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Editorial.

The unusually large number of 31 boys left at the end of last Term. To them we offer our best wishes for success and happiness. In spite of this exodus the School numbers over 250 boys—surely almost a record. And there are signs that we shall continue to grow. When one considers that the buildings are already a tight fit, one wonders what is going to happen in the future.

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Of the Masters, we said good-bye with regret to Mr. H. J. Vallins. He is now in the Theological College at Chichester, with a view to taking Orders in the Church of England. Mr. F. T. S. Dyer, B.A., takes his place, and on behalf of everyone we offer him a hearty welcome.

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In scholastic matters the School has done well. P. A. Lintern gained the Higher School Certificate, and with it a County Major Scholarship. In Form V. ten boys Matriculated, and nine gained the General School Certificate. Of these, A. J. Hall and K. Bartlett must be mentioned for obtaining Honours.

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No account appears elsewhere, and so we mention here the visit to London last Term of seven boys of the School. They went as the guests of Sir Arthur Glyn, who introduced them to some of the show places. They did not pay the time-honoured visit to the Zoo, but they did see "The Rivals" at the "Old Vic."

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In conclusion, we offer our very best thanks to all our contributors of every sort. In particular we welcome those articles from Old Boys, giving accounts of their jobs and surroundings, which we confidently offer to our home readers as worthy of attention. Now that the stream of news has started, we hope that it will grow and continue.

The War Memorial.

The Memorial Tablet was unveiled at the School by Major-General Sir E. M. Perceval, K.C.B., D.S.O., on the afternoon of Old Boys' Day, Saturday, July 20th, 1929, in the presence of a representative gathering of Boys, Old Boys, Governors, Staff, Parents, Friends, and, above all, Relatives of the Fallen. At long last, after a delay of ten years, the School has a memorial worthy of her beloved. It is a simple and beautiful bronze tablet, bearing the names of the seventy-one Old Boys who fell in the War. The inscription reads: "In memory of the Old Boys of Farnham Grammar School who gave their lives for their country in the Great War, 1914-1918.

Sed miles sed pro patria."

The following is a brief description of the ceremony:—

A procession was formed in the playground, headed by the Rector (Canon E. M. Girling), Major-General Sir Edward Perceval, the Chairman of the Governors, Mr. G. F. Wright (Hon. Sec. of the Memorial Committee), and the Headmaster. The procession moved from the playground down the School field, and then between the guard of honour, consisting of the School Cadet Corps, who lined the steps to the main entrance. A halt was made at the foot of the steps, and a bugler sounded the "First Post." The leaders of the procession then moved into the entrance hall, the Rector delivered a prayer, and Sir Edward Perceval unveiled the tablet. Immediately afterwards the buglers sounded the "Last Post," followed by the "Reveillé."

After the Cadet Corps had marched past in single file, the rest of the School followed, and the whole assembly was addressed by the General on the terrace. His speech was solemn and impressive, and from it we mention the two following important points. Firstly, there was comfort for the bereaved when he stated his belief that comparatively few in the War suffered painful deaths. Secondly, he thought that the intention of those who died was to make war between civilised nations impossible.

The National Anthem was then sung and the Corps dismissed, after which a number of wreaths were laid under the tablet. They were from the Headmaster and Mrs. Morgan, the Old Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Starling, and Mrs. Andrews. The inscription on the School wreath was: "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them," from the Boys of Farnham Grammar School, in proud and joyful remembrance.

The Photographic Society.

The membership of the Photographic Society during the Summer Term was rather small, there being only eight members. This lack of numbers, however, was more than balanced by the interest shown by those who were present.

The activities of the Society were confined solely to excursions, of which three were held during the Term, the most successful being that to Puttenham and Cut Mill, when some excellent photographs were taken. At the beginning of the present Term a competition was held, and a large number of prints were entered. The remarkably high standard of the entries compared with last year was sufficient proof of the progress made during the year

The result of the competition was :—

Class 1.—Landscapes, etc. : 1st, W. A. Gardiner; 2nd, R. M. Craigen; consolation prize, N. H. Patrick.

Class 2.—Architecture : 1st, W. A. Gardiner; 2nd, R. W. Horne.

Class 3.—Any other subject : 1st, D. W. Lintern; 2nd, W. A. Gardiner.



Alarms and Excursions.

It was towards the middle of the term, when the first photographic expedition of the season took place. For two consecutive Saturdays it was postponed owing to bad weather, but on the third, the members met at Seale Church after a strenuous cycle ride.

During the stay at the Church, in which many excellent photographs were taken, three members noted for their bravery advanced on to a pack of extremely ferocious Alsatians, in order to take their portraits. One big dog gave a bloodcurdling growl, which sent two of the trio scuttling back to their more cautious companions in the rear. This left the third member alone with the enemy. With admirable presence of mind he released the shutter of his camera before he, too, fled. Unfortunately, the resulting photograph was a failure.

The expedition then proceeded to Puttenham. After studying the Church for some time, the Society came to the unanimous decision that the "lighting effect," together with the lack of "atmosphere" and "position of sun" were entirely unsuitable to their photographic minds. So no photographs were taken.

Arriving at Elstead, a pleasant half-hour was spent by the stream at the bridge. The elder members took photographs, while the younger members found the joys of paddling irresistibly attractive. They succumbed. The next stop was Cut Mill pond. Paddling being out of the question, every

member threw himself wholeheartedly into the task of taking photographs. Some quite pleasing results were obtained.

It was on the homeward run that in some mysterious way one member's bicycle became mixed up with that of the Hon. Secretary's, resulting in the member being deposited in a dry ditch, the Hon. Secretary sitting dazed in the middle of the road, and one bicycle's front wheel resembling a broken umbrella. The member and his damaged machine were given a lift home in the car, while the rest arrived home late for dinner, but well satisfied with the morning's work.

The second expedition, a few Saturdays later, was composed of five senior members, and from the start at the Mill Bridge, Frensham, everybody got down to serious work. Many photographs were taken from unusual and dangerous positions (a good photographer never shirks danger, however great; it is one of his qualifications to be brave).

From the Pond, a tour round some out-of-the-way places revealed an abundance of material, which was quickly "snapped up" to full advantage.

The return home was made by way of Frensham Pond Hotel, the attractions of which, however great in the way of refreshments, were not strong enough to detain the enthusiastic photographers, who were too eager to get to work on their plates and films in order to prove the excellency of their morning's work.

A. M. EMBER.

Games Committee.

During the Summer Term the Games Committee was constituted as follows:—The Headmaster (President), Mr. J. W. Withinshaw (Vice-President), Mr. H. C. Kingcome (Chairman of Committees), Messrs. G. H. Ridout, G. H. Bacon, S. D. M. Horner, S. E. J. Lock, R. B. Varey (House Masters), E. Munton and F. B. Lerigo; J. C. Kingcome, J. C. Ghost, E. G. Glynn, B. C. Stewart, J. Berg, P. A. Lintern, L. R. Bannon, C. J. King and L. S. Smith.

The following boys, with Mr. H. C. Kingcome as Chairman and an equal number of Masters, acted on the various Sports Committees:—

Cricket.—J. C. Kingcome (Captain), J. C. Ghost (Vice-Captain), and V. C. Jones.

Athletic Sports.—J. C. Kingcome, P. A. Lintern, L. S. Smith and L. R. Bannon.

Swimming.—P. A. Lintern; L. R. Bannon and L. S. Smith.

Cricket.

Captain—J. C. Kingcome. *Vice-Captain*—J. C. Ghost.

1st ELEVEN.

Played 13, won 7, lost 3, drawn 3.

F.G.S. average per wicket, 12; opponents' average per wicket, 9.

Batting Averages : J. C. Kingcome, 24.5; J. Wing, 15.6; J. W. Mack, 6.5; J. C. Ghost, 7.4; K. G. Crowhurst, 14.1.

Bowling Averages : J. C. Kingcome, 6.5; J. C. Ghost, 9.4; J. Wing, 7.

Colours Re-awarded : J. C. Kingcome, J. C. Ghost, J. Wing.

New Colours Awarded : V. C. Jones, C. J. King, J. W. Mack.

May 4th v. Woking County Secondary School (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, b Lawson	... 5
J. Wing, c and b Lawson	... 22
J. W. Mack, b Lawson	... 18
J. C. Ghost, c Fitzgibbon, b	
Rahim	... 3
H. W. Greenfield, b Rahim	... 0
K. G. Crowhurst, b Lawson	... 6
C. J. King, c Ashdown, b Rahim	... 3
D. A. Murphy, b Lawson	... 15
V. C. E. Jones, c Ashdown, b	
Pengelly	... 2
A. J. Hall, not out	... 2
H. J. Winterbourne, b Ashdown	... 1
Extras	... 12

Total ... 89

Bowling: Lawson 4 for 28, Rahim 3 for 20; Ashdown 2 for 8, Pengelly 1 for 19.

WOKING C.S.S.	
Moulding, b Ghost	... 17
Jones, lbw, b Hall	... 9
Ashdown, b Hall	... 0
Alvis, b Hall	... 0
Carter, b King	... 0
Joel, c Mack, b Kingcome	... 0
Fitzgibbon, b Ghost	... 14
Briant, c Wing, b Ghost	... 3
Rahim, b Hall	... 0
Lawson, c Crowhurst, b Ghost	... 0
Pengelly, not out	... 0
Extras	... 5

Total ... 48

Bowling: Hall 4 for 4, Ghost 4 for 11, King 1 for 9, Kingcome 1 for 10.

May 11th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, lbw, b Clark	... 19
J. Wing, c Redwood, b Clark	... 14
J. W. Mack, lbw, b Webb	... 3
J. C. Ghost, c Cartwright, b	
Webb	... 18
H. W. Greenfield, b Ward	... 17
K. G. Crowhurst, run out	... 4
V. C. Jones, b Cartwright	... 0
C. J. King, b Cartwright	... 6
D. A. Murphy, not out	... 11
A. J. Hall, b Cartwright	... 0
H. J. Winterbourne, c Shoe-	
smith, b Cartwright	... 4
Extras	... 11

Total 107

Bowling: Cartwright 4 for 16, Clark 2 for 17, Webb 2 for 27.

L.W.A.C.	
Wood, c Greenfield, b Hall	... 9
Sheppard, b Kingcome	... 7
Shoesmith, c V. C. Jones, b	
King	... 1
Clark, b King	... 1
Ward, b Kingcome	... 1
Webb, b Kingcome	... 0
Butterworth, c Mack, b King-	
come	... 13
Cartwright, c Hall, b Wing	... 3
Sady, not out	... 3
Cook, lbw, b Kingcome	... 1
Redwood, c Kingcome, b Ghost	... 0
Extras	... 10

Total ... 49

Bowling: Kingcome 5 for 11, King 2 for 9, Wing 1 for 2, Ghost 1 for 7.

May 18th v. Old Farnhamians (Home)—Lost.

O.F.	
G. R. B. Brown, b King	34
L. E. Furlonger, c Stay, b King-	
come	17
R. L. Wells, c and b King	15
S. N. Wiltshire, b Kingcome	16
F. O. M. Taylor, lbw, b King-	
come	1
L. J. Sherrington, c and b King-	
come	1
E. C. Patrick, run out	5
G. J. Warren, c Murphy, b King-	
come	8
E. G. Sherrington, run out	2
R. H. M. Taylor, not out	0
H. Wilkinson, lbw, b J. C.	
Ghost	0
Extras	8

Total 107

Bowling: J. C. Kingcome 5 for 26,
C. J. King 2 for 23, J. C. Ghost
1 for 16.

F.G.S.	
J. Wing, c Brown, b J. Sher-	
rington	44
H. W. Greenfield, c F. Taylor,	
b Wilkinson	19
J. C. Kingcome, c J. Sherring-	
ton, b Wilkinson	2
J. W. Mack, c Brown, b E.	
Patrick	5
J. C. Ghost, b J. Sherrington	0
D. A. Murphy, lbw, b E. Patrick	3
V. C. Jones, b E. Patrick	0
K. G. Crowhurst, c and b Wil-	
kinson	0
A. R. Stay, c Furlonger, b E.	
Patrick	3
C. J. King, not out	5
A. J. Hall, c and b E. Patrick	0
Extras	6

Total 87

Bowling: E. C. Patrick 5 for 17,
J. Sherrington 2 for 11; H. Wil-
kinson 3 for 23.

May 20th v. Mansergh Woodall C.C. (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, b A. Smith	8
J. Wing, c Green, b Scobell	15
H. W. Greenfield, b Scobell	4
J. W. Mack, c Green, b Scobell	4
J. C. Ghost, b Scobell	0
D. A. Murphy, b Scobell	4
C. J. King, c Blackwell, b Red-	
wood	18
A. R. Stay, c Smith, b Stephens	22
K. G. Crowhurst, b Redwood	15
V. C. Jones, lbw, b A. Smith	20
A. J. Hall, not out	2
Extras	1

Total 113

Bowling: Scobell 5 for 25, A.
Smith 2 for 19, Redwood 2 for 26.

M.W.C.C.	
A. Smith, c V. C. Jones, b J. C.	
Ghost	13
A. French, c Murphy, b J. C.	
Ghost	3
G. Pollack, c Greenfield, b J.	
Wing	24
F. Stephens, c King, b J. C.	
Kingcome	3
Redwood, c Crowhurst, b J. C.	
Ghost	45
R. Blackwell, b J. C. Ghost	4
Scobell, c and b J. C. Ghost	0
Lewis, b Kingcome	4
Kewley, not out	0
Green, c and b J. C. Kingcome	1
Barlow, b J. C. Ghost	1
Extras	8

Total 106

Bowling: J. C. Ghost 6 for 32,
J. C. Kingcome 3 for 30, Wing 1
for 9.

May 25th v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (Away)—Lost.

G.R.G.S.	
Munford, run out	1
Judd, b J. C. Ghost	3
Maylon, c and b Wing	42
Hewling, run out	0
Massey, c Kingcome, b Wing	22
Clarke, b Ghost	8
Fudger, c Murphy, b Mack	11
Belchem, b Stay	3
Townsend, b Mack	3
Sayers, b Wing	1
Symonds, not out	0
Extras	12

Total 106

Bowling: J. Wing 3 for 10, Mack
2 for 7, Ghost 2 for 27.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, c Belchem, b	
Judd	3
J. Wing, b Munford	1
H. W. Greenfield, c and b	
Clarke	3
J. W. Mack, c Maylon, b Mun-	
ford	0
J. C. Ghost, b Judd	4
D. A. Murphy, b Munford	12
K. G. Crowhurst, c Fudger, b	
Munford	16
A. R. Stay, run out	2
C. J. King, c Clarke, b Mun-	
ford	0
V. C. Jones, not out	11
N. J. Phillips, b Judd	1
Extras	3

Total 56

June 1st v. Strode's (Egham) (Home)—Draw.

STRODE'S.			
Jordan, b Kingcome	...	...	20
Levermore, b Kingcome	...	...	42
Carpenter, b Kingcome	...	...	36
Evans, lbw, b Mack	...	...	0
Newman, b Kingcome	...	...	1
Wadsworth, b Kingcome	...	...	0
Bye, c Phillips, b Stay	...	...	3
Raberton, c and b Kingcome	...	...	0
Van Kuylenburg, c Greenfield,	...	...	...
b Stay	...	...	2
Basson, not out	...	...	5
Gallop, not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	17

Total (for 9 wickets) 128

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: J. C. Kingcome 6 for 28, Mack 1 for 17.

F.G.S.			
J. Wing, b Jordan	...	...	6
H. W. Greenfield, b Carpenter	...	...	2
J. Mack, b Carpenter	...	...	4
J. C. Kingcome, c Bye, b Jordan	...	...	7
J. C. Ghost, c Basson, b Wadsworth	...	...	6
D. A. Murphy, c Wadsworth, b Bye	...	...	6
K. G. Crowhurst, retired hurt	...	...	0
A. R. Stay, b Wadsworth	...	...	0
C. J. King, b Wadsworth	...	...	0
V. C. Jones, not out	...	...	5
N. J. Phillips, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4

Total (for 8 wickets) 40

Bowling: Wadsworth 3 for 4, Jordan 2 for 15, Bye 1 for 0, Carpenter 2 for 17.

June 8th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College (Away)—Draw.

L.W.A.C.			
Wood, b Kingcome	...	...	2
Sheppard, c and b Kingcome	...	...	0
Ward, c and b Ghost	...	...	2
Clark, b Kingcome	...	...	5
Wilkins, run out	...	...	31
Cartwright, c Kingcome, b Ghost	...	...	0
Webb, lbw, b Kingcome	...	...	40
Shoesmith, lbw, b Mack	...	...	9
Cook, c Crowhurst, b Mack	...	...	0
Butterworth, not out	...	...	5
Redwood, b Kingcome	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	8

Total 106

Bowling: J. C. Kingcome 5 for 23, J. C. Ghost 2 for 13, J. Mack 2 for 27.

F.G.S.			
J. Wing, run out	...	...	28
H. W. Greenfield, b Wilkins	...	...	0
J. C. Kingcome, b Clark	...	...	22
J. W. Mack, b Wilkins	...	...	0
J. C. Ghost, b Wilkins	...	...	0
D. A. Murphy, b Clark	...	...	0
K. G. Crowhurst, not out	...	...	5
A. R. Stay, b Wilkins	...	...	0
V. C. Jones, not out	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	7

Total (for 7 wickets) 67

Innings declared closed.

N. J. Phillips and H. J. Winterbourne did not bat.

Bowling: Wilkins 4 for 25, Clark 2 for 4.

June 22nd v. Aldershot County High School (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.			
J. C. Kingcome, c Foreman, b Harrison	...	...	23
J. Wing, b Harrison	...	...	5
H. W. Greenfield, b Stiles	...	...	7
D. A. Murphy, b Peters	...	...	23
J. C. Ghost, c Harrison, b Stiles	...	...	0
V. C. Jones, c Hardy, b Bellamy	...	...	10
A. R. Stay, b Peters	...	...	1
C. J. King, b Peters	...	...	0
K. G. Crowhurst, not out	...	...	2
N. J. Phillips, run out	...	...	2
E. G. Glynn, b Stiles	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4

Total 77

Bowling: Stiles 3 for 11, Peters 3 for 12, Harrison 2 for 22.

A.C.H.S.			
Harrison, lbw, b Kingcome	...	...	0
Hardy, c Murphy, b Crowhurst	...	...	12
May, c V. C. Jones, b Ghost	...	...	14
Bellamy, b Kingcome	...	...	0
Biggs, b Ghost	...	...	5
Bentall, b Wing	...	...	5
Peters, b Kingcome	...	...	1
Foreman b Crowhurst	...	...	0
Stiles, c Wing, b Kingcome	...	...	3
Burghart, b Ghost	...	...	4
Rapson, not out	...	...	2
Extra	...	...	1

Total 47

Bowling: Kingcome 4 for 13, Ghost 3 for 21, Crowhurst 2 for 7.

June 29th v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, b Clarke	... 39
J. Wing, b Judd	... 3
H. W. Greenfield, b Judd	... 0
J. Maok, b Judd	... 2
D. A. Murphy, c Maylon, b Hewings	... 13
J. C. Ghost, c Massey, b Judd	34
V. C. Jones, b Clarke	... 6
K. G. Crowhurst, c Belchem, b Clarke	... 2
C. J. King, c Clarke, b Judd	... 1
A. R. Stay, run out	... 3
N. J. Phillips, not out	... 5
Extras	... 5

Total 113

Bowling: Judd 5 for 34, Clarke 3 for 53.

G.R.G.S.	
Judd, c Murphy, b Wing	... 7
Maylon, b Kingcome	... 7
Bennett, b Wing	... 2
Fudger, b Kingcome	... 5
Massey, lbw, b Kingcome	... 15
Dymott, c Kingcome, b Crowhurst	... 9
Clarke, b Crowhurst	... 0
Belchem, b Crowhurst	... 12
Hewings, b Kingcome	... 0
Wilmot, not out	... 30
Medcalf, b Kingcome	... 42
Extras	... 6

Total 135

Bowling: Kingcome 5 for 50, Wing 2 for 14, Crowhurst 3 for 29.

July 6th v. Parents (Home)—Won.

PARENTS.	
First Innings.	
Mr. W. G. Crowhurst, c and b Wing	... 1
Mr. A. V. Sharpe, c Murphy, b Ghost	... 9
Mr. W. J. Taylor, b Kingcome	0
Mr. G. F. W. George, c and b Crowhurst	... 20
Mr. G. Morton, b Ghost	... 7
Mr. W. Baldwin, lbw, b Crowhurst	... 2
Mr. H. C. Kingcome, b Crowhurst	... 3
Mr. G. H. Boon, c Jones, b Kingcome	... 0
Mr. G. Kite, b Kingcome	... 0
Mr. W. E. Barrow, not out	... 0
Mr. S. S. Dawes, b Kingcome	... 0
Extras	... 3

Total ... 45

Bowling: J. C. Kingcome 4 for 10, Crowhurst 3 for 5, Ghost 2 for 9.

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, c and b Mr. Crowhurst	... 29
J. Wing, c Mr. Dawes, b Mr. Morton	... 10
J. W. Mack, b Mr. Kingcome	... 13
D. A. Murphy, b Mr. Kingcome	12
K. G. Crowhurst, not out	... 35
J. C. Ghost, b Mr. Crowhurst	... 14
V. C. Jones, not out	... 1
Extras	... 6

Total (for 5 wickets) 120

C. J. King, V. D. Pope, N. J. Phillips, and E. G. Glynn did not bat.

Bowling: Mr. Morton 1 for 10, Mr. Crowhurst 2 for 24, Mr. Kingcome 2 for 26.

PARENTS.	
Second Innings.	
Mr. S. S. Dawes, b Crowhurst	... 27
Mr. A. V. Sharpe, b Kingcome	2
Mr. W. G. Crowhurst, b Kingcome	... 0
Mr. G. Kite, b Wing	... 3
Mr. H. C. Kingcome, b Pope	... 25
Mr. G. W. F. George, b Pope	... 10
Mr. W. Baldwin, c Kingcome, b Phillips	... 1
Mr. G. Morton, c and b Pope	... 0
Mr. W. J. Taylor, b Pope	... 1
Mr. W. E. Barrow, not out	... 2
Mr. G. H. Boon, absent	... 0
Extras	... 2

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 73

Bowling: V. D. Pope 4 for 7, Kingcome 2 for 17, Phillips 1 for 2.

July 13th v. Farnborough County Secondary School (Away)—Won.

F.C.S.S.

First innings.

Ham, b Kingcome	...	...	1
Colvin, c Phillips, b Crowhurst	...	...	0
Saunders, c Dutton, b Kingcome	...	...	2
Peters, b Wing	...	...	17
Sumpster, b Wing	...	...	0
Senior, c Mack, b Wing	...	...	0
Norris, not out	...	...	15
Hammond, c Jones, b Kingcome	...	...	0
Sylvester, b Wing	...	...	0
Cooper, b Phillips	...	...	1
Russell, run out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4

Total ... 40

Bowling: Wing 4 for 7, Kingcome 3 for 16, Phillips, 1 for 4.

F.G.S.

J. C. Kingcome, b Saunders	...	53
J. Wing, c Colvin, b Peters	...	25
J. Mack, c Saunders, b Peters	...	3
D. A. Murphy, c Saunders, b Norris	...	13
J. C. Ghost, c and b Saunders	...	6
K. G. Crowhurst, c Sumpster, b Norris	...	27
V. C. Jones, not out	...	11
K. Dutton, b Senior	...	3
O. J. King, not out	...	6
Extras	...	9

Total (for 7 wickets) 156

Innings declared closed.

N. J. Phillips and V. D. Pope did not bat.

Bowling: Norris 2 for 2, Saunders 2 for 44, Senior 1 for 31, Peters 2 for 56.

F.C.S.S.

Second Innings.

Colvin, c Pope, b Phillips	...	0
Saunders, b Wing	...	8
Ham, c Wing, b Phillips	...	0
Peters, c Kingcome, b Pope	...	5
Norris, c Kingcome, b Pope	...	5
Senior, run out	...	2
Sumpster, run out	...	6
Hammond, c Mack, b Crowhurst	...	2
Sylvester, b Murphy	...	11
Cooper, b Crowhurst	...	3
Russell, not out	...	0
Extra	...	1

Total ... 43

Bowling: Crowhurst 2 for 0, Pope 2 for 10, Phillips 2 for 16, Wing 1 for 8.

July 17th v. Parents (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.

J. C. Kingcome, retired	...	103
J. Wing, c Dawes, b Chitty	...	0
J. Mack, b Baldwin	...	1
D. A. Murphy, b George	...	14
J. C. Ghost, run out	...	4
K. G. Crowhurst, c and b Kingcome	...	0
C. J. King, b Chitty	...	18
V. C. Jones, c Crowhurst, b Baldwin	...	17
K. Dutton, not out	...	8
N. J. Phillips, not out	...	0
Extras	...	18

Total (for 7 wickets) 183

V. D. Pope did not bat.

Bowling: Baldwin 2 for 39, George 1 for 25, H. C. Kingcome 1 for 31.

PARENTS.

Mr. J. T. Chitty, lbw, b Wing	...	1
Mr. G. F. W. George, c Kingcome, b Ghost	...	17
Mr. A. V. Sharpe, b Wing	...	0
Mr. W. Baldwin, c Pope, b Kingcome	...	24
Mr. H. C. Kingcome, c Ghost, b Kingcome	...	11
Mr. S. S. Dawes, c and b Ghost	...	5
Mr. H. Mack, b Ghost	...	0
Mr. W. G. Crowhurst, b Ghost	...	0
Mr. W. G. Hopkins, c Dutton, b Kingcome	...	8
Mr. G. Morton, not out	...	1
Mr. G. F. K. Kite, c Ghost, b Kingcome	...	0
Extras	...	13

Total ... 80

Bowling: Kingcome 4 for 20, Ghost 4 for 16, Wing 2 for 12.

July 25th v. Old Farnhamians (Home)—Draw.

O.F.	
D. Carter, c Dutton, b King-	
come	2
Till, b Phillips	100
Hillyer, lbw, b Crowhurst ...	3
Grinstead, b Crowhurst	2
R. Wells, b Phillips	4
J. Sherrington, not out	9
Extras	15

F.G.S.	
J. C. Kingcome, b Wilkinson ...	5
J. Wing, b Carter	30
J. Mack, not out	18
D. A. Murphy, not out	6
Extras	12

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 71

Total (for 5 wickets) 135
Furlonger, E. Sherrington, G. J. Warren, Hern, and H. Wilkinson did not bat.

Bowling: Phillips 2 for 15, Crowhurst 2 for 30.

J. C. Ghost, K. G. Crowhurst, C. J. Wing, V. C. Jones, K. Dutton, N. J. Phillips and V. D. Pope did not bat

Bowling: Wilkinson 1 for 5, Carter 1 for 11.

2nd ELEVEN.

Captain—B. C. Stewart.

Played 9, won 5, lost 3, drawn 1.

F.G.S. average per wicket, 5.8; opponents' average per wicket, 6.4.

Batting Averages : E. G. Boulton, 8.5; V. D. Pope, 8.3; B. C. Stewart, 6.4; N. H. Patrick, 5.7; A. R. Stay, 7.

Bowling Averages : V. D. Pope, 3.8; A. J. Hall, 5.8.

May 4th v. Eggar's (Alton) Grammar School (Away)—Lost.

Eggar's G.S.—167.

Bowling: N. J. Phillips, 3 for 20; L. W. Luff, 3 for 44; V. D. Pope, 1 for 12; L. R. Bannon, 1 for 18; S. C. Stewart, 1 for 29; P. D. Waller, 1 for 30.

F.G.S. II.—S. C. Stewart 0, N. H. Patrick 3, L. R. Bannon 0, B. C. Stewart 12, E. G. Boulton 18, V. D. Pope 10, L. W. Luff 0, A. W. Lindsay 4, N. J. Phillips 0, P. D. Waller 1, A. R. Stay (not out) 0; extras 4. Total, 52.

May 11th v. Odiham Grammar School (Away)—Lost.

Odiham G.S.—90.

Bowling: N. J. Phillips, 3 for 33; L. R. Bannon, 2 for 7; L. W. Luff, 2 for 11; A. R. Stay, 1 for 4; B. C. Stewart, 1 for 10.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 0, A. R. Stay 20, V. D. Pope 2, B. C. Stewart 12, E. G. Boulton 6, L. R. Bannon 0, K. C. Dutton 4, N. J. Phillips 0, E. G. Glynn 3, S. C. Stewart 2, L. W. Luff (not out) 5; extras 5. Total, 59.

May 25th v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II. (Home)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 9, E. G. Glynn 2, A. J. Hall 2, V. D. Pope 11, B. C. Stewart 8, E. G. Boulton 0, P. D. Waller 0, H. J. Winterbourne 16, B. L. Rugg 0, L. W. Luff 0, S. C. Stewart (not out) 1; extras 3. Total, 52.

Guildford R.G.S. II.—39.

Bowling: V. D. Pope, 4 for 4; B. L. Rugg, 2 for 0; L. W. Luff, 2 for 15; A. J. Hall, 1 for 16.

June 1st v. Strode's (Egham) School (Away)—Won.

Strode's.—4.

Bowling: A. J. Hall, 6 for 1; V. D. Pope, 3 for 0.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 0, V. D. Pope 0, E. G. Glynn 2, B. C. Stewart 4, H. J. Winterbourne 0, B. L. Rugg 5, S. C. Stewart 0, L. R. Bannon 0, P. D. Waller 11, L. W. Luff 0, A. J. Hall (not out) 0; extras 5. Total, 27.

June 8th v. Odiham Grammar School (Home)—Won.

Odiham G.S.—49.

Bowling: P. D. Waller, 3 for 18; B. L. Rugg, 2 for 3; B. C. Stewart, 2 for 7; L. W. Luff, 1 for 3; V. D. Pope, 1 for 6.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 16, V. D. Pope 18, E. G. Glynn 11, B. C. Stewart 4, E. G. Boulton 7, B. L. Rugg (not out) 12, K. C. Dutton (not out) 1; extras 4. Total, 73 for 5 wickets.

S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, P. D. Waller and L. W. Luff did not bat.

June 15th v. Eggar's (Alton) Grammar School (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 10, A. R. Stay 0, N. J. Phillips 7, B. C. Stewart 3, E. G. Glynn 5, D. A. Murphy 1, K. C. Dutton 0, A. J. Hall 0, S. C. Stewart 2, P. D. Waller (not out) 1, H. J. Winterbourne 1; extras 2. Total, 32.

Eggar's G.S.—94.

Bowling: P. D. Waller, 3 for 3; A. J. Hall, 2 for 26; A. R. Stay, 1 for 19; N. J. Phillips, 1 for 22; B. C. Stewart, 1 for 22.

June 22nd v. Aldershot County High School II. (Away)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—K. C. Dutton 6, V. D. Pope 4, N. H. Patrick 4, H. J. Winterbourne 0, B. C. Stewart 3, L. R. Bannon 0, S. C. Stewart 26, A. J. Hall 0, P. D. Waller 1, E. G. Boulton (not out) 3, W. N. B. George 4; extras 7. Total, 58.

Aldershot C.H.S. II.—19.

Bowling: V. D. Pope, 7 for 6; P. D. Waller, 2 for 0; A. J. Hall, 1 for 10.

**June 29th v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II.
(Away)—Draw.**

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 8, V. D. Pope 11, K. C. Dutton 13, B. C. Stewart 1, H. J. Winterbourne 10, L. R. Bannon 2, P. D. Waller 6, S. C. Stewart 3, A. J. Hall 11, L. W. Luff 0, W. N. B. George (not out) 1; extras 7. Total, 73.

Guildford R.G.S. II.—61 for 4.

Bowling: V. D. Pope, 1 for 21; A. J. Hall, 2 for 23; B. C. Stewart, 4 for 3.

July 13th v. Farnborough Secondary School (Away)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—N. H. Patrick 1, A. R. Stay 1, Greenfield 2, B. C. Stewart 12, E. G. Glynn 1, G. D. Waller 0, S. C. Stewart 39, A. J. Hall 0, C. E. Jones 0, A. W. Lindsay (not out) 5, L. W. Luff 1; extras 2. Total, 64.

Farnborough S.S.—11.

Bowling: B. C. Stewart, 6 for 0; A. J. Hall, 2 for 7; A. R. Stay, 2 for 3.

HOUSE MATCHES.**1st ELEVENS.**

Morley, 128 (J. C. Kingcome 65, V. D. Pope 19, S. C. Stewart 16, P. D. Waller 10); School, 30 (L. W. Luff 14; P. D. Waller, 5 for 7).

Childe, 41 (H. W. Greenfield 14, J. Berg 14; J. Wing 6 for 10); Massingberd, 45 for 2 wickets (J. Wing 20, not out, K. G. Crowhurst 14).

Harding, 48 (N. J. Phillips 21; S. C. Stewart 4 for 5); Morley, 60 for 2 wickets (J. C. Kingcome 46, not out).

School, 70 (J. W. Mack 17, D. A. Murphy 15, W. N. B. George 12; J. Wing 4 for 17); Massingberd, 89 (N. H. Patrick 29, C. J. King 19, J. Wing 10; L. W. Luff 8 for 32).

Harding, 47 (H. J. Winterbourne 19, N. J. Phillips 11; A. J. Hall 4 for 10); Childe, 23 (L. R. Bannon 5 for 8).

School, 75 (B. C. Stewart 24, J. W. Mack 16, E. G. Boulton 12; N. J. Phillips 6 for 23); Harding, 48 (H. J. Winterbourne 11).

Childe, 68 (L. S. Smith 15, A. J. Hall 10; J. C. Kingcome 6 for 19); Morley, 73 for 1 wicket (J. C. Kingcome 55, not out, K. C. Dutton 14, not out).

Massingberd, 118 (C. J. King 40, not out, K. G. Crowhurst 25, J. Wing 20); Harding, 18 (N. J. Phillips 10, not out; J. C. Ghost 7 for 9).

Morley, 90 (J. C. Kingcome 23, V. D. Pope 19, S. C. Stewart 15, not out, K. C. Dutton 13; C. J. King 6 for 10); Massingberd, 92 for 4 wickets (J. C. Ghost 42, J. Wing 23, not out, V. C. E. Jones 13, C. J. King 12).

School, 106 (J. W. Mack 66, D. A. Murphy 14; R. Kimber 5 for 17); Childe, 135 for 8 wickets (A. R. Stay 41, H. W. Greenfield 26, R. Kimber 15, G. A. Smith 12).

Inter-House 1st Eleven Cricket Cup.—Massingberd, 8 points; Morley, 6; Childe, Harding and School, 2 points each.

JUNIORS.

Massingberd, 53 (W. J. Purchase 16, R. J. Ridout 11, E. Page 10; A. G. F. Kite 4 for 16); Childe, 89 (G. A. Smith 55, W. A. McLelland 4 for 13).

Harding, 23 (W. E. Styles 7 for 9); Morley, 23 (R. G. Rose 5 for 6).

School, 55 (W. N. B. George 20); Massingberd, 63 (B. H. C. Crowhurst 22, F. J. Salt 16; W. N. B. George 4 for 15).

Harding, 40 (C. P. Briggs 11; V. L. Morgan 4 for 4); Childe, 20 (W. H. Dimmock 5 for 4).

School, 32 (W. E. Styles 6 for 10, W. J. Kingcome 4 for 14); Morley, 37 (R. R. Stewart 6 for 16, W. N. B. George 4 for 17).

School, 36 (D. H. Jarvis 10; R. G. Rose 5 for 13); Harding 38 (G. A. P. Hern 10; R. R. Stewart 5 for 20, W. N. B. George 4 for 15).

Morley, 19 (G. A. Smith 4 for 2); Childe, 34 (A. G. F. Kite 11; W. E. Styles 6 for 14).

Massingberd, 49 (F. J. Salt 31, not out, R. J. Ridout 11; W. H. Dimmock 5 for 22, R. G. Rose 5 for 27); Harding, 84 for 8 wickets (A. J. Hillyer 18, W. A. Smallman 15, R. G. Rose 11, W. H. Dimmock 10).

Morley, 32 (R. J. Ridout 4 for 15); Massingberd, 61 (F. J. Salt 30, R. J. Ridout 11; H. J. Chitty 5 for 5).

School, 31; Childe, 67 (T. C. Aldridge 18, D. W. Taylor 15, not out; W. N. B. George 6 for 27).

Inter-House Junior Cricket Cup.—Harding, 7 points; Childe, 6; Massingberd, 4; Morley, 3; School, 0 points.

The Cadet Corps.

At the end of the Summer Term the strength of the Cadet Corps was 8 Officers, 20 N.C.O.'s and 125 Cadets. J. C. Kingcome became Company-Sergt.-Major when D. J. Carter left. During the year the Sergeants were : P. A. Lintern, C. Elson, C. J. King, J. C. Ghost and J. Berg; the Corporals were : E. G. Glynn, C. E. Jones, J. C. Ground, V. C. Jones and L. R. Bannan; the Lance-Corporals were : C. H. Marett, C. K. Warren, C. J. Manfield, B. C. Stewart, A. E. Clifton, J. Wing, L. S. Smith, H. J. Winterbourne, A. G. Morton, N. F. Lowry and V. H. Rumble.

The Corps was inspected on July 19th by Major W. Sturmy-Cave, D.S.O. He expressed his appreciation of the good work being done—drill, shooting, signalling and band.

The Inter-House Competition for the General Elles' Cup took place on the same day as the Inspection. Harding House (Corpl. E. G. Glynn) obtained 85 per cent., Childe (Sergt. J. Berg) and School (Lance-Corpl. B. C. Stewart) 78 per cent., Morley (C.S.M. J. C. Kingcome) 76 per cent., and Massingberd (Sergt. C. J. King) 70 per cent.

The Inter-House Miniature Rifle Shooting, shot in three stages, one at the end of each Term, was won by Morley. Detailed scores :—

AUTUMN TERM.

1.—Morley (Cadet R. M. Craigen, 80; Sergt. J. C. Kingcome, 74; Cadet K. W. Bartlett, 74; Cadet N. F. Lowry, 66; Cadet E. A. Sheppard, 65; Cadet O. G. Parratt, 53), 412.

2.—Childe (Lance-Corpl. L. S. Smith, 78; C.S.M. D. J. Carter, 76; Lance-Corpl. A. G. Morton, 73; Corpl. J. Berg, 65; Cadet A. J. Hall, 63; Cadet F. E. Hobbs, 51), 406.

3.—Harding (Lance-Corpl. L. R. Bannon, 81; Corpl. E. G. Glynn, 77; Cadet W. A. Gardiner, 71; Cadet B. D. Lee, 66; Cadet A. J. Baker, 56; Cadet R. J. Pesterfield 34), 385.

4.—Massingberd (Corpl. J. C. Ghost, 82; Cadet D. W. Caesar, 68; Lance-Corpl. V. C. Jones, 58; Lance-Corpl. A. E. Clifton, 57; Lance-Corpl. J. Wing, 56; Cadet N. H. Patrick, 56), 377.

5.—School (Cadet A. W. LeClercq, 73; Lance-Corpl. C. H. Marett, 67; Cadet S. R. Howard, 61; Lance-Corpl. B. C. Stewart, 47); Cadet E. G. Boulton, 46; Cadet J. W. Mack 38), 332.

SPRING TERM.

1.—Harding (Cadet W. A. Gardiner, 77; Cadet B. D. Lee, 77; Lance-Corpl. L. R. Bannon, 75; Cadet R. J. Pesterfield, 71; Cadet K. Symonds, 61; Corpl. E. G. Glynn, 50), 411.

2.—Morley (Cadet K. W. Bartlett, 80; Sergt. J. C. Kingcome, 77; Cadet R. M. Craigen, 76; Cadet N. F. Lowry, 64; Cadet E. A. Sheppard, 58; Cadet F. W. German 51), 406.

3.—Childe (Lance-Corpl. A. G. Morton, 69; Cadet A. J. Hall, 67; Corpl. J. Berg, 66; Lance-Corpl. L. S. Smith, 62; Cadet F. P. Stoodley, 59; Cadet F. W. Street, 55), 378.

4.—Massingberd (Lance-Corpl. J. Wing, 76; Cadet N. H. Patrick, 72; Lance-Corpl. V. C. Jones, 68; Sergt. J. C. Ghost, 65; Cadet R. A. L. Ghost, 56; Lance-Corpl. A. E. Clifton, 40), 377.

5.—School (Lance-Corpl. B. C. Stewart, 66; Cadet J. W. Mack, 64; Cadet D. A. Murphy, 56; Cadet A. W. LeClercq, 51; Cadet E. G. Boulton, 47; Cadet D. H. Jarvis, 10), 294.

SUMMER TERM.

1.—Massingberd (Cadet N. H. Patrick, 78; Cadet D. W. Caesar, 74; Sergt. J. C. Ghost, 70; Corpl. V. C. Jones, 66; Lance-Corpl. J. Wing, 66; Lance-Corpl. A. E. Clifton, 55), 409.

2.—Childe (Cadet F. E. Hobbs, 81; Cadet A. J. Hall, 76; Lance-Corpl. A. G. Morton, 71; Sergt. J. Berg, 67; Cadet F. W. Street, 46; Lance-Corpl. L. S. Smith, 37), 378.

3.—Morley (Cadet R. M. Craigen, 66; Lance-Corpl. N. F. Lowry, 59; Cadet K. W. Bartlett, 57; Cadet E. A. Sheppard, 57; Cadet O. G. Parratt, 54; C.S.M. J. C. Kingcome, 53), 346.

4.—Harding (Corpl. L. R. Bannon, 69; Cadet R. W. Horne, 67; Lance-Corpl. W. A. Gardiner, 66; Corpl. E. G. Glynn, 53; Cadet R. J. Pesterfield, 50; Cadet B. D. Lee, 32), 337.

5.—School (Lance-Corpl. B. C. Stewart, 62; Lance-Corpl. J. W. Mack, 61; Cadet D. A. Murphy, 53; Cadet A. W. LeClercq, 43; Cadet W. N. B. George, 31; Cadet D. H. Jarvis 18), 268.

Aggregate Scores.—Morley, 1,164; Massingberd, 1,163; Childe, 1,162; Harding, 1,133; School, 894.

The "E. W. Mason" Challenge Cup for the best individual return in the final stage was won by Cadet F. E. Hobbs with a score of 81.

The Corps went into Camp at Whitecliff Bay, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, from July 26th to August 9th, with a strength of 5 Officers, 8 N.C.O.'s and 58 Cadets. Colonel F. G. Poole, Commandant of the Surrey Cadet Corps, inspected the Camp on August 7th. Tent and orderly prizes were won by the tents of the following N.C.O.'s : Sergt. P. A. Lintern, Lance-Corpl. J. W. Mack, Lance-Corpl. N. F. Lowry and Lance-Corpl. V. H. Rumble.

CADET CORPS' CAMP, 1929.

Let us first get the facts and figures out of the way. Our camp this year was at Whitecliff Bay, near Bembridge, Isle of Wight, and nearer still the Whitecliff Cafe, which one of the more uncritical officers insisted on calling an hotel. There were 5 Officers and 65 Cadets, and the weather was what one is not led to expect in an island, rather intemperate.

Now for some jumbled impressions. After all, our memories of the past are always jumbled, and the long lapse of time will

obscure all save some insignificant trifle. For most boys the 1929 camp will probably, in years to come, recall only a vivid picture of the Cadet who washed his mug in the Orderlies' cocoa, or of the windy night when the N.C.O. marquee developed leaning tendencies, or of the Officer who would insist on leaving his pipe about in boys' tents (probably because his tunic was too tight for him to get his hand inside his pocket), or of the epic fight between the camel and the Ancient Mariner, or of the endurance trials on Canoe Lake, where you got better value than ever Woolworth dreamed of, or of the glorious charabanc ride round the island and the inglorious tea (when every prospect pleased us, and only the cake was vile), or of the 107 steps, which nobody could count correctly save the O.C., or of the wet morning spent in the marquee discussing avidly who was the biggest eater, who grouched the most, who was the most willing worker (the biggest eater, apparently ! *Quod erat expectandum*), who was the most cheerful Cadet, who snored the loudest, and so on and so forth.

If the writer dared make a personal confession, it would be that his chief impression was a daily repeated and daily forgotten lesson in table ritual—not manners, be it said !

The routine of camp was very much the same as last year. Water was not so difficult to get, though the Sergeant-Major's version of that haunting Negro Spiritual "Water Boy" was hardly so popular as the original. The Cook, heaven be praised, was the same, and the food consequently as good as ever. In this connection we had two improvements—a Soyer stove and a brand new tent for Cook's stores.

As to tents, on the whole they were better than last year's, but the hole *was* here and there—or, rather, the leaking seam. Problem, how to make a tent which does not let in the rain through the seams ?

In spite of the bad weather there was no sickness, save for the junior member of camp, who fell sick of a fever.

The bathing was excellent, and the country walks delightful. The nearest seaside "resorts"—Bembridge and Sandown—were not, to sophisticated tastes, very thrilling. But people who crave for the artificial excitements of a Southsea or a Southend should not come to camp.

In fine weather it was a gloriously healthy and happy camp. And now we must look forward to next year's.

"PETROPS."



Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports were held on the School Field on Wednesday, July 17th. The attendance was not large in view of the beautiful weather, and we should welcome more parents and friends on these occasions.

The prizes were very graciously presented by Mrs. Girling.
Results :—

Little Sisters' Race.—1, Phyllis German; 2, Anne de Burgh; 3, Barbara Bacon.

Wheelbarrow Race.—1, A. E. Clifton and R. G. Rose; 2, C. E. Jones and G. A. Smith; 3, J. W. Mack and M. E. P. West.

Three-legged Race (11.6 and under).—1, G. A. Bacon and A. J. Sharpe; 2, F. T. Holmes and R. H. Morgan; 3, G. R. Blower and R. Ewens.

Three-legged Race (Junior).—1, A. J. Hillyer and D. W. Taylor; 2, R. Baldwin and R. E. Stanley; 3, A. H. Smith and E. Stratford.

Three-legged Race (Open).—1, V. D. Pope and E. J. Williams; 2, N. H. Patrick and N. J. Phillips; 3, G. G. R. Boon and V. L. Morgan.

Potato Race (11.6 and under).—1, R. H. Morgan; 2, G. A. Bacon; 3, M. Elphick.

Potato Race (Junior).—1, C. P. Briggs; 2, W. J. Kingcome; 3, W. A. MacLelland.

Potato Race (Open).—1, D. A. Murphy; 2, J. W. Mack; 3, C. J. V. Evitt.

Sack Race (11.6 and under).—1, A. J. Sharpe; 2, J. A. Watling; 3, K. Bentall.

Consolation Race (Junior).—1, A. G. F. Kite; 2, T. C. Aldridge; 3, H. J. Chitty.

Consolation Race (Open).—1, D. W. Turner; 2, K. W. Bartlett; 3, W. S. L. Smallman.

Tug-of-War (Camberley District v. The Rest).—Winners: Camberley and District, 2 pulls to 1. Camberley and District: J. C. Ghost (Captain), V. C. Jones, C. J. Manfield, R. W. Raffill, E. A. Sheppard, L. R. Bannon, V. H. Rumble, and C. J. V. Evitt. The Rest: G. W. S. Morris; C. E. Jones (Captain), R. W. Horne, C. J. King, R. H. Winslade, J. W. Mack, A. E. Clifton and N. F. Lowry.

100 Yards (Old Boys).—1, E. A. W. Morris; 2, S. E. Jarvis; 3, D. H. Weedon. 11 2-5 secs.

440 Yards (Old Boys).—1, D. H. Weedon; 2, J. Miller; 3, W. J. Pink. 57 3-5 secs.

Relay Race (Old Boys v. School).—Winners: Old Boys, 1 min. 28 1-5 secs. Old Boys: E. A. W. Morris, S. E. Jarvis, J. Miller and D. H. Weedon. School: J. C. Kingcome, C. E. Jones, N. F. Lowry and A. E. Clifton.

Throwing Cricket Ball (11.6 and under).—1, C. L. Larmer; 2, R. Ewings. 45 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump (11.6 and under).—1, R. Ewens; 2, A. J. Sharpe; 3, G. C. Ridout. 12 ft.

High Jump (11.6 and under).—1, A. J. Sharpe; 2, M. E. Elphick; 3, C. L. Larmer. 3 ft. 10 ins. (School Record).

100 Yards (11.6 and under).—1, R. Ewens; 2, G. R. Blower; 3, A. J. Sharpe. 13 4-5 secs. (School Record).

440 Yards (11.6 and under).—1, R. Ewens; 2, G. A. Bacon; 3, G. C. Ridout. 81 3-5 secs.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, L. J. Saltmarsh; 2, R. G. Rose. 65 yds. 1 ft. 7 ins.

Long Jump.—1, L. E. Chapman; 2, R. Baldwin; 3, K. C. S. Macdonald. 12 ft. 10½ ins.

High Jump.—1, H. G. Hopkins; 2, R. Baldwin; 3, G. A. Smith. 4 ft.

Hurdles.—1, G. A. Smith; 2, W. A. MacLelland; 3, W. J. Kingcome. 16 secs.

100 Yards.—1, A. G. Purchase; 2, D. H. Jarvis; 3, C. P. Briggs. 12 2-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, D. H. Jarvis; 2, A. H. Smith; 3, W. J. Kingcome. 30 secs.

440 Yards.—1, D. H. Jarvis; 2, C. P. Briggs; 3, L. E. Chapman. 67 1-5 secs.

Half-Mile.—1, C. P. Briggs; 2, L. E. Chapman; 3, D. H. Jarvis. 2 mins. 36 2-5 secs.

OPEN EVENTS.

- Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, R. W. Raffill; 2, V. C. Jones. 85 yds. 2 ft. 3 ins.
 Long Jump.—1, C. E. Jones; 2, J. C. Kingcome; 3, J. W. Mack. 17 ft. 0½ in.
 High Jump.—1, F. P. Stoodley; 2, R. W. Raffill; 3, C. J. V. Evitt. 4 ft. 9 ins.
 Hurdles.—1, L. R. Bannon; 2, L. S. Smith; 3, N. F. Lowry. 14 4-5 secs.
 100 Yards (Challenge Cup presented by E. A. W. Morris, Esq.).—1, C. E. Jones; 2, N. F. Lowry; 3, A. E. Clifton. 11 1-5 secs.
 220 Yards (Challenge Cup presented by Staff).—1, C. E. Jones; 2, A. E. Clifton; 3, L. R. Bannon. 25 1-5 secs.
 440 Yards (Challenge Cup presented by R. Preston, Esq.).—1, L. S. Smith; 2, V. C. Jones; 3, C. J. Manfield. 60 secs.
 Half-Mile (Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Graham and Sands).—1, L. S. Smith; 2, C. J. Manfield; 3, E. J. Williams. 2 mins. 25 secs.
 Mile.—1, L. S. Smith; 2, C. J. Manfield; 3, R. H. Winslade. 5 mins. 12 4-5 secs.
 Victor Ludorum (Junior) (Challenge Cup presented by Capt. J. R. Stickland).—D. H. Jarvis, 9 points.
 Victor Ludorum (Open) (Challenge Cup presented by C. E. Borelli, Esq.).—L. S. Smith, 11 points.

Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held in the South Street Baths on Monday, July 22nd. The Headmaster kindly presented the prizes.

- Bobbing for Corks (3 minutes).—1, C. E. Jones (10); 2, N. F. Lowry (8); 3, D. W. Lintern (6).
 Diving (Old Boys).—1, R. A. Mackay.
 50 Yards (Old Boys).—1, R. A. Mackay; 2, W. Blake. Time, 33 3-5 secs.
 Diving (Beginners).—1, H. E. Cook; 2, W. D. Yeo.
 25 Yards (Beginners).—1, A. G. F. Kite; 2, W. N. B. George; 3, W. A. MacLelland. Time, 23 secs.
 Diving (Junior).—1, H. E. Danks; 2, J. T. Kendall; 3, R. G. Rose.
 50 Yards (Junior).—1, H. E. Danks; 2, D. H. Jarvis; 3, J. T. Kendall. Time, 49 4-5 secs.
 100 Yards (Junior).—1, H. E. Danks; 2, D. H. Jarvis; 3, L. R. Howells. Time, 1 min. 51 2-5 secs.
 Diving (Open).—1, L. S. Smith; 2, N. F. Lowry; 3, J. W. Mack.
 50 Yards (Open).—1, J. W. Mack; 2, W. A. Gardiner; 3, A. E. Clifton. Time, 41 1-5 secs.
 100 Yards (Open).—1, J. W. Mack; 2, N. F. Lowry; 3, B. C. Stewart. Time, 1 min. 31 4-5 secs.
 250 Yards (Open).—1, J. W. Mack; 2, W. A. Gardiner; 3, B. K. Ground. Time, 4 mins. 40 1-5 secs.
 Inter-House Relay (200 yards).—1, School (B. C. Stewart, D. A. Murphy, D. H. Jarvis, J. W. Mack); 2, Morley (F. W. German, N. F. Lowry, E. A. Sheppard, D. W. Lintern); 3, Harding (N. J. Phillips, E. G. Glynn, W. A. Gardiner, L. R. Bannon); 4, Massingberd (V. C. Jones, N. H. Patrick, C. E. Jones, A. E. Clifton); 5, Childe (J. C. Ground, B. K. Ground, L. S. Smith, H. R. Smither). Time, 3 mins.
 Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, School House, 41 points; 2, Morley, 27; 3, Harding, 15; 4, Childe, 8; 5, Massingberd, 5.

The following were successful in the Farnham Swimming Sports held earlier in the Term :—

- J. W. Mack won the Junior Championship (under 16), Boys (100 Yards), in 87 seconds; won the Diving (Boys under 16); was third from scratch in the Boys' Handicap (13—16) (50 Yards).
 J. T. Kendall won the Boys' Race (under 13) (50 Yards) in 48 2-5 secs.
 N. F. Lowry was second in the Diving (Boys under 16).
 L. S. Smith was third in the Diving (Men).
 R. A. Mackay (an Old Boy) won the Local Open Handicap (100 Yards) from scratch in 82 3-5 secs.; was second in the Open Breast Stroke Race (100 Yards).
 W. Blake (an Old Boy) was second in the Local Open Handicap (100 Yards).

“Cock-House,” 1928-1929.

	Steeplechase		Boxing	Athletic Sports		Football		Cricket		Cadet Corps	Shooting	Swimming	Total	Position
	Open	Jun.		Open	Jun.	1st XI	Jun.	1st XI	Jun.					
Childe ..	12	8	12	6	8	6	8	3	6	7½	4	4	84½	1
Harding ..	3	6	16	3	4	3	5	3	8	12	2	8	73	2
Massingberd	6	—	8	12	6	10½	5	12	4	—	6	—	69½	3
Morley ..	9	—	4	9	—	10½	2	9	2	3	8	12	68½	4
School ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	7½	—	16	28½	5

Points awarded as last year.

Junior competitions are confined to boys 14 years 6 months and under on July 31st of the current school year.

The Parents' Matches.

I have been asked—no, I have asked myself—to write an account of the two cricket matches of last Term, when the Parents played the Boys. Unfortunately the request for a report was delivered by me to myself some time after the event. That is unfortunate, but quite in accordance with precedent. My experience of the local press is that they invariably turn up too late for an event, and then ask for a post-mortem. However, with the score book in front of me, I will do my best.

Please do not think that I did not see with my own eyes the heroic happenings of those encounters. But I also saw the mothers, and in consequence both eye and ear were distracted.

Now let me look at the score book. In match number one I felt rather sorry for the Parents. It seemed to me that they had no time to get their eye in. You know, when you have to hunt out your favourite bat from an attic, where it has lain in sorry disuse for the last six years, and you find it is suffering from dry-rot, so that you have to borrow—or furtively purloin—your son's; when, in secret dismay at the sight of that thinning crown of the pate, that undue curving of the middle, you make a frantic eleventh-hour effort to get into trim by running for every train and bus you have to catch and practising on an improvised wicket in the garden, with the aid of a sceptical but sympathetically anxious son and heir; when your wife quotes proverbs such as, “There is no fool like an old fool,” and

your youngsters are so obviously trying not to snigger while they tell you what an extraordinarily good team the First is this year—amid all these omens, I must ask you, what hope remains?

I did feel sorry for the Parents. In one or two cases—I dare not mention names, for the wives are really very loyal, and I have no desire to make life-long enemies by invidious distinctions—there were glimpses of a just-vanished glory; but only glimpses. The veritable ducks in the corner of the field were nearly outnumbered by the metaphorical. But the fathers had at least one comfort—not one of them was bowled or caught by his own son. Perhaps it was just as well.

When the Boys went in to bat I believe the Parents tried to create in them an “inferiority complex” by making fatherly remarks, as for example, “Now, my boy, . . .” “That was a lucky one,” “Nearly got you,” “You didn’t deserve that.” But it didn’t seem to make much difference. The runs would keep on coming.

And the mothers were oh so kindly about the fielding. I think it must have been the deck chairs; or perhaps they were not looking. At any rate, there were no groans, and nobody fainted. I think this very creditable. I noticed, too, that no father bowled or caught his own son. After all, blood is thicker than water. No, I withdraw that remark. It is unworthy of me. . . I must say that the Parents took it all very well, especially when they had to try, and failed, to save an inning’s defeat. I heard no gnashing of the teeth, no groans, no grim remarks. Nobody even quoted Horace, “Eheu fugaces.” They just grinned and missed it.

Unfortunately no statistics are recorded about the tea. I think the Boys won in this event on the solids, but the Parents were up on the liquids.

When we came to the second game we thought, “Alas! This will be different. There are importations from afar. Moreover, they have all been practising, oh so hard, in their back-gardens. We know that because their sons have been so lavish at the tuck shop. Hush-money, evidently.” But it did not make any difference. The poor dear mothers flocked to the scene, rent asunder by a divided loyalty. The inarticulate spectator-sons breathed a silent prayer, one and all, that the Parents qua parents might lose, but that their parents might not make fools of themselves. But it all came to nought. Hats off to the School Captain for his century! It is easy to say that he was batting against men who were out of practice. But age brings cunning, and the heathen Chinese could have picked up a few hints from some of those elderly ones. Therefore, let us lift up our voices and cry bravo to the century-maker. And may he some day carry on the tradition, and be defeated in a parents’ match!

As to the tea, once again no statistics are available, but the parents were the hosts this time, and though they were too

thirsty to appreciate them justly themselves, they showed a pretty taste in cakes.

You might have thought that the fathers would be rather annoyed by this second defeat. But, believe me, they were not. I am quite sure of this, for I went eavesdropping among them afterwards. There was never a "grouse." The only remark that I heard which savoured of unpleasantness was a question put to a wife, "I hope you didn't forget the Elliman's."

EHEU.

Random Impressions of Life in Uganda.

The voyage out from England reveals some pretty barren spots, such as Aden and Port Sudan. These and the increasing heat make one wonder what is coming next. It comes, therefore, as a pleasant surprise to find oneself in a country of green hills and dales; the green of the elephant grass covering the long flat topped hills, the green foliage of the forests, the green of the papyrus covered swamps, and the green of the inevitable banana groves (and one's own greenness for a month or two!!).

Darkness falls at 6.30 p.m. all through the year, and it is from this hour till dinner time that many of us find difficult to occupy. Too often it develops into the regular "sundowner and bridge habit."

Life in Uganda has a certain freedom not known in England. The Europeans are so few (less than 2,000, including women and children) that social intercourse and hospitality are more marked than at home. One does not walk up to a house, ring the bell and wait for the door to be opened. One approaches the door and calls, "Hodi?" (may I enter?). Invariably comes the reply, "Karibu" (come close!) and one enters and takes a seat. Your friend may have shouted from his bath!

All Europeans employ native servants called "Boys." An average home requires at least four or five boys. The cook boy demands an assistant, as does the house boy. A shamba boy (gardener) is essential, if only to keep down the weeds.

Most people have some sort of motor transport these days. Someone once said to me that the traffic problem was insoluble, because (1) The natives are bad drivers; one never knows what may happen next when they are near! (2) The Indians are road hogs of the worst type, and (3) The European thinks everyone else should get out of his way!

It is strange at first to see Indians with their shirts outside their trousers, or in pyjamas, or in a weird garment which reveals their sock suspenders. Equally strange and very amusing is to see a native clad in a loin cloth and the rim only of a "bowler" hat; or another quite convinced that he has completely emulated the European by appearing in *two* "British

Warms" and a tweed cap, from which still dangles the price ticket!

These and other sights soon become common-place to residents, and life in general is full of variety—from a good game of soccer to an attack of malaria; from a garden party at Government House to a smoky meal badly cooked at a "rest house" while on safari.

Insect life abounds out here. Ants and anthills are everywhere. The natives will not willingly destroy an anthill, because flying ants are a great delicacy—raw, fried, dried, or anyhow!

A closing word about the native. He is chocolate coloured (not black), with hair in curly ridges, simple, cheerful and willing, though to the European mind often slow and lazy. The large majority are "bakopi" (peasants), and their great failing is dishonesty. Europeans are compelled to keep everything under lock and key. A thoughtful native once said to me, "We natives have first to learn to trust each other before progress can be made."

Education, however, is opening up new paths, we hope, both in industry and morals, and there is now quite an army of native clergy, schoolmasters, clerks, assistant dispensers, carpenters, tailors, and various other artisans.

I have been asked to add a few words which may be of value to present boys in helping them to make up their minds as to a calling.

The white population of Uganda may be divided into four main groups, namely Government officials, missionaries, planters and commercial men. The work of the missionaries is well known. The planters are engaged chiefly in rubber and coffee production. There are, I believe, numerous good jobs to be had in the commercial world.

I cannot give a description of the various occupations of Government officials, but the mere mention of such departments as Administration, Public Works, Veterinary, Education, Land and Survey, Treasury, Transport, Police, Forestry and Agriculture will show that there is a big range of jobs requiring "specialists." The terms of appointment usually include free passages, tours of service of about 30 months, and then six months home leave, free medical attention, house and some furniture. There is no income tax in Uganda!

A pamphlet giving more details of vacancies in Tropical Dependencies can be obtained from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, W.C.1.

A. J. LUSH.

Pharmacy as a Career.

In ideal conditions the choice of a career should be governed by natural aptitude; unfortunately, however, in many cases adolescent tendencies are ignored, and a boy is pitchforked into what proves to be an uncongenial task.

Some years ago the writer of this article chose Pharmacy as a profession, although confessedly ignorant of what was involved.

It is in view of this ignorance that he would present to his younger brethren with a similar bent some details of what degree of learning they will have to obtain if they would join the fraternity of the "Pill and Pestle."

In the first place, although "General Schools" is accepted as a preliminary examination, in view of the subsequent attainment of a degree, "Matriculation" is a necessity.

This must be immediately followed by registration with the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain as an "Apprentice or Student," at a fee of two guineas.

Next comes a three years apprenticeship to a retail chemist—and it is essential that a dispensing pharmacist, and not a fancy goods monger, is chosen. A premium is now rarely payable.

During this period a rudimentary knowledge of craftsmanship and confident handling of drugs are intuitively engendered by the simple process of familiarity. The industrious student will fill in a portion of his leisure time in acquiring a knowledge of chemistry and botany.

The minimum age for qualifying is twenty-one, prior to which a College course is served. There are various scholarships open for this course available for the chosen few.

The majority of Universities and University Colleges are now licensed for Pharmaceutical instruction, and there are three possibilities open to the would-be chemist.

(1) Qualification as a Chemist and Druggist and membership of the Pharmaceutical Society (M.P.S.) (C. and D.).

(2) Qualification as a Pharmaceutical Chemist (Ph.C.).

(3) A London University Degree as a Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Ph.).

The former is generally the goal of those folk who intend to go into retail business, whilst the two latter are chosen by those to whom the technical and erudite side of the profession appeals. The C. and D. examination ranks approximately with an "inter" degree, and the Ph.C. is equivalent on the Burnham scale for teaching, to a "final." The course for a B.Ph. is exactly parallel to that for a B.Sc.

Laboratory work in a scientific institution is most fascinating; and for those unaffected by the financial question the higher branches of the profession will surely call.

A year is usually sufficient for the C. and D., and a second for the Ph.C. Examinations are held four times a year in London and Edinburgh.

The question of Pharmacy as a financial proposition is purely relative; in comparison with some professions it is poorly rewarded. In retail work there appears to be a fair number of vacancies for all, at salaries ranging from £200 to £400 or £500 a year, with the alternative of a business of one's own.

With a Ph.C. or B.Ph. there are possibilities in manufacturing concerns or the teaching profession.

As an admitted devotee of Pharmacy I am liable to bias, but the bias is, I think, justified by the lifelong interest which the science invokes.

However, it is futile to rhapsodize over one's career, and I will close by offering more details to anybody who is genuinely interested and will get in touch with me through a Master.

“A Ph.C.”



Correspondence.

To the Editor The Farnhamian.

Sir,—Will you permit me space in your Magazine for a rejoinder to Soneb?

I pass over, as beside the point, his criticisms of my style, and will even refrain from criticising *his* style. Let me merely refute his arguments.

I did not say that I wanted to abolish chemistry in order to avoid the smells. What I *did* say was : if you cannot abolish the smells, abolish the chemistry. I have no doubt that our scientific pundits, if faced with this drastic dilemma—no smells or no chemistry—would soon solve the problem, even in a school where the accommodation is limited.

“None of the smells do any real harm,” he tells us. I quote this not as a sentence for IIIa. to correct, but as an indication of the real source of the trouble. Some of these scientific creatures, not being sensitive themselves (“They haven’t got no noses”) cannot conceive of other people being sensitive. Moreover, they appear to revel in bad smells, looking forward to them as a means of relief from tedium. It is as if a man said : “I do feel bored. I’ll go for a walk down a sewer.” That is the advantage of having a “significant” nose, I presume.

“Soneb” talks airily of “small defects in departments.” But when the department is not isolated nor self-contained, what one does in the Chemistry Laboratory is nosed abroad all over the School.

To sum up, my letter was the “Quip modest,” his the “Reply churlish.” But I believe that, on reflection, he will admit that mine is a legitimate grievance.

Yours faithfully,

PUBLIUS NASO.

[With a brief reply from “Soneb,” this correspondence may now cease.—Editor].

Old Farnhamians' Association.

The Summer Term Re-Union took place at the School on Saturday, July 20th. The cricket match against the School is reported on another page.

Some thirty members attended the General Meeting held in the evening. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker) reported that the financial position of the Association was satisfactory. The meeting accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. E. C. Patrick as Hon. Secretary of the Miniature Rifle Club, and expressed its great appreciation of the way in which he had run the Club. Mr. R. H. Meddows-Taylor was appointed Hon. Secretary in his stead.

The Hon. Secretary of the Insurance Bureau explained briefly the work that had been done since the Insurance Scheme had been inaugurated in March. The Committee itself had been organised, and the details of working thoroughly considered and designed. A useful meeting had been arranged with representatives of the Insurance Companies, as a result of which many important matters had been decided in the joint interests of the Association and the Companies. Following this meeting the formal assent of the Companies to the provisional agreements between ourselves and their representatives had to be sought and collected, all of which took time.

Chiefly on the score of economy, the Bureau Committee decided to instruct members as to their means of approaching the Bureau, in the next issue of the Magazine. The latter was unfortunately delayed, so that members were only given full information as to the scheme a few days before that meeting.

He felt that members would particularly welcome news of two things. The first was that although they had authorised the Bureau to draw upon general funds up to the extent of £5 for running expenses, money had been so quickly forthcoming that it had not been found necessary to use this privilege. The other was that, following negotiations with the Companies, it was probable that the whole of the running expenses of the scheme would be recoverable from the Companies at the end of the financial year. If this materialised, as was practically certain, every penny received by the Bureau would go to the purposes intended.

It could be fairly said, therefore, that although the scheme had been inaugurated in March, it had not become a going concern until a few days before that meeting. In spite of that, £9 odd had been received in commissions, and was in the Bank; a further £2 odd had been earned in commissions on insurances already put through, but not yet received; and a further £3 would become due upon insurances definitely promised in the near future.

With regard to the future, he declared the confidence of the Committee in the success of the scheme, but said this would

depend upon the goodwill and support of the members. For their information he would like to tell them that for every £100 new life policy put through their agency, the fund benefited by from £1 to £2, according to Company. For every motor car so insured the fund received at least 30/- annually.

He paid tribute to the sportsmanlike way of those critics of the scheme, who had accepted loyally the will of the Association, and had actively co-operated to make a success of the Insurance scheme.

He also paid tribute to the active interest of the Committee members who had registered between them 36 attendances out of a possible 45, and closed with an appeal for all friendly criticism and suggestions.

There was much discussion of a motion to re-arrange the Terminal Re-Union, and finally it was decided to bring the matter up at the Annual General Meeting.

It was decided to attempt to run two football teams during the coming season—one for the 1st Division of the Farnham and District League and the other for friendly games.

A Badminton Committee was appointed, with Mr. Hugh Robins as convener, in the hope that some arrangements for playing could be made for the winter.

SOME LESSER KNOWN INSURANCE FEATURES.

In case any members should imagine that the activities of the Bureau are in any way limited, it has been thought advisable to include the following notes, which have been prepared by a member of the Committee who is also in the insurance business.

LIFE ASSURANCE BY MONTHLY PREMIUMS.

This is probably the simplest form of Life Assurance in existence. In every way the Companies have tried to eliminate the small objections which have been raised by potential policy-holders in the past. Under this scheme all the Proposer for Life Assurance has to do is to sign a few forms, mentally deduct a small amount from his salary every month, and then, when the policy expires, draw out the sum assured. As the premium is payable monthly there is not the trouble, which was sometimes very irksome, of having to find a large sum once every year, and, for the same reason, the monthly premium does not make such a "hole" in the pocket of the insured person. Even the necessity of drawing cheques is done away with as the premiums are payable by a Bankers' Order.

The terms of the policy are very generous. For instance, a well known Company quotes the following figures : A man aged

25 by paying £1 per month will be entitled to a sum of £735 at the age of 60. This is only one example. Many more could be given, but in every case the advantages of the scheme are very great.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS INSURANCE.

This class of policy is issued for the purposes of protecting the insured person in the event of an accident or illness which renders him incapable of earning his living in the usual way. In these days of "hustle" every person runs the risk of suddenly losing his means of livelihood, at least for some time, and the best way of making certain that he shall suffer no pecuniary loss is by effecting an Accident or Illness Policy with an Insurance Company.

The benefits under these policies are usually as follows : In the event of death, loss of limbs or eyes, a lump sum payment. In the event of permanent total disablement from following his occupation, either a lump sum or an annuity. In the event of temporary total disablement, a payment of a definite sum each week during the disablement.

Policies can be issued to include accidents only, accidents and certain diseases, or accidents and all illnesses. The premiums are in all cases very moderate, and the amount of the benefits insured can be varied to suit the needs of any person.

The Bureau feel that the two classes of insurance mentioned above should appeal very strongly to all members of the O.F.A., and they will be very pleased to give any information in their power to any member or friend. If you are interested, perhaps you would drop the Secretary a line and he would arrange for you to attend the next meeting of the Bureau Committee.

In any case, think it over, and we are sure you will appreciate the necessity of effecting a policy under either one or both of the above headings.

PROGRESS REPORT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

We did not expect to do business during the holiday months, though next year we shall remind members of the advantages of insuring their baggage and taking out short term accident policies to cover the risks of their travels.

Those who expect little are often blessed, and we have had several unexpected windfalls since the summer meeting, although at the time of writing the summer is still hanging on precariously to the edge of several "deep depressions." The fund is now within a few shillings of £20, which we consider a very excellent stage to have reached in so short a time of full working.

The winter brings serious thoughts, and insurance follows serious thought, so we may reasonably expect to be able to make a still more encouraging report by the time we meet at the end of the year. The great thing is for members to remember that the Bureau exists, and the good things will then follow automatically.

G.M.A.

News of Old Boys.

Ernest Kessell was made a C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours of this year.

W. E. Carter and H. N. Woodroffe both passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Bankers.

J. S. Price is now in Ceylon. His address is : P.O., Box 23, c/o Messrs. Cargills, Ltd., Colombo, Ceylon.

J. Meddows Taylor, of Birkbeck College, University of London, has been awarded a Senior Science Scholarship, tenable for three years in the Faculty of Engineering at University College.

F. O. Meddows Taylor has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

L. F. G. Wright won the 100 yards in 10 1-5 secs. and the 220 yards handicap (from scratch) in 23 4-5 secs. at the Phoenix Assurance Company's annual sports. He also won the L.A.C. 100 yards championship at Stamford Bridge in 10 2-5 secs.

W. I. C. Shipley is now somewhere in Oxfordshire preparing to become a Candidate for the Wesleyan Ministry.

L. G. Chaffey and R. H. Parker are now married; so is P. A. Vanner, who has evidently followed the good example of his brother Reg, who was married in New Zealand last November.

L. A. Harding is an Assistant Purser with the Union Castle Line, at present on board R.M.S. "Arundel Castle."

F. C. Haigh is cruising in the East on His Majesty's Transport "Nevasa."

A. Chennell has now returned to South America after leave in England during the summer.

J. W. F. Gwillim, who has been on H.M.S. "Lucia," is now returning to H.M.S. "Cyclops." Owing to a mishap to the "Cyclops" boilers he has been playing a good deal of cricket. He writes : "The wickets are concrete, and the outfield baked mud or gravel. The runs come with amazing speed off such a hard surface, e.g., in the match between the 1st Submarine Flotilla and the 'Queen Elizabeth' the Flotilla scored 320 for two in 2½ hours, and the 'Queen Elizabeth' replied with 280 for

six. . . . We held the Flotilla sports in June, and a Jugo-Slav Squadron who were visiting Malta were invited to send competitors. They did. Four of them. And that was four too many. They took all the races from 100 yards to the quarter, left us standing in the relays and over-leapt us by 2ft. in the long jump. Fortunately they seemed not to have heard of the high jump, but they cleared 4ft. 9ins. before they broke all the lathes. After that we jumped over rope, resulting in quite incredible heights being cleared. I managed to win with 5ft. 4ins.; taking away the 5 inch sag, this was about what I could jump. As the Fleet sports were in a fortnight I put in a little practice, and won the high jump with an honest 5ft. 5½ins. . . .” The “Cyclops” is at present cruising round Greece, but Gwillim expects to be back in England in January or February.

S. D. Whetman is living in a bungalow at Kalyau Power Station, about 30 miles from Bombay. He writes: “In the monsoon the country is a fair imitation of an English landscape. It is easy to make a flower garden, and the stock method of planting trees is to lop off boughs and to stick them in the ground. A very short time after the rains the countryside is brown and parched, only trees and shrubs remaining green. The winter has all the best points of an English summer without its bad ones. . . If any of the Farnham boys are considering a job in India my advice, for what it is worth, is to take it, after making quite certain that it is all that it sounds, and that there is no chance of being stranded after a few months. Living in the towns is expensive; in the small stations it is comparatively cheap, particularly when it is remembered that it is only on a construction job or in practically a one-man town that you don’t get every form of sport imaginable. Before I left home I held the popular belief that Europeans didn’t work too hard here, but most of the men I know put in just as good a week’s work as men in the same position at home. And as for working in an office, the average Indian clerk is such a hopeless cove that he almost requires to refer to a book of rules to see whether he should sharpen his pencil. It is rather fun to be able to tell at a glance a man’s religion, occupation and place of origin. The local Mahratta people are a poor miserable collection, but you will find Pathans (watchmen), Sikhs, Punjabis (surveyors, carpenters), Bengali (clerks) and Goanese (cooks). Most of them have their own special holidays; the most obvious exception is the European, who gets Sunday, if he is lucky.”



EXTRACT FROM "DICK" STROUD'S DIARY.

[Our thanks are due to "Phil" Stroud for sending us this interesting contribution. "Dick" Stroud's address is : No. 11 Squadron, R.A.F., Risalpur, N.W. India].

July 31st.—Left Risalpur midnight, and arrived Rawalpindi at 7 a.m.

August 1st.—Arrived in Srinagar 9 p.m. after exciting drive of 158 miles on the edge of the Kud the whole time.

August 2nd.—Made arrangements with agents for coolies' tents, shikaris, etc.

August 3rd.—Left Srinagar 9 a.m. by lorry for Achibal, marched to Shangas-Nangam, kit carried by five horses and five coolies. It is wonderful coming into this country, which is nothing but hills covered with pines, after living on the plains.

August 4th.—No. 2 Camp : Left No. 1 Camp 7.45, arrived Gaoran 2.30; made camp near mountain stream. The horses are leaving us now, as the road is too dangerous and narrow for them. Had tea with Lumbardar (village headman); to-day's march was 26 miles.

August 5th.—Left Gaoran 9.45, arrived Inshin 6.45 p.m. Hard march over Margan Pass, 11,842 feet; thick snow and clouds on the pass; 15 coolies employed (they are paid a standard sum of 8 annas a day, which is about 10d., for carrying 40 lbs. 24 miles. How would you like to try it? And then they have to return to their village).

August 6th.—Remained in No. 3 Camp at Inshin to dry clothes. I operated on a natives' foot that would soon drop off. No-one has been in this district since 1926.

August 7th.—No. 4 Camp : Marched to Nangam (19 miles), arrived 1 p.m. Gave sick woman morphia. Many bears reported here. Had tea with Lumbardar; ripping camping ground in orchard. The Inshin coolies gumbled at their pay, but faded as soon as I produced a knife to cut a piece of leather off my shoe.

August 8th.—Rested during the day, and treated a native with tummy trouble. I went up a nullah and sat on a rock until 6 a.m. Creps sat in a machan in the maize fields. Bears all round, but too dark to see to shoot.

August 9th.—I returned to camp with a bad tummy. Recuperated. Saw nothing all night, although there were bears within 15 feet of me; no moon. (Trying to see a black bear on a pitch dark night is like fighting a nigger in a coal cellar).

August 10th.—Returned to camp and drove a nullah with 30 coolies with no result. Spent the night in machan; made the

shikaris stay in camp, but we believe they took steps to prevent anything coming our way.

August 11th.—No. 5 Camp : Left for Isarengar, and made our camp in a very old garden. Nothing seen.

August 12th.—Tried again, nothing seen.

August 13th.—We are getting a bit depressed at not seeing anything yet. I feel fitter than I've ever felt in my life.

August 14th.—Crepes shot a bear above him, which rolled down other side of bank. Coolies tracking it to-morrow.

August 15th.—Found bear by the water with grass stuffed in the bullet hole; marched to Marchant and sat in nullahs in the evening.

August 16th.—Climbed about 4,000 ft. and beat three nullahs with 50 coolies. The first two nullahs were blank, but the third had two in. I was sitting on a rock and I got one as they crossed a clear patch about 100 ft. below me, and the other as he was scrambling up a water fall at about 150 yards. I fired three bullets altogether; my first killed, second bear would have died perhaps later with first shot, but the next killed him immediately. (You can imagine how bucked I was in getting two in two minutes; one is a large one and the other medium size). Marched back to Kadran that night, where the camp had shifted to, poor old Creps could hardly lift his feet.

August 17th.—No. 7 Camp : Spent a lazy day and sat in nullahs; saw nothing except hundreds of mosquitoes.

August 18th.—Stayed in camp.

August 19th.—Moved up to Kadran, went up nullahs. Creps shot an enormous bear; no moon, and all he could do was to aim in the centre of the back of the bear as he couldn't tell which end its head was.

August 20th.—Drove three nullahs and climbed 13,000 ft.; very cold; saw Goral being stalked by a snow leopard; shot at him at a range of about 220 yards, as he was across the other side of nullah. (We have left coolies and dogs to track him; I hope he turns up; a snow leopard is one of the rarest things seen).

August 21st.—Moved to Astran, where we had a large dinner and slept in camp. Many apples—much pain.

August 22nd.—Marched 20 miles to Inshin, almost ate a bad egg. Creps' bearer being a Pathan takes opium, and unfortunately he has run out of his supply and has almost konked; he will have to have a tat (mountain pony) to-morrow.

August 23rd.—Stayed at Inshin owing to very low clouds; rained all day; found gold in the river, sent sample to Calcutta laboratories.

August 24th.—Marched back to Gaoran; very thick clouds on Margan Pass. The Lumbardar was very pleased to see us; gave us tea and walnuts, and offered us the use of a new log house, which we accepted.

August 25th.—Left Gaoran 7 a.m., arrived Achibal 12 a.m.; had a much-needed hair cut and shave; met lorry at Achibal, and arrived Srinagar 9 p.m. Went to Nedon's Hotel, and we were looking so tough we had a job to get a room. Had a pukka dinner after living for the last five days on walnuts and chupatties.

August 26th.—Saw skin merchants and arranged for curing and mounting skins.

August 27th.—Local exercise.

August 28th.—Went up to Gulmarcy to dine; just returned in time, road under water; great excitement in city, serious flood feared; had good dinner. Nedon panicked owing to flood.

August 29th.—River rising fast; bund patrolled by soldiers and police. Bathed in the Dal Lake.

August 30th.—To-night water in river is 8 inches from the top of the bund; if the bund breaks the city will go.

August 31st. All exits from Srinagar flooded; no mail since 27th; girder bridges washed away.

September 2nd.—Lunched with Lady B. and Co. from Peshawar; met them on the Kabul show, and have been asked to escort her to Pindi. We are going to try the Jammu way, which means we shall have to go over Bannibal Pass, 9,000 ft.; made many enquiries about road and sent out our shikaris for news.

September 3rd.—Convoy left for Jammu at 11 a.m.; Lady B. and Co. in Humber; I was driving her six-wheeler Fiat with Creps; flooded roads, temporary bridges (very), many landslides.

September 4th.—Left for Jehlam, where we stayed the night. Place is in a terrible state from the flood; cholera likely to break out, river full of snakes.

Sept. 5th.—Left for Rawalpindi and came on to Risalpur by train. Water has been up to cantonment, but luckily not up to my bungalow. (You might like to know your "chota bundook" (small cannon), i.e., revolver, came in most remarkably useful on trek).



Varia.

A dance was held in the Farnham Institute on Saturday, October 19th.

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The Miniature Rifle Club meets in the School Rifle Range every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. H. Meddows Taylor will be pleased to hear from Old Boys wishing to join. Subscription, 3/6.

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The Hon. Secretary of the Football Club would like to hear from Old Boys who wish for games. Subscription, 7/6, or 6d. for each game played.

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O.F.A. Badges (3/-) and Ties (4/6) may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at the School.

