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Editorial Notes.

If numbers be a measure of prosperity, then things are going well with the School. At the beginning of the term there were 283 boys enrolled, surely the largest number in our history, and there seems to be a tendency to steady increase. As a result of this growth, it was necessary to add to the staff, and so Mr. F. C. W. Knight, to whom we extend a warm welcome, has joined us. Through ceasing to fulfil the physical requirements of the Army, Mr. Knight has recently been discharged from the fighting forces, his disability being due to active service in France in 1940.

Perhaps another sign of increasing numbers (but of this we cannot speak with certainty) is the appointment of assistant housemasters, of which Old Boys will like to be informed. The allocations are: Mr. Knight (Childe), Mr. Godsil (Harding), Mr. Tomlinson (Massingberd) and Mr. Beeken (Morley).

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As the result of a gift, the memory of Pilot Officer J. A. Heath-Brown, who lost his life in the present war, will be kept green by the new silver challenge cup to be held by the winner of the 100 Yards (Junior) at the Annual Athletic Sports. We offer the thanks of the whole School to the family of this beloved Old Farnhamian for their action.

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The war presses on us in various ways. One of them is the impossibility of obtaining football shirts for the First Eleven. We shall be very grateful, therefore, if all those in possession of such garments will send them as soon as possible to the School, so that our representatives may go on the field suitably clad. The need is urgent. Shirts have already been received from S. Horowitz and G. C. Ricketts, to whom we are extremely grateful.

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As the Orchestra goes on from strength to strength, so its needs continue to grow, and we are informed that it is now prepared to put to use the following instruments: tympani, flute, clarinet and viola. Unfortunately, our resources are limited. It is hoped, therefore, that this modest paragraph will come to the notice of some benevolent readers, and will result in the Orchestra acquiring at small expense these desirable additions to its musical scope.

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Valete: P. G. Amey, P. S. Arnsby, D. G. E. Atkins, C. H. Atkinson, J. P. Bentick, D. B. Boulter, F. Brine, P. J. Crawley, A. G. Brown, F. Banyard, M. Colwill, I. G. Davis, A. E. M. Fordham, R. W. M. Gibbs, D. R. Goddard, C. C. Hall, D. H. Hayes, J. D. Heelis, G. H. Hewes, S. Horowitz, A. D. Hudson, E. F. Hunt, L. P. James, R. Jacobs, J. Klein, A. Laidler, M. F. Marshall, J. Mew, D. J. Mills, S. R. Murray, Paul Nash, D. W. Nicholson, B. D. Porter, T. H.

Prince, F. S. Stay, P. J. Stock, R. Sullivan, V. B. Sherrard, B. C. Seely, N. H. L. Temple, H. A. Turner, K. E. Taylor, J. H. Walton, W. G. Wickham, J. Wicks, G. E. Snaith.

Salvete: D. G. Alderton, M. J. Barnard, K. E. Ball, J. A. Bateman, C. J. Batterbury, D. R. Benson, E. A. Bentley, G. D. Blunt, G. M. R. Bowmer, R. C. Bowtell, P. W. H. Briggs, B. F. Cheesman, J. H. J. Cherryman, H. F. P. Clarke, A. D. Cole, B. H. Creasy, R. Davis, P. G. Freeman, D. Fry, K. M. Gordon, D. H. Hall, J. H. E. Harrington, W. G. Herrington, P. M. Honey, A. J. Honey, J. E. Jarvis, R. W. Kelly, L. D. Kelly, J. B. Kite, F. W. Lassam, I. J. Lawrence, B. D. Lewis, F. H. Loveless, J. E. Lunn, G. B. Main-Smith, R. E. Mead, J. S. Mitchell, P. Mulheron, B. Murphy, P. G. D. Naylor, R. G. J. Nixon, A. E. W. Pill, J. E. Player, M. Player, A. J. Rayer, A. P. W. Reilly, Paul Rose, R. L. Russell, J. T. Sheehan, P. T. Sheehan, R. D. Short, P. Spiers, D. R. F. Tapp, J. Thrower, A. L. White, V. K. Winstain, J. H. Wisdom.

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The following are the appointments for the Autumn Term:

Prefects: D. A. Barnes (School Captain), J. G. Fletcher, D. L. P. Hopkins, A. R. Morgan and I. Watts.

Sub-Prefects: G. A. Brehaut, J. W. Brine, J. Cadier, W. F. P. Cate, J. W. Donaldson, T. H. Kelly, G. M. King, L. S. Phillips, G. C. Ricketts, J. T. Sheehan and D. G. Sturt.

Boxing: D. L. P. Hopkins (Captain), A. R. Morgan (Vice-Captain), G. C. Ricketts (Committee Member).

Football: D. L. P. Hopkins (Captain), D. A. Barnes (Vice-Captain), W. H. Sturt (Committee Member).

Assistant Magazine Editor: J. G. Fletcher.

Assistant Games Secretary: A. R. Morgan.

Assistant Librarian: I. Watts.

House Captains: A. R. Morgan (Childe), D. L. P. Hopkins (Harding), D. G. Sturt (Massingberd), D. A. Barnes (Morley) and G. M. King (School).

Examination Results.

Higher School Certificate (London University): G. J. Fletcher (Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics). D. R. Goddard (Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics): Exempted from Inter-Science Examination; awarded a major scholarship by Surrey County Council. D. W. Nicolson (Latin, English, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and subsidiary Greek): Exempted from Inter-Arts Examination; awarded a major exhibition by London County Council.

London University Matriculation: W. G. Wickham.

General School Certificate (with exemption from London Matriculation): A. J. Barter (distinctions in History, Mathematics and Chemistry), M. Colwill, A. D. Hudson (distinctions in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), T. H. Kelly (distinctions in English, History and French), J. J. Klein (distinctions in French and Mathematics), D. J. Mills, L. S. Phillips (distinctions in History, French and Mathematics), K. C. Reeve (distinction in

French), G. C. Ricketts (distinctions in Geography, French, Mathematics and Physics), T. H. Prince (distinctions in English, Geography, French and Mathematics), D. G. Sturt (distinctions in Geography and Mathematics) and J. H. Walton (distinctions in English, French, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry).

The following passed the examination: P. S. Arnsby, D. A. Barnes (distinctions in Mathematics and Physics), L. P. James (distinction in Physics), F. E. Brine, A. G. Brown, W. F. Cate, J. W. Donaldson (distinctions in Geography, Mathematics and Physics), G. Flook, D. H. Hayes (distinction in English Literature), P. Horowitz, G. M. King, A. Morgan, P. B. Morice (distinction in Mathematics), B. C. Seeley (distinction in Mathematics), G. E. Snaith (distinction in English), K. E. Taylor and G. S. Tilford.

Taking additional subjects, D. B. Boulter passed with credit in Chemistry and distinction in Mechanics.

The Cadet Corps.

The Cadet Corps has now become so firmly re-established that some account of its organisation and activities seems desirable. This term it consists of four platoons; part-trained cadets who are members of Harding, Massingberd and Childe Houses have been placed in No. 1 Platoon, while similar members of Morley and School House make up No. 2 Platoon. The other two Platoons consist of this year's recruits, who have not yet been provided with uniforms. Further, it has been decided that members of the A.T.C. may not be members of the Cadet Corps, but at present during the parade period (which is from 15.15 hours until 16.00 hours on Tuesdays) they are improving their speeds on the buzzer.

The Annual Inspection took place on Tuesday, September 22nd, and was made by Major-General Sir Arthur Mills, C.B., D.S.O. We need hardly say that the Corps was found to be efficient—we had had ample proof of this at the end of the Summer Term. Then, no fewer than eighteen Cadets submitted themselves to the searching examination for the award of Certificate A, and all were successful, mostly with very high marks. Two, however, were under age and so could not actually receive the certificate. The Corps has every right to be proud of this achievement and of the warm remarks of commendation made by the examining officers. This year all members of Platoons No. 1 and 2 will have the opportunity of taking the examination, which will be in July, when we hope they will be equally successful. A necessary condition is that they must have regularly attended the special class held on Mondays at the end of afternoon School.

The N.C.O.'s are as follows:

C.S.M.—D. A. Barnes.

No. 1 Platoon.—Sergt. J. W. Donaldson and Corpl. T. H. Kelly.

No. 2.—Platoon.—Sergt. I. Watts and Corpl. A. Morgan.

No. 3. Platoon.—Sergt. D. L. P. Hopkins and Lce.-Corpl. D. R. Skillin.

No. 4 Platoon.—Corpl. J. Cadier and Lce.-Corpl. P. Nash.

The School Scout Group.

Many parents who are Old Boys of the School will, in all probability, be acquainted with the name "First Farnham Grammar School Scout Troop." This is the name of the Troop that existed here in past years, and has been given to the new Troop which is now in the process of formation.

When the fact that a Scout Troop was to be formed was announced to the School at the beginning of the term, a large number of boys came to me and asked to join—over sixty altogether. Of course, it is impossible to accept all these at one time; those, therefore, that have not been chosen have been placed on the waiting list.

Eighteen boys from Forms I, I||, II and II|| were accepted. These are to be trained up to about second-class standard before any other boys will be allowed to join. This will take well on the way to six months if the job is to be done efficiently. Nine of these eighteen boys have been given the rank of "Patrol Leader" and the other nine "Second" or Assistant Patrol Leaders. These are only "acting" ranks and will remain so until the boys prove their worth. When these Patrol Leaders and Seconds have reached a fair standard in Second Class work, a further nine boys will be chosen from the waiting list to commence their training and so on until the waiting list is used up.

A Scout's training is not what one could call easy, although the initial stages certainly appear to be. The subjects comprising the syllabus of training are those which will be of practical and psychological value to the boy throughout his life. They are designed to build and develop a good character and to teach him to be generally useful and even perhaps domesticated. The latter may be looked upon by a good many people with a certain amount of amusement. It may be unusual to see a small boy pottering about a kitchen trying to cook a Sunday lunch; but, on the other hand, it is not an impossibility provided he has had a good Scout training. I have tasted many a Sunday "roast" in camp prepared by one or two first-class Scouts and found it to be quite as good as many I have had at home. Cooking may be looked upon as important in a Scout's training, because a good cook goes a long way towards making a good camp.

Before being invested as a Scout, a boy must have passed his "Tenderfoot." This is a fairly simple test, which includes a knowledge of the history of the Union Jack, the Scout Law and Promise, knotting, uses of the Scout staff, and little things which go to show whether or not a boy is capable of becoming a good Scout. Having passed this test, the boy is invested, a ceremony during which he makes the Scout Promise and becomes a fully-fledged member of the Scout Movement.

The "Second Class" Test is rather more complicated. A Scout must be proficient in first aid, signalling, fire-lighting (in the wind with only two matches), cooking, observation, axemanship, pioneering, direction-finding and other things which are of

general use. It will be seen from this that a Scout can always be useful at home.

The First Class Test is even more complicated. It includes the Second Class work, only of a much more advanced character. The greatest ambition of a keen Tenderfoot is to be a First Class Scout. If a boy is keen and a good worker, he will find no difficulty in passing his First Class Tests. If not, he might just as well resign, for unless he works and plays hard, he will always find himself lacking something or other necessary for passing this Test.

A word may be said here about meetings, etc. Up till now we have had our meetings in a classroom at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. Attendance, so far, has been good. I only hope it will remain so, but this seems too much to expect when the crowded buses, the black-out, bus passes expiring at 6 p.m., infrequent bus services and many other "nuisances" are taken into consideration. However, when the dark cloud of war has passed over our heads, we may look forward to having a very flourishing Scout Troop in the School.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Colonel Murray, District Commissioner for Scouts, for the very able assistance he has given us in the formation of the "1st Farnham Grammar School Scout Troop."

F. C. W. KNIGHT (*Scoutmaster*).

The Colwyn Bay Camp.

This year's camp party consisted of seventy-five boys, fifteen of whom were from F.G.S. We had chosen the same site as that of last year, with its picturesque surroundings. The journey, somewhat marred by present difficulties in crowded trains, was uneventful. The weather, when we arrived, fully fulfilled our hopeful expectations. The camp was established by 6.30 p.m., every boy having worked well. We had our first camp meal at seven o'clock and turned in very early after the fatiguing day of travel.

The anxiety which some of us felt regarding the food problem was quickly allayed by the kind thought and consideration of both the farmer and the grocer, who did all they could in the present circumstances of food rationing to satisfy the "inner man" of the boys. The fatigue parties, although many boys were inexperienced in camping, again proved themselves above the normal standard of efficiency and were not overcome by the subsequent indifferent weather. This, for the first week, was moderately good, but deteriorated towards the middle and end of the holiday, being rather uncomfortable as well as wet, owing to a strong westerly wind blowing in from the Atlantic. But even this did not deter us from our normal holiday activities.

By way of trains and buses many visits were made to all the places of interest which were within our reach, including a very enjoyable train excursion to Bettws-y-Coed on a perfect day. We ate our sandwiches in the village and then walked to the

Swallow Falls, which is one of the most beautiful spots in Wales, at the source of the River Conway. On this perfect day we saw the falls to the best advantage, and even those boys who had been here before were greatly fascinated. We arrived home tired but satisfied with a memory which would be lasting.

Other visits, some by independent small parties, were made to Snowdon, Conway and Caernarvon Castle. Llandudno, being within fairly easy reach of our site, was very popular for swimming, cinema and theatre shows. On one of our frequent visits there we climbed the Great Orme, a great span jutting out into the sea, from the top of which we had an excellent view of the town and the surrounding countryside, with the Isle of Anglesea in the distance.

Owing to the transport difficulties and the demands of war workers we were obliged to walk more than in previous years! Towards the end of our holiday quite a large number went for a glorious hike inland for about eight miles along the country lanes and over many hilly ranges. We made our objective a small Welsh village (name unpronounceable!!), where we nearly bought up the small shop by satisfying our thirst on ginger-beer, etc.

When our time was growing short it was decided that we should leave a rear guard to take down the tents and tidy up the field. So when the morning for our departure came we were able to take our leave of this glorious spot, knowing that our equipment would be packed later in the day. It still remains at Colwyn Bay, as we all look forward to spending our camping holiday here next year.

In closing, I, on behalf of all who went to camp, should like to express my appreciation of the farmer's unfailing kindness and to thank Mr. Crute for giving us the opportunity of a wonderful holiday.

D. L. P. HOPKINS.

Chess.

It was decided at the beginning of the term to re-start the Chess Club. So one evening, soon after the term began, a general meeting of Chess enthusiasts was called. Mr. Knight had kindly agreed to act as President to supervise the running of the Club, and at the meeting a small committee of senior boys was appointed to assist him.

Meetings, it was agreed, were to be held every Wednesday evening in the Physics Laboratory, there to play Chess or listen to lectures. An American Tournament was suggested and is, at the moment, in full swing, the majority of members participating.

In conclusion, I should like to say that the enthusiasm and keenness of all members is remarkable. We are now about forty strong, and in our ranks are beginners (under Mr. Knight's tutelage) and also more advanced players, some of whom show real promise. We hope next term to put a team in the field, when

we can determine better the strongest players. Suffice it to say, however, that Chess at School has made a big "come back," and by all the signs and portents should continue to remain in considerable favour.

I. WATTS.

The Empire.

To the youth of our far-flung Empire,
To the sons of our scattered domains,
Who came at their Motherland's clarion call
With its stirring martial strains.
Hardy rugged Canadians from the vast, white, frozen North,
Men of our towering cities come to prove their worth;
Sturdy, bronzed Australians, New Zealanders as well,
Dusky sons of India from o'er the ocean's swell;
Ebony men of Africa, from her billowing forest and plain,
Down through the passing ages ne'er shall their honour wane.
Firm on the Rock of Freedom they stand, and their echoing cry,
"Fight on! Fight on, brothers! Strike hard till the foe shall fly.
Strike hard! Strike harder, brothers! For ours is the right to win,"

Peals out like a rallying trumpet-call o'er the battle's thunder and din.

High up on the craggy mountain, to those who listen, and hear,
O'er the bleak and windswept moorland it carries a message of cheer;

Far out through the tropic jungle, o'er the burning desert sand,
"Tis war, unite, my brothers! Hold high the burning brand.
To-day we stand for Freedom, for King, and Motherland."

T. H. KELLY.

Food for Thought.

It was on a Monday morning when the thought first struck me. I had come down the stairs past the long queue of boys waiting to pay their dinner money, and followed this queue out of the main doors and seen its end down the School steps. I turned on my heel and retraced my steps through the door and up the stairs. On entering the hall I could not help noticing another queue, round the hall and up the middle, at the end of which boys paid for their milk for the coming week.

On the way up I had noticed these boys. Half had blank countenances, obviously thinking about or caring for nothing. The rest were either talking about aeroplanes or trying to get further back in the queue. The object of this last manoeuvre I could not quite follow.

This made me think. These boys were just wasting their time. Admittedly they had to queue up, but there were plenty of things they could be doing or reading. I felt like suggesting a passage from Ovid or a study of the periodic classifications, for many of these boys had an examination in the near future.

There are other times during the day when they might be improving their mind; for instance, before prayers in the morning. Of course, there are many who spend this time learning their French (that should have been done the previous evening) or trying to commit to memory a map of India. But the vast majority are just running about, being nuisances to all and sundry. Then there is the time when the queueing up for dinner takes place; surely this is the time to digest some good literature. The prefects might get some sleep at nights if the periods spent in the air raid shelter were devoted to the study of the works of a noted author.

Just think of the endless possibilities for educational advancement. On a Monday morning a visitor could be shown round the School and be told: "These boys are queueing up to pay their dinner money. We must not disturb them, for Macaulay is all the craze now." It would even be an improvement if these boys learnt such poems as had been dealt out by the prefects, instead of spending the time in thinking out an excuse for not doing them. It is my opinion, however, that if such were the case, and all boys carried books around with them to read in their spare time, there would no longer be any need for prefects.

My thoughts had got to this point when a pert Junior asked me what I thought I was doing. I was just about to make an uncomplimentary reply when I thought: "Well! What was I doing? I wasn't even talking about aeroplanes, and it was my job to set an example."

A. R. MORGAN.

In Search of Good Music.

Taking the advice proffered by the Government, the British man-in-the-street has tried to make his town or village more or less self-sufficient in regard to amusement. Traditionally a great lover of music, he has given concerts a new lease of life, and the many amateur and professional concerts performed up and down the country, even in the tiniest hamlet, bear witness to this fact. The following is an account of some of the concerts I have attended, deriving much pleasure from them. Also, lest anybody mistake my intentions, let me say that I have a great esteem for our musicians, and I hope even the most sensitive musician-reader of this account will not be offended, or discouraged in any manner.

One day soon after the outbreak of the war I had the good fortune to attend the performance of a famous concert pianist. His name is unpronounceable; but in everyday life he is just plain Mr. Brown. Picture to yourself a vast concert hall filled to capacity; on either side of the stage stand two tall palm trees, while in the middle stands a grand piano. The organiser of the concert then makes a rambling speech, the essence of which is that he is highly honoured to present for the approval of the audience the pianist with the unpronounceable name, who will play Rachmaninoff's Prelude in Asia Minor. After a dramatic

pause, the performer appears. He is a man of diminutive appearance, with an uncommon lot of hair, and he advances towards the piano bowing profusely, at the same time wiping some imaginary perspiration from his brow with an outsize in handkerchiefs. With great deliberation he places the music on the stand, sits down, and then proceeds to have a heated argument with the piano, alternating between striking each note successively from bottom to top and top to bottom, or first a low chord and then a high chord. In the end, from sheer exhaustion, he is forced to stop playing and retires to the accompaniment of tumultuous applause—still mopping his brow.

Sometime later, still mentally dazed from the concert pianist's performance, I entered another concert hall. Unfortunately, I was only in time to hear the concluding bars of a symphony. The last chords died away, and the conductor began to take his ration of two dozen bows. Thinking the applause wasn't worthy of the performance, he then shook hands with the leader of the orchestra and whispered a word or two in his ear. The leader of the orchestra then started to shake hands with every member of the orchestra. While this procedure was going on—it lasted ten minutes—I and the audience were still clapping, and we left the concert hall with calluses on the palms of our hands and still more dazed.

Seeking solace from school life and wishing to hear more good music, I took the opportunity of visiting a camp concert, and went into one of our Women's Institute canteens, where a concert was in full swing. In the corner stands a dilapidated piano bestowed by some generous benefactor. Private Smith, evidently a one-finger expert, seems to be getting along very well. Then up walks his friend, saying: "I'll show you how to play the thing," and proceeds to play a mournful dirge, striking every note but the right one. The end of the story is that both soldiers end up in the guard room, and next morning are charged with trying to lower the morale of the army.

The last experience I am going to relate—and by far the finest—was at the annual Church Social or something of that type at a nearby village. Billed for the night is someone which every town, village or hamlet claims to have—a prodigy violin player. The compère peeps through the curtains and says that he has a very important announcement to make—the exclusive appearance of Archibald Jones, the famous prodigy, who has condescended to give us the star turn of the evening. There is a roll of drums and the curtain sweeps back and exposes to the gaze of a very critical audience a forlorn little chap, with a violin nearly as big as himself tucked under his chin. He tells his listeners that he is going to play Paganini's "Moto Perpetuo," or, in other words, one of the most difficult pieces a violinist can choose (it is strange how the more inexperienced a player is, the harder the tune he will choose). He struggles through the first few bars all right, and then the first calamity occurs; he discovers he has forgotten to tune his fiddle up. But still, give him his

due, he struggles gamely on, but unfortunately it is a losing game. The music gradually becomes weaker and weaker and dies a most unnatural death, accompanied by some distasteful remarks from the back of the hall. The poor lad is still standing in the middle of the stage, awkwardly changing from one foot to the other, until the curtains are drawn back and he is able to make a strategic withdrawal.

In conclusion, may I draw attention to School concerts. Although there may be no genius present, I think that most people will agree that School concerts are well worth while. May our musical functions multiply exceedingly in number and quality.

J. W. BRINE.

Infant Prodigies.

The expression, "Infant Prodigy," conjures up to most of us visions of some odious child—probably with a bulging forehead and a condescending manner whom our parents occasionally and almost invariably ineffectively, held up before our eyes as a pattern and inspiration. Actually the so-called infant prodigy with whom most people come in contact is not the real article at all; by this I mean that the mere passing of some scholastic examination several years before the usual age for that particular examination does not really justify the term Infant Prodigy; indeed, all that it usually signifies is that the "Infant" has slightly more than the average amount of brain or perhaps only a better memory; but it may, I think, be stated definitely that brain power and intelligence are not synonymous.

No, the real infant prodigies are of an entirely different calibre, and it is perhaps interesting to note that they are mainly confined to two subjects, namely music and mathematics. There are many examples extant; for instance, Mozart could play when five years of age, composed an opera at six and conducted an orchestra when seven. The famous English composer, Samuel Wesley, could play the organ at three, and when he was eight years old composed an oratorio. In mathematics, one Vito Mangiamiele, the son of a shepherd, at the age of ten was able in half a minute to give correctly the cube root of 3796416; and there were many others whose ability at an early age to deal with astronomical figures in their heads was remarkable. In regard to prodigies other than musicians or mathematicians, mention must be made of the boy William Henry West Betly, who appeared on the stage at eleven years of age in the heaviest Shakespearean parts, the vogue which he enjoyed being such that the House of Commons actually adjourned to hear his Hamlet!

How can we account for this gift? It may be hereditary, though in a number of well known cases the immediate ancestors were illiterate and ignorant people, but who can say with any certainty whether or not such gifts could have been inherited from very remote ancestors, many generations in between being

missed. The theory of reincarnation might explain it, but I doubt if any such fancy man-made hypothesis can explain away one of the universe's greatest mysteries. However, whatever the explanation, the fact remains that the statement that they die young is but a fallacy, although their mental powers often decline in later life.

I. WATTS.

On Hostelling.

August Bank Holiday was an anxious day for me, the weather being unpromising. That morning I was packing a minimum of kit into my rucksack and saddlebag for a cycling tour of some ten days. During lunch it rained, but by 2.15 I was able to start. I mounted my second-hand but trusty steed and went. My destination for the tour was the West Riding and Lancashire, and for the day Chesham, a small town in the Chilterns. I rode via Windsor, with its castle, and Beaconsfield, beyond which I joined forces for a short distance with two other people on a cycling tour of the Thames Valley. By six o'clock I was in Chesham, to discover that I had missed my turning by a mile or so. However, by half-past I was entering a Y.H.A. hostel for the first time and was welcomed by a very good smell. I made the tea, and when the table was laid we sat down to an excellent supper of spaghetti and tomato. Afterwards we played some rather erratic ping-pong, and I wrote a couple of postcards. The post had gone, but two other hostellers offered to show me the pillar-box. I learnt that they were making the hostel a base for a walking holiday, as one girl had had her arm badly smashed and could not cycle.

Next morning was fine. After waking my sleeping companion, an Austrian, with difficulty, we all had breakfast, discussing our plans. Then, having fulfilled our duties allotted by the warden, we made a start. By ten o'clock I was cycling towards Aylesbury with my Austrian friend, whom I left at Wendover. That day my destination was Warwick, and I intended to stop at Bicester for lunch. While I was looking at the map, another cyclist came up and asked me the way there; so we rode along together for the next five miles. He told me he was on his way to watch his firm's cricket XI and that he was a racing cyclist. This I quite believed, as his pace was too much for me in my laden condition, and soon we parted company. It was early closing day in Bicester, but I managed to get a quick meal and rode on, much refreshed, through Banbury. The weather was good for cycling—no sun and just a slight breeze—and by 5.30 I was in sight of Warwick Castle. After a much-needed drink at the "Porridge Pot," a tiny café, I searched for and found the hostel just below the market place. Unfortunately there was no supper to be had, and so I and another cyclist went out together and had some in a C.T.C. house, later going to a cinema in the town. I learnt that my friend was a native of Liverpool and had cycled from

Buxton that day. At 10 p.m. we dashed back to the hostel and, after examining the map by torchlight, went to bed.

In the morning, after a very good breakfast with much queueing up, and when we had finished our duties, I bade my Liverpool friend good-bye and started off. There were lots of us to do the duties, and so they didn't take long, and I was on the road by 9.45. The first stop for me was at Coventry, where I spent thirty minutes looking at the bomb damage, which was terrific. Then I went on by the Nuneaton road, the surface of which was quite the worst I have ever felt or seen. I decided to press on to Ashby-de-la-Zouch for lunch, my destination being a hostel at Wirksworth, eighteen miles or so north of Derby. Beyond Nuneaton are several small villages. In one of these, Sibson, I stopped to buy four pennyworth of excellent cake at a tiny bakehouse. Later at Ashby, all I could get was a cup of tea and some biscuits. The road was climbing by now and going was harder, but by four o'clock I was in Derby. Having been there before to visit the L.M.S.R. station and Crown Derby works, I decided to renew acquaintance with the town. It was early-closing day here too, and so I went straight through the town and soon began climbing in real earnest.

The way to Wirksworth was off the main road and twisted, climbed, turned and dipped disconcertingly. The last few miles were the worst, and I had to push my cycle. Eventually I arrived at 5.45, but found there was no supper to be had at the hostel, so, tired as I was, I had to go on to the next village to buy some food. Having secured a large loaf, some cocoa and Bovril, I was directed to a small farm for some milk. The farmer and his family were out harvesting, but an old lady living nearby heard my knocks and showed me the dairy. I found a pint bottle and filled it, leaving the money and promising to return the bottle. With these provisions and a tin of soup the warden found in her cupboard, I made a good meal. Then, after washing up and preparing for the night, I wandered out and began to climb the tor behind the hostel. Twenty minutes later I was at the top and enjoying a marvellous view in the evening light. The tor seemed the highest for miles, but the wind was too cold for me to stay up there long. I went slowly back to the hostel and got into bed.

The next day was my longest. I had to reach a hostel at Luddenden Dean, outside Hebden Bridge. After washing up, I made a fairly early start and, having returned the milk bottle, rode down the hill into Matlock, so steep that I had to brake almost continuously round the corners. Soon after ten o'clock began one of the longest climbs I have experienced—along the road between Matlock and Buxton. The gradient was terrific, and I had to push my cycle for about five miles. When at last I reached the top, there was quite a way to go before reaching Buxton. The scenery in this part of the country is really marvellous, but I had little time to enjoy it. After Buxton came another climb up to Chapel-en-le-Frith, and then a quick ride down into Hayfield. Here I visited a tea-shop I knew quite well

and had a grand meal, talking most of the while to one of the ladies keeping the shop. She advised me to go by the hilly road through Glossop, and so I was soon climbing once more. The climbing continued for the rest of the day, until, just before half-past six, I discovered I was well off my route and just coming into Rochdale. I must have taken a wrong turning in the mist at the top of the hill above Mossley, despite the warning of a couple of men who were good enough to show me the way and who knew that there was a lot of mist about at the top. Fortunately there was a road leading to Todmorden, which was on my route. By the time I reached Todmorden I was tired, stiff and hungry, and was very glad of a fish and chip supper, which seemed the best I have ever tasted. While I was eating, in came two lorry drivers on the way to York from Liverpool. I let them have some of my bread and was given a lift in one of their lorries as far as Hebden Bridge. Here I found that the hostel was two miles out in the hills; so, after pushing my bike along a cart track, I eventually reached the hostel by 8.15 and found it was in a farmhouse. The farmer's wife and sister were busy baking, so after wrestling with a very self-willed Primus stove I fed on toast and cocoa, and after talking round the fireside to some of the other hostellers, who were helping with the harvest, I was glad to get to bed.

Next morning, after a huge breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast, five of us started to ride to Keighley, which we reached at mid-day. There I left the others, pressing on before lunch to Skipton, a familiar town to me. I ate my lunch in a milk bar, meeting two other hostellers who were going in my direction. We later rode along together, talking like old friends. Later, having swapped addresses, we wished each other luck and parted. By four o'clock I was waiting outside Scar Top hostel with five others for the arrival of the warden from the village. Later I led an expedition to the three natural freaks of the district—the Falling Rock, the Rocking Stone and a Hide-Out, supposed to have been used by the cavaliers. As there was no room in the hostel on the next night, I left the hostel at mid-day, it having rained all morning, and called upon some old friends and arranged to stop there for the next few nights. With them I had a marvellous week-end, walking, reading and resting to my heart's content.

On the Monday I set out to join my father at a cousin's house beyond Manchester. It was not a pleasant ride; there was a strong head wind, and it rained most of the day. One of my shoes was losing its sole. My road took me right over the Pennines and then through the country of clogs and cobbles—not easy country for cyclists. Gradually I got down into the mining district, and my pace dropped. I had lunch in Burnley about 2.15 and pressed on as fast as I could, passing through Bury just after six o'clock. Here I stopped at a small cobbler's shop, where the cobbler put some nails into my shoe and gave me explicit directions to Atherton. Their accuracy was extreme, and by

eight o'clock I had arrived, to be met by my father and cousin. Quite soon I was warm again and eating a good supper.

Next day my father and I spent in visiting some of our old neighbours, returning in the evening. I had to get back home by Thursday, and accordingly decided to go part of the way by train. On Wednesday morning I cycled into Wigan and caught a train to Bletchley, arriving about four o'clock. My intention had been to stop for the night at one of the Chiltern hostels, but I made such good progress that, after having supper in Aylesbury, I decided to go on as long as I could. Eventually I arrived home dog-tired and completely wet with perspiration, having cycled the last hour with no lights in the black-out. So ended the most enjoyable holiday I have ever spent. I am glad to say that my cycle behaved perfectly all the time, and if it continues to do so I hope to make another tour next summer, perhaps to Devon and Cornwall.

J. G. FLETCHER.

General Knowledge.

Artificial respiration is what you make a person alive with when he is only just dead.

A leper is a fierce, wild animal.

Guerilla warfare means up to their monkey tricks.

A Primate is the wife of a Prime Minister.

A centimetre is an insect with a hundred legs.

A myth is a female moth.

A dodo is a bird that is decent now.

A brunette is a baby bear.

A buttress is a female goat.

Water may be made hard by freezing it and the hardness removed by boiling it.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter and water cannot.

Herrings go about the sea in shawls.

The inside of a fowl is called a blizzard.

The plural of penny is twopence.

Calcutta is at the mouth of the Ganges and is sometimes known as the Black Hole.

The Mediterranean and the Dead Sea are connected by the Sewage Canal.

The chief clause in Magna Carta was that no free man should be put to death without his own consent.

Guy's Hospital was founded to commemorate the Gunpowder Plot.

Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah.

A circle is a line with no depth running round a dot for ever.

Two straight lines cannot enclose a space unless they are crooked.

Cricket, 1942.

1ST ELEVEN.

Captain: D. B. Boulter. *Vice-Captain:* P. S. Arnsby.

Committee Member: D. L. P. Hopkins.

Played, 11; won, 6; lost, 5.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 7.71; opponents', 8.03.

Batting: B. T. Kirk, 163 (18.1); D. B. Boulter, 150 (15.0); P. S. Arnsby, 114 (10.3); P. E. Larby, 103 (10.3); D. A. Barnes, 58 (5.8); D. L. P. Hopkins, 55 (5.0); E. D. Milburn, 54 (5.4); G. H. Hewes, 53 (6.6).

Bowling: D. L. P. Hopkins, 36 (6.80); P. S. Arnsby, 26 (7.10); E. F. Hunt, 16 (10.1).

Colours: D. B. Boulter, P. S. Arnsby, D. L. P. Hopkins (re-awarded); B. T. Kirk, P. E. Larby and E. F. Hunt.

2ND ELEVEN.

Captain: D. G. Sturt.

Played, 9; won, 5; lost, 4.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 5.3; opponents', 4.95.

Batting: G. B. Piper, 42 (14.0); M. E. West, 42 (7.0); K. C. Reeve, 41 (4.5); D. G. Sturt, 40 (5.0); W. H. Sturt, 39 (7.8); P. Nash, 36 (6.0).

Bowling: R. W. M. Gibbs, 18 (2.4); R. E. S. Clark, 15 (4.2); J. D. Heelis, 13 (5.0); D. G. Sturt, 11 (6.6); P. Nash, 11 (6.8).

We had a successful season in 1942, the First XI winning six and losing five, the Seconds winning five and losing four. Among the victories of the First were successes against Guildford (away) and Sir Walter St. John's School (at home).

Boulter was an excellent captain, managing the bowlers well and setting the field to advantage. He also batted with great dash and made one outstanding innings of 63. Arnsby bowled his outswingers to good effect, but did not have a lot of luck. His batting was much better this year. Hopkins took many wickets, but bowled, too often, many loose balls, which spoilt his analysis. Hunt bowled well, too, and in the last match did the hat-trick. Kirk, still a junior, was outstanding and headed the batting averages. Larby was as steady as ever.

The Second XI had a very successful season once they got into their stride.

The fielding in both teams was good, although too many catches were dropped. Backing-up in the batting was bad, and many runs were lost through boys not running the first one hard.

We were glad to welcome back, among others, Mr. Wills, G. H. Lawrence (whose run to the wicket alone filled many batsmen with terror), P. Digby, K. Kirk, C. Leclercq and B. Heelis and thank them for so willingly offering to play, and giving the School two good games.

Since the above was written, news of G. H. Lawrence's death has come, and I should like to take this opportunity of paying a

cricketer's tribute to him. He was the best fast bowler we have had since 1930, a great-hearted cricketer, always giving of his best, and always putting his side first.

RESULTS: 1st ELEVEN.

May 2nd: Home v. Mr. Beeken's XI.—Lost.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, c. Wearing, b Buckell, 21; B. T. Kirk, c and b Heelis, 18; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Beeken, 3; D. B. Boulter, c Wearing, b Buckell, 1; P. S. Arnsby, c Godsil, b Buckell, 0; D. W. Chitty, c Beeken, b Buckell, 0; D. A. Barnes, b Beeken, 1; D. G. Sturt, c Heelis, b Godsil, 4; E. D. Milburn, b Heelis, 16; G. H. Hewes, c Wearing, b Heelis, 2; E. F. Hunt, not out, 0; extras, 12. Total, 78.

Bowling.—Buckell, 4 for 17; Heelis, 3 for 18; Beeken, 2 for 3; Godsil, 1 for 2; McLeod, 0 for 17; Warner, 0 for 10.

Mr. Beeken's XI.—P. C. Warner, run out, 1; P. Stevens, b Arnsby, 1; R. S. Buckell, b Hopkins, 30; P. Digby, b Hopkins, 1; B. Heelis, c Boulter, b Hopkins, 3; H. Beeken, not out, 43; E. Godsil, b Hopkins, 0; J. McLeod, run out, 1; K. C. Reeve, b Arnsby, 0; P. Nash, c and b Arnsby, 3; extras, 13. Total, 96. P. Wearing did not bat.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 4 for 24; Arnsby, 3 for 22; Hunt, 0 for 12; Milburn, 0 for 13; Larby, 0 for 9; Hewes, 0 for 3.

May 9th: Away v. Guildford Royal Grammar School.—Won.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, b Müller, 18; B. T. Kirk, c Müller, b Levermore, 35; D. L. P. Hopkins, st Blackburn, b Levermore, 14; D. B. Boulter, c and b Levermore, 5; P. S. Arnsby, b Cooper, 2; D. W. Chitty, c Parker, b Cooper, 2; E. D. Milburn, b Levermore, 2; D. A. Barnes, b Cooper, 2; P. Nash, b Mills, 0; G. H. Hewes, c and b McClelland, 3; E. F. Hunt, not out, 2; extras, 5. Total, 90.

Bowling.—Harrison, 0 for 19; Levermore, 4 for 21; Cooper, 3 for 9; Mills, 2 for 3; Müller, 1 for 33.

Guildford.—Blackburn, st Boulter, b Hopkins, 1; Williams, lbw, b Arnsby, 3; McClelland, b Hopkins, 0; Mills, b Hopkins, 11; Johnson, b Arnsby, 3; Parker, b Arnsby, 0; Levermore, c Larby, b Arnsby, 1; Harrison, b Arnsby, 0; Daliny, not out, 3; Cooper, b Hopkins, 0; Müller, b Hopkins, 4; extras, 0. Total, 26.

Bowling.—Arnsby, 5 for 5; Hopkins, 5 for 21.

May 16th: Home v. Sir Walter St. John's School.—Won.

Sir W. St. John's School.—Brown, b Arnsby, 3; Twigg, b Hopkins, 6; Hull, c Hewes, b Hopkins, 14; Neaves, c Hewes, b Hopkins, 11; Gay, b Hunt, 4; Turner, b Hunt, 0; R. P. Wood, c Chitty, b Hunt, 2; Lewis, c Kirk, b Hunt, 2; R. V. Wood, not out, 8; Harbinson, run out, 1; Earons, b Milburn, 2; extras, 3. Total, 56.

Bowling.—Hunt, 4 for 2; Hopkins, 3 for 30; Milburn, 1 for 6; Arnsby, 1 for 15.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, b Harbinson, 1; B. T. Kirk, c R. V. Wood, b Turner, 10; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Harbinson, 1; D. B. Boulter, c R. V. Wood, b Turner, 12; P. S. Arnsby, st Hull, b Harbinson, 0; J. D. Heelis, c Brown, b Harbinson, 5; D. W. Chitty, c Hull, b Turner, 1; E. D. Milburn, st Hull, b Harbinson, 2; D. A. Barnes, not out, 15; G. H. Hewes, b Neaves, 13; E. F. Hunt, c Neaves, b Earons, 1; extras, 2. Total, 63.

Bowling.—Harbinson, 5 for 35; Turner, 3 for 24; Earons, 1 for 1; Neaves, 1 for 1.

May 30th: Home v. Camberley County School.—Won.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, b Jeans, 0; B. T. Kirk, c Hutchings, b Jeans, 9; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Brown, 2; D. B. Boulter, c Middleton, b Brown, 43; J. D. Heelis, b Brown, 0; D. W. Chitty, b Jeans, 2; D. A. Barnes, b Brown, 1; P. S. Arnsby, hit wicket, b Clark, 12; E. D. Milburn, b Brown, 2; G. H. Hewes, not out, 8; E. F. Hunt, b Jeans, 3; extras, 3. Total, 85.

Bowling.—Jeans, 4 for 29; Brown, 5 for 49; Clark, 1 for 4.

C.C.S.—Clark, b Arnsby, 4; Hutchings, lbw, b Arnsby, 0; Jeans, c Boulter, b Arnsby, 1; Brown, lbw, b Hopkins, 3; Middleton, c Barnes, b Arnsby, 1; Morrison, c Barnes, b Hopkins, 0; Jameson, c Hopkins, b Arnsby, 5; Meekhams, not out, 1; Whittet, b Arnsby, 1; Bartlett, c Milburn, b Arnsby, 0; Houghton, b Arnsby, 0; extras, 4. Total, 20.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 2 for 7; Arnsby, 8 for 9.

June 13th: Home v. Salesian College.—Won.

S.C.—Alvers, b Hopkins, 2; Purcell, run out, 0; Barker, b Hopkins, 1; Debieux, lbw, b Hunt, 8; Keble, c and b Arnsby, 35; Pilbeam, c Gibbs, b Hunt, 0; Farnell, st Boulter, b Milburn, 6; McCoy, c Boulter, b Milburn, 1; Schurig, b Milburn, 2; Macfarlane, b Arnsby, 4; Hilder, not out, 1; extras, 7. Total, 67.

Bowling.—Milburn, 3 for 13; Hunt, 2 for 9; Hopkins, 2 for 9; Arnsby, 2 for 16; Gibbs, 0 for 13.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, run out, 32; B. T. Kirk, c Hilder, b Keble, 1; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Debieux, 12; D. B. Boulter, c McCoy, b Macfarlane, 8; D. A. Barnes, c Pilbeam, b Hilder, 3; E. D. Milburn, c Farnell, b Hilder, 2; P. S. Arnsby, c Farnell, b Hilder, 7; D. W. Chitty, c Albers, b Debieux, 1; G. H. Hewes, not out, 7; R. W. M. Gibbs, b Debieux, 0; E. F. Hunt, b Keble, 3; extras, 5. Total, 81.

Bowling.—Hilder, 3 for 11; Debieux, 3 for 22; Keble, 2 for 13; Macfarlane, 1 for 12; Schurig, 0 for 3; Farnell, 0 for 15.

June 20th: Away v. Lord Wandsworth's College.—Lost.

F.G.S.—E. D. Milburn, c and b Bettinson, 5; P. E. Larby, c Lowe, b Bettinson, 1; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Bettinson, 0; D. B. Boulter, b Bettinson, 0; B. T. Kirk, run out, 11; D. A. Barnes, c Lowe, b Bettinson, 4; P. S. Arnsby, c Howley, b Moss, 23; D. W. Chitty, c Massey, b Bettinson, 5; G. H. Hewes, c Massey, b Moss, 0; R. W. M. Gibbs, b Bettinson, 3; E. F. Hunt, not out, 1; extra, 1. Total, 54.

Bowling.—Bettinson, 7 for 24; Butt, 0 for 13; Moss, 2 for 16.

L.W.C.—Warren, c Arnsby, b Hunt, 22; Massey, c Chitty, b Hopkins, 6; Dunn, b Milburn, 11; Lowe, run out, 48; Bettinson, c Hewes, b Kirk, 14; Audas, not out, 11; Lawson, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 118 for 5 wickets. Howley, Wilson, Butt and Moss did not bat.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 1 for 20; Hunt, 1 for 20; Milburn, 1 for 9; Kirk, 1 for 7; Arnsby, 0 for 15; Gibbs, 0 for 2; Hewes, 0 for 30; Larby, 0 for 9.

June 27th: Home v. Eggar's Grammar School.—Won.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, b Cragg, 8; E. D. Milburn, c substitute, b Pilbeam, 13; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Pilbeam, 3; D. B. Boulter, not out, 63; P. S. Arnsby, c Piggott, b Howse, 11; D. A. Barnes, lbw, b Pilbeam, 9; D. W. Chitty, c substitute, b Herzog, 1; G. H. Hewes, not out, 3; extras, 23. Total, 134 for 6 dec. P. Nash, R. W. M. Gibbs and E. F. Hunt did not bat.

Bowling.—Pilbeam, 3 for 42; Howse, 1 for 19; Herzog, 1 for 21; Cragg, 1 for 29.

E.G.S.—Herzog, c Hewes, b Hopkins, 1; Aylward, b Hopkins, 0; Collins, b Arnsby, 0; Howse, b Hunt, 16; Pethybridge, c Nash, b Hopkins, 0; Pilbeam, lbw, b Arnsby, 0; Pitt, b Arnsby, 0; Tomlinson, b Arnsby, 10; Piggott, b Hunt, 15; Cragg, not out, 0; Hewes, run out, 0; extras, 10. Total, 52.

Bowling.—Arnsby, 4 for 14; Hopkins, 3 for 12; Hunt, 2 for 3; Milburn, 0 for 13.

July 4th: Away v. Sir Walter St. John's School.—Lost.

F.G.S.—E. D. Milburn, b Earons, 0; P. E. Larby, run out, 0; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Earons, 0; D. B. Boulter, b Turner, 0; B. T. Kirk, not out, 47; P. S. Arnsby, c and b Turner, 19; D. A. Barnes, b Turner, 0; D. W. Chitty, c Earons, b Turner, 8; G. H. Hewes, c Neaves, b Turner, 0; R. W. M. Gibbs, c Neaves, b Harbinson, 0; E. F. Hunt, c Earons, b Turner, 0; extras, 1. Total, 75.

Bowling.—Turner, 6 for 36; Earons, 2 for 25; Harbinson, 1 for 13.

Sir W. St. J.—Brown, b Hopkins, 21; Fowler, c Larby, b Gibbs, 34; Twigg, b Hopkins, 4; Hull, not out, 61; Neaves, c Boulter, b Gibbs, 0;

Gay, b Gibbs, 0; Turner, c Gibbs, b Hopkins, 2; R. V. Wood, b Hopkins, 2; R. P. Wood, b Hopkins, 0; Harbinson, c and b Gibbs, 4; extras, 5. Total, 133 for 9. Earons did not bat.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 5 for 36; Gibbs, 4 for 14; Arnsby, 0 for 35; Hunt, 0 for 43.

July 11th: Home v. Lord Wandsworth's College.—Won.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, c Dunn, b Bettinson, 22; E. D. Milburn, b Bettinson, 10; D. L. P. Hopkins, c Lowe, b Bettinson, 6; D. B. Boulter, b Bettinson, 12; B. T. Kirk, run out, 18; P. S. Arnsby, c and b Bettinson, 30; D. A. Barnes, b Butt, 10; D. W. Chitty, c Andas, b Butt, 1; G. H. Hewes, b Butt, 0; R. W. M. Gibbs, not out, 0; E. F. Hunt, b Bettinson, 0; extras, 23. Total, 132.

Bowling.—Bettinson, 6 for 48; Butt, 3 for 36; Moss, 0 for 25.

L.W.C.—Dunn, b Hopkins, 8; Massey, b Hopkins, 0; Warren, lbw, b Hopkins, 7; Lowe, c Boulter, b Hopkins, 21; Bettinson, c Milburn, b Hopkins, 4; Audas, b Hopkins, 0; Lawton, c Boulter, b Hopkins, 2; Howley, c Gibbs, b Hunt, 9; Butt, lbw, b Hopkins, 0; Rowat, not out, 1; Moss, c Hewes, b Hunt, 5; extras, 5. Total, 62.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 8 for 19; Hunt, 2 for 20; Arnsby, 0 for 18.

July 18th: Away v. Salesian College.—Scratched (rain).

July 25th: Home v. Mr. Beeken's XI.—Lost.

Mr. Beeken's XI.—P. Digby, c Hewes, b Hopkins, 46; A. Wellby, b Hopkins, 13; B. D. Heelis, lbw, b Arnsby, 1; R. S. Buckell, b Hopkins, 13; H. Beeken, c Barnes, b Milburn, 12; J. A. L. Chuter, b Hunt, 0; K. R. Kirk, not out, 31; E. Godsil, b Hunt, 0; J. Wills, b Hunt, 0; G. H. Lawrence, b Hunt, 0; C. E. Leclercq, not out, 12; extras, 14. Total, 142 for 9.

Bowling.—Hopkins, 3 for 55; Arnsby, 1 for 18; Hunt, 4 for 36; Milburn, 1 for 19.

F.G.S.—P. E. Larby, c Kirk, b Leclercq, 0; E. D. Milburn, b Lawrence, 2; D. L. P. Hopkins, b Leclercq, 5; D. B. Boulter, b Lawrence, 2; B. T. Kirk, b Leclercq, 8; P. S. Arnsby, b Leclercq, 4; D. A. Barnes, b Wellby, 8; D. W. Chitty, b Heelis, 4; G. H. Hewes, c Kirk, b Buckell, 17; R. W. M. Gibbs, b Godsil, 2; E. F. Hunt, not out, 4; extras, 2. Total, 58.

Bowling.—Lawrence, 2 for 11; Leclercq, 4 for 10; Heelis, 1 for 19; Wellby, 1 for 11; Buckell, 1 for 5; Godsil, 1 for 0.

2ND ELEVEN.

May 9th: Home v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II.—Lost.

G.R.G.S. II.—63 (Shackleton, 21).

Bowling.—Gibbs, 6 for 13; Heelis, 3 for 25; King, 1 for 11; Powell, 0 for 1; D. G. Sturt, 0 for 11.

F.G.S. II.—G. A. Brehaut, 5; G. M. D. Powell, 0; J. D. Heelis, 15; D. G. Sturt, 3; K. C. Reeve, 0; W. H. Sturt, 0; R. W. M. Gibbs, 3; M. Colwill, 0; M. E. West, 0; A. J. C. Clark, 6; G. M. King, 0; extras, 11. Total, 43.

Bowling.—Anderson, 3 for 4; Arnold, 3 for 9.

May 16th: Away v. Sir Walter St. John II.—Lost.

Sir W. St. J. II.—46 (Fowler, 18).

Bowling.—Gibbs, 9 for 22; D. G. Sturt, 1 for 11; King, 0 for 3; Powell, 0 for 10.

F.G.S. II.—D. Sturt, 7; P. Nash, 0; G. A. Brehaut, 14; G. M. Powell, 0; K. C. Reeve, 1; W. H. Sturt, 0; R. W. M. Gibbs, 1; M. Colwill, 0; A. J. C. Clark, 0; M. E. West, 0; G. M. King, 0; extras, 1. Total, 24.

Bowling.—Woodham, 4 for 4; Lawrence, 4 for 18.

May 30th: Away v. Camberley County School II.—Won.

C.C.S. II.—32.

Bowling.—Gibbs, 3 for 9; D. G. Sturt, 5 for 20; West, 1 for 1; King, 1 for 0.

F.G.S. II.—D. G. Sturt, 10; K. C. Reeve, 0; G. A. Brehaut, 3; P. Nash, 6; G. M. King, not out, 8; A. J. C. Clark, 1; R. W. M. Gibbs, 6; D. E. Woods, 1; M. E. West, 0; M. Colwill, 1; W. H. Sturt, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 40 for 9 wickets.

Bowling.—Scott, 3 for 7.

June 6th: Home v. Camberley County School II.—Won.

C.C.S. II.—34.

Bowling.—Nash, 6 for 17; R. E. S. Clark, 1 for 2; King, 1 for 3; West, 1 for 5; D. G. Sturt, 0 for 6.

F.G.S. II.—G. M. King, 11; G. M. D. Powell, 5; G. A. Brehaut, 0; P. Nash, not out, 11; K. C. Reeve, 3; D. G. Sturt, 3; W. H. Sturt, 11; A. J. C. Clark, 0; M. Colwill, 12; M. E. West, not out, 3; extras, 3. Total, 62 for 8 wickets. R. E. S. Clark did not bat.

Bowling.—Scott, 6 for 13.

June 13th: Away v. Salesian College II.—Won.

S.C. II.—85 (McDonnell, 15).

Bowling.—Heelis, 6 for 19; Nash, 2 for 5; R. E. S. Clark, 1 for 1.

F.G.S. II.—P. Nash, 4; G. M. King, 5; G. A. Brehaut, 1; J. D. Heelis, 0; D. G. Sturt, 11; K. C. Reeve, 32; W. H. Sturt, not out, 11; M. Colwill, 0; A. J. C. Clark, 0; M. E. West, 0; R. E. S. Clark, 3; extras, 11. Total, 79.

Bowling.—McDonnell, 6 for 22.

June 20th: Home v. Lord Wandsworth College II.—Won.

L.W.C. II.—64.

Bowling.—Heelis, 4 for 23; Nash, 3 for 22; R. E. S. Clark, 1 for 4; Sturt, 1 for 6; West, 1 for 9.

F.G.S. II.—P. Nash, 13; G. M. King, 3; G. A. Brehaut, 0; J. D. Heelis, 7; D. G. Sturt, 13; K. C. Reeve, 5; A. J. C. Clark, 7; M. Colwill, 9; R. E. S. Clark, 2; M. E. West, 5; D. E. Wood, 1; extras, 4. Total, 69.

Bowling.—Prout, 5 for 16.

June 27th: Away v. Odiham Grammar School.—Won.

O.G.S.—33 (Knight, 14).

Bowling.—Clark, 5 for 15; Huntingford, 3 for 10; West, 1 for 4.

F.G.S.—G. M. King, 0; P. Huntingford, 24; G. A. Brehaut, 4; G. M. D. Powell, 1; K. C. Reeve, 0; D. G. Sturt, 0; M. Colwill, 3; G. B. Piper, 39; R. E. S. Clark, 7; D. E. Wood, 2; M. E. West, 9; extras, 8. Total, 97.

Bowling.—Horton, 6 for 31; Dove, 4 for 37.

July 4th: Home v. Sir Walter St. John's School II.—Lost.

F.G.S. II.—P. Huntingford, 1; G. M. King, 3; G. A. Brehaut, 4; G. B. Piper, 2; P. Nash, 0; K. C. Reeve, 0; W. H. Sturt, 13; M. Colwill, 0; M. E. West, 13; R. E. S. Clark, 6; D. E. Wood, 0; extras, 14. Total, 56.

Bowling.—Lowrence, 4 for 20; Woodman, 3 for 6.

Sir W. St. J. II.—121 for 6 (Lowrence, 37; Hall, 33).

Bowling.—West, 1 for 16; Clark, 3 for 32; King, 1 for 12; Nash, 0 for 28; Huntingford, 0 for 23.

July 11th: Away v. Lord Wandsworth's College II.—Lost.

F.G.S.—P. Huntingford, 7; G. M. King, 2; G. A. Brehaut, 0; P. Nash, 2; K. C. Reeve, 0; G. B. Piper, 1; W. H. Sturt, 4; D. G. Sturt, 0; M. E. West, 10; R. E. S. Clark, 0; D. E. Wood, 0; extras, 2. Total, 28.

Bowling.—Weaver, 6 for 11.

L.W.C. II.—37.

Bowling.—Clark, 4 for 10; D. G. Sturt, 4 for 19; Nash, 1 for 3; Huntingford, 1 for 3.

HOUSE MATCHES.

1ST ELEVENS.

Massingberd: 37 (E. F. Hunt 11; R. W. M. Gibbs 5 for 4); Morley: 47 for 0 (D. B. Boulter not out 29, K. C. Reeve not out 16).

Harding: 36 (L. S. Phillips 13; B. T. Kirk 5 for 12; G. M. King 4 for 14); School: 50 for 3 (E. D. Milburn not out 25; M. E. West 14; D. L. P. Hopkins 3 for 22).

Morley: 27 (P. S. Arnsby 6 for 9, G. H. Hewes 3 for 5); Childe: 30 for 3 wickets (P. E. Larby not out 22; D. B. Boulter 3 for 14).

School: 102 (B. T. Kirke 65, E. D. Milburn 15; E. F. Hunt 4 for 34); Massingberd: 60 (A. J. C. Clark 23, D. G. Sturt 21; M. E. West 6 for 15).

Harding: 83 (J. D. Heelis not out 33, S. Horowitz 16; G. H. Hewes 4 for 11; P. S. Arnsby 3 for 22); Childe: 87 for 3 (P. Huntingford 26, P. E. Larby 23, P. S. Arnsby not out 24; D. L. P. Hopkins 3 for 37).

Morley : 69 (D. B. Boulter 32, D. W. Chitty 21; B. T. Kirk 6 for 19); School : 39 (B. T. Kirk 17; R. W. M. Gibbs 5 for 10).

Massingberd : 53 (D. G. Sturt 13, P. Nash 13; G. H. Hewes 5 for 24; P. S. Arnsby 3 for 21); Childe : 56 for 3 (P. E. Larby not out 16, G. M. D. Powell not out 11, P. Huntingford 11).

Morley : 45 (D. B. Boulter 26; J. D. Heelis 6 for 14); Harding : 22 (D. A. Barnes 3 for 3).

School : 42 (P. S. Arnsby 5 for 10; P. Huntingford 4 for 2); Childe : 44 for 4 (P. E. Larby not out 36).

Massingberd : 30 (P. Nash 10; D. L. P. Hopkins 5 for 13; D. E. Wood 4 for 15); Harding : 34 for 4 (D. E. Wood 23).

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

JUNIORS.

School : 70 (Kirk 32, E. D. Milburn 21; C. Woods 3 for 0); Harding : 24 (E. D. Milburn 6 for 13; B. T. Kirke 4 for 11).

Morley : 30 (R. E. J. Roberts 10; G. M. D. Powell 4 for 17; L. R. Archer 3 for 7); Childe : 42 for 3 (G. M. D. Powell not out 15, C. H. Atkinson not out 11, G. B. Tingley 10).

Massingberd : 19 (J. P. Clark 10; E. D. Milburn 7 for 6); School : 20 for 1 (B. T. Kirk not out 10).

Childe : 54 (I. M. F. Perkins 17); Harding : 55 for 9 (C. Woods not out 19, R. G. Hearn 11; L. R. Archer 3 for 11).

Morley : 20 (R. E. S. Clark 4 for 6); Massingberd : 25 for 1 (R. E. S. Clark 16).

Massingberd : 78 (R. E. S. Clark 31, G. B. Piper 25; R. G. Hearn 3 for 6; G. J. Baker 3 for 11); Harding : 52 (D. W. Townsend 11; R. E. S. Clark 7 for 8).

School : 132 (B. T. Kirk 66, P. C. Luxon 15, A. J. C. Wiseman 11; B. D. Porter 5 for 32; G. C. Bowmer 3 for 47); Morley : 34 (B. D. Porter 11; P. C. Luxon 4 for 16; B. T. Kirk 3 for 4).

Childe : 96 (G. M. D. Powell 50; R. E. S. Clark 5 for 27; G. B. Piper 3 for 22); Massingberd : 51 (G. B. Piper 15; R. E. Mansfield 13; W. Burch 4 for 2).

Harding : 60 (G. J. Baker 13, J. A. Donald 11, E. H. C. Hanney 10; M. J. Ball 6 for 13; B. D. Porter 3 for 18); Morley : 34 (R. E. J. Roberts 13; C. Woods 3 for 1).

Childe : 71 (L. R. Archer 14, C. H. Atkinson 12, D. J. Sykes 11; B. T. Kirk 6 for 23); School : 55 (B. T. Kirk 26; D. J. Sykes 5 for 12).

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

Athletics.

Captain: D. B. Boulter. *Vice-Captain*: D. A. Barnes.

Committee Member: D. L. P. Hopkins.

Colours:

D. B. Boulter, D. A. Barnes (re-awarded), M. Colwill, B. T. Kirk.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1942.

OPEN.

Mile (challenge cup presented by Mr. L. H. Smith).—1, M. Colwill; 2, D. L. P. Hopkins; 3, G. A. Brehaut. Time: 5 mins. 19 secs.

Half-Mile (challenge cup presented by Messrs. Graham and Sands).—1, M. Colwill; 2, G. A. Brehaut; 3, D. L. P. Hopkins. Time: 2 mins. 16.4 secs.

440 Yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. R. Preston).—1, D. L. P. Hopkins; 2, A. R. Morgan; 3, D. W. Chitty. Time: 59 secs.

220 Yards (challenge cup presented by the Staff of 1925).—1, D. B. Boulter; 2, D. L. P. Hopkins; 3, P. Huntingford. Time: 25 secs.

100 Yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. E. A. W. Morris).—1, D. B. Boulter; 2, D. A. Barnes; 3, P. E. Larby. Time: 11.2 secs.

Hurdles (3ft., 8 flights, 100 yards) (challenge cup presented by Captain W. H. Martin).—1, D. A. Barnes; 2, P. Huntingford; 3, P. E. Larby. Time: 14.2 secs.

Long Jump (challenge cup presented by Mr. D. F. Wagstaff).—1, D. A. Barnes; 2, D. B. Boulter; 3, P. E. Larby. Distance: 19ft. 2ins.

High Jump (challenge cup presented by Mr. F. L. Borelli).—1, D. A. Barnes; 2, G. S. Tilford; 3, D. W. Chitty. Height: 5ft. 3ins.

The "Borelli" Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. C. E. Borelli for competitor gaining highest number of points in four open events).—Winner: D. A. Barnes, 11 points; runners-up, D. B. Boulter and D. L. P. Hopkins, 8 points.

JUNIOR.

Half-Mile (challenge cup presented by Mr. H. M. Wade).—1, G. P. Hewes; 2, E. D. Milburn; 3, G. M. D. Powell. Time: 2 mins. 59.6 secs.

440 Yards.—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, H. J. Gudge; 3, G. P. Hewes. Time: 53.4 secs. (record).

220 Yards.—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, B. D. A. Porter; 3, H. J. Gudge. Time: 25.1 secs. (record).

100 Yards (challenge cup presented in memory of Pilot-Officer J. A. Heath-Brown, R.A.F.).—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, B. D. A. Porter; 3, J. Holden. Time: 11.6 secs.

Hurdles (2ft. 6ins., 7 flights, 75 yards).—1, E. D. Milburn; 2, C. H. Atkinson; 3, G. M. D. Powell. Time: 13 secs.

Long Jump.—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, G. P. Hewes; 3, P. C. Luxon. Distance: 17ft. 2ins.

High Jump.—1, E. D. Milburn; 2, G. P. Hewes; 3, A. J. L. Wiseman. Height: 4ft. 3ins.

The "Stickland" Challenge Cup (presented by Captain J. R. Stickland for competitor gaining highest number of points in four Junior events).—Winner: B. T. Kirk, 12 points; runners-up, G. P. Hewes and E. D. Milburn, 8 points.

12 AND UNDER.

440 Yards.—1, G. H. W. Denyer; 2, C. H. Thomas. Time: 78.6 secs. (record).

220 Yards.—1, G. H. W. Denyer; 2, K. N. Anderson. Time: 32.3 secs.

100 Yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. Temple).—1, G. H. W. Denyer; 2, K. N. Anderson. Time: 14.2 secs.

Long Jump.—1, J. H. Crotty; 2, O. Good. Distance: 12ft. 6½ins.

High Jump.—1, J. R. Wood. Height: 3ft. 6ins.

OTHER EVENTS.

Cricket Ball (first and second cricket elevens).—1, D. L. P. Hopkins; 2, A. R. Morgan. Distance: 67 yds. 2ft. 11ins.

Cricket Ball (Junior).—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, E. D. Milburn. Distance: 76 yds. 2 ft.

Cricket Ball (12 and under).—1, D. Dawes; 2, K. N. Anderson. Distance: 53 yds. 2ins. (record).

Sack Race (Junior).—1, G. B. Tingley; 2, C. H. Atkinson.

Sack Race (12 and under).—1, P. Jantet; 2, J. Morgan.

Three-Legged Race.—1, G. H. Hewes and R. C. Roberts; 2, M. J. Ball and P. W. Riseborough.

Surrey Secondary Schools Athletic Association Meeting.

Metropolitan Police Athletic Ground, Imber Court.

MONDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1942.

Nine schools competed. F.G.S. representatives:—

OPEN.

Mile.—G. A. Brehaut, unplaced.

Half-Mile.—M. Colwill, fifth.

440 Yards.—D. L. P. Hopkins, unplaced in heat.

220 Yards.—D. B. Boulter, unplaced in heat.

Hurdles (3ft., 9 flights, 100 yards).—D. A. Barnes, second.
 Long Jump.—D. B. Boulter, second (17ft. 10ins.).
 High Jump.—D. A. Barnes, second (5ft. 2ins.).
 Relay (4 x 110).—N. H. Temple, A. R. Morgan, P. E. Larby and P. Huntingford, unplaced in heat.

UNDER 15.

Half-Mile.—G. P. Hewes, unplaced.
 440 Yards.—D. W. Chitty, third in heat, fifth in final.
 220 Yards.—B. T. Kirk, first in heat, first in final.
 Long Jump.—B. T. Kirk, second (16ft. 5½ins.).
 High Jump.—D. W. Chitty, third (4ft. 8ins.).
 Relay (4 x 110).—E. D. Milburn, H. J. Gudge, G. H. Jantet, J. C. F. Fisher, unplaced in heat.

UNDER 14.

220 Yards.—B. D. Porter, third in heat, fifth in final.
 Relay (4 x 110).—D. J. Sykes, I. M. F. Perkins, A. J. C. Clark and G. B. Piper, second in heat, fifth in final.

RESULTS (WINNERS ONLY).

OPEN.

Mile.—Tiffin School, Kingston. Time: 4 mins. 45 secs.
 Half-Mile.—Sutton County School. Time: 2 mins. 7.8 secs.
 440 Yards.—Sutton County School. Time: 57 secs.
 220 Yards.—Wallington County School. Time: 23.3 secs. (record).
 Hurdles.—Whitgift Middle School. Time: 14.9 secs.
 Long Jump.—Tiffin School. Distance: 18ft. 11½ins.
 High Jump.—Whitgift Middle School. Height: 5ft. 5ins.
 Relay (4 x 110).—Sutton County School. Time: 47.4 secs.
 Senior Trophy.—1, Whitgift Middle School, 39 points; 2, Tiffin School, 34 points (F.G.S. sixth, 17 points).

UNDER 15.

Half-Mile.—Tiffin School. Time: 2 mins. 14 secs. (record).
 440 Yards.—Woking County School. Time: 57.3 secs. (record).
 220 Yards.—Farnham Grammar School. Time: 25 secs. (equals record).
 Long Jump.—Whitgift Middle School. Distance: 16ft. 9½ins.
 High Jump.—Whitgift Middle School. Height: 5ft.
 Relay (4 x 110).—Wallington County School. Time: 51.7 secs.

UNDER 14.

220 Yards.—Tiffin School. Time: 28.2 secs.
 Relay (4 x 110).—Tiffin School. Time: 54.2 secs.
 Junior Trophy.—1, Tiffin School and Woking County School, 32 points (F.G.S. fifth, 24 points).

House Shooting.

SUMMER TERM.

1.—Childe: 428 (C. C. Hall, 78; E. W. Waring, 76; P. S. Arnsby, 72; S. A. Birch, 68; G. H. Hewes, 68; P. E. Larby, 66). *Counted out*: A. R. Morgan, 65; C. Rees, 54.

2.—Massingberd: 399 (L. P. James, 80; Peter Nash, 73; R. Thiry, 72; M. J. Lock, 63; A. E. Fordham, 61; E. F. Hunt, 50). *Counted out*: A. J. Clark, 39; G. H. Jantet, 32.

3.—Morley: 394 (D. A. Barnes, 73; J. J. Klein, 70; D. B. Boulter, 69; K. C. Reeve, 66; G. A. Brehaut, 58; J. W. Lloyd, 58). *Counted out*: R. E. Roberts, 54; W. G. Wickham, 0.

4.—School: 387 (M. E. West, 85; G. Flook, 75; B. T. Kirk, 61; J. M. Knotts, 60; D. J. Mills, 53; E. D. Milburn, 53). *Counted out*: H. W. Leedham, 37; R. C. Roberts, 10.

5.—Harding : 378 (I. Watts, 73; L. S. Phillips, 72; D. E. Woods, 70; S. Horowitz, 62; D. L. P. Hopkins, 54; J. G. Fletcher, 47). *Counted out* : P. Cody, 42; K. Tomlin, 23.

The "Spoon" went to M. E. West, 85.

FINAL RESULTS, 1941-1942.

1.—Childe (428, 423, 428)	...	...	...	...	1,279
2.—Morley (380, 394, 394)	...	...	...	...	1,168
3.—Massingberd (352, 357, 399)	...	...	...	...	1,108
4.—Harding (372, 353, 378)	...	...	...	...	1,103
5.—School (393, 287, 387)	...	...	...	...	1,067

The winner of the "Mason" Cup was L. P. James (80, 77, 80), 237.

Swimming.

Captain: L. P. James. *Vice-Captain*: J. P. Bentick.

Committee Member: J. G. Fletcher.

Colours: J. P. Bentick (re-awarded).

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 1942.

Messrs. C. E. Borelli and G. Maxwell Aylwin kindly acted as Judges for the Diving Events.

OPEN.

200 Yards (six lengths).—1, J. P. Bentick : 2, K. E. Taylor; 3, J. M. Pawley. Time : 2 mins. 53 secs.

Two Lengths (66 2-3 yds.)—1, J. P. Bentick; 2, J. M. Pawley; 3, J. G. Fletcher. Time : 44.9 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, J. G. Fletcher; 2, J. P. Bentick; 3, P. W. Riseborough. Time : 63.2 secs.

Diving : 1, E. D. Milburn, 48 points; 2, J. McMullon, 43; 3, D. W. Chitty, 32.

JUNIOR.

Two Lengths (66 2-3 yds.)—1, J. M. Pawley; 2, H. J. Gudge; 3, E. D. Milburn. Time : 57.7 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, A. E. M. Fordham; 2, M. J. Lock; 3, H. J. Gudge. Time : 73.2 secs.

Diving.—1, E. D. Milburn, 35 points; 2, M. J. Lock, 19; 3, W. J. Howard, 18.

CERTIFICATES.

Quarter-Mile.—V. P. Barrett, C. C. Hall, I. M. F. Perkins, J. G. Noyes, D. V. Hayes, A. S. Macmillan, W. J. Walter, J. M. Potter, J. S. Pinsent, P. J. Kent, D. W. Chitty, R. C. Roberts, J. D. Banks, L. R. Browne, R. L. Southon.

Beginners. (one length breast stroke).—H. P. K. Jacobsohn, W. J. Howard, J. R. Wilkinson, G. R. Dalrymple, G. P. B. Webberley, K. D. Paget.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS.

OPEN.

Relay (3 x 2 lengths, 200 yards).—1, Harding (J. P. Bentick, J. G. Fletcher, D. E. Wood); 2, School (J. McMullon, D. R. Skillin, J. M. Pawley); 3, Massingberd (L. P. James, M. J. Lock, A. E. M. Fordham); 4, Morley (D. W. Chitty, K. C. Reeve, H. J. Gudge); 5, Childe (K. E. Taylor, P. Huntingford, G. H. Hewes). Time : 2 mins. 54.4 secs.

Team Race (teams of 2, 4 lengths).—1, J. P. Bentick (Harding); 2, K. E. Taylor (Childe); 3, J. M. Pawley (School); 4, L. P. James (Massingberd). Time: 1 min. 48.8 secs.

Diving (teams of 3).—1, School (G. M. King, J. McMullon, E. D. Milburn), 62 points; 2, Harding (D. E. Wood, J. G. Fletcher, J. P. Bentick), 48; 3, Massingberd (A. J. C. Clark, A. E. M. Fordham, L. P. James), 46; 4, Childe (K. E. Taylor, P. W. Riseborough, G. H. Hewes), 44; 5, Morley (R. E. J. Roberts, D. W. Chitty, H. J. Gudge), 43.

JUNIOR.

Relay (3 x 1 length, 100 yards).—1, School (E. D. Milburn, B. T. Kirk, J. M. Pawley); 2, Massingberd (A. J. C. Clark, A. E. M. Fordham, M. J. Lock); 3, Morley (R. E. J. Roberts, M. J. Ball, H. J. Gudge); 4, Childe (D. J. Sykes, W. J. Howard, I. M. F. Perkins); 5, Harding (A. S. Macmillan, D. W. Townsend, P. F. Hartshorn). Time: 80.6 secs.

Diving (teams of 3).—1, School (B. T. Kirk, J. M. Pawley, E. D. Milburn), 35 points; 2, Morley (R. E. J. Roberts, G. C. Bowmer, H. J. Gudge), 30; 3, Childe (D. J. Sykes, W. J. Howard, V. P. Barrett), 29; 4, Massingberd (P. J. Kent, A. J. C. Clark, A. E. M. Fordham), 25; 5, Harding (D. V. Hayes, J. A. Donald, N. O. Thompson), 24.

Points gained by boys swimming 440 yards (1 point).—School, 15; Childe, 11; Morley, 7; Massingberd, 6; Harding, 4.

Points gained by boys swimming one length (half point).—School, 2½; Childe, 1½; Harding, 1; Morley, 1; Massingberd, ½.

Inter-House Swimming Cup.—1, School, 50½ points; 2, Harding, 31; 3, Massingberd, 25½; 4, Childe, 24½; 5, Morley, 18.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

JULY, 1942.

Intermediate Certificate and Bronze Medal.—K. H. Tomlin, J. M. Pawley, R. C. Roberts, A. J. Barter.

Bronze Medal.—G. H. Hewes, M. J. Lock.

Bar to Bronze Medal.—H. J. Gudge, J. McMullon, P. W. Riseborough, A. R. Morgan.

Second Bar to Bronze Medal.—A. E. M. Fordham.

Cock-House, 1941-2.

Position	House	Football		Cross-Country		Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Points
		1st XI.'s	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.		Open	Jun.	1st XI.'s	Jun.			
1	Childe ..	10½	5	12	8	16	9	6	12	7	4	16	105½
2	School ..	1½	8	9	6	—	—	8	6	7	16	—	61½
3	Massingberd	10½	5	—	4	8	6	2	—	3	8	8	54½
4	Harding ..	6	2	4½	2	12	3	—	3	3	12	4	51½
5	Morley ..	1½	—	4½	—	4	12	4	9	—	—	12	47

The School Run.

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1942.

The Senior event, along Dene Lane, was won by G. A. Brehaut in 20 mins. 15.4 secs. G. H. W. Denyer, for a boy of 12, ran finely to win the Junior event, along Lodge Hill Road, in 16 mins. 15.1 secs. Owing to mis-direction, the "Twelve and Under" was run again on Tuesday, 17th November, when J. H. Crotty won in 11 mins. 4.8 secs.

In the Inter-House competition, the first seven boys in each House counted. Massingberd won both Senior and Junior trophies.

SENIOR.

1, G. A. Brehaut (Morley); 2, D. G. Sturt (Massingberd); 3, B. T. Kirk (School); 4, G. M. King (School); 5, D. W. Chitty (Morley); 6, P. E. Larby (School); 7, D. L. P. Hopkins (Harding); 8, W. H. Sturt (Massingberd); 9, P. Nash (Massingberd); 10, J. G. Fletcher (Harding); 11, R. E. S. Clark (Massingberd); 12, K. H. W. Tomlin (Harding); 13, A. R. Morgan (Childe); 14, A. L. Westley (School); 15, G. S. Tilford (Massingberd); 16, J. McMullon (School); 17, J. W. Donaldson (Massingberd); 18, J. T. Sheehan (Massingberd); 19, P. W. Riseborough (Childe); 20, A. Player (Childe); 21, J. W. Brine (Harding); 22, D. R. Skillin (School); 23, H. J. Gudge (Morley); 24, J. C. F. Fisher (Harding); 25, A. J. Barter (School); 26, T. Fletcher (Harding); 27, D. R. Haynes (Harding); 28, G. C. Ricketts (Childe); 29, D. A. Barnes (Morley); 30, R. C. Roberts (School); 31, E. W. Waring (Childe); 32, P. J. Daly (Massingberd); 33, H. P. K. Jacobsohn (Childe); 34, G. M. D. Powell (Childe); 35, R. Thiry (School); 36, D. E. Wood (Harding); 37, L. R. Browne (School); 38, B. D. Paget (School); 39, K. G. Barlow (Morley); 40, C. W. Rees (Childe); 41, P. Waite (Harding); 42, T. W. Knowlden (School); 43, A. J. L. Wiseman (School); 44, J. M. Knotts (School); 45, J. W. Bunting (Harding); 46, G. H. Jantet (Massingberd); 47, F. W. Harris (Massingberd); 48, J. G. Noyes (Childe); 49, R. E. J. Roberts (Morley); 50, P. W. Ventham (Harding); 51, R. E. Mansfield (Massingberd); 52, H. J. Hayward (Harding); 53, E. A. Glaysher (Harding); 54, T. H. Hiscock (School); 55, T. H. Kelly (School); 56, R. J. Wallis (Morley); 57, J. Nicholas (School); 58, R. V. Woods (Harding); 59, P. Huntingford (Childe); 60, D. M. James (Massingberd); 61, J. P. A. Clark (Massingberd); 62, M. E. West (School); 63, P. B. Atkins (Childe); 64, D. A. Smith (Childe); 65, J. M. Potter (Massingberd); 66, C. W. G. Tribble (Morley); 67, L. Hoyle (School).

Inter-House Challenge Shield (Senior).—Massingberd (15 entries), 80 points; School (17), 114; Harding (14), 127; Childe (13), 150; Morley (8), 262.

JUNIOR.

1, G. H. W. Denyer (Massingberd); 2, R. D. Stacey (Morley); 3, G. P. Hewes (Childe); 4, C. Woods (Harding); 5, V. P. Barrett (Childe); 6, I. M. F. Perkins (Childe); 7, E. R. Buer (Massingberd); 8, A. J. Honey (Harding); 9, K. D. Paget (School); 10, I. F. Mitchell (Massingberd); 11, A. E. Waind (Massingberd); 12, A. J. C. Clark (Massingberd); 13, W. J. Howard (Childe); 14, K. F. Lovegrove (Massingberd); 15, P. T. Sheehan (Massingberd); 16, H. James (Massingberd); 17, J. E. Player (Childe); 18, P. C. Read (Childe); 19, C. K. Young (Harding); 20, D. J. Sykes (Childe); 21, V. K. Winstain (Harding); 22, H. Boseley (Morley); 23, D. H. Garner (School); 24, J. R. Wood (Harding); 25, J. M. Sargent (Childe); 26, H. W. Glover (Morley); 27, P. C. Luxon (School); 28, D. E. Lampard (School); 29, W. J. Clifford (School); 30, D. W. Townsend (Harding); 31, D. Dawes (School); 32, J. A. Harris (Massingberd); 33, G. B. Piper (Massingberd); 34, E. G. Cobb (Childe); 35, J. H. Crail (Harding); 36, P. L. James (Massingberd); 37, P. G. D. Naylor (Massingberd); 38, R. A. Parker (Harding); 39, P. M. Honey (Harding);

40, P. Spiers (Harding); 41, J. M. Jennings (Morley); 42, D. P. Archer (School); 43, J. E. A. Sercombe (School); 44, J. A. Brake (Harding); 45, A. F. Ricketts (Childe); 46, R. I. Harris (Massingberd); 47, J. T. Kent (Massingberd); 48, P. F. Hartshorn (Harding); 49, D. G. Alderton (Childe); 50, K. D. Pagniez (School); 51, B. H. Creasy (Massingberd); 52, M. R. Harry (School); 53, P. J. Holmes (Massingberd); 54, B. F. Cheesman (Morley); 55, E. H. C. Hanney (Harding); 56, R. A. Pooley (Childe); 57, N. W. Murrell (Morley); 58, P. D. Wilding (Childe); 59, J. E. Barnard (School); 60, K. J. Payne (School); 61, P. J. Kent (Massingberd); 62, A. A. Karn (Harding); 63, R. W. Wearing (Childe); 64, P. W. H. Briggs (Harding); 65, F. J. Carpenter (Harding); 66, A. S. Macmillan (Harding); 67, O. Good (Harding); 68, G. R. Dalrymple (Harding); 69, J. C. Bass (Massingberd); 70, G. J. Baker (Harding); 71, W. G. Herrington (School); 72, J. Morgan (Childe); 73, J. H. Wisdom (Massingberd); 74, C. L. Austin (Harding); 75, A. P. W. Reilly (Childe); 76, J. D. Banks (School); 77, K. M. Gordon (Childe).

Inter-House Challenge Cup (Junior).—Massingberd (19 entries), 70 points; Childe (17), 82; Harding (21), 141; School (14), 189; Morley (6, not qualified).

TWELVE AND UNDER.

1, J. H. Crotty (Massingberd); 2, M. J. Barnard (Massingberd); 3, K. E. Ball (Morley); 4, J. L. Robertson (School); 5, J. W. Hawkins (Morley); 6, M. H. Glynn (Harding); 7, E. A. Bentley (School); 8, P. Mulheron (School); 9, C. H. Thomas (Massingberd); 10, R. D. Short (Massingberd); 11, J. S. Mitchell (Massingberd).

OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

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

Lock, T. B. (1934-1940), 165, Heythorp Street, Wandsworth, S.W.18.

Boulter, D. B. (1934-1942), Eastern House, Bordon, Hants.

James, K. C. W. (1936-1940), "Little Lyndridge," Folly Hill, Farnham.

Mills, D. J. (1935-1942), "Ridgmont," Ridgway Road, Farnham.

Arnsby, P. S. (1938-1942), 1, Woodlands Avenue, Weybourne, Farnham.

Malone, L. F. (1925-1930), 3, Burford Road, Camberley.

Moss, L. D. V. (1934-1938), 32, Woodcote Road, Caversham, Reading.

Temple, N. H. L. (1936-1942), 60-61, West Street, Farnham.

LeClercq, H. P. (1933-1938), "Braehead," Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford, Kent.

Charles, P. M. (1938-1940), 21, College Rise, Maidenhead, Berks.

The following member has changed his address:—

Phillips, N. J., 130, Queen Street, Hitchin, Herts.

The following members have been killed on service:—

A. E. Job (previously reported missing), E. E. Hayes, H. N. Woodroffe, G. H. Lawrence.

The following member has died (July 27th, 1942):

A. G. Ransom (1877-1883).

The following member is reported missing:—

B. P. Harper.

OLD FARNHAMIANs' LEAVING SCHOLARSHIP TRUST.

The sources of the Fund are: (1) Donations. (2) Special Efforts, Fêtes, etc. (3) Commissions on Insurances effected through the Agency of the Association's Insurance Bureau. Normally No. 3 is a thriving institution which has the double effect of accumulating funds, and encouraging the young man to effect life endowment at an earlier age than is normally the case. It is upon the creation of this type of business that the Insurance Bureau depends mainly for its success.

The business is conducted by a keen joint committee of Old Boys, Masters and Governors, whose efforts are enthusiastically backed by the interest of the Old Farnhamians' Association.

At the time of last Speech Day we were somewhat optimistically aiming at turning the £1,000 mark before the end of the year. Through the generosity of a number of donors, we succeeded in doing so, and have now passed the £1,050 mark, as well as making a grant of £20 a year for three years to an Old Boy who was enabled thereby to take advantage of a university education.

The war has naturally curtailed the sources of income. Insurance business is not flourishing anywhere, and fêtes are out of the question. We thus depend more and more upon the generosity of donors, who since last Speech Day have subscribed well over £50. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not only building up a Fund which has already begun, to do good work, but providing money which, being invested in Government stock as and when it accumulates to suitable amounts, contributes directly to the national war effort. It is to be hoped that these generous gifts will continue to flow in without any special appeal, as we feel that at times like this we cannot ask too much of people already burdened with expense.

G.M.A.

Roll of Honour.

- W. D. Yeo (1926-1930), Captain, Royal Tank Regiment (R.A.C.), killed in action in Libya, December, 1941.
- A. E. Job (1933-1936), Hong Kong Defence Force, previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, January, 1942.
- E. E. Hayes (1927-1933), Sergeant (Wireless Operator-Air Gunner), R.A.F., killed on operational flight, June, 1942.
- H. N. Woodroffe (1916-1924), Ordinary Seaman, R.N., killed on convoy duty in Mediterranean, June, 1942.
- G. H. Lawrence (1933-1938), Sergeant (Navigator), R.A.F., killed on active service overseas, August, 1942.

MISSING.

- B. P. Harper (1934-1935), Flying Officer, R.A.F., missing in Malaya, February, 1942.

SALUTE TO THE BRAVE.

The above list ranges over a period of twenty-six years in the life of F.G.S., and it is so varied and representative of young England at its best. Many of us have vivid memories of those who have died for us—Woodroffe, capable and intelligent; Yeo, so full of charm and brightness; Hayes, kindly and good-natured; Lawrence, with his sterling and forthright character—all so full of good qualities offered up on the altar of self-sacrifice. In June, when Job was listed as missing, we hoped fervently that better news might come; but now, alas, he is definitely reported as having been killed, acting with great gallantry. Harper was not with us for long, but long enough to win our affection; it looks as if he has gone too.

Let us, amid our many distractions, resolutely refuse to let our sympathy for kith and kin grow dulled and tepid. Let us remember and be thankful.

F.A.M.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

- J. A. Watling (1927-1935), Lance-Corporal, Royal Corps of Signals, prisoner of war in Libya, May, 1942.
 W. N. B. George (1929-1932), Lieutenant, Royal Artillery (A/A), prisoner of war in Far East, February, 1942.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

JUNE.

M. C. Colwill (1932-1940), looking very fit, called at School after his return from training in South Africa. He is Sergeant (Navigator) in R.A.F.

C. E. Jones (1923-1929) wrote that he had been "lucky indeed to get a commission in the Senior Service, surviving numerous boards and examinations (including maths., which F.G.S. masters would never have thought I could do!) and trials." He was on "minesweeping," for which he volunteered.

E. G. Marsh (1922-1926) is now a Captain at Headquarters of a West African Infantry Brigade. When he wrote he had just received the December (1941) Magazine. He had experienced, since last writing, varied places and excitements. In 1940 he left the West Coast for East Africa and spent some six months sitting down in the "bush," with no more excitement than periodic visits by a few Italian planes of rather ancient vintage. "I was then sent to an O.C.T.U.... The advance into Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia was done so quickly that it was just about over when I was commissioned in 1941. Shortly afterwards we left East Africa to return to our former haunts. En route I was fortunate enough to get twenty-eight days' recuperative leave, which I spent in X, where my wife joined me. That was over all too soon, and then commenced the business of rejoining my unit.... I arrived just in time for Christmas. I was transferred to Brigade H.Q. as Staff Captain, which appointment I still hold.

"Things are, of course, quiet in this part of the world at the moment. We enjoy a fair degree of comfort and have enough

to eat and drink; so there are no complaints. The weather is apt to get unpleasantly hot and sticky, but I suppose even that has its compensations (leave every eighteen months).

"It's a far cry to the Surrey v. Yorkshire days at the Oval—but they will return. I still find time, and, surprisingly enough, the energy for a little sporadic sport.... I shall look forward to future issues of the Magazine, which is even more of a link to us exiles in these times than in happier days."

H. Smither (1922-1933) sent a cheery airgraph from "somewhere East." He is Captain in the Royal Corps of Signals. "Shall be glad to hear any news of O.F.'s. The only one I've met is John Mould (now a Squadron Leader), who is about fifty miles from here.... I rather like the desert!"

D. J. Reeve (1932-1938), commissioned in the R.A.S.C., arrived safely somewhere out East after a long and uneventful trip. He calls it "a land of milk, honey, sweat and other things." He works seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day and spends the rest of the time learning languages!

W. M. Robertson (1929-1936) pays tribute to A. E. Job—"one of the finest chaps I knew at School." He mentions that G. A. P. Hern was with the *Sunday Pictorial*, and that K. W. W. Bartlett is married.

A. R. Temple (1934-1938) called at School to report progress at a Light A/A O.C.T.U. Later: He has since been seen at School (November) in the uniform of a Second Lieutenant.

T. C. Aldridge (1927-1934), R.A.M.C., was reported as safe and well in Malta.

D. F. Wagstaff (1927-1934), A.Q.M.S. in Royal Ordnance Corps out East, acknowledges receipt of School Magazine. "I am very sorry to see the gaps in the ranks of the Old Boys. I don't think I have ever welcomed a School Magazine so much.... I've experienced one or two sand storms, which are not too pleasant. However, I managed to get some swimming in a nearby lake."

S. H. Mason (1931-1936) called at School. He was waiting to be called up to an O.C.T.U. (Infantry).

N. J. Phillips (1921-1932) sends a long account of his doings. "Always I scan with eagerness all copies of the Old Farnhamian that come along. . . . I have read with deep feeling, tinged with pleasanter memories, of those of us who have already fallen. . . . Perhaps Leslie Smallman is my most immediate loss. He was a grand fellow. In our friendship, which flourished during my latter years at school, we were both very happy, realising those things in each other which did not quite match, yet concentrating on the many things on which we agreed. A pity one can't always be 'big' enough to do that with everybody.

"Always, in spite of those enraging remarks by Mr. Morgan at our never-to-be-forgotten Cadet Corps camps, 'Phillips, you're woolly!' (why was it I always forgot that wretched button?) I have always felt keen on the Army. . . . After twelve months of reserved occupation it took me nine months to remove myself from the ranks of the Searchlights, where I was

never happy, to a commission in the good old Infantry, always my first love I have had nine months' happy service as a Second-Lieutenant in The Hertfordshire Regiment. We aren't as hot stuff as I should like, but when our time comes I'm sure we shall give a good and vigorous account of ourselves.

"Always shall I remember and be thankful for that chapter of eleven years that I spent with you all at F.G.S."

J. R. Hoar (1927-1933), at this time still instructing in the R.A.O.C. (Radiolocation), sends appreciative words about the Magazine. "The Old Boys' Pages were never so full as now, never more appreciated, never again, I hope, so sad in places. It is hard to believe that chaps like Trandell and Merricks are gone—especially the former, whom I'll always remember as so small, yet so very willing and plucky." He writes that Billy Styles got out of Singapore and Malaya by the skin of his teeth and was recuperating in Colombo, and that Arthur Styles was in Rhodesia, quite well and happy.

F. W. Grinstead (1921-1926) is now transferred to the N.F.S., in which he is a Financial Officer.

F. E. Hobbs (1926-1930) informs us that E. A. Sheppard is enjoying life in the R.N. with a destroyer on convoy work in the Atlantic and has some very interesting tales to tell.

I. C. Patrick (1924-1934) was reported as in Colombo, after Tobruk ("a tight place") and Syria.

JULY.

We received news that B. P. Harper (1934-1935), Flying-Officer, R.A.F., was believed prisoner of war in Java. Official information is that he was not left at Singapore. A cable from a fellow officer, who escaped to India, stated that they were last together in Batavia and he presumes Harper is a prisoner of war.

A. Phillips (1919-1926): "As you probably know, I am now married and have a small daughter of two years. . . . Has anyone heard any news of John Cooke? There never was a finer chap than John."

E. G. Glynn (1924-1930), commissioned in the R.A.S.C., sent pictorial evidence that "I am now enjoying a luxury world cruise. . . . I saw an imposing figure in Naval 'whites' that seemed vaguely familiar. It was 'Nobby' Drew, who is a survivor from the 'Cornwall.' Of course, we sealed our reunion with a glass of the 'local.'" Later news was that Glynn has reached his destination, wherever that is!

E. A. F. Barker (1931-1936) wrote that he was a Lance-Corporal (Royal Corps of Signals). He met S. Goldman, who is in the same Corps, the first Old Boy Barker had met since he left School six years ago!

H. S. North (1924-1932), R.A.F., called at School whilst on leave—leave to see his son and heir (six weeks old!) He was going on a course for advanced instrument work. He reported "G.J." as training for Air-Gunner, R.A.F., somewhere in England.

Congratulations to P. F. Copping (1933-1939) on obtaining a Second-Class in the Final Honours School of French at Oxford.

R. A. Gates (1924-1931) says that his own Army history has been uneventful so far. After eighteen months in "The Queens" he transferred to something "more interesting than Infantry," and was nearing the end of a strenuous but extremely interesting course at an O.C.T.U., R.A. (A./A.). He hoped, all being well, to emerge with one "pip" in the autumn.

D. J. McLeod (1934-1938) called at School. He is—or was—a Despatch Rider in the Royal Armoured Corps, training before posting to a service unit. He was with P. Le Brocq, a driver-wireless-operator, and Mr. Wills, a Corporal in the Drawing Office.

W. A. Riseborough (1932-1937), E.R.A., R.N., has passed examination which qualifies him for Warrant Rank after a certain period of service.

R. W. Judd (1934-1937) was reported as "knocking around with the R.A.F. somewhere between this country and the western hemisphere! "As each day goes by, he appreciates more and more what he owes to the happy hours he spent at the 'School on the Hill'."

H. E. Winter (1936-1938), who was among the "missing" mentioned in the June Magazine, was serving on a rescue ship trying to save people from the Japs. The ship was bound for Australia. After leaving Singapore, a call was made at Batavia. She ran the gauntlet at Batavia; then silence, and Australia was never reached.

G. W. S. Morris (1928-1930) wrote from the North, where he is an Assistant Surveyor with the Ministry of Supply. During last winter he had a "pretty hectic" time keeping roads and railways open during the heavy snowstorms, the longest stretch of duty being 23½ hours straight off, most of it outside in the worst blizzard he had ever experienced. He spends his spare moments cycling, having made trips to North Wales ("beautiful") Yorkshire and South-West Scotland. "It will be a great day when we can once again meet in the School or on the playing field."

He has but one part of the County and Highways Examination of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers to pass in order to obtain his certificate. The completion of this will exempt him from two-thirds of the Final Examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

P. E. D. Elphick (1930-1938) was reported as on the West Coast of Africa. We hope for news from him in due course.

R. W. L. Stock (1928-1931) wrote that his brother, "L.W.H.," was serving in the Royal Armoured Corps in the Middle East as Regimental Electrician. He himself was called up in August, 1939, a seaman in R.N.V.R. Serving in one ship for fifteen months (Dover Patrol), he had quite a number of exciting moments, the worst being during the evacuation from Dunkirk. His ship brought back about 5,000 soldiers in spite of bombing, shelling and machine gunning. Later he underwent a course for a commission, passed out and was appointed as Sub-Lieutenant to an ocean-going

trawler. He spent six months on convoy duty, based on Gibraltar. After a spell ashore sick, he was appointed as a Boarding Officer and had a most interesting and enjoyable time in connection with searching and seizing of ships engaged in helping the enemy. In May of this year he was invalided to U.K. for a rest and a home shore station appointment. He was promoted lieutenant at the beginning of the year.

AUGUST.

H. L. Macey (1939-1940) is working in the Westminster Bank at Aldershot. He has completed Part I. of the Institute of Bankers' Examination and passed the Accountancy Examination of Part II. of the Associate Examination. He had volunteered for ground duties in the R.A.F., been accepted and had to report before the end of the month.

H. Smither (1922-1933) expands his airgraph of June, as he promised. "The two School Magazines came yesterday. It's sad to read of more O.F.'s being killed. I hate to think of the gaps in the first post-war dinner. I am also amazed how many names are unfamiliar to me, as it doesn't seem ten years since I left. Much has happened in that time, and it's a comfort to know the School still stands and that life there cannot, even now, be very different—a few more grey hairs among the staff and a few changes, but I guess that most of you, whom I started by being mildly scared of and ended by holding in high esteem, are little altered.

"John Mould, in all the glory of a squadron-leader's stripes, leads a troglodytic life quite near here, as desert distances go. . . . H. F. Robins is somewhere in the Middle East. I saw his name in the promotion lists, a 'skipper' in the Signals. Norman Lowry is in Rhodesia and writes regularly, if a trifle blasphemously. . . .

"Egypt, where we arrived in early 1941, we thought little of; and the people—I could say plenty on their appearance and manners. . . . We had a month on the edge of the desert, where the flowers were unnaturally gay, and the scent in the evening almost over-powering. . . . I was then sent to the Western Desert . . . things were rather busy and bewildering. Since then I've been wandering around in a large area, broken by a spell in hospital with jaundice, which is a bad complaint for the temper. I've survived sun, sand, rain and tempest so far and never before realised that the climate of the desert could produce so many extremes. . . . I was made second-in-command of this company and have been in the same place since . . . most excellent bathing from a white sandy beach, peaceful and seemingly far removed from war and other evils.

"I've grown rather fond of the desert: most of the year a dried-up waste of tawny sand and rock and camel scent; but for a few weeks in the spring a carpet of tiny, sweet-smelling flowers; for a few weeks in mid-winter a muddy, cold waste.

"Desert travel is hard on the vehicle and on the body. The rocky parts shake and bounce one to a state of exasperation and

the very sandy parts keep one in a state of anxiety as to whether the truck will stick. If it does, it's a sweating, toiling job de-sticking it. Miles and miles are either small stones or small scrub on hard soil and the going is quite good in the right vehicle.

"Most of this area is not truly sand, but a form of clay baked hard, and when the surface is worn by traffic it powders into a very fine 'face powder,' which lifts in the slightest breeze and covers everything! Sometimes the wind comes from the south and the air temperature gets up to 115°F or so, and visibility decreases to six feet or less. Life then is a burden, and one eats one's 'peck of dust' daily! These days, luckily, are rare; only two so far this year. . . . Our chief torment is insects—flies and fleas, one by day and the other by night.

"We've had our moments, too, when 'Jerry' has visited us. . . . More fun is caused by camels using our lighter routes to scratch against, or the wandering Bedouin, who uses them for firewood and the wire for other purposes.

"Altogether life isn't too bad."

R. J. Durham (1933-1937) wrote from sea in H.M.S. "Canton." He has really enjoyed being in the Service (Ordinary Seaman, R.N.). He has seen the world a bit, and in places enjoyed the lighted streets and steaks and eggs. His brother had recently reported back for duty after sick leave; while on a motor launch in the Channel he lost the third finger of his right hand and had sundry scratches—otherwise the air attack didn't trouble him.

D. T. Clarke (1929-1933) is in The Hampshire Regiment, somewhere in England, and A. R. King (1932-1941) has been called up for the R.A.F.

SEPTEMBER.

G. J. Knotts (1928-1934) is a Captain in the R.E. He is now married.

W. J. Kingcome (1923-1932), Lieutenant in Fleet Air Arm, was home on leave after interesting and exciting experiences, including rescue from H.M.S. *Hermes*.

N. S. Davies (1932-1936) came safely through the Burma campaign. Those who heard the broadcast of the work of the 7th Hussars in that campaign will know what Norman went through.

D. W. C. Jepp (1929-1936) arrived home from Canada after the successful conclusion of his Navigator's course—Pilot Officer, R.A.F.V.R. [Congratulations and good wishes on occasion of his marriage.—Ed.]

R. M. Craigen (1923-1930), a Second-Lieutenant in the R.A.O.C., describes India as "a dreadful place . . . There is a different insect to torment one every hour of the day." He hopes to make South Africa his home after the war ("a grand spot").

C. E. Jones (1923-1929) sends later news that he has been appointed Fleet Recreational Officer—a far cry from mine-sweeping! He says it means a long journey! He reports L. E. Lord as in Nairobi, where he was followed by another of the old

troop, a Captain, to his surprise (no name mentioned!). Cyril has apparently surpassed himself in runs with the Navy, doing under 23 secs. for the 220 yards and over 19ft. in the Long. "I ran C. B. Holmes quite close 'at Sandhurst!" He is now a full Lieutenant.

G. R. Blower (1927-1935) is a Bombardier (Light A/A), doing clerical work on the "Q" side. He mentions B. Powell as in South Africa in the R.A.F. and R. A. Donald as in the R.A.F. and rumoured to be married!

OCTOBER.

A. J. Ryall (1924-1930) is L.A.C. in Royal Air Force, serving in the Middle East.

D. G. Cross (1935-1938) is out in South Africa, where he heard of or met M. C. Colwill (who has now returned), Roy Dipper and Bob Lintern, the two last in Rhodesia.

L. F. Malone (1925-1930), Lance-Corporal in a W/T Section of the Royal Corps of Signals, is serving in the Middle East. He has kept very fit and writes very cheerfully. He managed to get through without a scratch when most of his Section was "missing."

C. J. Casben (1923-1927) is still engaged on manufacture of machine tools for the Government, with Home Guard in his spare moments! He writes that R. J. Sutton, who had been his right-hand man for some years, was called up and is now in the R.A.F.

J. E. Hamilton-Jones (1932-1941) was home on leave, thoroughly enjoying his service as Ordinary Seaman (Wireless), R.N.

P. N. R. Greenway (1926-1936) was also on leave in this month, hoping sometime to get to an O.C.T.U. (A/A). Part of his service had been in Iceland.

L. A. Harding (1917-1920), Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, is now serving in H.M.S. Keren. He has managed some leave. "Hampshire never looked more beautiful, particularly the New Forest. . . . I have not had much excitement at sea this year. My previous ship was sunk in September of last year—the year before it was August, which was my unlucky month."

A. E. Job (1933-1936). Extract from a letter of an American priest attached to the Cathedral (Hong Kong), who knew Job well: "Arthur Job was ordered from his usual position on the island to a new position at the Airport when the forces were mobilised on the afternoon of December 7th. He was safely evacuated with the troops from Kowloon and was stationed at another new position, together with about thirty other men of the Volunteers: this position was surrounded by the enemy shortly after they landed on the island.

"Arthur was mentioned for bravery and resourcefulness twice when he slipped through the enemy lines under cover of darkness, carrying messages back and forth. When the enemy had finally landed on the island in sufficient force, this position was forced, and only four or five men, including the officer-in-command, escaped alive (December 18th).

"Arthur is said to have been seen by one of those who escaped, with a clean bullet wound in his head, the bullet having pierced his tin hat."

Although not officially posted as missing, Herbert Wood (1931-1935) has not been heard from for some time. His parents have been informed unofficially that he was either a casualty, missing or prisoner of war; we and they therefore still hope for good news. After a course at Edinburgh University, where he passed out fifth on Theory and first on Technical in Radio-Location, he became a Craftsman in the R.E.M.E. and was sent out to Singapore. We believe he was last reported to be in Java.

G. C. Blake (1928-1933) is another Old Boy whose condition is not exactly known, and of whom we need not give up hope. He has had an adventurous time in the Army, starting in the Hampshires, passing through the S.S., and finally joining the Special Boat Section. Here is an excerpt from his last letter of 31st August, which his parents have kindly supplied. "I have done almost everything a chap can do out here. I've lived on land, on the sea, in big craft and small, under the sea in submarines and up in the air in American Liberators. I had four weeks on end without seeing daylight on two occasions.

"Don't unduly worry if you read or hear of sinkings, as I have side-stepped it a good many times. In a chap's mind out here is always a picture of the garden and lovely flowers and the lawn. Oh, for the smell of it all!"

D. A. Little (1932-1937) is now a First Lieutenant, R.E., in India.

P. French (1934-1940) is in H.Q. Company Signals, Royal Militia, Isle of Jersey Battalion. He has met and played chess with P. F. Copping.

A. W. Leclercq (1926-1932) is a Corporal in R.A.S.C. somewhere in the North. He took over Entertainment in the Unit and derived great fun from erecting stages and getting shows on, composing much verse and worse. [Later news reports "A.W." as on the high seas en route for the East somewhere.]

L. V. D. Moss (1934-1938) is an L.A.C. in the R.A.F. out in Southern Rhodesia.

NOVEMBER.

W. J. Baker (1930-1940) returned from Canada and U.S.A., having completed his training as a Sergeant Pilot.

R. C. Aldridge (1912-1915), Captain in the Merchant Navy, arrived in England after twenty-two months in Malta. "Charlie" was in command of the "Essex," of the New Zealand Shipping Company.

"She had carried a cargo [nearly two years ago] to Malta, and while in the harbour an enemy bomb, probably intended for the "Illustrious," hit the "Essex" fair and square, inflicting casualties and putting her engines out of action. A long stay was therefore imperative, and the Captain had to remain with his ship while repairs could be made.... Captain Aldridge left the island by plane and had a most pleasant journey to old England" (*Farnham Herald*).

J. O. Levison (1932-1938) is unfortunately in hospital, after an accident. He trained as a glider pilot in the First Glider Regiment.

W. A. Riseborough (1932-1937), now serving on a destroyer, recently had a glorious leave, which he spent in New York. Most of his time appears to have been taken up by seeing films and the "sights"—Empire State Building, 1,250ft. high and three minutes in lift to reach the top; Central Park Zoo, "looking at lions, tigers, monkeys and blondes—I think the blondes were the fiercest!"; Museum of Modern Art; Bronx Park Zoo; Baseball, "New York Yankees v. Boston Red Sox"; Radio City in Rockefeller Center; Statue of Liberty, to the top of which he climbed; Natural History Museum; Grant's Tomb and Columbia University.

A further airgraph from D. F. Wagstaff announces his promotion to Armament Sergeant Major (W.O.1), acting rank for a year. He now belongs to the R.E.M.E. "We have to make our own amusements. . . . We have ensured our Christmas dinner—a pig and some turkeys."

G. A. Bacon (1926-1937), Sergeant (W.O./A.G.), R.A.F., is now "out East." Before leaving England he was able to satisfy a desire to drop a bomb or two on German soil. Since then his "Sanders of the River" predilection has experienced the real setting. Latest news is that he is in hospital with ear trouble, from swimming pool immersions.

A. F. Enticknap (1930-1936), R.A.S.C., had a quiet sea voyage (no sea sickness!) and finally landed in the desert. "Everything is peaceful and quiet. I'm not quite correct on that point, for the natives make a deal of noise, especially when they have anything to sell." He was married last August. [Congratulations and good wishes.—Ed.]

H. P. Leclercq (1933-1938) is in the R.E.M.E., at present on a course.

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Prisoners of War Fund.—R. A. Gates, 5s.; L. J. Sargent, 5s.; The Ladies, £3 3s.; J. M. Aylwin, 5s.; The Ladies, £3 3s. (second donation). Subscriptions for this Fund will be most gratefully accepted by Mr. G. H. Bacon at the School. Parcels are sent out monthly to Old Boys who are prisoners of war.

AN APPEAL.

For the benefit of those who do not read the Editorial Notes (and who shall blame them?), we repeat this appeal. All Old Boys in possession of F.G.S. First XI Football shirts are asked to send them as soon as possible to the School, where they will be put to use again. Please respond generously, so that we may obtain for love these articles which cannot at present be had for coupons or money. Thank you very much in anticipation.

WILLIAM STROUD.

At the time of going to press we learned that Mr. William Stroud died on the morning of December 11th. He was 85 years old last June and had been failing in health for some months, but only for a few weeks had he reluctantly taken to his bed.

It is impossible at such short notice to do justice to his memory and to his many services to the School, but in our next issue we hope to publish an appreciation by one of the countless Old Boys who had so many reasons to esteem, indeed to love him. It would, however, be well to set forth the main facts of his life, which constitute a record of which any man might be proud.

He joined the staff of the School in 1871, serving his apprentice-years under that able schoolmaster, his Father and Headmaster, Mr. Charles Stroud. He retired in July, 1922. Over fifty years of diligent and unflagging devotion! For many years he was Scoutmaster of the First Farnham Boy Scout Troop, and during the last war he commanded the School Cadet Corps. He turned his skilled and patient mind to a variety of subjects, covering English, Scripture, History, Mathematics, Geography, Nature Study, Science, Gardening and Woodwork. Into all the outdoor life of the School he entered whole-heartedly, and was to his charges a very companion.

One of the most striking proofs that his influence as a teacher was exceptional was the remarkable devotion to him, widespread among the Old Boys of the School. For many an Old Boy of the 80's, 90's and 1900's, the name "William Stroud" is synonymous with F.G.S.

To very few men can those lovely words be more applicable: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

To Mrs. Stroud, Gwen, Phil and Jack we can only offer our heartfelt sympathy on the severance they have suffered.

May his soul rest in peace.