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## School Notes and News.

The end of yet another Summer Term finds us as ready as ever for a holiday, and not unduly dissatisfied with the work and the sports that have kept all busy.

A score of boys are leaving. From the Upper V., E. Barnard, S. E. Jarvis, W. T. Jeffrey, J. A. Phillips, E. G. Sherrington, E. E. Whitmore; from the V., D. W. Blackmore, W. H. Chuter, E. H. Couch, A. F. Funnell, A. and B. Leeming; from the IV., S. G. Hill, F. E. Thomas; from the III., W. E. Longhurst, A. Phillips, K. and L. Ricketts; from the Prep., B. Durward. They all have our best wishes for success in the work they will take up elsewhere. I would also remind them that we shall want news of every one of them, and I hope they will not fail to write, or visit us, next Term.

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We congratulate Massingberd, captained by E. G. Sherrington, on being the first "Cock House" of the School.

The points awarded towards this House Championship are as follows:

School Work: 1st, 50; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 10. Cross Country Run, Boxing, and "Sports": 1st, 15; 2nd, 9; 3rd, 3—each. Football (First Teams), Cricket (First Teams): 1st, 10; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 2—each. Football (Second Teams), Cricket (Second Teams), and Shooting: 1st, 5; 2nd, 3; 3rd, 1—each.

The points gained this year by the five Houses are:—Massingberd 63, Harding 53, School 43, Childe 41, Morley 25.

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We felt very lucky on Sports Day (July 12th), to have hit upon a "lucid interval" in this month's unseasonable weather. The day was fine and sunny, and not so hot as it had been the year before.

The prizes were handed to the winners by Mrs. Mason, the wife of the Chairman of our Governors. The list of prize-winners is reprinted on another page from "The Herald."

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The "General" and Matriculation results are not available until the end of the month, of course. Fifteen boys sat for the examination, and we shall not be disappointed if the work they have done during the session earns its due reward.

Very satisfactory evidence of the good work done during the session by the Cadet Corps is furnished by the remarks of Capt. J. B. Hayes, M.C., Adjutant of the 5th Queen's, who carried out the inspection last month. He wrote to Captain Stickland: "I was much struck by the steadiness of the Cadets on parade, and by their good knowledge of Company and Extended Order Drill. The N.C.O.'s were particularly good, and did their job well. May I congratulate you and your officers on the excellent results of your training."

In the "Lucas-Tooth" County Competition we were just beaten on points by the Russell Hill School, the 1922 winners.

Unfortunately we have not had the use of the Broom-leaf Range this summer, and there has consequently been no shooting. The O.C. is, however, negotiating for authorisation to make an open miniature range.

The Inter-Platoon Competition and a Field Day will have been held before the Magazine appears, but too late for inclusion in these notes.

One thing we are all pleased about is that Capt. Stroud has consented to continue his work with the Corps next session.

The following promotions have been made since Easter :

To be Sergeants : Corpl. Wright.

To be Lance-Sergeants : Corpl. Robins, L.-Corpl. Chandler, Elmslie.

To be Corporals : L.-Corpl. E. Barnard, Fisher, Green, R. Pink, Salmon, Shipley ; Cdt. Burchett.

To be L.-Corporals : Cdts. Chuter, Gibson, Hillyer, Jarvis, Larn, B. Leeming, Parker, B. Thompson, F. Thompson.

Books have been presented to the Library this term by : Rawley (2), Turk, Whitmore (5), Butcher, Johnson, Mackay (2), Pink a, Salmon (15), Caulfield (8), Hurdwell a, Swann, Parker a (7), Mann (4).

It is with pleasure that we record the unanimous election of Mr. E. W. Langham to the vacant seat on the Governing Body.

We feel bound to express some sympathy with little "John" on his loss of importance this month, owing to the arrival of a little brother. Our congratulations to Mrs. Stickland and the Headmaster on the happy event.

This term we are losing Mr. Stroud, who is retiring from the staff.

Fifty-one years' teaching in the same school ! It must be almost a record in the profession. In Mr. Stroud's

case it is certainly a service of which he has every right to feel proud. His retirement this year means a great loss to all of us. Boys and Masters, we shall all miss him next session.

In the minds of all boys who have worked under him, and colleagues who have worked with him, Mr. Stroud's name stands for unsparing work, and willingness to work, for the School. All boys have felt this, but only his colleagues have known the amount of work he has done.

A second outstanding characteristic of Mr. Stroud is his loyalty to the School, a sentiment which has inspired him throughout the long period of his service. Some twenty years ago—if I may risk his displeasure by mentioning this instance—a very tempting offer was made to him, but in spite of it he decided to stick to the School of which his father had been Headmaster, and which he himself had already served so long.

We are able in this number to present our subscribers with a photo of Mr. Stroud, taken this month. He does not need any assurance from us that it will be appreciated by them as a reminder of a Master for whom all have kept a very strong feeling of respect and affection.

Mr. C. E. Borelli, an Old Boy, and a Governor of the School, has kindly written for this number an appreciation of Mr. Stroud; and Mr. W. J. Wells has been good enough to recall for our interest the, to us, distant-seeming time when he and Mr. Stroud were boys together at school under the latter's father, Mr. Charles Stroud.

We want to make a presentation to Mr. Stroud next term, and Present and Old Boys will receive a communication about it in due course.

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## William Stroud.

Real schoolmasters and mistresses, like successful Prime Ministers, are born and cannot be made out of unsuitable material; and I believe that several generations of Old Boys of Farnham Grammar School would express the opinion that there never was a man more suited to his work than the subject of these notes.

I first came into contact with William Stroud in the middle eighties, when the Grammar School was still more or less the personal property of the Strouds. Mr. Charles Stroud was then the Headmaster, and he will ever be remembered by those who knew him. Courtly and picturesque, he was of a type which unfortunately is now all too rare.

The active life of the School was, however, even in those days, centred in "Mr. William," who was unweary-

ing, both in School and out of School, in his efforts to labour for those who were his pupils. So much time, indeed, did he give to others that one cannot but fear that his own studies for various degrees were seriously handicapped at this period by the excess of time he spent on his boys. Not only was he busy during the day, but also night after night, after school, he would lead a troop of boys along Timberclose, and through the hop-fields of the Hart, to the Park, for the particular games which were in season. In specially hot weather the popular resort was Brown's Hole, in the river, across the Bishop's Meadows. Even now I can remember how delightful it was, after a hot afternoon in School, to jump into the warm and somewhat muddy water in which Farnham boys then learnt to swim, in spite of brickbats and broken bottles.

William Stroud was a strict disciplinarian during school hours, and was, I think, liked none the less for that; and he had a peculiar knack of making lessons interesting, and driving knowledge into a boy. If one could not learn under "Mr. William," then the case was hopeless!

Praise from him was greatly valued. Even after all these years a quaint little fact sticks in my memory. I remember the intense pleasure I experienced when one day I succeeded in doing a back circle on the horizontal bar, which then stood in the playground, and "Mr. William," who happened to be passing, and noticed it, presented me with an apple.

No trouble was too great for him, and expeditions were organised to Reviews and Sham-Fights on the Long Valley, or to any other interesting event which was taking place.

It is impossible to estimate the good which William Stroud's intense enthusiasm has done for the boys who have passed through his hands, and one hopes that the results are to him some reward for such unwearying labour. Certainly they have been fully appreciated by any boy worth his salt. In my generation, and after leaving school, when one met an old schoolfellow, a question that was sure to be asked was, "And how is 'Billy'?" One knows, too, that William Stroud takes a continuous interest in his Old Boys, and that he glories in their successes, and sympathises with them in trouble.

There comes a time when cold-blooded County Education Committees say that a man has reached an age when he should rest from his labours. But those who know are fully aware that they are entirely wrong in their calculations as regards William Stroud, who will never be old, if he lives to be a hundred, because he is a boy at heart.

## Charles Stroud.

I met our Good Old Master, Mr. Charles Stroud, for the first time in 1864, when I went to Farnham Grammar School with two fellow town-boys, named George and William Swayne. William Stroud was one of our fellow pupils for years.

I have heard many a good thing said about Charles Stroud, but never an unkind word against him. What he taught us was always thoroughly taught; he strove always to make us understand the "meaning" of formulae and expressions.

If a boy at lessons was feeling quite unobserved, and probably making a deal of some sort with his neighbour, suddenly a bunch of keys would land on his head, and a voice from the corner would say, "Kindly bring me my keys, Wells!" Another missile used for this purpose was the chalky duster. Again, when reading out a Form List, coming to the last and bottom name, which happened to be Floate, the Old Master would say: "This young man's name indicates rising, but it is evidently in his nature to sink sometimes."

We had no football in those days, and for cricket we had to *walk* to Holt Pound (cycles were unknown before 1870). Battles royal were fought with the East Street Town Boys for possession of hop-bines for 5th of November bonfires. One of these engagements landed us in the Police Court, our master, a Mr. Blakemore, having stopped the butt-end of a hop-pole with his head, and one of our boys having his nose broken by a stone.

William Stroud's father will always be remembered by me, for one, with gratitude, admiration, and respect.

W. J. WELLS.

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## Old Boys' Notes.

All "Farnhamians" will be glad to hear of the recent appointment of Mr. A. H. Smith as the first Mayor of Aldershot, for he is an Old Boy of the School. His two sons (one of whom lost his life for the country in the war) were also at the School. Mr. Stroud well remembers Mr. Smith as a boy in iv.a, a quiet worker, specially good in mathematics.

My pathetic appeal in the last number of the Magazine for news from Old Boys has not brought me very much, after all! May I remind Old Boys again, therefore, that we really do want to hear where they are living, and what they are working at, and how they are using the

world? Such news may to the modest mind of the Old Boy seem altogether too commonplace; but, if so, I can assure him that by giving himself the ten-minutes trouble of writing about it, he will give pleasure to dozens of other readers who remember him.

There is, for instance, P. D. Robins, who recently married without telling us anything about it! Our good wishes and congratulations to him nevertheless.

And also to A. P. Mason, who came south from Glasgow a week or so ago, and is by now sailing back along the western coast with his bride.

C. Falkner came up on Sports Day, and won the Old Boys' Race in his old style.

W. F. Alderton has written again from Buenos Aires, where he is still Second Engineer at the New Port Works, and is enjoying life very much. "Is it really eleven years since I left the School?" says he; "I don't feel a day older than when my name figured so frequently on Mr. Stroud's 'Imp.' List."

R. S. Park's flights (like those of all wise birds) have brought him home again. He is at Aldershot, with "*The Drapers*." He came over on Sports Day, and ran heroically in the Old Boys' Race, losing second place by indulging in a fine somersault a few yards from the tape.

R. W. Gibbings sent a few lines in March. He is at school in Wimbledon, and is doing well there.

A. B. Bellmaine sent quite a newsy letter from Glasgow, where he is in Form 1b (Senior) in Hillhead High School. He wears the kilt when the Cadet Corps parades, if not every day, and is evidently eating oatmeal cakes with gusto. By this time he will have become quite Scotch and Glaswegian, able to say "Och aye!" (and even perhaps "Awa an bile yer can!"), with any native.

Charlie Aldridge, who has his Second Mate's Certificate, and is 3rd Officer on a Tanker, in the service of the Eagle Oil and Transport Co., wrote home recently from New Orleans, South America, promising to send a few notes for the Magazine.

In Dublin, where he holds a teaching appointment, R. Brown has been having what I understand he describes as "a hectic time." Life in Dublin recently became so "lively," that he was sent home in charge of the English boys of the School. During their crossing, however, the Four Courts fell, and it was deemed safe for them to return; and a telegram recalling them was awaiting them on their arrival at Holyhead.

Mr. Stroud had a letter last month from F. W. Simmonds, enclosing subscriptions for the Magazine and the Cadet Corps funds. He is still pursuing a journalistic

career, but has gone to Waltham Cross, among the "glass."

There was quite a number of other Old Boys of recent "date" in evidence on Sports Day, among them F. Withers, A. Harding, R. M. Phillips, H. Bolt, J. Stroud, and H. R. Whetman.

Some time ago I had a letter from G. E. G. Berry, who was then about to leave Gateshead (I think), and come back to Surrey. Having mislaid his letter, I do not know his address, and cannot reply. So I hope this will catch his eye, and that he will let me know his whereabouts again.

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## One Lives and Learns!

"My idea of a happy life is to work in school." Although many of the readers of the Magazine may not feel inclined to agree with that, yet it was the opening sentence of a short dissertation on the best life to lead.

One certainly does "live and learn," as all will feel convinced who read this article, made up from "facts" put forward recently to obtain a reward of scholarship.

Considering the age of the writer, one can only hope that he is not speaking for himself, when he says that "some people lead a happy life by drinking liquors heavily . . . ." Surely not! for he adds, "and it is the cause of death."

A lover of animals may possibly agree with the statement, "Another pet kept by man is the horse, a faithful, with rather a good understanding." On the other hand, every student of Natural History may not have realised that "Tigers, if caught when they are cubs, always show their wild spirit, and, if hungry, would kill the first animal it saw, if small, and would eat it."

One wonders if the author of the following is drawing from a toilsome and unhappy experience when he states that "Picnics are good for invalids, but very often, if they are in bath-chairs, you cannot push them up all the hills and on very rough ground." Few of us certainly would like to push a whole Picnic in a bath-chair, even on smooth ground!

One feels proud to know that "Farnham is the satiation for Upper Hale and other small villages," the more so as one is mystified as to the exact nature of the honour which the town has achieved.

One can also understand, at long last, the desire to become "an engineer," when one reads that "The engines now have soft seats for the driver and fireman."

As is to be expected, one can always gain further knowledge from people who have "inside information."

Those who do not go down to the uttermost wilds of Surrey should study the following, written by one who does : " Railways are two different pairs of lines running beside each other. Trains go along these every day, except Sundays, when there are no trains running. The lines are perhaps on high ground, or else on low ground. The railways are very straight until a turn comes. The bridge comes where a road wants to cross mostly. The train has to go under a hill, not over the top."

In spite of all attempts at explanation, one still fails to understand why a certain machine, which was "unfortunate enough to run over a parliamentarian" should be called a "Buffingbilly."

One feels one's ignorance of the life of Britain's greatest seaman, when one learns that "Nelson fought Napoleon on land; he drove the French down South, and Napoleon fled to an Island off the coast of Spain. Later on Napoleon came back to France and gathered another army. Directly Nelson heard the news, he sailed for Trafalgar. He met Napoleon on the shores of Spain, where the Battle of Trafalgar was fought, as the fight drew near to an end. A sailor came running to him, and told him to retreat. He said, 'Do you see the signal?' Nelson put the telescope to his blind eye, and said, 'I cannot see the signal. Fight on. Fight on.' Then from the top of the mast came a shell, and it hit Nelson on the breast."

Again, how annoyed Napoleon must feel if he realises why he missed his chance to conquer Britain! "Napoleon said, 'Let us try and get the English out of the Channel, and then we can go back to England another way.' They got the English out of the Channel, and they did not see the small fleet of English left in the Channel."

Macauley cannot have anticipated that the hidden meaning of the forty-fourth verse of "Horatius" would ever come to light. "Then, taking up his broadsword, and lifting it up high with both hands he rushed against the other ship, called 'Horatius.' He went to give the ship a blow, but it went the wrong way, but although it missed its helm it hit the side. The Tuscans shouted to see many men killed." Yet even this evidence of Astur's courage does not lead one to expect such astounding skill-at-arms as would enable him to accomplish a feat like this with ease: "Then winding up his sword with both hands in the air."

One feels excited to know that at any moment one may meet "the buoy" which "had a lovely face." Still, one is sobered by the fact that the reason for changing "anyone" to "anybody" in the sentence "If anyone comes, let them wait," is that "anyone may be wrong."

## Cricket Report.

The season just ended, although not so good as we should have desired, has been more successful than we anticipated. When it opened we had to proceed to the building up of an almost entirely new eleven, and we thought that the vacancies caused by the absence of such stalwarts as Russell, Husted, Simmonds, and Whetman would be difficult to fill. However, as a result of two thorough practice games, we have been able to place in the field an eleven very little inferior to those of the last few seasons. Their average age is lower, and the boys have been drawn from the whole School, the III. Form even having a representative.

The batting has been rather brighter and, if anything, stronger, than last year, Cull, Webb, and Barnard being fairly dependable, whilst Leeming and Disney have hit well at times. The team has been rich in bowlers, but they have not met with the success we hoped for and which at times they deserved. Disney has increased in pace, but seems to have lost that splendid length and break in from the "off," which served him so well last season. Barnard has bowled very well. The vacancy at the wicket has been very creditably filled by Larn, who, when he learns to gather the ball, will make one of the best "keepers" we have had. He stands well up, and does not let many balls pass him, but the weakness referred to has prevented him from obtaining wickets by stumping.

Once more we have to confess that in the field we have been weak. I must say there has been a decided slackness, and either a certain ignorance of the game or a lack of keenness. It is a pity that so many runs have been given to our opponents, which ought never to have gone to them. I should like to impress upon the younger boys the importance of keen and smart fielding, and remind them that runs saved are really runs added to their own score; that a boy who can save 20 runs by good fielding really scores 20 for his side.

Our programme has not been so full as usual, Eggar's Grammar School being unable to fix with us. Then we have missed the sporting Bourne XI., who used to provide us with such excellent games. The unsettled weather of the latter half of the term has interfered with our games, two or three having to be postponed, and others being spoiled.

We have this term commenced a practice we mean to continue, that of paying special attention to the younger boys. Any boy who has shown any aptitude for cricket, either as a batsman or a bowler, has been given individual coaching during the dinner hour. Several Masters have

most willingly taken part in this, and we have no doubt that we shall reap the benefit in the near future.

The House cricket is as keen as ever, and the rivalry as strong, the "favourite" House being Massingberd, who seem to have come into their own at last. Morley were good runners-up, until the School House lowered their colours, much to their surprise. We have heard rumours of a challenge to a re-play, and wonder what the result will be. But on the whole there has been no definite superiority shown of one House over the others, for Harding and Childe have given quite a good account of themselves.

We shall have to consider seriously the advisability of laying down a new practice wicket. The one in front of the School has worn badly, and is getting too dangerous, and rather useless, for practice. We hope to do this during the winter.

H.C.K.

## FARNHAM G.S. v. ODIHAM G.S.

At Odiham, 27th May.

ODIHAM G.S.

F.G.S.

Drawn.

Sprackling, b Barnard	...	...	2	Young, b Sprackling	...	...	1
Bourne, lbw, b Cull	...	...	25	Cull, c McDonald, b Bourne	...	...	29
Knowles, c Cull, b Elmslie	...	...	40	Barnard, b Bourne	...	...	3
Edwards, b Disney	...	...	3	Elmslie, b Bourne	...	...	6
James, b Barnard	...	...	6	Naylor, not out	...	...	14
Saint, b Naylor	...	...	0	Webb, lbw, b Bourne	...	...	0
Sissons, c Cull, b Elmslie	...	...	2	Brindley, not out	...	...	2
Barnwell, not out	...	...	5	Tribe	...	...	
McDonald, c Cull, b Barnard	...	...	0	Larn	...	...	
Graves, c Longhurst, b Elmslie	...	...	1	Longhurst	...	...	
Wilkie, b Barnard	...	...	1	Disney	...	...	
Extras	...	...	4	did not bat.	...	...	
				Extras	...	...	6
Total	...	...	89				
Bowling: Elmslie	3 wickets for 3			Total (for 5 wickets)	...	...	61

runs.

## FARNHAM G.S. v. ROWLEDGE C.C. 2nd XI.

At Home, 31st May.

ROWLEDGE 2nd XI.

Lost by 21 runs.

F.G.S.

Chandler, b Barnard	...	...	14	Young, b Thompson	...	...	1
Remnant, c Larn, b Longhurst	...	...	2	Cull, b Thompson	...	...	15
E. Wilkinson, b Barnard	...	...	6	Sherrington, b Thompson	...	...	1
A. Wilkinson, b Disney	...	...	8	Barnard, b Raggett	...	...	0

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W. Thompson, c Longhurst, b Cull	11	Naylor, c Thompson, b Chandler	10
F. Remnant, c Barnard, b Longhurst	9	Brindley, c Thompson, b Thompson	5
C. Boxall, b Cull	15	Leeming, c Thompson, b Chandler	16
A. Thompson, not out	8	Webb, b Chandler	0
Raggett, run out	3	Longhurst, b Thompson	2
R. O. Aworth, b Longhurst	0	Larn, b Chandler	0
C. Parratt, b Disney	3	Disney, not out	5
Extras	2	Extras	5

Total ... 81

Total ... 60

Bowling: Longhurst, 3 wickets for 13 runs.

## FARNHAM G.S. v. GUILDFORD R.G.S.

At Home, 3rd June.

Lost by 79 runs.

## GUILDFORD R.G.S.

## F.G.S.

Philpot, b Young	51	Young, b Philpot	0
Fenby, run out	0	Cull, b Philpot	10
Broatch, at Larn, b Elmslie	30	Barnard, b Philpot	7
Ford, run out	9	Brindley, c Broatch, b Philpot	0
Copus, c Young, b Naylor	9	Leeming, c Loxley, b Philpot	4
Watkins, b Disney	0	Elmslie, b Philpot	0
Lee, b Disney	6	Naylor, c Lee, b Philpot	5
Hill, lbw, b Naylor	1	Attfield, b Lee	4
Godfrey, run out	1	Longhurst, c Loxley, b Philpot	0
Milford, run out	6	Disney, c Broatch, b Lee	6
Loxley, not out	3	Larn, not out	0
Extra	1	Extras	2

Total ... 117

Total ... 38

## FARNHAM G.S. v. UNITED MOTORS.

At Home, 7th June.

Won by 9 wickets and 3 runs.

## UNITED MOTORS.

## F.G.S.

J. A. Smith, b Mr. Stickland	3	Mr. Hunt, b Firmin	9
H. Ogbourn, b Mr. Stickland	1	Boyes, not out	20
F. J. Anderson, b Mr. Stickland	13	Mr. Bacon, not out	2
B. Elkins, lbw, b Mr. Stickland	0	Mr. Kingcome	
V. Firmin, b Mr. Kingcome	2	Mr. Stickland	
S. S. Dawes, b Rev. Owen	5	Mr. Owen	
E. Fosbury, c Mr. Withinshaw, b Disney	5	Barnard	
A. Smith, b Disney	0	Longhurst	
P. Vanner, c Mr. Hunt, b Disney	1	Mr. Ridout	
F. Vigers, b Disney	2	Mr. Withinshaw	
R. Hooker, not out	0	Disney	
Extras	2	did not bat.	

Total ... 34

Total ... 37

## FARNHAM G.S. v. SALESIAN SCHOOL.

At Home, 10th June.

Won by 45 runs.

## SALESIAN SCHOOL.

## F.G.S.

Bull, lbw, b Disney	0	Cull, c and b Dennechy	15
Dennechy, run out	3	Naylor, c Fox, b Bull	2
Fox, b Cull	1	Barnard, run out	0
Norman, c Larn, b Barnard	8	Attfield, b Dennechy	3
Dowle, c Longhurst, b Elmslie	3	Brindley, b Bull	1
Browne, c Elmslie, b Barnard	0	Leeming, c Browne, b Dennechy	1
Makey, not out	1	Elmslie, b Dennechy	0
Wraughan, c Disney, b Elmslie	0	Disney, c Browne, b Hearn	5
Hearn, b Barnard	0	Webb, c and b Dennechy	13
Shearman, b Barnard	1	Longhurst, lbw, b Hearn	0
Marsh, b Barnard	0	Larn, not out	2
Extra	1	Extras	7

Total ... 18

Total ... 63

Bowling: Barnard, 5 wickets for 1 run.

## Second Innings:

71 for 8 wickets (declared) (Naylor 4 for 10).

## Second Innings:

5 for 1 wicket.

## FARNHAM G.S. v. ODIHAM G.S.

At Home, 10th June.

Won by 47 runs.

F.G.S.

ODIHAM G.S.

Attfield, c Wright, b Bourne	... 21	Sissons, run out	... .. 4
Oull, b Sprackling	... .. 1	Bourne, not out	... .. 41
Barnard, c Oram, b Knowles	... 12	Knowles, b Disney	... .. 0
Young, b Knowles	... .. 8	Barnwell, b Disney	... .. 2
Brindley, b Bourne	... .. 4	Pinny, b Disney	... .. 0
Leeming, b Bourne	... .. 0	Mitchell, c Longhurst, b Barnard	1
Naylor, c Oram, b Sprackling	... 10	Sprackling, b Disney	... .. 0
Larn, b McDonald	... .. 10	Wright, c Larn, b Disney	... .. 0
Webb, not out	... .. 12	McDonald, c Longhurst, b Disney	2
Longhurst, not out	... .. 9	Oram, run out	... .. 0
Disney, did not bat		Penfold, c Brindley, b Disney	... 5
Extras	... .. 17	Extras	... .. 2

Total ... .. 104

Total ... .. 57

Bowling: Disney, 7 wks. for 26 runs

## FARNHAM G.S. v. WOKING C.S.S.

At Home, 24th June.

Drawn.

F.G.S.

WOKING C.S.S.

Attfield, b Attfield	... .. 0		
Oull, b Attfield	... .. 3		
Barnard, b Attfield	... .. 0		
Young, b Baker	... .. 0		
Leeming, b Baker	... .. 0		
Sherrington, not out	... .. 1	did not bat,	
Naylor, c Baker, b Attfield	... .. 5		
Larn, not out	... .. 0		
Webb			
Longhurst did not bat.			
Disney			
Extras	... .. 0		

Total (for 6 wks.) 9

## FARNHAM G.S. v. WOKING C.S.S.

At Woking, 28th June.

Lost by 7 wickets and 28 runs.

F.G.S.

WOKING C.S.S.

Cull, b Baker	... .. 1	Jenner (maj.), not out	... .. 29
Attfield, b Moore	... .. 12	Jenner (min.), b Longhurst	... .. 9
Barnard, b Moore	... .. 2	Threadgold (maj.), b Barnard	... .. 3
Leeming, b Attfield	... .. 0	Moore, b Longhurst	... .. 5
Brindley, b Moore	... .. 6	Baker, not out	... .. 7
Naylor, b Moore	... .. 0	Threadgold (min.)	
Webb, c Grant, b Attfield	... .. 1	Coward	
Elmslie, c McConnell, b Moore	... .. 0	Grant	
Longhurst, run out	... .. 1	McConnell	
Disney, c and b Attfield	... .. 3	Allen	did not bat.
Larn, not out	... .. 0	Attfield	
Extras	... .. 2	Extra	... .. 3

Total ... .. 28

Total (for 3 wks.) 56

## FARNHAM G.S. v. GUILDFORD R.G.S.

At Guildford, 1st July.

Lost by 48 runs.

F.G.S.

GUILDFORD R.G.S.

Attfield, b Philpot	... .. 2	Philpot, b Disney	... .. 47
Young, c Lee, b Philpot	... .. 14	Fenby, b Barnard	... .. 0
Barnard, b Ford	... .. 12	Broatch, not out	... .. 53
Naylor, c Philpot, b Ford	... .. 2	Ford, not out	... .. 19
Green c Fenby, b Lee	... .. 4	Copus	
Elmslie, c Hill, b Godfrey	... .. 24	Watkins	
Longhurst, st. Broach, b Godfrey	10	Hill	
Disney, b Philpot	... .. 1	Lee	
Benge, b Godfrey	... .. 0	Godfrey ii.	
Purcell, not out	... .. 0	McCormack	did not bat.
Extras	... .. 3	Milford i.	
		Extra	... .. 1

Total ... .. 72 Declared. Total (for 2 wks.) 120

## FARNHAM G.S. v. SALESIANS C.O.

At Farnborough, 15th July.

Lost by 13 runs.

## SALESIANS C.O.

## F.G.S.

Dennechy, b Disney ... ..	5	Cull, c Dennechy ... ..	6
Bull, b Disney ... ..	2	Attfield, c Lyons, b Bull ... ..	5
Hearn, c Young, b Disney ... ..	8	Young, c Marsh, b Bull ... ..	1
Browne, b Barnard ... ..	0	Barnard, b Dennechy ... ..	3
Lyons, c Attfield, b Disney ... ..	0	Leeming, b Bull ... ..	0
Fox, b Disney ... ..	5	Elmslie, c Dowle, b Hearn ... ..	11
Jones, b Longhurst ... ..	4	Purcell, b Dennechy ... ..	0
Dowle, st. Larn, b Disney ... ..	10	Green, b Bull ... ..	2
Norman, b Disney ... ..	9	Disney, b Bull ... ..	1
Greenland, c Barnard, b Cull ... ..	2	Longhurst, run out ... ..	9
Marsh, not out ... ..	0	Larn, not out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	5	Extras ... ..	1

Total ... .. 50

Total ... .. 39

Bowling: Disney, 7 wickets for 16 runs.

## HOUSE MATCHES: 1st XI's.

School, 20, v. Childe, 32; Morley, 75 (Webb 26, Cull 13), Russell 11), v. Harding, 48 (Stemp 17); School, 23 v. Massingberd, 25 for 3 wickets (Naylor 11, not out); Childe, 23 (Leeming (a) 10), v. Morley, 26 for 4 wickets (Cull 12, not out); Harding, 40 (Hillyer 12, Elmslie 12), v. Massingberd, 44 for 2 wickets (Barnard 15, not out, Naylor 15, not out); School, 42 (Jarvis 12, not out), v. Morley, 38 (Cull 15); Harding, 61 (Stemp 26), v. Childe, 67 for 6 wickets (Larn 12, not out, Leeming (b), 10, not out); Harding, 74 (Stemp 27, Elmslie 24, Thompson (a) 18), v. School, 23; Massingberd v. Morley, and Childe v. Massingberd to be played.

## HOUSE MATCHES: 2nd XI's.

School, 39, v. Childe, 50; Harding, 27, v. Morley, 20; School, 12, v. Massingberd, 33; Morley, 49, v. Childe, 32; Harding, 14, v. Massingberd, 15 for 4 wickets; Morley, 99, v. School, 13; Childe, 47, v. Harding, 55 for 9 wickets; Massingberd, v. Morley, and Childe v. Massingberd to be played; School v. Massingberd cancelled.

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## Tapper Drummond.

As I walked into the Club I saw a small knot of men gathered round Spurgis, who was yarning, as usual. Knowing that Spurgis' yarns were always interesting, I stopped to listen.

"I was a Captain," he was saying, "in the — Regiment, and we were stationed in Egypt, quite close to the Nile. They were a pretty decent lot of fellows, rough diamonds, and we got along very well. One man in particular had a heart of gold. He was the sort of man who would do anything for a comrade, and be quite offended if one tried to repay him. Everybody liked old Drummond.

In the evenings the men all used to go down to the Corporals' Mess, where they held "smokers." We always looked forward to the evenings.

Now Drummond had one inseparable companion—his tin whistle. Every evening he used to sit at a table in the Mess and play on his whistle; and, as he played, he tapped the time with his heel. Hence his nick-name, Tapper Drummond. Yes, Tapper and his whistle used to be quite a feature of that mess-room.

Well, one day poor old Tapper Drummond got a sunstroke. Next morning he was dead, and by the evening was in his grave; for you can't keep a body long in that climate.

That evening it was very quiet in the Mess. Everybody was thinking of poor Tapper, for he was genuinely loved. Nobody seemed to care to break the silence.

But suddenly the silence *was* broken. From the place where Tapper used to sit we heard quite distinctly: Tap! Tap! Tap! Tap! So it went on, each tap penetrating the strained silence with uncanny clearness.

"Tapper Drummond!" said one, in an awed whisper. Men moved uneasily, and some went out; while those who stayed half expected to hear the sound of a tin whistle too. They heard only the continuous "Tap! Tap! Tap!" however; and after about an hour this sound ceased.

The next evening the same thing happened and men swore that it was certainly old Tapper come back to the place he loved. The tapping continued every night, and no man could be induced in the evening to go into the Mess.

Then, one day, a foreman of the Engineers came over for something or other, and, of course, in the evening he was taken into the Mess to hear Tapper Drummond. He listened for some time, and then he burst out laughing. "In a few days time," said he, "Tapper Drummond will cease to haunt the mess-room."

Then he explained. At this time, the Cape to Cairo Railway was in course of construction, and they were putting a bridge over the Nile. In order to do this, he told us, they had to bore the bed of the river and sink steel caissons, which were afterwards filled with concrete. The very day Tapper Drummond died, the boring machine had struck a hard seam which ran from the river-bed right under our mess. Every time the machine delivered a blow it made a tap, which was conducted along the seam and up through the floor of the mess. "Your imagination," he concluded, "did the rest."

To this day, said Spurgis, I know men who will swear that it was Tapper Drummond who came back to haunt the Mess.

As Spurgis finished, I could not help feeling startled to hear a series of sharp taps! But it was only young Lander knocking the ashes from his pipe.

C.H.C.

## Sports Day, July 12th.

Competition in the open events was as keen as ever. Again Guildford secured the Inter-School Relay Race, and Farnham came in second. The Inter-House Relay Race, won by Massingberd, was a good fight. The good running of Tebbutt in the open races, and of Milner in the "under 14" was noticeable; Milner broke the "under 14" 440 yards record by doing it in 66 4-5 secs.

The results are reprinted below from "The Herald."

This year cups were given for 1st prizes ("over 11"), inscribed silver medals for 1st prizes "under 11," and 2nd prizes "over 11," and bronze medals for 2nd prizes "under 11," and 3rd prizes "over 11." Most of the boys like the medals, as being more evidently sport trophies than toast-racks and flower vases and so on, and as affording a neat record of the events they will have won during their school career. This, it seems to us, is the right and healthy-minded point of view.

100 Yards (open).—Semi-finals: Heat 1: 1. Leeming a.; 2. Tebbutt; 3. Sherrington. Heat 2: 1. Elmslie; 2. Jarvis a.; 3. Brindley a. Final: 1. Leeming a.; 2. Jarvis a.; 3. Elmslie. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—Semi-finals: Heat 1: 1. Leeming b.; 2. Grinstead; 3. Blake. Heat 2: 1. Abbott; 2. Milner; 3. Peters. Final: 1. Leeming b.; 2. Abbott; 3. Grinstead. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 11).—Final: 1. Brindley b.; 2. Hancox; 3. Warren c. Time, 15 1-5 secs.

220 Yards (under 14).—Final: 1. Leeming b.; 2. Milner; 3. Abbott. Time, 29 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (under 11).—Final: 1. Kingcome; 2. Warren c.; 3. Acock. Time, 35 secs.

220 Yards (open).—Final: 1. Tebbutt; 2. Leeming a.; 3. Jarvis. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

High Jump (under 14).—1, Weedon; 2, Gwillim; 3, White. Height, 4ft. 2ins.

Relay Race (inter-School).—1, Royal Grammar School, Guildford; 2, Farnham Grammar School. Time, 1 min. 20 2-5 secs.

440 Yards (under 11).—Final: 1, Kingcome; 2, Horton; 3, Acock. Time, 1 min. 19 3-5 secs.

440 Yards (under 14).—Final: 1, Milner; 2, Leeming b; 3, Phillips. Time, 1 min. 6 4-5 secs.

440 Yards (open).—Final: 1, Tebbutt; 2, Thomas; 3, Elmslie. Time, 59 2-5 secs.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Falkner; 2, Wells; 3, Hine. 30 1-5 secs.

Little Sisters' Race.—1, Muriel Parker; 2, Poppy Warren; 3, Joyce Patrick.

Half-mile (open).—Final: 1, Thomas; 2, Miller; 3, Tebbutt. Time, 2 mins. 26 secs.

Half-mile (under 14).—Final: 1, Milner; 2, Phillips b; 3, Weedon. Time, 2 mins. 35 secs.

High Jump (open).—1, Searle; 2, Sherrington a.; 3, Jarvis. Height, 4 ft. 7 ins.

Relay Race (inter-house).—1, Massingberd (Sherrington a, Brindley a, Naylor and Shipley); 2, Childe (Burchett, Miller, Searle and Leeming a).

Sack Race.—1, Leeming b.; 2, Ricketts a; 3, Hyde.

Consolation Races.—Under 14: 1, Patrick; 2, Viney. Open 1, Thompson; 2, Larn.

Band Race.—1, Moore; 2, Smith; 3, Gould.

One Mile.—1, Thomas; 2, Tebbutt; 3, Miller; 4, Sherrington a. Time, 5 mins. 26 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open).—1, Disney; 2, Burchett. Distance, 84½ yds.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14).—1, Hillyer; 2, Blake b. Distance, 65½ yds.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 11).—1, Hancock; 2, Kingcome. Distance, 44 yds.

Long Jump (open).—1, Leeming a; 2, Jarvis a; 3, Cull. Distance, 16 ft. 4 ins.

Long Jump (under 14).—1, Leeming b; 2, Milner; 3, Weedon. Distance, 14 ft. 8 ins.

Long Jump (under 11).—1, Kingcome; 2, Jones b; 3, Foskett. Distance, 10ft. 9 ins.

High Jump (under 11).—1, Jones b; 2, Kingcome; 3, Foskett. Height, 3 ft. 2 ins.

Victor Ludorum (open).—Challenge cup, presented by Mr. C. E. Borelli: Tebbutt, 17 points.

Victor Ludorum (under 14).—Leeming b, 15 points.

Inter-House Sports Cup for Points.—1, Childe and Morley tied with 52 points each; School, 34; Massingberd, 27; Harding, 17.

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