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Editorial.

It was with something like emotion that the School bade farewell to Mr. Edward Dean last Term. The ceremony took place in the Hall after Prayers, in the course of which the Headmaster presented Mr. Dean with a cheque on behalf of the School, the Staff and, of course, the Old Boys. For 37 years he has been visiting the School as Music Master and in the course of that lifetime of service he has never once missed a lesson. A breath-taking record.

In a short speech expressing his thanks Mr. Dean stated that in spite of his 74 years he was not an old man. To all those who read these lines, some of them getting on in life themselves, we can vouch for the truth of this statement. It is therefore with perfect propriety that, on behalf of all Farnhamians, we wish Mr. Dean many years of well-earned retirement.

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The new Music Master is Mr. W. S. L. Webber, B.Mus. (London), F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., to whom we offer our best wishes for his activities among us. Mr. Webber lives in Town where he is organist at St. Cyprian's Church, Clarence Gate.

Music has now moved her home from the Dining Hall to Room 5, where a modern radiogram has been installed.

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Congratulations to A. J. Beard who has gained a County Major Scholarship on the result of the Higher School Examination. It will be remembered that he was awarded a Kitchener Scholarship last Term. He is now at Queen Mary College, London University, where he will read Physics.

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In the summer Canon Girling made the journey to British Guiana, where he spent a short holiday. His experiences on the voyage and in the Colony were told to the School in the Hall one Friday afternoon, with lantern slides of course. We feel sure that his listeners welcomed such a "lesson" and appreciated the interest of a School Governor.

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The winning team in the summer Spelling Competition was captained by E. A. Pierce, who scored a possible. The members of the team were: A. S. C. Garrood, D. L. Davies, J. A. F. Gabb, G. E. Wheeler, I. G. Findlay, F. E. Churton, D. D. J. Brown, R. Lehmann, J. M. Fowle.

Valete.—G. A. Arnold, A. L. Baber, J. T. Ballett, E. A. F. Barker, A. J. Beard, A. E. Briant, D. D. J. Brown, R. W. Brown, D. C. Bullwinkle, G. R. F. Burrow, A. F. Enticknap, J. B. Gedye, P. N. R. Greenway, R. E. L. Harris, D. W. C. Jepp, A. E. Job, H. M. Kirby, P. Lillywhite, D. A. McEwan, R. E. Mair, F. C. Martin, S. H. Mason, W. H. Perry, L. M. Roberts, C. D. Shelley, O. R. Shelley, R. Shelley, S. M. Whitehead, J. A. D. Wood, V. J. S. Woolgar.

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Salvete.—D. W. Allcock, P. G. Amey, D. A. Barnes, P. G. Bates, D. P. B. Carey Wood, R. Charters, A. R. Cobbett, M. Colwill, I. G. H. Davis, W. Dibley, F. F. Foley, R. W. M. Gibbs, R. Hutchinson, K. C. W. James, L. P. James, E. J. Jerome, H. R. L. Johns, T. L. Kennedy, E. B. Laslett, R. J. Lickfold, M. F. Marshall, K. E. Neil, J. I. Norton, J. P. Parker, L. Pierce, D. W. Sells, P. M. Small, D. C. Taylor, G. A. L. Thurgood, G. S. Tucker, K. Watts, H. E. Winter.

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The Prefects for this term are: W. M. Robertson (School Captain), T. R. Alston (Vice-Captain), G. A. Bacon, H. de B. Brock, F. P. Lambert, A. T. Taylor.

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The Sub-Prefects are: C. J. V. Fisher, R. W. Judd, J. R. Killick, R. R. Kirk, G. G. Nolan, D. J. Reeve, F. W. Withers, S. Wells.

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The following are the remaining appointments: Games Committee: H. de B. Brock, R. W. Judd, F. P. Lambert, D. A. Little, D. J. Reeve, A. T. Taylor. Assistant Games Secretary: W. M. Robertson. Football: W. M. Robertson (Captain), R. R. Kirk (Vice-Captain). Boxing: W. M. Robertson (Captain), D. J. Reeve (Vice-Captain). Athletics: R. R. Kirk (Captain), R. W. Judd (Vice-Captain). Shooting: G. G. Nolan (Captain).

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C. E. Taylor has been appointed Assistant Librarian and the Secretary of the Debating Society is F. P. Lambert.

Debating Society.

A preliminary meeting of the Debating Society was held on September 25th in order to elect officers and to arrange the programme of debates for the Term.

The first debate was held on October 2nd. Mr. Raggett proposed that "The Rebels in Spain have the full sympathy of this house." He said that it was a war against Communism, but Mr. Brock, opposing, said that it was a war against democracy.

The motion was defeated by twelve votes to seven.

On October 16th the house thrashed out the problem that "Two years' conscription is necessary for the good of the country and the individual." Mr. Nolan, who proposed the motion, said that England needed an army quickly to defend herself from other strong, warlike, European nations, and that conscription was the only means of getting this army. Mr. Williams, opposing, pointed out that a large amount of money would be needed for this vast army, resulting in increased taxes; and that after the period of training there would be no employment, owing to the loss of two years of valuable experience. The motion was defeated by seven votes to three.

The third debate was held on November 6th. Mr. West proposed that "In the opinion of this house the theatre is and always will be superior to the cinema." He said that a play was enjoyed according to the amount the actor was unconscious of the audience. This was so on the stage, but it was impossible for a film star appearing before cameras in carpet slippers to be so. Mr. Alston, opposing, said that the cinema was superior since it had greater scope and provided in all ways for the masses. The motion was defeated by ten votes to three.

F. P. LAMBERT.

Photographic Society.

We have to report with regret that our Vice-President of last Term has left. By his energy the Club was left in a sound condition with healthy finances. At the last meeting a new Vice-President was elected, and Messrs. Judd and Lintern were appointed to serve on the committee.

We have a fair membership which we should like to increase. The subscription is moderate so that all the photographically minded may join. It is hoped that there will be a good entry for the usual autumn competition which should be attractive as the prizes are substantial.

M. E. P. WEST.

Examination Results.

LONDON UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.—Group D: A. J. Beard (Distinction in Physics), W. M. Robertson. Group B: T. R. Alston was prevented by an accident from completing the examination. He was, however, awarded a Special Credit in Oral French.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (with exemption from Matriculation).—F. R. Barclay, E. A. Barker, F. P. Lambert, D. J. Reeve, J. W. Stoye, A. T. Taylor, C. E. Taylor, J. A. D. Wood. The following passed the examination: H. de B. Brock, J. R. Killick, S. F. Menday, G. G. Nolan, L. M. Roberts, R. Shelley, S. Wells, M. E. P. West, C. D. Williams.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, SCHOOL COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE.—A. L. Baber, A. F. Enticknap, F. C. Martin, S. M. Whitehead.



Sedentary Pre-occupation.

That feeling of well-being, induced by the approach of the season of good-will, had hardly had a chance to establish a footing within me when it was rudely shattered by an unwelcome appeal to write "something." It was in no kindly mood, therefore, that I turned up the "Farnhamian" of last December to see what others had to say at this time of the year.

It didn't take long to find something to suit my mood of vinegar—someone had thought fit to criticise the stools in the Physics Laboratory. With what satisfaction I read his hard words about seats still harder! I relished every insult. I wished to join in the fun. But why flog a dead horse? Was there not another grievance I could air?

You have guessed, reader, that my thoughts soon turned to the Laboratory next door, and you have guessed right; it is the turn of the desks provided for the students of Chemistry. These desks, with their inadequate tops and narrow-backed seats, are surely no longer fit for practical use; the numerous engravings upon them, with 20 year old dates, strengthen the conviction that these articles of furniture are museum pieces rather than school equipment. The older boy tries in vain to force his knees beneath the ledges provided for some obscure purpose, while the younger ones are in danger (literally) of falling between two desks.

Picture the misery of a boy divided in mind between the inescapable discomfort of his position and the fear of imminent disaster to the apparatus on the demonstration bench. Think further of his deeper misery when, the experiment over, his mind

dwells only on his physical pangs. Then join with me in hoping that these quaint, torturous relics of an unhappy past may soon accompany the stools of the Physics Laboratory to the limbo reserved for such unlovely things.

That's all. Already I feel better for voicing my grievance. I think I shall manage to enjoy Christmas after all.

St. Albans.

A wealth of evidence exists connecting St. Albans with ten centuries of our island history, including its noble Abbey, Monastic Gateway, unique Clock Tower, many fine old buildings, churches and other relics of Saxon, Norman and later periods. Added to these are the discoveries that have been made of its previous history as the municipium of Roman times, and those which indicate its pre-Roman existence. All these make St. Albans pre-eminent as a place of pilgrimage.

The town began as a centre of a tribe of Britons called the Cassii, who named it Caisho or Casso. After the Roman conquest it became an important military town on the Great Watling Street, which ran from Dover to a place called Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury, in the territory of Caturellaani; another important road, called Akerman Street, ran from St. Albans to Tring. The Roman name for the town was Verulamium, because of its situation on the small River Ver.

In A.D.61 Boadicea is supposed to have razed it to the ground, but the account of the visit paid by Germanus to the tomb of St. Alban, besides other evidence, shows it was inhabited again in 429.

The town revived greatly and its church was famous during the 8th century. Walls of flint rubble enclosed an area of about 200 acres. One of its entrance gateways was near St. Michael's bridge—another near the Causeway which St. Alban traversed on his way to execution.

In 1847 a theatre was excavated, and half a century later the forum was brought to light. Since then much has been unearthed: part of Watling Street, one of the great gateways, a coin die, several beautiful mosaic pavements and the usual collection of statuettes, pottery, ironwork, ornaments and coins.

The present Cathedral or Abbey Church is situated on a steep hill above the small River Ver. The original church was built soon after the martyrdom of St. Alban, probably about 303. Then about 793, Offa, King of Mercia, discovered relics of the Saint and founded a Benedictine Monastery, which soon became the richest and most important house of that order in the country.

During the 9th and 10th centuries St. Albans was enlarged and confirmed as a Borough by Henry II., although it was not till 1253 that it received Borough jurisdiction. At this time the

Abbots Ealdred and Ealmer used the ruins of Verulamium as a quarry for the building of an Abbey Church. Not only the Abbey but most of the churches around St. Albans contain some Roman bricks, some being found in Sandridge Church, 2½ miles away.

The actual erection of this building was delayed until the reign of William the Conqueror. It was designed by Paul de Caen, the first of a long line of Norman Abbots, and finally consecrated in 1115. To-day the original Norman parts are the eastern bays of the nave, the tower and transepts. Since the outlines of the buildings are the same as those of the first plans, it follows that the present Cathedral offers many important examples of Norman architecture. Forty-five years after the consecration, the Shrine, chapter house and part of the cloisters were rebuilt.

During the next two centuries the work went steadily ahead, and a sanctuary, ante-chapel and lady chapel were added, all perfect examples of the architecture of that period. Also John de Cella started the erection of the west front in a new and enriched form. Five bays had to be built on to the south side in 1323 as a result of the collapse of two pillars.

The Abbey was slightly damaged in Wat Tyler's rebellion of 1381, when the tenants broke into the church and forced the abbots to grant them a treaty. After this, the architectural designs changed to the more graceful Gothic lines. Then, in order to make a greater impression on the congregation, grotesque gargoyles like the famous ones on the facade of the Notre Dame de Paris were introduced. One great improvement was the construction of great windows, permitting the entry of much more light than had hitherto found its way into churches. Of course, St. Albans Abbey suffered with the rest at the time of the dissolution, but an extensive restoration and partial rebuilding was carried out by Lord Grimthorpe in 1894, which completely restored its glory.

The building is 550ft. long, just exceeded by Winchester's 556ft. The nave, which is 292ft. in length, is the longest Gothic one in the world. Unfortunately, all the monastic buildings have gone, except the gateway, which has in turn been a jail and a school, and now is the library of the St. Albans School.

In 1290 the funeral procession of Queen Eleanor passed through St. Albans, the coffin resting the night in the Abbey.

During the Wars of the Roses St. Albans was terrorised by Parliamentary troops, two battles being fought there.

Amongst other lovely churches to be found in the neighbourhood is St. Michael's situated in the midst of Verulamium. Here is the tomb of Lord Chancellor Bacon. Very near to this church is the fishpool where the monks used to fish.

In the market square near where the beautiful Eleanor Cross used to stand is the Clock Tower. This was built by the Abbots in the reign of Henry VIII. and is the only one of its kind existing to-day. It contains a Curfew Bell cast in 1355, with the inscription "Missi de Coelis habeo nomen Gabrielis," and the wonderful view

obtained from the top of the tower is well worth the fee of admission.

"Ye Old Round House," or, as it is now called, "Ye Old Fighting Cocks," is the oldest inhabited Round House in England, and is believed to have been the boat house for the Monastery. On one side of its sign board two fighting cocks are to be seen, while on the other one cock is victorious and the other lying dead on the ground. Inside there is still a cockpit just where fights used to take place. The lay brothers from the Monastery used to steal away to it by an underground passage to see the sport. This passage was blocked up when the Monastery was destroyed.

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, a native of St. Albans, often used to stay for long periods at Holywell House.

Henry VIII. was married to Anne Boleyn at Sopwell Nunnery.

Monks used to make candles for ceremonial purposes at a place called the Wax House Gate.

Bleak House in Catherine Street was the house at which Dickens wrote most of his novel which took that name.

There are many more fine historical old buildings besides these to be seen in St. Albans. The best thing, however, you can do is not to read about them, but to go and see for yourselves.

J.R.K.



Modern Communications.

Modern communications may be sub-divided into the abstract and the concrete, i.e., transmission of speech, etc., by means other than transport, and methods of transporting passengers, etc., by air, land and sea.

The abstract may be sub-divided again into wireless communication and land-line telephones and telegraphs. The former is, to a large extent, replacing the latter in long-distance work, e.g., trans-Atlantic and similar 'phone calls. This saves the high cost of cable laying, but is unfortunately affected by conditions governed by an eleven years sunspot cycle. During this period quality of reception reaches a maximum and then wanes again.

A great difference has been made by the progress of television, which, however, is still in an embryo stage.

Nevertheless, much has been done in facsimile reproduction by "wire." It is possible to obtain telegraph photographs from all over the world. Similar pictures were wirelessly from Melbourne of the famous air race, at a cost of nine shillings per square centimetre! It must be remembered, also, that the domestic radio set is progressing rapidly.

On the other hand, we must consider the three great media of transport—air, land and sea. The aeroplane is now progressing more rapidly than ever before, and at no previous time has it had

a better opportunity of doing so. A great deal of this is due to modern "air-mindedness," and people are now travelling distances both great and small by air. Air mails have been established on a firm footing, and the importance of rapid transport of certain commodities plays a great part.

The land and sea are fighting against this new invader, and thus we see that streamlining is being more and more used in designing cars and trains. The aeroplane not yet being adapted to very short distances, cars are still to the fore, but the time will come when they will be replaced by some form of helicopter.

Contrariwise, the big ship still has advantages over vast stretches of sea, and here again we see that streamlining is an innovation in the modern liner.

It is, of course, natural to think that the aerial form will supersede all other forms of transport in the future, but may not even this be replaced by transporting atom by atom through the ether, by electro-magnetic rays? It is a possibility which cannot be ignored.

D.E.P.R.



La Pomme.

Qui ne connaît pas la pomme, la pomme juteuse, succulente; la pomme délicieuse, à joues vermeilles? Si tu n'as jamais goûté de son doux jus, tu n'es en effet qu'un pauvre exilé à faire pitié! J'ai mangé des poires, des oranges, des raisins et d'autres fruits mangeables: Tous ceux-là pourtant s'effacent devant la pomme, reine des fruits.

"Mange chaque jour une pomme," dit-on, "et bannis ton médecin." Sans doute; car il n'y a pas un fruit plus salubre que l'est cette vieille favorite. Que l'on prenne ses pommes crues ou cuites, en compôte ou dans une tourte, elles surpassent tous les autres fruits: cela est indéniable.

Il ne te semble peut-être pas jusqu'ici, ami lecteur, que ce fruit des dieux (tu as entendu parler, n'est-ce pas, de la pomme de discordance?) ait aucun défaut. Mais il en a un et un seul. C'est que ce fruit, d'ailleurs parfait, porte un trognon! Cela est incroyable! me diras-tu. Mais cela est vrai; je le sais de science certaine et à mes dépens. J'ai jeté un de ces trognons scélérats dans la boîte—qu'il ne fallait pas! C'est là un péché abominable, impardonnable.

On me le fit bien voir, comme au pauvre baudet de la fable. "Ma peccadille fut jugée un cas pendable" par messieurs les préfets!

P.F.C.

Cricket.

Last season was not eminently successful if we merely regard the results, but some really keen, enjoyable games were played, and that is the chief consideration. The rain interfered with two games which had to be abandoned as draws, and in two others where we could not hope to win we successfully played for a draw. We won three and lost four.

Job was an excellent captain, setting a fine example to all in keenness and intelligent anticipation in the field, and in bright forceful batting. In spite of a shortage of bowlers he managed, on most occasions, to keep the opponents' scoring down to reasonable dimensions. Wilson, our only bowler of pace, left early in the term, and that meant most of the responsibility fell on Levison, Little and Wells, who were not equal to running through a side for a small score. The fielding was sure, but I would like to see a greater anxiety to keep the runs down. Runs could have been saved by fielders moving to the ball, instead of waiting for it. The batting was rather stolid, but generally reliable. A little more enterprise in the later batsmen might have made our tail less of a tail, and given its members a better average. The running between the wickets was excellent.

There is one thing to be remembered, however, which is not unimportant. The average age of the side was just 16 which explains much of the inexperienced batting and bowling.

The Second Eleven started well, but in the later stiffer matches were not so successful. We have some promising cricketers both here and in the Junior teams we fielded. May the enthusiasm shown last season continue!

In March twelve boys went to the Cricket School where they were coached by A. Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, and appeared to enjoy the practice. Colours were re-awarded to Job and Kirk, and newly awarded to Wells. The prize—this year a pair of pads—was given to Job for good all-round play and leadership.

1st ELEVEN.

Captain—A. E. Job.

Vice-Captain—R. R. Kirk.

Played, 11; won, 3; drawn, 4; lost, 4.

Average runs per wicket, 13.62.

Batting averages: Job, 181 runs (average, 18.1); Kirk, 173 runs (average, 24.7); Levison, 133 (average, 13.3); Wells, 130 runs (average, 16.2); Little, 112 runs (average, 22.4).

Bowling averages: Levison, 18 wickets (average, 15.7); Wells, 15 wickets (average, 10.5); Little, 14 wickets (average, 13.5); Kirk, 11 wickets (average, 12.5).

May 9th: v. Churcher's College, Petersfield (Home)—
Won by 86 runs.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, b Ratcliffe	... 75
J. O. Levison, b Bithall	... 9
R. R. Kirk, hit wkt., b Bithall	10
W. M. Robertson, lbw, b Bithall	... 28
S. Wells, not out	... 16
D. Wilson, not out	... 17
Extras	... 20

Total (for 4 wks.) 175

D. A. Little, R. W. Brown,
G. A. Bacon, C. D. Williams and
R. E. Mair did not bat.

Bowling: Bithall, 3 for 39;
Ratcliffe, 1 for 42.

* Innings declared closed.

CHURCHER'S COLLEGE.

J. W. Woolfries, c Bacon, b Kirk	... 3
R. H. Watts, b Wilson	... 5
M. K. B. James, b Kirk	... 1
A. G. Prince, run out	... 9
D. P. Bell, c Wilson, b Levison	... 7
G. Rhodes, not out	... 25
E. W. Bithall, b Wilson	... 5
J. J. Penford, b Little	... 5
F. A. Bryant, c Wells, b Little	... 0
S. R. Gent, c Little, b Wilson	... 26
T. Ratcliffe, b Wilson	... 2
Extra	... 1

Total ... 89

Bowling: Wilson, 4 for 13;
Kirk, 2 for 14; Levison, 1 for 11; Little, 2 for 17.

May 16th: v. Woking County School (Away)—Lost by 10 runs.

WOKING C.S.

S. Swallow, lbw, b Wilson	... 0
Kirkbride, hit wkt., b Wells	13
Lawrence, c Bacon, b Job	... 8
D. Swallow, lbw, b Wells	... 0
Tutcher, b Wilson	... 13
Burrows, b Kirk	... 6
Sowden, c Williams, b Wilson	1
Horwood, c Kirk, b Little	... 6
Payne, not out	... 6
H. Cook, c Mair, b Wells	... 4
N. G. Cook, b Levison	... 8
Extras	... 11

Total ... 76

Bowling: Wells, 3 for 3;
Wilson, 3 for 17; Kirk, 1 for 9;
Levison, 1 for 9; Job, 1 for 10;
Little, 1 for 17.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, c Tutcher, b Burrows	... 0
J. O. Levison, lbw, b Payne	6
R. R. Kirk, b N. G. Cook	... 41
S. Wells, c Sowden, b Payne	0
D. Wilson, c Burrows, b N. G. Cook	... 0
W. M. Robertson, c Horwood, b M. G. Cook	... 0
D. A. Little, c Tutcher, b Sowden	... 8
R. E. Mair, c Tutcher, b Burrows	... 6
G. A. Bacon, lbw, b Payne	... 3
R. W. Brown, lbw, b Burrows	1
C. D. Williams, not out	... 0
Extra	... 1

Total ... 66

Bowling: N. G. Cook, 3 for 15; Payne, 3 for 17; Burrows, 3 for 18; Sowden, 1 for 2.

May 23rd: v. Midhurst Grammar School (Away)—Lost by 47 runs.

MIDHURST G.S.

D. B. FitzPatrick, c Kirk, b Levison	...	...	...	0
H. Jones, c Kirk, b Job	...	...	...	22
P. B. Hall, c Kirk, b Little	...	...	...	35
D. Turner, b Little	...	...	...	4
O. Sear, run out	...	...	...	4
W. Ruff, c Wells, b Little	...	...	...	0
H. P. Ede, c Wells, b Little	...	...	...	15
P. B. Burchett, c Bacon, b Job	...	...	...	4
S. F. Fleet, not out	...	...	...	20
K. Ayling, run out	...	...	...	0
D. Walder, c and b Kirk	...	...	...	22
Extras	...	...	...	5

Total ... 131

Bowling: Little, 4 for 26; Job, 2 for 21; Levison, 1 for 25; Kirk, 1 for 29.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, b Burchett	...	...	...	20
J. O. Levison, b Hall	...	...	...	0
R. R. Kirk, c Ruff, b Hall	...	...	...	0
W. M. Robertson, b Hall	...	...	...	15
S. Wells, c Turner, b Burchett	...	...	...	16
D. Wilson, c Burchett, b Ede	...	...	...	10
D. A. Little, b Ede	...	...	...	0
R. E. Mair, c Turner, b Walder	...	...	...	4
G. A. Bacon, st Turner, b Jones	...	...	...	1
R. W. Brown, b Ruff	...	...	...	5
C. D. Williams, not out	...	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	...	5

Total ... 84

Bowling: Hall, 3 for 27; Burchett, 2 for 6; Ede, 2 for 11; Walden, 1 for 5; Ruff, 1 for 14; Jones, 1 for 16.

June 6th: v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (Home)—
Match drawn.

GUILDFORD R.G.S.

Williams, c Mair, b Wells	...	...	...	15
Acheson, c Brown, b Wells	...	...	...	14
Thomas, c Wilson, b Wells	...	...	...	15
Pryor, b Job	...	...	...	6
Judd, c and b Levison	...	...	...	23
Moon, c Robertson, b Wilson	...	...	...	19
Winfrore, b Little	...	...	...	31
Petley, c Levison, b Wells	...	...	...	1
Attridge, c Williams, b Job	...	...	...	13
Fell, run out	...	...	...	5
Barnes, not out	...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	9

Total ... 157

Bowling: Wells, 4 for 29; Job, 2 for 36; Wilson, 1 for 11; Levison, 1 for 28; Little, 1 for 40.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, b Fell	...	...	...	6
J. O. Levison, c Thomas, b Fell	...	...	...	6
W. M. Robertson, not out	...	...	...	6
S. Wells, lbw, b Fell	...	...	...	11
D. Wilson, not out	...	...	...	10

Total (for 3 wks.) 39

Rain stopped play.

D. Little, R. E. Mair, G. A. Bacon, A. L. Baber, R. W. Brown and C. D. Williams did not bat.

Bowling: Fell, 3 for 15.

June 20th: v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College (Home)—
Lost by 22 runs.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, b Bishop	...	...	1
S. Wells, run out	...	...	15
J. O. Levison, lbw, b Ward	...	...	2
R. R. Kirk, c Bishop, b	...	...	...
Hewitt	...	...	6
W. M. Robertson, b Hewitt	...	...	1
D. A. Little, c and b Hewitt	...	...	8
R. E. Mair, c Bishop, b Ward	...	...	0
A. L. Baber, c Hewitt, b Ward	...	...	21
R. W. Brown, c Sherwood, b	...	...	...
Ward	...	...	0
G. A. Bacon, not out	...	...	0
C. D. Williams, b Ward	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3

Total ... 57

Bowling: Ward, 5 for 26;
Hewitt, 3 for 20; Bishop, 1 for 6.

L.W.A.C.

E. D. Jenkins, lbw, b Kirk	...	...	6
C. J. Organ, c Job, b Wells	...	...	7
W. Sherwood, c Robertson, b	...	...	...
Wells	...	...	13
C. W. Sampson, b Wells	...	...	3
W. N. J. Hewitt, c Mair, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	9
A. P. Carter, c Wells, b Kirk	...	...	4
D. G. Ward, b Levison	...	...	14
S. E. Cook, c Bacon, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	1
M. C. Harris, st Williams, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	5
J. Bishop, b Mair	...	...	4
C. Warren, not out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	7

Total ... 79

Bowling: Levison, 4 for 26;
Wells, 3 for 5; Kirk, 2 for 22;
Mair, 1 for 5.

June 27th: v. Farnborough Secondary School (Away)—
Match drawn.

FARNBOROUGH S.S.

T. Cooper, c Mair, b Job	...	...	104
C. E. Sackley, c and b Levison	...	...	5
W. R. Smith, lbw, b Wells	...	...	0
B. J. Dickerson, b Lawrence	...	...	8
J. A. Howie, c Williams, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	10
F. A. Creighton, c Job, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	4
G. Parfett, lbw, b Levison	...	...	2
E. Binwell, st Williams, b	...	...	...
Levison	...	...	4
E. Killelea, run out	...	...	4
C. Vass, c and b Lawrence	...	...	0
H. Grantham, not out	...	...	18
Extras	...	...	4

Total ... 163

Bowling: Levison, 5 for 60;
Lawrence, 2 for 32, Wells, 1 for
19; Job, 1 for 31.

F.G.S.

J. O. Levison, b Dickerson	...	...	3
A. E. Job, not out	...	...	13
W. M. Robertson, c Parfett,	...	...	...
b Cooper	...	...	3
S. Wells, not out	...	...	18
Extras	...	...	7

Total (for 2 wks.) 44

R. E. Mair, G. S. Webb, F. P.
Lambert, G. A. Bacon, C. D.
Williams, A. E. Crawte and
G. H. Lawrence did not bat.

Bowling: Dickerson, 1 for 11;
Cooper, 1 for 15.

July 4th: v. Eggar's Grammar School (Alton) (Home)—
Won by 64 runs.

F.G.S.

R. R. Kirk, lbw, b Crawford	5
J. O. Levison, c Quibell, b Bell	38
A. E. Job, lbw, b Crawford	15
S. Wells, lbw, b Quibell	0
W. M. Robertson, b Sheldon (i.)	1
D. A. Little, not out	51
A. L. Baber, lbw, b Grant	0
R. E. Mair, not out	16
Extras	3

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 129

R. W. Brown, G. A. Bacon and C. D. Williams did not bat.

Bowling: Crawford, 2 for 36, Bell, 1 for 7; Grant, 1 for 11; Quibell, 1 for 23; Sheldon (i.), 1 for 49.

EGGAR'S G.S.

Bell, b Kirk	0
Sheldon (i.), b Levison	1
Grant, b Levison	7
Quibell, c Wells, b Little	41
Gower, st Williams, b Levison	0
Sheldon (ii.), lbw, b Kirk	0
J. Payne, c Bacon, b Wells	15
Christison, lbw, b Little	0
Gannon, run out	0
Roberts, c Wells, b Little	0
Crawford, not out	0
Extra	1

Total ... 65

Bowling: Little, 3 for 2; Levison, 3 for 42; Kirk, 2 for 18; Wells, 1 for 2.

July 11th: v. Camberley C.S. (Away)—Match drawn.

F.G.S.

J. O. Levison, b Theobalds	5
A. E. Job, b Theobalds	16
R. R. Kirk, c and b Potter	46
S. Wells, not out	31
D. A. Little, c Smallbone, b Potter	0
R. de Mair, not out	10
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 110

G. S. Webb, R. W. Brown, G. A. Bacon, C. D. Williams and G. A. D. Evans did not bat.

Bowling: Potter, 2 for 13; Theobalds, 2 for 40.

CAMBERLEY C.S.

Smallbone, lbw, b Kirk	0
Potter, not out	2
Alexander, not out	0

Total (for 1 wkt.) 2

Match abandoned owing to rain.

Ward, Snowden, Milam, Matheson, Theobalds, Vinall, Barbury and Finch did not bat.

Bowling: Kirk, 1 for 1.

July 15th: v. Farnham Post Office (Home)—Lost by 4 wickets.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, lbw, b Hutchings	6
J. O. Levison, b Elmer	1
R. R. Kirk, c Davies, b Bucknell	19
S. Wells, c Withall, b Bucknell	5
D. A. Little, st Phillips, b Bucknell	30
R. E. Mair, b Hutchings	36
G. S. Webb, c Thurston, b Bucknell	1
R. W. Brown, c Phillips, b Elmer	5
C. D. Williams, b Elmer	0
G. A. D. Evans, c Hutchings, b Elmer	2
G. H. Lawrence, not out	2
Extras	15

Total ... 122

Bowling: Bucknell, 4 for 25;
Elmer, 4 for 19; Hutchings, 2 for 31.

FARNHAM P.O.

W. Withall, b Levison	20
C. Steptoe, b Kirk	7
L. C. Elmer, c and b Little	7
L. L. Davies, b Wells	57
G. E. Phillips, not out	25
D. H. Weedon, c Williams, b Job	4
T. J. Hutchings, st Williams, b Job	6
T. A. Dines, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 6 wks.) 130

R. S. Buckell, E. A. Thurston and F. T. Rivers did not bat.

Bowling: Job, 2 for 13; Wells, 1 for 18; Levison, 1 for 21; Little, 1 for 24; Kirk, 1 for 32.

July 18th: v. Old Farnhamians' Cricket Club (Home)—
Match drawn.

O.F.A.C.C.

J. Wing, c Job, b Levison	46
A. J. Hillyer, not out	115
R. J. Page, b Job	36
E. Barnard, c and b Mair	5
E. G. Glynn, not out	10
Extras	5

(Total (for 3 wks.) 217

L. E. Furlonger, G. J. Warren, H. Wilkinson, H. W. Hern, W. J. Kingcome and R. M. Taylor did not bat.

Bowling: Job, 1 for 33; Mair, 1 for 6; Levison, 1 for 42.

F.G.S.

A. E. Job, lbw, b Hillyer	11
J. O. Levison, c Furlonger, b Wing	28
S. Wells, c Furlonger, b Wing	12
W. M. Robertson, c Page, b Hillyer	8
D. Little, not out	15
R. E. Mair, b Wing	1
G. S. Webb, c Barnard, b Hillyer	0
G. A. Bacon, b Wing	0
C. D. Williams, b Wing	4
G. A. D. Evans, not out	4
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wks.) ... 94

G. H. Lawrence did not bat.

Bowling: Wing, 5 for 28; Hillyer, 3 for 22.

July 22nd: v. The Parents (Home)—Won by 46 runs.

F.G.S.

J. O. Levison, retired ...	35
A. E. Job, c Davies, b J. Barter ...	18
R. R. Kirk, retired ...	46
S. Wells, lbw, b King ...	6
R. W. Brown, b King ...	2
G. A. Bacon, not out ...	7
C. D. Williams, b King ...	0
Extras ...	21

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 135

W. M. Robertson, D. A. Little, R. E. Mair and G. A. D. Evans did not bat.

Bowling: King, 3 for 34; J. Barter, 1 for 23.

THE PARENTS.

L. S. Davies, c Job, b Mair ...	41
J. Barter, c Williams, b Little ...	16
H. L. Heelis, b Little ...	0
A. Levison, b Kirk ...	10
H. King, c Robertson, b Mair ...	0
W. A. Barter, hit wkt, b Mair ...	0
D. R. Evans, run out ...	11
C. A. Weeks, b Mair ...	1
S. A. Harrington, c and b Wells ...	5
Bn. N. Tidd, c Kirk, b Wells ...	1
B. F. Bridge, not out ...	2
Extras ...	2

Total ... 89

Bowling: Mair, 4 for 28; Wells, 2 for 5; Little, 2 for 18; Kirk, 1 for 14.

2ND ELEVEN.

Captain—J. A. D. Wood.

Played, 6; won, 2; drawn, 0; lost, 4.

Average runs per wicket, 5.59.

Batting averages: G. S. Webb, 76 runs (average, 15.2); J. A. D. Wood, 49 runs (average, 7).

Bowling averages: Lawrence, 12 wickets (average, 6.8); Webb, 11 wickets (average, 3.36); Allen, 10 wickets (average, 8.3).

May 16th: v. Woking County School II. (Home)—Won by 32 runs.

F.G.S.—G. S. Webb, b Massie, 24; J. A. D. Wood, c Massie, b Carden, 2; G. A. D. Evans, run out, 1; W. G. Baker, lbw, c Church, 0; A. L. Baber, b Massie, 12; C. J. V. Fisher, b Church, 1; M. Jones, lbw, b Massie, 0; A. E. Crawte, lbw, b Massie, 1; J. A. F. Gabb, lbw, b Massie, 2; F. P. Lambert, c Benham, b Carden, 12; G. H. Lawrence, not out, 6; extras, 15. Total, 76.

Bowling: Massie, 5 for 19; Carden, 2 for 10; Church, 2 for 17.

Woking C.S.—44 (Spooner, b Crawte, 14; A. E. Crawte, 3 for 4; A. L. Baber, 3 for 7).

June 6th: v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II. (Away)—
Won by 21 runs.

F.G.S.—J. A. D. Wood, b Benstead, 7; G. A. D. Evans, b Faggetter, 4; G. S. Webb, c McDonald, b Smith, 27; F. P. Lambert, run out, 6; G. H. Lawrence, c and b Smith, 13; J. A. F. Gabb, c Boyce, b Smith, 2; W. G. Baker, b Smith, 6; A. E. Crawte, b Smith, 2; C. J. V. Fisher, b Payne, 12; D. B. Allen, c Payne, b Smith, 2; M. R. Jones, not out, 0; extras, 12. Total, 93.

Bowling: Smith, 6 for 7.

Guildford R.G.S.—72 (McDonald, c and b Webb, 22; Edwards, c Gabb, b Webb, 21; Lawrence, 5 for 10, Webb, 3 for 22).

June 20th: v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College II. (Away)—
Lost by 12 runs.

F.G.S.—G. H. Lawrence, b Platt, 5; G. A. D. Evans, b Platt, 4; M. C. Colwill, c and b Platt, 0; J. A. D. Wood, lbw, b Tacchi, 0; G. S. Webb, b Platt, 4; F. P. Lambert, lbw, b Tacchi, 5; D. W. G. Baker, lbw, b Platt, 1; A. E. Crawte, b Platt, 16; C. J. V. Fisher, c Miller, b Tacchi, 1; D. B. Allen, c Miller, b Lydford, 2; M. R. Jones, not out, 5. Total, 43.

Bowling: Platt, 6 for 29; Tacchi, 3 for 14.

Second Innings: 35 (Evans, c Miller, b Lydford, 10; Wheeler, 4 for 3; Lydford, 4 for 6).

L.W.A.C.—55 (Lydford, b Webb, 14; Mason, c Evans, b Webb, 12; Webb, 5 for 13).

Second Innings: 28 for 1.

June 27th: v. Farnborough Secondary School (Home)—
Lost by 2 runs.

F.G.S.—J. A. D. Wood, c Duthie, b Roe, 6; R. F. Hughes, run out, 10; J. A. F. Gabb, c Duthie, b Roe, 0; F. W. Withers, c Howie, b Duthie, 15; D. G. Davies, b Mayes, 0; C. J. V. Fisher, b Mayes, 0; J. W. Clark, st Pemberton, b Mayes, 2; P. J. Rose, not out, 0; M. R. Jones, c Duthie, b Mayes, 0; D. B. Allen, st Pemberton, b Mayes, 0; C. H. Wadmore, b Mayes, 0; extras, 4. Total, 37.

Bowling: Mayes, 6 for 16; Roe, 2 for 13.

Second Innings: 83 for 9 wkts., declared (Gabb, c Roe, b Hunter, 22; Wood, not out, 16; Hunter, 3 for 21).

Farnborough S.S.—39 (Allen, 6 for 19).

Second Innings: 51 for 3 (Duthie, not out, 24; Pemberton, b Allen, 15).

July 4th: v. Odiham Grammar School (Away)—Lost by 45 runs.

Odiham G.S.—110 (Barrett, b Jones, 62; Penfold, b Jones, 19; Jones, 4 for 14; Lawrence, 4 for 39).

Second Innings: 32 for 7 wkts., declared (Foster, b Lawrence, 28).

F.G.S.—G. S. Webb, b Foster, 19; J. A. D. Wood, run out, 17; G. A. D. Evans, b Foster, 1; G. H. Lawrence, b Penfold, 1; F. P. Lambert, b Foster, 10; F. W. Withers, b Foster, 0; A. E. Crawte, lbw, b Penfold, 0; C. J. V. Fisher, b Penfold, 10; D. B. Allen, b Penfold, 0; M. R. Jones, not out, 2; D. G. Davies, b Penfold, 4; extras, 1. Total, 65.

Bowling: Penfold, 5 for 21; Foster, 4 for 34.

Second Innings: 54 for 9 wkts. (Lawrence, not out, 25; Fisher, c and b Foster, 14; Foster, 4 for 18; Penfold, 4 for 30).

July 11th: v. Frensham Heights (Away)—Lost by 114 runs.

Frensham Heights.—158 for 7 wickets, declared (S. L. Hogg, b Lawrence, 50; T. Knowland, b Allen, 26; J. Ralph, not out, 25; Allen, 3 for 29).

F.G.S.—J. A. D. Wood, c Warburton, b Ingram-Johnson, 11; M. C. Colwill, run out, 1; G. H. Lawrence, c and b Detlefsen, 1; F. W. Withers, b Detlefsen, 0; F. P. Lambert, not out, 16; A. E. Crawte, st Hogg, b Warner, 8; C. J. V. Fisher, c Ingram-Johnson, b Knowland, 4; D. B. Allen, c Gaster, b Warner, 0; D. G. Davies, c Hogg, b Detlefsen, 0; M. R. Jones, b Detlefsen, 0; J. W. Clark, b Knowland, 0; extra, 1. Total, 42.

Bowling: Detlefsen, 4 for 6.

OTHER MATCHES.

May 23rd: F.G.S. Colts v. Midhurst G.S. Colts (Away)—
Lost by 51 runs.

F.G.S.—D. S. Dalton, b Daniels, 0; F. LeClercq, b Talbot, 0; W. J. Baker, c Hale, b Talbot, 0; K. B. Talbot, c Wells, b Talbot, 2; J. A. F. Gabb, not out, 24; R. F. Hughes, c Lucking, b Daniels, 5; G. E. Wheeler, b Daniels, 0; R. A. Edmundson, c Potter, b Hale, 4; R. K. Stevens, b Petter, 1; C. J. Johnson, c Lucking, b Petter, 1; R. A. Webber, c Potter, b Potter, 1; extras, 2. Total, 40.

Bowling: Talbot, 3 for 6; Petter, 2 for 3.

Second innings: 26 (Baker, not out, 19; Hale, 4 for 5).

Midhurst G.S.—91 (Potter, 34; Lucking, 21; Daniel, 14; Baker, 4 for 34).

June 6th: F.G.S. Junior XI. v. The Oaks (Home)—Won by 69 runs.

F.G.S.—R. A. Edmundson, b Jenkinson, 0; R. F. Hughes, retired, 15; M. C. Colwill, retired, 18; W. B. Witt, retired, 11; P. R. Green, lbw, b Hamson, 1; K. B. Talbot, b Jenkinson, 0; P. J. Rose, retired, 5; F. LeClercq, c Wilson, b Jenkinson, 3; D. S. Dalton, b Hamson, 6; R. L. Webber, retired, 6; C. E. LeClercq, retired, 7; extras, 3. Total, 75.

The Oaks.—6 (Rose, 3 for 1; Hughes, 3 for 1).

Second innings: 4 (LeClercq, 3 for 0).

July 4th: F.G.S. Colts v. The Oaks (Away)—Won by 99 runs.

The Oaks.—19 (Stay, 11; King, 3 for 2).

Second innings: 9 (Tomlin, 3 for 1; LeClercq, 3 for 1).

F.G.S. Colts.—P. R. Green, retired, 16; R. C. Tomlin, b Jenkinson, 7; C. E. LeClercq, retired, 23; R. V. P. Stevens, retired, 18; D. J. Mcleod, b Hamson, 3; J. Digby, lbw, b Jenkinson, 1; D. C. Frost, b Hamson, 4; C. J. Johnson, b Hamson, 15; K. R. Kirk, b Hamson, 14; A. R. King, b Jenkinson, 1; J. R. Fordham, not out, 6; extras, 10. Total, 118.

Bowling: Hamson, 4 for 35.

HOUSE MATCHES.

SENIORS.

School: 177 (Kirk not out 69, Mair 61, Little 7 for 51); Childe: 56 (Wilson 3 for 14).

Morley: 54 (Wells 19, Williams 11, Webb 10, Job 5 for 19); Harding: 38 (7 for 25).

Massingberd: 110 (Brown 59, Lambert 13, Little 6 for 39); Childe: 50 (A. T. Taylor 11, Garfath 4 for 24).

Massingberd: 54 (Brown 17, Lawrence 6 for 23); Harding: 56 for 4 (Job not out 36).

Morley: 55 (Webb 14, Mair 3 for 6); School: 59 for 2 (Kirk not out 37, Wilson not out 13).

Morley: 47 (Levison 19, Colwill 6 for 20); Childe: 23 (Levison 5 for 11).

School: 166 (Kirk not out 104, Lawrence 6 for 23); Harding: 44 (Parker 22, Job 14, Mair 4 for 19).

Massingberd: 18 (Mair 2 for 3, Jones 2 for 4); School: 21 for 0 (Mair not out 17).

Childe: 54 (Robertson not out 28, Friend 10, Lawrence 3 for 13, Job 3 for 22); Harding: 50 (Job 22, Little 5 for 18).

Massingberd: 36 (Crawte 20, Levison 5 for 10); Morley: 41 for 3 (Wells 27).

Positions: 1, School, 12 points; 2, Morley, 9 points; 3, Harding, Massingberd and Childe (equal), 3 points.

JUNIORS.

Morley: 100 (Webb 42, Talbot 21, Barnes 10, Rose 6 for 28); Harding: 55 (Stevens 15, Rose 16, Findlay 11, Webb 6 for 24).

Massingberd: 91 (Witt 20, James 16, LeClercq 11, Colwill 7 for 34); Childe: 88 (Hughes not out 24, Colwill 18, Mills 12).

Morley: 127 (Webb 90, P. Green 20, King 3 for 17); School: 54 (Kirk 15, LeClercq 13, Talbot 4 for 27).

Harding: 42 (Stevens 14, Tomlin 11, Garfath 5 for 14); Massingberd: 38 (Witt 16, Garfath not out 13, Stevens 4 for 18).

School: 72 (M. R. Jones 38, Colwill 5 for 28; Childe: 34 (Colwill 12, Jones 5 for 15).

Massingberd: 32 (Mould not out 10, Jones 5 for 3); School: 33 for 4 (Baker 22, H. LeClercq 3 for 10).

Morley: 72 (Webb 15, Frost 10, Hughes 6 for 29); Childe: 22 (Talbot 6 for 8, Webb 4 for 11).

Childe: 22 (Rose 6 for 8); Harding: 25 for 4 (Colwill 3 for 13).

Massingberd: 29 (Harris not out 11, Webb 5 for 4); Morley: 31 for 5 (Webb 12, Garfath 3 for 9).

School: 38 (Davies not out 15, Jones 14, Rose 7 for 15); Harding: 23 (Jones 4 for 10, Baker 4 for 11).

Positions: 1, Morley, 8 points; 2, School, 6 points; 3, Harding, 4 points; 4, Massingberd, 2 points; 5, Childe, 0 points.

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The Athletic Sports.

It was a windy Wednesday afternoon for the Sports last term, but in spite of the weather two records were broken. M. C. Colwill was responsible for the new times, doing the 440 yards in 62 seconds, and the half-mile in 2 minutes 29 seconds. These were Junior events. Another event to notice was the half-mile medley in which the School beat the Old Boys, R. R. Kirk finishing with a very fast 440.

The "Stickland" Cup (Junior) was won by M. C. Colwill with 11 points, J. H. James being runner-up with nine points. R. R. Kirk won the "Borelli" Cup (Senior) with 12 points from R. W. Brown with seven points. Mrs. Byron Brown very kindly presented the prizes.

100 Yards (open) (challenge cup presented by Mr. E. A. W. Morris).—1, R. R. Kirk; 2, R. W. Judd; 3, D. R. Coxall. Time: 10 4-5 secs. The race was between the first two, Coxall being well behind.

100 Yards (junior).—1, J. H. James; 2, J. B. Gedye; 3, P. F. Copping. Time: 12 2-5 secs. A keen contest.

100 Yards (11.6 and under).—1, K. R. Kirk; 2, D. R. Goddard. Time: 14 secs. Kirk had an easy win.

Sack Race (junior).—Heat 1: 1, T. J. Booth; 2, T. Tidd; 3, T. B. Lock; 4, N. R. Dent. Heat 2: 1, G. E. Scofield; 2, P. R. Green; 3, J. E. Goddard; 4, J. R. Bidwell.

Sack Race (11.6 and under).—Heat 1: 1, M. V. Edwards; 2, N. A. Rose; 3, K. R. Kirk; 4, R. E. Dolley. Heat 2: 1, D. R. Goddard; 2, J. W. Brine; 3, J. Rolston; 4, I. G. Sherfield.

440 Yards (open) (challenge cup presented by the late Mr. R. Preston).—1, R. R. Kirk; 2, R. W. Judd; 3, G. A. D. Evans. Time: 60 4-5 secs. Kirk came in well ahead, Judd and Evans striving hard for second place.

Sack Race (11.6 and under).—Final: 1, D. R. Goddard; 2, J. W. Brine. Brine hopped the distance on one leg in quite effective fashion.

Three-Legged Race (junior).—1, J. W. Baker and R. F. Hughes; 2, T. J. Booth and P. K. Digby. The remainder of the competitors were left far behind.

Hurdles (junior), 75 yards.—1, J. J. Lowry; 2, B. A. Garfath; 3, J. H. James. Time: 13 secs. A close finish.

Hurdles (open), 100 yards.—1, R. W. Brown; 2, A. E. Job; 3, G. A. Bacon. Time: 15 1-5 secs. Keenly contested.

Little Sisters' Race (under 9 years).—1, Anne Booth; 2, Barbara Killick. As usual, there was a dearth of entries.

220 Yards (juniors).—1, J. H. James; 2, M. C. Colwill; 3, J. J. Lowry. Time: 27 secs. Colwill hard on James' heels.

220 Yards (open).—1, R. R. Kirk; 2, R. W. Brown; 3, R. W. Judd. Time: 24 secs. All three showed good style and strove hard for their places.

220 Yards (11.6 and under).—1, K. R. Kirk; 2, D. R. Goddard. Time: 32 3-5 secs. Kirk was well ahead of all his competitors.

Sack Race (junior).—Final: 1, G. E. Scofield; 2, T. Tidd. A race with but few tumbles.

440 Yards (junior).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, C. J. Johnson; 3, R. F. Hughes. Time: 62 secs. School record. This was a struggle between Colwill and Johnson—the others were "nowhere"—from almost the beginning. Colwill after a time got the lead and maintained it.

Half-Mile (open) (challenge cup presented by Messrs. Graham and Sands).—1, D. A. Little; 2, H. de B. Brock; 3, A. E. Job. Time: 2 mins. 20 1-5 secs. Fairly even going until the later stage, when Little lengthened his lead over Brock, and Job ran Brock closely.

High Jump.—1, M. E. P. West; 2, A. L. Baber; 3, C. J. V. Fisher. Height: 4ft. 10ins. A keen contest between West and Baber, the last named having the misfortune when jumping to fall heavily on his arm, breaking his wrist.

Obstacle Race (open).—Semi-final (i.): 1, G. A. D. Evans; 2, F. P. Lambert. Semi-final (ii.): 1, J. J. Lowry. Lowry was the only competitor to complete the course.

Half-Mile (junior) (challenge cup presented by Mr. H. M. Wade).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, R. F. Hughes; 3, D. J. McLeod. Time: 2 mins. 29 secs. School record. Colwill (the holder of the record, 1935), a boy much taller than any of his competitors, soon got ahead and came in first by a long distance. The remaining four competitors were fairly close together. Hutchings, a small boy, put up a good fight for third place, but came in last.

440 Yards (11.6 and under).—1, K. R. Kirk; 2, D. E. Wood. Time: 82 secs. Kirk got ahead and maintained a long lead over his smaller competitor, Wood.

Consolation (open).—1, A. E. Crawte; 2, R. W. Dipper. Crawte led by some yards.

Consolation (junior).—1, T. Tidd; 2, J. M. Hutchings. Tidd, the biggest of three competitors, won easily. Hutchings just managed to get second place.

Consolation (11.6 and under).—1, J. W. Brine; 2, E. Dolley. A keen race between first three competitors.

Half-Mile Medley Relay.—The School beat the Old Boys in a good contest. Time: 1 min. 45 secs. School represented by R. W. Brown (220 yards), G. A. D. Evans (110), R. W. Judd (110), and R. R. Kirk (440), and the Old Boys by E. A. Thurston (220), A. J. Hillyer (110), R. J. Ridout (110) and E. J. Williams (440). The 440 stretch presented quite an exciting finish, Kirk, however, showing better style than Williams, whom he led at the post by two or three lengths.

Obstacle Race.—Final: 1, G. A. D. Evans; 2, F. P. Lambert; 3, J. J. Lowry. Evans had a fairly easy win.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED

were as follows:—

One Mile (open) (challenge cup presented by Mr. L. H. Smith).—1, D. A. Little; 2, A. E. Job; 3, H. de B. Brock. Time: 5 mins. 18 4-5 secs.

Long Jump (open) (challenge cup presented by Mr. D. F. Wagstaff).—1, R. R. Kirk; 2, R. W. Brown; 3, G. A. D. Evans. Distance: 20ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (1st and 2nd Cricket XI.'s).—1, R. R. Kirk; 2, R. W. Brown. Distance: 82yds. 1ft.

Long Jump (junior).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, K. B. Talbot; 3, J. E. Hamilton-Jones. Distance: 14ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

High Jump (junior).—1, M. R. Jones; 2, P. W. Gardner; 3, R. F. Hughes. Height: 4ft. 1in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (junior).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, G. S. Webb. Distance: 64yds. 1ft. 11ins.

Long Jump (11.6 and under).—1, N. H. L. Temple; 2, R. G. Lacey. Distance: 11ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump (11.6 and under).—1, K. R. Kirk; 2, A. J. Barter. Height: 3ft. 8ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (11.6 and under).—1, K. R. Kirk; 2, J. W. Brine. Distance: 43yds. 1ft. 4ins.

The School played a prominent part in helping the Farnham Schools' team to win the Senior Shield in the Surrey Schools Athletic Association Sports Meeting at Epsom on 27th June. Farnham obtained 21 points, thus beating their nearest rivals, Wimbledon by seven points.

G. A. D. Evans competed in the long jump and A. E. Briant in the high jump.

R. W. Judd won the 100 yards in the record time of 10 7-10 secs.

In the 220 yards R. W. Brown obtained second place and D. R. Coxall was fourth.

R. R. Kirk, in winning the 440 yards, broke the record with a time of 56 secs.

D. A. Little won the 880 yards in 2 mins. 25 2-5 secs.

The relay team was composed of four Grammar School boys (Brown, Judd, Evans and Kirk) who won in the record time of 45 secs.

In the Junior Section M. C. Colwill was second in the 880 yards.

In this section P. F. Copping, I. G. Findlay and J. H. James represented Farnham in the long jump, high jump, 220 yards and relay, respectively.

At the Inter-County Championships at Margate on the 18th July, Surrey won the Goodwill Cup for boys with a total of 13 points.

The following boys from the School took part:—

R. W. Judd was beaten by inches into second place. R. W. Brown was fourth in the 220 yards and R. R. Kirk won the 440 yards in 57.3 secs. The times for the longer races were exceedingly good considering the gale and the conditions generally.

Swimming.

The School Swimming Sports were held on the 27th July and, fortunately for all concerned, the rain held off.

D. W. C. Jepp and F. P. Lambert gave an exhibition of diving in place of the events for the Old Boys.

The Inter-House Diving, which took place on the morning of Thursday, 23rd July, was judged by R. M. Sargent and C. J. Ward.

The Open and Junior Diving events, held on Sport's Day, were judged by C.S.M. J. Williams, A.P.T.S., and Corporal G. S. Birch, 3rd Coldstream Guards (through the kindness of the Garrison Physical Training Officer, Headquarters, Aldershot Command).

The prizes were presented by Mrs D. M. Morgan. Results:—

Diving for Pennies.—1, D. B. Allen (10); 2, D. J. Reeve (9).

Diving (junior).—1, J. J. Lowry; 2, R. F. Hughes; 3, B. D. Heelis.

66 2-3 Yards Breast Stroke (junior).—1, J. J. Lowry; 2, W. A. Riseborough; 3, B. J. Kelson. Time: 68 3-5 secs.

66 2-3 Yards Free Style (junior).—1, R. K. P. Stevens; 2, B. D. Heelis; 3, R. F. Hughes. Time: 58 2-5 secs.

Diving (open).—1, F. P. Lambert; 2, D. B. Allen; 3, J. O. Levison.

66 2-3 Yards Breast Stroke (open).—1, R. W. Dipper; 2, D. J. Reeve; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 62 1-5 secs.

66 2-3 Yards Free Style (open).—1, P. Lillywhite; 2, J. O. Levison; 3, M. E. P. West. Time: 43 2-5 secs.

200 Yards Free Style (open).—1, P. Lillywhite; 2, J. O. Levison; 3, M. E. P. West. Time: 3 mins. 3 secs.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING.

The Team Race and the Inter-House Diving took place on the 23rd July. Results:—

Team Race.—1, D. W. C. Jepp (School); 2, P. Lillywhite (School); 3, F. P. Lambert (Massingberd); 4, J. O. Levison (Morley). Time: 1 min. 48 2-5 secs.

Diving (open) (teams of three).—1, School (D. W. C. Jepp, M. E. P. West and H. P. LeClercq); 2, Morley (D. J. Reeve, J. O. Levison and J. J. Lowry); 3, Massingberd (J. Lucas, H. L. King and F. P. Lambert); 4, Childe (D. B. Allen, R. F. Hughes and W. A. Riseborough); 5, Harding (V. G. Anderson, B. G. Louch and A. E. Job).

Diving (junior) (teams of three).—1, Morley (J. J. Lowry, E. E. Wallis and A. A. Barnes); 2, Harding (O. R. Shelley, P. J. Rose and R. K. P. Stevens); 3, School (H. P. LeClercq, B. J. Kelson and T. Tidd); 4, Childe (R. F. Hughes, W. A. Riseborough and J. A. Mills); 5, Massingberd (J. Lucas, M. C. Binning and C. M. Mould).

The Inter-House Relays, Open and Junior, were held on Sports Day.

Open.—1, School (P. Lillywhite, M. E. P. West and D. W. C. Jepp); 2, Harding (V. G. Anderson, R. Shelley and B. G. Louch); 3, Morley (D. J. Reeve, J. A. Heath-Brown and J. O. Levison); 4, Massingberd (H. L. King, A. E. Crawte and F. P. Lambert); 5, Childe (W. H. Perry, C. E. Taylor and D. B. Allen). Time: 2 mins. 24 2-5 secs.

Junior.—1, Harding (R. C. Tomlin, B. D. Heelis and K. P. Stevens); 2, School (T. Tidd, H. P. LeClercq and B. J. Kelson); 3, Morley (A. Barnes, E. E. Wallis and J. J. Lowry); 4, Childe (G. J. R. Wilkinson, W. A. Riseborough and R. F. Hughes); 5, Massingberd (J. Lucas, C. E. LeClercq and D. J. McLeod). Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

The following colours have been given for Swimming:—
D. W. C. Jepp (re-awarded), P. Lillywhite (re-awarded).

The following boys have been awarded certificates for swimming one length breast stroke:—P. Digby, N. R. Dent, I. E. Dadson, I. E. Dolley, P. Tomlin, D. S. Dalton, R. L. Webber and W. E. Murray.

School Proficiency Certificates for swimming 440 yards were awarded to C. J. Helson, J. M. Aylwin, A. J. Barter, R. W. Dipper, R. R. Kirk, D. R. Goddard, B. H. Durham, R. J. Durham, F. W. Withers, P. D. Dadson, J. A. Mills, C. E. Taylor, D. B. Allen, A. E. Crawte, J. Lucas, H. L. King, O. R. Shelley, B. D. Heelis, R. C. Tomlin, G. G. Nolan and V. F. S. Woolgar.

Points for one length and 440 yards.—School, 32; Harding, 20½; Childe, 15; Massingberd, 11; Morley, 9½

Final Positions in the Swimming—1, School, 74 points; 2, Harding, 40½ points; 3, Morley, 31½ points; 4, Massingberd, 22 points; 5, Childe, 20 points.

The School had a considerable measure of success in the Farnham Aquatic Sports, held on the 1st July.

B. G. Louch took third place in the Obstacle Race.

D. W. C. Jepp tied for first place in the Two Lengths Race (one free stroke and one breast) in 51 2-5 secs.

B. D. Heelis won the Ladies Cup in 99 3-5 secs.

J. O. Levison was first and H. L. King second in the Seilern Cup. The time was 79 3-5 secs.

The Burnham Cup was won by D. W. C. Jepp in 72 2-5 secs.

These three cups have been won for three successive years by Farnham Grammar School boys.

Old Boys and present scholars have played prominent parts in Relay, Diving and Water Polo teams.

Shooting.

v. Tiffin's—Won by 9 points.

F.G.S.			
	Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
G. G. Nolan ...	99	100	199*
A. J. Beard ...	94	96	190
A. E. Job ...	93	96	189
H. de B. Brock ...	96	92	188
P. Lillywhite ...	92	94	186
J. A. D. Wood ...	93	92	185
	<u>567</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>1,137</u>

Counted out:

P. E. D. Elphick ...	95	90	185
G. A. Bacon ...	90	93	183

* School record.

TIFFINS.				
		Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
H. E. Wagner ...	...	97	95	192
Saywell ...	...	94	94	188
Carter ...	...	95	95	190
Rudd ...	...	92	96	188
Gaydon ...	...	90	95	185
Harris ...	...	93	92	185
		561	567	1,128
<i>Counted out:</i>				
Williams ...	...	91	93	184
Brown ...	...	81	87	168

v. Streatham M.S.—A tie.

STREATHAM M.S.				
		Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
Soutter ...	...	97	99	196
Tapper ...	...	97	98	195
Elliot ...	...	96	96	192
Woodward ...	...	92	95	187
Larmont ...	...	93	94	187
Huxtable ...	...	92	92	184
		567	574	1,141
<i>Counted out:</i>				
Gunnis ...	...	88	91	179
Seager ...	...	79	86	165

F.G.S.				
		Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
P. Lillywhite ...	...	99	96	195
G. G. Nolan ...	...	98	97	195
A. E. Job ...	...	96	94	190
P. E. D. Elphick ...	...	90	98	188
H. de B. Brock ...	...	94	93	187
J. A. D. Wood ...	...	93	93	186
		570	571	1,141
<i>Counted out:</i>				
G. A. Bacon ...	...	94	88	182
A. J. Beard ...	...	88	89	177

v. Streatham M.S.—Lost by 10 points.

F.G.S.				
		Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
G. G. Nolan ...	...	93	97	190
W. B. Witt ...	...	91	95	186
P. E. D. Elphick ...	...	90	95	185
A. E. Crawte ...	...	89	93	182
G. A. Bacon ...	...	90	91	181
J. R. Killick ...	...	89	87	176
		542	558	1,100
<i>Counted out:</i>				
S. C. Goldman ...	...	96	80	176
H. de B. Brock ...	...	90	73	163

STREATHAM M.S.

	Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
Gunnis	93	90	183
Soutter	96	98	194
Seager	97	98	195
Huxtable	94	95	189
Hardy	82	91	173
Woodward	88	88	176
	<u>550</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>1,110</u>

Counted out:

Marlowe	87	78	165
Tapper	77	86	163

The School were equal 7th in the S.M.R.C. Junior Summer Competition. The following were the scores:—

	Deliberate.	Deliberate.	Total.
G. G. Nolan	98	99	197
H. de B. Brock	95	96	191
P. Lillywhite	96	91	187
J. A. D. Wood... ..	89	90	179
	<u>378</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>754</u>

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING.

1.—MASSINGBERD.

A. J. Beard	88
A. E. Crawte	88
H. de B. Brock	85
T. R. Alston	78
S. C. Goldman	77
M. I. Power	70

Total ... 486

(*Counted out:* W. B. Witt 67,
J. A. F. Gagg 17).

2.—HARDING.

A. E. Job	91
G. G. Nolan	89
G. A. Bacon	84
L. B. Harfield	77
D. S. Dalton	69
C. J. V. Fisher	56

Total ... 466

(*Counted out:* J. R. Killick 55,
L. A. Goode 29).

3.—MORLEY.

S. Wells	81
J. T. Ballett	81
J. J. Lowry	77
J. A. Heath-Brown	76
P. E. D. Elphick	76
L. M. Roberts	70

Total ... 461

(*Counted out:* K. B. Talbot 49,
W. G. B. Sims 47).

4.—SCHOOL.

J. A. D. Wood	80
P. Lillywhite	80
D. L. Davies	72
R. E. Mair	71
A. Garrood	69
R. W. Dipper	69

Total ... 441

(*Counted out:* D. W. C. Jepp
62, F. W. Withers 64).

5.—CHILDE.

D. B. Allen	...	...	...	77
R. Atkinson	...	...	...	55
V. J. S. Woolgar	...	...	...	55
R. F. Hughes	...	...	...	54
D. A. Preece	...	...	...	42
A. T. Taylor	...	...	...	41

Total ... 324

(Counted out: C. E. Taylor 37,
Murray 25).

A. E. Job, with a score of 91, won the spoon for the highest individual score.

FINAL POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1935-36.

1. Harding (459, 501, 466)	...	...	...	...	1,426
2. Massingberd (466, 459, 486)	...	...	...	...	1,411
3. School (457, 448, 441)	...	...	...	...	1,346
4. Morley (423, 443, 461)	...	...	...	...	1,327
5. Childe (390, 446, 324)	...	...	...	...	1,160

The "R. W. Mason" Cup for the best individual aggregate of the year was won by G. G. Nolan, with a total of 267 (87, 91, 89).

Cock House.

1935-36.

House	Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cross Country Run		Football		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Total	Position
		Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.				
School ..	16	12	1	6	—	7½	8	12	6	16	8	92½	1
Harding ..	12	6	6	12	4	3	2	3	4	12	16	80	2
Childe ..	4	9	8	9	6	12	5	3	—	—	—	56	3
Morley ..	8	—	1	—	8	7½	—	9	8	8	4	53½	4
Massingberd	—	3	4	3	2	—	5	3	2	4	12	38	5

House Notes.

CHILDE.

We have no successes to report from last Term, having performed very poorly in all house activities. The cricket was a great disappointment, and we have not yet managed to produce a real improvement in either the swimming or the shooting.

As a result, we lost the Cock House shield; but there is no reason why we should not regain it this year. This Term the football has been average, the Seniors finishing second and the Juniors third. The cross-country result was again moderate, the Seniors running into second place once more.

At present we are second in the Cock House table, but, with a good entry for the inter-House boxing, we should finish the Term at the top.

W. M. ROBERTSON.

HARDING.

In the year 1935-36 Harding finished second in the Cock House table. This was due to consistently good efforts by both Seniors and Juniors. In the inter-House cricket the Seniors and Juniors were third. With a little more effort in this branch of sport we should have made certain of the shield. The House was second in the swimming, and, by obtaining 468 points, we managed to win the shooting cup for the year.

This Term's football has been satisfactory. The Seniors have won one and lost three. The Juniors only won one, but with almost the same team available next year, they should do very well. Both Seniors and Juniors were fourth in the cross-country run. We shall have to do our utmost to win that Cock-House shield!

G. A. BACON.

MASSINGBERD.

Last year was somewhat of a blot on our escutcheon, for we had the misfortune to finish last in the Cock House table.

We finished last in the Senior cricket and filled fourth place in the Junior section. In connection with the second of these two results I must say that it was in part due to a deplorable lack of enthusiasm, for in two of the four matches that we played were fielded teams of seven and nine men respectively.

Our swimming was not too good, and here also we had to content ourselves with a very low position.

The best result of last year was that we obtained second place in the shooting, and this is marred a little by the fact that we had the highest totals in two of the stages of this event.

But to turn to this Term's activities. The Senior football was disappointing in that we share third place with two other teams. In the Junior section we have tied for first place; this is a very good result.

The brightest and best news to report is a dual success in the cross country run. We had an entry of twenty-nine, which is a considerable proportion of a total entry of one hundred and thirty-three, and I should like to congratulate all the members of the House who had a share in this splendid victory.

The Boxing is now looming in the future and I sincerely hope that all who can will enter. This, I am afraid, may be a little late in the day, but I feel sure we will do a little better than we have done in recent years.

T. R. ALSTON.

MORLEY.

Although we failed to improve our Cock House position, the results for the year were very encouraging.

Last Term the Juniors won the cricket cup and the Seniors were second—figures which indicate a very marked improvement in our cricket.

In the swimming we were third, and although in the final shooting positions we were only fourth, our scores did show an improvement throughout the year.

So far this Term we have been fairly successful; in the football we have done well. The Juniors again won the cup and the Seniors were third.

Although the entry for the cross country was not as high as it might have been the Juniors came second; but the Seniors were last again.

It is to be hoped that a little more keenness in the boxing and in next Term's athletics will enable us to improve our position in next year's Cock House table.

S. WELLS.

SCHOOL.

As the result of very consistent performances in the inter-House activities and of the fine House spirit, we were able to gain the Cock House Shield for the second time in three years. Our position was greatly strengthened in the Summer Term by our Seniors winning the cricket and swimming in convincing style. In these two events we were well backed up by our Juniors who were second in each. Our shooting also showed improvement, and in this we moved up into third place. Well done, School! A brilliant effort.

Once again we start on equal terms with the other Houses; we must therefore all pull together to get into the lead again. As yet only the cross country and football have been decided. In the cross country we did only moderately, our Seniors being third and our Juniors fifth. In the football we have done better—gaining first place in the Seniors and tying for third in the Juniors.

Owing to our Junior member list only numbering 12, we have not done too well, but they must not be discouraged.

Finally, the boxing is very near and we shall expect every member to pull his weight in trying to get the cup. Well, it's up to us to make every effort in the coming contests, so let every member do his best.

R. R. KIRK.

The Cross-Country Run.

One hundred and thirty-three competitors entered for the run this year—a very fair number. It is important that we should record that the course has been changed so that the term “cross-country” may now be more fitly applied. The new route—actually we believe it is a return to former practice—goes via Old Church Lane to Lodge Hill; crossing the road it descends to Dene Lane which it follows for some distance. The Dene brook is jumped and the course climbs through pine and birch scrub to Lodge Hill Road, which it crosses again. A well-defined path then leads down to the Spotted Cow (which is passed), through a quarry, up the wooded slope of Paradise (by now the runner will think the name inapt) and so down across Greenhill Road and Great Austins home.

The distance is not accurately known, but it is thought to be about three miles; if this is so (and it cannot be far wrong), R. R. Kirk, who was first man in, did extremely well to return the time of 18 mins. 7 3-5 secs.

Inter-House Competition.—Open (first ten to count).—1, Massingberd, 129 points; 2, Childe, 217; 3, School, 266. 4, Harding, 328; 5, Morley, 420. Junior (first six to count): 1, Massingberd, 82; 2, Morley, 86; 3, Childe, 89; 4, Harding, 96; 5, School, 127.

Order of finish:—

1, R. R. Kirk (S.); 2, D. A. Little (C.); 3, J. H. James (Mas.); 4, H. de B. Brock (Mas.); 5, W. A. Riseborough (C.); 6, F. P. Lambert (Mas.); 7, T. R. Alston (Mas.); 8, G. A. D. Evans (C.); 9, G. A. Bacon (H.); 10, C. E. Taylor (C.); 11, J. O. Levison (Mor.); 12, G. E. J. Scofield (Mas.); 13, D. G. Davies (S.); 14, A. E. Crawte (Mas.); 15, R. W. Judd (S.); 16, R. F. Hughes* (C.); 17, D. J. McLeod* (Mas.); 18, W. M. Robertson (C.); 19, P. J. Rose (H.); 20, J. R. Fordham* (Mas.); 21, J. A. F. Gabb (Mas.); 22, D. S. Dalton (H.); 23, M. C. Colwill (C.); 24, J. A. Heath-Brown (Mor.); 25, J. Lucas (Mas.); 26, L. B. Harfield (H.); 27, F. W. Withers (S.); 28, P. F. Copping (H.); 29, R. J. Merricks (S.); 30, L. A. Lintern (Mor.); 31, J. J. Lowry (Mor.); 32, V. G. Anderson (H.); 33, G. H. Lawrence (H.); 34, J. M. Aylwin (S.); 35, G. E. Wheeler (S.); 36, F. R. Barclay (S.); 37, G. A. L. Thurgood (S.); 38, J. W. Clark (Mas.); 39, D. G. Cross (S.); 40, C. J.

Johnson* (Mor.); 41, J. M. Hutchings* (S.); 42, A. T. Taylor (C.); 43, K. R. Kirk* (S.); 44, D. R. Coxall (S.); 45, K. B. Talbot (Mor.); 46, J. W. Stoye (C.); 47, A. R. Temple (C.); 48, M. E. P. West (S.); 49, B. A. Garfath (Mas.); 50, R. E. Lintern (Mor.); 51, H. L. King (Mas.); 52, J. P. Parker* (H.); 53, R. C. Tomlin (H.); 54, C. Hewitson (H.); 55, A. R. Cobbett* (Mor.); 56, W. A. Dibley* (H.); 57, R. A. Jeffery (S.); 58, N. R. Dent* (Mas.); 59, F. LeClercq (Mas.); 60, C. E. LeClercq (Mas.); 61, J. E. Goddard (S.); 62, M. Colwill* (C.); 63, D. A. Preece* (C.); 64, E. E. Wallis (Mor.); 65, L. P. Lucas (Mas.); 66, E. G. Woodhatch (S.); 67, P. M. Small* (C.); 68, J. W. Brine* (H.); 69, R. W. Dipper (S.); 70, D. C. Frost* (Mor.); 71, D. A. Barnes* (Mor.); 72, P. W. E. Purfield* (Mor.); 73, D. L. P. Hopkins* (H.); 74, I. G. Sherfield* (H.); 75, J. A. L. Chuter* (C.); 76, A. St. C. Garrood (S.); 77, H. P. LeClercq* (S.); 78, F. F. Foley (Mor.); 79, P. R. Green* (Mor.); 80, D. J. Mills* (S.); 81, D. R. Goddard* (S.); 82, A. Barnes (Mor.); 83, V. H. Stacey* (H.); 84, J. C. Clark* (Mas.); 85, W. J. Baker (S.); 86, W. E. Murray* (C.); 87, C. J. V. Fisher (H.); 88, R. A. Edmondson (H.); 89, M. S. Binning* (Mas.); 90, K. E. Neil* (H.); 91, L. Pierce* (Mas.); 92, B. H. Durham (S.); 93, S. A. Rogers* (Mas.); 94, J. M. Fowle (H.); 95, A. H. Pocock (Mas.); 96, A. M. Mould* (Mas.); 97, R. J. Durham (S.); 98, J. A. Mills (C.); 99, D. B. Boulter* (Mor.); 100, F. H. S. Bridge* (Mas.); 101, W. B. Witt (Mas.); 102, C. H. Wadmore (S.); 103, D. H. J. Harris (Mas.); 104, R. J. Lickfold* (Mor.); 105, T. Tidd (S.); 106, D. Baker* (H.); 107, I. E. Dadson* (C.); 108, P. French* (Mas.); 109, C. Week* (Mor.); 110, H. E. Winter (Mas.); 111, L. D. Moss (C.); 112, W. G. B. Sims* (Mor.); 113, W. G. Green* (Mor.); 114, A. J. M. Holmes* (Mas.); 115, D. W. Allcock* (Mor.); 116, R. Hutchinson* (S.); 117, J. Robson* (H.); 118, R. K. P. Stevens (H.); 119, D. C. Taylor* (C.); 120, M. A. Hackett* (Mor.); 121, G. S. Tucker* (Mas.); 122, D. E. P. Raggett (H.); 123, R. V. Smith* (C.); 124, E. G. Edwards* (Mor.); 125, A. R. King* (S.); 126, P. Tomlin* (H.); 127, R. J. Mercer* (C.); 128, D. Gane* (Mor.); 129, N. G. Rose* (H.); 130, B. D. Heelis* (H.); 131, P. G. O'Hara* (C.); 132, D. H. Morgan* (C.); 133, D. E. Lloyd* (Mor.).

* Juniors.

11.6 and under.—1, D. E. Wood; 2, N. H. L. Temple; 3, D. W. Sells; 4, J. I. Norton; 5, M. F. Marshall; 6, R. W. M. Gibbs.



OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

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

- C. D. Barrow (1928-1936), Woodside Cottage, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot.
H. L. Wright (1899-1904), Abbottabad, N.W.F. Province, India.
R. J. Page (1925-1933), Glenbervie House, The Holt, Farnham.
G. D. Caesar (1932-1935), "Downsview," King's Road, Alton, Hants.
A. L. Usher (1919-1924), "The Highlands," Tor Road, Farnham.
G. E. Sparvell (1900-1902), "Belmont," Camberley.
J. T. Ballett (1931-1936), "Kynance," Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot.
A. F. Enticknap (1930-1936), "Kirkby," Church Road, Shottermill, Haslemere.
D. W. C. Jepp (1929-1936), 26, Sheephouse, Farnham.
E. Stratford (1925-1931), Rousdon, Waverley Road, Farnham.

O.F.A. RE-UNION.

The programme for this function on the 25th July last was an attractive one; but, alas! the weather played havoc with it.

The opening event was the "dedication" of the new field. In spite of the drizzling rain, it was good to see such stalwart faithfuls as Mrs. Elphick, Miss D. M. Brown (our only O.F.A. member of the unmilitant sex) and many another who had put in good work during the long effort for the new field. Jack Sims (as Hon. Secretary of the O.F.A.) handed over to the Chairman of the Governors the fruits of the labours of the O.F.A., loyally and enthusiastically supported by parents and the School. His was a good speech, in which he frankly admitted the impossibility of acknowledging the good work of everyone, but confined himself to a generous tribute to the Headmaster and to Mr. R. W. Cass (the Hon. Surveyor). Mr. Mason, in his reply, which he made under the shelter of the Headmaster's umbrella, expressed the gratification of the Governors at this impressive evidence of the vitality and loyalty of the O.F.A., and the hope that the field would be the scene of many a happy game both for Old Boys and for the School.

After this simple little ceremony came the cricket match (Married O.F. versus Single). Those who want to see the scores may look below. Certainly it bade fair to be a delightful game, and, apart from anything else, it had tempted into flannels several Old Boys who had not been seen near the School for some years. But before the married ones had finished their innings, down came the deluge.

Thanks to the sturdy marquee so kindly lent by Messrs. Watney Combe Reid and Co., there was one activity with which the rain could not interfere: the teas were a great success.

Unfortunately, the state of the grass after tea made it impossible to have the P.T. display out of doors. A sadly curtailed and restricted version of it was rendered in the ancient "gym"; but the ring of spectators enjoyed it enormously.

The comic sports that were to follow had to be abandoned; and poor Jack Sims' side-show wallah stole away early, with—I suspect—compensation out of the pocket of the aforesaid poor Jack.

The flannel dance, however, at the Church House was definitely a success. There were more than 80 present, and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Was the whole affair a "flop"? No, it was not. The weather did its worst, but the O.F.A. refuses to let its enthusiasm be damped. And a good many of us are looking forward to the next function. Scores:—

"MARRIED."

E. Barnard, c Furlonger, b	
Wilkinson	15
H. Beeken, b Wing	13
N. H. Hillyer, b Wing	4
L. B. Bengé, c Wing, b	
Wilkinson	10
H. W. Hern, lbw, b Wilkin-	
son	8
F. O. Meddows Taylor, c and	
b Wilkinson	21
A. C. Baber, c Warren, b	
Wilkinson	0
A. W. Ball, not out	3
H. P. Joyce, c Wing, b Thurs-	
ton	1
L. G. White, c Warren, b	
Wilkinson	1
Extras	6

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 82

F. R. Follett did not bat.

Bowling: H. Wilkinson, 6 for 29; J. Wing, 2 for 21; E. Thurston, 1 for 7.

"SINGLE."

J. Wing, not out	12
E. A. Thurston, not out	0

Total (for 0 wks.) 12

Rain stopped play.

A. J. Hillyer, R. Page, L. E. Furlonger, G. J. Warren, H. Wilkinson, E. G. Glynn, W. J. Kingcome, R. H. M. Taylor and E. Williams did not bat.

MEMORIAL FIELD.

Since the last issue, donations to the Memorial Field Fund have been received from B. C. Stewart, 7s. 6d.; B. K. Ground, £1.

Further donations would still be very acceptable, as we want to lay on water next summer.

INSURANCE BUREAU.

At time of going to press, the accounts for the year have not been closed and exact figures are not available. It is evident, however, that the year's results will not be sensational, nor must we expect them to be so until many more new members

accumulate. The time is approaching, however, when some of the members who took out their first life policies some years ago will have assumed responsibilities which may suggest the wisdom of increasing life cover. If all members will consider whether they are sufficiently covered, we feel sure there will be many who will feel that there is still more that they could do.

The fund is, however, to a certain degree self-supporting, for there is already a permanent income from past business amounting to about ten shillings a week. As a further ten shillings a week may be regarded as our low water mark in new business, we may almost take it for granted now that each year will see at least fifty pounds added to the funds.

The scheme has thus established itself on a firm foundation, and we cannot conceive any circumstances arising in the future that would induce us to stop this effort. We still want active support, however, to hasten the day when we are able to set the income of these funds to a positive purpose.

G.M.A.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AN APPEAL.

Some time ago in the course of an article we appealed for early issues of the "Farnhamian" which the School does not possess. The request was not in vain, for we have received from A. J. Lush (1913-1916) quite a number of the copies which are missing. For this generosity he has earned our warmest thanks.

But there are still some gaps. We therefore earnestly appeal to all those concerned to examine their archives and to be good enough to let us have some or all of the following numbers: Vol. I., Nos. 2 and 3; Vol. V., Nos. 2 and 3; Vol. VI., Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Vol. VII., Nos. 2 and 3; Vol. VIII., Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Vol. IX., No. 3; Vol. XIV., No. 1. It may be that No. 3 of some volumes was never published; we have no means of telling. But surely, if all Old Boys who were at the School from 1911 to 1925 would make a thorough search, all the lacunæ would be filled.

Please help to make the School records complete.

Thank you!

CRICKET CLUB.

The 1936 season proved a distinct success, both from the playing and social points of view. The final match record showed a definite improvement as compared with recent years, and I sincerely trust that this will induce more members of the Association to join the club next season.

Fourteen games were played: seven won, five lost and two drawn; three games were scratched owing to the ground being considered unfit, while one other was cancelled, apparently owing to the efforts of some misguided genius who thought it would be highly amusing to represent himself as the Secretary of the Club for a brief telephone conversation. Incidentally, two of the games

lost were by very small margins, which might easily have been the other way; and of the drawn games, one would have definitely been won if time had permitted.

Undoubtedly it was the batting of the side that showed most improvement, thus giving the bowlers and fielders more scope for their ability and resulting in their having more enthusiasm for their task.

As in past seasons, we had two very enjoyable games with Merrow, honours eventually being even, and also a very pleasant game with Brook, despite the fact that we received our heaviest defeat of the season.

For the big match of the year against Farnham in Cricket Week we were poorly represented, but, even after making every allowance for this, our performance, to say the least, was most disappointing. We really must get a strong side together next year and wipe out the stigma of this heavy defeat. Therefore I take this opportunity of appealing to the cricketing members of the Association who would be available to play next August to let me know as early as possible in the New Year.

As far as individual performances are concerned, the leading averages speak for themselves, but too much importance should not be attached to these figures as I think that the better team spirit had a lot to do with an improved record.

The team was well captained by J. Wing, and in his absence by E. G. Glynn, whom I should like to thank for the very valuable help he has given me during the season. Other names that deserve to be mentioned are E. Barnard (for his enthusiasm in turning out despite his being well away from Farnham), E. J. Williams and F. M. Loughlin (who were always to be relied upon to assist the side when we were in danger of being short).

This last remark brings us to the black side of the picture. We were very badly handicapped owing to lack of playing members, and as a result it often meant a strenuous week's work in getting a side together. Therefore either old members or boys just leaving School can be assured of a hearty welcome if they wish to join the Cricket Club. The other gloomy point is that of finance. Despite strict economy it is impossible to run the club without incurring a considerable loss each season. In an endeavour to keep solvent I am running 2d. football cards this winter and sincerely hope that all members who are so kindly selling these will be able to continue to do so until the end of April. If this is done, the club will owe a very hearty vote of thanks to these gentlemen.

The new field has proved a considerable boon and, considering that it was the first season, the wickets have been quite good.

In conclusion, we are greatly indebted to Mr. Morgan for the use of the School field, Mr. George Boyes for preparing our wickets, Mrs. Wing for the excellent teas that she always provided

for us, and last but not least Mr. S. A. Harrington and his son Roy for acting as umpire and scorer respectively throughout the season. Results:—

A.J.H.

May 2nd: v. Merrow (Away)—Won by 27 runs.

O.F.A.—94 (F. O. M. Taylor 53 not out, J. Wing 16).

Merrow.—67 (A. J. Hillyer 5 for 17).

May 16th: v. Pirbright (Away)—Won by 48 runs.

O.F.A.—82 (W. Munfield 34, J. Wing 15, R. J. Page 14).

Pirbright.—34 (J. Wing 5 for 8, W. Munfield 4 for 10).

May 23rd: v. Holmdale (Away)—Lost by 22 runs.

Holmdale.—151 (W. Munfield 5 for 52).

O.F.A.—129 (W. Munfield 37, F. O. M. Taylor 34, E. Barnard 28, A. J. Hillyer 21).

May 30th: v. Camberley W.M.C. (Home)—Drawn (rain).

Camberley W.M.C.—69 (W. Munfield 4 for 29).

O.F.A.—41 for 7 (A. J. Hillyer 16, S. E. A. Glynn 13 not out).

June 6th: v. Farnham Gas Co. (Away)—Won by 35 runs.

O.F.A.—79 (F. O. M. Taylor 16, S. E. A. Glynn 12, A. J. Hillyer 11, J. Wing 10).

Farnham Gas Co.—44 (J. Wing 5 for 8, including hat-trick, A. J. Hillyer 3 for 2).

June 20th: v. R.A.O.C. (Away)—Lost by 7 wickets.

O.F.A.—60 (R. J. Page 20 not out, J. Wing 12).

R.A.O.C.—95 for 3.

June 27th: v. Brook (Home)—Lost by 8 wickets.

O.F.A.—145 for 9 (dec.) (A. J. Hillyer 37, W. Blake 23, J. Wing 22, E. Barnard 14, G. J. Warren 11).

Brook.—162 for 2.

July 11th: v. Farnham Gas Co. (Home)—Won by 23 runs.

O.F.A.—138 (J. Wing 34, A. J. Hillyer 19, R. J. Page 15, E. G. Glynn 17, E. J. Williams 17 not out, G. J. Warren 13, H. Wilkinson 11).

Farnham Gas Co.—115 (J. Wing 7 for 31).

July 18th: v. The School—Drawn.

O.F.A.—217 for 3 (dec.) A. J. Hillyer 115 not out, J. Wing 46, R. J. Page 36, E. G. Glynn 10 not out).

The School.—94 for 8 (J. Wing 5 for 28, A. J. Hillyer 3 for 22).

August 4th: v. Farnham (Away)—Lost by 80 runs.

Farnham.—81 (G. F. Till 6 for 19) and 123 (K. G. Crowhurst 6 for 26).

O.F.A.—47 (J. Wing 12, W. Munfield 24) and 77 (G. F. Till 24, J. Wing 16).

August 8th: v. Farnham "A" (Home)—Won by 11 runs.

O.F.A.—70 (J. Wing 18, E. Barnard 21, R. H. M. Taylor 14 not out) and 84 for 9.

Farnham.—59 (E. Barnard 6 for 25) and 53 for 6.

August 22nd: v. Merrow (Home)—Lost by 11 runs.

O.F.A.—96 (F. O. M. Taylor 28, R. J. Page 16, G. J. Warren 14, E. G. Glynn 10 not out, A. J. Hillyer 10).

Merrow.—107.

August 29th: v. R.A.O.C. (Home)—Won by 37 runs.

O.F.A.—92 (W. J. Kingcome 33, G. S. J. Pearson 13, N. J. Phillips 11, F. M. Loughlin 11).

R.A.O.C.—55 (N. J. Phillips 6 for 21).

September 5th: v. Camberley St. Michael's (Away)—

Won by 8 wickets.

Camberley St. Michael's.—117 (A. J. Hillyer 5 for 62, H. Wilkinson 4 for 53).

O.F.A.—120 for 2 (A. J. Hillyer 64 not out, R. J. Page 44).

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	N.O.	Runs.	H.S.	Average.
A. J. Hillyer ...	15	2	322	115*	24.77
J. Wing ...	12	0	218	46	18.16
F. O. M. Taylor ...	15	2	181	53*	13.92
R. J. Page ...	16	1	168	44	11.20

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
J. Wing ...	108.5	35	230	39	5.90
H. Wilkinson ...	64.2	9	219	21	10.43
A. J. Hillyer ...	90.1	15	293	25	11.72
W. Munfield ...	72.4	10	298	18	16.54

CATCHES.

H. Wilkinson, 9; R. J. Page, 8.

STUMPINGS.

E. G. Glynn, 3.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

A slight increase in the membership of the Athletic Club, together with a little more keenness, enabled us to hold several fixtures in which, all things considered, we performed quite creditably. It is a pity that more budding Olympic aspirants cannot be persuaded to start at the bottom of the ladder by joining the O.F.A. More members mean more fixtures, and the prestige of the Athletic Club must be retained at all costs. The following results of last year's fixtures are quite encouraging.

O.F.A. v. Dennis A.C. and Godalming A.C.—At Guildford,
June 10th, 1936.

Godalming proved too strong for the O.F.A., who, in turn, were too good for Dennis, a very sporting contest resulting. Godalming, 28 points; O.F.A., 20 points; and Dennis 14 points. Scoring: Four for 1st; three for 2nd; two for 3rd; one for 4th. The relay: Four for 1st; two for 2nd. Results:

100 Yards.—1, Allen (Godalming); 2, Pearson (Dennis); 3, Brown (O.F.A.); 4, Ede (Dennis). Time: 11 secs.

One Mile.—1, Edwards (G.); 2, Smallman (O.F.A.); 3, Dalman (G.); 4, Williams (O.F.A.). Time: 4 mins. 38 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Allen (G.); 2, Thurston (O.F.A.); 3, Bradley (D.); 4, Brown (O.F.A.). Time: 24 2-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Edgington (G.); 2, McLelland (O.F.A.); 3, Wetherill (D.); 4, Smallman (O.F.A.). Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Williams (O.F.A.); 2, Edwards (G.); 3, Allen (G.); 4, Winmill (D.). Time: 54 secs.

High Jump.—1, Slaughter (G.); 2, Thurston (O.F.A.); 3, Bradley (D.). Height: 5ft.

Relay (880, 440, 220, 220).—1, Dennis A.C.; 2, Godalming A.C.; 3, O.F.A. Time: 3 mins. 57 1-5 secs. O.F.A. Team: McLelland, Williams, Brown and Thurston.

O.F.A. v. Godalming A.C. and Dennis A.C.—At Godalming, June 18th, 1936.

With only five runners, the O.F.A. were no match for Godalming, but thanks to Kirk's magnificent double and some hard work by Thurston and Williams, second place was once again claimed by the O.F.A., despite having no representatives in the 440 yards. Scoring: Same as in previous match. Results: Godalming, 40 points; O.F.A., 17 points; Dennis A.C., 9 points.

100 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Allen (G.); 3, Young; 4, Pearson (D.). Time: 10 4-5 secs.

One Mile.—1, Edwards (G.); 2, Buss (G.); 3, Williams (O.F.A.); 4, Lewis (D.). Time: 4 mins. 47 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Allen (G.); 3, Edwards (G.); 4, Ede (D.). Time: 24 1-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Edgington (G.); 2, Dalman (G.); 3, Ottaway (D.); 4, Wetherill (D.). Time: 2 mins. 9 1-5 secs.

*440 Yards.—1, Walker (G.); 2, Mills (G.); 3, Winmill (D.); 4, Punter (D.). Time: 58 secs.

High Jump.—1, Beale (G.); 2, Thurston (O.F.A.); 3, Williams (O.F.A.); 4, Edwards (G.). Height: 5ft.

Relay (880, 440, 220, 220).—1, Godalming A.C.; 2, O.F.A.; 3, Dennis A.C. Time: 3 mins. 55 secs. O.F.A. Team: McLelland, Williams, Thurston and Kirk.

* No O.F.A. runners.

F.G.S. Sports Day, July 8th, 1936.

The usual medley relay between the Old Boys and the School proved very interesting. Although the O.F.A. led until the last leg, Kirk ran such a brilliant quarter that the School won by a yard in a thrilling finish. Result:—

1, The School (Brown 220, Evans 110, Judd 110, Kirk 440); 2, Old Boys (Thurston 220, Hillyer 110, Ridout 110, Williams 440).

O.F.A. v. Dennis A.C.—At Farnham, July 30th, 1936.

The O.F.A. were much too strong for Dennis, winning every event except the mile, in which Little ran well for the O.F.A. Scoring: Three points for 1st; two for 2nd; one for 3rd; relay, three points. Results:—

100 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Baber (O.F.A.); 3, Ede (D.). Time: 10 1-10 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Williams (O.F.A.); 2, Ottaway (D.); 3, Thurston (O.F.A.). Time: 2 mins. 20 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Ede (D.); 3, Baber (O.F.A.). Time: 24 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Ridout (O.F.A.); 2, Bradley (D.); 3, Winmill (D.). Time: 57 secs.

One Mile.—1, Wetherill (D.); 2, Little (O.F.A.); 3, Williams (O.F.A.). Time: 5 mins. 1 sec.

Long Jump.—1, Thurston (O.F.A.); 2, Baber (O.F.A.); 3, Baker (D.). Length: 21ft. 4ins.

Relay (880, 440, 220, 220).—1, O.F.A. (Ridout, Kirk, Baber and Thurston); 2, Dennis A.C. Time: 4 mins. 7 secs.

O.F.A., 27 points; Dennis A.C., 12 points.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

From our Camberley correspondent:—Four Old Farnhamians, journalists all, are keeping a staunch democratic front as members of the Aldershot and district branch of the N.U.J. They are A. W. Fry (the energetic branch secretary), R. F. Hatt, I. C. Patrick and G. A. P. Hern. Recently the branch has gained a reputation for militant—[But this is propaganda.—Ed.]

R. F. Symes is in business with his father at Sandhurst. He is a tennis enthusiast, and is playing captain of the Sandhurst L.T.C.

R. E. Stanley is stationed at Aldershot. He seems able to wangle leave easily, as he plays regularly for Sandhurst F.C. in the Reading League.

W. A. McLelland has deserted Soccer for the more manly (so he says) code associated with Rugby, and plays on occasion (when he doesn't miss the train from Town) in the forward line of the Camberley R.F.C. He has also been seen, in flannels and sweater, in the Frimley area, and informs the curious that he is training.

H. W. H. Hern is another deserter to "Rugby," but his treachery has not carried him beyond the touch line.

K. W. W. Bartlett, who has a mysterious job at Blackdown, is another member of the Camberley XV. He has also taken to dart throwing. *Corruptio optimi pessima!*

Bagshot has still a little colony of O.F. L. E. Chapman sells shoes by retail to a deluded public, and has been seen in the company of the Salt brothers, who are ardent motor-cyclists. R. A. L. Ghost works at Camberley G.P.O., where he is a hard-working member of the Social Committee.

Members of the office staff of the Frimley and Camberley U.D.C. are H. Winterbourne, E. H. Sarjent and H. S. Hardy. A. R. Hardy (brother of the foregoing), who was recently married, is in the insurance business.

H. L. Wright (1899-1904) has been home on leave this summer from the Indian Forestry Service. He has become a Life Member of the Association. "I am very ashamed that I have left it so long before joining, as I shall always be under a deep debt of gratitude to the School." [Old Boys please note for necessary action!—Ed.]

B. P. Harper (1934-1935) is a splendid correspondent. [Again will Old Boys please note —Ed.] He writes in June: "Am so sorry I haven't written before, but I was settling down on this new farm (Kipkabei, c/o P.O. Kipkabus, Kenya Colony), and then I have been laid up with malaria, and, when I recovered from that, was put in charge whilst the owner was away.

"I changed my address, as the Eldore Dairy was left in charge of a paid manager; I had to clear out. I was lucky in getting this job. Kipkabus is a grand place. The people are awfully nice.

"There are 'tons' of riding and polo during the week-ends. I can't say that I'm any good at it; in fact, I hardly ever hit the 'pill,' but it's great fun. I am on a horse nearly all day, as I have to get round 1,000 acres every morning.

"Here they go in for wattle, wheat, fruit, cows and horses—quite enough to worry about when on one's own. I have to be out in all weathers seeing the natives do their jobs, as they are awful slackers.

"I was in bed when the owner left and was told that everything would be all right—but when I got up, it was very far from being 'all right'! No 'posto' (maize flour for the boys; they get 2 lbs. a day each) had been ordered; there wasn't enough seed wheat to finish a rather large 'shambe'; no old car oil for the cows (we mix it with kerol and, after de-ticking, put it on various parts of the cow to keep the ticks away); and no new bolts for the disc plough. I found that five boys were taking about a week to build a grass and pole hut to cover a small brick-kiln. I made them jump to it! We are building two wings to the house and also a huge dam—hence the brick-kiln. I am finding it very hard to dry the thousands of bricks we need, when out of the moulds, with the inches of rain we are having (I thought I was escaping that when I left home!).

"There is another Old Farnhamian out here—one 'Tuffy' Marshall, of Sotik. I haven't met him yet, but I met another person from that part of the world, and he knew Marshall well. He's said to be a real good sort. [We know that!—Ed.]

"By the way, are you keen on yachting? I live for the day I get my 20-ton cutter and sail from Portsmouth to Tasker Bar. I am getting 'The Yachting World.' It seems silly to be keen on yachting up here, without a chance of getting any (I might if this rain holds out for long!).

"I must close now and will write again." [He has done! See a later page. Our grateful thanks, Brian, and more power to your pen and pencil!—Ed.]

R. C. Lusty (1923-1930) finds the Old Boys' News especially interesting and wishes he could add to it, but bewails the fact that there is a lot of "the daily round and common task" at Croydon. He writes that "we" have secured an honourable mention in one architectural competition and hope to have a shot at the Farnham Municipal Building competition.

V. P. Gardner (1917-1919) writes from on board H.M.S. "Comet" at St. Jean de Luz: "Although unable to take an active part in the School affairs, I am always delighted to hear of the successes of both 'past' and 'present,' and to keep in touch with my old School.

"It seems that this ship is destined to find itself where trouble seems imminent. To use our Captain's expression, we are again (August) 'in the front row of the stalls.' After our sojourn at Aden we came back to England for a month's leave, during the course of which I changed from my bachelor state to that of a married man—this is by the way, of course! [We trust it isn't.—Ed.] Now we have been 'whisked off' to North Spain for the safe transport of refugees from the various ports along the coast. We have been continually running between these places and St. Jean de Luz for the past fortnight, and now our job is nearly at an end.

"Perhaps you read in the papers of our experience at Gijon last Sunday, when the British yacht, 'Blue Shadow,' was fired on by the Spanish (rebel) cruiser, 'Almirante Cervera.' We had been collecting refugees from various small towns and called in at Gijon to evacuate the Vice-Consul and his son. A delay had occurred in getting him off, otherwise we should have gone when the yacht came 'limping' into harbour, with the owner dead and his wife seriously injured. It was a terrible thing to have happened, and we all thought how brave the woman was. She insisted on taking the wheel and bringing the yacht into the harbour after the owner had been killed and the wheelhouse wrecked, although she was bleeding badly from the wound and cuts from splinters of glass.

"We got them on board and, after taking most of the valuable gear from the yacht, steamed at full speed for St. Jean de Luz, reaching here in 5½ hours, a distance of just over 180 miles, where the woman was transferred to the hospital and is going on well. What seemed the worst thing to us was that on previous visits we had watched the cruiser's shells bursting in the town during the bombardments, and when we heard the firing were laughingly joking about them firing during the low visibility and wondering if they would do much damage!

"We have just returned with about twenty refugees from San Sebastian—of all nationalities and glad to get away. Now we remain here for two days to give the ship's company a chance to stretch their legs on shore for the first time since leaving England a fortnight ago. We shall all be glad to be back again in England—enough of wars and revolutions for a bit!"

And he finishes by hoping that he hasn't wasted too much of our time with this narrative!!! We could do with very *much* more of our time "wasted" in this manner!

G. E. Sparvell (1900-1902) sends word that Wilfred Hunt, of Camberley, has been able to name an additional 25 of those in the photograph in our last issue. Can we have their names, please?

W. E. Carter (1920-1924) earlier in the year was invalided home from West Africa. He has, we are glad to hear, made a good recovery and the Bank (Barclays, D.C. and O.) are sending him to the West Indies—"unfortunately," he says, "for four years."

He has heard good reports of the place, so that things may not be so bad as they were in Nigeria. Any Old Boys who visit the West Indies will find him delighted to welcome them at Barclays Bank (D.C. and O.), Jamaica. His nearest approach to visiting the School was when he drove past in August. "It was something to see the School, if I couldn't go inside!" Our best wishes for good health.

A. J. Hall (1925-1932) has "gone East." He sailed in October for Hong-Kong, where for the next three years he will pass a fair proportion of his time in the Army Audit Office at the Headquarters of the Military Command. Again our best wishes. He promises a vast amount of copy! Our *very* best wishes, Jim!

F. H. C. Wimbledon (1922-1927) sends startling news! A railway porter told him the other day that the boys going by train now *very much quieter and better behaved* than when he (*not* the R.P.) was at School!!! "I fear," he adds, "that 'tis not a good sign when a young animal of fourteen summers discusses Einstein instead of indulging in mild and not so mild rags. Isn't it a sign of approaching old age when one says: 'Ah! but things are not what they were in my day' and the tailor says: 'A *little* bit fuller in the waist, I think, sir?'"

He is still very much alive and kicking, and expresses appreciation of the Magazines, which keep one in touch, and, he says, frequently runs into someone who is lucky enough to be closer to the School. The drawings that he has sent us will appear in next Term's Magazine. Many thanks!

D. W. Taylor (1928-1935) cheered up our despondent heart by beginning a long letter with "Should you be hard up for news of O.F.'s you might be able to find something of interest in this letter." Thank you, Dennis; we have. He is just beginning third year work at the Imperial College of Science and is rapidly becoming a chemist. He still manages to exercise himself on Wednesdays and Saturdays: Rugger on Wednesday afternoons. They lost to Kings, 39-0, but as no O.F.'s were on the other side "it did not matter"! Hoar has persuaded him to take up rowing. After a little experience on the "tank," he was put in the Royal School of Mines eight. Starting off at about 28, they didn't get far, as "D.W." caught numerous crabs and on one occasion nearly sank the boat. This was opposite Harrod's—the habitat of Hoar!

He has been in camp at Eastbourne, where he met W. A. Smallman—"naturally," he says! After walking to the top of Beachy Head with a rifle twenty-eight times (twice a day for two weeks)—those who remember "D.W.'s" maths. will note with pleasurable surprise the accuracy of this calculation; he did it himself—he transferred from the Infantry unit of the O.T.C. to R.A.S.C. and hopes in future to ride or drive around in a lorry!

In the summer he obtained a vacation course at the R.A.E. at Farnborough and learned quite a bit of metallurgy—useful if he were to go again next year, though he thinks he is booked for

stoking furnaces at Dorman Long's, of Middlesborough, where he has heard they pay stokers £15 a week! He sends news of R. Baldwin (Police Training College at Wakefield for six months and now stationed at Wokingham), B. G. Barnard (second year Civil and at Rochester during the vacation making aeroplanes for Short Bros.) and A. G. Morton (now doing Research).

He is becoming an optimist! He asks if Childe finished Cock House last year, and he looks in "The Times" for results of 1st XI. games!!!

Many thanks and best wishes, Dennis.

A. J. Lush (1913-1916) has now returned to Uganda after a summer's leave in England. He very kindly sent along copies of old Magazines and a most interesting "old-time" prospectus.

P. Meddows Taylor (1926-1929) has left the service of the Farnham Council on his appointment as Assistant Sanitary Inspector to the Epsom and Ewell U.D.C.

Congratulations to L. J. Stroud (1921-1933) on gaining First Class Honours in Mathematics at Queen Mary College, London University. His brother, E. A. Stroud (1919-1929) has successfully passed through the first part of his B.Sc. (Engineering) at the same University.

At the end of last Term D. W. C. Jepp (1929-1936) proceeded almost straight from School to Peel House to undergo training for the Metropolitan Police Force. Alarming reports of overwork reached us, but this period has been survived, for when last heard of he had been posted to Vine Street Station. He is now looking forward to Boat Race night.

Congratulations on their respective marriages to W. A. Gardiner (1924-1930), S. J. Mounce (1918-1922), G. R. B. Brown (1909-1918), E. C. Patrick (1920-1926), V. P. Gardner (1917-1919) and J. M. Taylor (1918-1926).

From inspection of the St. Catherine's, Oxford University. Magazine we learn that R. J. Ridout (1923-1933) is Secretary of Lawn Tennis and of the Apollo Society. He appears to have been doing great things in debates with St. Hilda's. During last Term he ran fourth in the Quarter Mile of the Inter-College Sports, and in the vacation he ran very successfully at several Athletic Meetings, gaining a first and a second in the "Quarter."

K. Bolter (1934-1935) holds a L.C.C. clerkship at the Sutton Training Centre.

J. D. Rogers (1928-1936) is an Air Apprentice in the R.A.F. at Halton.

E. A. Drew (1929-1933) has been appointed to the Highways and Bridges Department of the Surrey County Council at Kingston. His work is partly concerned with by-passes, so that it is just possible that we may see him in Farnham helping to bring about that new road for which we have sighed so long. More power to his concrete mixer.

S. R. Howard (1925-1928) is applying for a commission in the R.A.F.

We hear that B. K. Ground (1923-1930) is waiting in Bombay to be posted to a ship as third officer. A subscription of £1 to the Memorial Fund is gratefully acknowledged. We are glad to know that J. C. Ground (1923-1930) is now fit enough to leave hospital. He intends to stay in Canada.

W. S. Milsum (1928-1930) has started on a course in Agriculture at Wye College Kent. We hear that he is a keen Rugby player and takes a great interest in amateur theatricals.

We are pleased to hear that A. J. Beard (1929-1936) is settling down at Queen Mary College, in spite of disturbances in the Mile End Road. He is doing much cross-country running with the College.

[The following letter to Mr. Bacon is printed verbatim, except for a few unimportant excisions. Illustrations from B. P. Harper's own pen appear opposite.]

Kipkaboi,
c/o P.O. Kipkabus,
Kenya Colony,

September 22nd, 1936.

Dear Mr. Bacon,

Thanks very much for the four "Farnhamian" Magazines, which arrived on the 4th September.

Things here have not been all that they might have been. There has been a number of deaths among the cows due to East Coast Fever, the horses have worms, and the wheat has yellow leaf rust (besides being eaten by buck).

I haven't had any shooting here, for the simple reason that there isn't a gun! Actually there is a Mark II. Enfield, but, in spite of all my efforts, the barrel seems to be uncleanable and one can hardly see the bore for rust. I feel that if someone else had the first shot out of it—and that they were still alive afterwards—then I wouldn't mind potting at a few of the pests. (1)

I have managed to do some tent-pegging lately and find that it is very much harder than one would think. However, I am glad to say that I can hit the peg nine out of ten times and get it out of the ground about six out of ten times (if it isn't hammered in as it was once, when I was completely and absolutely unhorsed!) (2)

There has been no chance of polo for the last month, as this is the close season.

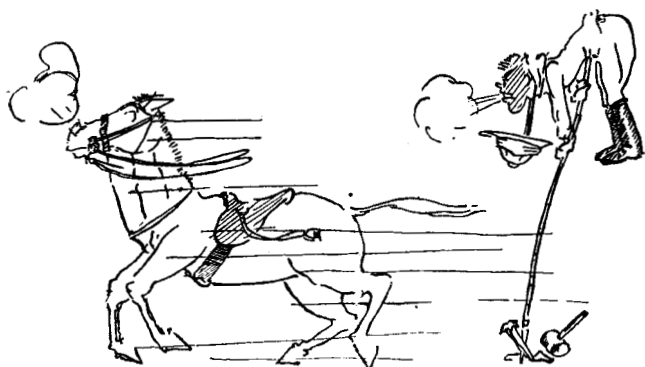
Things have been very quiet on the whole. However, who knows when we shall have to join up? (3) Ghastly thought!

Yours sincerely,

B. P. HARPER.



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Mr. Withinshaw has received a challenge to a 36-hole golf match from Australia. It is contained in a long and interesting letter from R. E. Curtis (1912-1914), who has much to say of his knocking about the world since he shook hands with Mr. Priestley in July, 1914, and set out on his adventures. First to Australia—dairy farming in Queensland, riding bare back; sheep farming and dingo hunting; fruit farming in Queensland again; commercial art in Brisbane. Then came his American period, in which he visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and Utah. During a walk from Utah to Chicago, via California, he was clapped into jail for accepting a ride in a stolen car!

In 1927 (now married) he returned to Australia, and he now has a studio near Sydney. He and his wife make journeys into lonely parts of the country, which provide them with material for magazine articles—one from the B.P. Magazine, which we have seen, contains some excellent drawings and photographs. Some day he is going to collect all the material he has gathered into a book.

He writes: "Maidment and the Chennells, Dudley and Pollard, Putnam and Faulkner, Whetman and the younger Mansell. I should love to hear something of these fellows now." The address is: 62, St. John's Avenue, Gordon, N.S.W.

Congratulations to W. S. L. Smallman (1927-1933) on his appointment as Acting Pilot Officer in the R.A.F. He is attached to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand.

As we go to press, we receive an interesting enquiry from F. G. Pearce, who has been in Australia since 1905. He is now an auctioneer and dealer in real estate in Brisbane. He asks: "Is there an Old Boys' Association?" We hope that he will soon be one of our antipodean members. He writes very enthusiastically of Queensland, the southern part of which closely resembles the orchard and wheat districts of England, and of the future of Brisbane. Anyone thinking of settling in Australia would do well to get into touch with him. His School date is not accurately known, but it must be about 1900.

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O.F.A. Dinner.—Saturday, January 30th.