 15, P. C. Warman (School); 16, M. A. Evans (School); 17, T. Tubb (Harding); 18, J. M. Bassett (Harding); 19, M. J. Andrews (School); 20, J. Hudson (Harding); 21, R. F. Gooch (Massingberd); 22, R. W. E. Cawte (School); 23, G. F. LeVey (Massingberd); 24, M. A. Brazier (School); 25, F. E. Sansom (Harding); 26, M. J. Barham (Harding); 27, J. F. Keating (Childe); 28, B. C. Everingham (Childe); 29, D. V. Baddeley (Childe); 30, J. M. Fisher (Harding); 31, T. V. White (Childe); 32, A. Butler (Morley); 33, R. J. Cheesman (Morley); 34, J. I. Bellman (Massingberd); 35, D. L. Porter (Massingberd); 36, C. J. M. Brown (Massingberd); 37, C. D. Inglis (Massingberd); 38, R. A. Travers (Massingberd); 39, R. N. Gibby (Harding); 40, A. D. Searle (Childe); 41, A. J. Mullard (Childe); 42, P. W. Ferris (Massingberd); 43, K. I. Mentzel (Morley); 44, D. Penny (Harding); 45, M. Harcourt (Harding); 46, D. W. Richards (Childe); 47, P. H. Gates (Massingberd); 48, D. I. R. Higton (School); 49, M. S. H. Massey (School); 50, M. J. Tyrrell (Harding); 51, M. J. Bentley (School); 52, R. Parratt (Morley); 53, R. F. Mitchell (Massingberd); 54, D. J. Phillips (Harding); 55, B. M. Pearce (Massingberd); 56, W. J. D. Down (Childe); 57, J. D. Donovan (Morley); 58, J. E. Brewer (Morley); 59, B. M. Stewart (Harding); 60, D. S. Nunn (Harding); 61, D. W. Bassett (Harding); 62, S. J. Bevan (Massingberd); 63, R. J. Lorkin (Morley); 64, M. A. Rowe (School); 65, J. H. Cummins (Harding); 66, M. R. Hipgrave (Massingberd); 67, R. N. Walton (Massingberd); 68, D. B. P. Cressall (Massingberd); 69, R. A. Archer (Childe); 70, B. J. Sparrow (Childe); 71, A. G. Withall (School); 72, A. H. H. Gooding (School); 73, C. W. E. Briody (Childe); 74, T. C. Wells (Morley); 75, J. R. R. Moore (Morley); 76, J. W. Revell (Morley); 77, B. G. Davey (School).

12.6 AND UNDER.—1, R. B. Coveney (Harding); 2, G. J. Cosway (Childe); 3, A. J. Tull (Childe); 4, T. J. Venables (Massingberd); 5, G. L. Hooker (School); 6, H. D. Wood (Harding); 7, J. J. Rhind (Childe); 8, M. J. Bridger (Harding); 9, A. K. Common (Childe); 10, D. R. Lucas (Massingberd); 11, A. J. Asplin (School); 12, G. L. Pound (Childe); 13, D. A. Wheeler (Massingberd); 14, T. T. Fitzpatrick (School); 15, M. J. Garside (School); 16, R. S. Stroyan (Childe); 17, J. A. A. Morris (Morley); 18, D. H. Pullen (Harding); 19, D. J. Goddard (Harding); 20, A. R. Green (Morley); 21, A. G. Lovell (Massingberd); 22, E. J. Wells (Morley); 23, D. P. O'Mahoney (Harding); 24, K. J. Jenner (School); 25, B. J. Daniels (School); 26, P. G. Sherwood (Morley); 27, S. R. Allen (Childe); 28, D. J. Mansell (School); 29, E. J. Crossingham (Childe); 30, B. Kenton (Massingberd);

31, A. G. Sansom (Harding); 32, N. D. Paget (School); 33, T. W. Johns (Harding); 34, D. O. Wyllie (Massingberd); 35, A. J. Butcher (Harding); 36, S. H. M. Leishman (School); 37, C. H. Reynolds (Massingberd); 38, R. A. Potter (School); 39, B. F. Lake (Harding); 40, T. A. Shakeshaft (Morley); 41, E. L. Todd (Massingberd); 42, B. Gamblen (Childe); 43, A. J. M. Marsden (Childe).

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATES

SENIORS.—1, P. G. D. Naylor; 2, B. D. Lewis; 3, J. A. Bateman. Time : 20 mins. 18.5 secs. (Record : G. A. Brehaut, 1943, 19 mins. 39.4 secs.).

JUNIORS.—1, J. M. H. Cotterill; 2, J. T. Legg. Time : Not taken. (Record : G. H. W. Denyer, 1943, 15 mins. 52.8 secs.).

12.6 AND UNDER.—R. B. Coveney. Time : 10 mins. 16 secs. (Last year : 10 mins. 39.3 secs.).

OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the following Old Boys have joined the Association—

FIRMIN, C. H. (1937-1939), 15, Commercial Road, Guildford.

CARPENTER, F. J. (1941-1947), The Bakery, Normandy, Guildford.

PAGNIEZ, K. D. (1941-1947), 58, Conway Road, Southgate, N.14.

NIXON, R. G. J. (1942-1947), 64, Stoke Hills, Farnham.

CLIFFORD, W. J. (1942-1947), Flat 1, 69, West Street, Farnham.

*TINGLEY, R. F. (1943-1947), White Lion Hotel, High Street, Edgware, Middlesex.

DAVIS, R. (1942-1947), "Braida Garth," 8, Avondale Road, Aldershot.

AYLWIN, A. J. M. (1940-1947), 26, West Street, Farnham.

HOLMES, P. J. (1939-1947), "St. Ives," Odiham, Basingstoke, Hants.

CHARTERS, R. (1936-1941), "The Hollies," Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot. * Life Member.

The following members have changed their addresses—

GARDNER, T. K., March Villa, Whitehill, Bordon, Hants.

TAYLOR, P. M., "Priorswood," Compton, Guildford.

COOK, H. E., "Brookdene," Hurtmore Road, Godalming.

TILL, G. F., 128, Alexandra Road, Farnborough.

GEORGE, W. N. B., 27, Portland Street, Leamington Spa, Warwicks.

ROBERTS, L. M., 54, High Street, Camberley.

NASH, S. G., "Gratton," 676, Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol.

RIDOUT, R. J., "Pool Thatch," Little Comberton, Pershore, Worcs.

RIDOUT, G. H., The Red House, Manston, Sturminster Newton, Dorset.

PATRICK, E. C., Hill House, Lower Bourne, Farnham.

MITCHELL, K. T., Hill House, Lower Bourne, Farnham.

BENTALL, D., 25, Maynard Terrace, Clutton, Bristol.

GARROOD, A. St. C., 1, Bridge Square, Farnham.

HUNT, E. W., "Hill Brow," Lindford, Bordon, Hants.

BLOWER, G. R., 35, St. Fillan's Road, Catford, S.E.6.

FRY, A. W., 51, Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13.

The Re-union.

The first summer reunion since the war was a well attended, happy and successful function. In chronological order there was the cricket match O.F.A. v. The School, a gymnastic display, tea in the dining hall, more cricket, an entertainment arranged by E. A. W. Morris (to which he contributed the mystifying element) and finally dancing on the green and in the Hall. It was a full programme which well repaid those who had come from afar to renew old acquaintance and to show their affection for the School. May it be the first of a long series of post-war meetings.

Here are the details of the cricket:

The School.—Anderson, b R. R. Kirk, 5; Hale, b Till, 1; Trollop, c Foley, b Hopkins, 64; Day, c K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 2; Banks, b Hillyer, 0; Hewes, st K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 0; Johns, b Till, 1; Slater, c Foley, b Wing, 9; Paget, not out, 5; Aylwin, c Over, b R. R. Kirk, 0; Tingley, st K. R. Kirk, b R. R. Kirk, 0; extras, 1. Total, 88.

Bowling.—R. R. Kirk, 5 for 28; Till, 2 for 21; Hopkins, 1 for 4; Hillyer, 1 for 9; Wing, 1 for 15.

Old Boys.—A. J. Hillyer, c Hale, b Tingley, 22; R. R. Kirk, lbw, b Trollop, 9; E. Barnard, lbw, b Trollop, 2; F. Foley, c Johns, b Trollop, 25; J. Wing, run out, 0; G. F. Till, not out, 29; K. R. Kirk, b Trollop, 3; D. Hopkins, c Banks, b Tingley, 8; extras, 4. Total (for 7 wks), 102. Boulter, Over and James did not bat.

Bowling.—Trollop, 4 for 36; Tingley, 2 for 62.

Mr. G. H. Ridout

After 35 years at F.G.S., Mr. Ridout retired at the end of the summer term and went to live in Dorset. But he soon had to return to be the guest of honour at a dinner given by a group of Old Boys at Newnham Guest House. High tribute was paid by I. C. Patrick to his long and happy association with the School, so much of it spent in Room 7, to his wise rule over Massingberd House, and to his long interest in the O.F.A.

After the toast, J. E. Hamilton-Jones presented Mr. Ridout with a pen stand, bearing an inscribed silver plate, and a cheque as a token of appreciation from the Old Boys.

In his reply, Mr. Ridout said, "I shall always treasure this expression of your affection for an old master who tried to do his best for you."

Other tributes were paid by the Headmaster and by Mr. C. E. Borelli on behalf of the Governors, and a very happy gathering ended with the singing of the School Song. This too brief account ends too, but not without wishing Mr. Ridout what he has so well deserved—a long and happy retirement.

Football Shirts

The continuation of the coupon situation makes our stock renewal increasingly difficult, and we wish again to appeal to the generosity of any Old Boys who may possess first eleven, second eleven, or house football shirts for which they have no further use. We shall be very grateful for any help they may be able and willing to give us.

News of Old Boys

J. W. T. BRINE (1935-1943), at the time a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals, sent a long and interesting letter from Italy, in August.

J. W. DONALDSON (1937-1944) called at School when on leave from Palestine. He was then Lieutenant in the 6th Airborne Division and expected his third "pip" on return. (Later: He has it).

A. J. BARTER (1936-1944) reported as going into the Army after finishing at University of London. Congratulations on Second Class Honours, B.Sc. (Eng.), London University.

R. A. DONALD (1930-1935), busy with free-lance journalism in his meagre spare time, sent news of G. R. BLOWER, who is now living at Catford, is married, enjoys being out of uniform and shows little sign of "wear and tear."

J. W. F. GWILLIM (1921-1926) is now invalided out of the Royal Navy.

P. M. WEST (1938-1944) was, in September, at an R.A.C. O.C.T.U. He has, apparently, successfully completed the course.

A. J. HALL (1925-1932) announced, in June, the arrival of a second daughter. "Jimmy's" letters are always full of delightful things!

W. G. LITTLE (1934-1940), as interesting to hear from as ever, sent a handbook of the Sixth International Conference of Agricultural Economists held at Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, this autumn. "George," who is in the Economics Department of Dartington Hall, was on the Conference Staff. He has survived the experience of teaching book-keeping to young farmers at the Adult Education Centre at the Hall.

K. D. PAGNIEZ (1941-1947) is in the Cunard offices in London. He mentions the opportunities in such a job of seeing many interesting people who are going over to America—including Greta Garbo!

A. W. FRY (1925-1930) is now a sub-editor on "The Birmingham Mail"; very congenial work, with more scope than at Swindon.

P. W. RISEBOROUGH (1937-1943) has broken (or nearly so) records by obtaining his Third Mate's "ticket" almost before he has left his "tender years" behind. (Congratulations!—the more so as we believe he is still in his "teens"!).

L. R. DOWSETT (1926-1931) sent along the July issue of "Golden Corn," the Y.H.A. Agricultural Bulletin. It contains a most interesting article of the very successful development of 'Littledown Farm, Milton Abbas, as a Hostel. Dowsett is the Warden in occupation, and his three years there furnish an amazing record of hard work—and success!

Congratulations to L. J. STROUD (1921-1933) on gaining his Ph.D. (London) and to P. Morice (1939-1944) for his First Class Honours, B.Sc. (Eng.), at Bristol University.