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Editorial Notes.

Frankly, this is a war number. This had not been intended, but the grim fact has impinged on our potential writers' lives to such effect that the majority of the articles in this issue owe their inspiration to the war. Nevertheless, School life is very little affected. More fortunate than many Schools, we were working with full efficiency soon after the official opening date, and the days when a large proportion of the School was not at its proper studies were few. This was due to the goodwill of householders near to the School, who offered to act as hosts to boys in the event of an air raid. Although they were not called upon to exercise their hospitality, we owe them our very best thanks.

Now, of course, we have the old reservoir converted into a very convenient and roomy shelter. Rehearsal has proved that every boy can go from the School buildings to the shelter in a very few minutes without hurry or excitement. We are fortunate in having such a good protection which, moreover, may be very useful in peace time.

Some slight disorganisation there has been. It will be noticed that there are no reports of Societies in this issue, but Old Boys need not mourn their decease. They are alive and functioning, and we hope to give an account of their various activities in our next issue, when their programmes have been completed.

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Hardly had we grown accustomed to the conditions of the new term when the blow of Mr. Kingcome's sudden death fell on us. Nor can we hope to recover from such a severe loss quickly, whether in the class-room or the common-room. To hundreds of Old Farnhamians who made their first steps in Algebra and Geometry under his paternal eye, the news will be received with real regret. With these few inadequate words we pay our editorial tribute to his memory and refer the reader to a more eloquent appreciation in the following pages.

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We wish to welcome two new members of the staff and offer them the best wishes of everyone for a happy stay at the School: Mr. A. J. Wills, A.R.C.A., from the Crypt School, Gloucester, and Mr. E. W. Godsil, B.A., from Croydon High School.

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Congratulations to P. F. Copping and F. P. Lambert, both of whom gained County Major Scholarships last term. Copping has proceeded to Oxford (St. Catherine's), and Lambert, as an undergraduate of Queen Mary College, is pursuing his studies at King's College, Cambridge.

Valete: L. Atkinson, J. M. Aylwin, D. Baigent, F. R. Barclay, E. Braude, P. L. Causley, J. C. Clark, P. F. Copping, D. L. Davies, D. P. Faux, C. Firmin, D. Gane, B. A. Garfath, R. E. Gerrard, C. G. Green, P. R. Green, G. Haggard, R. F. Hughes, J. H. James, H. R. L. Johns, M. R. Jones, F. P. Lambert, C. E. LeClercq, R. A. Leney, R. J. Lickfold, D. J. McLeod, N. H. McNab, W. E. Murray, E. A. Pierce, B. J. L. Powell, P. J. Rose, E. Sichel, R. K. P. Stevens, J. W. Stoyale, K. V. Webb, J. J. A. Woodgate, J. E. Goddard and P. J. Levison.

Salvete: D. Arnold, T. C. Atkinson, M. J. Ball, K. G. Barlow, S. A. Birch, J. A. Brake, L. R. Browne, J. P. A. Clark, R. E. S. Clark, P. G. C. Clarke, P. H. Cody, R. H. Collings, G. E. Cripps, P. J. Daly, B. C. Dolley, E. A. Glaysher, C. C. Hall, F. W. Harris, R. S. Harriss, M. R. Harry, D. V. Hayes, G. P. Hewes, T. H. Hiscock, J. Holden, R. G. Holdsworth, P. J. Holmes, E. I. Hoskin, H. James, T. H. Kelly, J. M. Knotts, H. W. T. Leedham, D. G. Lowes, H. L. Macey, A. J. Murphy, C. W. Rees, G. E. A. Snaith, P. R. Spencer, R. H. Symons, N. O. Thompson, G. B. Tingley, C. W. G. Tribble, W. J. Walter, J. R. Wilkinson, W. F. P. Cate, E. Green, D. E. Oldham and B. R. Selley.

School Officers.

Prefects.—A. St. C. Garrood (School Captain), M. C. Colwill (Vice-Captain), W. J. Baker, K. C. W. James and G. R. J. Wilkinson.

Sub-Prefects.—J. A. L. Chuter, D. L. Davies, C. D. Gray, G. F. M. Hawkins, B. C. Job and G. S. Webb.

Football.—M. C. Colwill (Captain), W. J. Baker (Vice-Captain) and K. C. W. James.

Boxing.—A. St. C. Garrood (Captain), M. C. Colwill (Vice-Captain) and K. C. W. James.

Athletics.—M. C. Colwill (Captain), A. St. C. Garrood and W. J. Baker.

Shooting.—A. St. C. Garrood (Captain) and D. L. Davies (Vice-Captain).

Chess.—P. French and A. St. C. Garrood (Hon. Secretaries).

Debating Society.—G. R. J. Wilkinson (Hon. Secretary).

Assistant Editor of Magazine.—G. R. J. Wilkinson.

Assistant Librarians.—G. R. J. Wilkinson and K. C. W. James.

The moon is hid by clouds;
There's not a single light;
The warden's on his rounds
To guard you through the night.

M. R. HARRY (10 YEARS).

Mr. H. C. Kingcome.

When the writer came to Farnham Grammar School in 1924 the first master he met, at the School gates, was Mr. Kingcome; and the newcomer thought: "Here is a 'live wire,' somebody who wants to know as soon as possible what sort of a man it is who has been entrusted with the control of F.G.S."

Mr. Kingcome himself was a newcomer as early as September, 1911—so that, with the exception of the period when he served in the Army Service Corps, he was at the School for 28 years.

Nobody who saw him could fail to see that here was a man of vigour and personality. That, no doubt, was mainly why Mr. Priestley engaged him. From the very start he made his mark at the School. He came, among other things, as Games Master, and within two years he had so vivified the outdoor life of the School that we won the Chapman Cup for the first time in 1913—the beginning of a series of triumphs in football and cricket for which the chief credit was due to him.

Indeed, so far as games were concerned, his versatility was remarkable. An excellent exponent himself, he had the art of imparting his enthusiasm and skill to others.

But it would be an injustice to think of him as first and foremost a Games Master. He was a teacher par excellence, with an intuitive understanding of the needs and ways of all boys, especially the average boy. Most of his lessons were confined to Mathematics, in which his gift for lucid exposition and his logical mind excelled. "Commercial" subjects also were his forte; and many a boy laid the basis of a sound commercial career by gaining the Certificate of the Royal Society of Arts under his tuition. Nor should one forget how readily he welcomed any opportunity given to him—and these had to be limited because of the claims of Mathematics—to take Scripture. There, as a lay preacher and one who but for his love of boys would have accepted a call to the Ministry, he was at his happiest.

So a good and faithful servant, whom we all expected to have with us for at least another six years, has gone before his time. To countless Old Boys his name will recall class-room memories—vigorous expositions on some geometrical problem, diversions on war topics, earnest talks on the things of the spirit, and those little human themes so dear to us all. To countless others the thought of him will recall strenuous tussles on the football and cricket field, cross-country runs, athletic sports, swimming sports, frigid mornings on the Range, care-free days in camp (oh! to be in Pagham, now that summer's here!) and innumerable episodes of the "dear days that are no more."

And what of his colleagues, who so intimately shared with him in the daily round? The shock to them is beyond all words. Without him the Masters' Room will be a different place, and from now on there will always be an empty chair.

Most of us would perhaps prefer—since die we must—to go out suddenly, with no prolonged pain, no gradual diminution

of our powers. But such a death is a shattering blow to those we leave behind.

Our hearts, therefore, go out in warm sympathy to Mrs. Kingcome, Jack and Jimmy. Theirs is indeed a grievous loss. But it may be some comfort to them to know that this loss is in some measure shared by many hundreds of people connected with the Old School to which for so many years he gave of his very best.

F.A.M.

Examination Results.

Higher School Certificate (English, Latin and French): P. F. Copping (distinction in Latin) and J. W. Stoyale.

Higher School Certificate (Physics, Chemistry and Pure Mathematics): F. P. Lambert (distinction in Mathematics) and F. R. Barclay.

P. F. Copping and F. P. Lambert have both been awarded County Major Scholarships, tenable at a University.

F. R. Barclay obtained exemption from Inter-Science by also passing in Additional Applied Mathematics.

General School Certificate: J. M. Aylwin, W. J. Baker, M. S. Binning, T. J. Booth, D. B. Boulter (m), E. A. Braude (m), J. C. Clark, P. K. J. Digby, A. St. C. Garrood, J. E. Goddard, P. R. Green, P. F. LeBrocq, P. J. Levison (m), E. A. Pierce (m), E. Sichel (m), W. G. B. Sims (m) and R. K. P. Stevens. (m) signifies exemption from Matriculation.

C. D. Gray took Chemistry as a subject to be added to his certificate, and passed with credit.

R. J. Lickfold was successful in the examination to select artificers for the Navy, and has been drafted to the Fleet Air Arm.

Pre-examinational.

Moored on one fact, anticipation's pendulum
Swings rudely through my heavy brain,
Pushed by my hopes and by my fears reversed;
Now dull, now bright, the secret vista
Beats on my eyes; the dizzy pilot of my thought
Reels and I am stricken to despair.

O why were mortals cursed with minds
That must be ever hast'ning on?
When motion tires, fatigue may not be still;
Then man writhes tortured on
The self-made rack of foresight hazarded:
Ye gods! that I were brute.

P. F. COPPING.

The Fête.

A good show. Not that the financial result was up to our usual standard—a mere £112 net. Still, that is a useful sum to have raised, with the shadow of war drawing nearer every day in those July days, and two worthy objects have benefited substantially. One-third has been allotted to the Farnham and District Schools Athletic Association, and the remainder goes to swell the O.F.A. Trust Fund to found a leaving scholarship. Nor must the function be judged by its monetary value only. It was the occasion for many Old Boys to revisit the scene of their former labours and to chat with staff and old friends; it brought many parents and others to enjoy splendid entertainment in the form of a double athletic meeting; and once again the School was able to show its gymnastic skill to an appreciative throng.

The Bishop of Guildford was unable to be present, but we had the honour of being “opened” by Mrs. Macmillan, who gave the Fête a vigorous and rousing send off. From that moment the pace never slackened. The running was good. Match “A” was a six-sided contest between some of the leading clubs, and Match “B” was between London A.C. and O.F.A. A.C. Both were carried through pleasantly and efficiently. Teas were eaten with zest, swindles went on without intermission, the choir sang, and in the evening there was a dance at the Church House. Yes, a very good show.

To all who helped in any way (and their name is legion)—at the stalls, in the marquee, by loan, by gift, by personal service, by buying, by goodwill—we offer our warmest thanks.

Results of the Athletic Contests will be found under O.F.A. Athletic Club news.

Camping in Guernsey.

Setting out from Farnham at 8 p.m. on July 31st, we went by train to Southampton, where we met the Purley and Worthing boys who were to camp with us for the next three weeks. We caught the midnight boat, and next morning we woke to find Guernsey on the horizon. Soon we were docked in St. Peter Port, the only town on the island. After we had loaded up a lorry with our luggage, we were conveyed by the island’s motor buses to an excellent camp site on a farm at Saints Bay.

Immediately we arrived at the field some pitched the tents while others set about preparing our first meal in camp. Our cook was not able to come until the following Saturday, so Mr. Crute and some of the older boys in camp carried on for those few days. Everything had been so well planned by Mr. Crute that by 12.30 p.m. that day we were free from any camp duties and were able to go down to the beach for a bathe and a scramble round the rocks.

Every day of the three weeks' holiday was crammed with interest and enjoyment. Each day we had one or more bathes under the supervision of an adult, and there were organised games of cricket or rounders in our field almost every evening. We had easy access by winding cliff paths to the bays, Petit Port, Moulin Huet and Petit Bôt. Often we went out rock climbing and for long walks on the cliffs.

In camp every day the tents were inspected, and the tent which had gained most points for tidiness received a money prize at the end of the week. There was great rivalry for this. One tent was on fatigue each day and there were prizes for this also. Treasure and scavenge hunts were other items of a whole list of enjoyments.

During the second week in camp, Mr. Crute organised several trips for our benefit. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting Herm. As this island is only three miles from Guernsey we went by motor-boat. It is famous for its shell beach, a whole mass of tiny shells which have been washed up by the tide in the course of ages. After a bathe there, we returned home to a late tea in camp.

During one of our many walking expeditions we visited the smallest church in the world at Les Vauxbelets. This little chapel was built by a French monk in twenty years. It is made of shells and broken china, some pieces coming from as far away as Palestine.

On August 9th we had a very early breakfast before we were taken by coach to St. Peter Port. Here we embarked on the "Arpha," which was to take us to Cherbourg. As we passed Alderney we noticed a long breakwater, which was the beginning of a vast scheme for a naval base. This was discontinued in 1860 owing to lack of funds. After landing at Cherbourg, we spent a very interesting day sightseeing in the town and noting the differences in appearance of a French port from an English one. On our return journey we had quite a rough crossing, but we arrived home in the best of spirits.

We could not leave Guernsey without visiting Sark, which is by far the most beautiful of the Channel Isles. So on the Thursday before going home we embarked on a small steamer for Sark. After a very calm journey we landed at the Creux Harbour, which is the smallest in the world. At low tide the steamer cannot enter the harbour and so little motor-boats carry passengers to and fro. Since no cars are allowed on Sark, all travelling is done either on foot or in horse-drawn carriages. To get to the interior of the island, we went through a tunnel which had been hewn through solid rock. We visited famous La Coupée, which is a narrow isthmus joining Little to Great Sark, and many of the well-known bays. Walking all day helped us to work up a good appetite for the splendid tea we had at the Dixcart Hotel. The decks were completely cleared. Back at the harbour, we enjoyed the short trip in the motor-boat which took us to the steamer, and so home.

It was a sad day when our camp came to an end. A calm journey home brought us to Southampton, where we said good-bye to our leader and the rest of the party. I am sure that all who went to Guernsey feel extremely grateful to Mr. Crute, who gave up so much of his time to arrange for us such a splendid holiday.

J. E. GODDARD.

Lost in a Canadian Blizzard.

It is difficult for anyone living in a land of mild winters to visualise a real snowstorm, which often lasts for weeks on end and completely covers the landscape to a depth of several feet. It is even more difficult to realise the horrible position of anyone who is unfortunate enough to lose his way in the trackless wastes of the Great White North. This tale is designed to shed a little light upon this subject.

Not many years ago I had the privilege of speaking to a trapper who had recently returned from an Esquimau village situated a hundred miles or more north of the Arctic Circle. Built in a poorly-protected hollow, this village was exposed to the cruel winds which blow across the icy terrain. Most trappers prefer to work alone, but this man had with him one of those hardy Indian hunters who do most of the fur trading in this part of the world. He was a tall, wiry fellow, who spoke little and worked hard for his meagre living, as all Northerners must.

On one particularly cold day, when the thermometer was registering 25° below zero, they set out on the round to collect the pelts and to reset their traps. This operation normally took three days to complete, thus necessitating their camping out in the open. Their equipment included food for six days (the extra being for use in the event of their being snowed up and unable to proceed further), shovels for making a windbreak of snow to protect their tent from the icy blasts of the Arctic night, and, of course, a stout tarpaulin tent with warm, fur-lined sleeping bags. Frozen food for the dogs was also packed on the sledge with the rest of their impedimenta.

The dogs, eager to be off, barked and whined impatiently. They set off at a brisk trot on receiving a sharp command from their master. The Indian ran ahead with the leader, while the trapper followed on his ungainly snow-shoes. They completed the first day's journey without incident, everything going smoothly, and they already had several valuable pelts on the sledge. They made camp beneath a slight rise in the general level of the frozen ground and, after feeding the dogs and themselves, went into the tent to sleep. The fire, which they had made to keep away unwanted guests, burned brightly, and they slept in complete content.

The dawn found them striking camp in the driving snow. It had begun to fall during the night and had already covered

the older falls to the depth of several inches. They pushed on smartly towards their next line of traps, hoping to reach them before the blizzard burst. They hoped in vain, for already the wind had begun to rise, and the swirling snow stung their exposed faces. The atmosphere grew still colder, and the great white downy snowflakes fell like a thick curtain, excluding the light and reducing visibility to a minimum. The intensity of the wind's fury increased to a howling gale, whipping the men's faces with a myriad icy lashes. Snow had frozen their eyebrows, and the cold bit into their very bones.

Twilight had fallen with amazing rapidity over the wind-swept wastes, but still they pressed on, intent upon reaching their goal. The men were bent double with the effort of struggling forward; the dogs could hardly pull the heavily-laden sledge. By now the visibility was reduced almost to nil. They staggered forward blindly, conscious of only their desire to reach their traps. Eventually, after many fruitless attempts at progress, they began to realise that they could not possibly make the remainder of the journey. So they sheltered behind the sledge as best they could, to await the time when the blizzard would have worked itself out. They made several attempts at conversation, not because they held the slightest hope of being heard, but just to keep awake, for they knew that once they fell asleep they would not outlive the storm.

At last the storm blew over, and the two men rose to stretch their cramped limbs. A vastly changed landscape met their eyes. Rolling dunes of driven snow covered everything to the very horizon. All their tracks had been obliterated by the falling snow, and they realised that they were lost—hopelessly lost. The Northern Lights hung, a dazzlingly colourful curtain, in the sky to their left, but they saw in its beauty only a mockery of their own predicament. They searched around for some clue to their position, but they could find none. Their helplessness was further augmented by the fact that their dogs had vanished during the storm, and that they could not hope to carry enough food to last them long. They worked out by means of the sun the approximate situation of the village they had so recently quitted. Then, squaring their shoulders, they set off.

The trapper could not accurately describe his nightmare journey for three days over that frozen terrain—how they had slept in shifts for a few hours, and how they had jettisoned more and more of their precious food, and at last their collapse, almost in sight of their objective. When eventually they were found by a returning party of Esquimaux they were almost dead from exposure, and it was many hours before they could be brought to consciousness. Even then they were very sick men and had to be moved south to hospital and eventual convalescence.

M. V. COLEBY.

Hostile Aircraft.

Imagine a couple of air cadets and a Royal Air Force officer sitting round a table after a good tea. The topic of German aircraft has arisen and the officer is describing the various types to them.

"Now, sir, what are the best single-seater fighters in the Luftwaffe?"

"Well, to begin with, there is the Messerschmitt M.E. 109, of which no doubt you have already heard. It is powered by a 1,050 h.p. Daimler-Benz motor, giving it a speed of 354 m.p.h.

"I suppose it is fairly well armed, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's got a cannon firing through the airscrew boss, as well as four machine-guns."

"Are there any more fighters?"

"Yes, there's the Heinkel 112 U, which has the same motor and armament as the Messerschmitt, but has an increase in speed to 358 m.p.h.

"I suppose they have two-seater fighters?"

"Oh, yes! There's the Messerschmitt 110, a very slim-looking plane with narrow wings of very large span. Unlike any British fighter in service, it has two motors, with a total horsepower of 2,300."

"What is its top speed?"

"As a matter of fact, it does just on 385 m.p.h. Now I suppose you would like to hear about the bombers that Field-Marshal Goering flaunts."

"Rather!"

"Well, I'd better begin with dive-bombers, which are the counterparts of our famous Skua. The most used of these is the Junkers Ju 87 K, which is a low-wing monoplane, which I consider ugly. Also, contrary to general practice nowadays, it has a fixed undercarriage. Its 600 h.p. gives it a maximum speed of 242 m.p.h. It has a poor range of 610 miles."

"Then it's doubtful if it will be seen over this country?"

"Yes, which is one consolation. Let's continue. There's the Heinkel He 118, another single-engined plane. This can do 261 m.p.h. Then there's the Henschel Hs 123, a single-seater biplane with an 850 h.p. radial engine, giving it a speed of 210 m.p.h."

"Have you any idea of the weight of bombs it can carry?"

"Yes, it can carry a 500 kilogram bomb (1,100 lbs.) slung between the legs of the undercarriage."

"What about larger bombers?"

"Well, there's the 238 m.p.h. Junkers Ju 86K, the first of the modern bombers to go into the Luftwaffe."

"Have they a plane nicknamed the 'Flying Pencil'?"

"Yes, that's the Dornier Do 17K, which does 292 m.p.h. on 1,100 horse-power. Also there is an improved version, recognisable by its bulbous nose, which is called the Dornier Do 215, capable of 300 m.p.h."

"Is there more than one version of the famous Heinkel He 111K bombers?"

"Yes, six versions are made—a short-nosed model being shot down in Scotland. It was one of the latest versions, capable of 262 m.p.h., with two Daimler-Benz 1,150 h.p. motors. Finally, in the two-engined bomber line is the Junkers Ju 88, a small bomber capable of 320 m.p.h."

"Didn't I read something in the papers of a big four-engined bomber?"

"Yes, that's the Junkers Ju 89K, which does 262 m.p.h. on 4,400 h.p. Another four-engined bomber is the Dornier Do 19, which has four B.M.W. radials and does 235 m.p.h. The size of both these planes would make them easy meat for anti-aircraft batteries and fighters, so they will probably be used for troop transports only."

"Have they any reconnaissance planes of note?"

"Well, there are two, namely the Henschel 126, a high-wing monoplane with a Bramo-Fafnir radial engine, which was really designed for the same purpose as the Westland Lysander, and can do 230 m.p.h. Also there's the Fieseler Storch, a very peculiar-looking aircraft which can land at the remarkable speed of 25 m.p.h."

"Do they use flying-boats?"

"Yes, they use three converted civil Dornier types, namely, the Dorniers Do 18, Do 24 and Do 26, all of which are powered by Junkers Jumo diesel engines. Then there's the Blohm and Voss Ha 138, which also uses diesels."

"What is their use exactly?"

"Well, they are mainly used for anti-submarine and bombing duties."

"Are there any floatplanes in the Luftwaffe, sir?"

"Yes, there are five types in use. They are the Blohm and Voss Ha 140, the Heinkel He 115 and the Heinkel He 59, all of which use B.M.W. radials. The Dornier Do 22 is powered by one B.M.W. V12 engine, and also there's the Blohm and Voss Ha 199, powered by four diesel motors. The latter is one of the largest planes of the float type that has ever been built."

And so we leave them, happily chatting on aircraft. Maybe we will pay another visit with these cadets to the tea table of the Squadron-Leader.

Compiled jointly by G. A. BOULDING and S. A. ROGERS.

Cycling in Wartime.

The advantages of cycling in time of emergency are many. Whereas motor vehicles are restricted with regard to oil and petrol, the cyclist is independent of both. All that the cyclist requires is an occasional drop of oil on the vital parts of his machine. If a motor-car's tyres need filling with air, the job can be done either at a garage or by means of hard work with

a hand pump. If, however, a cyclist wishes to inflate his tyres, all he has to do is to detach his pump and pump them up. When a car's brake-linings need renewing, it is a "garage job," but a cyclist merely procures a spanner and a pair of brake-blocks and fits them himself.

A problem which confronts most of us nowadays is that of transport to and from work or school. Those 'buses which are operating are usually crowded, whilst their schedules are liable to be altered at short notice. Those who own cycles, however, have merely to rise early if school or work hours are altered, whilst they avoid congestion on public vehicles. In the unfortunate event of intensive air bombardment, the destruction of some roads would not seriously impede cycling, since minor roads, and even lanes impassable to motors, can be negotiated in safety.

For those who have been evacuated, or who for any other reason have limited accommodation, a cycle is undoubtedly the best means of transport. In a school, for example, a number of cycles can be stored in a small shed by placing them in racks on different levels, so that they do not become entangled with one another. Finally, in war, as well as peace, in spite of the number of cars on the road, the bicycle still holds its own. This is particularly true with regard to those who are too young to obtain a driving licence. Even in war-time it can be seen that the cycle provides both healthy recreation and easy transport.

G. E. CRIPPS.

Gardening — Man's Natural Hobby.

From our first ancestors to the present day, gardening has held its own. According to Milton, the real cause of Adam's downfall was a quarrel about pruning the roses in Paradise. From this magnificent beginning, gardening has grown into the most important pastime of to-day. It has been honoured by great writers such as Bacon and Addison, by kings and princes and, in fact, by every rank and creed. Three generations have seen their rulers enchanted with this, their favourite pastime, and now the heir to throne has already at an early age shown great interest in her flower plot at Windsor. Although it is the hobby of the rich, yet the poorest of us can afford to cultivate our back-yards, and find extreme pleasure in it as we see the seedlings push their heads through the ground in Spring.

Every season brings us new interests in gardening. The Spring shows us the new life of nature and tells us it is time to plant our seed, of which we see the perfection as the Summer passes. Autumn shows the fruitful results of all our work, whether in the flower or vegetable garden. Winter gives us time to eat the produce we have grown throughout the year and to prepare the earth for the next year's garden with somewhat laborious work—but I am sure all this trenching and digging protects the gardener from the ills of winter and

gives everyone such a change from his ordinary work in office or school, or wherever it may be.

But, of course, these are not the only pleasures gained from gardening, for there are so many ways in which we can find interest in it. We can, if we are rich, specialise in collecting rare plants from the Andes or Himalayas, or try to invent a blue rose or some remarkable flower with both perfect colour and scent. Those of us who can afford it grow our shrubberies, rock-gardens and herbaceous borders, while the humbler of us cultivate flowers for our pleasure and vegetables and fruits for our own consumption, in our allotment or back-garden. For, even if we have but a few pence to spare, nowadays we can always buy plenty of seeds with them. Thus, in fact, every man, woman and child will find plenty of delight in caring for and tending their gardens.

Gardening benefits us in other ways, too. It brings us closer to nature, of which our garden is a part, and gives many pleasant hours in the open air away from our stuffy rooms. Our constant labour in the garden protects our health and removes that surplus fat which we get through sitting so long indoors.

All you need to start a garden is a piece of earth and a fork. Then you begin, and so become another one of the great fraternity of gardeners throughout the world. Now it is essential for us all to take up our forks and dig for victory, as we are at war and our merchant shipping is endangered more than ever before on all the oceans of the earth. So join us and help the Government to win the war. It does not matter what you grow, for it will all help: flowers will brighten our homes, while food will strengthen us to carry on until we obtain victory. So become a gardener and dig for victory!

W. G. LITTLE.

A Simple Explanation of Wireless.

This course is not intended for those who wish to construct their own sets (I recommend those to take one of the many periodicals on the subject), but for those who are interested in the subject and are hesitating to "plunge into the sea of mysteries." I hope to show these "spectators" that this is not the case, that it is not confusing, that there are no hidden snags, and that the subject is ever-changing. To begin with, I shall explain the uses of a few of the commonest components.

The Tuning Coil. This is in series with the aerial and earth; it enables the length of the aerial to be varied, thus enabling it to respond to different frequencies (or rate of alternation of the transmitted signal) of various broadcasting stations.

The Condenser. There are two types—"fixed" and "variable" capacity. They are to allow fluctuations in the current of one circuit to be "handed on" to the next without allowing any distinct flow. The variable type enables its capacity (or holding

power) to be altered at will. It is now always placed across the tuning coil to enable it to respond to the frequencies only one at a time.

The Transformer. This (in theory) consists of two circuits side by side. When a fluctuating current passes through one coil it causes a "sympathetic" (or corresponding) current in the other. The transformer has the advantage over the condenser in that, if one coil has three times as much wire in it as the other coil, the issuing current is three times as strong as the exciting one. Thus it can amplify.

I think that an explanation of the crystal and valve in a simple form will be welcomed by many enthusiasts, so I shall try to explain these now.

If a pair of earphones were joined across a tuned circuit (a coil and a variable condenser) nothing would be heard, never mind how near you were to a station. Why? The current in the aerial is oscillating; therefore, to put it simply, as soon as it reached the earphones it would go back again. If, however, it were possible to fit a "one-way street" for the current, it could not return and would thus have to pass through the earphones. A crystal (usually of galena) can do this. It is fitted in such a way that the current has to pass through it on its way to the earphones, and thus the signal is heard.

The valve has an advantage over the crystal in that it can be used to amplify the signal as well as to rectify (as the work of the crystal is called) the signal. But, of course, the drawback is that the valve needs an external source of energy (namely electricity), which it obtains from batteries (or their equivalent), but its results are so valuable that these drawbacks are not worth mentioning. Thus, if we use a number of valves, the output signal is very powerful.

In the next issue I shall try to explain the working of a modern wireless set, in a way that everyone can understand.

C. WEEKS.

In Convoy.

Early one afternoon last September my ship, with many others, weighed anchor and moved slowly out of Gibraltar bay. It was the fourth convoy of the war and was bound for England. As the sun was sinking below the western horizon the convoy was to be seen forming up off the town of Tangiers at the western end of the Straits.

The convoy numbered twenty-nine ships and consisted of liners, oil and cargo ships, as well as three ships belonging to neutral countries. An escort of one cruiser, two destroyers and a Polish warship was provided.

The ship which I was in was a nine thousand ton cargo steamer with a cargo of frozen meat for England and copra for Hamburg. The latter commodity under present conditions fell

into the category of contraband of war, and consequently failed to reach its destination.

At nightfall the whole convoy was in a state of black-out and in the dim light of a new moon the ships appeared like black spectres against a starry background. The formation of the convoy was in five separate lines, each line containing five ships. Each ship was two cables lengths abreast of the other and one cable length ahead of the ship astern. Since the sea was moderately calm and there was a moon, the convoy adopted a zig-zag course.

Our course for the first four days was in a westerly direction at a speed of approximately ten knots, which seemed to us to be a crawling pace. On the fifth day out we witnessed the burial of a naval rating who had died on board a troopship. It was on this day that the convoy changed course and proceeded in a northerly direction. Soon after this change of course we encountered a moderate gale, which lasted three days and was distinctly uncomfortable for all on board.

In the late afternoon of the ninth day we picked up a further three destroyers, and on the next morning the convoy split into two portions, one proceeding to a port on the west coast and the other to an east coast port. One afternoon as the convoy journeyed up the Channel the whole ship was felt to shake from end to end. On rushing on deck I was confronted with the scene of two destroyers and two aeroplanes circling around a patch of water. Then suddenly a column of spray was seen to shoot up in the air and was followed by a muffled explosion. A depth-charge had, of course, been dropped, but to the best of my knowledge no submarine was hit or in fact was even present.

That evening we picked up our pilot off the coast of England. Then the convoy was disbanded and each ship proceeded to its respective port alone. My ship arrived the next morning after being twelve days at sea.

A. ST. C. GARROOD.

Scale Model Aircraft.

The making of small non-flying scale models of actual aircraft is one of the more recent indoor hobbies, which can be made most interesting with very little expense. As with most hobbies, a certain amount of skill is needed, but this can easily be acquired by a little patience and practice. The most popular scale used is 1-72nd of the original, and kits can be obtained in various degrees of finish, depending on the price.

In these kits the main parts of the plane are already semi-finished, and so the work consists of doing a little final polishing with sandpaper. Then the plane can be assembled according to the plans and instructions provided. The only other thing required for this type of work is some glue or cement.

After having made one or two of these models, it is possible to go on to more difficult work. This is much more fun and consists of shaping everything yourself. A few woodwork tools may be required, especially for bigger models. The plans can be obtained from reviews in aeronautical periodicals, but they are usually rather small. It is therefore best to re-draw the plans to the 1-72nd scale in order to be able to work more easily. When making the whole plane in this way, different scales can, of course, be adopted and models no bigger than a matchbox can be produced.

Now for the actual making of the plane. Balsa wood, being soft and easily sandpapered, is easiest to work with, but, owing to its grain, it splits easily. Another disadvantage is that it has to be bought. The writer has had some experience with deal, which is harder and makes a stronger job. It can also be obtained without much trouble. Body and wings are cut carefully to as near their final shape as possible with plane and chisel. Tail surfaces are shaped most easily with a penknife. Finishing off is done with various grades of sandpaper. The parts are now assembled with glue or cement, and we can turn to the smaller items. With a sharp knife the wood over the cockpits is cut away and a wire frame glued in its place. This is now covered with cellophane. Cut the airscrew with an old pair of scissors from scrap tin and fix it with a pin. Smaller details made from wire and scrap-wood can be put on according to the maker's choice. The wheels are cut from plywood with a fretsaw, and they are fixed in position with wire or a bent pin. The rest of the undercarriage depends, of course, on the type of plane.

For painting, threepenny tins of oil paint are best used. It is essential that this painting is done carefully, as the best craftsmanship can be spoiled by too hurried decoration.

I hope that these few notes have made it clear how these models are made. It is a most fascinating hobby, which is admirably suited for wet afternoons and gives much pleasure to those who pursue it.

E. SINGER.

The Snow-Man.

Last night I made a snow-man;
I thought he looked so fine;
This morning he had vanished;
Of him there was no sign.

Some day I'll make another one;
A finer one he'll be;
I'll put a cap upon his head
And he'll look just like me.

N. O. THOMPSON (10 YEARS).

The Quarrel.

AFTER WILHELM SHAKESPEARE.

Readers may like to compare the following with Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene III.

Scene: A Room in Berchtesgaden.

Enter HITLER and GOERING.

HITLER: That you have wrong'd me doth appear in this:
You have condemn'd and noted Ribbentrop
For taking bribes here of the Russians.

GOERING: You wronged yourself to acquiesce in such a case.

HITLER: In such a time as this it is not meet
That every little promise should be kept.

GOERING: Let me tell you, Adolf, you yourself
Are much condemn'd to have an itching palm;
To sell and mart your people's food for arms.

HITLER: I an itching palm!
You know that you are Goering that speak this,
Or, by Swastika, this speech were else your last.

GOERING: The name of Hitler honours this corruption,
And therefore is there no punishment.

HITLER: Punishment!

GOERING: Remember the Ides, the Ides of September:
Did not great Neville bleed for justice's sake?
What! shall one of us, that would not take the hand
Of this the foremost man of all the world,
Now contaminate our fingers with base bribes,
And sell the mighty space of our large honours
For so much trash as may be grasped thus?
I had rather be a dog and bow to Winston,
Than such a German.

HITLER: Mein Herman! bait not me;
I'll not endure it; you forget yourself,
I am a soldier, ay, and decorator too,
Older in practice of roguery than you.

GOERING: Go to; you are not, Adolf.

HITLER: I am.

GOERING: I say you are not.

HITLER: Urge me no more, I shall forget myself;
Have mind upon your health; tempt me no further.

GOERING: Away, slight man!

HITLER: Is't possible?

GOERING: Hear me, for I will speak.

Must I now give way to paperhangers?
Shall I be frightened when a madman stares?

HITLER: Ach, ach, must I endure all this?

GOERING: All this! ay, more: fret out your Aryan heart;
Let your Gestapo see how choleric you are,
And make your bondmen tremble. Must I budge?
Must I observe you? Must I stand and heil
Under your testy humour? No, never!
By the graven images of "Mein Kampf",
You shall digest the venom of your spleen.

Exit HITLER, pursued by GOERING.

A. ST. C. GARROOD.
G. J. R. WILKINSON.

Book Publishing.

A great many people have at some time or another an urge to write a book. Consequently, publishers are inundated with manuscripts on every conceivable subject. On receipt of a manuscript, the publisher decides upon a reader most suitable to read this particular type of work and sends the manuscript to him to receive a report on it. When he receives the report, he decides whether to undertake publication or not.

Needless to say, many a manuscript is turned down by one or more publishers, and on being taken up by another has proved to be a "best seller." A striking example of this was "The Way of an Eagle" by the late Ethel M. Dell, the manuscript of which went the rounds of publishers for two or three years before being accepted. It then proved to be a "best seller." On the contrary, a publisher may think he has a wonderful book, but if the public do not take to it, it will turn out to be a failure.

Upon acceptance of the manuscript, the necessary contract is made between author and publisher, and the work is undertaken in the following manner. As you know, books are set up in many different ways as regards to size and style of type. The publisher decides first on the size of the pages, how many will be required and the published price. He then hands the manuscript to the printer, who prepares a certain number of pages in different styles, since this is one item which helps to make the book attractive. From these specimen pages one is selected and the printer is instructed to proceed with the composition and submit "proofs." These "proofs" are pulled on a hand press, handed to the publisher, who sends them to the author, who makes any corrections he may deem necessary. When all these details have been fixed, the publisher decides the number to print and what paper to use.

The type for the book is set up on a "monotype" machine. This resembles a typewriter, except that, in the place of the paper a malleable substance is used which is indented with the shape of the letters. This is then put in a bath of lead tin alloy, this forming the type. The type is then imposed into formes ready for printing, which is done either in "sixteens" or

"thirty-two's," these being the number of pages for folding sections.

After printing and folding, the sections are placed in piles along a table in order, and one of each kind is picked up, stitched together, glued up the back, tapes affixed and trimmed up then by a cutter called a guillotine. The back is then inserted into an approved cloth binding case, and is then complete except for the dust wrapper. This is a most important feature, and is made as attractive as possible, for it is this which catches the eye on the bookstalls and in the booksellers' shops. It also helps the publisher's traveller when he is showing his samples to likely buyers.

The foregoing applies to cloth bound books, but there is a considerable demand for paper bound books, such as the "Penguin" series. These may have to be reprinted, and since one set of type only suffices for about 50,000 copies, according to paper surface, it is likely that another set would be required. To combat this difficulty, which would make a new set of type too costly, duplicates, called "stereotype" plates, are made. These consist of molten metal placed in a mould, made by pressing fresh malleable material on to the type. Then the actual printing is done from these plates, the type being kept so that more plates can be made whenever they are required.

P. K. J. DIGBY.

In the Country.

Country life is gradually passing. With it go many habits, some good, some bad. In this new world, new, better, safer and generally quicker methods of making roads, bridges, factories and houses are being presented.

To-day the hunt is not often seen, and when it is, there are not so many people in it as following behind with great zest. In the quaint old cottages there were bad lights; consequently people who worked by them had bad eyesight. Usually the tenants had to draw water from a well. This well-water was not always pure, and so people often had illnesses as the result. Most cottages only had fire-ovens for cooking uses.

As a contrast to these facts, modern houses have practically every facility required—electricity, gas and water. The first is for lighting, wireless and domestic purposes. The second, gas, is generally for cooking. Lastly, water is quite pure, being chlorinated and filtered fit for household uses and conveniently laid on in every house.

The electric trains are much cleaner than the steam trains, quicker and more comfortable for travelling. The new roads and by-passes being built are destroying many pretty scenes. These roads, being on solid bases, have no danger of sinking, as did the old roads. The new factories are disfiguring the country with their great, black, ugly chimneys, and then the workers'

houses around them complete the process. Many old farmhouses and cottages are pulled down for the new buildings. The factories and towns do not look so picturesque as the country did before they were built, but many modern ideas are not for the appearance, but for convenience.

The wireless aërials, telegraph poles and pylons do not help to improve the country's beauties either, but the wireless enables people to get news quickly from any part of the world, and this is a great advantage. Telegraph poles and electric pylons are necessary, too, for convenience and rapid communication.

L. S. PHILLIPS.

Cricket.

Captain: J. W. STOYLE. *Vice-Captain:* M. C. COLWILL.

Played, 10; won, 3; lost, 7.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 9.28; opponents', 15.61.

Batting: W. J. Baker, 224 runs (average 24.88); G. S. Webb, 84 (12); M. C. Colwill, 64 (6.4); R. K. P. Stevens, 63 (10.5); M. R. Jones, 58 (5.8).

Bowling: M. C. Colwill, 13 wickets (average 14.38); P. J. Rose, 10 (9.3); W. J. Baker, 9 (9.33).

Catches: M. C. Colwill, 3.

The best way of regarding the 1939 cricket season is as an anti-climax to 1938. Then we took the field with confidence and did something in every match to justify it, but this year we started badly and never recovered. The chief cause of failure was our lack of bowlers. Our best bowlers of 1938 all left, and we had to rely on change bowlers who, although trying manfully, were unable to make the ball do anything. More speed will not always get wickets. The fielding was fairly satisfactory, although we generally dropped a catch or two, but the batting was very uneven. Baker was our best bat, and usually the burden of getting the runs fell on his shoulders. Webb played some useful innings, but no-one else, apart from Rose, could be depended on to make a score.

At the end of the season, Colours were awarded to Baker and Webb. Baker also received the Cricket Prize.

The Second Eleven played well and, apart from one disastrous match, had a good season. There is promise here of better things. The Juniors are good and should, one day, provide us with an excellent team.

In the Spring Term twelve boys went down to the Cricket School, where J. Parker's coaching was much appreciated.

1ST ELEVEN.

May 6th: v. Churcher's College, Petersfield (Away)—Lost.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Lister	...	3
P. J. Rose, run out	...	12
G. S. Webb, c Hood, b Rath-		
borne	...	3
J. W. Stoye, not out	...	11
R. K. P. Stevens, run out	...	11
M. C. Colwill, c Prince, b		
Southcote	...	3
R. F. Hughes, c Prince, b		
Watson	...	2
F. P. Lambert, c Hobrow, b		
Prince	...	1
M. R. Jones, b Prince	...	0
H. R. L. Johns, st Hood, b		
Prince	...	0
D. L. Davies, lbw, b Prince		0
Extra	...	1

Total ... 47

Bowling: Prince, 4 for 8;
Watson, 1 for 3; Southcote, 1 for
6; Rathborne, 1 for 7; Lister, 1
for 16; Barnett, 0 for 6.

CHURCHER'S COLLEGE.

Prince, c Hughes, b Webb	...	45
Slade, retired	...	25
Lister, b Davies	...	5
Hood, lbw, b Davies	...	5
Hobrow, lbw, b Davies	...	6
Clear, b Rose	...	13
Southcote, b Colwill	...	9
Watson, not out	...	60
Newcomb, b Colwill	...	0
Rathborne, lbw, b Hughes	...	20
Barnett, run out	...	3
Extras	...	7

Total ... 198

Bowling: Davies, 3 for 31;
Colwill, 2 for 43; Rose, 1 for 23;
Webb, 1 for 29; Hughes, 1 for 34;
Stoye, 0 for 31.

May 13th: v. Alton Wanderers (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, b Hooper-John-		
ston	...	9
P. J. Rose, c Russel, b Gray	...	0
G. S. Webb, b Russel	...	13
J. W. Stoye, lbw, b Saint	...	4
R. K. P. Stevens, not out	...	26
M. C. Colwill, c Gray, b Webb		
(Junior)	...	28
R. F. Hughes, lbw, b Dagwell	...	1
M. R. Jones, c Gray, b Webb		
(Senior)	...	4
F. P. Lambert, lbw, b Holl-		
ford	...	11
H. R. L. Johns, lbw, b Holl-		
ford	...	0
D. L. Davies, st Sutcliffe, b		
Hollford	...	0
Extras	...	2

Total ... 98

Bowling: Hollford, 3 for 3;
Russel, 1 for 8; Webb (Senior), 1
for 8; Hooper-Johnston, 1 for 11;
Webb (Junior), 1 for 12; Gray,
1 for 15; Dagwell, 1 for 18; Saint,
1 for 21.

ALTON WANDERERS.

Hooper-Johnston, b Colwill	...	28
Hollford, b Baker	...	36
Saint, b Webb	...	12
Webb (Senior), c Johns, b		
Colwill	...	2
Gray, b. Jones	...	10
Russel, b Stoye	...	7
Dagwell, b Rose	...	17
Webb (Junior), not out	...	0
Sutcliffe, run out	...	1
Extras	...	10

Total (for 8 wks.) 123

Gates and Edmonds did not
bat.

Bowling: Colwill, 2 for 17;
Jones, 1 for 6; Baker, 1 for 9;
Stoye, 1 for 11; Rose, 1 for 18;
Webb, 1 for 25; Hughes, 0 for 8;
Davies, 0 for 19.

May 20th: v. Eggar's G.S., Alton (Away)—Won.

F.G.S.

W. J. Baker, c and b Kemp	43
P. J. Rose, b Crawford	18
R. K. P. Stevens, b Kemp	0
M. C. Colwill, b Kemp	2
J. W. Stoyale, hit wkt., b Parker	7
J. A. L. Chuter, st Mylward i, b Kemp	8
M. R. Jones, c Sheldon, b Kemp	11
F. P. Lambert, not out	2
R. F. Hughes, not out	4
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 101

H. R. L. Johns and D. L.
Davies did not bat.Bowling: Kemp, 5 for 34;
Parker, 1 for 9; Crawford, 1 for
26; Quibell, 0 for 26.

EGGAR'S G.S.

Gordon, b Rose	1
Sheldon, c Rose, b Hughes	3
Kemp, b Stoyale	19
Quibell, st Johns, b Davies	6
Jefferies, c and b Baker	15
Parker, b Baker	2
Mylward ii, c Stoyale, b Jones	11
Barney, b Baker	3
Eades lbw, b Stoyale	5
Crawford b Rose	6
Mylward i, not out	7
Extras	20

Total ... 98

Bowling: Baker, 3 for 5; Rose,
2 for 5; Stoyale, 2 for 22; Jones,
1 for 4; Hughes, 1 for 10; Davies,
1 for 12; Colwill, 0 for 20.

June 3rd: v. Midhurst G.S. (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S.

P. J. Rose, b Hawkins	18
W. J. Baker, b Greaves	33
G. S. Webb, c and b Wells	13
J. W. Stoyale, lbw, b Wells	1
M. C. Colwill, c Carter, b Greaves	0
R. K. P. Stevens, c Cooper, b Greaves	7
M. R. Jones, b Greaves	2
J. A. L. Chuter, b Greaves	0
F. P. Lambert, not out	6
H. R. L. Johns, c and b Greaves	0
D. L. Davies, b Greaves	0
Extras	7

Total ... 87

Bowling: Greaves, 7 for 12;
Wells, 2 for 18; Hawkins, 1 for
19; Lock, 0 for 15; Petter, 0 for
16.

MIDHURST G.S.

Lucking, c Jones, b Colwill	28
Wareham, c Stoyale, b Davies	12
Wells, not out	33
Brunt, not out	7
Extras	25

Total (for 2 wks.) 105

Greaves, Hawkins, Petter,
Fletcher, Lock, Cooper and
Carter did not bat.Bowling: Colwill, 1 for 12;
Davies, 1 for 14; Rose, 0 for 5;
Baker, 0 for 5; Jones, 0 for 14;
Stoyale, 0 for 30.

June 10th: v. Camberley C.S. (Home)—Won.

CAMBERLEY C.S.		
Boswell, b Jones	...	7
Woodman, b Rose	...	0
Snowden, lbw, b Garfath	...	0
Shirley c Colwill, b Garfath	...	0
Cheeseman, b Garfath	...	18
Cleeve, b Rose	...	3
Poustie, b Rose	...	0
Willie, b Rose	...	0
Lane, c Rose, b Jones	...	8
Cressy, b Jones	...	8
Walden, not out	...	1
Extra	...	1

Total ... 46

Bowling: Rose, 4 for 13; Jones, 3 for 10; Garfath, 3 for 14; Colwill, 0 for 8.

F.G.S.		
W. J. Baker, c Poustie, b Snowden	...	30
P. J. Rose, b Snowden	...	0
G. S. Webb, lbw, b Lane	...	13
J. W. Stoyale, lbw, b Snowden	...	4
M. C. Colwill, b Shirley	...	0
R. K. P. Stevens, b Snowden	...	10
M. R. Jones, b Shirley	...	18
P. R. Green, b Snowden	...	0
H. R. L. Johns, not out	...	7
B. A. Garfath, b Shirley	...	0
C. E. LeClercq, c Lane, b Shirley	...	0
Extras	...	12

Total ... 94

Bowling: Snowden, 5 for 19; Shirley, 4 for 33; Lane, 1 for 17; Walden, 0 for 13.

June 17th: v. Lord Wandsworth College (Away)—Lost.

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE.		
Luscombe, run out	...	0
Williams, b LeClercq	...	23
Tacchi, b Rose	...	2
Parsons, lbw, b LeClercq	...	12
Tanner, b LeClercq	...	0
Robertson, b Colwill	...	15
Johnson, b Stoyale	...	51
Fletcher, c Webb, b Colwill	...	8
Myers, b Rose	...	0
Cole, not out	...	11
Extras	...	9

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 131

Davies did not bat.

Bowling: LeClercq, 3 for 24; Colwill, 2 for 16; Rose, 2 for 17; Stoyale, 1 for 12; Webb, 0 for 9; Baker, 0 for 11; Jones, 0 for 12; Garfath 0 for 21.

F.G.S.		
W. J. Baker, c Luscombe, b Parsons	...	1
P. J. Rose, lbw, b Parsons	...	0
G. S. Webb, lbw, b Cole	...	15
J. W. Stoyale, b Cole	...	4
M. R. Jones, lbw, b Cole	...	0
R. K. P. Stevens, c Fletcher, b Parsons	...	2
M. C. Colwill, lbw, b Cole	...	0
J. A. L. Chuter, lbw, b Cole	...	29
H. R. L. Johns, b Cole	...	18
B. A. Garfath, c Luscombe, b Cole	...	8
C. E. LeClercq, not out	...	0
Extras	...	3

Total ... 80

Bowling: Cole, 7 for 14; Parsons, 3 for 31; Tacchi, 0 for 8; Tanner, 0 for 12; Robertson, 0 for 12.

June 24th: v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (Away)—Won.

GUILDFORD R.G.S.		
Turner, not out	...	39
Otway, b Garfath	...	5
Grigg, b Jones	...	39
Stewart, b Stoyale	...	7
Belcher, not out	...	4
Extras	...	14

Total (for 3 wkts. dec.) 108

Eede, Harris, Grindall, Rogers, Wise and Stovold did not bat.

Bowling: Garfath, 1 for 11; Jones, 1 for 11; Stoyale, 1 for 22; Baker, 0 for 6; Rose, 0 for 12; Colwill, 0 for 12; LeClercq, 0 for 20.

F.G.S.		
W. J. Baker, lbw, b Harris	...	42
P. J. Rose, lbw, b Grigg	...	36
G. S. Webb, c Wise, b Otway	...	18
R. K. P. Stevens, not out	...	7
M. R. Jones, c Stovold, b Otway	...	0
M. C. Colwill, b Harris	...	0
Extras	...	8

Total (for 5 wkts.) 111

J. W. Stoyale, J. A. L. Chuter, H. R. L. Johns, B. A. Garfath and C. E. LeClercq did not bat.

Bowling: Harris, 2 for 21; Otway, 2 for 39; Grigg, 1 for 16; Wise, 0 for 12; Stovold, 0 for 15.

July 1st: v. Woking County School (Home)—Lost.

WOKING C.S.	
Stevenson, b Colwill ...	25
Horwood, st Chuter, b Stoyale	21
Underhill, b Stoyale ...	1
Lord, b Baker ...	23
Carden, b Colwill ...	3
Shoebridge, b LeClercq ...	14
Coomber, b Baker ...	1
Thorne, b Baker ...	0
West, b Colwill ...	0
Nethercot, not out ...	0
Wingate, b Colwill ...	0
Extras ...	25

Total ... 113

Bowling: Colwill, 4 for 14;
Baker, 3 for 21; Stoyale, 2 for 16;
LeClercq, 1 for 12; Hughes, 0 for
6; Garfath, 0 for 8; Jones, 0 for
11.

F.G.S.	
W. J. Baker, c Underhill, b Stevenson ...	2
R. F. Hughes, b Wingate ...	0
G. S. Webb, c Thorne, b Stevenson ...	3
R. K. P. Stevens, c Coomber, b Stevenson ...	0
M. R. Jones, lbw, b Stevenson	4
J. W. Stoyale, b Stevenson ...	0
J. A. L. Chuter, b Wingate ...	7
P. R. Green, b Wingate ...	0
M. C. Colwill, c West, b Stevenson ...	18
B. A. Garfath, b Wingate ...	0
C. E. LeClercq, not out ...	0
Extras ...	9

Total ... 43

Bowling: Stevenson, 6 for 19;
Wingate, 4 for 15.

July 8th: v. Farnborough Grammar School (Home)—Lost.

FARNBOROUGH G.S.	
Smith, b Colwill ...	6
Goble, b LeClercq ...	39
Hudson, b Baker ...	3
Barson, b Baker ...	0
Meeham, b Jones ...	0
Mutton, lbw, b LeClercq ...	14
Eade, not out ...	6
Tanton, b Colwill ...	6
Harvey, not out ...	2
Extras ...	15

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 91

Knott and Bushell did not bat.
Bowling: Baker, 2 for 7;
LeClercq, 2 for 12; Colwill, 2 for
19; Jones, 1 for 13; Stoyale, 0 for
25.

F.G.S.	
W. J. Baker, not out ...	45
J. A. L. Chuter, run out ...	0
G. S. Webb, lbw, b Knott ...	5
J. W. Stoyale, lbw, b Knott ...	0
M. R. Jones, b Hudson ...	0
H. R. L. Johns, c Barson, b Hudson ...	6
P. R. Green, b Hudson ...	0
M. C. Colwill, c Mutton, b Hudson ...	13
C. E. LeClercq, c and b Hudson	6
E. D. Milburn, c Meeham, b Hudson ...	0
R. G. Bristow, run out ...	1
Extras ...	7

Total ... 83

Bowling: Hudson, 6 for 37;
Knott, 2 for 35; Harvey, 0 for 4.

July 22nd: v. Old Farnhamians (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S.	
W. J. Baker, b Hillyer ...	16
R. F. Hughes, c and b Hillyer	7
J. W. Stoyale, b Lawrence ...	2
M. R. Jones, b Wells ...	19
J. A. L. Chuter, b Wells ...	1
H. R. L. Johns, b Wells ...	2
W. G. Green, b Wells ...	2
P. R. Green, b Levison ...	21
M. C. Colwill, c R. J. Page, b Wells ...	0
K. R. Kirk, b Lawrence ...	21
B. A. Garfath, not out ...	10
Extras ...	9

Total ... 110

Bowling: Wells, 5 for 22; Law-
rence, 2 for 22; Hillyer, 2 for 33;
Levison, 1 for 24.

OLD FARNHAMIANs.	
E. G. Glynn, c Colwill, b Gar- fath ...	2
J. O. Levison, c Colwill, b Garfath ...	1
Ernest Barnard, b Garfath ...	2
A. J. Hillyer, not out ...	33
R. R. Kirk, not out ...	70
Extras ...	3

Total (for 3 wks.) 111

F. F. Foley, G. A. Bacon, S.
Wells, R. J. Page, E. Page and
G. H. Lawrence did not bat.

Bowling: Garfath, 3 for 19;
Stoyale, 0 for 18; Baker, 0 for 20;
Jones, 0 for 25; Colwill, 0 for 26.

2ND ELEVEN.

Played, 8; won, 5; lost, 3.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket, 8.84; opponents', 6.31.

Batting: K. R. Kirk, 71 runs (average 10.14); D. L. P. Hopkins, 68 (11.33); J. A. L. Chuter, 58 (19.33); P. K. J. Digby, 56 (8); W. K. Butterworth, 51 (8.5); J. M. Hutchings, 50 (7.14).

Bowling: B. A. Garfath, 17 wickets (average 3.64); C. E. LeClercq, 15 (2.06); J. M. Hutchings, 12 (6.58).

Catches: D. J. McLeod and W. K. Butterworth, 4 each.

May 6th: v. Churcher's College, Petersfield, II (Home)—Lost.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 6; P. R. Green, 10; K. R. Kirk, 2; J. A. L. Chuter, 2; J. M. Hutchings, 3; C. E. LeClercq, 2; B. A. Garfath, 1; K. C. W. James, 3; D. J. McLeod, 1; J. R. Fordham, 0; D. L. P. Hopkins, not out, 1. Total, 31.

Churcher's College II.—57 (LeClercq, 6 for 7; Hutchings, 2 for 3; Garfath, 1 for 9; McLeod, 1 for 14; Kirk, 0 for 6; P. R. Green, 0 for 12).

May 13th: v. Godalming County School (Away)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 5; P. K. J. Digby, 36; P. R. Green, 9; K. R. Kirk, 12; J. A. L. Chuter, 35; J. M. Hutchings, 19; C. E. LeClercq, 1; B. A. Garfath, 1; D. L. P. Hopkins, 6; D. J. McLeod, not out, 5; R. L. Webber, not out, 5; extras, 10. Total (for 9 wkts. dec.), 144.

Godalming C.S.—65 (LeClercq, 5 for 22; Garfath, 2 for 6; Hutchings, 2 for 7; Chuter, 1 for 5; Kirk, 0 for 1; McLeod, 0 for 2; P. R. Green, 0 for 13).

May 20th: v. The Oaks School, Aldershot (Home)—Won.

Oaks School.—48 (King, 4 for 0; Garfath, 4 for 14; Hutchings, 1 for 11; Kirk, 0 for 0; Green, 0 for 10; Gerrard, 0 for 11).

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 7; P. K. J. Digby, 5; K. R. Kirk, 0; J. M. Hutchings, 6; B. A. Garfath, 34; D. L. P. Hopkins, 29; W. K. Butterworth, 14; A. R. King, 9; R. L. Webber, 5; R. E. Gerrard, not out, 8; K. C. W. James, 0; extras, 2. Total, 119.

June 3rd: v. Midhurst Grammar School II (Away)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 1; P. K. J. Digby, 1; P. R. Green, 27; K. R. Kirk, 38; A. St. C. Garrood, 7; W. K. Butterworth, 8; D. L. P. Hopkins, 30; J. M. Hutchings, not out, 2; B. A. Garfath, 0; C. E. LeClercq, not out, 0; extras, 13. Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 127.

A. R. King did not bat.

Midhurst G.S. II.—12 (Garfath, 6 for 9; LeClercq, 4 for 2).

June 10th: v. Camberley County School II (Away)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—P. K. J. Digby, 5; W. G. Green, 0; F. P. Lambert, 3; R. F. Hughes, 10; K. R. Kirk, 19; J. A. L. Chuter, 21; D. L. P. Hopkins, 1; A. St. C. Garrood, 2; J. M. Hutchings, 2; W. K. Butterworth, 0; D. L. Davies, not out, 5; extras, 7. Total, 75.

Camberley C.S. II.—55 (Hughes, 5 for 10; Davies, 4 for 15; Butterworth 1 for 13; Digby, 0 for 4; Hutchings, 0 for 7).

June 17th: v. Lord Wandsworth College II (Home)—Won.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 8; P. K. J. Digby, 1; F. P. Lambert, 7; R. F. Hughes, 12; K. R. Kirk, 0; A. St. C. Garrood, 18; J. M. Hutchings, 5; W. K. Butterworth, 29; D. L. Davies, 36; A. R. King, 0; P. S. Arnsby, not out, 19; extras 11. Total, 146.

Lord Wandsworth College II.—92 (Hutchings, 4 for 15; Hughes, 2 for 9; Arnsby, 1 for 2; King, 1 for 8; Davies, 1 for 36; Butterworth, 0 for 8).

July 1st: v. Woking County School II (Away)—Lost.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 0; P. K. J. Digby, 2; F. P. Lambert, 0; A. St. C. Garrood, 0; D. L. P. Hopkins, 1; W. K. Butterworth, 0; J. M. Hutchings, 13; D. L. Davies, 6; D. J. McLeod, 1; P. S. Arnsby, not out, 2; A. R. King, 2. Total 27.

Woking C.S. II.—95 (Arnsby, 4 for 18; McLeod, 3 for 14; Davies, 1 for 21; Hutchings, 1 for 29; Hopkins, 0 for 5).

July 8th: v. Farnborough Grammar School II (Away)—Lost.

F.G.S. II.—W. G. Green, 2; D. L. P. Hopkins, 0; P. K. J. Digby, 6; K. R. Kirk, 0; A. St. C. Garrood, 1; D. J. McLeod, 0; B. A. Garfath, 0; W. K. Butterworth, 0; D. L. Davies, not out, 1; J. M. Hutchings, 0; A. R. King, 0; extras 2. Total 12.

Farnborough G.S. II.—81 (Garfath, 4 for 24; Hutchings, 2 for 7; McLeod, 1 for 9; Kirk, 1 for 14; Hopkins, 0 for 8; Davies, 0 for 11).

COLTS XI.

Played, 2; won, 1; lost, 1.

June 17th: v. Churt C. of E. School (Home)—Lost.

Churt.—First Innings: 43 (E. F. Hunt, 5 for 22; E. D. Milburn, 4 for 6). Second Innings: 43 (Hunt, 7 for 24; Milburn, 2 for 6).

F.G.S.—First Innings: 39 (P. Hearn, 10; Milburn, 9; D. G. Sturt, not out, 8). Second Innings: 31 (D. M. Homer, 7; P. B. Wearing, 7).

July 8th: v. Churt C. of E. School (Home)—Won.

F.G.S.—73 (E. D. Milburn, 22; P. E. Larby, not out, 14; C. Newport, 13; D. G. Sturt, 7; M. V. Edwards, 6).

Churt.—First Innings: 18 (E. F. Hunt, 6 for 11; Newport, 3 for 6). Second Innings: 14 (Milburn, 4 for 10; Sturt, 2 for 0; Larby, 2 for 2).

HOUSE MATCHES.

1ST ELEVENS.

Childe: 127 (J. A. L. Chuter 48, J. W. Stoyale 37, M. C. Colwill 28; G. S. Webb 5 for 48, W. G. Green 4 for 67); Morley: 57 (G. S. Webb 24; R. F. Hughes 5 for 9, M. C. Colwill 4 for 39).

Massingberd: 44 (F. P. Lambert 18, B. A. Garfath 10; D. L. Davies 5 for 8); School: 49 for 2 (A. St. C. Garrood not out 19, H. R. L. Johns 11).

Harding: 148 (P. J. Rose 73, R. K. P. Stevens not out 26, D. L. P. Hopkins 16; G. S. Webb 6 for 47); Morley: 66 (P. R. Green 23, R. L. Webber 16; P. J. Rose 4 for 20).

School: 207 (W. J. Baker 95, K. R. Kirk 59, H. R. L. Johns 20; M. C. Colwill 4 for 67, R. F. Hughes 3 for 70); Childe: 42 (R. F. Hughes 12; W. J. Baker 5 for 20, M. R. Jones 3 for 13).

Harding: 140 for 7 dec. (D. L. P. Hopkins not out 65, R. K. P. Stevens 39, B. C. Job 16; B. A. Garfath 3 for 45); Massingberd: 70 (D. J. McLeod not out 20, B. A. Garfath 18, F. P. Lambert 14, C. D. Gray 13; R. K. P. Stevens 5 for 39, D. L. P. Hopkins 4 for 24).

Morley: 94 (G. S. Webb 38, W. G. Green 13, D. B. Boulter not out 11); School: 97 for 8 (W. J. Baker 41, H. R. L. Johns 27, D. L. Davies 14; G. S. Webb 3 for 36, P. R. Green 3 for 44).

Harding: 95 (R. K. P. Stevens 32, B. C. Job 27; M. C. Colwill 4 for 15, P. S. Arnsby 3 for 15); Childe: 102 for 2 (R. F. Hughes not out 55, M. C. Colwill not out 25, J. A. L. Chuter 15).

Massingberd: 82 (K. C. W. James 32; P. R. Green 5 for 30, C. J. Johnson 3 for 19); Morley: 65 (P. R. Green 16, C. G. Green not out 15, G. S. Webb 12; B. A. Garfath 8 for 26).

Harding: 105 (P. K. J. Digby not out 48, P. Hearn 25, B. C. Job 11; W. J. Baker 7 for 19); School: 108 for 6 (M. R. Jones 40, W. J. Baker 33, J. M. Hutchings not out 13; D. L. P. Hopkins 3 for 26).

Massingberd: 37 (B. A. Garfath 11, J. R. Fordham not out 10; R. F. Hughes 3 for 14, M. C. Colwill 3 for 21); Childe: 41 for 0 (J. A. L. Chuter not out 19, R. F. Hughes not out 17).

Points: School, 8; Childe, 6; Harding, 4; Massingberd, 2; Morley, 0.

JUNIORS.

School: 101 (K. R. Kirk 70, E. D. Milburn 21; D. W. James 3 for 20); Massingberd: 31 (E. D. Milburn 7 for 5).

Harding: 33 (B. D. Heelis 10; D. B. Boulter 5 for 14, D. A. Barnes 4 for 15); Morley: 32 (M. V. Edwards 16; B. D. Heelis 7 for 12).

Childe: 54 (A. R. Morgan not out 13, P. B. Wearing 12; E. D. Milburn 5 for 18, K. R. Kirk 4 for 16); School: 67 for 5 (E. D. Milburn 26, K. R. Kirk 17).

Harding: 74 (D. L. P. Hopkins 28, E. L. Austin 11, C. Newport 11; E. F. Hunt 8 for 24); Massingberd: 44 (D. G. Sturt not out 15, E. F. Hunt 13; B. D. Heelis 6 for 9).

Childe: 54 (M. Colwill 21, I. E. Dadson 21; D. B. Boulter 7 for 24); Morley: 50 (D. W. Chitty not out 21; G. H. A. Hewes 6 for 19, I. E. Dadson 4 for 15).

Harding: 132 (P. Hearn 42, B. D. Heelis 37, M. J. Goode 12, R. Davison not out 11; P. B. Wearing 7 for 27); Childe: 58 (P. B. Wearing 26; B. D. Heelis 6 for 27).

Massingberd: 9 (D. A. Barnes 7 for 5, D. B. Boulter 3 for 4); Morley: 16 for 3.

Harding: 26 (C. Newport 11; E. D. Milburn 7 for 9); School: 34 for 5 (B. T. Kirk 15, K. R. Kirk 11).

Childe: 48 (G. H. A. Hewes 17, I. E. Dadson 11, R. G. Lacey 10; E. F. Hunt 7 for 30, W. H. Sturt 3 for 17); Massingberd: 41 (G. S. Tilford 18; G. H. A. Hewes 7 for 21).

Morley: 92 (D. B. Boulter not out 52; E. D. Milburn 6 for 28, K. R. Kirk 4 for 39); School: 65 (K. R. Kirk 32, B. T. Kirk 10; D. B. Boulter 5 for 19, D. A. Barnes 5 for 40).

Points: Harding and School, 6; Childe and Morley, 3; Massingberd, 0.

School Athletics, 1939.

Captain: J. H. JAMES. *Vice-Captain:* F. P. LAMBERT.

Colours: J. H. James and F. P. Lambert (re-awarded); M. C. Colwill, D. J. McLeod, M. R. Jones and J. M. Aylwin (awarded).

This year we did not manage to retain the first place which we had gained in the two previous annual competitions of the Surrey S.S.A.A., but we had to be content to be bracketed third with Purley—not a bad position for a small School. In the Junior contest we did not do so well, but we have hopes for the future. Here are the events in which we gained a place:

Open Events.—440 yards: J. H. James (3). 880 yards: M. C. Colwill (3). 100 yards hurdles: J. M. Aylwin (3). High jump: M. R. Jones (2).

Junior Events.—High jump: D. A. Barnes (3).

In the Farnham and District Schools Athletic Association Sports we had the following successes:

100 yards, senior.—1, J. E. Hamilton-Jones.

440 yards, senior.—1, D. A. Barnes.

In the Surrey Schools Athletic Association Sports at Surbiton, the following represented Farnham and District in the Senior Competition:

100 yards.—R. J. Bidwell (unplaced).

440 yards.—D. A. Barnes (unplaced); J. M. Hutchings (won heat, but unplaced in final).

Long jump.—J. E. Hamilton-Jones (unplaced).

The Sports.

No records were broken this year, although good running was seen. Special mention should be made of the great effort of R. F. Hughes, who threw the cricket ball 92 yards, only one yard short of our long-standing record. M. C. Colwill deservedly won the "Borelli Cup" with maximum points; J. H. James was runner-up. In the Junior Competition P. Hearn won the "Stickland" Cup; the runner-up was M. Colwill.

The day was fine, the running good; but, if we may be permitted a mild grumble, it is that only a moderate number of people were present to watch. The afternoon deserved a bigger crowd.

The prizes were distributed, in her kindly way, by Mrs. J. W. Wright, to whom a bouquet was presented. Speaking for his wife, Mr. Wright gave us an entertaining talk on the School's past and his hopes for the future. Results:

OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. E. A. W. Morris).—1, J. H. James; 2, A. St. C. Garrood; 3, B. A. Garfath. Time: 11 1-5 secs. (Record, 10 2-5 secs., by D. F. Wagstaff, 1933).

220 yards (challenge cup presented by the Staff of 1925).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, A. St. C. Garrood; 3, B. A. Garfath. Time: 25 2-5 secs. (Record, 23 3-5 secs., by D. F. Wagstaff, 1933).

440 yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. R. Preston).—1, J. H. James; 2, R. F. Hughes; 3, B. A. Garfath. Time: 56 2-5 secs. (Record, 53 secs., by A. Hearne, 1893).

Half-mile (challenge cup presented by Messrs. Graham and Sands).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, J. M. Hutchings; 3, D. C. Frost. Time: 2 mins. 20 2-5 secs. (Record, 2 mins. 14 2-5 secs., by W. S. L. Smallman, 1933).

100 yards hurdles, 10 flights, 3ft. (challenge cup presented by Captain W. H. Martin).—1, J. M. Aylwin; 2, R. F. Hughes; 3, W. J. Baker. Time: 15 3-5 secs.

High jump (challenge cup presented by Mr. F. L. Borelli).—1, M. R. Jones; 2, L. Atkinson; 3, R. F. Hughes. Height: 5ft. 1in. (Record, 5ft. 4½ins., by T. R. Alston, 1938).

Consolation race.—1, P. K. J. Digby.

One mile (challenge cup presented by Mr. L. H. Smith).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, D. J. McLeod; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 5 mins. 17 3-5 secs. (Record, 5 mins. 1 1-5 secs., by W. S. L. Smallman, 1933).

Long jump (challenge cup presented by Mr. D. F. Wagstaff).—1, M. C. Colwill; 2, W. J. Baker; 3, M. R. Jones. Distance: 19ft. 3½ins. (Record, 21ft. 7½ins., by D. F. Wagstaff, 1934).

Throwing the cricket ball (first and second cricket elevens).—1, R. F. Hughes; 2, M. C. Colwill. Distance: 92 yards. (Record, 93 yards, by H. Mack, 1904).

JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 yards.—1, P. Hearn; 2, D. B. Boulter; 3, K. R. Kirk. Time: 12 2-5 secs. (Record, 11 1-5 secs., by R. R. Kirk, 1934).

220 yards.—1, P. Hearn; 2, D. B. Boulter; 3, D. A. Barnes. Time: 28 1-5 secs. (Record, 25 1-5 secs., by R. R. Kirk, 1934).

440 yards.—1, D. L. P. Hopkins; 2, A. R. Morgan; 3, D. B. Boulter. Time: 67 secs. (Record, 62 secs., by M. C. Colwill, 1936).

Half-mile (challenge cup presented by Mr. H. M. Wade).—1, M. Colwill; 2, D. A. Barnes; 3, G. S. Tilford. Time: 2 mins. 37 1-5 secs. (Record, 2 mins. 29 secs., by M. C. Colwill, 1936).

75 yards hurdles, 7 flights, 2ft. 6ins.—1, M. Colwill; 2, G. S. Tilford; 3, K. R. Kirk. Time: 13 1-5 secs.

Sack race.—1, R. C. Roberts; 2, D. R. Goddard.

Three-legged race.—1, D. E. Wood and A. J. Barter; 2, D. W. Allcock and D. A. Barnes.

Consolation race.—1, N. H. L. Temple; 2, D. W. Allcock.

Long jump.—1, P. Hearn; 2, D. B. Boulter; 3, G. S. Tilford.

Distance 15ft. 2½ins. (Record, 18ft. 1½ins., by R. R. Kirk, 1934).

High jump.—1, D. A. Barnes; 2, M. Colwill; 3, G. S. Tilford. Height: 4ft. 8ins. (Equals record of C. L. Larmer, 1932).

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, P. Hearn; 2, D. L. P. Hopkins. Distance: 70 yards 6ins. (Record, 80 yards 1in., by R. R. Kirk, 1934).

TWELVE YEARS AND UNDER EVENTS.

100 yards (challenge cup presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. Temple).—1, D. W. Chitty; 2, B. T. Kirk. Time: 13 4-5 secs.

220 yards.—1, D. W. Chitty; 2, B. T. Kirk. Time: 33 1-5 secs.

440 yards.—1, B. T. Kirk; 2, R. W. Attoe. Time: 83 3-5 secs.

Sack race.—1, R. F. Webb; 2, D. W. Chitty.

Consolation race.—1, J. D. Hart; 2, G. J. Baker.

Long jump.—1, D. W. Chitty; 2, E. D. Milburn. Distance: 12ft. 1in.

High jump.—1, D. W. Chitty; 2, B. T. Kirk. Height: 4ft. 2ins.

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, E. D. Milburn; 2, B. T. Kirk. Distance: 50 yards 2ft. 9ins.

The Old Boys won the relay race (4 x 110 yards) against the School rather easily in 48 secs.

1, Old Boys (R. R. Kirk, F. F. Foley, E. J. Williams, E. A. Thurston); 2, School (W. J. Baker, J. M. Aylwin, A. St. C. Garrood, J. H. James).

Swimming.

Captain: F. P. LAMBERT. *Vice-Captain:* J. M. AYLWIN.

Colours for 1939 have been awarded to F. P. Lambert and R. K. P. Stevens.

THE SPORTS.

OPEN.

200 Yards.—1, R. K. P. Stevens; 2, R. F. Hughes; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 3 mins. 17 1-5 secs.

Two Lengths (66⅔ yards).—1, R. K. P. Stevens; 2, J. R. Hollom; 3, F. P. Lambert. Time: 47 3-5 secs.

Two Lengths Breast.—1, F. P. Lambert; 2, A. St. C. Garrood; 3, R. F. Hughes. Time: 61 3-5 secs.

Diving.—1, F. P. Lambert, 42 points; 2, B. D. Heelis, 41; 3, A. St. C. Garrood, 27.

JUNIOR.

Two Lengths.—1, J. R. Hollom; 2, B. D. Heelis; 3, E. N. Gudge. Time: 47 2-5 secs. (Record).

Two Lengths Breast.—1, B. D. Heelis; 2, M. J. Smallcombe; 3, D. R. Goddard. Time: 69 1-5 secs.

Diving.—1, B. D. Heelis, 34 points; 2, E. N. Gudge, 20; 3, M. J. Smallcombe, 20 (after diving off).

CERTIFICATES.

440 Yards.—P. S. Arnsby, P. W. Riseborough, E. Braude, D. H. Morgan, P. Huntingford, P. M. West, P. W. Walsham, M. J. Goode, K. Watts, I. Watts, A. M. Mould, C. D. Gray, K. C. W. James, G. S. Tucker, J. W. Donaldson, C. J. Johnson, J. E. Hamilton-Jones, H. J. Gudge, M. V. Edwards, R. W. M. Gibbs, C. Weeks, G. M. King, J. McMullon, B. T. Kirk, A. H. Wellby, E. P. G. Barnett, D. J. Mills, R. H. Meier, J. M. Hutchings, T. L. Kennedy, R. E. A. Dear, D. R. Skillin, H. F. C. Morris.

One Length Breast Stroke.—D. E. Wood, R. J. Mercer, D. W. Chitty, A. J. C. Clark, A. E. M. Fordham, R. Davison.

Diving for Pennies.—B. D. Heelis, 11; J. R. Hollom and I. E. Dolley, 9.

INTER-HOUSE CUP.

Relay Races on Monday, 24th July; other events on Thursday, 20th July.

OPEN.

Relay, 3 x 2 lengths, 200 yards.—1, Harding (R. K. P. Stevens, J. R. Hollom, B. D. Heelis); 2, Childe (P. S. Arnsby, I. E. Dadson, R. F. Hughes); 3, Massingberd (C. D. Gray, K. C. W. James, F. P. Lambert); 4, School (H. F. C. Morris, A. St. C. Garrood, J. M. Aylwin); 5, Morley (E. N. Gudge, J. E. Hamilton-Jones, R. J. Lickfold).

Team Race, teams of 2, 4 lengths.—1, Harding (J. R. Hollom); 2, Harding (R. K. P. Stevens); 3, Childe (R. F. Hughes); 4, Morley (R. J. Lickfold): Time: 1 min. 54 3-5 secs.

Diving, teams of 3.—1, Massingberd (F. P. Lambert, D. J. McLeod, C. D. Gray), 86; 2, Harding (B. D. Heelis, J. R. Hollom, M. J. Smallcombe), 80; 3, School (J. M. Aylwin, A. St. C. Garrood, H. F. C. Morris), 64; 4, Childe (R. F. Hughes, P. M. West, I. E. Dadson), 59; 5, Morley (E. N. Gudge, J. E. Hamilton-Jones, C. J. Johnson), 55.

JUNIOR.

Relay, 3 x 1 length, 100 yards.—1, Harding (J. R. Hollom, B. D. Heelis, J. P. Bentick); 2, Childe (I. E. Dadson, K. E. Taylor, P. M. West); 3, Morley (H. J. Gudge, K. C. Reeve, E. N. Gudge); 4, School (G. M. King, D. R. Goddard, H. F. C. Morris); 5, Massingberd (L. P. James, M. J. Lock, J. W. Donaldson). Time: 68 1-5 secs. (Record).

Diving, teams of 3.—1, Harding (B. D. Heelis, J. R. Hollom, M. J. Smallcombe), 64; 2, Massingberd (L. P. James, M. J. Lock, I. E. Dolley), 54; 3, Childe (I. E. Dadson, K. E. Taylor, P. M. West), 46; 4, Morley (E. N. Gudge, H. J. Gudge, K. C. Reeve), 44; 5, School (H. F. C. Morris, G. M. King, D. R. Goddard), 33.

Boys' Swimming, 440 yards (1 point).—School, 22; Childe, 14; Morley, 14; Massingberd, 13; Harding, 12.

Boys' Swimming, 1 length ($\frac{1}{2}$ point).—Massingberd, 4; Harding, 2; Morley, 2; School, 2; Childe, 1.

Points for Cup.—Harding, 57; Childe, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; Massingberd and School, 32 each; Morley, 22.

The following awards for "Life-Saving" have been gained:

First Class Instructor's Certificate.—J. M. Aylwin.

Bronze Medallions.—D. J. McLeod, R. J. Lickfold, C. Firmin, B. D. Heelis, I. E. Dolley, A. M. Mould, L. P. James, J. M. Hutchings, J. R. Hollom.

Intermediate Certificates.—J. P. Bentick, L. S. Phillips.

Farnham Aquatic Sports.

The School was concerned in the following:

Junior Championship (under 16), 100 Yards, Seilern Cup.—J. R. Hollom; 1 min. 14 3-5 secs.

Senior Championship, 100 Yards, Burnham Cup.—J. O. Levison (O.F.) (third time); 67 1-5 secs. R. K. P. Stevens and F. P. Lambert were first and second in heat. J. O. Levison (O.F.) swam in the Farnham U.D.C. team which won the Chamber of Commerce "Business Houses" Cup.

66 $\frac{2}{3}$ Yards (local), 1 length free style, 1 length breast stroke.—2, H. L. King (O.F.).

Diving (under 16).—2, B. D. Heelis.

100 Yards (open), scratch.—3, J. O. Levison (O.F.).

Diving.—2, F. P. Lambert

Pillow Fighting.—1, R. K. P. Stevens; 2, H. L. King (O.F.).

Obstacle Race.—1, H. L. King (O.F.).

Shooting.

Captain: A. St. C. GARROOD. *Vice-Captain:* D. L. DAVIES.

Colours for 1938-39 have been awarded to D. L. Davies and A. St. C. Garrood.

The following awards have also been made:

"Bell" Medal (highest match average).—D. L. Davies, 95.4.

"Daily Mail" Certificate (second highest match average).—A. St. C. Garrood, 94.5.

"Daily Telegraph" Certificate (highest match score).—A. St. C. Garrood, 193.

"News of the World" Certificate (second highest match score).—B. C. Job, 193.

S.M.R.C. Summer Competition.

The School obtained the position of ninth, with 750 points, in the above Competition.

Individual Scores.—B. C. Job, 95, 98, 193; W. G. B. Sims, 93, 94, 187; D. L. Davies, 92, 93, 185; A. St. C. Garrood, 93, 92, 185.

v. Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston.

On July 6th the School lost by 13 points to Tiffins.

F.G.S.: 1,107. T.S.: 1,120.

Individual Scores.—P. K. Digby, 95, 97, 192; D. L. Davies, 95, 96, 191; A. St. C. Garrood, 94, 95, 189; B. C. Job, 93, 95, 188; L. Atkinson, 84, 91, 175; P. R. May, 91, 81, 172. *Counted out:* T. J. Booth, A. J. M. Aylwin.

v. Guildford R.G.S.

In a shoulder-to-shoulder match on July 8th the School lost by 42 points to Guildford.

F.G.S.: 1,113. G.R.G.S.: 1,155.

Individual Scores.—D. L. Davies, 96, 97, 193; A. St. C. Garrood, 93, 98, 191; L. Atkinson, 95, 92, 187; B. C. Job, 91, 91, 182; P. K. Digby, 88, 91, 179; T. J. Booth, 93, 88, 181. *Counted out:* M. C. Colwill, P. R. May.

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING.

THIRD STAGE.

School.—465 (D. L. Davies, 91; A. St. C. Garrood, 84; J. M. Aylwin, 76; W. K. Butterworth, 74; F. R. Barclay, 72; E. Sichel, 68. *Counted out:* J. M. Hutchings, 67; R. Meier, 65).

Childe.—442 (G. R. J. Wilkinson, 78; P. S. Arnsby, 74; D. C. Taylor, 74; P. R. May, 73; M. C. Colwill, 72; R. F. Hughes, 71. *Counted out:* L. Atkinson, 71; J. W. Stoye, 59).

Massingberd.—437 (M. S. Binning, 81; F. P. Lambert, 79; A. M. Mould, 79; K. C. W. James, 72; C. D. Gray, 66; P. F. LeBrocq, 60. *Counted out:* J. R. Fordham, 59; M. Trapaud, 57).

Morley.—432 (C. Weeks, 80; C. J. Johnson, 77; P. W. E. Purfield, 75; D. B. Boulter, 74; P. J. Levison, 67; R. J. Bidwell, 59. *Counted out:* D. E. Lloyd, 58; R. J. Lickfold, 50).

Harding.—408 (P. K. J. Digby, 88; B. C. Job, 85; J. P. Parker, 69; B. D. Heelis, 61; K. Watts, 59; L. S. Phillips, 46. *Counted out:* R. Davison, 37; J. D. Heelis 24).

Spoon for Highest Individual Score.—D. L. Davies, 91.

FINAL POSITIONS.

1.	School (464, 470, 465)	...	...	...	...	1,399
2.	Massingberd (465, 444, 437)	...	...	...	...	1,346
3.	Morley (467, 435, 432)	...	...	...	...	1,334
4.	Childe (409, 451, 442)	...	...	...	...	1,302
5.	Harding (398, 463, 408)	...	...	...	...	1,269

"R. W. Mason" Challenge Cup for highest individual aggregate.—D. L. Davies (82, 88, 91), 261.

Cock House Table.

1938 - 39.

Position	House	Football		Cross-Country		Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Points
		1st XI.'s	Jun.	Open	Jun.		Open	Jun.	1st XI.'s	Jun.			
1	School ..	3	1	6	6	16	9	—	12	7	6	16	82
2	Massingberd	6	1	12	8	12	6	6	3	—	6	12	72
3	Childe ..	12	5	9	—	—	12	4	9	3	12	4	70
4	Morley ..	9	8	—	2	8	3	8	—	3	—	8	49
5	Harding ..	—	5	3	4	4	—	2	6	7	16	—	47

Class-Work Trophy, 1938-39.

	Autumn.	Spring.	Summer.	Total.	Position.
Childe ...	9	48	105	162	5
Harding ...	13	87	199	299	1
Massingberd	9	53	193	255	3
Morley ...	9	56	178	243	4
School ...	13	54	211	278	2



House Notes.

CHILDE.

I must congratulate G. R. J. Wilkinson on his appointment as prefect this term.

We finished third in the Cock-House table last year. The senior cricket was satisfactory, but the juniors, although playing to the best of their ability, did not do so well. Three of our senior members were in the School Cricket XI. We maintained our swimming standard, coming second. The shooting team did quite well in the last stage of the competition, but could not make up the heavy arrears and finished fourth. Our previous year's success in the Work Competition was not repeated, and our low position was due to our lack of General School candidates.

A few words here about indoor activities. Quite a large number of our junior members have been in Saturday-morning detentions. The first result of this is that points are lost in the Work Cup Competition. Our junior house matches have also suffered.

Twenty-three members ran in the cross-country, and we did quite well to come second in the open competition. It is pleasing to note that our juniors also came second.

The senior football team did well to beat School 4—0, and I think we have a good chance of winning the knock-out competition. The juniors have played two matches, with Harding (1—1) and with School (0—1). Two of our senior team are in the School XI.

There remain the boxing and shooting. Several good scores have been noticed on the range this term, and it is hoped that this signifies a good start for the shooting competition at the end of the term.

We had a good entry for the boxing last year, and if we get a similar entry this year I am convinced that we shall end the term near the top, if not at the top, of the Cock-House table.

M. C. COLWILL.

HARDING.

Last year, through lack of seniors, we occupied last position in the Cock-House table. We did splendidly in winning the swimming cup and coming well up in the cricket, but we were unable to make up for deficiencies in other fields.

The seniors have not started off too well, having been knocked out of the football cup and coming fourth in the cross-country run. The juniors have started off satisfactorily by drawing their first match, although they only came fourth in the cross-country.

In the shooting last year we did not come up to expectations, but there should be an improvement, since more members are learning to shoot this term. We have great hopes of winning the Work Cup. Now for the boxing, Harding!

B. C. JOB.

MASSINGBERD.

Once again we have made a very good start towards our much-hoped-for goal—Cock House. Owing to a surprising effort by some of the juniors of the House, we were able to gain first place in the senior and second place in the junior cross-country run. Congratulations must be extended to W. G. Sturt for his performance in this event, having come first in the juniors and third in the seniors.

Concerning senior football, the knock-out competition is being held this term. We beat Harding 8—0 and are due to play Morley in the semi-finals. Junior football has not come up to our expectations, we having played two matches—lost one and drawn the other.

There is only *one* other event of any importance this term—the boxing competition. A good entry from all the House should result in a high position in this competition. There is no reason why we should not have an entry of over forty; so remember, Massingberd, enter for it, even if you cannot hope to win your weight.

K. C. W. JAMES.

MORLEY.

Despite the trials and troubles of our time, the great House spirit carries on, and we still find time for House competitions. Last term we were very unfortunate, attaining only last place in both swimming and senior cricket; the junior cricketers were more fortunate, reaching third place. In last term's shooting we were fourth, but on account of our better efforts on the previous two occasions we rose to third place on the year.

This year we have so far done badly, being last in both senior and junior cross-country. Our junior football is again of high standard, the first match being a draw in spite of handicaps. We look to our seniors to do something worth while in the knock-out competition and to the House as a whole in the boxing. Remember that every little helps in the race towards final victory—Cock House. So do your best.

G. F. M. HAWKINS.

SCHOOL.

Congratulations to A. St. C. Garrood on his appointment as School Captain.

The House extends a warm welcome to all its new members and wishes them every success in upholding our reputation. Since last term a good many of our senior members have left, but we hope that those who follow in their footsteps will do as well as they did.

As a result of the London University Examinations we should like to congratulate F. R. Barclay on gaining the Higher Schools Certificate with exemption from Inter-Science, and the following boys on obtaining the General Schools Certificate: E. Sichel,

A. St. C. Garrood, W. J. Baker, J. E. Goddard and J. H. Aylwin. E. Sichel reached Matriculation standard.

Last season was very successful, as we won the Cock-House Shield and obtained a high position in the Work Competitions. A team composed of a majority of 1st and 2nd XI players carried off the cricket cup. The juniors were nearly as successful, tying for first place with Harding. Owing to lack of swimming ability, we could not have hoped to equal our records of former years. We tied for third place with Massingberd. With regard to shooting, we must congratulate D. L. Davies and A. St. C. Garrood on their fine shooting for the School. Due to these two, we were able to capture the shooting trophy, which has eluded us for so long.

This term both seniors and juniors have their share of the School talent. These notes were written just after the running of the cross-country, and I am glad to record that we did quite well, winning in the juniors and coming third in the seniors. In junior football we have played and won our first game. In the senior knock-out competition we lost to Childe. This term we are represented by two of our members in the 1st XI and five in the Colts.

Last year we won the boxing, so let us keep that standard up.

Lastly a word of reproach to those boys who lose points by getting into detention on Saturday mornings.

W. J. BAKER.



OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

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

Cale, A. L. (1930-1933), "Glenhurst," Broomleaf Road, Farnham.

Jepp, L. P. (1930-1936), P.O. Box 1071, R.A.F., Nairobi, Kenya, B.E.A.

Brock, H. de B. (1929-1938), Saltwood Cottage, Weydon Lane, Farnham.

Lowry, J. J. (1930-1938), "Till Wey," Tilford, Farnham.

Barclay, F. R. (1933-1939), "Glenbarry," Blackdown Road, Deepcut, Aldershot (Life Member).

Causley, P. L. (1937-1939), "Adaca," Rowledge, Farnham.

Over, G. J. (1930-1939), "Larksridge," Heatherlev Road, Camberley.

The following have changed their address:—

Lowry, N. F., 59, Tweedy Road, Bromley, Kent.

Pepler, E. J., "Cynosure," Pinewood Road, Ash, Aldershot.

Craigen, K., 2, Woody Lodge Lane, West Wickham, Kent.

Kingcome, J. C., 38, Whitwell Road, Southsea, Hants.

Wright, H. L., Forest Office, Lahore, Punjab, India.

North, H. S., The Bungalow, Grandes Maisons Road, St. Sampsons, Guernsey.

Smith, L. B., 69, Elmcroft Drive, Hook, Surbiton.

Williams, E. J., The Park Cottage, High Park Road, Farnham.

Bodkin, H. W., "Hartford," Bridgefield, Farnham.

Jeffery, R. A., "Fern-lea," 34, Cobbett Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton.

Horry, D. C., 18, Coronation Road, Aldershot.

Job, A. E., The Vicarage, Walton-on-Thames.

THE LEAVING SCHOLARSHIP TRUST.

It is about twelve years since C. N. Brooker suggested to an Annual General Meeting of the Association that Five Pounds should be laid aside as a Special Fund for some worthy purpose, which could be decided when it had grown to substantial figures. It was then no more than a gesture, to show that the Association regarded itself as in duty bound to do more than just entertain itself, and the spirit behind the suggestion, which the Association

gladly adopted, is the important part of that almost imperceptible action.

At a subsequent meeting H. Benson formulated an ambitious scheme to superimpose upon the prime idea. He complained that the Association had no funds and scant support, and that it was not justifying its existence. He attributed this to an insufficient membership caused by a failure to attract new members. His scheme was to institute one of mutual benefits whereby membership brought with it the privilege of trading and services at special terms, which would give Old Boys a material inducement to join the Association and, by these means, render it powerful and wealthy and able to undertake big things.

To most of us the scheme did not appeal; in fact, we thought it more likely to wreck the whole spirit upon which a live Association of Old Boys must depend for its vitality. We preferred the idea of one with scanty funds and an abundance of good fellowship to one bursting with money based on self-interest. However, here was an idea put forward with good motives, and covering a field too wide to survey within the few available minutes at a busy meeting. We accordingly appointed a small sub-committee to explore the field and report. The President, with Brooker, Benson and myself formed this sub-committee, and we went thoroughly into the whole idea. Three of us agreed with the initial reaction of the General Meeting, but it appeared to us that there was one item, forming one detail in the whole scheme, which stood out as distinct and different from all others. That was the subject of Life Assurance. We felt that a movement which called attention to the advantages of Life Assurance at as early a date as possible was a good one in itself, quite apart from any material benefits it might bring. We saw also that if we could create insurance business in this way, and in a way that the ordinary business inducements could not touch, we had, at the same stroke, found a means of substantial revenue for the Special Fund.

It was my particular pleasure and privilege to have had the designing of this scheme, and I shall be forgiven for intruding upon this short history of the movement a personal reference of this sort when I say that without the control of a President, quick to recognise the merits of new ideas, and able to stimulate the enthusiasm necessary to carry them into effect, the whole scheme might well have been stifled at birth. Brooker also was a tower of strength with his business knowledge, added to the foresight with which he had sown the first seed of endeavour. It was also much to the credit of Benson that he entered upon his part with enthusiasm, and with no rancour at the destruction of what he still thought to be the most important part of his own scheme.

The scheme was finally adopted by the Association, though with no general enthusiasm. There was still the suspicion that we were taking on something beyond the scope of old school-fellows, and there were several who spoke warmly against it. It has always been one of my pleasantest memories of the Association that, once the scheme had been approved, those very critics not only withdrew their opposition but gave active and valuable help. One actually served on the Committee and did most valuable work in its service.

But it has not been individual members, nor committee men, who have converted the Association to a complete unanimity as to the worthiness of the Scheme. It has been the Scheme itself which has done this; for from that small but fruitful Five Pound seed there has been such an abundant yield that a Fund of well over £850 is now in being, and "The Old Farnhamians' Association Leaving Scholarship Trust" has been created to ensure that no less serious-minded generation shall have power to divert this money which we have collected together (and which will go on growing) from the high purpose to which we have devoted it.

I can well imagine the intense pride we shall feel, and thankfulness, in having been privileged to assist in building up this worthy fund when, in good time not far distant, some Old Boy of the School will be enabled to accept opportunities for higher training and study which would have been denied him but for The Old Farnhamians' Association.

I am sure we are all impatient for that time to come, and that we shall continue to support the Scheme in every possible way despite the distractions and difficulties of the times.

G. MAXWELL AYLWIN.

CRICKET, 1939.

The Cricket Club has again enjoyed a very successful season from the playing point of view, winning eleven of the twelve matches played. This was partially due, however, to the fact that some of our regular opponents did not prove to be as strong as in previous years, and, if it is possible to arrange matches next summer, it will be advisable to seek stronger opposition. The majority of the side were very young, and this greatly added to the keenness, especially in the field.

We still lose heavily financially on the running of the Club, but, thanks to efforts amongst the members, we still have several pounds in hand to carry forward for next season.

J. O. Levison and A. J. Hillyer both scored over 300 runs; R. R. Kirk, who played in only a few games, played two or three

splendid innings. A. J. Hillyer and G. H. Lawrence took 29 and 28 wickets respectively, while J. Wing also bowled well on his infrequent appearances.

A. J. Hillyer has been Captain and Secretary and J. Wing Vice-Captain, with E. G. Glynn a third member of the Committee.

Our sincere thanks are again due to Mr. Morgan for the use of the School Field and Dining Room, and to Mr. Boyes for preparing our wickets.

Details and Results.

May 13th: v. Fleet (Home).

Fleet.—59 (S. Wells 3 for 6).

Old Boys.—128 for 2 (J. O. Levison 55 not out, A. J. Hillyer 41, R. R. Kirk 25 not out).

May 20th: v. Old Guildfordians (Home).

Old Guildfordians.—33 (J. Wing 6 for 12, A. J. Hillyer 4 for 17).

Old Boys.—94 for 6 (J. Wing 32, J. O. Levison 24).

May 27th: v. Bentley (Home).

Bentley.—66 (A. J. Hillyer 6 for 23).

Old Boys.—122 for 5 (J. O. Levison 51 not out, A. J. Hillyer 25, R. R. Kirk 16).

June 3rd: v. Haslemere (Away).

Haslemere.—67 (J. O. Levison 3 for 11, G. H. Lawrence 3 for 21).

Old Boys.—175 for 5 (A. J. Hillyer 82, J. O. Levison 56, F. F. Foley 15 not out, E. Page 19 not out).

June 24th: v. Avonians (Home).

Old Boys.—131 (A. J. Hillyer 33, F. F. Foley 32, G. A. Bacon 16).

Avonians.—48 (J. Wing 7 for 21).

June 25th: v. The Tramps (Home).

Tramps.—88 (A. J. Hillyer 5 for 32, G. H. Lawrence 4 for 19).

Old Boys.—192 for 4 (A. J. Hillyer 73, J. O. Levison 45, F. F. Foley 42 not out).

July 1st: v. Fleet (Away).

Old Boys.—131 (F. F. Foley 27, G. A. Bacon 26, S. Wells 25, D. G. Davies 13).

July 8th: v. Guildford Strollers (Home).

Guildford Strollers.—73 (G. H. Lawrence 5 for 18, A. J. Hillyer 3 for 29).

Old Boys.—210 for 2 (R. R. Kirk 97, J. O. Levison 89 not out, A. J. Hillyer 21).

July 22nd: v. The School (Home).

The School.—110 (S. Wells 5 for 22).

Old Boys.—111 for 3 (R. R. Kirk 70 not out, A. J. Hillyer 33 not out).

July 29th: v. Haslemere (Home).

Haslemere.—115 (E. Barnard 3 for 6, J. O. Levison 3 for 28).

Old Boys.—116 for 4 (J. O. Levison 56 not out, E. Barnard 32, A. J. Hillyer 11).

August 12th: v. Brook (Home).

Brook.—154 (G. H. Lawrence 6 for 54).

Old Boys.—29.

September 2nd: v. Brook (Away).

Old Boys.—90 (R. R. Kirk 31, B. A. Garfath 21).

Brook.—36 (G. H. Lawrence 5 for 10, J. O. Levison 3 for 11).

A. J. HILLYER.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

Although once again the Club was very short of active members, fortunately their keenness was sufficient to enable the relay v. the School and the Re-union Day Fête fixtures to be fulfilled. It is hoped that, when affairs become more settled, many new members will join and help to keep the Club going. Results:

Relay: O.F.A. v. The School; July 12th, 1939.

The Relay, consisting of four legs of 110 yards each, resulted in a comfortable win for the Old Boys, but the time was not so impressive.

O.F.A. Team.—R. R. Kirk, F. F. Foley, E. J. Williams, E. A. Thurston.

The School.—W. J. Baker, J. M. Aylwin, A. St. C. Garrood, J. H. James.

Time.—48 secs.

RE-UNION DAY FETE, JULY 15TH, 1939.

This year the programme adopted was similar to the previous one, but unfortunately Godalming A.C. withdrew from match "B" at the last minute, and match "A" was also one club short. However, the afternoon's sport was conducted in a keen spirit and some excellent performances were seen. Whilst all competitors contributed to its success, perhaps special mention should be accorded to K. J. Richardson, M. Bingham and R. R. Kirk.

It is very gratifying to all concerned in the organisation of these events to know that they are appreciated by competitors and spectators alike, and that by their efforts the annual function continues to be successful.

MATCH "A."

100 Yards.—1, E. W. Hampshire (London A.C.); 2, V. A. Ransome (Blackheath); 3, M. W. Howard (South London H.); 4, A. P. Campwell (Old Boys A.A.). Time: 10 4-10 secs.

220 Yards.—1, M. W. Howard (S.L.H.); 2, V. A. Ransome (B.H.); 3, E. F. Whitehead (O.B.A.A.); 4, F. Towersey (City of London College). Time: 23 7-10 secs.

440 Yards.—1, B. W. Elliott (L.A.C.); 2, D. A. Allen (O.B.A.A.); 3, P. R. Grindle (S.L.H.); 4, J. A. McCue (C.L.C.). Time: 53 1-10 secs.

880 Yards.—1, E. Harding Roberts (C.L.C.); 2, J. V. Powell (L.A.C.); 3, W. Atkinson (S.L.H.); 4, P. Hewitt (O.B.A.A.). Time: 2 mins. 2 8-10 secs.

One Mile.—1, E. M. Davies (S.L.H.); 2, F. E. Salmon (O.B.A.A.); 3, J. F. Bain (L.A.C.); 4, M. W. Jenkins (B.H.). Time: 4 mins. 42 1-10 secs.

Three-quarters Mile Relay (440, 220, 220, 440).—1, L.A.C. (J. V. Powell, R. J. Firmin, E. W. Hampshire, J. G. Hartley); 2, City of London College A.C.; 3, Old Boys A.C.; 4, Blackheath H. Time: 2 mins. 40 4-10 secs.

Result.—1, London A.C., 17 points; 2, S.L.H., 14 points; 3, London Old Boys A.A., 12 points; 4, City of London College A.C., 12 points; 5, Blackheath H., 8 points.

MATCH "B."

100 Yards.—1, R. R. Kirk (O.F.A.); 2, D. J. Elliott (L.A.C.); 3, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.); 4, E. J. Lavis (L.A.C.). Time: 10 5-10 secs.

220 Yards.—1, K. J. Richardson (L.A.C.); 2, R. R. Kirk (O.F.A.); 3, F. F. Foley (O.F.A.); 4, J. R. McGregor (L.A.C.). Time: 22 5-10 secs.

440 Yards.—1, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.); 2, E. V. Mellor (L.A.C.); 3, E. J. Lavis (L.A.C.). Time: 54 3-10 secs.

880 yards.—1, D. O. Edwards (L.A.C.); 2, D. A. Hartley (L.A.C.); 3, E. J. Williams (O.F.A.). Time: 2 mins. 16 7-10 secs.

One Mile.—1, M. Bingham (L.A.C.); 2, N. D. G. Sinclair (L.A.C.); 3, D. A. Little (O.F.A.). Time: 4 mins. 40 3-10 secs.

Three-quarters Mile Relay (440, 220, 220, 440).—1, London A.C. (E. V. Mellor, D. J. Elliott, J. R. McGregor, K. J. Richardson); 2, O.F.A. Time: 2 mins. 46 3-10 secs.

Result.—1, London A.C., 32 points; 2, O.F.A., 21 points.

E. J. WILLIAMS.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

W. A. Riseborough (1932-1937)—last heard of "somewhere in England"—wrote last summer: "On Monday we had our annual boatrace. The crew of which I was a member came second. I rowed bow oar, where I'm usually mistaken for cox by 'landlubbers.' In our aquatic sports our Division (or House) had the honour of coming last. I helped in the great work by finishing sixth in the 100 yards." In his Admiralty examination he had "excellent" for an essay on A.R.P., presumably, he suggests, because of his statement that A.R.P. was not really needed inland as we have an efficient Navy to cope with all invaders.

G. W. S. Morris (1928-1930) is now the possessor of a future "Old Farnhamian," who, if he continues his present progress, should stand a chance in the House sports about 1950. Morris

completed the parts of the Testamur Examination of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers last year and is hoping to reap the benefit of this and the Final of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution.

W. E. Carter (1920-1924) writes that since his last note, written from Port Antonio (Jamaica) some time in 1937, he has moved round the island and has been stationed at Kingston, St. Anne's Bay, Montego Bay and finally at Savanna La Mar. "With the exception of Kingston, they are all small ports engaged in exporting produce. Apart from tennis and swimming, and work, of course, there is little to do." He hopes to be home next year!

W. J. Haydon (1931-1933) is still actively engaged in the farming business, with plenty of work to do, but with the general outlook still somewhat hazy.

L. P. Jepp (1930-1936) wrote in July from Kenya, where he was with the R.A.F. "I feel it is a long time since I left School. It seems more like ten years than three and a half. I always regret having played about at School, just as everyone does! This just shows how a schoolboy's mind reacts when he leaves School. My trade is aerial photographic work, including air survey.... Please thank Mr. Morgan for his special award of 'six of the best,' which I received in his study 'way back.' I am quite sure I deserved it! I would willingly 'bend over' again if I could go back to School and learn something beyond swimming and fooling about." The last news of Jepp was that he is in hospital with fever. [Good wishes for his speedy recovery.—Ed.]

B. P. Harper (1934-1938) is now safely commissioned in the R.A.F.—and "somewhere in the world." He is feeling "terribly" well.

L. M. Roberts (1929-1936) complains of life as being humdrum all the time until Monday, August 28th, 1939. In the previous April he had joined the local Territorials. From that date things moved for him (further information not "permissible"). S. C. Cooper (1928-1933) is with him as a room-mate.

R. A. Jeffery (1930-1937) sends news of the continuance of his technical course for the City and Guilds and National Certificates in Shipbuilding, etc. He writes that Bob Merricks has now joined his brother Cyril in the R.A.F. Cyril Merricks is "somewhere in France," having passed out with "flying" colours!

A. E. Job (1933-1936) is at present in Hong Kong, where he is teaching in St. Stephen's College. He is due to return home in about three years.

A. T. F. Funnell (1917-1922), who was for so long the efficient Secretary of the Entertainments Committee, has left Farnham to take up a post in Salisbury.

A. W. Tice has been appointed Manager of the Haywards Heath Branch of the Westminster Bank.

Congratulations on their respective marriages to G. J. Warren (1920-1923), E. J. Williams (1926-1932), W. A. McLelland (1928-1933), J. E. Sims (1918-1921), F. W. German (1927-1930), P. Ashton (1929-1932), A. W. Fry (1925-1930) and W. S. L. Smallman (1927-1933). It is of interest to note that Mrs. Smallman was one of the fortunate survivors of the "Athenia." Although suffering considerable material loss, we are glad to report that she has now joined her husband in Canada.

G. E. Wheeler (1933-1939), when last heard of, was having an interesting time in a shipping office in the City.

H. S. North (1924-1932) is enjoying life on the pleasant island of Guernsey, where he manages an optical practice.

P. F. Copping (1933-1939) is settling down at Oxford. In the intervals of working for Pass Mods, he can still spare a thought for the "Farnhamian," which he helped to produce last year.

T. R. Alston (1929-1938) is still pursuing his studies at Merton College, Oxford, but he has been accepted for a commission in the R.A.F., and may be called up at any time.

Congratulations to A. J. Beard (1929-1939) on obtaining a First in Physics at Queen Mary College, London University. We understand that he is now engaged on important research work in his subject.

It may be possible in our next issue to give a list of Old Boys in the Services. In the meantime, we send them our good wishes. May they all have a happy Christmas, and may their efforts ensure a bright New Year, which we and they may enjoy together in the blessing of peace.

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