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Editorial Notes.

It was with profound regret that the news was received of the death of Mr. J. M. Aylwin at the beginning of the term. He was a pupil at the School from 1865 to 1869, and was in fact the oldest member of the O.F.A. Few can claim to have had such close ties, and for so long, with the School as he, for the name of Aylwin has been perpetuated in the persons of son and grandson; we rejoice, in fact, that Mr. G. M. Aylwin is now numbered among our Governors. Rightly, then, do we make special mention of the passing from active membership of this stalwart Farnhamian, and pay a tribute of honour to his memory.

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We have passed through two crises this term. The first, the threat of war, was faced with calm and steadiness in common with the rest of the country, and no other comment would be suitable in these notes. The second was our own private property, a full inspection by the Board of Education, in which every detail of school life was reviewed by experts. This too we faced calmly, and we believe that we can say (with all modesty) that we came through with credit.

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Congratulations to T. R. Alston on being awarded a State Scholarship on the strength of the Higher School Examination of last term. It will be remembered that he had already won, in special examination, a Hampshire County Scholarship. Well done! We hope to give from time to time news of his successes at Oxford, where he is an undergraduate at Merton College.

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The Prefects this term are: F. P. Lambert (School Captain), C. J. V. Fisher (Vice-Captain), W. J. Baker, M. C. Colwill, F. F. Foley, and A. St. C. Garrood.

The following are the Sub-Prefects: R. Atkinson, J. M. Aylwin, F. R. Barclay, P. F. Copping, P. E. Elphick, G. F. Hawkins, J. W. Stoye, A. R. Temple and R. Wilkinson.

The remaining appointments are:—Football, C. J. V. Fisher (Captain), F. F. Foley (Vice-Captain); Boxing, F. P. Lambert (Captain), J. O. Levison (Vice-Captain); Assistant Editor of the Magazine, P. F. Copping; Assistant Secretary of the Debating Society, G. F. Hawkins; Assistant Librarians, A. R. Temple and R. Wilkinson.

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Valete: D. B. Allen, T. R. Alston, H. de B. Brock, W. A. Chapman, P. D. Dadson, R. A. Edmondson, E. Elsasser, P. Gardner, J. A. Heath-Brown, G. H. Lawrence, J. O. Levison, J. J. Lowry, P. J. Mellers, J. A. Mills, L. D. V. Moss, R. Newberry, G. G. Nolan,

G. H. F. Poole-Warren, W. L. Poole-Warren, J. P. Poole-Warren, J. S. Prossor, B. J. Quail, P. G. Quail, J. F. Quail, A. F. Rawlinson, D. J. Reeve, P. Richmond, J. E. Roberts, J. Robson, K. B. Talbot, C. E. Taylor, G. A. Thurgood and J. H. Whitehead.

Salvete: P. S. Arnsby, P. B. Atkins, G. C. Bowmer, D. I. Braxton, E. L. Brewer, P. M. Charles, W. J. Cox, P. J. Crawley, R. Davison, R. E. A. Dear, J. C. Fisher, A. E. M. Fordham, G. R. Frampton, S. O. Fry, N. E. W. B. Giles, C. D. Gray, G. Haggard, J. D. Hart, D. R. Haynes, H. J. Hayward, G. H. A. Hewes, P. Huntingford, W. R. King, B. T. Kirk, P. E. Larby, E. D. Milburn, H. F. C. Morris, J. L. Mullord, P. A. Nash, J. G. Noyes, G. W. Rainey, R. C. Roberts, M. W. C. Silva, D. R. Skillin, D. A. Smith, D. J. Vick, P. Waite, C. W. Walsham, M. E. West, J. J. A. Woodgate and R. V. Woods.

Examination Results.

Higher School Certificate (Group B: English, Latin and French): T. R. Alston (with distinction in Latin and French and special credit in Oral French), J. W. Stoye and C. E. Taylor.

Higher School Certificate (Group D: Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics): F. P. Lambert (with exemption from Inter-Science by also passing in Additional Applied Mathematics).

General School Certificate: R. N. Atkinson, A. Barnes (m), D. B. Boulter, W. A. Chapman (m), M. C. Colwill (m), D. L. Davies (m), R. A. Edmondson, C. J. V. Fisher, F. F. Foley, D. H. Harris, K. C. James, G. H. Lawrence, H. P. LeClercq (m), J. O. Levison, P. J. Levison, W. G. Little (m), R. G. Newberry (m), G. J. Over, E. A. Pierce, K. B. Talbot, A. R. Temple, T. Tidd, G. J. Wilkinson, L. Atkinson and J. E. Goddard. (m) signifies exemption from Matriculation.

G. H. Hawkins took Chemistry as an additional subject this year and passed with credit.

Debating Society.

A preliminary meeting of the Debating Society was held on September 23rd to elect a secretary and committee, and to arrange debates for the term.

The first debate of the term was held on September 30th, when Mr. Over proposed the motion that "Britain should not take a leading part in the politics of Europe." He said that Britain should not involve herself in agreements with European countries, merely because they needed protection, because she had to think of the fate of her Empire. Mr. Hawkins, who spoke against the motion, said Britain was a powerful enough nation to make pacts with European countries and to uphold them. The motion was defeated by 12 votes to 8.

On October 14th Mr. Temple proposed the motion that "The value of speed records is highly overrated." He said that speed

records caused antagonism between nations and loss of life to those attempting them; also that it encouraged betting on a world-wide scale. Mr. Pierce, who opposed the motion, said that speed records were the shop window of a country's engineering, and the companies which held the records obtained the trade. The motion was defeated by 16 votes to 10.

On October 28th the house argued long and weightily that "Jazz provides better entertainment than classical music." This motion was proposed by Mr. Tidd, who said that jazz was a modern idea of music, and that all cafés and restaurants had jazz bands and not classical orchestras. Mr. Lambert, who spoke for the opposition, said that jazz was derived from the negro slaves of North America. Jazz tunes did not last for centuries like the classics, but faded from public memory in a few months. The motion was carried by 19 votes to 13.

"That the cinema does much harm but little good" was proposed by Mr. Atkinson on November 11th. He said that the cinema stifled thought and acted as a drug, and observed that it had a bad effect on the English language, as well as putting crime in a good light. Mr. Elphick, who opposed the motion, said that the cinema had great educational value. Special educational films were shown in schools, and even religious bodies approved of the cinema. The motion was defeated by 28 votes to 13.

G. F. M. HAWKINS.

Autumn, 1938.

Summer just past had left her wondrous trail
 Of sun-kissed cornfields sweeping hill and dale;
 Each sunlit day was filled with memories
 Of happiness—the dourest heart to please.
 And yet awhile before fierce Hiems swept
 To slay all blooms and trees of leaves bereft
 Autumn swept over countryside and town
 Changing the land's green garb for one of brown.
 But far away dark clouds began to grow
 One hazy mass, one formidable row.
 No clouds were these of sweet refreshing rain
 But clouds of War the life of man to drain.
 Onward they came. Fear hung above domains
 Of foreign lords, from Austral round again.
 Justice fled, Peace withdrew,
 Strife approached, Terror grew.
 The nations trembled, then prepared for War,
 One man to strive for peace stepped to the fore.
 Tho' criticised he followed his belief
 That Peace is worthier than death and grief.
 He, firm, unwavering, his ends attained,
 And, jeered by some, by others was acclaimed.

G. E. WHEELER,

Photographic Society.

During the term the society has held meetings at which the theory of photography has been discussed. A talk on Cameras and Exposures was given by Mr. Lock, who also gave a demonstration of printing in the physics laboratory. We were unable to use the dark room because of leakages in the roof. During the Spring Term we hope to have the dark room in use again, and it is hoped to have one or two lantern lectures.

H. R. L. JOHNS.

The Fête.

Some years ago (but not so long that boys still at School cannot remember) there was, hard by the Playing Field, a rather sad-looking piece of ground, devoted to allotments apparently in perpetuity. And now we have it, levelled, grassed, fenced—the “New Field.” A great achievement, and a costly one, brought about largely by a series of Fêtes under the auspices of the O.F.A.

This year our Fête was for another and equally worthy object. Side by side with the Memorial Field project there has been created a fund to establish a leaving scholarship from the School to an University. Built up from Insurance Commissions, it had already reached an impressive figure, and with the £150 realised by last term’s effort, the goal will be reached very shortly now. Ten years ago it was difficult to picture the “New Field” being used for cricket—but it is here. Nine years ago the Scholarship Fund seemed a pious hope—but, humanly speaking, it is certain that a boy now at School will enjoy substantial emoluments from it and so be enabled to pursue his studies further. Enduring benefactions for both mind and body will have been established by our Fêtes, and at the same time the O.F.A. re-unions have gained in entertainment value and serious purpose.

And now for a short account of what happened. A happy send-off was given by the gracious way in which the opening was made by the Lady Katharine Nicholson, who was accompanied by Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, M.P. for Farnham. Never was bouquet better deserved, unless it was the one presented later in the day to Mrs. Morgan after she had distributed medals to the victorious athletes.

The arrangements on the field were much as usual, but we hasten to add that this does not mean that there was an atmosphere of dull routine in the air. Far from it. Walking on to the field, one was immediately struck by a sense of keenness (not all due to a cold wind). Among the side-shows, for instance, the most severe competition ruled as to which should part the greatest sum of money from the visitors. Any method short of robbery by violence seems to have been employed. And again the stalls and teas provided a solid contribution to the final amount. In some ways the lot of the stall-holder is not a happy

one. She (or he) has to spend much time while prospective buyers watch the sports, or amuse themselves by falling off a horse, or refresh the inner man, or enjoy the P.T. display, or are entertained by a concert. (There were other distractions, but that will do). Anyhow, our whole-hearted thanks go to those many parents and friends who gave so much time and took so much trouble with such splendid results.

A special reference to the athletic meeting is necessary. Thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of C. E. Jones, we were treated to a six-sided contest between London A.C., Achilles, City of London College A.C., Woodford Green A.C., Blackheath Harriers and South London Harriers, whose final placings were in that order. It was a great pleasure to be able to watch such great athletes as J. V. Powell, 880 yards finalist in the Olympic Games; V. W. G. Foster, junior mile champion of Great Britain for three years; the Oxford Blue, J. O. Moreton, who ran the half-mile in 1 min. 55 secs.; and R. A. Crossley-Holland, who won the inter-Varsity mile for Cambridge. Such an array of talent can never before have been seen in Farnham.

Nor must we forget to mention the triangular contest between the O.F.A., London A.C. and Godalming A.C., in which we were placed second. It was very keenly fought out, and at the risk of being invidious we pick out for special mention C. E. Jones's 100 yards in 10.5 secs. and the 440 yards won by R. J. Ridout in 53.4 secs. Here are the details:—

Long Jump.—1, C. J. Fisher (O.F.A.C.); 2, J. R. MacGregor (L.A.C.); 3, A. R. Temple (O.F.A.C.); 4, Mitchell (G.A.C.). Distance: 19ft. 4ins. 100 yards.—1, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.); 2, L. Allen (G.A.C.); 3, J. R. MacGregor (L.A.C.); 4, E. V. Mellor (L.A.C.). Time: 10.5 secs.

220 yards.—1, L. Allen (G.A.C.); 2, E. V. Mellor (L.A.C.); 3, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.); 4, J. R. MacGregor (L.A.C.). Time: 23.6 secs.

440 yards.—1, R. J. Ridout (O.F.A.C.); 2, M. W. Hubble (L.A.C.); 3, R. W. Judd (O.F.A.C.). Time: 53.4 secs.

880 yards.—1, L. W. Vincent (L.A.C.); 2, J. E. Edgington (G.A.C.); 3, E. J. Williams (O.F.A.C.); 4, D. Sinclair (L.A.C.). Time: 2 mins. 6.7 sec.

One mile.—1, J. E. Edgington (G.A.C.); 2, V. W. G. Foster (L.A.C.); 3, W. S. L. Smallman (O.F.A.C.); 4, A. Berry (L.A.C.). Time: 4 mins. 49.3 secs.

Three-quarters mile relay (440, 220, 220, 440).—1, L.A.C. (D. Sinclair, E. V. Mellor, J. R. MacGregor and L. W. Vincent); 2, O.F.A.C. (E. J. Williams, C. E. Jones, H. E. Winter and R. J. Ridout).

Totals.—1, L.A.C., 27 points; 2, O.F.A.C., 24 points; 3, Godalming A.C., 14 points.

For those not too tired by a strenuous afternoon, there was a very successful dance at the Church House in the evening, at which over 100 people were present. So ended another very successful Fête and re-union.

Few names have been mentioned in this account, when it seemed impossible to mention all, but it would be improper not to mention the heavy task of organisation and co-ordination undertaken by the Headmaster in a busy term. To him we owe a great debt of thanks, which we can only repay by offering him our sincere congratulations on a very happy result.

The Jersey Camp.

After a pleasant and uneventful twelve hour journey, our party at last reached the site where we, the Farnham and Purley Schools, were to camp during the following three weeks. Upon our arrival we immediately began pitching tents and establishing the camp kitchen. And when this was finally completed we had our first meal in Jersey, and, in the case of some of us, the first "under canvas." Unfortunately our cook had been unable to come at the last minute, and as the assistant cook was not due for a week, our leader, Mr. Crute, took up the task for that time. The rest of the day, except for a bathe in Portelet Bay, was spent in arranging the routine of the camp and the tents, and when bedtime came round we were all ready to roll up in our blankets.

The whole of the three weeks passed far too quickly for most of us, for we never had a dull moment. There were bathes galore, treasure and scavenge hunts, and organised games of cricket and rounders on the sands in St. Brelades Bay. And when we tired of these occupations we amused ourselves by organising parties to go cliff-climbing or fishing; while the Jersey people were so kind that they even had two heath fires in the bay for our enjoyment. But, joking aside, the people in Jersey did their utmost to make our camp a success. And I must especially mention the Marina Café, which did more than most; particularly over our water supply, since our original source, the farmer's well, ran dry owing to lack of rain since March. Another result of the drought was our inability to obtain large supplies of fresh vegetables, although the famous tomatoes were plentiful. The fatigue parties, too, vied with each other to gain the prize, and always commenced well by getting up before being called and seeing that meals were always punctually served. And you can rest assured that Farnham G.S. got its fair share of the various prizes awarded in such contests.

Our leader had arranged for us to travel on the buses at half-fare, and many of us went into St. Helier to look round, while some saw "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "A Yank at Oxford." But after the first week Mr. Crute arranged several trips, and we went to Plemont, where we saw the Needle Rock and caves; to Gory, where we looked over the ancient castle; to Grève-de-Lecq, where we enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in glorious surroundings. On another occasion we walked the four miles to Corbière Lighthouse, stopping at St. Brelades, where we looked over the 4th century Fisherman's Chapel and the 11th century Church, both of which were very interesting to us. At Corbière we waded across to get a good close-up view of the lighthouse, and many of us noticed how much this part of Jersey resembles Cornwall. The round-the-island trip began early one morning, and we visited such places as The Princess Towers, Bouley Bay, Rozel Bay, where we bathed and had lunch; The Devil's Hole, where we went underground to the caves; Grève-de-Lecq, for just another look round,

and after tea via Waterworks Valley and Five-Mile Road back to camp.

Those who were going to St. Malo ate a very hurried breakfast and were then taken to the harbour at St. Helier by special bus, where they caught the early boat. It turned out to be an exceptionally smooth voyage, and we arrived at St. Malo about 10 a.m. The morning was spent in sightseeing, and nearly everybody was intrigued by the old-fashionedness of this quaint fishing village, in which the only modern note was a de-luxe bathing pool actually in the sea. After a sausage roll and sandwich lunch, supplemented by ginger beer, the party went across to Dinard by motor boat. On this journey many of us noticed several yachts becalmed and learnt in the papers the following day that they had been in a coast-to-coast race. We quickly noted the contrast between an ultra-modern place like Dinard and St. Malo; sightseeing and souvenir hunting, however, occupied everybody till it was time to return to St. Malo, where we had tea in a French café. Afterwards we wandered round again till sailing time. On the homeward voyage we were treated to the glorious sight of a sunset on the waves. It was a smooth but rather cold crossing, and when we eventually arrived back in camp you can imagine we found a hot meal very welcome.

Mention too must be made of the two camp cricket XI.'s which were started—the 1st XI. lost both their matches—one an all-day match—but the junior XI. won their only game comfortably. All these matches were against Urnstone Grammar School (Manchester), which was camping down in St. Brelades Bay, so we were able to play on this glorious stretch of sand.

All too soon the day for departure to England arrived, so leaving a rearguard to destroy all trace of the camp, it was with bitter regret we said goodbye to Jersey one morning. It was rather a choppy homeward journey, but we all arrived home safe and sound. I should also like to thank Mr. Crute on behalf of all those who went from F.G.S. for such a wonderful holiday, and I don't think I should be exaggerating when I say that in the thoughts of all of them is, "Roll on next year's camp."

T. TIDD.

The School Library.

The library is a genuine antique in more respects than one. It is an old institution of the School, but its books are older. This comes about from the fact that the books (doubtless very good in 18——) have been given by people who have already read them themselves and loaned them to their mothers-in-law, who have loaned them to their friends at the sewing circle and so on *ad infinitum*. Through this independent giving we have a marvellous collection of duplicates, such as "Martin Rattler" and "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

The librarians are very optimistic, in that they have a column in the record book headed "Date returned." At the beginning of

the term there were approximately 27 per cent. of the books missing.

Les (deux) Miserables, the librarians, suffer untold misery on Thursday evenings when books are available for public reading, marking, etc. One sits at the desk in Room 1 and tries to do the writing, while dozens of juniors crawl over him, the desk and the book, all shouting what they want until it looks and sounds like Dante's Inferno.

The other librarian stands by the cupboard where the books are kept, and is supposed to hand out the books required. But this unfortunate is usually outnumbered ten to one by a squirming mass of the smaller fry, scrambling over desks, standing on his feet and banging each other in the back trying to get their books first. This leads to the comparative discomfort of all concerned, except those at the back, who shove harder than anyone else. This is undoubtedly excellent training for anyone intending to become a professional sardine in after life! Anyone with similar tendencies should make use of this noble institution.

Here I should pause to explain that "in the opinion of this house (the librarians) the position of the library is detrimental to the public." It is conveniently situated right at the back of the room, behind three rows of desks. There are two normal doors, which open in the ordinary way and one subnormal door which slides, and thus obscures one-third of the books when it is at any point on its locus. It is also a danger to the public, since it is slid without consideration of the relative positions of others.

The books are arranged two deep, so that all those in front must be taken out to find "William the Good" for some dear little fellow (bless his eyes!).

A new library and a few books to fill the gaps in the list would be greatly appreciated. While I'm on the subject of "lists," may I mention that my predecessor absconded with the list. Consequently, I spent a few happy hours making a new list and blessing him. But alas! it was all wasted labour, since nobody consults it, but everyone pulls the books out of their order and shoves them back somewhere else.

But in spite of all these drawbacks, the library is definitely well organised this term, since accurate records (and most of the books borrowed) are kept. However, we do occasionally get a book back after a three weeks' lease.

We have also an excellent reference library, containing such books as Livy (in twenty volumes), two editions of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and a treatise on the Infinitesimal Calculus. This gives rise to the immortal line:—

"Their's not to reason why."

All they have to do in Room A is to look it up.

Having stated the chief points for and against the School library, I will leave it to your own judgment to decide whether a new library (and new books) should be introduced. Even if

these "revolutions" do not occur until after I leave, I still feel I have done my duty to future librarians in putting my case before you.

A. R. TEMPLE.

Looking Back.

Having recently had the opportunity of looking through some back numbers of *The Farnhamian*, I thought a summary of the more outstanding facts might be of interest.

This term we hailed our Chess Club as new, but there is evidence of the existence of a similar body in 1920. It was also in 1920 we welcomed one of our present staff, Mr. Horner.

One thing in particular I noticed in the issues of 1922 onwards. Advertisement. Yes, they actually had advertisements in the magazine in those days! They finally disappeared in 1928.

It was in 1922 that the Cock House competition was started. Although Massingberd were the first to win the competition, Harding won the Shield when it was presented in 1931 by two Old Boys—Messrs. W. and H. Elphick.

It was in July, 1922, that Mr. "Bill" Stroud retired after 51 years of teaching in the School. Mr. Stroud, I may say, is still going strong and takes a keen interest in the events of the School. Bravo, Mr. Stroud; we're proud of you!

Our present Headmaster came to us in 1924 on the retirement of Captain Stickland. It is perhaps significant that also in this year the Debating Society was formed.

"On May 18th, 1925," to quote the current *Farnhamian*, "our new Miniature Rifle Range was opened by Mr. R. W. Mason, Chairman of the Governors. Since that date, it is alleged, a large quantity of shots and a small number of targets have been used."

It was in the 1926 summer issue that I found the first report of the Inter-House Shooting Competition. In those days the Houses each had a team of six—not eight, as we do now. In this competition, Childe were victorious with a score of 350. The Mason Cup, awarded for the best individual score, was won by C. W. Marshall with a score of 79. With all due respect to the shooters of those days, we seem to have improved somewhat!

In the Editorial of a 1927 *Farnhamian* were published complaints about the Huts. We still complain in 1938. It was in the autumn of 1927 that Mr. Wickens arrived to take over his duties as Gym Instructor.

With a jump to 1931 we read: "For the second time in succession the School has won the Surrey Secondary Schools Association Football by beating Sutton 4—2." This was the seventh time we had won the cup.

In 1934 the Prep. Form, for many years the starting point for many of our boys, disappeared. Economy was the reason given. It was in 1934 that Massingberd amassed a total of 509

points in the Inter-House Shooting. This, I believe, still stands as a School Record.

Milk drinking, now a School custom, was introduced in 1934, and was the subject of a clever cartoon in the current *Farnhamian*.

We shall still go on making and breaking records both in sport and studies (or should I say studies and sport?), but it is not for me to prophesy the future. I have tried (whether I have succeeded or not) to give you a brief idea of our more recent past.

P. ELPHICK.

Raison d'être d'un poète français.

—Pourquoi écrire la poésie?

(On l'a demandé)

Entends-tu donc consacrer ta vie

A tes fiers couplets?

—La faiblesse de chaque pensée

(J'y ai reparti)

A grand besoin d'être bien cachée

Dans ces beaux vers-ci.

—Mais pourquoi la poésie française?

(On a persisté)

N'aimes-tu pas notre langue anglaise

Pour tes bruts versets?

Dans sa propre patrie tout prophète

(Je l'ai expliqué),

Et dans sa langue, aussi, tout poète,

Est fort malmené.

P. F. COPPING.

Miltonian Sonnet, upon his attaining Prefectorial Office.

The laurels proud of study's art to me
 Accrued, and kindled light of learning's flame
 By taper wax'd with toil, were cause for blame
 (If will with wisdom grow in equity)
 To mind untrain'd to govern or decree,
 And he of keenest vision then were lame:
 Which reason is—not glist'ring badge nor name—
 Staid Office, why this mind does joy in thee.
 Authority endow'd will condescend
 Its master to instruct in measure full,
 Himself reform, improve, his own faults mend;
 Then virtue in him glows impregnable;
 The massy sword affrights unworthy foes
 And by its weight the warrior stronger grows.

P. F. COPPING.

City Railways.

By city railways I mean all those railways which run inside a large city. There are many different types—sometimes two different types in use in the same city. These city railways are usually, however, of these types: extensions of the main line railways, electric elevated railways, or some sort of electric underground railways, either low level or deep level. I should like to take you on an imaginary tour of some of the great cities—surprisingly few—which have these railways.

Starting with our own capital, London, we have extensions of the main line railways—not a great deal of this, and mostly L.M.S. and L.N.E.R.; then, of course, its great city railway system, the “Underground,” or, as it is more commonly but incorrectly known, “the Tube.” This great system is probably the finest underground railway in the world. It may be divided into two parts—the District and Metropolitan railways, the older part, consisting of low-level railways, i.e., only just below the surface, and the remainder, Piccadilly-Morden-Edgware, etc., which are deep level tubes. This railway was until recently a private concern, but now comes under the L.P.T.B.

Travelling across the Channel to Paris, we again have an underground railway, the Paris Metro. This railway is run entirely as deep-level tube. It is not of such great extent as the London tube and is mostly self-return type, i.e., the track runs in such a manner that the trains do not have to reverse to come back to their starting point. On this railway it is interesting to note that there are one price tickets costing about 1½d. in English money, with which you can travel anywhere.

Going over to our Transatlantic friends, we find in New York an entirely different system, the elevated system. These “L” trains run mostly alongside the streets at a height of about 20ft. They are all driven by electricity and run at apparently enormous speeds for such a precarious position. Actually there are very few accidents. Here, as in Paris, the tickets are of one fixed price.

Going on round the world, we come to Russia and its capital Moscow, which is a modern city in every way. It has the most modern underground railway in the world. It is electrically run and is almost entirely automatic, and runs for a considerable distance outside the city, taking the place of our suburban railways.

Before I leave the subject I should like to deal with two exceptional types of city railway in the British Isles. The first is in Glasgow and is an underground railway, very short, with a circular track which is worked by cable traction. The cable, made of steel, runs between the rails, and the cars are attached to it by some means so that they can easily slip off at

a station. The second is in Swansea and is a narrow-gauge steam-worked railway running along by the side of the houses.

There are, of course, a number of other city railways spread out in big cities throughout the world, and I have only mentioned a few of the best known.

G. F. HAWKINS.

Chess Club.

For several years the Sixth Form has played chess, but rarely has anything been seen of the game outside Room A. The last Chess Club of which we have record was formed in 1920 and went out of existence soon afterwards.

This term, enthusiasm has been greatly revived and a Club has once more been formed. We have nearly thirty playing members, and the standard of play has reached a fairly high level. This has enabled us to play inter-school matches with very gratifying results. We have played Guildford and Godalming and have a fixture with Woking on December 2nd. By the time you read these notes, this match will have been played, and we hope to have good reason for being even more pleased with ourselves.

Another attraction is the visit to the School of Mr. G. T. Womach, who will give a simultaneous display against fifteen of our best players on November 30th.

Several tournaments have been held this term, and it has been very pleasing to see how the number of competitors has increased with each successive tournament. Play in these tournaments has been rather restricted owing to the lack of sets. We have, however, been promised some by the Headmaster, and when these arrive we should be well set.

Let us take this opportunity of thanking those members who have brought their sets to School, for on their generosity the Club has existed.

Altogether we may say that we have had a very good term; but we must turn an eye to the future. Next year over half the present team will have left. In order to replace them we must coach the juniors to do great things. The material and enthusiasm are there, but the means for instruction are lacking. As yet the only coaching they have received has been the rather inadequate efforts of the senior boys. Next term the Headmaster hopes to be able to persuade some of the members of the town club to come up and give them a few lessons.

On October 21st we spent a very enjoyable evening at Guildford, where the Royal Grammar School beat us 8—4. As they have played chess for many years and have over a hundred players, we feel that this is a very creditable performance. Results (Farnham players first):—

Farnham G.S. v. Guildford R.G.S.

1. G. J. Over, 0; Stewart, 1.
2. P. J. Copping, 1; Milton, 0.
3. A. St. C. Garrood, 0; Somerton, 1.
4. A. R. Temple, 0; Desmond, 1.
5. P. French, 0; Elwood, 1.
6. G. S. Webb, 0; Horwood, 1.
7. F. R. Barclay, 1; Ede, 0.
8. M. R. Jones, 1; Melhuish, 0.
9. F. P. Lambert, 1; Prior, 0.
10. C. J. V. Fisher, 0; Johnson, 1.
11. E. Sichel, 0; Hockey, 1.
12. K. James, 0; Jennings, 1.

On November 18th we visited Godalming and won after a very pleasant match. This victory was the just reward for a sustained enthusiasm throughout the term. Every member of the team has pulled his weight admirably. Results (Farnham players first):—

Farnham G.S. v. Godalming C.S.

1. P. F. Copping, 1; Smith, 0.
2. A. St. C. Garrood, *; Smith (G.), *.
3. A. R. Temple, 1; Lockwood, 0.
4. F. R. Barclay, 1; Hillier, 0.
5. G. S. Webb, 0; Sandford, 1.
6. P. French, 0; Payne, 1.
7. M. R. Jones, 0; Draycott, 1.
8. F. P. Lambert, 0; Francis, 1.
9. K. James, 1; Clemens, 0.
10. C. J. V. Fisher, 1; Clift, 0.
11. W. J. Baker, 1; McIntyre, 0.
12. M. C. Colwill, 1; Lynch, 0.

* For Adjudication.

G. J. OVER.

Charivaria.

There is no truth in the current belief that the Cross-Country Run will henceforth be known as the "Lambert Walk."

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Or in the rumour that our new Shooting Captain is a .99 bore.

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Have we at last found an intellect sufficiently weighty to manage the Debating Society's affairs?

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A suspicious-looking bulge in a sub-prefect's pocket was found to be caused by a Meccano crane, which raised a laugh.

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Pandemonium broke loose in a VI. Form geometry class when someone absent-mindedly read QRxBP as "Queen's rook takes bishop's pawn."

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However, the wretched boy excused himself by saying he'd been seeing castles in the air.

A member of II. Parallel would like to have his respirator fitted for a milk-straw in case of a crisis at the 11th hour...

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In this event, private studies would be automatically discontinued, so that the sound of raiding planes might be audible to Air Raid Wardens in the masters' room...

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While a large red cross painted on the roof of the Huts should ensure their long-desired destruction—

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—And "George" would clear up the mess, as usual.

Cricket.

Last season was very successful. The First Eleven won eleven matches out of twelve, the Second two out of eight, and the Junior their one fixture.

The batting of the First could not be called attractive, but it was very effective, and every match won was won comfortably. The fielding was generally good, and on the one occasion when it was poor the match was lost. In Lawrence and Wheeler we had two excellent opening bowlers, the former being very fast for a few overs and the latter unusual in bowling medium-paced leg breaks. Levison was not quite so successful this year in his bowling.

As Captain, Levison was brilliant, setting his field very carefully and handling his bowlers with great skill. His own fielding and batting were an example to follow. He was ably supported by Fisher, Foley and Lawrence.

The Second Eleven had a lean season in the matter of victories, but a rich one in enjoyable games. Three matches were lost by narrow margins, and the excitement was as great as at a test match. Special mention must be made of K. Kirk—still a Junior—who headed the averages.

The keenness throughout the season was very encouraging, and all practised hard at the nets. In March twelve boys went down to the Cricket School, where the coaching of Parker, the Surrey County all-rounder, was much appreciated. Colours were awarded to Foley, Fisher, Lawrence and Wheeler, and re-awarded to Levison. The prize was given to Levison for good all-round play and leadership.

LEVISON (*captain*).—One of the best bats we have had in recent years, an excellent fielder, and good change bowler.

FISHER (*vice-captain*).—Improved tremendously as wicket-keeper. Rather a "slap-dash" bat.

FOLEY.—A good forcing bat who was a great asset in a crisis. Brilliant in the field.

LAWRENCE.—Much improved fast bowler, very safe in the field, and a useful "long-handle" bat.

BAKER.—A good attacking bat, but weak in defence. Fair in the field.

ROSE.—Should develop into a really good all-rounder.

WEBB.—Improved as he gained in confidence, but very poor in the field, and a poor runner between the wickets.

STOYLE.—The surprise of the season. Very steady with the bat, with some good scoring shots, and greatly improved in the field.

WHEELER.—A very good medium-paced bowler with a natural leg-break. Good field.

COLWILL.—A much improved bat, who should develop into a really good attacker. Useful change bowler and safe fielder.

STEVENS.—Should develop into a good bat, but he must practice sprinting. Fair in the field.

LAMBERT.—A good defensive bat, moderate in the field.

1ST ELEVEN.

Captain: J. O. Levison. *Vice-Captain:* C. J. V. Fisher.

Played, 12; won, 11; lost, 1.

Opponents' average runs per wicket, 7.16.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 10.143.

Batting: J. O. Levison, 247 runs (average 24.7); R. K. P. Stevens, 58 runs (average 14.5); M. C. Colwill, 143 runs (average 14.3); F. F. Foley, 151 runs (average 13.73).

Bowling: G. H. Lawrence, 39 wickets (average 5.15); G. E. Wheeler, 39 wickets (average 6.02); J. O. Levison, 28 wickets (average 7.39); P. J. Rose, 10 wickets (average 7.8).

May 7th: F.G.S. v. Churcher's College (Home)—

Won by 5 wickets.

CHURCHER'S COLLEGE.

Watts, c Webb, b Lawrence	15
Prince, c Levison, b Wheeler	4
Hilton, lbw, b Lawrence	19
Slade, c Foley, b Wheeler	0
Oldham, b Levison	15
Briant, b Lawrence	8
Watson, b Rose	9
Newcome, b Lawrence	1
Hoad, b Wheeler	13
Lister, b Lawrence	1
Elgar, not out	0
Extras	4

Total ... 89

Bowling: Lawrence, 5 for 22;
Wheeler, 3 for 19.

F.G.S.

G. S. Webb, b Elgar	0
J. O. Levison, not out	60
F. F. Foley, c Hoad, b Watts	22
W. J. Baker, run out	6
J. W. Stoye, lbw, b Briant	6
F. P. Lambert, c Watts, b Briant	5
M. C. Colwill, not out	8
Extras	4

Total for 5 wkts. 111

C. J. V. Fisher, P. J. Rose,
G. H. Lawrence and G. E.
Wheeler did not bat.

Elgar 1 for 10.

Bowling: Briant, 2 for 29;

May 14th: v. Midhurst Grammar School (Away)—Won by 59 runs.

F.G.S.

J. W. Stoyale, c Lucking, b Overington	...	...	0
J. O. Levison, c Wareham, b Hawkins	...	...	9
F. F. Foley, lbw, b Overington	...	...	1
W. J. Baker, b Petter	...	...	22
G. S. Webb, b Hawkins	...	...	1
F. P. Lambert, b Wells	...	...	7
M. C. Colwill, c Fletcher, b Petter	...	...	20
C. J. V. Fisher, b Overington	...	...	25
P. J. Rose, b Overington	...	...	8
G. H. Lawrence, c and b Sear	...	...	9
G. E. Wheeler, not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	3

Total ... 107

Bowling.—Overington, 4 for 30; Petter, 2 for 15.

MIDHURST G.S.

Potter, b Wheeler	...	...	2
Sear, c Foley, b Wheeler	...	...	13
Fletcher, c and b Wheeler	...	...	2
Petter, run out	...	...	1
Hawkins, c Colwill, b Levison	...	...	5
Wareham, b Lawrence	...	...	5
Fletcher, b Levison	...	...	0
Lucking, c Fisher, b Levison	...	...	18
Wells, c Levison, b Lawrence	...	...	1
Overington, not out	...	...	1
Talbot, c Fisher, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	0

Total ... 48

Bowling.—Lawrence, 3 for 21; Wheeler, 3 for 7; Levison, 3 for 20.

Second Innings.—87 for 9.

May 21st: v. Godalming County School (Away)—

Won by 4 wickets.

GODALMING.

Hawkins, c Colwill, b Levison	...	...	14
Lockwood, c Fisher, b Levison	...	...	5
Bettison, b Levison	...	...	5
Kibblewhite, b Levison	...	...	0
Woodley, c Levison, b Wheeler	...	...	0
Cork, c Fisher, b Levison	...	...	5
Sandford, c Lambert, b Levison	...	...	1
Bovington, c Fisher, b Levison	...	...	0
Denyer, b Levison	...	...	4
Clemens, lbw, b Rose	...	...	4
Griffith, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4

Total ... 42

Bowling: Levison, 8 for 26; Rose, 1 for 4.

Second Innings: 50 for 7.

F.G.S.

J. W. Stoyale, b Clemens	...	...	2
P. J. Rose, lbw, b Cork	...	...	40
J. O. Levison, c Kibblewhite, b Clemens	...	...	17
W. J. Baker, c Bettison, b Kibblewhite	...	...	3
F. F. Foley, not out	...	...	42
G. S. Webb, c Bovington, b Cork	...	...	2
F. P. Lambert, b Denyer	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	15

Total (for 6 wks.) 124

M. C. Colwill, C. J. V. Fisher, G. H. Lawrence and G. E. Wheeler did not bat.

Bowling: Clements, 2 for 24; Cork, 2 for 34; Denyer, 1 for 1.

June 11th: v. Eggar's Grammar School (Home).

Won by 3 wickets.

EGGAR'S G.S.

Gower, c Levison, b Lawrence	...	...	9
Gammon, c Wheeler, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Roberts, c Fisher, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Quibell, c Levison, b Lawrence	...	...	15
Jeffreys, lbw, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Kemp, not out	...	...	22
Crawford, st Fisher, b Levison	...	...	0
Sheldon, c Fisher, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Mylward, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Barney, c Stoyale, b Wheeler	...	...	0
Parker, b Lawrence	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	10

Total ... 56

Bowling.—Lawrence, 8 for 18.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Kemp	...	...	35
J. O. Levison, lbw, b Parker	...	...	16
F. F. Foley, b Kemp	...	...	2
G. E. Wheeler, b Quibell	...	...	8
C. J. V. Fisher, lbw, b Quibell	...	...	4
G. H. Lawrence, b Quibell	...	...	1
M. C. Colwill, lbw, b Kemp	...	...	1
F. P. Lambert, not out	...	...	3
R. F. Hughes, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	6

Total ... 77

R. K. P. Stevens and J. W. Stoyale did not bat.

Bowling.—Quibell, 3 for 24; Kemp, 3 for 12; Parker, 1 for 6.

June 18th: v. Woking County School (Away)—Won by 27 runs.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Wingate	...	9
J. O. Levison, lbw, b Filkins	...	11
F. F. Foley, b Wingate	...	40
J. W. Stoyale, c Black, b	...	6
Filkins	...	6
M. C. Colwill, c Filkins, b	...	1
Lord	...	1
F. P. Lambert, c Wingate, b	...	10
Stevenson	...	6
G. S. Webb, b Wingate	...	2
C. J. V. Fisher, b Wingate	...	1
R. F. Hughes, lbw, b Steven-	...	1
son	...	1
G. H. Lawrence, b Wingate	...	4
G. E. Wheeler, not out	...	4
Extras	...	4

Total ... 95

Bowling.—Wingate, 5 for 23;
Filkins, 2 for 16; Stevenson, 2 for
30.

WOKING C.S.

Black, c Stoyale, b Wheeler	...	7
Carden, c Stoyale, b Lawrence	...	0
Stevenson, lbw, b Levison	...	30
Gaunt, c Foley, b Levison	...	22
Miles, lbw, b Wheeler	...	0
Noble, c Stoyale, b Wheeler	...	1
Bere, run out	...	4
Lord, run out	...	0
Filkins, c Stoyale, b Wheeler	...	0
Cox, not out	...	0
Wingate, run out	...	1
Extras	...	3

Total ... 68

Bowling.—Wheeler, 4 for 26;
Levison, 2 for 15.

June 25th: v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College (Home)—
Lost by 14 runs.

L.W.A.C.

Tacchi, st Fisher, b Levison	...	7
Williams, c Colwill, b Levison	...	5
Golding, c Colwill, Levison	...	0
Parsons, c and b Levison	...	19
Palmer, b Lawrence	...	1
Errington, b Lawrence	...	24
Johnson, c Stevens, b	...	6
Lawrence	...	3
Luscombe, c Stevens, b Law-	...	17
rence	...	12
Robertson, c Webb, b Levison	...	0
Cole, b Wheeler	...	11
Jenkins, not out	...	11
Extras	...	11

Total ... 105

Bowling: Lawrence, 4 for 28;
Levison, 5 for 46.

F.G.S.

J. O. Levison, c Goolding, b	...	4
Errington	...	6
W. J. Baker, c Palmer, b	...	0
Jenkins	...	0
F. F. Foley, b Jenkins	...	0
J. W. Stoyale, lbw, b Jenkins	...	0
M. C. Colwill, c Johnson, b	...	0
Errington	...	0
F. P. Lambert, c Tacchi, b	...	0
Errington	...	46
G. S. Webb, lbw, b Parsons	...	0
C. J. V. Fisher, c Williams,	...	0
b Errington	...	20
R. K. P. Stevens, c Johnson,	...	9
b Palmer	...	2
G. H. Lawrence, c Parsons, b	...	4
Cole	...	9
G. E. Wheeler, not out	...	2
Extras	...	4

Total ... 91

Bowling: Errington, 4 for 21;
Jenkins, 3 for 23; Cole, 1 for 2.

June 29th: v. Queen Mary's School, Basingstoke (Away)—

Won by 68 runs.

QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL.

Tuggen, lbw, b Lawrence	...	0
Warren, c Fisher, b Wheeler	...	0
Woodcock, b Wheeler	...	0
Knowles, c Baker, b Lawrence	12	
Ford, b Wheeler	...	2
Wills, c Fisher, b Wheeler	...	4
Pitman, b Wheeler	...	0
Fosbury, b Wheeler	...	8
Crate, not out	...	0
Waterman, b Wheeler	...	0
Wyeth, b Levison	...	10
Extras	...	0

Total ... 52

Bowling: Wheeler, 7 for 22;
Levison, 1 for 7; Lawrence, 2 for 23.

Second Innings: 33 for 6.

F.G.S.

P. J. Rose, lbw, b Wyeth	...	4
W. J. Baker, c Wyeth, b Woodcock	...	0
F. F. Foley, lbw, b Wyeth	13	
J. O. Levison, c Fosbury, b Wyeth	...	8
G. S. Webb, b Wills	...	25
J. W. Stoyale, b Fosbury	...	7
M. C. Colwill, run out	...	22
F. P. Lambert, b Wills	...	0
C. J. V. Fisher, b Wyeth	...	12
G. H. Lawrence, not out	...	19
G. E. Wheeler, b Wyeth	...	8
Extras	...	2

Total ... 120

Bowling: Wyeth, 5 for 37;
Wills, 2 for 22.

July 2nd: v. Farnborough Grammar School (Away)—

Won by 60 runs.

F.G.S.

P. J. Rose, b Giles	...	6
W. J. Baker, b Benwell	...	6
F. F. Foley, c Mutton, b Jacomb	...	5
J. O. Levison, c Mutton, b Giles	...	14
G. S. Webb, lbw, b Jacomb	16	
J. W. Stoyale, b Jacomb	...	2
M. C. Colwill, b Jacomb	...	12
F. P. Lambert, b Jacomb	...	5
C. J. V. Fisher, b Giles	...	2
G. H. Lawrence, not out	...	0
G. E. Wheeler, b Giles	...	0
Extras	...	15

Total ... 83

Bowling: Giles, 4 for 23;
Jacomb, 5 for 21.

FARNBOROUGH G.S.

Giles, b Wheeler	...	8
Goble, b Lawrence	...	7
Jacomb, b Lawrence	...	0
Meehaw, c Rose, b Wheeler	0	
Benwell, b Wheeler	...	0
Hudson, c Webb, b Lawrence	1	
Eade, b Lawrence	...	0
Gray, b Wheeler	...	4
Mutton, not out	...	1
Smith, b Lawrence	...	0
Barson, c Foley, b Wheeler	...	0
Extras	...	2

Total ... 23

Bowling: Lawrence, 5 for 9;
Wheeler, 5 for 12.

Second Innings: 28 for 3.

July 13th: v. Farnham Post Office (Home)—Won by 68 runs.

F.G.S.

P. J. Rose, lbw, b Elmer	...	2
W. J. Baker, lbw, b Buckle	10	
F. F. Foley, b Elmer	...	15
J. O. Levison, not out	...	70
G. S. Webb, c Davies, b Hutchings	...	5
J. W. Stoyale, b Elmer	...	9
M. C. Colwill, st Phillips, b Buckle	...	28
R. K. P. Stevens, c Dadson, b Elmer	...	6
C. J. V. Fisher, b Elmer	...	0
G. H. Lawrence, b Elmer	...	0
G. E. Wheeler, b Elmer	...	7
Extras	...	3

Total ... 155

Bowling: Elmer, 7 for 49;
Buckle, 2 for 44.

F.P.O.

Lehman, c Foley, b Wheeler	5	
N. Davies, b Lawrence	...	0
Hutchings, b Lawrence	...	2
S. Dadson, c Levison, b Rose	5	
D. Dadson, c Foley, b Rose	...	9
Phillips, c Webb, b Wheeler	1	
Godwin, b Lawrence	...	31
L. Davies, run out	...	0
Elmer, b Rose	...	14
Buckle, not out	...	17
Townby, c Baker, b Lawrence	0	
Extras	...	3

Total ... 87

Bowling: Lawrence, 4 for 25;
Rose, 3 for 26; Wheeler, 2 for 20.

July 16th: v. Strode's School, Egham (Home)—Won by 24 runs.

F.G.S.

P. J. Rose, c Nichols, b Mortimore ...	1
W. J. Baker, c Butcher, b Beetch ...	24
F. F. Foley, lbw, b White ...	4
J. O. Levison, c Beetch, b Mortimore ...	7
G. S. Webb, c Mortimore, b Sendall ...	15
J. W. Stoyale, b Beetch ...	1
M. C. Colwill, run out ...	16
R. K. P. Stevens, c Beetch, b Grimes ...	5
C. J. V. Fisher, lbw, b Grimes ...	0
G. H. Lawrence, c Hill, b Grimes ...	0
G. E. Wheeler, not out ...	0
Extras ...	7

Total ... 80

Bowling: Grimes, 3 for 5;
Beetch, 2 for 13; Sendall, 2 for 14; Mortimore, 2 for 17.

STRODE'S SCHOOL.

Butcher, b Wheeler ...	8
Ellerby, c Lawrence, b Wheeler ...	7
Nichols, c Fisher, b Wheeler ...	1
Beetch, c Wheeler, b Levison ...	2
White, c Webb, b Wheeler ...	16
Hoare, c Stevens, b Levison ...	7
Hill, b Rose ...	2
Braithwaite, b Levison ...	8
Sendall, b Wheeler ...	4
Grimes, c Stevens, b Wheeler ...	0
Mortimore, not out ...	1
Extras ...	0

Total ... 56

Bowling: Wheeler, 6 for 23;
Levison, 3 for 15; Rose, 1 for 14.

July 20th: v. Parents XIII. (Home)—Won by 3 wickets.

PARENTS.

G. Barter, b Lawrence ...	2
W. A. Barter, c Stevens, b Wheeler ...	0
G. H. Webb, b Lawrence ...	2
F. A. James, b Wheeler ...	7
H. L. Heelis, c Stoyale, b Wheeler ...	47
A. Levison, b Wheeler ...	0
H. Garrood, b Wheeler ...	0
L. S. Davies, c Baker, b Lawrence ...	3
G. W. Flook, b Lawrence ...	7
G. W. Hobbs, b Wheeler ...	0
M. E. Homer, not out ...	3
S. A. Harrington, b Lawrence ...	0
G. W. Hopkins, b Lawrence ...	0
Extras ...	4

Total ... 75

Bowling: Lawrence, 6 for 21;
Wheeler, 6 for 38.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Homer ...	3
P. J. Rose, lbw, b Homer ...	1
F. F. Foley, b Heelis ...	5
J. O. Levison, b Heelis ...	5
G. S. Webb, run out ...	6
J. W. Stoyale, c Harrington, b Heelis ...	20
M. C. Colwill, run out ...	14
G. E. Wheeler, b James ...	3
R. K. P. Stevens, b Homer ...	4
C. J. V. Fisher, not out ...	2
G. H. Lawrence, not out ...	4
Extras ...	9

Total (for 9 wkts.) 76

F. P. Lambert and R. F. Hughes did not bat.

Bowling: Homer, 3 for 27;
Heelis, 3 for 17; James, 1 for 6.

July 23rd: v. Old Farnhamians' C.C. (Home)—

Won by 53 runs.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Wells	...	1
P. J. Rose, run out	...	10
F. F. Foley, b Wells	...	2
J. O. Levison, c North, b Kirk	26	
J. W. Stoyale, st Glynn, b Page	29	
M. C. Colwill, run out	...	21
G. E. Wheeler, c Barnard, b Wells	...	1
R. K. P. Stevens, not out	...	23
F. P. Lambert, c Glynn, b Barnard	...	20
Extras	...	13

Total (for 8 wks.) 146

C. J. V. Fisher and G. H. Lawrence did not bat.

Bowling: Wells, 3 for 18.

OLD FARNHAMIANs.

H. S. North, c Colwill, b Levison	...	9
E. Page, b Lawrence	...	0
R. J. Page, c Rose, b Levison	10	
R. R. Kirk, run out	...	14
E. Barnard, b Levison	...	3
H. Beeken, c Stevens, b Rose	23	
S. Wells, lbw, b Levison	...	6
J. A. D. Wood, b Rose	...	1
A. N. Other, c Lawrence, b Rose	...	0
H. E. Winter, b Rose	...	14
E. G. Glynn, not out	...	8
Extras	...	5

Total ... 93

Bowling: Rose, 4 for 10; Levison, 4 for 45.

2ND ELEVEN.

Captains: R. F. Hughes, F. P. Lambert and R. K. P. Stevens.

Played, 8; won, 2; lost, 6.

Opponents' average runs per wicket, 9.4.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 7.75.

Batting: K. R. Kirk, 158 runs (average 19.75); R. F. Hughes, 74 runs (average 14.8).

Bowling: B. A. Garfath, 18 wickets (average 5.5); D. L. Davies, 30 wickets (average 6.8).

May 7th: v. Churcher's College (Petersfield) II. (Away)—

Lost by 3 runs.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: R. F. Hughes, c and b Horan, 14; R. K. P. Stevens, c Hardinge, b Teesdale, 0; M. R. Jones, b Hiscett, 3; K. R. Kirk, b Hardinge, 14; P. R. Green, b Teesdale, 5; H. R. L. Johns, c Hiscett, b Halahan, 4; B. A. Garfath, c Horan, b Halahan, 14; P. K. J. Digby, b Hiscett, 0; B. J. Quail, b Halahan, 0; D. B. Allen, b Halahan, 4; D. L. Davies, not out, 1; extras, 15. Total, 74.

Bowling.—Halahan, 4 for 1.

Second Innings.—53 for 4 dec. (Kirk not out 15, Jones 12).

Churcher's College II.—First Innings: 77 (Carvill, b Davies, 22; Hiscett, c and b Davies, 13; Teesdale, not out 12).

Bowling.—Davies, 9 for 41.

Second Innings.—54 for 5.

May 21st: v. Godalming County School II. (Home)—

Won by 84 runs.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: R. F. Hughes, b Lowe, 28; R. K. P. Stevens, b G. Smith, 24; M. R. Jones, b Lowe, 0; K. R. Kirk, not out, 39; P. R. Green, b G. Smith, 2; H. R. L. Johns, b Lowe, 7; B. J. Quail, b G. Smith, 0; D. B. Allen, b G. Smith, 4; B. A. Garfath, b G. Smith, 0; C. E. LeClercq, b G. Smith, 0; D. L. Davies, b Lowe, 2; extras, 15. Total, 117.

Bowling.—G. Smith, 6 for 17; Lowe, 4 for 36.

Godalming C.S. II.—First Innings: 33 (Horwood, b Jones, 14).

Bowling.—Jones, 3 for 2; Garfath, 3 for 7; Davies, 3 for 18.

June 11th: v. Odiham Grammar School I. (Away)—Lost by 28 runs.

Odiham G.S.—First Innings, 96 (Bodger, c LeClercq, b Kirk, 33).

Bowling.—Kirk, 4 for 16.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: M. R. Jones, lbw, b Bloomfield II., 11; H. R. L. Johns, c Aldridge, b Gallagher, 19; K. R. Kirk, c and b Vickery, 12; P. R. Green, c Bellworthy, b Bloomfield II., 10; B. A. Garfath, c Bellworthy, b Vickery, 0; D. B. Allen, c Bodger, b Vickery, 0; C. E. LeClercq, c Gandy, b Gallagher, 11; J. M. Fowle, c Vickery, b Culver, 4; P. K. J. Digby, c Bellworthy, b Bloomfield II., 0; W. G. Green, not out, 0; D. L. Davies, c Bloomfield, I., b Bloomfield II., 0; extras, 1. Total, 68.

Bowling.—Bloomfield II., 4 for 16.

June 18th: v. Woking County School II. (Home)—Lost by 50 runs.

Woking C.S. II.—First Innings: 135 (Underhill, c Garfath, b Davies, 24; Thoms, lbw, b Davies, 22; Massie, c P. Green, b Fowle, 20).

Bowling.—Davies, 6 for 40.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: R. K. P. Stevens, c Underhill, b Francis, 22; M. R. Jones, c Lanington, b Sturt, 1; K. R. Kirk, b Sturt, 6; H. R. L. Johns, c Shoebridge, b Sturt, 15; P. R. Green, run out, 2; C. E. LeClercq, b Sturt, 18; B. J. Quail, c Barbier, b Hamett, 1; J. M. Fowle, c Underhill, b Sturt, 5; B. A. Garfath, c Massie, b Sturt, 3; P. K. J. Digby, b Nethercott, 3; D. L. Davies, not out, 0; extras, 9. Total, 85.

Bowling.—Sturt, 6 for 28.

June 25th: v. Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College II.

(Away)—Lost by 5 runs.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: H. R. L. Johns, b Calver, 12; P. R. Green, b Calver, 3; M. R. Jones, c Outram, b Norris, 5; K. R. Kirk, c Fletcher, b Outram, 10; B. A. Garfath, c and b Calver, 10; G. J. Over, lbw, b Calver, 7; W. Poole-Warren, b Outram, 12; J. M. Fowle, c and b Tanner, 0; W. J. Green, b Calver, 0; D. L. Davies, c and b Outram, 1; T. Tidd, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 66.

Bowling.—Calver, 5 for 26.

L.W.A.C. II.—First Innings: 71 (Mellor, b Davies, 13; Norris, b Garfath, 12; Tanner, c and b Davies, 11).

Bowling.—Garfath, 5 for 14.

July 2nd: v. Farnborough Grammar School II (Home)—

Won by 2 runs.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: R. F. Hughes, c Dickson, b R. Tanton, 11; R. K. P. Stevens, c Tanton, b Knott, 8; H. R. L. Johns, b Harvey, 1; M. R. Jones, lbw, b Harvey, 0; K. R. Kirk, b Tanton, 18; P. R. Green, b Harvey, 2; G. J. Over, lbw, b Harvey, 0; W. L. Poole-Warren, b Harvey, 3; B. A. Garfath, b Harvey, 8; J. A. L. Chuter, b Harvey, 1; D. L. Davies, not out, 1; extras, 1. Total, 54.

Bowling.—Harvey, 7 for 18.

Farnborough G.S. II.—First Innings: 52 (Lax, c Hughes, b Jones, 14).

Bowling.—Garfath, 4 for 19; Davies, 3 for 4.

July 16th: v. Strode's School (Egham) II. (Away)—Lost by 17 runs.

Strode's School II.—First Innings: 63 (Greening, b Davies, 35; Crouch, b Kirk, 17).

Bowling.—Garfath, 3 for 16.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: R. F. Hughes, c Jerwey, b Courtney, 2; H. R. L. Johns, b Greening, 1; F. P. Lambert, lbw, b Courtney, 1; K. R. Kirk, c Greening, b Courtney, 14; P. R. Green, c Greening, b Courtney, 0; G. J. Over, c Dowle, b Gone, 12; W. L. Poole-Warren, lbw, b Gone, 0; C. E. LeClercq, b Gone, 0; B. A. Garfath, b Gone, 2; B. J. Quail, not out, 3; D. L. Davies, c and b Gone, 0; extras, 11. Total, 46.

Bowling.—Gone, 5 for 5; Courtney, 4 for 17.

July 23rd: v. Churcher's College (Petersfield) II. (Home)—

Lost by 11 runs.

Churcher's College II.—First Innings: 124 for 7 declared (Lister, not out, 50).

Bowling.—LeClercq, 3 for 18; Garfath, 2 for 12.

Farnham G.S. II.—First Innings: G. J. Over, c Oldham, b Halahan, 12; P. R. Green, b Lister, 15; K. R. Kirk, b Southcote, 16; R. F. Hughes, c and b Oldham, 19; W. L. Poole-Warren, b Southcote, 2; C. E. LeClercq, c and b Oldham, 8; H. R. L. Johns, c Oldham, b Carvill, 8; B. J. Quail, lbw, b Oldham, 1; J. A. L. Chuter, c Oldham, b Southcote, 14; B. A. Garfath, b Oldham, 2; D. L. Davies, not out, 8; extras, 8. Total, 113.

Bowling.—Oldham, 4 for 21.

COLTS XI.

Captain: K. R. Kirk.

Played, 1; won, 1.

May 14th: v. Midhurst Grammar School Colts XI. (Home)—

Won by 15 runs.

Midhurst G.S.—First Innings: 71 (Bonsfield not out 20).

Bowling.—M. R. Jones, 6 for 32; D. L. Davies, 4 for 24.

Farnham G.S.—First Innings: 86 (Kirk, c Nicholson, b Halstead, 29; M. R. Jones, b Bryder, 26).

Bowling.—Bryder, 5 for 16.

House Cricket.

1ST ELEVEN.

Morley: 62 (J. O. Levison 35; W. J. Baker 4 for 16); School: 67 for 4 (M. R. Jones 13, Johns 15, K. R. Kirk 29 not out).

Childe: 67 (Stoyle 11, M. C. Colwill 11, Allen 12; Rose 6 for 24); Harding: 68 for 7 (Lawrence 42 not out; M. C. Colwill 5 for 22).

Childe: 76 (Stoyle 34, M. C. Colwill 13; D. L. Davies 3 for 1); School: 83 for 3 (M. R. Jones 10, Johns 34 not out, Wheeler 27 not out).

Massingberd: 21 (D. H. J. Harris 13; J. O. Levison 7 for 3); Morley: 26 for 5 (P. Green 13 not out).

Massingberd: 28 (J. H. James 10; Lawrence 5 for 14); Harding: 30 for no wicket (Stevens 12 not out, Lawrence 16 not out).

School: 64 (W. J. Baker 23, Over 27 not out; Lawrence 5 for 21, Rose 5 for 41); Harding: 65 for 2 (Stevens 10, Lawrence 47 not out).

Childe: 46 (R. F. Hughes 10, M. C. Colwill 13, P. D. Dadson 11; Foley 6 for 27); Morley: 47 for 4 (P. Green 15, Foley 22).

Harding: 57 (Lawrence 23; Foley 8 for 25); Morley: 58 for 3 (P. Green 17, Foley 27 not out).

Massingberd: 25 (Wheeler 5 for 6); School: 35 for 4 (W. J. Baker 10 not out).

Final Positions: 1, Morley, Harding and School 9 points; 4, Childe, 2 points; 5, Massingberd, 0 points.

JUNIORS.

Morley: 36 (Boulter 10, W. G. Green 16; B. J. Quail 6 for 16); School: 37 for 2 (B. J. Quail 21 not out).

Harding: 63 (Hopkins 13; M. Colwill 8 for 21); Childe: 44 (M. Colwill 13).

Morley: 18 (C. E. LeClercq 4 for 8); Massingberd: 19 for 5 (Cobbett 3 for 8).

Childe: 14 (B. J. Quail 5 for 8, A. R. King 5 for 6); School: 17 for 4 (A. R. King 11).

Childe: 40 (Mercer 28; Cobbett 6 for 8); Morley: 43 for 3 (Cobbett 23, Boulter 17 not out).

School: 78 (B. J. Quail 20; D. Sturt 4 for 14); Massingberd: 81 for 6 (Fordham 10, C. E. LeClercq 59 not out).

Massingberd: 184 (Mould 18, C. E. LeClercq 11, D. Sturt 56, W. H. Sturt 13, D. W. James 37, Tilford 14 not out); Childe: 24 (C. E. LeClercq 6 for 11).

Harding: 86 (Hopkins 14, D. B. Heelis 13, Wood 10 not out, Cobbett 7 for 34); Morley: 60 (W. G. Green 31 not out, Stacey 5 for 3).

Harding: 72 (J. P. Parker 13, Digby 16, Carey-Wood 10 not out, Wood 13, A. R. King 4 for 27); School: 74 for 6 (K. R. Kirk 51 not out).

Harding: 42 (Fordham 5 for 9, C. E. LeClercq 4 for 7); Massingberd: 48 for 2 (S. A. Roger 28 not out, Fordham 16 not out).

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

Shooting.

March 18th—S.M.R.C. Junior Spring Competition.

F.G.S.

G. G. K. Nolan	99	99	198
H. de B. Brock	96	94	190
D. B. Allen	95	92	187
P. E. D. Elphick	92	95	187

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March 25th—v. Streatham Modern School. Won by 40 points.

F.G.S.

J. J. Lowry	96
D. L. Davies	96
G. G. K. Nolan	96
D. B. Allen	95
A. St. C. Garrood	95
P. E. D. Elphick	93

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STREATHAM.

Stott	85
Fleet	86
Green	88
Dean	88
Hill	90
Huxtable	94

531

July 15th—v. Streatham Modern School. Won by 47 points.

F.G.S.

H. de B. Brock	96
J. J. Lowry	95
P. E. D. Elphick	95
G. G. K. Nolan	93
D. B. Allen	91
A. St. C. Garrood	91

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STREATHAM.

Hill	95
Huxtable	94
Marlowe	85
Shaw	78
Green	78
Henderson	84

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July 22nd—v. Rutlish School. Won by 119 points.

F.G.S.

G. G. K. Nolan	98	97	195
J. J. Lowry	98	92	190
A. St. C. Garrood	92	94	186
D. B. Allen	93	93	186
H. de B. Brock	93	91	184
D. L. Davies	88	87	175

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RUTLISH.

Smith	...	93	89	182
Grabtree	...	88	87	175
Hearnshaw	...	85	80	165
Murphy	...	79	81	160
Tovey	...	81	76	157
Moss	...	79	79	158

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May 30th—S.M.R.C. Junior Summer Competition.

A team was entered, but failed to come up to our usual standard. As a result no cards were returned.

October 13th—v. Tiffins Boys' School. Lost by 18 points.

F.G.S.				TIFFINS.					
P. Elphick	...	95	95	190	W. H. Beaton	98	96	194	
D. Davies	...	94	93	187	W. K. Rowe	...	91	90	181
A. St. C. Garrood	93	93	186	D. W. Dunn	...	94	86	180	
R. Hughes	...	87	87	174	B. C. Gray	...	91	87	178
B. Sims	...	83	85	168	A. G. Burgess	91	85	176	
M. Power	...	77	85	162	P. K. Wheatley	89	87	176	
				1,067					1,085

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING.

1.—MASSINGBERD.

H. de B. Brock	94
G. E. J. Scofield	83
M. I. Power	82
T. R. Alston	77
F. P. Lambert	76
J. R. Fordham	74

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2.—CHILDE.

R. F. Hughes	80
R. N. Atkinson	78
W. E. Murray	75
J. Mills	74
D. A. Preece	74
D. B. Allen	72

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(Counted out: T. J. Booth 71,
D. H. Harris 51).

(Counted out: C. E. Taylor 72,
M. C. Colwill 72).

2.—HARDING.

G. G. Nolan	89
B. C. Job	82
P. W. Gardner	75
P. J. Rose	71
B. D. Heelis	69
P. K. Digby	67

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4.—SCHOOL.

A. St. C. Garrood	81
T. Tidd	81
D. L. Davies	80
B. J. Quail	75
J. M. Hutchings	70
F. R. Barclay	61

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(Counted out: C. J. V. Fisher
51, Hearn 48).

(Counted out: H. P. LeClereq
41, E. Sichel 31).

5.—MORLEY.

J. A. Heath Brown	74
W. B. Sims	73
J. J. Lowry	72
C. Johnson	70
F. F. Foley	69
D. B. Boulter	68

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(Counted out: J. O. Levison
44, P. E. D. Elphick 61).

H. de B. Brock was awarded the spoon for the highest individual score of the term—94.

FINAL TOTALS AND POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR.

1. Massingberd (453, 480, 486)	...	...	...	1,419
2. Childe (431, 455, 453)	...	...	...	1,339
3. Morley (475, 405, 426)	...	...	...	1,306
4. School (415, 423, 448)	...	...	...	1,286
5. Harding (356, 457, 453)	...	...	...	1,266

The R. W. Mason Cup for the best individual aggregate of the year was won by H. de B. Brock with a total of 273 (88, 91, 94).

The following awards have also been made:—

“Bell Medal” (highest match average), to P. Elphick: 94.6.

“Daily Mail” Certificate (second highest match average) to H. de B. Brock: 93.6.

“Daily Telegraph” Certificate (highest match score) to D. L. Davies, with a score of 194 (97, 97).

“News of the World” Certificate (second highest match score) to P. Elphick with a score of 193 (97, 96).

Shooting Colours: Re-awarded, G. G. Nolan; awarded, P. Elphick, H. de B. Brock.

Surrey S.S. Sports.

Once again the School achieved a magnificent success by coming first in the Senior events at Motspur Park, but this year the team had the additional satisfaction of bringing home the challenge cup lately presented by Mr. C. E. Borelli. There was a very exciting finish. With two events to go, Guildford were leading us by one point. Then by winning the 440 yards Farnham led by the same margin. All depended on the relay, which we won from Guildford by good running and skilful taking over of the baton.

The Juniors, alas! failed to score. No doubt they will put that right next year.

We give below Farnham's positions in those events in which we gained a place:—

220 yards, open.—Fourth (A. R. Temple).

440 yards, open.—Third (J. H. James).

One mile, open.—Fourth (H. de B. Brock).

Hurdles, 100 yards, open.—First (J. J. Lowry). Time: 15.1 secs.

High Jump, open.—Second (T. R. Alston).

Long Jump, open.—Second (C. J. V. Fisher).

Relay (4 x 110 yards).—First (F. F. Foley, T. Tidd, C. J. V. Fisher and A. R. Temple). Time: 47.7 secs.

In the aggregate, Farnham came first with 22 points, the runners-up being Guildford with 19 points. Fourteen schools competed.

Athletic Sports.

Pride of place must be given to T. R. Alston for his High Jump. Last year he equalled G. F. Till's jump of 5ft. 3ins., made in 1927, and this year he created a new record by doing 5ft. 4½ins.—a very fine achievement. H. de B. Brock also did well by running the half-mile in 2 mins. 15 secs. Had he been pushed he would quite likely have beaten W. S. L. Smallman's time of 2 mins. 14 2-5 secs. made in 1933.

The youngest class has been altered from 11 years 6 months to 12 years, thus making comparison difficult, but mention should be made of G. S. Tilford's long jump of 13ft. 10ins., as against the old record of 13ft.

The "Borelli" Challenge Cup for the highest aggregate in open "medal" events was won by A. R. Temple (10 points), the runners-up being F. F. Foley and H. de B. Brock with 6 points.

The "Stickland" Challenge Cup for junior events was won by J. M. Hutchings with 11 points. J. R. Fordham was runner-up with 8 points. Results:—

100 yards, open (challenge cup presented by Mr. E. A. W. Morris).—1, F. F. Foley; 2, A. R. Temple; 3, T. Tidd. Time, 11 secs.

100 yards, junior.—1, P. K. J. Digby; 2, K. R. Kirk; 3, D. B. Boulter. Time 13 1-5 secs.

100 yards, 12 years and under.—1, W. H. Sturt; 2, R. W. M. Gibbs. Time: 14 secs.

220 yards, open (challenge cup presented by the staff).—1, A. R. Temple; 2, F. F. Foley; 3, T. Tidd. Time: 25 secs.

220 yards, junior.—1, J. M. Hutchings; 2, P. Hearn; 3, P. K. J. Digby. Time: 29 3-5 secs.

220 yards, 12 years and under.—1, R. W. M. Gibbs; 2, G. S. Tilford. Time: 31 3-5 secs. (equals 11.6 and under record).

440 yards, open (challenge cup presented by Mr. R. Preston).—1, J. H. James; 2, A. R. Temple; 3, C. J. V. Fisher. Time: 58 2-5 secs.

440 yards, junior.—1, J. M. Hutchings; 2, J. R. Fordham; 3, M. Colwill. Time: 70 4-5 secs.

440 yards, 12 years and under.—1, G. S. Tilford; 2, P. M. West. Time: 80 secs.

Half-mile, open (challenge cup presented by Messrs. Graham and Sands).—1, H. de B. Brock; 2, M. C. Colwill; 3, G. E. J. Scofield. Time: 2 mins. 15 secs.

Half-mile, junior (challenge cup presented by Mr. H. M. Wade).—1, J. M. Hutchings; 2, J. R. Fordham; 3, M. Colwill. Time: 2 mins. 42 3-5 secs.

Mile, open (challenge cup presented by Mr. L. H. Smith).—1, H. de B. Brock; 2, M. C. Colwill; 3, G. E. J. Scofield. Time: 5 mins. 12 1-5 secs.

Hurdles, open (10 flights of 3ft. hurdles, 100 yards).—1, J. J. Lowry; 2, J. A. Heath-Brown; 3, F. F. Foley. Time: 15 3-5 secs.

Hurdles, junior (7 flights of 2ft. 6in. hurdles, 75 yards).—1, J. R. Fordham; 2, J. M. Hutchings; 3, C. E. LeClercq. Time: 13 secs.

High Jump, open (challenge cup presented by Mr. F. L. Borelli).—1, T. R. Alston; 2, C. J. V. Fisher; 3, G. E. Wheeler. Height, 5ft. 4½ins.

High Jump, junior.—1, B. J. Quail; 2, C. E. LeClercq; 3, J. R. Fordham. Height, 4ft. 6ins.

High Jump, 12 years and under.—1, G. S. Tilford; 2, D. W. Chitty. Height, 3ft. 10ins., equals 11.6 and under record.

Long Jump, open (challenge cup presented by Mr. D. F. Wagstaff).—1, A. R. Temple; 2, C. J. V. Fisher; 3, T. Tidd. Distance, 19ft. 10½ins.

Long Jump, junior.—1, D. B. Boulter; 2, N. H. L. Temple; 3, K. R. Kirk. Distance, 14ft. 1½ins.

Long Jump, 12 years and under.—1, G. S. Tilford; 2, W. H. Sturt. Distance, 13ft. 10ins. (10ins. above 11.6 and under record).

Throwing the Cricket Ball, First and Second Elevens.—1, G. H. Lawrence; 2, F. F. Foley. Distance: 74yds. 2ft. 9ins.

Throwing the cricket ball, junior.—1, C. E. LeClerc; 2, W. G. Green. Distance, 66yds. 2ft. 10ins.

Throwing the cricket ball, 12 years and under.—1, G. S. Tilford; 2, J. I. Norton. Distance, 45 yds. 2ft. 5ins.

Sack race, junior.—1, D. R. Goddard; 2, M. V. Edwards.

Sack race, 12 years and under.—1, R. F. Webb; 2, R. J. Wallis.

Three-legged race, junior.—1, D. B. Boulter and P. R. May; 2, M. Colwill and C. E. LeClerc.

Consolation, open.—L. Atkinson.

Consolation, junior.—1, S. A. Rogers; 2, R. J. Bidwell; special, J. E. Hamilton-Jones.

Consolation, 12 years and under.—1, H. J. Gudge; 2, M. F. Marshall.

Relay (4 x 110 yards).—1, Old Boys (R. R. Kirk, E. J. Williams, E. A. Thurston and R. J. Ridout); 2, The School (F. F. Foley, C. J. V. Fisher, T. Tidd and A. R. Temple). Time: 47 secs.

Swimming.

The three senior records that were broken last year were again broken this year. D. B. Allen lowered his 66 2-3 yards breast stroke record to 59 secs. and J. O. Levison lowered his record in the 200 yards free-style to 2 mins. 46 3-5 secs., and in the 66 2-3 yards free-style to 42 1-5 secs., knocking off respectively 2 4-5 secs., 10 4-5 secs. and 1-5 sec.

Harding won the Inter-House competition with 49½ points. Points were given for successes in the open and junior relays and diving, and the open team race, and also for boys swimming 440 yards or one length. Morley had 45 points, Childe 30½, School 28½ and Massingberd 27½.

The judges in the Inter-House Diving were Mr. C. J. Ward and Mr. F. Willie.

The following is a list of the results:—

Inter-House Relay, Junior (100 yards).—1, Harding (B. D. Heelis, J. P. Bentick and J. R. Hollom); 2, Massingberd (C. E. LeClerc, A. M. Mould, L. P. James); 3, Childe (I. E. Dadson, A. R. Morgan, and K. E. Taylor); 4, Morley (A. R. Cobbett, K. C. Reeve and E. N. Gudge); 5, School (J. M. Hutchings, R. A. Bristow and W. K. Butterworth). Time: 73 secs.

Inter-House Relay, Senior (200 yards).—1, Harding (B. D. Heelis, J. R. Hollom and R. K. P. Stevens); 2, Morley (D. J. Reeve, R. J. Lickfold and J. O. Levison); 3, Childe (R. F. Hughes, R. G. Newberry and D. B. Allen); 4, Massingberd (C. E. LeClerc, A. M. Mould and F. P. Lambert); 5, School (J. M. Aylwin, A. St. C. Garrood and G. E. Wheeler).

Inter-House Diving, Junior.—1, Harding (M. J. Smallcombe, B. D. Heelis and K. J. Cornwall), 59 points; 2, Childe (K. E. Taylor, I. E. Dadson, P. M. West), 48; 3, Massingberd (C. E. LeClerc, I. E. Dolley

and L. P. James), 45; 3, School (D. R. Goddard, W. K. Butterworth and B. J. Quail), 15; 5, Morley (E. N. Gudge, K. C. Reeve and E. G. Edwards), 41.

Inter-House Diving, Senior.—1, Harding (G. G. Nolan, P. J. Rose and B. D. Heelis), 82 points; 1, Morley (J. O. Levison, D. J. Reeve and E. N. Gudge), 82; 3, School (J. M. Aylwin, T. Tidd and H. P. LeClercq), 76; 4, Childe (R. F. Hughes, D. B. Allen and J. A. Mills), 68; 5, Massingberd (D. J. Mcleod, C. E. LeClercq and F. P. Lambert), 65.

Inter-House Team Race (4 lengths).—1, Morley (J. O. Levison); 2, Harding (R. K. P. Stevens); 3, Massingberd (F. P. Lambert); 4, Harding (B. D. Heelis). Time: 1 min. 47 secs. (record).

Breast Stroke, open (2 lengths).—1, D. B. Allen; 2, D. J. Reeve; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 59 secs. (record).

Breast Stroke, Junior (2 lengths).—Heat 1: 1, B. D. Heelis; 2, E. N. Gudge. Heat 2: 1, A. R. Cobbett; 2, M. J. Lock. Final: 1, B. D. Heelis; 2, E. N. Gudge; 3, A. R. Cobbett. Time: 75 2-5 secs.

Two Lengths, open.—1, J. O. Levison; 2, F. P. Lambert; 3, R. K. P. Stevens. Time: 42 1-5 secs. (record).

Two Lengths, Junior.—1, J. R. Hollom; 2, B. D. Heelis; 3, K. E. Taylor. Time: 50 4-5 secs.

200 Yards, open.—1, J. O. Levison; 2, R. K. P. Stevens; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 2 mins. 46 3-5 secs. (record).

Diving, open.—1, D. B. Allen, 43 points; 2, B. D. Heelis, 42; 3, J. O. Levison, 32.

Diving, Junior.—1, B. D. Heelis, 30; 2, E. N. Gudge, 21; 3, B. J. Quail, 19.

Diving for Pennies.—D. J. Reeve, 10.

440 Yards Certificates to L. S. Phillips, C. Firmin, M. Trapand, R. J. Lickfold, K. C. Reeve, W. E. Murray, J. P. Bentick, J. P. Parker, E. G. Edwards, D. W. Allcock, A. R. Cobbett, P. R. Green, E. Elsasser, M. J. Lock, R. A. Bristow, G. R. J. Wilkinson, P. R. May, J. A. Judge, E. Singer, P. W. E. Purfield, W. K. Butterworth, A. R. Morgan.

One Length (breast stroke) Certificates to M. V. Edwards, C. A. White, W. L. Poole-Warren, K. V. Webb, D. J. Mills, A. H. Wellby, P. W. Riseborough, H. J. Gudge, G. M. King, K. R. Lucas, E. P. G. Barnett, L. Pierce, J. McMullon, C. J. Johnson. School colours were re-awarded to F. P. Lambert and J. O. Levison.

At the Farnham Town Aquatic Sports the School had their usual large number of successes, although for the first time for several years we did not win the three Championships, having no entries in the Ladies' Cup (Under 13). The successes were:—

Junior Championship (Seilern Cup).—1, R. K. P. Stevens; 2, J. R. Hollom. Time: 78 secs.

Senior Championship (Burnham Cup).—1, J. O. Levison; 2, F. P. Lambert. Time: 71 4-5 secs.

Boys' Handicap, 13-16.—1, J. R. Hollom; 2, R. K. P. Stevens.

Two Lengths.—2, F. P. Lambert.

Diving, under 16.—1, B. D. Heelis.

100 Yards, open.—1, J. O. Levison, 72 2-5 secs.

Obstacle Race.—1, F. P. Lambert; 2, R. K. P. Stevens.

The following awards for "Life-Saving" have been gained: F. P. Lambert (1st Class Instructor), A. St. C. Garrod (1st Class Instructor and Award of Merit).

Intermediate Certificates: E. Sichel, F. R. Barclay, P. J. Rose, D. J. Reeve, K. C. Reeve, R. G. Newberry, E. N. Gudge, J. M. Aylwin, B. D. Heelis, H. R. L. Johns.

Bronze Medallion: R. G. Newberry, P. J. Rose, J. M. Aylwin, E. Sichel, D. J. Reeve, H. R. L. Johns, F. R. Barclay.

House Notes.

CHILDE.

At the end of last term we managed to gain second place in the Shooting, and I think that this year we should do even better. Our Swimming was an improvement and we were third. Our Cricket, both junior and senior, was disappointing, and we finished the year at the bottom of the Cock House table. However, what we lack in brawn we make up in brain, for we won the "Work Cup" by a very comfortable margin.

This year the seniors have again won the Football Cup, but could not emulate last year's feat in the Cross-Country, coming second. The juniors tied with Harding for the second place in Football, but their Running was not up to standard. At the present time we are one point behind Massingberd in the Cock House table, so with a good entry for the Boxing we should finish the term at the top, our rightful position!

M. C. COLWILL.

HARDING.

Well done, Harding, for pulling up to third place in Cock House table! In the inter-House Cricket the seniors drew for first and the juniors were third. The House won the Swimming Cup with a strong team, which we should have again next year. But after pulling up so well in the Shooting during the spring, we fell back to bottom in the final result.

Our Football has not been up to last year's standard, for the seniors were fifth. The juniors drew for second place, but were within an ace of winning that cup which has eluded them for so long. Let's make a real Harding effort in the Knock-out Competition next term. We were fourth and third in the Cross-Country. This was better than last year and with a better entry. Keep it up.

Again last but not least, we remain at the bottom of the Classwork Trophy; we must certainly try and redouble our efforts in this direction. However, Boxing is with us again, and we depend on you all to do your utmost to maintain our traditional supremacy in this field. *We must win that Cup.*

C. J. V. FISHER.

MASSINGBERD.

Well done, Massingberd, for giving such a splendid fight last year for Cock House!

The juniors did well in Cricket, gaining first place. The Shooting—also first place—was up to the usual standard. To the very end it was touch and go, and but for a disappointing performance in senior Cricket and Swimming, we might have pulled it off.

But do not be down-hearted, Massingberd; you know the old saying: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." So, Massingberd, are we downhearted? No!

This year we must do it. We have started well with both seniors and juniors, gaining first place in the Cross-Country, and although we dropped a little in Football, let us make it up in Boxing.

Shooting; do not forget Shooting! We want first place again this year. And Dr. Shirley Jones's Cup for Class Work—we want that, too, this year. Show the world, Massingberd, we breed both brains and brawn.

F. P. LAMBERT.

MORLEY.

Good all-round performances last year enabled us to win the Cock-House Shield once more. Morley were third in the senior Football, Cross-Country Run and Shooting, while we won the Boxing and tied for first place in the senior Athletics. In the Summer Term we tied for first place in the senior Cricket and were second in the Swimming. We were well supported by our juniors, who tied for first place in the Football, were fourth in the Cross-Country and third in the Athletics and Cricket. Well done, Morley! Our success was due to good team work and to the energy and keenness of our captain, J. O. Levison.

Now for the present School year. Our efforts so far this term have met with mixed success. The seniors were second in the Football, but last in the Cross-Country Run, while the juniors have won the Football and were placed fourth in the Cross-Country Run. A special word for our under-twelve years members. We had five out of 18 entries in the Under-Twelve Cross-Country Run, which was won by one of our members. Well done!

Now come on, Morley; let us make this year an even greater success by winning the Work Cup as well as Cock-House.

F. F. FOLEY.

SCHOOL.

Another School year has passed, and we have had to be content with fourth place for the Cock-House Shield. We maintained our standard of last year by tying for first place in the senior Cricket cup. The juniors were nearly as successful, coming second. There was an improvement in Swimming and Shooting last year. We came third in the Class Work Trophy.

We have not been very successful in Football this season, the seniors coming fourth and the juniors tying for fourth place. There was a good entry for the Cross-Country Run, which helped us to gain third place in the seniors and second in the juniors. There is still the Boxing and Shooting to come, and with enthusiasm we should do well in these.

W. J. BAKER.

Cock House Table.

1937 - 38.

House	Football		Cross-Country Run		Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Points	Position
	Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.		Sen.	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.				
Morley ..	3	7	6	2	16	10½	4	9	2	12	8	79½	1
Massingberd	6	2	9	6	12	10½	6	—	8	—	16	75½	2
Harding ..	10½	4	—	4	8	3	2	9	4	16	—	60½	3
School ..	—	7	3	8	4	—	8	9	6	4	4	53	4
Childe ..	10½	—	12	—	—	6	—	3	—	8	12	51½	5

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	Summer Term.	Previous	Total.	Position.
		Two Terms.		
Childe ...	340	94	434	1
Massingberd	249	107	356	2
School ...	191	79	270	3
Morley ...	147	90	237	4
Harding ...	126	96	222	5



OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

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

Page, E. (1925-1931), Glenbervie House, The Holt, Farnham.

Parratt, J. J. (1930-1935), 6, Park Place, Bear Lane, Farnham.

Larmer, C. L. (1926-1935), 24, Castle Street, Farnham.

Winter, H. E. (1936-1938), General Stores, Badshot Lea, Farnham.

Dimmock, W. H. (1923-1932), "Pine View," Ridgway Road, Farnham.

Newberry, R. G. (1935-1938), "Burnden," Menin Way, Farnham.

Alston, T. R. (1929-1938), "Sandymount II.," Bordon, Hants.

The following have changed their address:—

Gale, Rev. R. J., 5, Richmond Place, Brighton 7.

Aylwin, G. M., 26, West Street, Farnham.

Carter, D. J., 26, Harcourt Terrace, S.W.10.

The following name is deleted:—

Aylwin, J. M. (died 14/9/38).

INSURANCE BUREAU COMMITTEE.

Report of Meetings on September 30th and October 6th, 1938.

The first of these meetings, occurring in the midst of the recent crisis, was somewhat poorly attended on that account, and the second was accordingly called to complete essential business.

Mr. G. F. Wright was co-opted to the Committee, and gave his advice as to the form in which the funds should be constituted into a permanent charitable trust, and it was resolved to give notice of motion at the next annual general meeting to the following effect:—

"That the funds now held by the Royal Exchange Assurance as Custodian Trustees shall be vested in the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds as a permanently constituted Charitable Trust, to which all future capital funds shall be added; and that the Trustees shall be the ex-officio and annually elected members of the Bureau Committee; and that the purposes of the Trust shall be (a) The founding of a Leaving Scholarship or Scholarships for former scholars of the School; (b) The founding of a maintenance grant or grants to add to an existing Leaving Scholarship or Scholarships for former scholars of the School; (c) The making of grants for the purchase of technical books or instruments or for assistance in training for former scholars of the School; (d) For any other purpose of a charitable and like nature. And that the Custodian

Trusteeship now held by the Royal Exchange Assurance shall be terminated under six months' notice, as provided in the Custodian Trust Deed."

It was explained that the need for this action at the present time was two-fold, in that (1) the funds were accumulating to an amount suitable for the making of grants, and that they should be permanently established before that is done; and (2) that Income Tax deduction from dividends cannot be reclaimed until the funds have been so established.

It was also resolved that the Committee should recommend the following for election to the Committee at the next annual general meeting: Messrs. G. F. Wright, F. O. M. Taylor, F. A. Holloway and G. M. Aylwin. These names were chosen with a view to the importance of having readily accessible Trustees available. The Committee would still remain open for expansion by co-opting in accordance with the rules, and it is hoped that all previous members willing to serve would be retained in this way on the Committee.

An important transaction was carried out in giving instructions for an available balance of £250 to be invested in 3½% Conversion Loan. About £150 of this sum was the result of the Fête, which proved a great success.

Full details of the accounts will be given at the Annual General Meeting.

G. MAXWELL AYLWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

O.F.A. CRICKET, 1938.

The Cricket Club have had their best season ever from a playing point of view. Twenty games were played, thirteen won, one drawn and six lost.

We again reached the final of the Sports House Trophy, but this time lost by the narrow margin of three runs in the final after a very enjoyable game.

Less difficulty was found in raising teams than in previous years, but we were still glad to have the help of the School during the holidays. In this connection I should like to thank the Captain of School Cricket for the assistance he gave during the season, both on and off the field, and I hope this happy co-operation will continue in future years between the Old Boys and the School.

Financially, the Club lost more than ever on the actual season, and this will necessitate a lot of hard work during the winter months to recover.

A. J. Hillyer has been Captain and Secretary, E. G. Glynn Vice-Captain, and these, with J. Wing, have formed the Committee.

The sincere thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Morgan for the use of the field and of the dining room for teas, to Mr. George Boyes for preparing our wickets, and to Roy Harrington for acting as scorer.

Several new fixtures for 1939 have already been arranged, and the complete list will appear in the March issue of the Magazine.

A. J. HILLYER.

1938 RESULTS.

May 7th: v. Farnham Gas Co. (Home)—Won.

O.F.A.—169 for 7 dec. (A. J. Hillyer 88, H. S. North 36, S. Wells 10, E. G. Glynn 10 not out).
Gas Co.—72 (S. Wells 7 for 31).

May 14th: v. Bentley (Home)—Lost.

O.F.A.—68 (R. R. Kirk 33, E. G. Glynn 10).
Bentley.—119 (A. J. Hillyer 7 for 37).

May 21st: v. Farnham "A" (Home)—Won.

O.F.A.—80 (J. Wing 25, R. J. Page 16, A. J. Hillyer 10).
Farnham "A."—63 (J. Wing 5 for 26, A. J. Hillyer 5 for 36).

June 4th: v. Frensham Heights (Away)—Won.

Frensham Heights.—24 (S. Wells 5 for 8, A. J. Hillyer 5 for 12).
O.F.A.—141 (A. J. Hillyer 69, E. Page 27, E. Barnard 16).

June 11th: v. Brook (Home)—Won.

Brook.—62 (J. Wing 6 for 36, A. J. Hillyer 3 for 24).
O.F.A.—136 for 6 wkts. (E. Barnard 41 not out, A. J. Hillyer 30, H. Beeken 21 not out, R. J. Page 19, J. Wing 16).

June 18th: v. Fleet "A" (Away)—Won.

Fleet.—53 (A. J. Hillyer 6 for 17, S. Wells 4 for 15).
O.F.A.—175 (A. J. Hillyer 120, J. Wing 14, S. Wells 12).

June 25th: v. Farnham Gas Co. (Away)—Lost.

O.F.A.—152 for 8 dec. (R. R. Kirk 47, E. Page 36, R. J. Page 19, S. Wells 16).
Farnham Gas Co.—172 for 5 wkts.

July 16th: v. Bentley (Away)—Won.

Bentley.—82 (A. J. Hillyer 7 for 22).
O.F.A.—149 (A. J. Hillyer 58, R. R. Kirk 53).

July 23rd: v. School (Home)—Lost.

School.—146 for 8 dec. (S. Wells 3 for 18).
O.F.A.—93 (H. Beeken 23, R. R. Kirk 14, H. E. Winter 14, R. J. Page 10).

July 30th: v. School (Home)—Won.

O.F.A.—124 (A. J. Hillyer 39, E. Barnard 31, S. Wells 14).
School.—105 (A. J. Hillyer 7 for 38).

August 6th: v. Midhurst G.S. Old Boys (Away)—Lost.

O.F.A.—73 (A. J. Hillyer 22, H. S. North 12, R. R. Kirk 10).
Midhurst.—90 (S. Wells 5 for 25, E. Barnard 3 for 6).

August 13th: v. Frimley Green (Away)—Drawn.

Frimley Green.—116 (J. O. Levison 4 for 32, S. Wells 4 for 37).
O.F.A.—95 for 3 (A. J. Hillyer 62 not out, H. S. North 25 not out).

August 20th: v. "Tramps" (Home)—Won.

Tramps.—88 (A. J. Hillyer 6 for 31).
O.F.A.—125 (E. Barnard 47, E. G. Glynn 17 not out, G. A. Bacon 14, H. S. North 12).

August 27th: v. Frimley Green (Home)—Lost.

Frimley Green.—152 (E. A. Thurston 3 for 22).
O.F.A.—103 (A. J. Hillyer 29, R. J. Page 19, E. A. Thurston 17, S. Wells 16).

September 3rd: v. Petersfield "A" (Home)—Won.

O.F.A.—230 for 6 dec. (R. R. Kirk 85, H. S. North 43, R. J. Page 30 not out, A. J. Hillyer 23 and E. Page 12).

Petersfield "A."—118 (A. J. Hillyer 7 for 67).

September 10th: v. Old Guildfordians (Home)—Won.

O.F.A.—186 for 9 dec. (E. Barnard 47, J. O. Levison 27, A. J. Hillyer 18, E. G. Glynn 15 not out).

Old Guildfordians.—90.

SPORTS HOUSE CUP GAMES.

First Round: The Bourne—Away, June 26th.

Bourne.—75 (A. J. Hillyer 7 for 35).

O.F.A.—82 (E. A. Thurston 30, J. Wing 16).

Second Round: Frensham—Home, August 7th.

O.F.A.—169 (R. R. Kirk 58, J. Wing 43, R. J. Page 22).

Frensham.—162 (G. F. Till 6 for 53, A. J. Hillyer 3 for 34).

Third Round: Grayshott—Away, August 28th.

Grayshott.—71 (G. F. Till 4 for 35, J. Wing 4 for 20).

O.F.A.—82 (G. F. Till 25, A. J. Hillyer 22).

Final: Exchange, Lindford, at The Bourne, September 25th.

O.F.A.—70 (E. Barnard 19, G. F. Till 15, J. Wing 15, J. O. Levison 14).

Exchange (Lindford).—73 (G. F. Till 5 for 30, J. Wing 5 for 34).

BATTING AVERAGES.

A. J. Hillyer	...	19	1	616	120	34.22
R. R. Kirk	...	15	0	326	85	21.73
J. Wing	...	7	0	135	43	19.28
E. Barnard	...	14	1	224	47	17.21
E. G. Glynn	...	14	8	71	17*	11.83
R. J. Page	...	19	1	200	30*	11.11
H. S. North	...	18	1	182	43	10.7

BOWLING AVERAGES.

A. J. Hillyer	...	178.4	39	540	69	7.83
G. F. Till	...	43.3	11	118	15	7.85
J. O. Levison	...	27	4	116	13	8.89
S. Wells	...	96	15	320	33	9.70

CATCHES.

S. Wells 11, A. J. Hillyer 10, E. G. Glynn 10.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Athletic Club succeeded once again in giving an enjoyable, though somewhat curtailed, season to the few keen and energetic members. A series of misfortunes in regard to weather and teams reduced the actual fixtures to three—the relay versus the School, a triangular contest at Godalming with the local club and Rothery A.C., and, of course, the contest on fête day. The latter was in itself sufficient justification for the continuance of the Club. To maintain our position, however, it is essential that more and more Old Boys should support this most economical section of the O.F.A. All intending athletes should apply to the Secretary, when they will be warmly welcomed.

F.G.S. SPORTS DAY, JULY 6TH, 1938.

This year a sprint relay (4 x 110) was substituted for the usual medley race, and no doubt proved a valuable experience for the School. The Old Boys, fielding a very strong team, proved much too fast for their younger opponents, and a ten yard lead over the first leg by Kirk was increased at every stage, the final margin being about 30 yards. The time was one of the fastest recorded on the School field.

1, O.F.A. (R. R. Kirk, E. J. Williams, E. A. Thurston and R. J. Ridout); 2, The School (F. F. Foley, T. Tidd, C. J. V. Fisher and A. R. Temple). Time: 47 secs.

RE-UNION DAY FETE, JULY 9TH, 1938.

A really excellent day's sport, which no doubt did its share in contributing towards one of the most successful fêtes yet held by the O.F.A. The visit of six of the leading clubs in the country—all of whom displayed keen interest and a splendid spirit—attracted a large crowd, who were given full value for their money. Whilst all the visitors helped in making the meeting so successful, perhaps special mention should be accorded to the ever popular Jack Powell, of the L.A.C., who motored down from the White City in order to compete—a very worthy effort.

The O.F.A., although lacking the services of two of its foremost members, put up a creditable performance to finish close behind L.A.C. Unexpected, but well deserved, victories were secured by R. J. Ridout in the 440, in which he beat the former Public Schools champion, and by an old friend, Jack Edgington, of Godalming, who defeated the A.A.A. junior champion in the mile. C. J. Fisher, assisting the O.F.A., showed good form in winning the long jump.

Full results are given elsewhere.

O.F.A. v. Godalming A.C. v. Rothery A.C.—At Godalming,
July 21st, 1938.

The match resulted in a win for Godalming with 35 points, Farnham gaining 21 and Rothery 16.

The O.F.A. were unable to field any competitors in the 440. Kirk was in brilliant form and scored a great treble. Scoring: 1st, 5 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3rd, 2 points; 4th, 1 point. Relay: 1st, 4 points; 2nd, 2 points. Results:—

100 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.) 2, Allen (Godalming); 3, Jones (O.F.A.); 4, Edwards (Godalming). Time: 10 2-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Edgington (Godalming); 2, Bourne (Rothery); 3, Prevett (Rothery); 4, Dalman (Godalming). Time: 2 mins. 6 1-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Fisher (O.F.A.); 3, Mitchell (Godalming); 4, Kelly (Rothery). Distance: 20ft. 2½ins.

220 Yards.—1, Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, Allen (Godalming); 3, Edwards (Godalming); 4, Wright (Rothery). Time: 23 secs.

One Mile.—1, Barnwell (Godalming); 2, Bourne (Rothery); 3, H. Edwards (Godalming); 4, Brock (O.F.A.). Time: 4 mins. 32 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Audsley (Godalming); 2, Pearce (Rothery); 3, Edgington (Godalming); 4, Turner (Rothery). Time: 53 secs.

Medley Relay (880, 440, 220, 220).—1, Godalming; 2, O.F.A. (Williams, Kirk, Fisher and Jones); 3, Rothery. Time: 3 mins. 54 secs.

E. J. WILLIAMS.

The Return to Gallipoli.

(Concluded).

The next morning after breakfast, on going out on deck, I found that we were only a short distance from the shore and heading direct for the mouth of the harbour of Salonika. The thing that attracted my attention most was the colour of the breakwater, for it is built of a very greenish granite which contrasts very boldly with the deep blue of the sea. When we got inside the harbour we could see that there was a large crowd on the quay to welcome us, and among them one could see the uniforms of soldiers and sailors; toward the left of the people one saw and heard a military band playing.

It was a very long time before we could disembark as there were all the high officials, generals, admirals and others to come aboard and privately welcome us; all this time the band kept playing away. However, at long last the first one began to get off, and we all began to move towards the deck from which the gangway led to the shore. When once ashore the next thing was to find the right motor car, for they had collected some hundreds, but eventually I found my right number. My companions were three nurses, who did not seem too pleased to find that they were to have a stranger with them, but we soon settled down and before the end of the day became the best of friends. Even then there was a long wait, but at long last we moved off, following the car in front of us, and so through the city. But, once outside, the drivers seemed to think that we were there for a sort of race, for away they went, cutting in front of each other at a speed that was nerve-racking, and so it continued all day on the outward journey.

To get back to that journey. Just outside the city we made our first halt, at Lembet Road Cemetery, where we walked between rows of French and Serbian graves to the British plot, which was fresh and green and bright with English flowers. There followed the very moving memorial service and the laying on of wreaths. Then back to our car, and away over the very bumpy road, with the speed ever increasing and the white dust flying. It is no exaggeration to say that often we could not see the car in front for the cloud of dust, nor the view on the lee of the car, so that we had to leave that to the homeward journey. We went through the Derbend Gorge and out on to the Langaza Plain; Hortiach and Kotos stood majestically behind the lake on our right. The country was beautifully green and well cultivated; we passed groups of peasants in their bright costumes, with long cavalcades of ponies and donkeys; others were working in the fields with teams of oxen.

We passed Guvesne and Likovan. Gradually we left the plain behind us and began to climb the hills; in front, when we could see in that direction, we could see the Belashitza Mountains, with glimpses, far beyond them, of "snow-peaked Beles," faint and unapproachable against the hot blue sky. At length, passing

through Lahana, we topped the last ridge, and the Struma—a valley—lay before us. We stopped at the Orliac Cemetery, where a guard of Greek troops with their officers awaited us. These soldiers affected us very much with their wreaths of roses that they laid on the Stone of Remembrance. After a short memorial service and the laying of wreaths and some friendly speeches between Greeks and British, we got into our cars and went on our way across the valley, where herds of cattle and buffaloes grazed in the rich pasture. We crossed the Struma River and various lesser streams, and leaving Yenikoi on our left, we reached at length the little town of Seres, where we were able after much labour to get a cup of tea without milk, but with sugar and lemon. Then we turned towards home. My car, however, stopped on the way at Lahana, as one of my companions had been matron at the hospital there and knew most of those that now lay there. The village policeman very kindly showed us the way to the cemetery, where this lady wished to lay a wreath. I was given the wreath to lay, and then said a short prayer. Then we all stood at attention for a minute and were coming away, when we were met by a Greek soldier with a wreath, followed by all the school boys carrying another wreath. There was nothing more to do but to go back and receive them on behalf of England, and we were to witness one of the most touching scenes in the whole of our long pilgrimage, for after I had placed the soldier's wreath and he had saluted, I placed the little boy's wreath too. At once the little fellow turned on his heels and whipped out of his pocket a paper. Standing very erect and facing us and his fellow-boys, he read the following speech:

“Honourable Dead Men.—To-day we come here, and we schoolboys, representatives of the Schoolboys' Association of Lahana. In this place where old earth of our land covers you, amongst which our brothers, and wish you the best tranquility to your heart, by depositing this small crown of flowers on your bodies, killed during the war, on which blood still abounds, which will serve to wet and grow. Greece will never forget the sympathy and love you showed and to have interest in you as well as all Greek people. Who is such Greek man who will forget Lord Byron as well as so many British soldiers who have offered their blood for the independence of Greece and we also our own dead. The little Greek will never forget these things. For centuries your memories be ours, honourable dead men.”

And so back to our car, and a friendly handshake with the policeman and soldier and children, and away in the dust all the way to Salonika. Then a hurried walk to see the house in which St. Paul lived, and then on board, and so to dinner.

The quay was packed though it was eleven o'clock, and how we sang the old Army tunes and they sang them back. At midnight we cast off and sailed away with all, Greek and English, singing at the top of our voices “Tipperary,” and so on to Gibraltar. But before we arrived there we were to have one more

great and wonderful surprise, for just before as we neared there we met the old "River Clyde," that most of us had last seen rammed on Cape Helles. As we approached her she blew her whistle, and we answered, flags were dipped, and Capt. Unwin, V.C., her old captain, stood on our bridge and saluted her. How we cheered her. In her new coat of paint she looked quite smart, though she is now a collier and under the Portuguese flag. So in rain we entered the port of Gibraltar. Ashore we visited Alameda Gardens and did a great amount of shopping, and then back to the ship, which sailed at mid-night.

We were fast reaching the end of the never-to-be-forgotten pilgrimage, but the last morning before we reached England we had, for old times sake, a comic "rum ration." It was rum alright, real Army stuff, but one had to think of something funny to get it in. The only thing I could think of was a foot-bath. Captain Unwin dished it out, and twice we paraded up for our ration, amid much laughter. Then the final concert, and the next morning we left our very comfortable and happy ship, and our family broke up, each to his own home and to his memories.

E. HART.

IN MEMORIAM.

in his 84th year.

John Maxwell Aylwin (1865-1869)

14th September, 1938.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Congratulations to the following on success in their respective examinations:—

R. J. Ridout (1923-1933) was placed in the Second Class in the Honour School of English at Oxford University. He is continuing at Oxford for another year to take the Diploma in Education. He put up a very good performance at the Oxford University Sports by winning the senior quarter-mile in 50.8 secs.

V. H. Rumble (1925-1932) has obtained his B.Sc. (Special) at London University.

W. A. Smallman (1927-1934) has been awarded the London University Diploma in Journalism, as well as a Research Scholarship for one year at King's College.

R. C. Lusty (1923-1930) has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

A. H. W. Chandler (1917-1924) has gained his B.Sc. (Econ.) with second-class honours in the Upper Division at London University.

M. E. P. Jump (1928-1937) has passed his Inter-L.L.B. at London University and expects to take his Finals in 1940.

P. C. Dainty (1923-1929) was chosen as England's representative in the three miles in the triangular athletics match against Scotland and Ireland at Dublin on July 23rd.

We hear from T. C. Alexander (1930-1935) that homework does not end with schooldays. He is working for the Relieving Officers' Examination in April next. At present he is Senior Clerk at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, where he enjoys the work very much.

We were pleased to learn that T. R. Alston (1929-1938) has quickly settled down at Merton College, Oxford, where he resides in the Fellows' Quad. He is to take Pass Mods. in December, he has been high jumping, and he is joining the Union. We gather, therefore, that his time is well filled, but we hope that he will be able to send something for the Magazine one day.

Congratulations on their respective marriages to D. J. Carter (1922-1929) and N. F. Lowry (1923-1931). Carter is giving himself another year at Rugger—he is in the 1st XV. (Civil Service). He is also one of the many O.F. who are Territorials.

We welcome a letter from our old contributor, Leslie Smallman (1927-1933) in which he tells us that he has achieved the rank of Flying Officer, and has passed his Second Class Navigator's Licence. From being one of the instructed, he is now an instructor and tells others where they take off. He is stationed on Salisbury Plain and has been appointed "Bar Officer" on the strength of a "bucolic complexion gained in running through Moor Park." More lift to your wings, Leslie!

DATE.

Annual Dinner, February 18th.

Boxing Night.

Ye Olde Boys' Frolic at ye Memorial Hall.

Tripping ye light fantastic toe, 8.30 - 2.0.

Four Shillings.

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