

# THE FARNHAMIAN

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## Editorial Notes.

This issue of *The Farnhamian*, like the last, is nearer to former standards than our meagre publications during the war. For this we would express our sincere thanks to the contributors who have added wit and interest to an otherwise bald (but, we hope, not unconvincing) narrative. Only by such efforts can we have a well-balanced Magazine worthy of the School.

There is one other aspect of the matter to which we must refer. Rising costs have compelled us to raise the price—reluctantly—but inescapably. In spite of this, sales in the School were very satisfactory last term, and we hope to receive the continued support of the “Present” now and in the future. There are two things to remember: the Magazine is not a profit-making concern; and only by selling a large number can we keep the price at its present level.

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After being with us only one year, Mr. C. D. Mulhearn, B.A., left at the end of last term to take up another post in London. Our good wishes go with him. To Mr. H. J. R. Beadman, B.A., who takes his place, we extend a very cordial welcome.

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Visits have been paid this term, by courtesy of the managements concerned, to Messrs. Crosby and Co., Ltd., and to the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company's gas plant.

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The following appointments have been made this term:

Prefects.—K. S. Trollop (School Captain), J. C. Bass, P. H. Cody, J. A. Donald, G. R. Dalrymple and P. J. Holmes.

Sub-Prefects.—K. Anderson, A. J. M. Aylwin, I. F. Mitchell, B. D. Paget and G. P. B. Webberley.

Football.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), J. A. Donald (Vice-Captain) and B. D. Paget (Committee Member).

Athletics.—I. F. Mitchell (Captain), J. A. Donald (Vice-Captain) and K. S. Trollop (Committee Member).

Boxing.—P. H. Cody (Captain), K. S. Trollop (Vice-Captain) and G. R. Dalrymple (Committee Member).

Magazine Committee.—P. J. Holmes and G. P. B. Webberley.

Assistant Games Secretary.—J. A. Donald.

Chess Club.—P. J. Holmes (Chairman) and R. E. Mead (Secretary).

Debating Society.—P. J. Holmes (Vice-Chairman) and R. E. Mead (Secretary).

House Captains.—R. F. Tingley (Childe), P. H. Cody (Harding), I. F. Mitchell (Massingberd), K. S. Trollop (Morley) and B. D. Paget (School).

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Salvete.—L. Allen, R. A. Archer, D. W. Bassett, J. M. Bassett, J. I. Bellman, S. J. Bevan, M. E. Brazier, J. E. Brewer, G. J. Bryant, P. R. Chandler, W. G. Chant, B. A. Chitty, P. A. Clark, R. B. Coveney, D. B. P. Cressall, D. Cutler, B. G. Davey, R. C. Dibdin, J. D. Donovan, T. E. Down, B. C. Everingham, I. D. Fawn, J. M. Fisher, D. R. Garrett, M. J. Garside, R. F. Gooch, J. W. Haigh, M. Harcourt, C. D. Inglis, B. H. Jeffery, J. Jenkins, T. W. Johns, G. F. LeVey, J. D. Lewis, D. J. Mansell, H. S. H. Massey, K. I. Mentzel, J. R. R. Moore, A. J. Mullard, J. D. Munday, E. A. Nixon, B. M. Pearce, D. Penny, D. J. Phillips, D. L. Porter, R. A. Potter, J. W. Revell, A. D. Searle, D. B. Shakeshaft, E. G. V. Smith, B. J. Sparrow, B. M. Stewart, P. R. M. Still, A. J. Tilson, A. Trueman, T. Tubb, M. J. Tyrrell, T. J. Venables, B. G. White, N. H. Whiter, A. R. Whiter, I. Wilkinson, H. V. Baddeley and R. G. Mattinson.

Valete.—W. E. Band, J. E. Barnard, V. P. Barrett, G. C. Bowmer, P. W. H. Briggs, D. Buckell, E. R. Buer, J. W. Bunting, O. M. Capes, D. W. Chuter, E. G. Cobb, A. D. Cole, P. K. B. Davis, P. J. Figg, P. G. Freeman, I. P. H. Gerard, E. A. Glaysher, H. W. Glover, O. Good, P. J. Kent, J. P. Knox, D. E. Lampard, C. V. Leeming, G. B. Main-Smith, A. E. W. Pill, P. L. Rose, J. E. A. Sercombe, M. V. Smith, R. L. Southon, D. W. Townsend, P. W. Ventham, C. Woods, L. Allen, W. E. Clark, T. S. James, K. Young, R. Wearing and J. B. Kite.

## Examination Results.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

- G. C. Bowmer—Physics, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics.  
 J. W. Bunting—Latin, English, French, Pure Mathematics, Exemption from Inter-Arts, County Major Scholarship.  
 P. H. Cody—Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics. Subsidiary Chemistry.  
 E. A. Glaysher—Physics, Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary Chemistry and Applied Mathematics, County Major Scholarship.  
 P. J. Holmes—Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics (distinction), Applied Mathematics, Exemption from Inter-Science.

### GENERAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION

With exemption from Matriculation :—

J. D. Baker (Mathematics); C. J. Batterbury, D. W. Chuter (French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry); A. D. Cole (Physics); P. W. Ventham, G. P. B. Webberley (English, Mathematics); P. D. Wilding (Mathematics).  
 The following also passed the examination :—

A. J. Aylwin, W. E. Band (Physics); J. E. Barnard, E. G. Cobb, J. H. Crall, P. J. Figg, D. H. Garner, H. W. Glover, C. V. Leeming, G. B. Main-Smith (English, Physics); I. F. Mitchell, B. D. Paget, P. C. Read, A. F. Ricketts (English, Physics, Chemistry); R. L. Southon (Physics); C. Woods.  
 Subjects in brackets denote "Distinction."

R. A. Pooley, taking Latin as an additional subject, passed with credit.  
 CIVIL SERVICE (Clerical Class) : H. James.

## Chess Club.

Having suffered the loss of a large proportion of its best players at the end of July, the Club is now recovering rapidly, and by half-term numbered over thirty members.

Once again, a tournament has been organised, and several after-school meetings have been arranged. These factors will, it is hoped, prove of value in raising the play of our members to last year's high standard.

P. HOLMES, *Chairman*.

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## Debating Society.

At the beginning of the term a meeting was held to appoint officers and to arrange debates. Mr. Holmes was elected vice-chairman; Mr. Mead, secretary; Messrs. Davis, Crail and Webberley, committee members.

Of the programme arranged we have had two very lively debates and an interesting lecture. At the first Mr. Dalrymple proposed and Mr. Holmes opposed the motion that "The Progress of Science should be abolished." After a speedy debate, in which there was an interesting discussion on "Mathematically designed tea-pot spouts" (which has been referred to at each subsequent meeting), the motion was defeated by six votes to three.

The next debate was a good one in which everyone present spoke. Mr. Lampard proposed and Mr. Winstain opposed the motion that "All workers should retire at 50." The motion was defeated by eleven votes to one, there being one abstention.

The next meeting took the form of a grand lecture on "Commando Raids" by Major A. Smallman (O.F.), who has seen plenty of action. Alas! the attendance was poor, but the absentees missed something well worth hearing.

Attendance at the two debates was average, and new junior members will be welcome. One day they will have to run the Society, so let the Juniors see what they can do now.

R. E. MEAD, *Hon. Secretary*.

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## Cadet Corps.

The N.C.O's. appointed this term are: C.S.M.: Holmes; Sergeants: Dalrymple and Trollop; Corporals: Aylwin, Baker, Donald and Garner; Lance-Corporals: Archer, Barnard, Batterbury, Crail, Johns, Kent, Mitchell, B. Paget, Read, Ricketts, Wearing, Webberley and Wilding.

The report on our annual inspection, which took place at the end of last term, spoke very highly of the way in which we have carried on with the limited time and equipment at our disposal.

Our War Certificate "A" results this year were very satisfactory. Cadets Aylwin, Barnard, Cole, Donald, Garner, Johns, D. Lampard, Mitchell, B. Paget, Read and Wearing passed both parts of the examination; while Batterbury, Cobb, Crail, Glover, J. Kent, Ricketts, Southon, Wilding and Woods passed Part 1.

During the summer holidays, twenty-four of our Cadets, under Major Morgan, attended the Battalion Camp at Yaverland, in the Isle of Wight. In spite of adverse weather much useful training took place, and all concerned are agreed that it was a great improvement on previous camps.

The Company is once again organised in two platoons, with a Signals section for those N.C.O's. not engaged in pre-Certificate "A" training, several of whom received instruction in the subject at Camp. No. 1 Platoon, under Captain Beadman, consists of those Cadets who are due to take Part 1 of the Certificate "A" examination in December, and to whom we wish every success.

Finally it should be mentioned that after many years of Tuesday afternoon parades, we now hold our parades on Fridays: a far more convenient day.

P. J. HOLMES, C.S.M.

### The Scout Group.

A report of progress, which was very good in all ways, was recently sent up for publication in "The Scout."

A week before half-term the County Commissioner paid a visit to the Troop in order to present the Bushman's Thong to P/L Hutchinson. This is the first Thong to be awarded in the district for over ten years.

A week's camp was held in conjunction with the 11th Farnham Troop at Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight.

R. SHORT, T/L.

### Trees.

As the grey mist slowly recedes from the mountain side in the early morn there emerge wraith like from the gloom dark grim forms. Slowly these develop the characteristic shapes of trees with a few remaining wisps of greyness still lingering around them. Soon the last remnants have been swept away and as the sun breaks through the overcast sky the inmates of the trees awake and joyfully greet another day with their various songs. This is a truly stirring beginning to the new day, for almost every bird makes its contribution till the trees resound to the soft coo of the woodpigeon, the harsh chatter of the magpies, the squawk of the jays and the cheerful songs of the throstles, blackbirds, fieldfares and all the smaller birds. Now and again the cawing of a pair of carrion crows breaks through the chorus but is soon drowned by the tumultuous chattering

and chirping. As quickly as it begins it ends and the birds set about their principal task of finding food. The trees are silent now save for the tap-tap of the woodpeckers in their eager search for insects in the rough bark of the firs, the chatter of a pair of squirrels scampering about the branches and the soft sigh of the breezes in the lofty tops.

This solitary bunch of trees away upon the mountain slope is aloof from all others of its kind. Perhaps it was a gale in bygone days that brought the fir cones, acorns, ash keys and sycamore wings, a bird that dropped the rowan and hawthorn berries on this spot. Who knows? Suffice to say the trees now stand sentinel o'er the lonely rugged crag and with never flinching gaze look out over the valley below, following all the while the course of the turbulent mountain stream careering madly down its rocky bed. Seen in the day time these trees seem to offer shelter and tranquillity from the tumult of the noisy world. In the night however the trees rustle and moan to the cold west winds and resound to the ghostly hooting of the tawny owl. Truly a place of ill omen in the hours of darkness.

Towering high above the others stand the giant firs clad in a mantle of rich dark green against the grey outcrop of rock. When walking under these stately trees on the thick carpet of brown pine needles and cones a soothing mysterious feeling comes, making one feel as though at last a restful haven has been reached.

The king of English trees, the oak, stands sturdily on the ridge, its round shaped form easily distinguishing it from the rest. Amongst its twisted roots rabbits have made their homes from which they shyly peep before venturing further into the strange hostile world. Here also the squirrels gather acorns which they hide amongst the upper branches for use during the cold barren winter.

The smooth grey bark of the sparsely limbed ash and sycamores offers a little variation from the sombre greens and shades. A thick brown carpet stretches beneath them, formed by the falling of the tinted leaves in the latter months of the year.

A little aloof from the others stand a bunch of rowan trees proudly displaying their slender grey trunks and feathery leaves. In the spring they are a delightful picture when covered in creamy blossoms, but by the time autumn has arrived this blossom has changed into a thick array of brilliant scarlet berries upon which the throstles and other birds love to feast.

Upon the edge of the group are several hawthorns sprawling over the ground, their gnarled and twisted limbs bearing masses of white bloom in the spring and crimson berries in the autumn. Guarding these treasures are multitudes of half inch thorns, many an unwary adventurer having found this out to his cost.

For many a long year yet will the trees slowly appear through the rising banks of mist in the early morn and recede in the evening into the mantle of darkness. Innumerable are the times they will brave the snow storms and winter gales; countless times will the branches gleam with their covering of frost under the silver rays of the moon. On many a drowsy August afternoon when the grouse shooting season is in full swing the soft breezes will bring to them the distant sounds of guns accompanied by the hoarse cries of beaters, and flocks of grouse will go swooping by in a desperate attempt to escape from death.

R. DAVIS.



### To Edinburgh with a Niblick.

Within the inner recesses of my memory is lodged a chance remark, overheard long ago. It is to the effect that the Royal and Ancient Game of Golf was a pastime for somewhat antique gentlemen who have nothing better to do than chase a silly little, white ball over a piece of land the farmers couldn't use. What mirthless amusement have I drawn from that banal inexactitude! What dire disasters have I wished upon the anonymous purveyor of that morbid misrepresentation! And mostly during the past few weeks.

It happened that, during the summer holidays, certain powers that be decided to arrange for a meeting near Edinburgh of all boys, or rather young men, up to the age of eighteen; each one of whom considered himself alone to be the outstanding junior golfer of the British Isles.

Faced by a cordial invitation from the Championship Committee (the aforementioned "powers") I decided, in brief, to have a go.

In the meantime, accommodation had to be arranged. Edinburgh has many hotels; they were all full. Despairing of ever finding a vacant room, or even a place under the stairs, and resigning myself to a bed of bracken under some Scottish hedgerow, I received, with considerable gratitude, an offer of real hospitality from the aunt of a friend. This good lady lived in Edinburgh and would look after me as long as I cared to stay. The proverbial thriftiness of the Scot evidently does not extend to hospitality.

I arrived to a bleak dawn in the capital feeling the worse for wear and made my way to the house of my friend's aunt. She immediately set about making me feel completely at home. Having eaten and rested I journeyed by bus, with my large leather bag of clubs, about four miles to the Links of the Bruntsfield Golfing Society. It was now Friday afternoon and the Championship was due to begin on the following Tuesday, August 27th.

No practice would be allowed on Monday so I needed to reap the fullest possible benefit from this afternoon, and the following two days, in order to learn something of the course.

A returning hero of ancient Greece could hardly have enjoyed a better reception than the one which awaited me at the clubhouse. Members of the Championship Committee, including Col. South, O.B.E., their genial Honorary Secretary, and a number of boys were waiting to greet me. They had waited all morning, they said. They had expected me yesterday; and generally gave me the impression that I had let someone down and that I was holding things up. I stood there wondering what the Dickens I had forgotten to do or what I could possibly have omitted in my arrangements. The mystery remained unsolved until Col. South came to the crucial point. They wanted to try me out for the international match. I could hardly believe it. In my wildest dreams I had not anticipated such a signal honour but it appeared that they had somehow been impressed by my performance in an earlier competition and considered that I might make a worthy member of the English team.

In the tests that afternoon I tried to play well enough to justify their confidence. Fortunately, while they were watching, anyway, I did play well and, when the day was over and I returned to my temporary home I had something special to tell my hostess. I believe she was more delighted than I and insisted on taking me out to a show as a celebration.

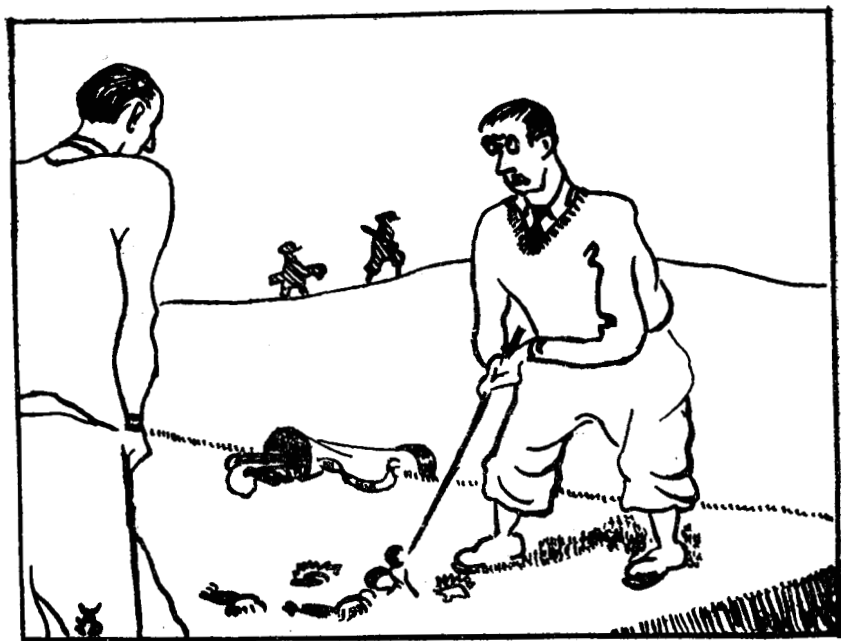
Monday brought considerable tension and nervousness to the sixteen boys who comprised the two teams and we were all glad when the matches began. At least, we would soon know the worst.

In the morning we played the "foursomes." Two English boys played against two Scots boys in each match. Thus there were four in all. My partner and I played well enough to beat our opponents but in the "singles" in the afternoon I could not do so well and was beaten by my Scots opposite number. Over the whole day England beat Scotland by eight matches to three with one halved. We were watched by a large gallery, including boys who would be playing in the Championship on the morrow.

At the end of the day the Internationals were each presented with a medal and a tie and we went our various ways home to fret about the Championship.

This was the great day for all the boys. Ninety-eight competitors all keyed up to concert pitch gave the atmosphere a tenseness which could have been felt by the most phlegmatic onlooker. Some of the boys were even smoking in what seemed to be an effort to appear grown-up and composed.

The competition was of the "knockout" variety in which each competitor eliminates another until only the winner remains.



TRY REPLACING THE TURF—  
INSTEAD OF RETURNING THE PLACE!

Although I was not suffering from “nerves” I was glad to see my first drive go straight down the fairway. A session of hacking through the rough on the first hole would have been a calamity from which it would have been difficult to recover. The weather held fair and fortunately I played well and won my match.

The next day, Wednesday, saw a considerable change in the weather. A howling gale blew in from the Firth of Forth and lashed the course with torrential rain. We were soon very wet as we played round, my opponent suffering slightly more than myself. The weather improved later and with it came a deterioration in my run of luck. Things began to go wrong and I found myself one hole down at the seventeenth tee. A good drive and a perfect chip left my ball stone “dead” near the hole with the other boy’s ball thirty yards away over the green. A win for me looked certain; with the consequent chance it would give me to carry the match further and maybe win it.

I was doomed to disappointment, however, for my opponent played a superb “chip” shot that ran over the undulations of the green like a scenic railway, trickled up to the hole and hopped in with a rattle that seemed to echo my shattered hopes.



Exasperating as it was to be beaten by so narrow a margin, my hostess's disappointment seemed greater. For that very morning she had presented me with a sprig of white heather for luck, and could hardly believe that the charm had not worked!

Although I was out of the Championship I had no intention of leaving Scotland before seeing something of her historic capital. Armed, therefore, with a well loaded camera, Thursday saw me on a tour of the most famous sights.

First the world famous Prince's Street with its exclusive shops down one side and beautiful gardens on the other. I imagine there are few shopping centres which have such an air of gaiety.

In the centre of the gardens stands Sir Walter Scott's monument. It contains a staircase which carries one to the pinnacle of the monument. From here I took a photograph of most of Prince's Street and a good deal of Edinburgh.

From Prince's Street I climbed to the castle which towers over Edinburgh like a gaunt sentinel, solitary upon its massive rock. Here I saw the noted "half-moon" battery from which a gun is fired daily at 1 p.m.; a kind of School Bell for a city! A few paces took me to the Shrine of Remembrance which houses a casket containing the names of all those sons of Scotland killed in the first World War. A very touching and inspiring place.

A tour of Edinburgh would not be complete without a look at the fabulous Forth Bridge. I found its giant spans awe-inspiring but, mighty as it is, I could not help recalling the sad fate of its predecessor.

These and other items held my interest for three days and, having to return on the Saturday, I had to forego the pleasure of seeing other famous landmarks of Edinburgh. Such places as the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Zoological Gardens, the National Gallery and John Knox's House will have to be left to some future holiday.

With my medal and tie secure in my pocket I regretted not having the Championship Cup as well. But you can't have everything and if I ever go "pot-hunting" I think I'll take up all-in wrestling—with bears. Golf is too strenuous!

J. A. DONALD.

## Cricket.

*Captain:* K. S. Trollop.

*Vice-Captain:* J. A. Donald.

*Committee Member:* P. W. Ventham.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 9; won 3; drawn 2; lost 4.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket: 7.3; opponents', 8.7.

Batting: K. S. Trollop, 114 (14.2); D. F. J. Slater, 89 (17.8);

P. W. Ventham, 82 (10.25); J. A. Donald, 65 (7.2).

Bowling: R. F. Tingley, 34 (7.7); K. S. Trollop, 30 (5.4).

Colours: K. S. Trollop (re-awarded), J. A. Donald, P. W. Ventham,  
R. F. Tingley.

### SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 9; won 6; lost 3.

F.G.S. average runs per wicket: 5.9; opponents', 3.9.

Batting: J. Day, 92 (15.3); I. F. Mitchell, 65 (7.2); C. R. Young,  
60 (8.5).

Bowling: J. D. Banks, 26 (3.9); J. Day, 21 (3.0).

### COLTS' ELEVEN.

Played 2; won 1; lost 1.

In the past season twenty matches were played; ten were won; two drawn; and eight were lost. The First XI was captained by Trollop and the Second XI by Mitchell. The First XI lost two school matches and had quite a fair season considering the blow we suffered when Karn, opening batsman and change bowler, and Sheehan, wicket-keeper, left us at Easter.

The bowling was shared between Trollop and Tingley with no really good change bowler. This was unfortunate as Trollop who bowls fast, was often tired when he went in to bat, and we depended a good deal on the runs from his bat. Both bowlers, however, did their work well but the fielding, apart from Donald and Ventham, was lacking in keenness, anticipation, and resoluteness. This was a pity as good, keen fielding would have helped the bowlers enormously and kept down the runs we had to make. A single should not be allowed through slack fielding, to become two runs.

Trollop batted well. He is free, hard-hitting, with a variety of strokes. After a nervous start, Donald batted strongly, and Ventham was not afraid to "have a go." Slater played two good innings and should be good when his strength is greater. Day should develop into a good player if he can change his "cross" bat into a "straight" one. Most of the other batsmen were timid and lacking in confidence.

Colours were awarded to Ventham, Donald and Tingley, and re-awarded to Trollop.

The Second XI had quite a successful season. Mitchell was very keen to play and he made an enthusiastic leader. The batting of most was rather "agricultural" but the bowling of Day, Banks, Paget, Gordon and Sercombe was sound and successful. I should like, however, to see more boys spinning the ball instead of bowling as fast as they can. The fielding here, as in the First XI, was loose.

The Juniors played two matches; winning one and losing the other by one run in a thrilling finish. There was no lack anywhere of keenness to practice and many boys noticeably improved, but there is a lot a boy can do without special instruction, as fielding, backing up when fielding, backing up when batting, and running hard between the wickets. We must always play hard to give the opposition a good game and win if possible.

It was a pleasure to welcome back in matches against the School and against Farnham Wednesday, Foley, Arnsby, Hopkins, K. Kirk, A. J. Hillyer, and others who had done excellent service to School cricket in years past.

### FIRST XI.

May 4th.—v. Farnborough Grammar School (Away): Lost.

Farnborough G.S.—Wynn, b Trollop, 1; Spearman, b Tingley, 8; Culpin, c and b Tingley, 0; Davies, c Slater, b Trollop, 0; Imrie, b Trollop, 35; Fayers, c Tingley, b Trollop, 1; Shaw, b Tingley, 0; Wride, c Trollop, b Donald, 4; Moss, b Anderson, 2; Tackley, b Tingley, 2; Knuckey, not out, 4; extras, 5. Total, 62.

Bowling.—Trollop, 4 for 14; Tingley, 4 for 18; Anderson, 1 for 10; Donald, 1 for 15.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c Wynn, b Spearman, 12; C. Woods, c Culpin, b Wynn, 5; J. A. Donald, lbw, b Spearman, 1; P. W. Ventham, c Wride, b Spearman, 4; D. J. F. Slater, c Culpin, b Spearman, 0; J. E. A. Sercombe, b Spearman, 2; J. H. Crall, b Wynn, 0; K. N. Anderson, c Imrie, b Spearman, 3; D. Buckell, b Wynn, 1; R. F. Tingley, b Wynn, 1; B. D. Paget, not out, 1; extras, 5. Total, 35.

Bowling.—Spearman, 6 for 17; Wynn, 4 for 13.

May 11th.—v. Camberley County School (Home): Won.

Camberley C.S.—Scott, lbw, b Tingley, 1; Baker, b Trollop, 6; Willis, c Ventham, b Trollop, 5; Denton, c Trollop, b Tingley, 8; Rendall, b Trollop, 9; Manders, b Trollop, 0; Cheyne, c Donald, b Trollop, 1; Smithers, b Trollop, 0; Batty, b Trollop, 0; Roberts, not out, 0; Lilly, c Ventham, b Trollop, 0; extras, 1. Total, 31.

Bowling.—Trollop, 8 for 19; Tingley, 2 for 11.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop (retired), 19; C. Woods, b Scott, 6; J. A. Donald, b Scott, 0; P. W. Ventham, b Willis, 8; D. J. F. Slater, b Willis, 5; J. E. A. Sercombe, b Willis, 3; J. H. Crall, c Manders, b Willis, 1; K. N. Anderson, b Scott, 1; D. Buckell, b Scott, 0; R. F. Tingley, c Lilly, b Scott, 4; B. D. Paget, not out, 1; extras, 10. Total, 58.

Bowling.—Scott, 5 for 20; Willis, 4 for 23; Denton, 0 for 5.

## May 18th.—v. Bedales School (Away); Won.

Bedales School.—Tomlinson, b Tingley, 4; Layton, c Trollop, b Tingley, 8; Geer, b Donald, 54; Perrin, c Slater, b Trollop, 0; Goddard-Watts, lbw, b Woods, 21; Saunders, b Donald, 0; Powell, not out, 9; Barndey, b Donald, 0; Spencer, b Woods, 0; Rudd, b Woods, 0; Morris, hit wicket, b Woods, 0; extras, 12. Total, 108.

Bowling.—Woods, 4 for 30; Donald, 3 for 17; Tingley, 2 for 40; Trollop, 1 for 9.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c Morris, b Geer, 10; C. Woods, b Geer, 14; J. A. Donald, b Perrin, 18; P. W. Ventham, c Geer, b Perrin, 10; D. J. F. Slater, not out, 41; J. E. A. Sercombe, b Powell, 9; B. D. Paget, c Morris, b Powell, 0; K. N. Anderson, c and b Saunders, 2; D. Buckell, st. Goddard-Watts, b Powell, 0; R. F. Tingley, c and b Powell, 0; J. H. Crail, lbw, b Tomlinson, 8; extras, 9. Total, 121.

Bowling.—Powell, 4 for 12; Geer, 2 for 22; Perrin, 2 for 36; Tomlinson, 1 for 20; Saunders, 1 for 22.

## May 25th.—v. Woking County School (Home); Lost.

Woking C.S.—Teague, b Trollop, 2; Denney, c Slater, b Trollop, 6; Carter, b Tingley, 7; Herrington, b Tingley, 6; Simmons, c and b Woods, 9; Langley, b Woods, 0; Reeves, not out, 4; Russell, c Ventham, b Tingley, 10; Hampshire, b Tingley, 0; Elliott, b Trollop, 7; Craggs, b Tingley, 1; extras, 11. Total, 63.

Bowling.—Tingley, 5 for 16; Trollop, 3 for 25; Woods, 2 for 4; Donald, 0 for 7.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c Teague, b Russell, 8; C. Woods, b Reeves, 0; J. A. Donald, b Reeves, 3; P. W. Ventham, b Reeves, 20; D. J. F. Slater, run out, 17; J. E. A. Sercombe, b Russell, 1; B. D. Paget, c Teague, b Russell, 0; K. N. Anderson, c Herrington, b Reeve, 0; D. Buckell, c Herrington, b Russell, 5; R. F. Tingley, b Russell, 3; J. H. Crail, not out, 0; extras, 1. Total, 58.

Bowling.—Russell, 5 for 27; Reeves, 4 for 30.

## June 22nd.—v. Mr. H. Beeken's XI (Home); Lost.

H. Beeken's XI.—A. A. Karn, c Paget, b Woods, 10; A. J. Hillyer, hit wicket, b Ventham, 19; F. F. Foley, c Johns, b Tingley, 53; P. S. Arnsby, c and b Ventham, 4; G. A. Bacon, b Tingley, 1; R. S. Buckell, b Tingley, 0; E. W. Godsil, b Ventham, 4; H. Beeken, hit wicket, b Trollop, 6; C. V. Leeming, b Tingley, 2; W. R. Herring, b Trollop, 0; J. E. Player, not out, 0; extras, 1. Total, 100.

Bowling.—Tingley, 4 for 38; Ventham, 3 for 39; Trollop, 2 for 17; Woods, 1 for 5.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, lbw, b Hillyer, 3; C. Woods, c Karn, b Arnsby, 0; J. A. Donald, c Godsil, b Karn, 10; P. W. Ventham, b Beeken, 8; D. J. F. Slater, c and b Godsil, 4; J. E. A. Sercombe, b Beeken, 2; B. D. Paget, b Beeken, 0; D. Buckell, b Arnsby, 7; R. F. Tingley, b Buckell, 12; J. H. Crail, b Arnsby, 0; M. C. H. Johns, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 54.

Bowling.—Arnsby, 3 for 3; Beeken, 3 for 7; Karn, 1 for 3; Hillyer, 1 for 5; Godsil, 1 for 9; Buckell, 1 for 14; Foley, 0 for 5.

## June 29th.—v. Godalming County School (Away); Won.

Godalming C.S.—Sturges, lbw, b Trollop, 0; Ashdown, c Anderson, b Trollop, 0; Bennett, c Slater, b Tingley, 2; George, b Trollop, 1; Lear, c Ventham, b Tingley, 5; Beagley, c Donald, b Tingley, 2; Black, c Ventham, b Trollop, 0; Wright, c Ventham, b Trollop, 0; Browne, b Tingley, 1; Brummel, not out, 2; Logan, b Tingley, 4; extras, 7. Total, 24.

Bowling.—Tingley, 5 for 8; Trollop, 5 for 9.

F.G.S.—C. Woods, lbw, b Bennett, 7; J. A. Donald, b Lear, 1; P. W. Ventham, not out, 23; K. S. Trollop, b Lear, 1; D. J. F. Slater, b Bennett, 2; J. Day, b Brummell, 29; R. F. Tingley, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total (5 wickets), 67.

K. N. Anderson, J. H. Crail, D. Buckell, B. D. Paget did not bat.

Bowling.—Bennett, 2 for 25; Lear, 2 for 27; Brummell, 1 for 0; Black, 0 for 11.

## July 6th.—v. Mr. H. Beeken's XI (Home); Lost.

H. Beeken's XI.—A. A. Karn, lbw, b Trollop, 8; P. K. J. Digby, b Tingley, 3; F. F. Foley, b Tingley, 1; K. R. Kirk, c Ventham, b Woods, 18; P. S. Arnsby, run out, 11; G. A. Bacon, b Tingley, 2; A. J. C. Clark, lbw, b Ventham, 6; J. A. L. Wiseman, b Tingley, 0; J. C. F. Fisher, c Ventham, b Tingley, 0; R. S. Buckell, c Tingley, b Ventham, 0; H. Beeken, not out, 4; extras, 8. Total, 61.

Bowling.—Tingley, 5 for 12; Ventham, 2 for 24; Woods, 1 for 6; Trollop, 1 for 11.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, lbw, b Buckell, 14; C. Woods, b Clark, 0; J. A. Donald, b Beeken, 17; P. W. Ventham, c Foley, b Beeken, 1; R. F. Tingley, b Buckell, 2; J. D. Baker, c Foley, 1; J. H. Crail, b Buckell, 0; B. D. Paget, c Clark, b Buckell, 0; D. Buckell, b Karn, 1; M. C. H. Johns, b Karn, 1; A. J. Rayer, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total, 41.

Bowling.—Buckell, 4 for 5; Karn, 2 for 1; Beeken, 2 for 4; Foley, 1 for 2; Clark, 1 for 15; Arnsby, 0 for 10.

## July 13th.—v. Guildford Royal Grammar School (Away); Drawn.

Guildford R.G.S.—Woolgar, b Trollop, 0; Lower, c Crail, b Ventham, 40; Ovens, b Trollop, 2; Coleman, c Slater, b Trollop, 50; Crick, b Tingley, 15; Amey, lbw, b Tingley, 0; Brown, c Paget, b Tingley, 3; Thomas, not out, 18; Cooper, b Trollop, 0; Smith, b Tingley, 1; Matthews, not out, 2; extras, 16. Total (innings declared closed), 147.

Bowling.—Trollop, 4 for 23; Tingley, 4 for 64; Ventham, 1 for 20; Woods, 0 for 24.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c and b Lower, 33; C. Woods, b Lower, 3; J. A. Donald, c Amey, b Lower, 0; P. W. Ventham, b Lower, 8; D. J. F. Slater, not out, 20; J. Day, b Crick, 8; extras, 6. Total (5 wickets), 78.

R. F. Tingley, K. N. Anderson, D. Buckell, B. D. Paget, J. H. Crail did not bat.

Bowling.—Lower, 4 for 39; Crick, 1 for 12; Thomas, 0 for 21.

## July 20th.—v. Old Farnhamians (Home); Drawn.

O.F.A.—D. L. P. Hopkins, b Tingley, 43; J. C. Kingcombe, b Trollop, 2; J. Wing, c Paget, b Tingley, 7; A. J. Hillyer, b Tingley, 28; F. F. Foley, not out, 30; J. G. Caesar, c and b Trollop, 13; extras, 9. Total (5 wickets), 132.

F. O. Meddows Taylor, K. R. Kirk, G. A. Bacon, P. S. Arnsby, A. J. C. Clark, G. P. Hewes did not bat.

Bowling.—Tingley, 3 for 55; Trollop, 2 for 34; Anderson, 0 for 7; Woods, 0 for 11; Ventham, 0 for 16.

F.G.S.—K. S. Trollop, c Kingcome, b Hopkins, 14; J. Day, c Wing, b Arnsby, 6; J. A. Donald, b Hopkins, 15; P. W. Ventham, c and b Kingcome, 0; C. Woods, c Arnsby, b Kingcome, 0; J. E. A. Sercombe, st. Kirk, b Kingcome, 5; R. F. Tingley, b Kingcome, 7; K. N. Anderson, run out, 0; J. D. Baker, not out, 2; B. D. Paget, c Bacon, b Hopkins, 14; extras, 4. Total (9 wickets), 67.

J. H. Crail, D. J. F. Slater did not bat.

Bowling.—Kingcome, 4 for 12; Hopkins, 3 for 15; Arnsby, 1 for 16; Hillyer, 0 for 5; Wing, 0 for 15.

## SECOND XI.

## May 4th.—v. Farnborough Grammar School (Home); Lost.

F.G.S. II, 1st Innings.—A. J. Rayer, 2; J. D. Baker, 3; M. C. H. Johns, 0; J. D. Banks, 0; J. Day, 0; I. F. Mitchell, 0; A. J. M. Aylwin, 8; C. K. Young, 3; K. D. Paget, 3; K. M. Gordon, 0; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 1; extras, 10. Total, 30.

2nd Innings.—Rayer, 0; Baker, 8; Johns, 0; Banks, 1; Day, 4; Mitchell, 0; Aylwin, 0; Young, 0; Paget, 2; Gordon, 9; Hale, not out, 1; extras, 4. Total, 29.

Bowling, 1st Innings.—Beagley, 8 for 7; D. Williams, 1 for 13.

2nd Innings.—D. Williams, 7 for 10; Beagley, 2 for 15.

Farnborough G.S. II, 1st Innings.—21 (Loveridge, 7).

2nd Innings.—40 for 7 (N. Williams, 17).

Bowling, 1st Innings.—Gordon, 7 for 9; Day, 2 for 0; Paget, 0 for 9.

2nd Innings.—Day, 3 for 10; Rayer, 2 for 7; Baker, 1 for 3; Banks, 1 for 6; Gordon, 0 for 2; Paget, 0 for 4.

## May 11th.—v. Camberley County School (Away); Won.

Camberley C.S. II.—24 (Doe, 10).

Bowling.—Paget, 5 for 4; Day, 3 for 11; Banks, 1 for 0; Gordon, 1 for 5.

F.G.S. II.—A. J. Rayer, 2; J. D. Baker, 8; M. C. H. Johns, 7; J. D. Banks, 0; J. Day, 30; I. F. Mitchell, 8; A. J. M. Aylwin, 0; R. L. Southon, 3; K. D. Paget, 0; K. M. Gordon, 2; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 0; extras, 1. Total, 61.

Bowling.—Sollars, 4 for 6; Greenan, 2 for 14; Richards, 2 for 22; Brierclyffe, 1 for 16; Glanville, 0 for 2.

## May 18th.—v. Rowledge Youth Club (Home); Won.

Rowledge Youth Club.—41 (Henwood, 21; Wilkinson, 10).

Bowling.—Day, 5 for 1; Banks, 3 for 7; Gordon, 1 for 11; Paget, 0 for 20.

F.G.S. II.—A. J. Rayer, 0; J. D. Baker, 10; M. C. H. Johns, 4; R. L. Southon, 8; J. Day, 10; I. F. Mitchell, 26; A. J. M. Aylwin, 4; J. D. Banks, 0; K. D. Paget, 0; K. M. Gordon, 1; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 6; extras, 12. Total, 81.

Bowling.—Henwood, 6 for 28; Bowtell, 4 for 12; Piper, 0 for 0; Player, 0 for 13; Prior, 0 for 16.

## May 25th.—v. Woking County School II (Away); Lost.

F.G.S. II.—A. J. Rayer, 4; J. D. Baker, 0; M. C. H. Johns, 6; R. L. Southon, 3; J. Day, 31; I. F. Mitchell, 3; A. J. M. Aylwin, 0; J. D. Banks, 4; W. F. R. Hale, 0; K. D. Paget, 0; K. M. Gordon, not out, 1; extras, 5. Total, 57.

Bowling.—Barratt, 4 for 26; Sims, 3 for 2; Pascoe, 3 for 24.

Woking C.S. II.—63 (Best, not out, 15; Pascoe, 10).

Bowling.—Banks, 5 for 31; Day, 3 for 25; Paget, 1 for 0.

## June 22nd.—v. Rowledge Youth Club (Away); Won.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 1; J. D. Banks, 0; C. K. Young, 2; R. L. Southon, 0; J. Day, 17; I. F. Mitchell, 10; A. J. M. Aylwin, 0; F. W. Emerson, 0; W. F. R. Hale, 5; K. D. Paget, 2; K. M. Gordon, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 43.

Bowling.—Henwood, 7 for 15; Crumplin, 2 for 5; Bowtell, 1 for 17.

Rowledge Youth Club.—33 (D. Crumplin, 18).

Bowling.—Banks, 5 for 15; Day, 5 for 16.

## June 29th.—v. Godalming County School II (Home); Won.

Godalming C.S. II.—19.

Bowling.—Sercombe, 7 for 12; Banks, 3 for 6.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 0; A. J. Rayer, 1; J. E. A. Sercombe, 0; M. C. H. Johns, 5; R. L. Southon, 10; I. F. Mitchell, 8; J. D. Banks, 4; C. K. Young, 0; K. D. Paget, 9; R. C. Bowtell, 0; W. F. R. Hale, not out, 2; extras, 2. Total, 41.

Bowling.—Balchin, 5 for 13; Ashdown, 2 for 3; Booth, 2 for 20; Trew, 1 for 2; Morgan, 0 for 1.

## July 6th.—v. Odiham Grammar School (Away); Lost.

F.G.S. II.—C. K. Young, 11; R. L. Southon, 11; K. D. Paget, 4; J. E. A. Sercombe, 4; J. D. Banks, 4; A. J. M. Aylwin, 4; W. F. R. Hale, 0; R. C. Bowtell, not out, 7; R. H. Hewes, 6; G. C. Archer, 1; P. G. D. Naylor, 0; extras, 2. Total, 54.

Bowling.—Hartnett, 4 for 17; Marshall, 3 for 16; Beauchamp, 3 for 19.

Odiham G.S.—81 (Parker, not out, 40; Hartnett, 20).

Bowling.—Sercombe, 5 for 11; Paget, 3 for 44; Banks, 2 for 21.

## July 13th.—v. Odiham Grammar School (Home); Won.

Odiham G.S.—26.

Bowling.—Paget, 5 for 10; Banks, 2 for 10; Sercombe, 1 for 0; Baker, 0 for 0.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Baker, 9; C. K. Young, 36; R. L. Southon, 13; J. E. A. Sercombe, 0; M. C. H. Johns, 22; I. F. Mitchell, 4; A. J. M. Aylwin, 5; K. D. Paget, not out, 3; J. D. Banks, not out, 2; extras, 5. Total (7 wickets), 99. W. F. R. Hale, R. H. Hewes did not bat.

Bowling.—Beauchamp, 4 for 21; Marshall, 1 for 20; Hartnett, 1 for 22; Moss, 0 for 31.

July 20th.—v. Guildford Royal Grammar School II (Away): Won.

Guildford R.G.S. II.—38.

Bowling.—Banks, 4 for 5; Paget, 5 for 26.

F.G.S. II.—J. D. Banks, 7; C. K. Young, 8; R. L. Southon, 6; A. J. M. Aylwin, 0; I. F. Mitchell, 6; K. D. Paget, 6; M. C. H. Johns, 0; R. C. Bowtell, 3; W. F. R. Hale, 1; K. M. Gordon, not out, 34; P. G. D. Naylor, 2; extras, 6. Total, 79.

Bowling.—Mills, 5 for 18; Chudley, 4 for 38; Rye, 1 for 13; Arnold, 0 for 4.

## COLTS' XI.

June 22nd.—v. Frensham Heights (Away); Won.

F.G.S. Colts.—G. C. Archer, 2; R. H. Hewes, 26; D. L. James, 2; R. Humphreyies, 3; A. M. Aylwin, 1; P. J. Downham, 0; P. J. Ford, 15; D. A. Bowtell, not out, 6; P. E. G. Moore, 0; A. D. Harland, 2; M. E. H. Sturt, 1; extras, 4. Total, 62.

Bowling.—March, 5 for 14; Hughes, 4 for 25.

Frensham Heights.—36.

Bowling.—Moore, 2 for 3; James, 2 for 6; Hewes, 2 for 12; Humphreyies, 1 for 2; Aylwin, 1 for 9; Bowtell, 0 for 0.

July 13th.—v. Frensham Heights (Home); Lost.

Frensham Heights.—20.

Bowling.—Bowtell, 2 for 1; Moore, 2 for 2; Aylwin, 2 for 5; James, 2 for 5; Eade, 1 for 0; Harland, 1 for 0.

F.G.S. Colts.—D. A. Bowtell, 10; C. W. A. Piper, 5; P. J. Ford, 2; G. C. Archer, 0; P. E. G. Moore, 0; D. L. James, 0; A. M. Aylwin, 0; A. D. Harland, 1; W. J. Brown, 1; P. J. Downham, 0; A. H. Eade, not out, 0. Total, 19.

Bowling.—March, 6 for 4.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

### FIRST ELEVENS.

Morley: 26 (J. Day, not out, 13; P. W. Ventham, 8 for 7); Harding: 30 for 1 (C. Woods, not out, 14; J. A. Donald, not out, 10).

School: 121 (A. J. M. Aylwin, 45; R. L. Southon, 16; E. B. Thomas, 7 for 50); Massingberd: 19 (T. S. James, 11; D. Buckell, 3 for 1; K. N. Anderson, 3 for 2).

Childe: 56 (R. H. Hewes, 15; J. Day, 7 for 20; K. S. Trollop, 3 for 26); Morley: 57 for 1 (Trollop, not out, 27; Day, 19).

Massingberd: 16 (P. W. Ventham, 6 for 3; J. A. Donald, 3 for 10); Harding: 20 for 1 (C. K. Young, not out, 16).

Childe: 20 (K. N. Anderson, 6 for 2; D. Buckell, 3 for 7); School: 24 for 1.

Massingberd: 36 (M. Jones, 10; K. S. Trollop, 5 for 16; G. C. Bowmer, 4 for 15); Morley: 40 for 3 (Trollop, not out, 28).

Childe: 25 (R. C. Bowtell, 4 for 5; J. A. Donald, 3 for 5); Harding: 24 (K. M. Gordon, 6 for 10).

Morley: 43 (R. R. Knight, 13; J. E. A. Sercombe, 3 for 9; K. N. Anderson, 3 for 10); School: 47 for 5 (D. Buckell, 13; K. S. Trollop, 3 for 21).

Massingberd: 16 (K. M. Gordon, 5 for 10; R. F. Tingley, 4 for 5); Childe: 24 for 0 (Tingley, not out 16).

Harding: 79 (C. K. Young, 17; G. R. Dalrymple, 10; K. N. Anderson, 4 for 15); School: 30 (D. Buckell, 12; C. Woods, 5 for 10; R. C. Bowtell, 4 for 18).

Inter-House Cup.—Harding and School, 6 points; Childe and Morley, 4; Massingberd, 0.

## JUNIORS.

Massingberd : 39 (P. J. Downham, 3 for 3; P. C. Warner, 3 for 10); School : 23 (D. L. James, 5 for 6; P. J. Ford, 4 for 9).

Childe : 91 (R. H. Hewes, 20; A. D. Harland, 14; C. S. Bishop, 11; R. Humphreyies, 6 for 30; T. S. Hoy, 3 for 22); Morley : 48 (P. E. G. Moore, 20; Hoy, 13).

Harding : 45 (M. Barker, not out, 14; P. J. Ford, 6 for 14; D. L. James, 3 for 16); Massingberd : 19 (G. L. Baker, 6 for 3; D. A. Bowtell, 4 for 4).

School : 52 (W. J. Brown, 16; P. J. Downham, 15; A. M. Aylwin, 13; R. H. Hewes, 8 for 16); Childe : 17 (Aylwin, 5 for 4).

Harding : 118 (E. F. W. Tubb, 83; J. Prescott, 19; P. E. G. Moore, 4 for 40; R. Humphreyies, 4 for 43); Morley : 52 (Humphreyies, 11; Moore, 10; Tubb, 5 for 17; D. A. Bowtell, 4 for 12).

Massingberd : 18 (R. H. Hewes, 7 for 6); Childe : 25 for 1 (Hewes, not out, 14).

Harding : 45 (D. A. Bowtell, not out, 16; M. Barker, 13; P. C. Warman, 4 for 10; D. A. Gudgeon, 3 for 2); School : 45 (A. M. Aylwin, 11; P. J. Downham, 10; E. F. W. Tubb, 5 for 13; Bowtell, 3 for 7).

Morley : 83 (R. Humphreyies, 23; P. E. G. Moore, 22; M. Adams, 19; P. J. Ford, 7 for 38; F. J. G. Sheward, 3 for 16); Massingberd : 10 (Humphreyies, 6 for 5; Moore, 4 for 3).

Harding : 30 (E. F. W. Tubb, 16; R. H. Hewes, 5 for 5; G. D. Blunt, 3 for 25); Childe : 34 for 5 (Tubb, 3 for 21).

Morley : 46 (P. E. G. Moore, 22; A. M. Aylwin, 5 for 12; C. W. A. Piper, 3 for 3); School : 38 (Moore, 5 for 5).

Inter-House Junior Cup.—Childe, 6 points; Harding, 5; Morley, 4; School, 3; Massingberd, 2.

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## Cock-House, 1945-46.

Position	House	Football		Cross-Country		Boxing	Athletic Sports.		Cricket		Swimming	Shooting	Points
		1st XI.'s	Jun.	Sen.	Jun.		Open	Jun.	1st XI.'s	Jun.			
1	Harding ..	12	3	12	6	16	12	6	10½	6	8	16	107½
2	Childe ..	6	3	3	2	4	9	8	4½	8	12	12	71½
3	School ..	6	—	7½	—	12	3	2	10½	2	16	4	63
4	Massingberd	—	8	7½	3	8	6	—	—	—	4	8	49½
5	Morley ..	6	6	—	4	—	—	4	4½	4	—	—	28½



## House Shooting.

## SUMMER TERM.

After a shoot-off K. S. Trollop won the "Spoon" from P. J. Figg. For this stage of the competition "Home Guard" half-bull targets were used.

1.—Childe.				3.—Massingberd.			
P. J. Figg	..	..	91	J. T. Kent	..	..	90
A. F. Ricketts	..	..	87	P. J. Holmes	..	..	85
C. V. Leeming	..	..	84	P. J. Kent	..	..	84
G. B. Main-Smith	..	..	83	J. C. Bass	..	..	82
R. F. Mead	..	..	79	I. F. Mitchell	..	..	71
V. P. Barrett	..	..	77	T. S. James	..	..	69
			<u>501</u>				<u>481</u>
<i>Counted out—</i>				<i>Counted out—</i>			
E. G. Cobb	..	..	72	J. H. Wisdom	..	..	64
R. F. Tingley	..	..	61	V. M. Rich	..	..	63
2.—Harding.				4.—School.			
J. W. Bunting	..	..	87	W. R. Herring	..	..	85
P. H. Cody	..	..	86	R. L. Southon	..	..	82
J. D. Baker	..	..	84	D. P. Archer	..	..	80
J. A. Donald	..	..	82	C. J. Batterbury	..	..	79
P. W. Ventham	..	..	80	J. E. Barnard	..	..	69
G. R. Dalrymple	..	..	79	K. D. Pagniez	..	..	67
			<u>498</u>				<u>462</u>
<i>Counted out—</i>				<i>Counted out—</i>			
J. H. Crail	..	..	78	D. H. Garner	..	..	53
E. A. Glaysheer	..	..	77	B. D. Paget	..	..	49
5.—Morley.							
K. S. Trollop	..	..	91				
G. M. Bowmer	..	..	88				
H. W. Glover	..	..	78				
G. C. Bowmer	..	..	72				
D. J. Slater	..	..	69				
J. Day	..	..	56				
			<u>454</u>				
<i>Counted out—</i>							
J. M. Jennings	..	..	54				
F. H. Loveless	..	..	50				

## FINAL POSITIONS, 1945-1946.

1.—Harding (517, 498, 498)	...	...	...	1,513
2.—Childe (513, 472, 501)	...	...	...	1,486
3.—Massingberd (524, 437, 481)	...	...	...	1,442
4.—School (478, 467, 462)	...	...	...	1,407
5.—Morley (415, 439, 454)	...	...	...	1,308

The "R. W. Mason" Cup was won by A. F. Ricketts (96, 90, 87), 273.

## Swimming.

*Captain:* G. R. DALRYMPLE.

*Vice-Captain:* W. R. HERRING.

*Committee Member:* V. K. WINSTAIN.

Colours have been awarded to: G. R. DALRYMPLE and W. R. HERRING.

### SWIMMING SPORTS.

These were held on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1946, the House Diving having been previously decided. Mention should be made of the new record set up by Dalrymple in the Breast Stroke (2 lengths), open. He reduced the time from 59 secs. to 56.4 secs.

#### OPEN.

200 Yards (six lengths).—1. W. R. Herring; 2, C. V. Leeming; 3, A. M. Darroch. Time: 3 mins. 36 secs.

Two Lengths (66½ yards).—1, A. M. Darroch; 2, W. R. Herring; 3, C. V. Leeming. Time: 53.4 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, G. R. Dalrymple; 2, R. E. Mead; 3, R. L. Southon. Time: 56.4 secs. (record).

Back Stroke (two lengths).—1, I. J. Willison; 2, J. D. Banks. Time: 84 secs.

Diving.—1, W. R. Herring, 65 points; 2, D. H. Garner, 64; 3, V. K. Winstain, 63.

#### JUNIOR.

Two Lengths.—1, J. D. Backhurst; 2, J. Spliers; 3, P. J. Davey. Time: 61.8 secs.

Breast Stroke (two lengths).—1, J. D. Backhurst; 2, P. J. Davey; 3, R. B. Purchase. Time: 74 secs.

Diving.—1, M. Jones, 48 points; 2, D. L. James, 38; 3, J. D. Backhurst, 37 (after tie with J. K. Mansell).

### INTER-HOUSE EVENTS.

#### OPEN.

Relay (3 x 2 lengths).—1, Childe; 2, Harding; 3, School; 4 Massingberd; 5, Morley. Time: 2 mins. 52.2 secs.

Team Race (teams of two, four-lengths).—1, W. R. Herring (School); 2, G. R. Dalrymple (Harding) and H. W. Glover (Morley). Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.

Diving (teams of three).—1, School, 63 points; 2, Massingberd, 57; 3, Childe, 56; 4, Harding, 44; 5, Morley, 38.

#### JUNIOR.

Relay (3 x 1 length).—1, Childe; 2, Massingberd; 3, School; 4, Morley; 5, Harding. Time: 1 min. 40 secs.

Diving (teams of three).—1, Massingberd, 33 points; 2, Childe and Harding, 32; 4, School, 20; 5, Morley, 19.

Points gained by boys swimming 880 yards (one point).—Harding and School, 6; Childe, Massingberd and Morley, 4.

Points gained by boys swimming 440 yards (one point).—School, 6; Harding and Massingberd, 3; Childe and Morley, 2.

Points gained by boys swimming one length (half a point).—Massingberd, 3½; Harding and Morley, 2½; Childe, 1; School, ½.

Inter-House Swimming Cup.—1, School, 39½ points; 2, Childe, 33½; 3, Harding, 30; 4, Massingberd, 29½; 5, Morley, 15½.

An interesting innovation was the water-polo. The players were inexperienced but showed great keenness, and this item of the programme added considerably to the enjoyment of the spectators. "Blues" were quicker to learn combination and defeated "Whites" by 2 goals to nil.

Thanks are due to Messrs. C. E. Borelli, Willie and Fretter for their kind offices in judging the diving.

## The School "Run."

A total of 203 in the three divisions finished the courses on 31st October. The weather was dull with a north-east breeze.

The times were: Seniors, 20 mins. 7.4 secs (record 1943—19 mins. 39.4 secs); Juniors, 16 mins. 7.3 secs. (record 1943—15 mins. 52.8 secs.); 12½ and under, 10 mins 39.3 secs.

### RESULTS.

**SENIOR.**—1, I. F. Mitchell (Massingberd); 2, P. G. D. Naylor (Massingberd); 3, E. B. Thomas (Massingberd); 4, G. M. Bowmer (Morley); 5, J. E. Player (Childe); 6, D. H. Garner (School); 7, B. D. Paget (School); 8, J. A. Bateman (Morley); 9, K. D. Paget (School); 10, P. A. D. Mould (Massingberd); 11, R. F. Tingley (Childe); 12, K. F. Lovegrove (Massingberd); 13, B. D. Lewis (Massingberd); 14, A. J. M. Aylwin (School); 15, P. Spiers (Harding); 16, J. H. Crotty (Massingberd); 17, A. M. Darroch (Harding); 18, W. R. Herring (School); 19, F. J. Carpenter (Harding); 20, J. Thrower (Childe); 21, M. C. H. Johns (School); 22, E. A. Bentley (School); 23, J. H. Crail (Harding); 24, M. E. H. Sturt (School); 25, S. A. Armstrong (Harding); 26, R. A. J. Cable (Childe); 27, B. D. Peters (Morley); 28, K. S. Trollop (Morley); 29, H. F. P. Clark (Massingberd); 30, J. O. Hutchinson (Harding); 31, K. G. Brough (Childe); 32, G. R. Dalrymple (Harding); 33, W. J. Clifford (School); 34, R. C. Dibdin (Harding); 35, P. J. Mulheron (School); 36, F. W. Emerson (Childe); 37, C. J. Batterbury (School); 38, P. E. G. Moore (Morley); 39, R. R. Knight (Morley); 40, H. G. W. Bodkin (School); 41, V. K. Winstain (Harding); 42, R. A. Parker (Harding); 43, R. H. Hewes (Childe); 44, M. J. Barnard (Massingberd); 45, J. D. Backhurst (Childe); 46, R. Davis (Harding); 47, G. P. B. Webberley (Morley); 48, J. L. Vick (Morley); 49, J. D. Baker (Harding); 50, A. F. Ricketts (Childe); 51, R. D. Short (Massingberd); 52, P. D. Swinson (Morley); 53, E. D. Wall (Childe); 54, J. M. Jennings (Morley); 55, R. E. Mead (Childe); 56, P. J. Holmes (Massingberd); 57, M. Jones (Massingberd); 58, C. Prescott (Harding); 59, J. Day (Morley); 60, J. Vanner (Harding); 61, M. J. Horner (Morley); 62, J. D. Banks (School); 63, I. J. Willison (Harding); 64, C. H. Thomas (Massingberd); 65, C. L. Austin (Harding); 66, P. J. Ford (Massingberd); 67, F. H. Loveless (Morley); 68, K. N. Anderson (School); 69, K. D. Pagniez (School); 70, D. T. Smith (Childe); 71, P. C. Read (Childe); 72, R. A. Smith (Childe); 73, C. S. Bishop (Childe); 74, T. B. Wright (Morley); 75, G. D. Blunt (Childe); 76, H. C. Duffin (Morley); 77, R. G. J. Nixon (Childe); 78, A. D. Harland (Childe); 79, J. H. Cherryman (Childe); 80, M. D. Lampard (School); 81, P. J. Downham (School); 82, D. R. Benson (School); 83, M. P. Power (Massingberd); 84, W. F. R. Hale (School); 85, I. J. Lawrence (Harding); 86, G. C. Archer (Childe); 87, P. C. Bowden (Harding); 88, F. D. Clark (Massingberd); 89, D. A. Gudgeon (School); 90, A. A. Tooby (Childe); 91, J. Shoebridge (Morley); 92, D. L. James (Massingberd); 93, R. M. Radford (Massingberd); 94, C. G. Dolley (Massingberd); 95, J. H. Wisdom (Massingberd).

**JUNIOR.**—1, R. Humphreys (Morley); 2, J. Prescott (Harding); 3, R. C. Wickerson (School); 4, J. Spiers (Harding); 5, K. J. Dolley (Massingberd); 6, C. W. A. Piper (School); 7, T. S. Hoy (Morley); 8, M. Barker (Harding); 9, D. A. Bowtell (Harding); 10, D. T. Randall (Harding); 11, J. A. Charman (Harding); 12, A. M. Aylwin (School); 13, G. V. Hunt (Massingberd); 14, A. R. Naylor (Massingberd); 15, N. H. Whiter (Childe); 16, J. W. Haigh (Morley); 17, D. G. Paget (School); 18, J. M. Bassett (Harding); 19, D. B. Shakeshaft (Morley); 20, B. R. Riley (Massingberd); 21, M. Adams (Morley); 22, M. S. Hinton (School); 23, W. J. Brown (School); 24, D. B. Geleit (Morley); 25, A. H. Eade (Morley); 26, K. W. Farthing (Morley); 27, J. S. Watts (Harding); 28, D. A. Bowden (Harding); 29, J. R. Moore (Morley); 30, A. F. Brewer (Morley); 31, M. A. Evans (Childe); 32, P. Harris (Massingberd); 33, R. E. Common (Childe); 34, R. A. Travers (Massingberd); 35, M. J. Purslow (Massingberd); 36, P. C. Warman (School); 37, R. J. Clarkson (Massingberd); 38, J. D. Donovan (Morley); 39, K. I. Mentzel (Morley); 40, E. A. Nixon (Childe); 41, D. I. Higon (School); 42, J. F. Keating (Childe); 43, B. M. Pearce (Massingberd); 44, J. T. Legg (Massingberd); 45, M. J. Cock (Massingberd); 46, D. W. Richards (Childe); 47, D. W. Bassett (Harding); 48, C. J. Coombs (Harding); 49, W. J. Down (Childe); 50, A. Butler (Morley); 51, B. Philpott (Harding);

52, J. I. Bellman (Massingberd); 53, F. J. Rogers (Massingberd); 54, J. Jenkins (Childe); 55, S. F. Emerson (Childe); 56, D. J. Wood (Harding); 57, N. Brade (Massingberd); 58, M. S. Warner (Massingberd); 59, C. S. Alden (Morley); 60, R. J. Lorkin (Morley); 61, M. J. Comben (School); 62, R. F. Mitchell (Massingberd); 63, F. E. Sansom (Harding); 64, R. Parratt (Morley); 65, B. E. Sherwood (Morley); 66, H. S. Massey (School); 67, E. J. Grimes (School); 68, P. A. Roberts (Morley); 69, I. P. Husbands (Harding); 70, R. B. Purchase (School); 71, G. C. Andrews (Morley); 72, B. C. Everingham (Childe); 73, B. M. Hayes (Childe); 74, J. A. Knight (Morley); 75, D. J. Bailey (Childe); 76, G. D. Wheeler (Massingberd); 77, M. J. Bentley (School); 78, J. A. Birch (Childe); 79, D. N. O'Sullivan (School).

12½ AND UNDER (not counted in House positions).—1, J. M. H. Cotterill (School); 2, M. W. Dawson (Morley); 3, J. D. Munday (Harding); 4, R. B. Coveney (Harding); 5, R. F. Gooch (Massingberd); 6, A. J. Tilson (Morley); 7, M. E. Brazier (School); 8, T. J. Venables (Massingberd); 9, J. M. Fisher (Harding); 10, G. F. Le Vey (Massingberd); 11, M. Harcourt (Harding); 12, D. J. Phillips (Harding); 13, M. J. Garside (School); 14, I. D. Fawn (Harding); 15, A. J. Mullard (Childe); 16, B. M. Stewart (Harding); 17, V. J. Snellock (Morley); 18, D. Penny (Harding); 19, A. R. Whiter (Childe); 20, R. I. Clark (Massingberd); 21, M. A. Rowe (School); 22, M. J. Tyrrell (Harding); 23, T. Tubb (Harding); 24, T. W. Johns (Harding); 25, D. Cutler (School); 26, D. J. Mansell (School); 27, A. D. Searle (Childe); 28, J. W. Revell (Morley); 29, D. R. Garrett (School).

#### HOUSE POSITIONS.

SENIORS (first nine counted).—1, Massingberd, 130; 2, School, 154; 3, Harding, 236; 4, Childe, 267; 5, Morley, 291.

JUNIORS (first eight counted).—1, Harding, 89; 2, Morley, 139; 3, School, 150; 4, Massingberd, 190; 5, Childe, 334.



## OLD FARNHAMIAN'S' ASSOCIATION.

### MEMBERSHIP.

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

ROBERTS, R. E. J. (1940-1945), "Norboro," Guildford Road, Normandy, Guildford.

BUER, E. R. (1941-1946), Norney Farm, Eashing, Godalming.

VENTHAM, P. W. (1941-1946), Forest House, Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham.

SERCOMBE, J. E. A. (1939-1946), "St. Margaret's," Alfred Road, Farnham.

The following member has died: S. C. Goldman (1931-1937). His end came suddenly on 13th August. He had served in the Royal Signals—the last two years in Germany.

The following members have changed their addresses:

NORTH, H. S., Blacklake Hotel, Tilford, Farnham.

HEARNE, F. G., 23, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1.

PATRICK, N. H., Bunce's Farm, Runwick, Farnham.

NICOLSON, D. W., Holly Lodge, 17a, Westwood Hill, Sydenham, S.E.26.

- MITCHELL, K. T., 30a, The Borough, Farnham.  
SMITH, A. H., "Sunfold," Ayling Lane, Aldershot.  
SMITH, L. S., Nye House, Weybourne, Farnham.  
LUFF, L. W., 56, Redhill Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.  
NUTT, A. S., 9, St. Maur Road, Fulham, S.W.6.  
BRINE, J. W. T., 11, Birrell Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.  
BROWN, R. W., 79, Sutherland Road, Southsea, Hants.  
THORP, S. J., 126, Chertsey Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.  
LOVELESS, R. B., Oakenshaw Hotel, Oak Hill, Surbiton.  
BIDE, R. E., 16, Cargate Hill, Aldershot.  
WARNER, D. C., 16, Richmond Road, Southsea, Hants.  
ROBERTSON, W. M., 150, Biddulph Road, Chell Green, Stoke-on-Trent.
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### GENERAL MEETING.

The first General Meeting since 1939 was held at the School on Saturday, July 20th. Over sixty Old Boys attended. It was a very happy and successful meeting, which followed an equally happy (and successful!) cricket match against the School.

The main purpose of the meeting was to pick up the Association threads. An Interim Committee was formed, consisting of G. M. Aylwin, H. Elphick, J. Hillyer, L. P. James, K. Kirk, I. C. Patrick, S. Robins, F. O. M. Taylor and J. Wing, with J. E. Hamilton-Jones as Honorary Secretary.

This Committee was given the task of starting the machinery working with a view to the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, December 14th (7 p.m.). In particular, they have exploratory work to do in connection with the O.F.A. Memorial and the next Annual Dinner. They will be very disappointed if the meeting on the 14th is not well attended.

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### Roll of Honour

- R. H. PEARSON (1918-1921), Gunner, 2/15 Field Regiment, A.I.F., killed in action, Malaya, January, 1942.  
J. T. FEEHALLY (1919-1924), Lieut.-Colonel, O.C., R.A.S.C., Singapore Fortress, killed in action, February, 1942.

## Headmaster's Address.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1946.

Yesterday the nation observed Remembrance Day, the day which our people dedicated to the memory of those who died for us. But I think that a school also should have its day of remembrance. That is why I would like to address some special words to you to-day.

I expect you know why the poppy was chosen as an emblem of our remembrance—because, at one season of the year, the fields of Flanders, the scene of our bitterest losses in the First World War, were thick with a carpet of poppies. Also of course they are the colour of the blood of sacrifice. There are two other things worthy of notice. First, the poppy that we wear at this time is artificial and will outlast the real poppy, whose life is so brief: here is a hint to us that our memory should endure. Then also from the juice of the natural poppy comes oblivion. Here is a warning to us. How easy it is to forget. To-day is so near, to-morrow so pressing, and yesterday so far away! It would be terrible if we said to our glorious dead: "But we are already forgetting you. You are already beginning to be just a list of names."

That is why we must cultivate our memory, water it and keep it green. And so we set aside one day in the year when as a people we think of those who laid down their lives for us. For truly it is easy to forget, but if we let our thoughts dwell on all our yesterdays, it is surprising how much of them rises up clearly before the mind's eye.

In the First World War, 70 boys of this School and one master perished while serving their King and Country. In this last war, 60 laid down their lives. Thus in the two wars 130 of our boys went out, never to return.

I do not know whether you are like me, but statistics raise no spark in my mind. Yet, when I look at you here assembled, and think of nearly half of you mown down, as it were, by a pitiless scythe, then I can see and feel what these figures mean.

But perhaps they mean more to me and to us masters than to you. For all the Old Boys fallen in the last war were known to us. Most of them had been at the School since I have been here, and the rest came into close contact with me in the Old Farnhamians' Association.

When I look at the list, each name recalls a memory, brings up before my eyes a definite person, who lived and breathed and had his being within these walls. Such a varied crowd of young men! Some clever, and even brilliant—men who would have gone far in life. Most of them ordinary fellows like you and me. But all of them with features and characters and individualities of their own. Some of them I can remember vividly on the playing field or in the gym, others I can still see sitting in their class-rooms

or moving about the School. I think I could spend hours talking about them. I only wish it were possible to have a group-photograph of them all, this representative company of young England.

One thing I personally cannot do. I cannot read out the list of their names. It would, I think, be too painful an ordeal for any Headmaster or master.

"What have they done?" it may be asked. The usual phrases are "They died for us," "They sacrificed their lives," "They were heroes."

Are these phrases true? Or are they just lip-service? "*They died for us.*" Of course they did. It was *their* lives which were the price paid for *our* present freedom. Can anyone doubt that life for us in England, had it not been for them, would now be unspeakably terrible, with a future even more unspeakable?

"*They sacrificed their lives.*" At first sight, this seems only another way of putting it. But let us think what it means. *Their* lives. Most of them were not much more than 25 years old. According to the psalmist, the days of man are three-score years and ten; and we all know that, even when a man reaches the biblical limit, he generally clings to life. He has not even then had enough of it. Yet these young men gave up the prospect of 40 or 50 or perhaps 60 years of life. True they thus escaped, it may be, much trouble and disappointment and suffering. But they also forfeited a rich variety of joys, pleasures and experiences.

Let it not be forgotten that they need not have done this. We know that, during the last war, men were called up and directed into the Services when they reached a certain age (though a considerable number of our young men anticipated the call). But let it always be remembered that the penalty of death had been abolished for those who deserted in the face of the enemy or played the coward. So, if a man decided to escape the rigours of war, although no doubt he paid the price of shame and suffered in other ways, he did not forfeit his life. These young men of ours then, could have said: "We will pay that price of shame. But we will save our skins. We want that extra 40, or 50 or perhaps 60 years of life." To their eternal glory and our immeasurable gain, they did not think like this. They went straight on—and fell.

Let us therefore not mince words. If ever men were heroes, these were they.

You may have noticed—I wonder whether you have—the inscription on the Memorial Plaque of the First World War. SED MILES, SED PRO PATRIA. Perhaps when we come to put up our second memorial plaque (and our last, please God!) one of you boys will suggest a suitable inscription—it may be in our own language, since Latin is becoming increasingly the luxury of the few.

May I explain those Latin words to you? They are the words of a Roman writer who was thinking of one who had died in battle. His idea was that, bitter and terrible though death must always be, yet it loses some of its sting in the case of a man who was a soldier, a man who died for his fatherland. "But he was a soldier; yes, he died for his Country."

This morning, the mood which I think we all have is one of proud and thankful remembrance, coupled with tender sympathy for the parents, brothers and sisters and perhaps wives and sweethearts of these young men. Others no doubt will prefer to dwell on the haunting problem of war which still has not been solved. Others, in the conference chamber, in the press, from the pulpit, on the wireless or in daily discussion will be pondering how we can avoid a repetition of this horror, which, among other consequences, would cause another tragic gap in the ranks of the Old Boys of this School. But there is one thought on which I would like to end this talk of mine.

One of the worst effects of the First World War was the loss of men who, had they lived, would have had so much to contribute to the rebuilding and the enriching of our national life. Between the two wars, we suffered an almost overwhelming handicap because these men were not among us to give of their best in skill and effort and service. In the last war the losses were, thank God, not so great. But they were, alas, great enough. And, if you will let me say so, it is for you, the younger generation, to make up for that loss, as best you can, by seeing to it that, when you go out into the world, you are equipped in mind, body and character to fill the gap, even though it will mean shouldering a burden heavier than you would normally expect.

I like to think that these young men are watching. We are indeed "compassed about by a cloud of witnesses." If it were possible for the spirits of the departed to speak to us from beyond the grave, I believe that these Old Boys of whom we are thinking would say to you, their successors in the School, something like this: "We were cut off, School, not very long after we had started in life. Think of us sometimes, and think of those we left behind. There were good things in that old life of ours, good things in that old country. May you have better luck than we had, may you prove better men than we were; and, when it is your turn to come our way, may you leave dear England better than you found it.

Over to you, School, over to you!"



## DECORATIONS.

- D. H. JARVIS (1925-1931), Captain, R.A.S.C., Mentioned in Despatches.
- R. A. LENEY (1935-1939), Sergeant, R.A.C., Military Medal (also as Squadron Leader Q.M.S., Croix de Guerre avec étoile Vermeil).



## RIDING ON A . . . . .

Years ago, when beer in England was the national drink, there was a song which had a last line reading "Riding on a camel in the desert." I cannot remember any of the other words, or whether they expressed approval or no, but if I had to re-write them I fear that no reputable press would print my version.

And what occasioned these weighty words? On Sunday I was in the saddle for two-and-a-half hours. Two-and-a-half hours? Two-and-a-half days; two-and-a-half weeks; two-and-a-half months—or so it seemed. And did I say "in" the saddle? "On," or rather "above," would be a fairer statement. I tried one leg either side. I tried the right leg over the pommell. I tried the left leg over the pommell. I sat sideways. All to no avail.

When a camel walks slowly, the fore and aft motion is immense. One either locks the hip muscles, in which case one's head moves through an arc of approximately 2ft., which is sick-making, to say the least!, or one endeavours to keep the head still, thus continually exercising the hip muscles to an unprecedented degree.

When the beast trots, there is a modicum of comparative comfort. Only relative, mark you, perhaps reminiscent of the different sensation one gets when a dentist drills an aching tooth, but nevertheless sufficient to lull one into a false sense of ease. But will it trot for long? Will it ! !

Galloping. What a simple word, but with what a world of meaning to one who has experienced it. Is it possible to phase one's own vertical movements to those of the saddle? Or must it always be met when it is coming up with maximum velocity?

I know not, and never shall. I do know that sitting on a hard chair afterwards was little less uncomfortable than being in the saddle. But the patient is recovering, thank you.

Years ago there was a song, and it had a line "Riding on a camel in the desert." How romantic it sounds. But just you try it ! !

NOVICE.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

## JULY.

D. A. BARNES (1935-1943) was reported as being in India on the North-West Frontier.

A. H. D. STEDMAN (1907-1912) is a Lieut.-Colonel, with the Territorial Decoration (T.D.).

P. K. J. DIGBY (1935-1940) is Sub-Lieutenant (A), (A.E.), R.N.V.R., at the moment stationed in Northern Ireland.

E. J. WILLIAMS (1926-1932) reported having met, whilst in the R.A.P.C., John Hillyer and Neville Poole. In his early days, in the Corps Sports he gained second in the 440, third in the 880 and third in the mile, all during the same afternoon ("Shades of the old O.F.A. evening matches!"). He has a small son, who has already gained a place in a race—on VE-Day, at the age of 2½.

L. J. STROUD (1921-1933) has been awarded the Leeds University degree of M.A. with distinction.

G. C. RICKETTS (1937-1943) wrote that he was very busy at De Havilland's.

P. L. CAUSLEY (1937-1939) was reported as being in West Africa.

G. F. MORLEY (1941-1943) is in Hong Kong, apparently enjoying his term of service as a member of the Royal Corps of Signals, attached to an Indian unit.

H. L. MACEY (1939-1940) was reported as being still in India.

A. PLAYER (1938-1943) is now a Lieutenant, in Malaya.

R. G. NEWBERRY (1935-1938) is on the West Coast of Africa.

E. G. EDWARDS (1935-1940) and his brother, M.V. (1935-1941), were still overseas, the former in the troublous vicinity of Trieste, and the latter in the Dodecanese.

A. S. NUTT (1925-1932) returned from M.E.F. and was "demobbed" in November, 1945. He has now resumed "the pursuit of an honest living"—in the legal profession!

R. W. L. STOCK (1928-1931) was invalided out of the Royal Navy some eighteen months ago, after 5½ years of active service. He is in business in Eastbourne, where his brother, L.W.H., is also.

D. C. FROST (1931-1939), whilst on leave from Germany, married a Scottish girl at Closeburn on July 19th. Frost is Sergeant in XIth Hussars (P.A.O.).

R. E. HACK (1932-1937) wrote as a Leading Radio Mechanic in H.M.S. "Collingwood." He has now a brand-new son!

J. W. MACK (1923-1931) wrote from Palestine, where he is Sub-Conductor in R.A.O.C. He had been on leave to Cyprus—"a glorious change after this country: so nice and peaceful."

## AUGUST.

W. N. B. GEORGE (1929-1932) is working on various re-housing schemes in Coventry, playing cricket hard at the week-ends.

G. E. J. SCOFIELD (1933-1939) was on "demob." leave from R.A.F., having finished his service off in Europe, where he visited, in charge of transport of an Army Welfare Service Unit, places as far apart as Berlin, the Hartz Mountains and Copenhagen.

D. E. WOOD (1935-1943) gained "Ordinary National Mechanical," with credits in Pure Maths, Applied Maths, Metallurgical Chemistry and Workshop Technology. He is Hon. Secretary of the A.A. [Apprentices' Association?]-and finds time to play cricket.

D. BENTALL (1926-1931) finished his overseas tour (R.A.F.) of three years in October, 1944, and flew home from Kenya via Cairo, Malta and Sardinia. He married whilst on disembarkation leave and has now a small son aged eight months. His brother arrived back from his four-year tour in Rhodesia and Egypt in February, married in August, 1945, and was released in June of this year. He is working for a horticultural firm in London. "Bunny" is now back at his former job (Rating and Collecting) in Bristol.

J. W. T. BRINE (1935-1943) wrote from an O.C.T.U. in Royal Corps of Signals. His first day in the Army was his twenty-first birthday, which he spent scrubbing down the beams of the hut! He was married in the middle of this month.

R. W. BROWN (1932-1936) is now in the Post Office at Portsmouth. He married a year ago. Whilst in the Army he met Bob Edmondson, sharing a bunk with him.

W. G. B. SIMS (1935-1939) wrote as a Warrant Officer from an R.A.F. station in Shropshire. When "demobbed" in October he is hoping to go to London University to study for degree in Economics, combined with his post-war studies for the A.C.A. He reported D. J. McLeod as still in Germany, though actually in hospital with gingivitis!

M. S. BINNING (1934-1939), F/O in R.A.F., reported as being a navigator radio, on a Mosquito night fighter squadron, with regular patrolling over Germany. Whilst in Yorkshire he met the elder Lloyd, who was busy in the M.T. Section. Binning is also Squadron Intelligence Officer.

P. M. WEST (1938-1944), Sergeant in Glider Pilot Regiment, wrote from Palestine, where he seems to have been doing infantry duty, attached to the 6th Airborne Division.

## SEPTEMBER.

L. S. PHILLIPS (1937-1944) is now promoted Sergeant. He was hoping to try in October for a commission in the Intelligence Corps.

D. W. CHITTY (1938-1945) is in the R.E. He is due for W.O.S.B. in October or November.

A. D. COLE (1942-1946) is in the invoice office of the goods department of the Southern Railway at Portsmouth.

T. H. HISCOCK (1939-1945) is in the Base Accounts Office (R.A.F.) in Bombay.

D. F. WAGSTAFF (1927-1934) has a son!

K. WATTS (1936-1944), Second Lieutenant in R.A., wrote from Palestine, where he went in July of this year. His brother Ian (1934-1943) is Second Lieutenant in the Hampshire Regiment, at the moment in Austria.

K. E. U. GROUND (1927-1928) arrived home on leave from Nigeria early in August, together with his wife and son. He had spent most of his last war in the "Bush," trekking from village to village organising and diagnosing, and treating sleeping sickness. After thirteen months of this he was given control of a hospital, a job more to his liking.

## OCTOBER.

D. J. McLEOD (1935-1939) was on six weeks' leave from Germany. He is now a Sergeant.

A. G. STANLEY (1936-1937) (formerly Sternberg) has been admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge. Since he was demobilised last November he has spent the time passing London Inter-B.Sc.

P. W. RISEBOROUGH (1937-1945), Cadet with Anglo-American Oil Company, did extremely well in his Second Year Examination Papers for Subject Cadet. The Merchant Navy Training Board was pleased to draw attention to the high aggregate of marks awarded, the creditable quality of the work, the careful attention to instruction and the marked effort to acquire knowledge with a view to becoming an efficient officer.

J. J. LOWRY (1930-1938) wrote that he had been fortunate enough to obtain a Training Grant to enable him to attend the London College of Music for two years to study for the diplomas of L.R.A.M. and A.R.C.M. He hoped, however, sooner or later to go to Durham University for a degree. He reports his brother Norman as working for his A.M.I.E.E.

P. E. LARBY (1938-1945), A/C in R.A.F., wrote from a station in Ceylon, where he is carrying out clerical duties. He had had a pleasant two weeks' leave in the hill country and had spent a week at the old capital, Kandy. His highest score at cricket is 49.

P. W. VENTHAM (1941-1946), now A.C.2 in R.A.F., wrote from hospital! He was playing football (his first game of the season) within a week of reporting to his station, when he collided with the opposing centre-half and sustained a fractured ankle. Being eager to get his recruits' training over, he was feeling rather "brownd off." But "I will say one thing in favour of this incident and that is that one doesn't always get tucked into bed at night and have meals brought by W.A.A.F. orderlies!"



### Dr. George Brown.

The impressions of a small boy entering a strange school are not likely to result in any profitable analysis of the personalities he then met for the first time. The past forty-four years have proved merciful and the impressions elude recollection. Just so long ago, however, George Sturt was making his last entries in his Journals (The Journals of George Sturt, published by The Cresset Press).

Fortunately, then, through the eyes of one of Farnham's "burgenses clari" of the School's version of "Gaudeamus Igitur" a momentary glimpse or two may be had of Dr. George Brown and the School.

Sturt records an attractive feature of Brown's personality, his wit. In the stress of class-room life this pleasing quality may well be shy of an unappreciative audience. The elements of Chemistry, as applied to the surreptitious preparation of fruit jellies, are all-absorbing to pupils and teachers alike. The geniality of the latter is reserved for kindred company. Brown's paradox, recounted by Sturt (3rd March, 1900), reveals something of the man his colleagues knew: "The devil's none so black as he's painted. He'd be better if he was."

But Sturt esteemed Brown not only as a congenial companion, but as man of learning. On the day that he quotes one of his contemporaries as saying, "But what we want most to improve Farnham is a good Grammar School" (5th December, 1901), he deplores the "inartistic, utilitarian" idea which, he claims, has already given evidence of its intent. "Through its servants it has employed Doctor Brown in analysing water; it will lay hands on the Grammar School before long."

Forty-four years ago the School was still occupying its original site, although not the original buildings, in West Street. Much needed to be done to make it worthy of the town and of the aspirations of George Sturt and his fellow townsmen. The most urgent need was of adequate equipment for the teaching of Science. For that, however, the School had to wait until the move to its present site. The laboratory—observe the singular—on the old site was a “tin hut” erected on part of the Headmaster’s garden beyond a gravelled playground. It was gloomy, ill-furnished and of evil aroma. Even more so was the inner cubicle in which Dr. Brown practised the higher and deeper mysteries of his craft. In such unpromising surroundings a remarkable record was established. There were less than a hundred boys in the School. The reaching of the century was celebrated by a half-holiday, probably in 1903. Yet among those hundred boys were two who later attained the highest distinctions in Science. Both took their doctorates and now occupy Professorial Chairs, and both were elected Fellows of the Royal Society. It was fitting, therefore, that the ceremonial of the School’s move accorded due prominence to the scarlet and gold hood.

A St. Catherine man may be forgiven a personal note in recalling that Brown named his son, an Old Farnhamian, after one of his own College, John Ray, the eminent seventeenth century botanist. Brown was essentially a man of Science. He laboured to give the town the “good Grammar School” worthy of it, and in that School to found a tradition of true learning whose continuing will prove the measure of our gratitude to him.

E.G.A.



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