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Editorial Notes.

Once again we have to thank those who, by their competent and attractive contributions, have helped to make the Magazine more worthy of the School. But it should be pointed out that the "Farnhamian" has a dual function. It is for the "Past" as well as the "Present." May we not hope then that some Old Boy will be inspired to beat his Bren gun into a typewriter and compose some literary form suitable for inclusion in the December issue ?

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There has been loss and gain on the Staff. Dr. Richard, who had so ably filled an awkward gap in the Chemistry side, left us in February. On the eve of his departure for America there was a small ceremony of farewell and a presentation in the Common Room. In January we welcomed Mr. G. D. Carroll, B.Sc., as a new member of the Staff.

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The outstanding scholastic event of the school year was the winning of an Open Exhibition in Natural Science, at Queen's College, Cambridge, by P. J. Holmes. The fact that it was his first attempt adds to the merit of his achievement.

We must also record that G. R. Dalrymple passed the Service Examination as a candidate for the Royal Navy and is now at Dartmouth.

At the School Certificate examination in December the following were successful; J. A. Donald (distinction in Art), D. H. Garner, B. D. Paget (with exemption from Matriculation) and P. C. Read (distinction in English)

Congratulations to all of them.

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An interesting and instructive day was spent by some fifty boys at the Vauxhall Motor Works, Luton, one day in May. All who made the journey would wish us to express their thanks to the Company and its officials for their courtesy and hospitality. Thanks are due, too, to Mr. Batterbury who promoted the visit.

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The following appointments have been made for this term:

Prefects.—K. S. Trollop (School Captain), J. C. Bass, P. H. Cody, P. J. Holmes and G. P. Webberly.

Sub-Prefects.—K. N. Anderson, D. P. Archer, J. D. Baker, M. C. Johns, R. A. Pooley, R. Tingley and P. D. Wilding.

Cricket.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), K. N. Anderson (Vice-Captain), R. Tingley, (Committee Member).

Athletics.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), K. N. Anderson, P. Carpenter.

Swimming.—W. R. Herring (Captain), D. H. Garner (Vice-Captain), A. Darroch (Committee Member).

Magazine Committee.—P. J. Holmes and G. P. Webberly.

House Captains.—R. Tingley (Childe), P. H. Cody (Harding), J. C. Bass (Massingberd), K. S. Trollop (Morley) and D. H. Garner (School).

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Valete.—G. M. Bowmer, J. H. Cherryman, J. H. Crail, G. R. Dalrymple, R. C. Dibdin, J. A. Donald, T. E. Down, I. D. Fawn, W. O. Hatto, R. W. Kelly, J. T. Kent, R. I. Lorkin, I. F. Mitchell, J. S. Mitchell, P. Mulheron, B. L. G. Murphy, B. D. Paget, J. E. Player, P. C. Read, A. F. Ricketts, V. D. Ruffle, T. Smith, P. Spires, W. J. Clifford, R. G. Mattinson, J. F. Parrish, R. F. Tingley.

Salvete.—M. V. Baddeley, C. A. J. Beadel, B. C. Frost, H. C. Frost, A. Holt, R. G. Mattinson, R. H. Murray, I. Wilkinson, C. Brown, C. R. Knight, J. Hudson, N. Wyre, F. W. Taylor.

Speech Day.

It was a matter of congratulation that the Chairman of the Governors, after his long convalescence, was able to preside over the prize-giving on Wednesday, December 11th. That he did so is evidence of his devotion to the School which he entered as a boy 66 years ago.

We were also fortunate in having Mrs. Vesey-Fitzgerald to distribute the prizes and privileged to listen to the address of Mr. Vesey-Fitzgerald, F.L.S., a former editor of "The Field." I feel sure that if a vote were taken among the boys his talk would rank high among Speech Day Addresses. Its theme was the value of hobbies, in particular natural history, and he had some remarkable things to say on Farnham and its surrounding country.

Although he had not seen one, he was satisfied by observing tracks that there were four sorts of deer around the town, and even within the boundaries—red deer, fallow deer, roe deer and Japanese deer. He stated that the rarest snake in Britain lives at Frensham and that more than sixty different kinds of spiders may be found in Farnham. These, and other facts, he gave to stimulate interest in a fascinating hobby, and very appealing to our junior naturalists they must have been. Mr. Vesey-Fitzgerald concluded by saying "You have got to make a living and a life."

After the distribution of prizes and speeches there was a rich feast of music in which the choirs vied with the orchestra. The latter was rather overcome by the difficulties of the Andante from Beethoven's Symphony in A Major but they came into their own again with Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4.

PRIZE WINNERS

FORM PRIZES.—Form I: 1, P. M. Gates; 2, J. Splers; commended, D. J. Wood. II: D. I. R. Higton; 2, M. S. Hinton; commended, T. C. Wells. III: 1, M. V. Smith; 2, D. L. Wilkinson; commended; I. P. Husbands. IIP: W. F. A. Bodkin; 2, B. Philpott; commended; M. E. H. Sturt. IIII: 1, M. D. Lampard; 2, J. D. Backhurst; commended; J. O. Hutchinson. IIIP: 1, F. W. Emerson; 2, N. J. Parratt; commended; E. B. Thomas. IV: 1, R. D. Short; 2, R. F. Tingley; commended; R. E. Mead. IVb: 1, R. G. J. Nixon; 2, C. H. Thomas; commended; J. L. Vick.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: passed with exemption from Matriculation (Subjects in brackets=Distinctions).—Form V: J. D. Baker, (Mathematics and History), C. J. Batterbury, D. W. Chuter (French, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), A. D. Cole (Physics), P. W. Ventham, G. P. B. Webberley (English and Mathematics), P. D. Wilding (Mathematics). L. VI: H. James, R. E. Merrill, J. E. A. Sercombe (Mathematics). Passed.—V: A. J. M. Aylwin, W. E. Band (Physics), J. E. Barnard, E. G. Cobb, J. H. Crall, P. J. Figg, D. H. Garner, H. W. Glover, C. V. Leeming, G. B. Main-Smith (English and Physics), I. F. Mitchell, B. D. Paget, P. C. Read, A. F. Ricketts (English, Physics and Chemistry), R. L. Southon (Physics), C. Woods.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.—VI: G. C. Bowmer, J. W. Bunting. (Special credit in Oral French), P. H. Cody, E. A. Glaysher, P. J. Holmes (Distinction in Pure Mathematics).

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Mathematics, P. J. Holmes; French, J. W. Bunting; Art, P. J. Figg, J. Shoebridge; Reading, K. J. Payne, J. O. Hutchinson; Music, J. H. Wisdom; Handicraft, P. D. Swinson; Gardening, I. J. Willson.

MEMORIAL PRIZES.—Michael Kilburn Prizes: Mathematics, P. D. Wilding, Physics, D. W. Chuter; Chemistry, A. F. Ricketts. George Sturt Prizes: P. J. Holmes, R. Davis. Arthur Job Prize: P. W. Ventham. Headmaster's Prize: R. D. Short. Dr. George Brown Prize: G. C. Bowmer. William Stroud Prize: E. A. Glaysher.

WAR CERTIFICATE "A" (Parts I and II) A. J. Aylwin, J. E. Barnard, A. D. Cole, J. A. Donald, D. H. Garner, M. C. Johns, D. E. Lampard, I. F. Mitchell, B. D. Paget, P. C. Read, R. W. Wearing.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

1. The School Orchestra :
Dance and Intermezzo (from Othello) Coleridge-Taylor.
2. Treble Choir :
(a) The Boys' Song (from "Carmen") Bizet.
(b) Cradle Song Schubert.
(c) Nymphs and Shepherds Purcell.
3. The School Orchestra :
(a) Andante from Symphony No. 7 in A Major Beethoven (arr. Carse)
(b) Norwegian Dance No. 3 Grieg.
4. Full Choir (with Seniors) :
(a) Joseph and the Angel Terry.
(b) Lullay Myn Lyking Terry.
(c) Unto us a Boy is Born Geoffrey Shaw.
(d) Angels from the Realms of Glory M.S.
(e) Good King Wenceslas Trad.
5. The School Orchestra :
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 Elgar.
6. The School Song.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Cadet Corps.

The N.C.O's this term are: C.S.M.: Holmes; Sergeants: Garner and Trollop; Corporals: Aylwin, Baker, Johns and Webberley; Lance-Corporals: Archer, Batterbury and Wilding.

Last December, 32 out of 37 Cadets of No. 1 Platoon passed Part I of War Certificate "A", and in addition, Corporals Webberley and Crail passed Part II.

During the first three months of 1947, our training programme was seriously interrupted by the bad weather, but, starting with a complete day of training at the end of last term, we have since been working hard to make up for our loss of time. Training for Part II of Certificate "A" is proceeding apace, and we hope for highly successful results in this examination in July.

Lest it should be thought that our Cadets have done no more than attend the usual weekly parade, mention should be made of our good result in the Second Stage of the "News of the World" A.C.F. Shooting Contest, which qualified our Company for the Third Stage, and helped Surrey to win the County Championship for the third year in succession.

Turning now to international affairs, we once again can show an excellent record. Corporal A. J. Aylwin was chosen as a member of the Army Cadet Force Football team which visited Switzerland at Easter. In May moreover, C.S.M. Holmes and Sergeant Garner accompanied Colonel Poole of the County Cadet Committee on a tour of the battlefields of France and Holland, to lay wreaths on some of the more famous war memorials.

P. J. HOLMES, C.S.M.

The Scout Troop.

During the Spring term not much work could be done on account of the weather; but the troop helped in the drive for Jam Jars by collecting over 117 per head. In spite of the constant rains it was decided to hold a three day camp during the Easter holidays and luckily on the first day at camp the weather changed for the better. The camp was held near Millbridge in a field owned by the District Commissioner. While at camp the scouts for a good turn helped to repair a fence for a nearby farmer.

At last the troop has a Scoutmaster in the person of Mr. Carroll who took over at the beginning of the Summer Term. With this advantage the troop should now be able to forge ahead and become more active.

R. D. SHORT, T/L.

Chess Club.

Once again we have finished a successful season, with assurances of still greater success next term. With many of our plans already made, and Mr. Carroll ready to assist the officials in carrying them out, there should not in future be so much time wasted at the beginning of a season.

This year we have run two competitions: a Tournament, which was won by J. Parrish (Senior) and J. Philpott (Junior); and the annual Knock-Out Championship, the winners of this event being D. O'Sullivan (Senior) and J. Birch (Junior).

P. J. HOLMES, Chairman.



The Concert.

The concert as a whole was a great improvement on the Speech Day music; possibly this was due to the better acoustic value of the school hall, but in any case the orchestra appeared to be more confident.

I. Higton played from memory with great assurance; and although he is only 12 years old his playing was both firm and clear. R. Potjer seemed nervous at first but with the backing of the four-part chorus his singing was both beautifully clear and expressive. D. Slater, who played the violin, has a fine, clear mellow tone but his rendering of trills was poor.

Mr. Crute chose piano solos which displayed his brilliant, robust technique to advantage but in the more elaborate parts the sound was rather blurred; perhaps this was due to too much use of the sustaining pedal.

The choirs sang with laudable tone, clarity and balance under the masterful supervision of Mr. Crute; the four-part Choir being encored.

As I have previously said the orchestra was not afraid to be heard. It is a great pity that there is no brass or woodwind in the orchestra, as this places too much work on the pianos, making them too prominent. In the Glazounow Crail's handling of the glockenspiel was charming; Lawrence also on the double-bass was heard to advantage. But the percussion was inclined to be rather startling.

P. H. COPY.

PROGRAMME.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Part I.

1. Orchestra :
Music from "The Royal Fireworks Suite" Handel.
2. Junior Choir :
(a) Linden Lea Vaughan Williams.
(b) O England My Country.. .. Holst.
3. Piano Solo :
L'Elegance Botting.
I. Higton.
4. Songs :
(a) Fairy Song Rutland Boughton.
(b) The Keeper Trad. Folk Song.
Soloist : R. Potter.
5. Orchestra :
Concert Waltz Glazounow.

INTERVAL.

Part II

1. Orchestra :
Eine Kleine Nacht Musik Mozart.
2. Full Choir
(a) Nymphs and Shepherds Purcell.
Four-part choir (b) Part Song—"O Hush Thee My Babe"
Sullivan.
3. Violin Solo :
(a) Ave Maria Schubert.
(b) Minuet Boccherine.
D. Slater.
4. Piano Solo :
Tarantelle Moskowski.
Encore :—Autumn Chaminade.
5. Orchestra :
(a) Polka from Opera—"Schwanda the Bagpiper" .. Weinberger.
(b) Hungarian Dance No. 5. Brahms.

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To the Editor of the Farnhamian,

Dear Sir,

GRAND PIANO FUND.

May I briefly report on this? As the result of our two concerts and the donations sent in response to the appeal, we raised £137.

The new piano cost £240—a Broadwood Semi-Concert Grand. Since experts agreed that even at this price it was a bargain, we decided to buy it. All but £38 of the deficit we obtained by transferring or borrowing old School funds which were lying dormant. The £38 came from the Welfare Fund, which is now in a very low state and will have to be replenished next autumn.

I want to thank all those who so generously supported the appeal—and some were indeed generous. We are now at long last in possession of a piano of our very own which will be a source of delight and inspiration for many years to come.

Yours faithfully,

F. A. MORGAN.

GRANSOLAGRET—1946.

Last summer saw the first post-war National Camp of the Swedish Scout Association; and, for the first time, there was an international element, contingents having been invited from every European country. Farnham had three representatives in the British Contingent—Humphry James, now an old boy, our Scoutmaster and myself.

Owing to the shipping situation some of us had to go via Denmark, not that we minded, for it meant seeing two countries for the price of one. But the drawback was that we had to cross on a Danish ship, built very high out of the water, with obvious results in rough seas. And there were rough seas. The ship was small and modern—it had been commissioned only two months—and very luxurious. The food was naturally Danish; very thrilling at first, but the second day out we realised that Denmark's national food, *smorrebrod*, and stormy weather did not go together; not for an Englishman, anyway. But perhaps less said about that voyage the better.

The Danish countryside was flat as I had expected from Geography lessons, but I was rather surprised to see only a handful of cows, and no chicken or pigs at all until we camped that night. Windmills, flax, rye-fields were plentiful, however, and trees were noticeable by their sparsity.

After spending a day in train and ferry, we finally reached *Copenhagen* in the evening, to be taken nine miles out to a village where we met the rest of our contingent who had already been there three days. We were both surprised and impressed by the complete absence of slums round the capital—in fact, after leaving Harwich we saw none at all until we arrived back in Britain. But perhaps the first sight of the rest of our contingent was even more impressive; it was dusk, and, as we came round a bend in the road, we saw some of the Scotch Troop silhouetted against the camp fires, dancing to the bagpipes, and the admiration of the rest of the Scouts and the Danish villagers.

The next day, and most of our money, was spent in *Copenhagen*. We learnt by experience that everyone rides a bicycle; that trams are coupled in pairs; that everything drives on the wrong side of the road; that *bicycles have no brakes!* The shops were like palaces in comparison with ours; plenty of clothes, bacon, eggs, fruit, and almost everything else Britons dream of. But there was another side, not apparent to the casual observer: clothes, except those made of silk, and therefore too dear to buy, were made of a mixture of wool and woodpulp; tea, cocoa, and the more important sugar and coffee supplies did not often come up to the expected ration, small though it was; and cigarettes were almost a memory. But the egg situation was almost unbelievable; we went into a restaurant and ordered boiled eggs, expecting to get one each.

"How many do you want?" asked the waitress (about five out of seven Danes speak English), "One, two, three, four, five?" I won't say how many we did have.

Late in the evening, having made friends with three Danish Rovers, we embarked onto the *Kattegat* ferry, with the Danish and Dutch contingents, and a couple of hours later we were in *Malmö*, the fourth city of Sweden. The Swede treated us almost like film-stars—the whole population lined the streets to see us as we marched to a school where we were to spend the night; everywhere there were press and newsreel photographers, blinding us with their flash lights, and next day the papers were full of photos of us, especially the Scots, whose kilts greatly amused the Swedes.

Next morning we were off again on the last stage of our journey in a special train which stopped at every station to pick up Swedish Troops, and, after changing onto a narrow-gauge mountain train, we finally arrived at *Västervik*. Once more we were met by large "Welcome" flags, and thousands of smiling people greeting us in a foreign tongue, but we were tired, and the buses which took us over the causeway to the island of *Gransö* in the fjord were very welcome. Tired, but happy, we decided not to wait for the tents to arrive, but went straight to sleep under the stars.

The next day was a typical first day in camp; the time was spent in putting up tents, laying out kitchens, and generally settling down. On the Sunday, however, the camp was officially opened. Twelve thousand Scouts paraded in the shape of a square with three gangways, forming an arrowhead, pointing to a large raised platform from which the Swedish Chief Scout, Count Bernadotte, backed by the flags of a dozen or more nations, gave an address of welcome in three languages. Then an enormous bunch of balloons fixed to a large blue plaque bearing a golden winged arrow, the badge of the camp, was released into the air, to float over our heads until it was completely out of sight.

And so for the next twelve days we enjoyed ourselves under a blazing sun in a cloudless sky. Swimming, international football matches, and occasional displays occupied most of our leisure time. Everyone spent every penny he had, either in the camp shops or in the nearby town, on souvenirs, unrationed clothes, cameras, and such like, until the conversation naturally turned to Customs' duties.

The large camp fires that were held we found rather over-awing, so, after the first, we went to the much smaller ones run by individual Troops. Since out of about thirty Scouts not more than perhaps half a dozen were from any one particular nation, continual breakdowns owing to language difficulties might have been expected; but no such thing ever happened. We all managed to read the words of foreign songs alright, even if we did pronounce them as if they were English.

But perhaps the strangest thing about the British Contingent was the way no-one ever looked forward to meal-time! Somehow, we never could get used to Swedish food. Fortunately we cooked it ourselves, but even so, anything that had already been cooked or prepared in anyway, such as bread, sausages, or tea, we found unpalatable.

One day we were visited by the Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph, whose photo we recognised recently in the newspapers in connection with an air crash in Denmark. That afternoon he captained one of the teams in a football match in *Vastervik* between various "high-ups" in the Swedish Scouting world.

But, at last, one evening, we moved round from camp to camp, saying "Au revoir" to all the friends we had made, some of whom we could not understand, except through the common language of friendship and Scouting. Ex-allies and ex-enemies, all were the strongest friends we had ever met, whom we had known for less than a fortnight.

Next morning we rose early with the Scandinavian sun, to look forward (?) to five days solid travelling, day and night, with little rest, except in crowded trains and rolling ships. Sadly we waved goodbye to Swedish food, to being stopped in the streets by people who wanted autographs of foreigners, to saying, *Bon Jour*" to someone we thought to be Belgian, but turned out to be Danish as he replied "*Godmorgen*," to thewhen we finally arrived at Harwich, dead tired, we found our rucsacs fully loaded with memories of the greatest camp we had ever been to—and watches, Danish bacon, tennis balls, and films.

G. P. B. WEBBERLEY.

Day Dreaming.

How pleasant it is to let one's thoughts wander away to some secluded spot amongst the store of holiday memories whilst in the middle of a dreary school lesson with the seemingly never ending drone of some despondent school master echoing around the room.

All the memories of pleasures once experienced return in a flood, with thoughts of that Yorkshire valley nestling under the grim dark shadow of the Pennines well to the fore; with the layers of grey millstone grit and limestone of the famous Craven Fault, the purple flowering heather, the babbling river and the beautiful yet forlorn cries of the curlews floating high up in the heavens accompanied by the shrill squeech of the peewits as they flap by with a superb exhibition of diving, wheeling, twisting and turning, one is led away to see these things again.

Up to that vantage point at the head of the valley, where the green sward invites idle reposing beneath the blazing sun and blue sky, one goes in imagination on a glorious August day. Sounds

of feverish activities rise upon the drowsy air from the hay fields where the mowing machines slowly give way to a host of others and eventually to the trundling horse-drawn carts onto which the yellowing and sweet smelling crop is loaded before being "moo'ed" for winter use. Every now and then a shotgun will roar amid the shouting of the farm hands and excited barking of their dogs, announcing that a stray rabbit or partridge has made a frenzied dash for life from its fast dwindling shelter as it comes under the domination of the mowing machines relentless blade.

From the hills behind come the distant bleating of sheep and lambs feeding on the close cropped grass, their forms only now and again being distinguishable from the harmonizing grey and purple background.

Away over on the other side of the valley it is just possible to see amidst some straggling trees a small black hole leading into the hillside, and a curious being may, on venturing down it, enter a gigantic cavern in which, with the aid of torches, glimpses may be caught of the limestone roof towering far above, while thousands of stalactites and stalagmites reflect back the sparkling light. In the dim recesses of this cave there have been unearthed bones and teeth of the Mammoth, that denizen of the last Ice Age, as well as human bones, and implements made from the plundered Breast Plates of Roman soldiers. These remains show that the cave was first used as shelter by such legendary monsters as the Mammoth long before the Ancient Britons came into being. They in their turn must have inhabited it and from there would send out groups of their young warriors to defy the domineering tactics of the Roman legions.

Further up the hillside a bubbling moorland stream dashes gaily down the boulder strewn slope until suddenly disappearing by means of a turbulent waterfall into the bowels of the earth. This pothole has an evil reputation for, apart from the many sheep which have met their doom there, several human victims of the dare-devil pot-holing fraternity are claimed by it because of crumbling rocks and overstrained ropes, the bodies being precipitated down the three hundred foot shaft into that grim dark pool from which after much labour they have been recovered, shapeless masses of flesh and bone.

From the rugged crag towering high above one may see a peregrine falcon soar high into the heavens to be lost to the naked eye before dropping like a thunderbolt onto an unsuspecting grouse winging its way down the valley, striking it with fearsome talons to put an untimely finish to its life. Within the space of a few minutes the unfortunate bird is shorn of its feathers and torn to pieces by the gorging falcon, only a whitening group of small bones remaining to tell the tale of one of nature's tragedies.

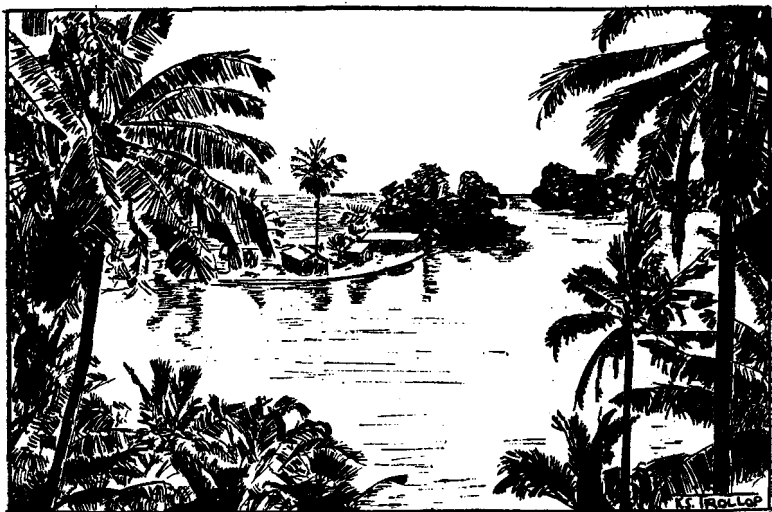
Down at the mouth of the valley can be seen that great mound of roughly hewn, moss-covered rocks foreign to the local geology, recently the scene of feverish excavation during which there was

uncovered the skeleton of a Viking chief surrounded by spears and other weapons of war resting within the mouldering framework of a decorated boat in which those hardy adventurer's had in days long ago crossed the North Sea to settle in our island.

Following the winding river's course down this glaciated valley the eye traces out the now grass covered track from the slate quarry away back on the mountain side, long since fallen into disrepair and now the nesting site of countless jackdaws. And so one wonders at the life this valley has seen since the glaciers first hollowed it out. Then while deep in rumination one is suddenly brought back to reality by the harsh clanging of the schoolbell announcing the end of the lesson to which one was supposed to have been paying attention.

R. DAVIS.





BLUE LAGOON, JAMAICA

Jamaica.

Jamaica is a beautiful island for the tourist, but a person who lives there sees a different scene. A tourist stays at a large hotel a few miles out of Kingston with the Blue Mountains, towering up to eight thousand feet, behind it. It may be the Constant Spring Hotel, a big white building, with its own swimming pool, golf links, stables, tennis courts and ballroom, to cater for every taste; or a country hotel, or one on the North Coast, with its own dazzling beach of white sand edged by mangrove trees and tall waving palms, and protected from the sea by a coral reef.

To reach their hotels tourists are whisked from the docks or aerodrome by streamlined American cars along the wide main roads past the picturesque native villages. They then only travel back to Kingston to shop in the daytime when they see only the wide palm lined main roads, with modern white buildings and imposing shops; or at night to go to the Cinema or a night club when the brilliant lights hide everything behind them.

The inhabitant, however, has a very different view of Jamaican life. He does not live in a modern hotel with private swimming pool, but has to sweat in average temperatures of ninety in summer and eighty during winter. Again, although the sea is within easy walking distance of Kingston the nearest bathing beach is twenty miles away owing to the real danger of sharks, barracudas, ray and game fish. Only where coral reefs protect the lagoons from these fish is bathing safe. The glistening white sands are usually covered with ants. The lovely blue sea

is infested with stinging jelly fish, bits of jagged coral, sea eggs (big black objects with spikes six inches long all round them), and Portugese men-of-war, a bluish jelly which floats on the surface with tendrils yards long covered with stings right to the tips.

The main roads are comparatively clean but the side streets are generally filthy, with refuse lying in the gutter and perhaps some vultures squabbling over a dead dog or cat. There are thousands of these vultures: although they are ugly, revolting, and stink beyond words through eating the decaying refuse, they prevent the epidemics which otherwise would be bound to prevail. The harbour streets are filled with the sweet sickly smell of rum from the warehouses where it is stored for at least ten years before use.

The picturesque native villages are squalid groups of make-shift huts; whole families living in a little shed made out of packing cases, plywood, cardboard and (if they are lucky) corrugated iron for the roof. The poverty is all too obvious, dust inches thick littered with garbage, the natives living in rags. Rice is their staple food supplemented by a little salt fish and any fruit that is in season.

There is another side to Jamaica that the tourist does not usually see whilst racing from one beauty spot to another. The country parts are very lovely and the natives in the rural districts are very different from those who dwell in the towns. They are honest, unspoilt and very likeable; they are all farmers, growing usually enough for themselves and with a little over to send to market; they welcome anyone and give freely of what little they have to offer, some coconut milk, bananas, mangoes, or a piece of sugar cane.

Other aspects of Jamaica are common to both inhabitant and tourist: the beautiful sunsets with the whole sky in different shades of red, the brilliant moon which, helped by the thousands of twinkling points of fireflies, makes night almost as light as day. There are the gorgeous butterflies which add even more colour to the palms, poinsettias, poincianas, hibiscus and the brilliant foliage of the tropical trees.

So, in spite of its faults, I still think Jamaica is one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

K. S. TROLLOP.



Football 1946-47.

Colours were awarded to:—Anderson, A. Aylwin, Banks and Tingley and re-awarded to Trollop.

We had a moderately successful season, despite the fact that seldom did the same XI represent either of the School Teams for more than two consecutive weeks. The reason for that, and any effect it may have had upon play, were beyond our control, as also was the bad weather, which caused the cancellation of all games for two months.

A better record might have been achieved, had closer attention been paid to the closer marking of opponents, the making of more intelligent passes, and the closing of the mid-field gap which so often opened up when the ball passed rapidly from one end to the other of the field. All these are things which a First XI should not need to have pointed out.

The Second XI, for whom no less than 30 individuals played during the season, had every excuse for poor results; frequent calls upon their best players to make up a depleted First XI; the difficulty of knowing whether best to use big people with less natural ability for the game, or better footballers with little weight, and the sharing of some of the latter on occasions with Colts XI's.

In spite of such handicaps, they always played with hope and enjoyment, and did their best; more could not really have been expected.

Colts Teams won two of four games they played, and although they often appeared sleepy individually, as teams they provided some quite good, promising football.

In all three XIs there has been apparent again this year a certain laziness in really getting to grips with opponents. Whether it is the result of a general attitude of *laissez-faire*, or from the false security of underestimating opponents, it is difficult to say, but it loses some games which might otherwise have been won.

In some of our best footballers, the game has been played with an aggressive and almost ferocious energy: these people have not merely *appeared* better players, and their attitude has inspired more decisive tactics in others. I do not wish to labour this point—nor can I restrain myself from adding “but.”

A voice again cries in the wilderness to the effect that School XI's *are* worth watching, and would be more so with a little of the support which they might so easily have on the touch-line. The First XI pitch can be seen very well, and relatively comfortably, even in wet weather, from the pavilion.

So many individuals have represented our XI's this year, 19 the First XI, and no less than 30 the Second XI, that there is little point in mentioning them all by name.

FIRST XI.

- Sept. 21.—v. Guildford R. G. S. (Home): Won 6—5.
 Sept. 28.—v. Queen Mary's School (Basingstoke) (Home) Lost 2—6.
 Oct. 5.—v. Bedales' School (Petersfield) (Home): Won 7—1.
 Oct. 12.—v. Woking C. S. (Away): Won 1—0.
 Oct. 19.—v. Camberley C. S. (Home): Won 5—1.
 Oct. 26.—v. Salesian College (Farnborough) (Away): Lost 2—5.
 Nov. 9.—v. Farnborough G. S. (Home): Lost 1—6.
 Nov. 16.—v. Queen Mary's School (Away): Lost 2—3.
 Nov. 23.—v. Salesian College (Home): Lost 0—6.
 Dec. 14.—v. Guildford R. G. S. (Away): Draw 1—1.
 Jan. 11.—v. Farnborough G. S. (Home): Lost 2—8.
 Jan. 18.—v. Camberley C. S. (Away): Won 4—3.
 Mar. 22.—v. Eggars G. S. (Alton) (Away) Won 3—0.
 Mar. 29.—v. Eggars G. S. (Home): Won 5—1.
 Played, 14; Won, 7; Drawn, 1; Lost, 6.

SECOND XI.

- Sept. 21.—v. Guildford R. G. S. 2nd XI (Away): Lost 3—6.
 Oct. 5.—v. Odham G. S. (Away): Lost 4—5.
 Oct. 12.—v. Woking C. S. 2nd XI (Home): Lost 5—8.
 Oct. 19.—v. Camberley C. S. 2nd XI (Away): Won 4—0.
 Oct. 26.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Home): Lost 2—7.
 Nov. 9.—v. Farnborough G. S. 2nd XI (Away): Lost 1—8.
 Nov. 23.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Away): Lost 1—4.
 Dec. 14.—v. Guildford R. G. S. 2nd XI (Home): Won 2—1.
 Jan. 11.—v. Farnborough G. S. 2nd XI (Away): Lost 0—11.
 Jan. 18.—v. Camberley C. S. 2nd XI (Home): Lost 0—1.
 Played, 10; Won, 2; Drawn, 0; Lost, 8.

"UNDER 15" XI.

- Nov. 16.—v. Bedales' School "Under 15" (Home): Won 5—1.
 Mar. 22.—v. King Edward's School (Witley) (Home): Lost 2—5.
 Mar. 29.—v. Aldershot Youth Centre (Away): Lost 2—5.

"UNDER 14" XI.

- Sept. 28.—v. Queen Mary's School "Under 14" (Away): Won 1—0.

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES

AUTUMN, 1946.

SENIOR.—Harding 6, Childe 4; School 3, Morley 1; Harding 15, Massingberd 0; School 2, Childe 0; Morley 2, Massingberd 1; School 6, Harding 0; Massingberd 2, Childe 0; Harding 4, Morley 3; School 3, Massingberd 1; Childe 2, Morley 1.

Positions.—1. School (8 points); 2. Harding (6 points); 3. Morley, Childe, Massingberd (2 points).

JUNIOR.—Harding 1, Childe 0; School 4, Morley 1; Harding 2, Massingberd 1; School 4, Childe 1; Morley 5, Massingberd 3; Harding 1, School 1; Massingberd 4, Childe 1; Morley 1, Harding 1; School 2, Massingberd 0; Morley 5, Childe 0.

Positions.—1. School (7 points); 2. Harding (6 points); 3. Morley (5 points); 4. Massingberd (2 points); 5. Childe (No points).

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

SPRING, 1947.

SENIOR.—Preliminary Round: Morley 1, Massingberd 4. Semi-finals: Massingberd 2, Harding 4; School 3, Childe 1. Final: Harding 1, School 4.

JUNIOR.—Preliminary Round: Childe 2, Morley 4. Semi-finals: Morley 1, School 0; Massingberd 0, Harding 1. Final: Morley 1, Harding 2.

House Boxing.

CLASS 1.

Semi-finals.—G. P. Webberley (Morley) beat J. D. Banks (School); P. Cody (Harding) beat W. R. Herring (School).

Final.—Cody beat Webberley. Although the decision went in Cody's favour, the result was obviously close.

CLASS 2.

Semi-finals.—J. C. Bass (Massingberd) beat J. Baker (Harding); J. A. Donald (Harding) beat A. Darroch (Harding).

Final.—Donald beat Bass. A very good fight which was full of action; Donald, with repeated hard hitting attacks, beat a good boxer.

CLASS 3.

Semi-finals.—K. Anderson (School) beat C. Austin (Harding); G. M. Bowmer (Morley) beat I. J. Willison (Harding).

Final.—Anderson beat Bowmer. Clever boxing by Anderson, with good use of the straight left, helped him win this fight.

CLASS 4.

First Series.—B. Philpott (Harding) w.o. F. W. Emerson (Childe); K. S. Trollop (Morley) beat P. Spiers (Harding); P. E. Moore (Morley) beat M. D. Lampard (School); B. D. Paget (School) beat C. S. Bishop (Childe); R. E. Mead (Childe) beat J. O. Hutchinson (Harding).

Second Series.—Paget beat Mead; Philpott and Trollop, byes; Moore, bye.

Semi-finals.—Trollop beat Philpott; Paget beat Moore.

Final.—Trollop beat Paget. After a very poor first round the fight became fiercer, and Trollop won with some very hard blows.

CLASS 5.

First Series.—R. F. Tingley (Childe) beat W. G. Herrington (School); K. D. Paget (School) beat F. H. Loveless (Morley); R. G. Nixon (Childe) and R. A. Pooley (Childe), byes.

Semi-finals.—Pooley beat Nixon; Paget beat Tingley.

Final.—Paget w.o. Pooley (absent).

CLASS 6.

First Series.—V. M. Rich (Massingberd) w.o. C. Prescott (Harding); V. K. Winstain (Harding) beat K. D. Pagnlez (School); J. Aylwin (School) beat R. A. Parker (Harding); P. G. Naylor (Massingberd) beat A. J. Rayer (Harding); J. H. Wisdom (Massingberd) beat J. M. Jennings (Morley), P. J. Ford (Massingberd) bye.

Second Series.—Ford beat Rich; Aylwin beat Winstain; Naylor and Wisdom byes.

Semi-finals.—Ford beat Aylwin; Naylor beat Wisdom.

Final.—Ford w.o. Naylor (badly cut lip).

CLASS 7.

First Series.—P. J. Mulheron (School) beat T. S. Hoy (Morley); S. F. Emerson (Childe) beat D. A. Bowden (Harding); A. D. Harland (Childe) beat B. E. Sherwood (Morley); D. B. Geleit (Morley) beat R. H. Hewes (Childe); J. D. Backhurst (Childe) beat C. S. Alden (Morley); R. M. Radford (Massingberd) beat W. J. Brown (School); C. G. Dolley (Massingberd) beat M. S. Hinton (School); M. E. Sturt (School) beat J. E. Player (Childe); E. B. Thomas (Massingberd) beat D. G. Alderton (Childe).

Second Series.—Emerson w.o. Mulheron (absent); Geleit beat Harland; Backhurst beat Radford; Dolley beat Sturt; Thomas, bye.

Third Series.—Thomas beat Dolley; Emerson and Geleit, bye; Backhurst, bye.

Semi-finals.—Geleit beat Emerson; Thomas beat Backhurst.

Final.—Thomas beat Geleit. A hard-hitting fight with plenty of action which Thomas just won.

CLASS 8.

First Series.—D. L. James (Massingberd) beat D. A. Gudgeon (School); P. J. Davey (School) beat M. S. Warner (Massingberd); G. C. Archer (Childe) beat F. J. Rogers (Massingberd); M. J. Barnard (Massingberd)

beat R. A. Smith (Childe); P. D. Swinson (Morley) beat P. J. Downham (School); W. J. Clifford (School) beat R. R. Knight (Morley); M. J. Cock (Massingberd) beat H. S. Massey (School); M. Jones (Massingberd) beat A. Trueman (Childe).

Second Series.—James beat Davey; Archer beat Barnard; Swinson beat Clifford; Cock beat Jones.

Semi-finals.—Archer beat James; Cock beat Swinson.

Final.—Cock beat Archer. Cock used his advantage of height and reach very well.

CLASS 9.

First Series.—D. G. Paget (School) beat M. W. Dawson (Morley); M. Baker (Harding) beat A. F. Brewer (Morley); B. C. Everingham (Childe) beat R. C. Wickerson (School); R. J. Clarkson (Massingberd) beat J. R. Moore (Morley); R. Humphreyies (Morley) beat A. M. Aylwin (School); J. Prescott (Harding) beat P. Harris (Massingberd); T. Smith (Childe) beat P. C. Warman (School); J. Spiers (Harding) beat M. Player (Childe); M. Adams (Morley) beat B. R. Riley (Massingberd).

Second Series.—Barker beat Everingham; Humphreyies w.o. Clarkson (absent); Smith beat Prescott; Spiers beat Adams; Paget bye.

Third Series.—Paget beat Barker; Humphreyies, bye; Smith and Spiers bye.

Semi-finals.—Humphreyies beat Paget; Spiers beat Smith.

Final.—Humphreyies beat Spiers. A cautious opening led to a spirited second round where Humphreyies' boxing outmatched Spiers' advantage in height and reach.

CLASS 10.

First Series.—A. H. Eade (Morley) beat G. F. LeVey (Massingberd); J. D. Donovan (Morley) beat B. M. Pearce (Massingberd); B. G. Davey (School) beat K. W. Farthing (Morley); R. F. Mitchell (Massingberd) beat J. A. Charman (Harding); J. I. Bellman (Massingberd) beat V. J. Snellock (Morley); A. J. Tilson (Morley) beat B. J. Sparrow (Childe); A. R. Naylor (Massingberd) beat E. A. Nixon (Childe).

Second Series.—Donovan beat Eade; Mitchell beat Davey; Tilson beat Bellman; Naylor, bye.

Semi-final.—Mitchell beat Donovan; Naylor beat Tilson.

Final.—Naylor beat Mitchell. A case of straight, hard hitting being superior to swinging.

CLASS 11.

First Series.—M. J. Bentley (School) beat A. D. Searle (Childe); J. D. Munday (Harding) beat R. F. Gooch (Massingberd); M. A. Evans (School) beat W. J. Down (Childe); J. W. Haigh (Morley) beat D. J. Wood (Harding); J. Jenkins (Childe) beat D. I. Higon (School).

Second Series.—Munday beat Bentley; Evans, bye; Haigh and Jenkins, bye.

Semi-finals.—Munday beat Evans; Haigh beat Jenkins.

Final.—Munday beat Haigh. In this match the boxer beat the fighter.

CLASS 12.

First Series.—D. W. Bassett (Harding) beat J. E. Brewer (Morley); D. J. Phillips (Harding) beat M. E. Brazler (School); K. I. Mentzell (Morley) beat M. J. Tyrell (Harding); E. J. Grimes (School) beat J. M. Bassett (Harding).

Semi-finals.—D. Bassett beat Phillips; Grimes beat Mentzell.

Final.—Grimes beat D. Bassett. Hard hitting and superior strength led the referee to stop the fight.

CLASS 13.

First Series.—R. B. Coveney (Harding) w.o. P. R. Still (Massingberd) (absent); T. J. Venables (Massingberd) beat A. R. White (Childe); M. J. Garside (School) beat J. M. Fisher (Harding) C. D. Inglis (Massingberd), bye.

Semi-finals—Coveney beat Inglis; Venables beat Garside.

Finals.—Coveney beat Venables.— A good defence and straight hitting won the fight.

The results of the Inter-House Competition were as follows: 1, Massingberd (16 points); 2, Harding (12 points); 3, School (8 points); 4, Morley (4 points); 5, Childe (No points).

The following were adjudged to be the best losers: Senior, J. C. Bass; Junior, D. B. Geleit.

House Shooting.

In the first stage of the competition, fired on decimal targets with two sighter shots, K. S. Trollop returned two wonderful cards (50, 48) to win the spoon. The close scoring of the first three houses is noteworthy. In view of the bitter cold scores were good.

1.—Childe.		2.—School.	
R. E. Mead	88	W. R. Herring	93
R. G. J. Nixon	88	K. D. Pagniez	88
R. A. Pooley	87	B. D. Paget	87
K. J. Wilkinson	87	A. J. M. Aylwin	85
A. F. Ricketts	86	C. J. Batterbury	80
R. F. Tingley	78	D. H. Garner	79
	514		512
<i>Counted out.—</i>		<i>Counted out.—</i>	
P. D. Wilding	71	D. P. Archer	78
F. W. Emerson	49	K. N. Anderson	69
3.—Harding.		4.—Morley.	
G. R. Dalrymple	94	K. S. Trollop	98
J. H. Crail	88	G. M. Bowmer	85
J. A. Donald	88	D. J. Slater	82
R. C. Bowtell	84	G. P. B. Webberley	81
P. H. Cody	81	F. H. Loveless	74
R. A. Parker	76	J. Day	69
	511		489
<i>Counted out.—</i>		<i>Counted out.—</i>	
J. D. Baker	69	J. W. Hawkins	67
I. J. Willison	66	J. M. Jennings	58
5.—Massingberd.			
P. J. Holmes	90		
I. F. Mitchell	85		
J. C. Bass	84		
V. M. Rich	66		
C. H. Thomas	56		
J. H. Wisdom	51		
	432		
<i>Counted out.—</i>			
P. G. Naylor	38		
M. Power	24		

SPRING TERM.

Scoring was not high but Trollop shot another magnificent 96 to win the spoon for the fourth time in succession.

1.—Childe.

R. A. Pooley	90
K. J. Wilkinson	88
R. E. Mead	87
R. G. Nixon	78
F. W. Emerson	78
P. D. Wilding	76
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Counted out.—

F. W. Lassam	65
R. F. Tingley	60

3.—Harding.

P. H. Cody	89
J. H. Crail	84
R. C. Bowtell	81
R. Davis	81
A. J. Rayer	78
J. D. Baker	77
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Counted out.—

R. A. Parker	68
P. Splers	63

2.—Morley.

K. S. Trollop	96
G. P. B. Webberley	90
D. J. Slater	84
A. G. Caddington	77
J. A. Bateman	75
F. H. Loveless	74
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Counted out.—

J. W. Hawkins	70
J. Day	62

4.—School.

K. N. Anderson	83
D. P. Archer	81
C. J. Batterbury	80
W. R. Herring	80
D. H. Garner	75
K. D. Pagniez	74
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Counted out.—

A. J. M. Aylwin	71
J. D. Banks	71

5.—Massingberd

J. C. Bass	78
R. D. Short	77
V. M. Rich	77
P. J. Holmes	75
C. H. Thomas	75
P. G. Naylor	73
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Counted out.—

J. H. Wisdom	70
M. J. Barnard	49



Athletic Sports, 1947.

OPEN.

- Mile.—1, E. B. Thomas; 2, J. A. Bateman; 3, D. G. Alderton. Time : 5 min. 27 secs.
- Half-Mile.—1, E. B. Thomas; 2, H. C. Frost; 3, E. F. W. Tubb. Time 2 min. 24.8 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, D. F. J. Slater; 2, F. J. Carpenter; 3, P. G. D. Naylor. Time : 60.4 secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, F. J. Carpenter; 2, A. M. Darroch; 3, K. S. Trollop. Time : 26.8 secs.
- 100 Yards.—1, D. F. J. Slater; 2, F. J. Carpenter; 3, A. M. Darroch. Time : 11.2 secs.
- Hurdles (100 Yards).—1, K. S. Trollop; 2, G. P. B. Webberley; 3, A. J. Rayer. Time : 16.5 secs.
- Long Jump.—1, K. D. Paget; 2, F. W. Emerson; 3, G. P. B. Webberley. Distance : 17ft. 2in.
- High Jump.—1, K. N. Anderson; 2, G. P. B. Webberley; 3, J. O. Hutchinson. Height : 4ft. 9in.
- Victor Ludorum.—F. J. Carpenter (7 points); Runners-up : D. F. J. Slater and E. B. Thomas (5 points).

JUNIOR.

- Half-Mile.—1, R. Humphreyes; 2, D. B. Shakeshaft; 3, J. W. Haigh. Time : 2 mins. 53 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, R. Humphreyes; 2, J. T. Legg; 3, W. J. Brown. Time : 71.4 secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, B. Philpott; 2, R. Humphreyes; 3, M. J. Purslow. Time : 28.6 secs.
- 100 Yards.—1, B. Philpott; 2, R. Humphreyes; 3, F. G. J. Sheward. Time : 12.1 secs.
- Hurdles (75 Yards).—1, W. J. Brown; 2, J. Prescott; 3, F. J. G. Sheward. Time : 14 secs.
- Long Jump.—1, B. Philpott; 2, W. J. Brown; 3, J. S. H. Watts. Distance : 15ft. 4½in.
- High Jump.—1, M. J. Purslow; 2, W. J. Brown; 3, M. J. Cock. Height : 4ft.
- Victor Ludorum.—R. Humphreyes (10 points); runner-up : B. Philpott (9 points).

12.6 AND UNDER

- 440 Yards.—1, J. M. H. Cotterill; 2, A. J. Tilson; Time : 77secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, J. M. H. Cotterill; 2, M. W. Dawson. Time : 31.5 secs.
- 100 Yards.—1, M. W. Dawson; 2, J. M. H. Cotterill. Time : 13.2 secs.
- Long Jump.—1, A. J. Tilson; 2, J. M. H. Cotterill. Distance: 14ft. 3in.
- High Jump.—1, M. W. Dawson; 2, M. Harcourt. Height; 3ft. 9in

OTHER EVENTS.

- Cricket Ball (Open).—1, K. D. Pagniez; 2, K. N. Anderson. Distance : 70yds. 1ft. 6in.
- Cricket Ball (Junior).—1, B. R. Riley; 2, D. A. Bowtell. Distance : 52 yds.
- Cricket Ball (12.6 and under).—1, M. Harcourt; 2, M. W. Dawson. Distance : 48 yds. 2in
- Three-Legged Race.—1, C. J. Coombs and M. Jones; 2, P. J. Downham and R. R. Knight.

Inter-House Sports, 1947.

OPEN.

- 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110).—1, Morley (H. C. Frost, J. Day, K. S. Trollop, D. F. J. Slater); 2, Harding 3, School; 4, Childe; 5, Massingberd. Time.—53.6 secs.
- Mile Relay (4 x 440).—1, Harding (P. H. Cody, J. D. Baker, F. J. Carpenter, A. M. Darroch); 2, Morley; 3, Childe; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time : 4 mins. 21 secs.
- Mile Medley Relay (440, 220, 220, 880).—1, Morley (Frost, Day, Trollop, Slater); 2 Harding; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd; 5, School. Time : 4 mins. 32.8 secs.
- Hurdles Relay (3 x 100, 3ft. hurdles, 9 flights).—1, Morley (Slater, F. H. Loveless, G. P. B. Webberley); 2, School. Time : 55.2 secs.
- Long Jump (teams of three).—1, School (K. D. Paget, K. N. Anderson, P. J. Downham); 2, Morley; 3, Harding; 4, Childe; 5, Massingberd. Aggregate Distance.—47ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- High Jump (teams of three).—1, Morley (Trollop, Webberley, Frost); 2, School; 3, Harding; 4, Massingberd; 5, Childe. Aggregate Height.—13ft. 5in.
- Half-Mile Team Race (teams of two).—1, P. G. D. Naylor (Massingberd); 2, K. D. Paget (School); 3, H. C. Frost (Morley); 4, D. F. J. Slater (Morley); 5, A. M. Darroch (Harding). Time : 2 mins. 30 secs.
- Points.—Morley 49; School 30; Harding 29; Childe 12; Massingberd 9.

JUNIOR.

- 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110).—1, Morley (D. B. Geleit, A. H. Eade, T. S. Hoy, R. Humphreyies); 2, Massingberd, 3, Harding; 4, Childe; 5, School. Time : 61.5 secs.
- Half-Mile Relay (4 x 220).—1, Morley (Geleit, M. W. Dawson, Hoy, Humphreyies); 2, Massingberd; 3, Harding; 4, Childe; 5, School. Time : 2 mins. 8.8 secs.
- Half-Mile Medley Relay (220, 110, 110, 440).—1, Morley (Geleit, Dawson, Humphreyies, Hoy); 2, Massingberd; 3, Harding; 4, School; 5, Childe. Time : 2 mins. 15.2 secs.
- Hurdles Relay (3 x 75, 2ft. 6in. hurdles, 7 flights).—1, Morley (Geleit, C. S. Alden, Humphreyies); 2, School; 3, Massingberd; 4, Harding; 5, Childe. Time : 43.4 secs.
- Long Jump (teams of three).—1, Morley (Geleit, Humphreyies, Hoy); 2, School; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd; 5, Harding. Aggregate Distance : 39ft.
- High Jump (teams of three).—1, Massingberd (M. J. Purslow, M. J. Cock, F. J. G. Sheward); 2, Morley; 3, School; 4, Harding; 5, Childe. Aggregate Height : 12ft. 1in.
- 440 Yards Team Race (teams of two).—1, B. Philpott (Harding); 2, R. Humphreyies (Morley); 3, T. S. Hoy (Morley); 4, M. J. Purslow (Massingberd); 5, W. J. Brown (School). Time : 71 secs.
- Points.—Morley 53; Massingberd 34; Harding 21; School 19; Childe 8.

STANDARDS.

OPEN.

- 220 Yards (28 secs.).—F. J. Carpenter, A. M. Darroch (Harding); D. F. J. Slater, K. S. Trollop (Morley).
- 880 Yards (2 min. 45 secs.).—J. D. Baker, F. J. Carpenter, A. M. Darroch (Harding); P. G. D. Naylor, E. B. Thomas (Massingberd); H. C. Frost, D. F. J. Slater (Morley); K. D. Paget (School)
- Long Jump (15ft.).—F. W. Emerson, J. D. Backhurst (Childe); F. J. Carpenter (Harding); K. S. Trollop, G. P. B. Webberley, H. C. Frost (Morley); K. D. Paget, K. N. Anderson, P. J. Downham (School).
- High Jump (4ft. 3in.).—R. H. Hewes (Childe); F. J. Carpenter, V. K. Winstain (Harding); P. G. D. Naylor, C. G. Dolley (Massingberd); K. S. Trollop, G. P. B. Webberley, H. C. Frost (Morley); K. N. Anderson, D. H. Garner (School).

JUNIOR.

100 Yards (14 secs.)—N. H. Whiter (Childe); J. Spiers, B. Philpott, D. T. Randell, D. A. Bowden, J. D. Munday; M. J. Tyrrell (Harding); A. R. Naylor, F. J. G. Sheward, D. B. P. Cressall (Massingberd); R. Humphreyes, J. W. Revell, M. W. Dawson (Morley); R. C. Wickerson, M. E. Brazier, J. M. H. Cotterill (School).

440 Yards (75 secs.)—B. Philpott (Harding); J. T. Legg (Massingberd); R. Humphreyes, T. S. Hoy (Morley).

Long Jump (12ft.)—N. H. Whiter, E. A. Nixon, J. Jennings (Childe; D. A. Bowden, J. S. H. Watts, B. Philpott, J. D. Munday (Harding) M. J. Cock, F. J. G. Sheward (Massingberd); D. B. Geleit, R. Humphreyes, T. S. Hoy, A. J. Tilson, J. W. Revell (Morley); W. J. Brown, J. M. H. Cotterill (School).

High Jump (3ft. 6in.)—N. H. Whiter (Childe); J. Spiers, J. Prescott, B. Philpott, M. Harcourt (Harding); M. J. Purslow, M. J. Cock, F. J. G. Sheward (Massingberd); D. B. Geleit, T. S. Hoy, R. Humphreyes, M. W. Dawson (Morley); W. J. Brown, P. C. Warman, A. M. Aylwin, C. A. J. Beadel (School).

Points.—(One track and one field event only).—Open : Childe 3; Harding 6; Massingberd 4; Morley 6; School 5. Junior : Childe 4; Harding 13; Massingberd 7; Morley 10; School 8.

HOUSE TROPHIES.

(Awarded on aggregate points of Events and Standards).

Open.—Morley (55 points); Harding and School (35 points); Childe (15); Massingberd (13).

Junior.—Morley (63 points); Massingberd (41); Harding (34); School (27); Childe (12).

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HAYES, D. V. (1939-1945), "Senga," Bear Lane, Farnham

BAND, W. E. (1940-1946), "Oakleigh," West Avenue, Heath End, Farnham.

*JAMES, T. S. (1939-1946), Little Lyndridge," Folly Hill, Farnham.

RICKETTS, A. F. (1941-1946), 165, Holly Road, Aldershot.

BOWMER, G. C. (1938-1946), Crossways, Churt, Farnham.

GLAYSHER, E. A. (1939-1946), Old Kiln Cottage, Churt, Farnham.

DONALD, J. A. (1941-1946), Hankley Golf House, Tilford, Farnham.

GREEN, P. R. (1933-1939), "Waverley," Guildford Road, Lightwater.

GREEN, W. G. (1934-1940), "Waverley" Guildford Road, Lightwater.

*DALRYMPLE, G. R. (1940-1947), 89, East Street, Farnham.

PIERCE, L. (1936-1941), 2, High View Road, Farnborough, Hants.

CRAIL, J. H. (1941-1947), 9, Northbrook Road, Aldershot.

• Life Member.

The following members have changed their addresses:

KINGCOME, J. C., 23, Twyning End, Widcombe Hill, Bath.

DREW, E. A., 34, Clarence Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

ROTH, A. B., Squibs Farm, Etchingham, Sussex.

GEORGE, W. N. B., 23a, Regent Street, Leamington Spa, Warwicks.

ALDRIDGE, T. C., "Byways," Morley Road, Farnham.

STROUD, L. J., 41, St. Olave's Road, York.

WEEDON, D. H., "Cranlock," Brambleton Avenue, Farnham.

KING, A. R., 6, The Parade, Farnborough Road, Heath End, Farnham.

KIRK, R. R., Ridgway Road Post Office, Farnham.

KIRK, K. R., Ridgway Road Post Office, Farnham.

KIRK, B. T., Ridgway Road Post Office, Farnham.

TAYLOR, R. H. M., "Upavon," Stephendale Road, Farnham.

BIDE, R. E., "Straddlestones," Headley, Newbury, Berks.

KNOTTS, G. J., 4, Warrenne Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead.

TAYLOR, F. O. M., "Royal Oak," Crondall, Farnham.

ABLETT, C. P., 107, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs.

ELPHICK, P. E. D., "Peranje," 59, Ryders Way, Old Woking.

SIMS, J. E., Weydon Hill Stores, Ridgway Road, Farnham.

The following member has died.—M. V. Edwards (1935-1941), who died of typhoid in Port Said, May, 1947.

ANNUAL MEETING

It was unfortunate that Mr. Bacon should have been prevented by illness from reading his own report at the first Annual Meeting since the war, but the figures he supplied were very gratifying—a membership of 423, a balance in the current account of £263, life membership account £327, and £71 in the memorial fund.

At the commencement the meeting stood in silent tribute to the 61 Old Boys who fell in the war, and passed naturally to consideration of the memorial. It was decided to launch an appeal for contributions towards this object. Whatever further might be done it was agreed that there should be a plaque similar to that recording the names of those fallen in the 1914-18 war.

It was reported that £100 had been collected for the William Stroud Memorial Fund, which was still open. The President (the Headmaster) agreed to obtain the views of Mr. P. Stroud on the form the memorial should take.

A decision as to the date and place of the Annual Dinner was left to the Committee.

A report on the dance, arranged jointly with O.G.A. of the Girls' Grammar School, was given by Mr. Hamilton-Jones, to whom a vote of thanks was accorded for his part in organising the function. It was decided to allocate £6, the O. F. A. share of the proceeds to the war memorial fund.

Mr. G. W. S. Morris reported that there were 25 members of the Football Club and that they were having a successful season.

After giving the total of the O.F.A. Leaving Scholarship Fund as £1312, Mr. G. M. Aylwin said, that the committee would give sympathetic consideration to any appeal from Old Boys who needed assistance in post war training. A vote of thanks to him for his hard work on behalf of the Fund was passed.

The following were elected to the General Committee, Messrs. A. J. Hillyer, G. M. Aylwin, I. C. Patrick, J. Wing, F. O. Meddows Taylor, K. R. Kirk, H. Elphick, S. G. Robins, L. P. James, J. E. Hamilton-Jones, J. M. Aylwin, D. L. P. Hopkins, J. E. Goddard, A. Smallman, E. A. W. Morris, F. F. Foley, P. Elphick, M. Sherfield, J. H. Smither, A. Bacon, and T. C. Aldridge.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton-Jones was appointed hon. secretary, and Mr. G. H. Bacon re-elected hon. treasurer. Committee members serve for three years, seven retiring each year. The election of an Appeals Committee and an Entertainment Committee was left to the General Committee.

A sum of £2 2s. was voted to the Farnham Christmas Gift Fund.

The Fifteenth Annual Dinner.

Response by the appointed day to invitations to the fifteenth annual dinner was not very encouraging but when the company gathered at the British Restaurant on the evening of Saturday, March 22nd, it was found to number 89, a record attendance at what is always the best attended re-union.

Mr. Morgan presided and the roll call showed that the oldest old boy present was Mr. C. E. Borelli (1880-1887) and others who attended the school prior to 1910 were Mr. W. E. Loe (1892-1898), Mr. H. W. Bodkin (1898-1904), Mr. G. M. Aylwin (1900-1907), Mr. E. G. Ashton (1902-1909), and Mr. J. W. H. Stroud (1908-1917). The youngest old boy present was Mr. Dennis Chitty.

Much amusement was caused when Mr. Loe produced a school cap of their period and placed it on Mr. Borelli's head.

Others present were as follows:—Staff, Messrs. G. A. Ashton (1922-1927) G. H. Bacon (hon. treasurer of the association), H. Beeken, E. W. Godsil, S. D. M. Horner, S. E. J. Lock, G. H. Rldout and W. F. Wickens. Old Boys: Messrs. P. S. Arnsby, P. B. Atkins, J. Maxwell Aylwin, G. A. Bacon, R. E. Bide, C. N. Brooker, J. W. Brooker, J. G. Caesar, C. J. Casben, H. J. Chitty, J. A. L. Chuter, A. J. Clifton, A. W. Denyer, E. A. Drew, G. P. Edmead, E. G. Edwards, G. M. Elphick, P. E. D. Elphick, F. F. Foley, J. R. Fordham, P. French, F. W. German, E. G. Glynn, D. R. Goddard, J. E. Goddard, R. E. Hack, A. J. Hall, T. R. Harrington, G. H. A. Hewes, A. J. Hillyer, D. L. P. Hopkins, H. G. Hopkins, D. C. Horry, H. R. L. Johns, C. E. Jones, J. E. Hamilton Jones, M. E. P. Jump, R. Kimber, E. G. King, H. L. King, R. R. Kirk, G. J. Knotts, C. L. Larmer, D. A. Little, D. E. Lloyd, L. E. Lord, K. T. Mitchell, D. H. Morgan, E. A. W. Morris, G. W. S. Morris, H. S. North, A. S. Nutt, S. J. Parsons, I. C. Patrick, Hugh Robins, S. G. Robins, V. H. Rumble, A. J. Ryall, I. G. Sherfield, M. A. Sherfield, J. E. Sims, W. A. Smallman, D. A. Smith, J. H. Smither, J. W. H. Stroud, R. J. Sutton, F. O. Meddows Taylor, P. Meddows Taylor, R. H. Meddows Taylor, E. A. Thurston, P. A. Vanner, D. H. Weedon, F. H. C. Wimbleton and J. Wing.

Proposing the toast of "The Association," Mr. E. G. Glynn (1924-1930) reviewed its history and activities and spoke of the link it provided during the war between its members and "civv street" through the school magazine with its "News of Old Boys" compiled by Mr. Bacon, a man "who is the heart of the Association." With regard to the future he felt that an old boys' association could be the greatest asset a school had and that their main object should be to help, in every way they possibly could, the school which helped them so much. If only they looked they would find many ways in which they, the Old Farnhamians' Association, could show their appreciation of the debt they owed the school and of what the school meant to them.

Responding, Mr. Bacon said he was convinced that the best thing for any school in these days was to have a really live old boys' association at the back of it, and they helped the school, more than they thought, probably, merely by becoming members of the Association. To his mind the Association could be one of the strongest links between the school and the rest of the community.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Lieut-Col. W. A. Smallman (1927-1934) in a speech full of witty and humorous anecdotes such as his contemporaries at least expected of him. In the present times of change, he said, the future of the school was uncertain but its whole history had been one of uncertainty and there was no reason why it should not come safely through this period. The school was in good hands, whatever the future might hold, and long might it so continue.

In reply, Mr. Morgan emphasised how much the school was faced with all kinds of uncertainty but added that he was not a pessimist. He believed that in all the main essentials the school would go on as in the past and he believed that one of the functions of the O.F.A. would be to find ways and means of helping the school to go on as in the past and so, in the future, produce as fine a set of old boys as it had so far produced.

The proceedings concluded with the passing round of a loving cup, a gift to the Association by Mr. Borelli, and singing of the School Song.

O.F.A. Football Club.

The first post-war season of the Football Club has proved very successful. A team was entered in the First Division of the Surrey Intermediate League, and after having fought very hard for most of our victories we ended as League runners-up.

During the season 20 League games were played: 14 won, 5 lost and 1 drawn, goals for 104, goals against 70. Three friendlies were played all being won: goals for 22, goals against 9. In the Surrey Junior Cup we were defeated 3—0 by Hale United in the first round.

Mention should be made of R. R. Kirk whose welcome return to the team was the chief factor of our success. In League games he scored 60 goals.

D. A. Little has been captain, F. F. Foley Vice-captain and Secretary, G. W. S. Morris Treasurer; and these with A. J. Hillyer, E. Page and R. Kimber formed the committee.

Financially the Club is in a satisfactory state, having a balance of approximately £8 in hand. At the commencement of the season a loan was made to the Club from the General Committee's funds, but by careful management and the elimination of travelling expenses (due to the generosity of several car owners) it has been possible to repay this loan.

We are looking forward to another successful season in 1947-1948 and will welcome any players who are interested in furthering the efforts of the Club.

The sincere thanks of the Club are due to Mr. F. A. Morgan for the use of the field and cloakroom and to Mr. George Boyes for preparing the ground.

F. F. FOLEY (*Secretary*)

G. STEWART MORRIS (*Treasurer*)

News of Old Boys.

NOVEMBER.

P. L. ROSE (1942-1946) wrote that he had accepted an engagement at Liberal Party Headquarters pending his call-up.

C. J. CLAPHAM (1913-1918), Lieut-Colonel at Movements Directorate, G.H.Q., India, wrote from New Delhi that he hoped to leave India on retirement in the Spring.

W. F. P. CATE (1939-1942) was reported as Flying Officer in command of a Company of Aden Protectorate Levies, for garrison duty on Masirah.

A. J. RYALL (1924-1930) passed the Civil Service Reconstruction Examination and is now "Inland Revenue."

DECEMBER.

D. H. HAYES (1937-1942) was reported as still a Cadet in the R.A.F. at Topecliffe, Yorks and D. V. HAYES (1939-1945) as at Chatham, in the Navy.

J. W. DONALDSON (1937-1944) was in Palestine, with the Sixth Airborne Division.

W. A. CHAPMAN (1933-1938) was enjoying his first vacation from Leeds University, "after just over five years of wanderings, some interesting, some painfully dull, with the R.A.F!"

S. H. MASON (1931-1936) hoped to be married at Easter. He was working hard for his professional exams. (accountancy) and running a Senior Scout Troop in his spare time.

Seasonable greetings were received, with thanks, from:

G. C. RICKETTS, H. S. NORTH, P. J. WOODS, F. H. C. WIMBLEDON, B. C. JOB (Surrey Farm Institute), W. N. B. GEORGE, J. E. HAMILTON-JONES, W. G. LITTLE, L. W. LUFF, D. C. HORRY, C. E. JONES, G. W. S. MORRIS, R. W. JUDD, E. G. GLYNN, F. F. FOLEY, B. A. GARFATH, H. W. HERN, D. B. BOULTER, A. T. TAYLOR (7 Armoured Div. B.A.O.R).

JANUARY.

T. B. LOCK (1934-1940) flew back from Singapore in November to be demobilised.

L. R. DOWSETT (1926-1931) wrote most interestingly about his venture. In 1945 he had over 200 hostellers, in 1946 he had 1,108, having to refuse nearly a thousand bookings in July and August! He hopes to specialise, eventually, in geese and guinea-pigs. He rears large numbers of table rabbits. Ducks and chicken provide eggs and a small flock of six goats ample milk. In 1947 he expects to grow all his own vegetables for the Hostel. Good Luck to you, "L. R.!"

F. H. EAVIS (1927-1935) after about nine months in Berlin, was demobilised in April and returned to the Ministry of National Insurance in June. Whilst in the Army he had taken the Civil Service Examination for Assistant Inspector of Taxes—and was successful. He was, at the moment, at Guildford for further training.

W. G. LITTLE (1934-1940) sent a long, but very interesting letter from the Agricultural Hostel at Dartington, Devon. "Dartington Hall has been evolved to find out whether it is possible to bring people back to the countryside. . . . by applying modern methods to agricultural and other industries manufacturing the products of the country-side." The main enterprise is farming, on about 800 acres. He writes that Tony Chapman is enjoying life at Leeds University, Brian Job is learning a lot of new things about farming and John Chuter is learning to teach.

P. G. O'HARA (1935-1941) was stationed near Ipswich on an Exhibition and Recruiting Unit.

D. E. P. RAGGETT (1934-1936) has returned to the West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority, his main concern at the moment being the way-leaving of post-war development.

A. F. RICKETTS (1941-1946) was working as a laboratory assistant with the British Cellophane Company and hoping to study at Bristol for a Science Degree.

FEBRUARY.

P. K. J. DIGBY (1935-1940), before his release, was stationed in Northern Ireland where he found life, the country and the food very enjoyable. At the moment he was working at the R.A.E. Farnborough and hoped to go to the City and Guilds College in October to obtain an Engineering Degree.

R. A. EDMONDSON (1933-1938) is back once again in the Post Office. He was married in Sheffield last June (Congratulations).

F. C. SPONG (1928-1933) passed the School just before Christmas. "One thing that reminded me of School days more than any other was the condition of Morley Road!"

E. A. GLAYSHER (1939-1946) wrote from Stoughton Barracks that he hoped to be moved from there shortly and posted to the R.E.M.E. "Army life was hard at first. . . . but having Certificate "A" proved to be a great help."

MARCH.

J. W. BROOKER (1924-1930) from 1942 to 1946 was a Detective Constable in the C.I.D., but he has now returned to the Uniform Branch once more.

W. E. CARTER (1920-1924) returned home from West Africa on his first peace-time voyage since 1936. He has four months leave.

A. W. DENYER (1923-1928) "fears 'Civvy Street' is proving rather a dull routine with nothing worthy to report!"

W. A. RISEBOROUGH (1932-1937) arrived in Portland from a Spring cruise. He had a chance of visiting Sidi el Abbas, headquarters of the French Foreign Legion. A visit to a Portuguese port seems to have been "hectic" in the extreme!

G. J. OVER (1930-1939) wrote that he could not attend the Dinner as he was in the middle of fighting an election! The result was that he came out top of the poll and he is easily the youngest Councilor elected in Camberley!

L. W. LUFF (1926-1931) is still in the Army. He is a Major in charge of the London Echelon of the Intelligence Unit of the Control Commission (for Germany).

JUNE.

J. W. T. BRINE (1935-1943) is a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals.

Roll of Honour

W. J. EVANS (1926-1931), Warrant Officer, R.A.F. Killed on active service, July, 1945.