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Editorial.

We take this opportunity of extending a sincere welcome to our new Headmaster, Mr. J. R. Stickland, and, at the same time, of congratulating him upon his marriage, which is to take place during the holidays. We wish him all happiness in the future.

With the end of the war there are several changes in the staff. At the time of writing we are not certain whether Mr. Durrant is returning to us next term, but there is reason to hope that he will still keep in touch with the school as Divinity Master. We have had to say farewell to Mr. Perceval, who is going abroad, and to Miss Sproule and Miss Charlton. Our best wishes go with them.

We are glad to welcome back Mr. Withinshaw, who has returned to us after an absence of nearly four years.

The school now contains well over 200 boys, and in consequence of this increase in numbers, the "Remove" has once more come into existence. There are now five Houses instead of four. The new House, designated the School House, more than justified its existence by its achievements in the sports. It is pleasant to record the revival of the Inter-House Cricket Matches. Here again the School House carried all before it.

We were favoured last term with fine weather, and an interesting, if not successful, cricket season resulted. Cricket Notes will be found on another page.

In Memoriam.

LIEUT. HENRY ARTHUR PRITCHARD BIZIOU, R.A.F., was killed at Farnborough in July, as the result of a collision in mid-air. He was only 22, and had seen much service in France. He was one of the best French scholars that the School ever produced.

Mr. K. WILLIAMSON, formerly French Master at the School, was killed while acting as interpreter with the British troops in France. We are unable to gather any particulars as to his death. He was a most lovable man, but of a very highly-strung temperament. This makes the fourth master of the school killed in action.

School Notes.

The School took part in the Peace Celebration Sports in Farnham Park on July 19th, and carried off a good many of the prizes. The chief event was the Mile (cross country), of which the result was as follows : 1, Fisher (a); 2, Jarvis (a); 3, Furlonger.

The prize-winners last term were as follows :

Special Prizes :

Mathematics (presented by E. Crundwell, Esq.) : S. P. Evemy.

Geography (presented by E. Crundwell, Esq.) : H. S. Mansbridge.

Latin (presented by G. Ransom, Esq.) : W. G. Read.

English (presented by Rev. J. M. C. Crum) : A. Harding.

History (presented by J. R. Nash, Esq.) : S. F. Follett.

Science (presented by E. Kempson, Esq.) : F. Withers.

French (presented by R. D. Kingham, Esq.) : F. Withers, senior ; R. C. Johnson, junior.

Scripture (presented by Rev. R. C. Radcliffe) : J. S. Viggers.

Drawing (presented by E. Jackson, Esq.), C. E. Fisher.

Woodwork (presented by the Rev. J. M. C. Crum) : L. E. Furlonger.

Reading : Senior, F. Withers ; Junior, S. Boulton.

Form Prizes (presented by A. J. Nash, Esq., R. D. Kingham, Esq., J. Mitchell, Esq., Rev. R. C. Radcliffe, E. Kempson, Esq.) :

Vib. : 1, A. Harding ; 2, S. F. Follett.

V. : 1, B. A. Thompson ; 2, S. R. Davis .

R. : 1, R. A. Pink ; 2, R. F. Hurdwell.

IV. : 1, H. F. Stacey ; 2, W. Molay.

IIIa. : 1, S. Boulton ; 2, G. A. Allen.

IIIb. : 1, J. M. Taylor ; 2, C. J. Bloxham.

II. : 1, C. H. Weston ; 2, H. B. Fox.

Prep. : 1, J. E. Martin ; 2, G. Elkington.

Prize for Captain of Cricket (presented by E. Jackson, Esq.) : E. H. Hirst.

Ball for Best Bowling Average (5.1) presented by S. C. Follett, Esq.) : L. A. G. Waters.

Ball for taking six wickets with six consecutive balls, in match v. Eggar's G.S., Alton : L. A. G. Waters.

Cup (presented by Gen. Elles) to the Platoon most proficient in drill and shooting : Won by No. 3 Platoon (Sergt. Barnard).

Valete : F. Withers, E. H. Hirst, N. Cæsar, L. E. Furlonger, R. J. Barton, V. P. Gardner, R. Godefroy, E. F. Scott, D. G. Johns, H. G. Chillingworth, W. Brooks, E. Edwards, Higgins i., Higgins ii., R. V. Cottrill.

Withers was Senior Prefect, Captain of Football, 1919, Sergeant in the Cadet Corps.

Hirst was a Prefect, held colours in football 1919, and in cricket 1919 (captain), Lance-Corporal in the Cadet Corps.

Salvete : L. H. Keyworth, L. E. Permain, E. H. Heath, F. H. Taylor, G. R. D. Higgins, W. H. Chuter, F. C. Chinnick, R. L. Wells, W. G. Rushton, G. O. Mills, H. E. Boots, S. Boulton, F. A. Cooke, J. S. Price, L. A. G. Waters, E. N. Webb, G. J. West, N. M. Brodie, N. Hyde, F. D. Layton, C. W. Marshall, L. M. Poole, R. G. Randall, E. A. Stroud, H. D. Marshallsay, D. Higgin, R. S. Nioll.

Mr. W. R. Osborn joined the staff at the beginning of last term.

Cricket Colours were awarded last term to E. H. Hirst, C. Jarvis, V. Russell, L. A. Waters, E. G. Husted.

Congratulations to the following on their success in examinations : F. Withers and C. H. Falkner obtained exemption from the London Matriculation Examination, and S. P. Every obtained the General School Certificate.

The Prefects last term were : F. Withers, S. P. Evemy, C. H. Falkner, C. E. Fisher, W. G. Read, E. H. Hirst.

The Athletic Sports.

The School held its annual Athletic Sports Meeting on Wednesday, July 16th. It was a glorious afternoon, and a large number of Old Boys, parents and friends of the school assembled to witness this well known and popular event.

This year we are able to go back to pre-war conditions, and present prizes instead of the war-time illuminated cards, and thanks to the kindness and generosity of a large number of parents and friends of the school, it was possible to procure a splendid set of prizes.

Two new challenge cups have also been presented this year—the Victor Ludorum, for which we must thank Mr. C. E. Borelli, and one for the open 440 yards, for which we wish to thank Mr. R. Preston. Each cup carries a medal with it.

For sports the school is now divided into five Houses, instead of four as previously, the new House being the School, i.e., the Boarders, and it is interesting to note that owing to the energy of the Headmaster, who is at present acting as their House Master, the new House proved the victors, although they were run very close by Morley.

One very welcome fact has been very apparent during the sports this year, and that is the much greater interest the boys have taken in them, and the keenness of the competition that has resulted.

The Mile, which was run on the Monday afternoon previous to the Sports Day, was by far the fastest and most keenly contested we have ever had, and resulted in Fisher (a) beating Jarvis (a) by about a yard, in 5 mins. 8 4-5 secs., while both Norris (a) and Withers, who were third and fourth respectively, beat the previous school record of 5 mins. 20 secs. Another record beaten was that of 30 secs. for the 220 Yards (under 14), which Cook (a) ran in 29 2-5 secs.

Many of the finishes were extremely close, but most notable of all were the 220 yards (open), and the 100 yards, in both of which Norris (a) beat Fisher (a) by inches only.

After the Tug-of-War the company gathered at the foot of the terrace, from which Mrs. Durrant presented the prizes. In a very happy and well-chosen speech, Mrs.

Durrant referred to the happy times her husband had spent at the school, and she congratulated the winners who had won by their efforts and determination, reminding them that it was true sportsmanship and "playing the game" that had brought England through many a crisis, and placed her where she stands to-day. She also congratulated the losers, as she felt sure that they had lost in a sportsmanlike spirit.

After the presentation of the prizes Mr. E. Jackson thanked Mrs. Durrant for the gracious manner in which she made the presentation, and called for three hearty cheers for her, which were given with great gusto.

Mr. Kempson then thanked the donors of the prizes for their generosity, and the proceedings were terminated with the National Anthem.

The role of officials was carried out by the School Staff, with the help of Mr. C. E. Borelli and Mr. R. Brown, but we feel that any account of these sports would be incomplete without specially extending our thanks to the Headmaster and the Sports Master (Mr. Kingcome), for their untiring efforts in arranging the programme and making the meeting a great success.

PRIZE LIST.

Mile (open).—1, Fisher (a); 2, Jarvis (a); 3, Norris (a); 4, Withers. Time: 5 mins. 8 4-5 secs. (record).

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open).—1, Withers; 2, Furlonger. Distance: 80 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14).—1, Surrage; 2, Keyworth. Distance: 57 yards.

High Jump (open).—1, Furlonger; 2, Brooks (c); 3, Withers. Height: 4ft. 8ins.

High Jump. (under 14).—1, Simmonds; 2, Surrage; 3, Pink. Height: 4ft.

High Jump (under 11).—1, Conolly (b); 2, Hunt.

Long Jump (open).—1, Norris (a); 2, Fisher (a); 3, Withers. Distance: 16ft. 9ins.

Long Jump (under 14).—1, Simmonds; 2, Cook (a); 3, Searle. Distance: 14ft. 5ins.

Long Jump (under 11).—1, Conolly (b); 2, Hunt.

100 Yards (open).—1, Norris (a); 2, Fisher (a); 3, Jarvis (a). Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—1, Cook (a); 2, Jarvis (b); 3, Simmonds. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 11).—1, Randell; 2, Shepherd; 3, Mitchell. Time, 14 2-5 secs.

220 Yards (open).—1, Norris (a); 2, Fisher (a); 3, Jarvis (a). Time : 26 secs.

220 Yards (under 14).—1, Cook (a); 2, Simmonds; 3, Reeve. Time : 29 3-5 secs. (a record).

220 Yards (under 11).—1, Randell; 2, Conolly (b); 3, Wilkinson. Time : 34 secs.

440 Yards (open).—1, Jarvis (a); 2, Fisher (a); 3, Norris (a). Time : 58 2-5 secs.

440 Yards (under 14).—1, Simmonds; 2, Cook; 3, Conolly (a). Time : 67 secs.

440 Yards (under 11).—1, Conolly (b); 2, Mitchell; 3, Warry. Time : 1 min. 16 secs.

Half-Mile (open).—1, Every; 2, Fisher (a); 3, Smith (e). Time : 2 mins. 24 2-5 secs.

Half-Mile (under 14).—1, Conolly (a); 2, Hose; 3, Sherrington. Time : 2 mins. 35 secs.

Sack Race (open).—1, Hirst; 2, Brown (a); 3, Sherrington; 4, Barling.

Relay Race (Inter-House).—1, Massingberd; 2, School.

Little Sisters' Race (under 12).—1, Stella Palmer; 2, Marion Palmer; 3, Jennie Thompson.

Tug-of-War (Inter-House).—Morley.

Victor Ludorum (open).—Norris (a).

Victor Ludorum (under 14).—Simmonds.

Inter-House Sports Cup.

School	...	...	...	48 points.
Morley	...	...	...	46 points.
Harding	...	...	...	31 points.
Massingberd	...	...	...	30 points.
Childe	...	...	...	21 points.

G. H. RIDOUT.

Cricket.

The season just ended has been thoroughly satisfactory, in spite of the fact that the number of losses exceeds that of the victories. It must be remembered that our first eleven this season has been made up of young players, whose average age is about 15 years, and, bearing this in mind, we are quite justified in being satisfied with their display. It has been gratifying, too, to know that in several of the games we have lost, the opinion has been definitely expressed, in some cases by those not connected in any way with the school, that our boys have played the better cricket. We

can afford to wait for victories, for most of the boys who have played in the first eleven this year will very likely be with us for two or three years yet, and so it is with every confidence that we look forward to a thorough revival of the cricket glory of the school, and feel that next season, and more particularly the one after that, will see us more than holding our own against our old rivals.

The progress of the eleven has been most noticeable during the term, and many members are getting to play quite nice cricket, and developing some of the real strokes of the game in a very satisfactory manner. This improvement is very largely due to Mr. Durrant, who has very kindly placed his wide knowledge and experience of the game at the disposal of the eleven, and spent many hours coaching them. We should like to express our appreciation of his kindness, and thank him for the great improvement shown in the boys' cricket. The future success of the eleven will be due in no small measure to his coaching this term.

We should also like to express our appreciation of the way in which our new Headmaster has encouraged the game at all times, and for the active assistance he has given in our games.

The Inter-House games have proved of great value in stimulating interest in the cricket of the school, and as a result of them we have been able to pick out much talent for further development and future use. The boys are to be congratulated on their keenness in these games, and for the good spirit shown in them. The School House, with seven members of the first eleven, including both bowlers, have had matters pretty much their own way, and won all their games. There has not been much to choose between the others, and many quite exciting games have resulted in the contests between them.

H. C. KINGCOME.

RESULTS—HOUSE MATCHES.

Harding, 9; School, 64 (Hirst 38).

Massingberd, 19; Morley, 51 (Husted 27).

Childe, 66 (Leeming 20, White 16, Boobier 12 not out); Morley, 43 (Keyworth 17).

School, 128 (Waters 34, Jarvis 22, Simmonds 19, Surridge 17); Massingberd, 28 (Joyce 13).

Childe, 22 (Price 6); Harding, 28 (Follett 8, Jenkins 9).

School, 45 (Waters 11); Childe, 13 (Leeming 6).

Morley, 69 (Huntley 17 not out, Keyworth 14, Cull 10); Harding, 20 (Fox 5).

Harding, 58 (Follett 37 not out, Jenkins 12); Massingberd, 43 (Chinnick 10, Snelgrove 14 not out).

School, 36 (Deathe 10 not out); Morley, 7.

Massingberd, 32 (Joyce 17); Childe, 22 (Arnall 10).

School, 54 (Jarvis 20); The Rest, 54 (Husted 22).

SCHOOL v. ROWLEDGE.

Played at home on May 31st. Owing to various reasons, a purely boy's eleven was fielded, and consequently they were badly outplayed by the men.

SCHOOL.

Deathe, run out	...	...	...	2
Brookes (c), b Stevenson	...	...	...	2
Jarvis (a), b Godefroy	...	...	...	4
Hirst, b Godefroy	...	...	...	1
Husted, c Reeve, b Godefroy	...	...	...	0
Eveny, c Thompson, b Stevenson	...	...	...	0
Surrage, b Stevenson	...	...	...	0
Follett, c Carter, b Godefroy	...	...	...	0
Simmonds, c Reeves, b Stevenson	...	...	...	0
Russell, not out	...	...	...	0
Vanner, b Godefroy	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	0
Total	...	...	...	11

ROWLEDGE.

Rev. H. Godefroy, b Jarvis	...	...	...	17
Thompson, b Hirst	...	...	...	84
Stevenson, c Surrage, b Husted	...	...	...	32
Reeves, b Hirst	...	...	...	1
Biles, c Husted, b Hirst	...	...	...	2
Carter, c Vanner, b Husted	...	...	...	13
Parratt, b Hirst	...	...	...	1
Porter, run out	...	...	...	0
Stonard, b Jarvis	...	...	...	20
Wilcox, b Hirst	...	...	...	6
Wilkinson, not out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	190

SCHOOL v. FARNHAM (WEDNESDAY).

Played on the School Ground on June 11th.

SCHOOL.

Mr. Osborn, b Smith	...	...	...	0
Waters, b Smith	...	...	...	0
Mr. Kingcome, c Sub., b Goodfellow	...	...	...	3
Husted, b Burningham	...	...	...	14
Mr. Withinshaw, b Burningham	...	...	...	18
Mr. Stickland, b Burningham	...	...	...	13
Hirst, c Keep, b Ward	...	...	...	2
Mr. Ridout, b Burningham	...	...	...	0
Surrage, c Turk, b Burningham	...	...	...	2
Brooks, b Burningham	...	...	...	0
Jarvis, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	58

In second innings the School made 20 for 7 wickets.

FARNHAM.

Ward, lbw, b Waters	...	...	...	13
Smith, c Husted, b Hirst	...	...	...	25
Mallam, c Osborn, b Kingcome	...	...	...	32
Burningham, b Stickland	...	...	...	12
Goodfellow, not out	...	...	...	24
Cole, not out	...	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	...	7

Total (for 4 wickets) ...120

SCHOOL v. CONGREGATIONALS.

Played at home on June 14th.

SCHOOL.

Evemy, b Ogbourne	...	...	...	5
Jarvis, b Ogbourne	...	...	...	3
Husted, b Walker	...	...	...	23
Mr. Kingcome, c Turk, b Bicknell	...	...	...	59
Mr. Stickland, not out	...	...	...	44
Hirst, run out	...	...	...	6
Mr. Ridout, b Bicknell	...	...	...	24
Brooks (c), c Bolt, b Bicknell	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	10

Total (for 7 wickets) ...178

CONGREGATIONALS.

Ball, c Furlonger, b Kingcome	...	...	...	0
Kemp, b Waters	...	...	...	4
Bicknell, c and b Kingcome	...	...	...	6
B. Ogbourne, c and b Waters	...	...	...	0
H. Ogbourne, b Waters	...	...	...	1
Bicknell, sen., c Brooks, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Bolt, c Evemy, b Kingcome	...	...	...	1
Walker, run out	...	...	...	3
Baker, not out	...	...	...	1
Barrett, run out	...	...	...	0
Turk, st Russell, b Kingcome	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	1

Total ... 16

In 2nd Innings the Congregationals compiled 32, and were thus defeated by an innings and 130 runs.

SCHOOL v. ODIHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Farnham on June 15th.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings:

Deathe, b Franklin	...	...	...	0
Waters, b Franklin	...	...	...	7
Husted, c Porter, b Wilmot	...	...	...	0
Hirst, b Franklin	...	...	...	9
Brooks (c), b Franklin	...	...	...	2
Surrage, b Wilmot	...	...	...	0
Jarvis, c Simmons, b Wilmot	...	...	...	0
Vanner, b Franklin	...	...	...	0
Furlonger, c Butt, b Wilmot	...	...	...	2

Simmonds, not out	...	...	...	...	3
Russell, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	8
Total					31

2nd Innings:

Deathe, c Hazell, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	1
Waters, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	0
Husted, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	2
Hirst, c Simmons, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	9
Brooks (c), c and b Franklin	...	...	...	...	5
Surrage, not out	...	...	...	...	9
Jarvis, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	0
Vanner, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	0
Furlonger, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	1
Simmonds, c Simmons, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	5
Russell, c and b Franklin	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	5
Total					38

ODIHAM.

1st Innings:

Wilmot, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	19
Butt, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	6
Simmons, c Vanner, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	1
Franklin, b Waters	...	...	...	...	1
Scott-Taylor, c Husted, b Waters	...	...	...	...	4
Hazell, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	15
Porter, c Brooks, b Waters	...	...	...	...	1
Glover, run out	...	...	...	...	8
Hancock, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Bourne, c and b Husted	...	...	...	...	1
Spooner, not out	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	7
Total					63

2nd Innings:

Wilmot, not out	...	...	...	...	4
Butt, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	3
Total (for 1 wicket)					7

SCHOOL v. WESLEYANS' C.C.

Played at home on June 21st.

SCHOOL.

Waters, b Firmin	...	...	...	...	4
Evemy, b Firmin	...	...	...	...	5
Husted, c Goldstein, b Cook	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Kingcome, c Turk, b Cook	...	...	...	...	50
Hirst, b Cook	...	...	...	...	1
Brooks, b Cook	...	...	...	...	0
Mr. Ridout, c Prince, b Cook	...	...	...	...	6
Surrage, not out	...	...	...	...	8
Jarvis, b Cook	...	...	...	...	0
Mr. Osborn, run out	...	...	...	...	3
Furlonger, c Prince, b Firmin	...	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	...	9
Total					92

WESLEYANS.

Elkins, b Waters	...	...	...	13
Knott, b Waters	...	...	...	1
Cook, c Osborn, b Kingcome	...	...	...	15
Aldred, c Husted, b Kingcome	...	...	...	11
Turk, b Kingcome	...	...	...	0
Baigent, b Kingcome	...	...	...	3
Firmin, b Hirst	...	...	...	1
Prince, b Hirst	...	...	...	2
Gardiner, c Kingcome, b Hirst	...	...	...	6
March, run out	...	...	...	3
Goldstein, not out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	2
Total				59

SCHOOL v. EGGAR'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Alton on June 25th.

EGGAR'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings:

Daysh, b Hirst	...	...	...	13
Kemp, c Surrage, b Hirst	...	...	...	0
J. Knight, c Russell, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Watts (i), c Hirst, b Waters	...	...	...	7
Watts (ii), b Waters	...	...	...	0
Crane, not out	...	...	...	0
Stretton, b Hirst	...	...	...	2
Brownjohn (i), c and b Waters	...	...	...	2
Vanderbosch, b Waters	...	...	...	3
Goodyer, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Brownjohn (ii), c Surrage, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	5
Total				32

2nd Innings:

Daysh, c and b Waters	...	...	...	0
Kemp, c Evemy, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Knight, c Jarvis, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Watts (i), b Hirst	...	...	...	2
Brownjohn (i), c Husted, b Hirst	...	...	...	0
Watts (ii), c Stacey, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Crane, b Hirst	...	...	...	2
Stretton, b Hirst	...	...	...	0
Vanderbosch, b Waters	...	...	...	3
Goodyer, st Russell, b Waters	...	...	...	0
Brownjohn, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	7
Total				13

SCHOOL.

1st Innings:

Waters, b Watts	...	...	...	5
Russell, c Crane, b Watts	...	...	...	3
Evemy, b Kemp	...	...	...	4
Husted, b Daysh	...	...	...	7
Hirst, b Daysh	...	...	...	0
Jarvis, c Daysh, b Vanderbosch	...	...	...	3
Brooks, b Watts	...	...	...	2

Surrage, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Furlonger, b Watts	...	...	...	...	0
Vanner, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Stacey, b Daysh	...	...	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	...	...	5
Total					33

2nd Innings:

Stacey, b Kemp	...	...	...	...	8
Husted, c and b Kemp	...	...	...	...	1
Evemy, not out	...	...	...	...	3
Hirst, not out	...	...	...	...	1

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 13
Innings declared closed).

Bowling.

1st Innings: Waters, 7 wickets for 3 runs
(bat trick); Hirst, 3 wickets for 19 runs.

2nd Innings: Waters, 6 wickets for 3 runs
(bat trick); Hirst, 4 wickets for 3 runs.

SCHOOL v. ODIHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Odiham on July 2nd.

ODIHAM.

1st Innings:

Butt, b Waters	...	...	...	...	6
Simmons, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Bourne, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Franklin, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Wilmot, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Hazell, b Waters	...	...	...	...	17
Scott-Taylor, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Hancock, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Porter, c Vanner, b Waters	...	...	...	...	7
Glover, c Vanner, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Spooner, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	3
Total					33

SCHOOL.

Waters, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	2
Russell, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	3
Husted, run out	...	...	...	...	0
Evemy, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	0
Hirst, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	0
Brooks, c Hazell, b Franklin	...	...	...	...	2
Jarvis, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	0
Surrage, c Spooner, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	0
Stacey, lbw, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	1
Furlonger, c Porter, b Wilmot	...	...	...	...	0
Vanner, not out	...	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	...	1
Total					11

SCHOOL v. EGGAR'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Farnham on July 9th.

EGGAR'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Brownjohn i., c Brooks, b Hirst	...	...	3
J. Knight, b Hirst	...	...	0
Stretton, c Russell, b Hirst	...	...	0
Watts i., c Evemy, b Hirst	...	...	0
Kemp, run out	...	...	15
Daysh, run out	...	...	15
Watts (ii), c Hirst b Waters	...	...	4
Crane, run out	...	...	15
Brownjohn (ii), c Russell, b Brooks	...	...	0
Vanderbosch, b Hirst	...	...	1
Goodyer, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	55

SCHOOL.

Russell, c and b Daysh	...	...	3
Waters, b Daysh	...	...	13
Deathe, c Stretton, b Kemp	...	...	1
Husted, b Daysh	...	...	6
Jarvis, c Stretton, b Daysh	...	...	9
Surrage, c Crane, b Watts	...	...	2
Hirst, b Kemp	...	...	0
Brooks, c Watts, b Daysh	...	...	0
Evemy, not out	...	...	1
Stacey, b Daysh	...	...	8
Furlonger, b Daysh	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	44

SCHOOL v. FARNHAM CLUB.

Played on July 23rd, in Farnham Park.
An enjoyable game.

FARNHAM CLUB.

Keep, b Kingcome	...	...	0
Elkins, b Waters	...	...	6
Smith, run out	...	...	55
Ward, b Boyce	...	...	2
Burningham, b Kingcome	...	...	1
Larkin, c Surrage, b Waters	...	...	3
Goodfellow, b Hirst	...	...	5
Jamison, c Boyce, b Kingcome	...	...	3
Harrison, not out	...	...	56
Tophin, b Kingcome	...	...	1
Pomfret, c Waters, b Kingcome	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	149

SCHOOL.

Russell, b Elkins	...	...	10
Waters, c Jamison, b Elkins	...	...	1
Mr. Kingcome, run out	...	...	16
Boyce, run out	...	...	9
Capt. Stickland, b Goodfellow	...	...	5
Husted, c Jamison, b Goodfellow	...	...	2

Hirst, b Elkins	...	...	...	...	6
Surrage, not out	...	...	...	...	5
Mr. Ridout, c Smith, b Harrison	...	...	...	...	0
Jarvis, b Elkins	...	...	...	...	8
Mr. Osborn, c and b Elkins	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	16
Total					72

SCHOOL v. ROWLEDGE C.C.

Played at home on July 26th.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings:

Russell, b Biles	...	...	...	...	4
Waters, c Carter, b Biles	...	...	...	...	16
Husted, b Thompson	...	...	...	...	1
Boyce, c Thompson, b Biles	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Kingcome, b Biles	...	...	...	...	0
Surrage, b Thompson	...	...	...	...	5
Hirst, c Thompson, b Sydenham	...	...	...	...	4
Mr. Ridout, b Biles	...	...	...	...	2
Jarvis, c Wilkinson, b Biles	...	...	...	...	0
Follett, c Sydenham, b Biles	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Osborn, not out	...	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	...	4

Total ... 44

Second Innings.

Husted, not out	...	...	...	...	9
Boyce, not out	...	...	...	...	12
Mr. Kingcome, b Glastonbury	...	...	...	...	16
Mr. Osborn, b Sydenham	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	3

Total (for 2 wickets)... 41

ROWLEDGE.

1st Innings:

Thompson, b Kingcome	...	...	...	...	2
Green, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Sydenham, b Waters	...	...	...	...	5
Coomber, c Ridout, b Waters	...	...	...	...	1
A. Wilkinson, c Ridout, b Kingcome	...	...	...	...	9
Biles, b Kingcome	...	...	...	...	6
Glastonbury, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	9
E. Wilkinson, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	10
Porter, c Follett, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	0
Carter, b Boyce	...	...	...	...	2
Mortimer, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	...	4

Total ... 49

2nd Innings:

Thompson, c Osborn, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Green, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Sydenham, c Follett, b Waters	...	...	...	...	0
Coomber, c Surrage, b Waters	...	...	...	...	4
A. Wilkinson, c Boyce, b Hirst	...	...	...	...	3
Biles, b Waters	...	...	...	...	6
Glastonbury, not out	...	...	...	...	0

E. Wilkinson, c Ridout, b Waters	...	0
Porter, b Waters	... ..	0
Carter, c Russell, b Waters	... ..	1
Mortimer, c Boyce, b Hirst	... ..	1
Extras	... ..	1
...	Total	...
		15



Some objects of historical interest around Farnham.

Perhaps the most interesting object in this neighbourhood is Farnham Castle, the residence of the Bishop of Winchester. It was first built as a protection against robbers on the "Tin Track," the old British Road running from Cornwall to London. A pleasant hour can be spent in going over the Castle with some well-informed person.

The present gateway is comparatively modern, but just inside can be seen the grooves in which the old portcullis used to run. The grounds are large and well-kept. Within the building itself, the dining-hall, with its old minstrels' gallery, is worth a few minutes attention. The donjons are also interesting, with their heavy iron-studded doors and low ceilings. The ancient "keep" is in bad repair; from it a good view of the park, with its fine avenue, is obtained. Inside is the old courtyard, outside are high walls of grey stone, beneath is the deep moat.

Along West Street is Vernon House, where King Charles slept on his last journey to London. The owner, Mr. Bethune, has in his possession a cap worn by the unfortunate King the night he was there.

In Farnham Church one of the pillars dates back to the reign of Stephen.

Another interesting object is the "Spinning Wheel" Antique Shop, at one time the "Goat's Head Tavern." When this place was altered, an old shoe, belonging to some lady of quality, and a bottle containing an old manuscript, were found. Close at hand is the Bush Hotel. Here the London coaches used to start on a stage of their journey.

About two miles from Farnham, amid rich water meadows, lie the ruins of Waverley Abbey, the once famous Monastery of the Cistercian Monks. The property of the

Monks extended many miles ; almost the whole of the village of Tillford was theirs. King John once paid a visit to the Abbey, and having drunk deep of the Abbot's wine, began to give the Monks extension to their property. This the Monks duly noted and kept.

For a good description of Waverley at the height of its prosperity, "Sir Nigel," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, should be read.

Farther on still, at Hindhead, are the Devil's Punch Bowl, Devil's Jumps, and the Gibbet Cross. Many a time must the coach passengers have shivered, on passing the Gibbet, to hear the chains creaking as the corpses swung to and fro. At one time a vile murder was committed near here. Three men murdered a sailor on his way to Portsmouth, and hurled the body down the Punch Bowl. They were hanged on the Gibbet, and a stone marks the spot where the deed was done. On the base of the stone is written, "Cursed be he who marketh this stone." Many must be cursed, for the stone has names carved all over it.

Returning from Hindhead through Elstead one ascends Churls or Charles Hill. This was the scene of a fierce fight between Alfred the Great and the Danes. Near Elstead is a house called the Barrows, in the grounds of which, according to tradition, the bodies of those killed in the battle, were buried.

Near the base of Crooksbury Hill, near Waverley, is an old cottage, named Stella's Cottage, where once lived Stella Johnson, beloved of Dean Swift. Swift was secretary to Sir William Temple at Moor Park House, and it was probably here that two of his most famous works, "The Tale of a Tub" and "The Battle of the Books," were written.

There is an interesting passage—interesting and characteristic—in Cobbett's "Rural Rides," with which we will conclude this essay. It describes how Cobbett, himself a Farnham man, and his son Richard, on their way to Winchester, passed through Moor Park. "From Waverley we went to Moor Park, once the seat of Sir William Temple, and when I was a very little boy, the seat of a Mrs. Temple. Here I showed Richard Mother Ludlum's Hole ; but, alas ! it is not the enchanting place that I knew it. The semi-circular paling is gone ; the basins to catch the never-ceasing little stream, are gone ; the iron cups, fastened by chains, for people to drink out of, are gone ; the pavement all broken to pieces ; the stream that ran down a clean paved

channel, now making a dirty gutter; and the ground opposite, which was a grove, chiefly of laurels, now become a poor ragged-looking alder-copse. Near the mansion, I showed Richard the hill upon which Dean Swift tells us he used to run for exercise, while he was pursuing his studies here; and I would have shown him the garden seat, under which Sir William Temple's heart was buried, agreeable to his will; but the seat was gone, also the wall at the back of it; and the exquisitely beautiful little lawn, in which the seat stood, was turned into a parcel of divers-shaped cockney-clumps, planted according to the strictest rules of superficial and refined vulgarity."

S.J.T.

The Cadet Corps.

The Company has had a very successful term. Most of the new boys have joined the Corps, which now numbers 130, and several very keen fellows are only waiting for age to come in. Should this increase continue, we shall have to follow the recommendation of Col. Phillipps, and form two companies.

We have to thank the Headmaster for the many opportunities he has given us for practice and for field-days.

SHOOTING.

Thanks to the coaching of Lieutenant Withinshaw there has been a marked improvement in the shooting, but unfortunately, in the competition for the Surrey Challenge Shield, the junior members of the team did not show their true form at all. Compy.-Sergt.-Major Fisher was first, with 65, 4 points higher than our top man last year.

Cadet Joyce won the Marksman's Badge. He made a fine score in "the rapid."

FIELD DAYS.

Our first Field Day was on May 24th, at Yagdon, when we carried out a scheme arranged by Lieutenant Withinshaw. No. 1 Platoon, under Sergeant Withers, occupied Yagdon, with nests of machine guns, to cover the retirement of their main body. The other Platoons, under Compy.-Sergt.-Major Fisher, attacked. So well were the defenders' guns

camouflaged and posted, that the attack, though very skilfully made, particularly by Sergt. Read's Platoon, failed. This was the most practical Field Day we have had. The day was delightfully fine, and we enjoyed the bathing and the tea at Tilford immensely.

Our second Field Day was on June 19th, in Farnham Park. Platoons III. and IV., under Sergt. Barnard, defended the Keeper's House and the Pleasure Grounds. They were attacked by the rest of the Company, under Sergt. Read. The umpire's verdict was in favour of the attacking force, for, though the defenders were well posted, and well extended, and with a good field of fire, Read, after feinting on his right, threw nearly all his men on to the other wing, and quite out-flanked his opponent. The march through the town was well done.

On Saturday, July 5th, we had an Inter-Platoon Competition in movement by time-table, and in March Discipline. The route lay through Rowledge and Wrecclesham. The chief umpire, Lieut. Withinshaw, reported favourably on the work, and gave the palm to Platoon I. This was an exercise most useful and practical.

THE LUCAS-TOOTH COMPETITION.

We entered for this Competition again this year, the Platoon being in charge of Compy.-Sergt.-Major Fisher. Gen. Beatson came to inspect us in the 1st round on July 3rd. He arrived at 12.30, and was accompanied by Capt. Standing, Adjutant of the 3rd Vol. Battn. Queen's R.W.S. Regt.

The rest of the Company, 90 strong, were drawn up as a Guard of Honour, and presented arms as the General came on to the ground. The General, having inspected the Guard, expressed himself much pleased with their smartness, and promised to do what he could to get them carbines instead of heavy D.P. rifles. The guard was then dismissed. The real test of the platoon now began, and a most searching one it was. We made mistakes through nervousness at first, but did better as the examination went on. The physical drill showed the greatest improvement. The General told us we had done very well.

The last few weeks of the term have been devoted to the Inter-Platoon Contest for the Gen. Elles Cup. Rivalry has

been very keen, and it was not till the very last that the struggle was decided. The following is the score :—

	Shooting.	Squad Drill.	Turn Out.	Extending.	N.C.O.	Company Drill.	Manual.	Total.
Platoon I. (Sergt. Withers).	9	10	9	13	12½	15	13	81½
Platoon II. (Sergt. Read.)	10	12	4	14	11½	13	8	73½
Platoon III. (Sergt. Barnard).	11	14	9	11	13	16	10	83
Platoon IV. (Sergt. Evemy).	10	8	8	10	10½	13	11	71½
Maximum	15	20	10	20	20	20	15	120

MISCELLANEOUS.

Regimental-Sergt.-Major Cockle, from the depot at Guildford, has been appointed our new Instructor, and he has been of great help to us during the term.

Lieut. Stanley Bessant, formerly Commander of No. III. Platoon, has been awarded the Military Cross for his fine work in Palestine. May he live long to wear it.

On the closing of the Waverley Abbey Military Hospital, the Commandant, Mrs. A. D. K. Anderson, O.B.E., wrote to thank the Company for the help given to the Hospital during the 4½ years of war.

The War Office gave four of our N.C.O.'s tickets for the Royal Naval and Military Tournament at Olympia. Needless to say they enjoyed the show.

The crowded state of the trains has caused the War Office to issue an order forbidding all battalion field days for the present. Of course, we are all disappointed.

The Lewis gun, promised to us on February 19th, has not yet arrived.

Orders have been recently received from Headquarters directing the Company to parade in public in uniform on every occasion possible.

Signalling has been crowded out this term, but we hope to take it up again after the holidays.

Next term a prize is offered for the best drilled recruit who has joined since May 1st, 1919.

The few eligible boys in the school, who have not yet

joined the Company, should note the following words of Sir Douglas Haig : "I should like to feel sure that every able-bodied boy and man in our schools and universities is undergoing military training. Just as in old days every growing lad was expected to learn the use of the bow, so now it ought to be with the rifle. Then when the next great trial comes, as it surely will some day, we shall be found a nation in arms, ready and prepared to meet it."

Gifts to the Corps have been received from Capt. Brown and Cadet Husted.

The Company owes many thanks to Mrs. Stroud, Miss Thornburgh, and Miss Mant, for help with the uniforms.

The O.C. would like to congratulate the Cadets on their fine performances in the School Sports, and he cannot sufficiently express his thanks to the N.C.O.'s for their loyal support, and for their hard work for the Corps.

W. STROUD, Capt.,
O.C.

Library Notes.

At the beginning of last term the library was in rather a neglected state. Many books had to be weeded out as past repair, and again many were relegated to the reference library, as being unsuitable for boys to read.

We hope in time to be able to build up an entirely new library, and a fair start has been made, though much still remains to be done. Between sixty and seventy new books have been purchased. We are fortunate in having a grant of £20 a year, to be devoted solely to the improvement of the library.

The new volumes include works by Kipling, Goldsmith, R. L. Stevenson, Whyte Melville, Henry Kingsley, Conan Doyle, Mark Twain, Charles Reade, Jules Verne, Ian Fray, Jeffery Farnol, W. W. Jacobs, W. H. G. Kingston, etc.

A French library is in contemplation.

During the coming term the library will be opened on Friday, after morning school. It would save trouble if the books could be returned on Thursday afternoon.

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