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This Number of the School Magazine has been entirely edited by C. T. Stroud, J. Peters, H. S. Jefferies and G. S. Chennells.

Editorial.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. H. Court, B.Sc., of Bristol University, late of Wells Blue School, Somerset, who has succeeded Mr. Baigent as Manual Instructor. Mr. Court also assists in the teaching of Science and Mathematics.

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We congratulate Mr. H. J. Vallins, who proposes to return to us next term a married man.

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Our best wishes go with :—K. Craigen, N. Hyde, L. W. Jarvis, H. B. Johnson, J. C. Jones, G. C. Lass, W. F. Leclercq, L. E. Permain, M. R. Simpson, C. H. Stevens, W. D. Viney, P. E. Varney, J. C. Wimbush, who left last Easter.

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The new boys this term are :—B. E. Allen, D. H. Jarvis, N. E. W. Kirby, R. Kimber, V. Norris.

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Carried away by the eloquence of Miss Darnley-Naylor, of the "Save the Children Fund," we have consented to support one Greek child at the rate of 8/4 per month. His photograph stands in the entrance hall, but so far the invitation to write to our foster-child has not met with any response.

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Early in the term Mr. Sherman, of the League of Nations Society, gave us an interesting, though somewhat unconvincing, lecture on the "League of Nations."

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On Monday, May 18th, our new miniature Rifle Range was opened by Mr. R. W. Mason, Chairman of the Governors. Since that time it is alleged a large quantity of shots and a very small number of targets have been used.

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On the afternoon of July 2nd the Ben Greet Company gave us a delightful rendering of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The Headmaster's garden afforded an excellent setting to the scenes.

On Monday, July 13th, a party of ardent cricketers, under the leadership of Messrs. Bacon and Kingcome, spent a delightful day at the Oval, where they saw the second day of the match between Lancashire and Surrey.

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After running in the Sports for his House on Wednesday, H. E. Blake left for Australia on Thursday. Our best wishes go with him.

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The examination results show two matriculations, 12 generals. We congratulate J. E. Martin and C. S. Pope on obtaining the matriculation, and J. R. Collyer, C. W. Deadman, R. Ellicock, E. H. Farrant, A. E. Gillman, P. A. Lintern, E. C. Patrick, R. Bridger, F. W. Grinstead, J. W. F. Gwillim, H. W. H. Herne, and C. B. A. Wade on passing "General Schools."

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We heartily congratulate E. A. G. Purcell and L. B. S. Bengé on obtaining the bats for the best all-round cricketers. It is very appropriate that the Captain and Vice-Captain should have them.

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Our congratulations to Massingberd on being Cock House. Their victory shows that work counts as well as play. The table of points will be found on another page.



A Visit to Winchester.

"There is something over-aweing in the vastness of a mediæval building, something fascinating in the alignment of the arches, the tracery of the windows, the massiveness of the vaulting." So says Hugh Walpole in his novel, "The Cathedral." We of the Middle Vth and IVth Forms agree with him, and, since it involved a day's freedom from school, we were eager on the 15th May to put this theory into practice.

Since the majority of us take a considerable number of our periods in Room 3, our olfactory nerves have become accustomed to the vile smells which arise from the chemistry department. We did not mind, therefore, when we discovered that our conveyance smelt somewhat of beer and bore the legend, "Farnham United Breweries," on three conspicuous places. In fact we liked it.

Only one incident of note happened on our outward journey. The village of Chawton will live for ever in our memories as the scene of a most appalling tragedy. An animal bereft of its young would hardly have uttered a more heart-rending yell than that with which Bigg nearly frightened us out of our wits—he had lost his dinner! The designers of brewery waggons have

not much foresight; otherwise they would not leave a space between the sides and the floor wide enough to permit a haversack of sandwiches to slide out on to the road unbeknown.

Having parked our car under the shade of King Alfred, we made our way up the medieval High Street, passed by the old market, reminiscent of the 14th Century when Winchester was one of the great entrepôts of the produce brought over from the Continent, and finally entered the precincts of the great Cathedral.

All boys are not "Goths." Everyone of us appreciated the beauties of the Norman windows in the transepts, and the magnificent perpendicular window in the West End, which is a treasure house of all the oldest glass in the building. Cromwellian troops smashed the Popish pictures of saints in the stained glass, and, years afterwards, the fragments from all the windows were replaced in this one at the West End, making a curious patchwork design.

In the interior we were fortunate enough to secure the services of an interesting guide, who explained in great detail the different architectural features, after first making us stand at the east end of the choir, so as to get an idea of the beauty of the Cathedral as a whole. Winchester is proud of its nave. It is the largest in the world, beating St. Peter's, Rome, by a few feet. The stones tell their own story of the progress of the building of the great Cathedral. We soon became expert at telling by the difference in style where one man's work ended and another's began. Much amusement was caused by the laborious climb up the spiral stairway on to the roof, and finally on to the top of the central tower, from which a magnificent view of the city as a whole was obtained. The magnitude of the bells when inspected at close quarters was a surprise to many. We all enjoyed running about in the roof and diving down into the earth to explore the crypt, the site of a Druidical well.

Then came the most important feature of the day—the mid-day meal—after which we visited the city museum over the only remaining city gateway. An interesting feature of this was the climb on the roof to see the apertures down which the defenders poured lead and boiling water on their besiegers.

Then came a visit to the College of Saint Mary di Winton, founded in 1394 (a mere "youth" when compared with our own foundation of 1351!). The guide is well known to a good number of our readers. He did his work well, and proved most entertaining as well as instructive. We visited the chapel, the old cloisters, and finally, the crowning glory of the school, the new War Memorial Cloisters, dedicated to Old Wykehamists who fell in the war. The roof, an imitation of the old cloister roof of 1394, and the mosaic on the walls containing the names of the fallen, and the pictures representing the different colonies who helped in the war, are well worthy of the pride the school bestows on them.

We had just time to bolt our tea in a café, which in the Middle Ages was the "God-Begot Hostelry," before we again assembled under King Alfred's Statue to commence the return journey.

On the way home, as is always the case with returning parties, we became very jolly—too jolly in fact—for an overdose of ice-cream, together with half-a-dozen bottles of a wonderful pink-coloured liquid, upset two of our number, who took on a green, seasick appearance. Farnham saw us again about 6.30 p.m., and discovered us, like Oliver Twist, sighing for more.

The Dickens Recital.

On the afternoon of June 11th the Staff and Boys of Farnham Grammar School, together with a fair smattering of visitors, were entertained on the field below the rifle range by the Rev. Runnells Moss with a recital of Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby." The cinder track, which acted as Mr. Moss' stage, resounded to the tread of all our old friends : Newman Noggs, Smike, Squeers and the Cheeryble Brothers. The entire audience were convulsed with laughter as Mr. Moss went through the antics and speeches of some of the masterpieces of Dickens' humour. He finished by telling them a little story. So well can Mr. Moss tell a story that, although this particular one was as old as the hills, every single member of the audience listened in rapt silence, and gasped at the end as if they had never heard it before. In closing we can only regret that Mr. Moss, owing to pressure of time, was forced to keep religiously to the plot, and could not give us sketches of the minor characters. He would certainly have made a "demmed fine" Monsieur Mantalini, and, I am sure, a better "aristocratic water-rate collector" could not be found.

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The Cadet Corps.

The School Cadet Corps is in quite a flourishing condition, the members numbering 165. The Corps is divided into four Platoons, a Signalling Squad, and a Band. As, however, many members of the Band are leaving at the end of the Term, we fear that this body will have to be disbanded.

The activities of the Corps this Term have been mainly confined to drill. There have been no field days, doubtless owing to the excessively hot weather which we have been experiencing. The Signalling Squad have done good work, and have greatly improved during the past term, although they, of course, had no real "try out." Sergt. Mackay, in particular, is extremely good.

At last we have our much needed Miniature Rifle Range. This, as will be seen in the Editorial, was opened by the Chairman of the Governors in the presence of Mr. Langham, when Lieut. Kingcome, who is in charge of the range, showed his suitability for the task by scoring a bull's eye. So far only the N.C.O.'s, with a very few privates, have been on the range, among whom Sergt. Taylor proved himself a very good shot.

On Friday, July 24th, the General Ellis Cup was keenly contested by the House Platoons of the Cadets. For several years the Platoons have been in order of size, but this year the Company was divided into House Platoons. Each House had to provide its particular platoon with 40 per cent. of its members.

Points were given for General Turn-out, Arms Drill, Squad Drill, March Past, and Extended Order Drill and the N.C.O.'s Word of Command.

Harding won the Competition with 32.6 points, followed closely by Childe with 32.1 points. School obtained 29, Massingberd 26, and Morley 22.8 points.

House Football.

Our last Number went to press too soon to include the House Football results, which are here appended :—

Childe v. Morley, 5—1; Harding v. Massingberd, 1—0; Childe v. School, 1—0; Harding v. School, 4—0; Massingberd v. Child, 4—1; Massingberd v. School, 3—1; Childe v. Harding, 3—1; School v. Morley, 3—1; Massingberd v. Morley, 8—0; Harding v. Morley, 2—0. The points won were as follows : Harding, 14; Childe, 12; Massingberd, 8; School, 4; Morley, 2.

The Second Eleven results :—Childe v. Morley, 2—2; Massingberd v. Harding, 1—0; Massingberd v. Childe, 2—2; Morley v. Harding, 3—1; Childe v. Harding, 5—1; Massingberd v. Morley, 4—2. The points gained were : Childe, 12; Massingberd, 9; Morley, 6; Harding, 5; School, 0.

Old Farnhamians' Association.

At a meeting held at the Farnham Grammar School on Saturday, March 28th, it was decided to revive the Old Boys' Association. Some 70 Old Boys were present, and rules for a new constitution were formed. The subscription was fixed at 5/- per annum; this to include the issues of the School Magazine. As an alternative, a life-membership subscription was fixed at 4 guineas. Those Old Boys who intend to become members and who have already subscribed 3/- towards the Magazine Fund will be admitted to the Association on a further payment of 2/-.

The Headmaster became ex-officio President of the Association. Mr. C. H. Falkner was appointed General Secretary, and Mr. G. H. Bacon Membership Secretary. Mr. C. N. Brooker was elected Treasurer. Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham have kindly consented to accept a unanimous invitation to become Auditors. The following Committee, representative of the various districts, was elected: Messrs. G. A. Ashton, Eric Barnard, C. R. Gibson, H. C. Kingcome, S. J. Thorpe and F. Tomlin (Farnham); J. W. Cull, W. F. Larn and B. A. Thompson (Camberley); S. F. Follett and A. Harding (Aldershot); A. S. Bryant (Tongham); F. J. Conduit (Hindhead and Haslemere); W. G. Rushton (Wrecclesham and Rowledge); E. G. Sherrington (The Bourne); W. I. C. Shipley (Farnborough); J. E. Sims (Badshot Lea and Hale); E. N. Webb (London); E. E. Whitmore (Frensham), and F. Withers (Crandall).

It was decided to leave the election of Vice-Presidents until the next General Meeting, but it was the unanimous wish of the meeting that Mr. William Stroud be accorded the honour forthwith. This was carried into effect with acclamation. It is the intention of the Association to hold, at least once a Term, a meeting which shall take the form of some social function, such as a whist drive, a smoking concert, or a dance. Past v. Present football and cricket matches will be arranged, usually on the last Saturday of the appropriate Terms. Owing to changes in the School Staff and to the war, it is most difficult to obtain information of Old Boys who left previous to 1919. It

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is therefore urgently desired that Old Boys of the war and pre-war period should get into touch with the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. All communications, subscriptions, etc., should be sent to the School.

Previous to the first business meeting of the Association, a football match, Past v. Present, was played in the afternoon. A most enjoyable game was witnessed, and the present boys had the satisfaction of winning a really good contest by two goals to one. D. H. Weedon and W. J. Pink scored for the winners, and A. Harding with a clever shot from a free kick, for the Old Boys. The teams were as follows :—

Old Boys.—W. F. Larn; N. H. Hillyer and A. Harding; E. N. Webb, J. S. Price and B. A. W. Brooks; J. W. Cull, W. B. Leeming, D. N. Searle, W. I. C. Shipley and W. H. Barnard.

F.G.S.—R. A. Mackay; L. B. Bengé and A. P. Godwin; H. E. Blake, L. E. Lord and J. H. Cooke; E. A. Purcell, D. H. Weedon, R. H. Parker, W. J. Pink and A. Phillips.

Mr. H. C. Kingcome was the referee.

Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan for the excellent arrangements made for a most enjoyable tea.

"The Day" ended most appropriately with ninety minutes "noise" from piano, drum and throat.

At a Committee Meeting on May 9th, Messrs. W. E. Loe, A. G. Ransom (Farnham), and S. Whetman (Woking), were co-opted on the Committee.

A very pleasing feature of the Sports Day on July 15th was the large number of Old Boys who came, not only to watch, but also to take part in the events. The Sports Sub-Committee had arranged for a 440 and 220 Old Boys' Race, and also for an Old Boys' Team Race against the School. The entries for the 440 were, I. T. Jamieson, D. N. Searle, J. Miller, R. H. Parker, C. H. Falkner, A. Harding, C. J. Bloxham, and L. A. Gibson. Jamieson was the winner. Gibson did not finish, doubtless owing to his hard work at College. For the 220 yards I. T. Jamieson, F. Norris, L. A. Gibson, W. I. C. Shipley, A. F. J. Elmslie, S. Jarvis, and C. J. Bloxham entered. Norris won, but Jamieson proved a "dark horse," and, aided by Elmslie, made him work for it. The Relay Team, A. Harding, C. H. Falkner, A. F. J. Elmslie, and F. Norris tried hard to prove that they were better runners than the School team. They would probably have succeeded, but for an unfortunate stumble by Elmslie at the beginning of the second 120.

A team calling themselves Young Old Boys : D. N. Searle, R. H. Parker, J. Miller and J. W. Cull, challenged and beat the somewhat weary Old Farnhamians Relay Team.

The Sports Sub-Committee wish to thank most sincerely those Old Boys who so generously subscribed to the Sports Fund, the amount given being a most pleasing sign of the interest of the Old Boys in their School.

There were two Old Boys' events at the School Swimming Sports. These are not as many as could have been desired, but it is a beginning and we hope that a larger entry will be received next year.

The Membership of the Association is, to date, 75. It is now up to Old Boys who are keen that the Association shall become a real live thing to make special personal efforts to see that all Old Boys become members.

The Editor of the "Farnhamian" hopes that news of the Old Boys, both for publication in the Magazine and for other purposes will be sent to W. I. C. Shipley at the School.

Old Boys' Day.—The Summer Meeting of the Old Farnhamians was held at the School on Saturday, July 25th. The programme included a cricket match (Past v. Present), Tea, a General Meeting and a Concert. The Old Boys were somewhat unfortunate in the first cricket match of the Association against the School, in that the present School Team is one of the strongest of the past few years. The full score will be found under the School Cricket. The School Team would certainly have made more runs, but for somewhat bad judgment in running between the wickets. It was a thoroughly enjoyable match. Some 50 members sat down to tea after the match.

At the General Meeting following, a Sub-Committee was appointed with Mr. L. V. Russell as convener to consider the possibility of forming an Old Farnhamians' Football Club. This appears a most vital matter in view of the fact that the Old Guildfordians run a club and probably need some team to show them the way football should be played. Another Sub-Committee, Mr. H. C. Kingcome convener, was formed to go into the question of the design and cost of a blazer and badge. Mr. C. E. Fisher was appointed convener of an Entertainment Sub-Committee, which will arrange all social amenities next Term. The last Saturday of next Term, probably December 19th, was settled as the date of the match between the Old Boys and the School.

The Concert after the General Meeting was a great success. The items were as follows : A Piano Solo, "The Dream," and a song, "When I was a Boy at School," by Professor E. Dean. Songs : "Friend of Mine," and "The Trumpeter," by Mr. Harding. A humorous monologue, "On Strike," by H. E. Mansbridge. Songs, "Slave Song," and "In My Garden," by Miss Howlett. Recitation, "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo," by W. I. C. Shipley. Saxophone Solos, "La Cinquantaine," and "Indian Love Song," by C. E. Fisher. Song, "My Happy Garden," by Miss Howlett. Humorous Monologue, "Wot abaht it?" by H. E. Mansbridge. Songs, "The Drum-Major" and "Captain Mac," by A. Harding. The School Song. God Save the King.

All who were at the concert will agree that the School Song went with considerable gusto; copies of it may be obtained of the Editor of the "Farnhamian," price 7d., post free.

Old Boys' News.

C. Jarvis has now been transferred to Calcutta office of the Indian Branch Royal Exchange Assurance Company, where he will remain for several years.

W. G. Rushton has passed his examination for First Class Wireless Operator, and has gone to sea. He will no doubt look us up upon his return.

F. Withers must be congratulated on passing the Final Examination of the Law Society.

L. Russell passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants last January, obtaining 92nd place out of an entry of 541.

We congratulate L. Starling on his appointment as Surveyor to the Farnham Urban District Council.

C. Aldridge is at present at Tampico, on the Mexican coast.

F. Norris and L. V. Lance are both in the Farnham branch of the Westminster Bank.

D. N. Searle has obtained a position at the Guildford office of the "Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd."

We congratulate H. I. Pitt on his marriage to Miss Maloney at Shackleford.

R. R. Tomlinson, A.R.C.A. (Lond.), Principal of the Cheltenham School of Arts and Crafts, has been appointed Inspector of Art Work under the London County Council.

J. Kendall, of Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A., has just revised and re-written Alexander Smith's Elementary Chemistry, a copy of which has been forwarded to the School from America.

S. A. Warren, Chartered Surveyor, P.A.S.I. and A.A.I., has joined the firm, as partner, of Messrs. Stewart, Hepburn and Co., Auctioneers and Surveyors, Knightsbridge, London.

We hear that L. Chaffey is now in Aldershot.

We congratulate F. Hendrey on his marriage to Miss P. Shimmin. The marriage took place at Alexandria on Tuesday, 14th July.

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Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports this year, on Monday, July 27th, were a great success, despite the weather, which was, like the Baths, cold and wet. There was quite a fair number of visitors, and the events were, on the whole, very keenly contested. R. A. Mackay and Chuter, in particular, provided some very exciting finishes.

School House won the Inter-House Swimming Cup, obtaining 29 points. Childe got 26, Morley 19, Harding 4, and Massingberd, 0.

The results were as follows :—

Two Lengths (Open).—1, R. A. Mackay; 2, E. F. Chuter; 3, R. H. Taylor. Time, 40 1-5 secs.

Two Lengths (Under 14).—1, Stratton; 2, B. C. Stewart. Time, 60 3-5 secs.

One Length (Beginners).—1, Clifton; 2, Gardiner; 3, Casben. Time, 27 secs.

Relay (8 lengths).—1, Childe (Marshall, J. M. Taylor, E. F. Chuter, and R. H. Taylor); 2, School (Gale, Butcher, V. Dyson and Benge); 3, Harding (D. B. Ryall, Weedon, Wiltshire, and C. B. Wade); 4, Massingberd (Mitchell, Plumridge, Mould and Eggett); 5, Morley (Marsh, H. J. Lyons, Kirby, and R. A. Mackay). Time, 3 mins. 12 4-5 secs.

Diving (Beginners).—1, Clifton.

Diving (Under 14).—1, Mack; 2, B. C. Stewart.

Diving (Open).—1, Benge; 2, Parker; 3, R. A. Mackay.

Four Lengths (Under 14).—1, Stratton; 2, de Neuville.

Bobbing for Corks.—1, C. B. Wade; 2, Gwillim; 3, Eggett.

Four Lengths (Open).—1, R. A. Mackay; 2, E. F. Chuter; 3, J. M. Taylor. Time, 1 min. 35 3-5 secs.

Diving For Pennies.—1, Eggett; 2, Gale; 3, J. M. Taylor.

Ten Lengths (Open).—1, Marshall; 2, R. A. Mackay; 3, V. Dyson. Time, 4 mins. 50 2-5 secs.

Swimming in Clothes.—1, Mitchell; 2, Marshall; 3, Wiltshire.

Two Lengths (Old Boys).—1, J. Wells; 2, S. Fisher. Time, 40 4 5 secs.

Diving (Old Boys).—1, J. Wells; 2, R. H. Parker.

The Sports.

For the Sports this year we had a splendid day, warm, but sufficiently overcast not to be broiling.

In consequence, the chairs behind the ropes were ablaze with colour, and we had one of the best attendances since the war. The day was notable for a larger number of Old Boys' events. In place of the one rough and ready event of other years we had an Old Boys' 220, 440 and Old Boys v. School Relay. There was also an impromptu, but interesting, relay between the "new" Old Boys and the "old" Old Boys, in which the "new" Old Boys won.

In the relay between the School and the Old Boys the School was successful, but had Elmslie not fallen as he started from the third post, the result might have been different.

All the events were, as usual, keenly contested, four records being broken—S. C. Stewart breaking three, viz., 100 yards

(under 11), in 14 1-5 secs.; 220 yards (under 11), in 30 2-5 secs.; and high jump (under 11), clearing 3ft. 6ins. The Inter-house relay time, 1 min. 28 secs., was also a record.

The results were as follows :—

100 Yards (Open), Semi-final.—Heat 1: 1, Pink; 2, Purcell; 3, Strachan. Time, 11 4-5 secs. Heat 2: 1, Ellicock; 2, Grinstead; 3, Lord. Time 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (Open), Final.—1, Grinstead; 2, Pink; 3, Purcell. Time, 12 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14), Semi-final.—Heat 1: 1, C. K. Warren; 2, J. C. Kingcome; 3, Stratton. Time, 13 4-5 secs. Heat 2: 1, R. J. Brindley; 2, C. E. Jones; 3, Boyes. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14), Final.—1, R. J. Brindley; 2, C. K. Warren; 3, Stratton. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 11), Final.—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Dutton; 3, Lewis. Time 14 1-5 secs. (School record).

220 Yards (Under 14), Final.—1, R. J. Brindley; 2, J. C. Kingcome; 3, Stratton. Time, 30 secs.

220 Yards (Under 11), Final.—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Masterman; 3, Dainty. Time, 32 and 2-5 secs. (School record).

220 Yards (Open), (Challenge Cup, presented by the Staff), Final.—1, Grinstead; 2, Ellicock; 3, Weedon. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

Three-legged Race.—1, Steele and Hardy; 2, Butcher and Stratton; 3, Sherrington and Usher.

Little Sisters' Race.—1, Monica Lowry; 2, Ruth Warren; 3, Ruth Clarke.

440 Yards (Open), Final.—1, Weedon; 2, A. Phillips; 3, Purcell. Time, 6 1-5 secs.

Relay Race (Inter-House), (Distance, 120 yards, 240 yards, 120 yards, 240 yards).—1, Harding (Team: Pink, A. Phillips, Cooke and Weedon); 2, Massingberd (Team: A. St. P. Godwin, Sherrington, Usher and Blake); 3, Childe (Team: C. J. Newman, Ellicock, Taylor and Purcell). Time, 1 min. 28 secs. (School record).

440 Yards (Old Boys).—1, I. Jamieson; 2, C. H. Falkner; 3, J. Miller. Time, 55 2-5 secs.

440 Yards (Under 11).—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Dainty; 3, Masterman. (No time taken).

Half-Mile (Under 14), Final.—1, J. C. Kingcome; 2, Wing; 3, Alexander. Time, 2 mins. 43 3-5 secs.

Half-Mile (Open), Final.—1, Weedon; 2, Phillips; 3, Gale. Time, 2 mins. 23 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (Old Boys).—1, F. Norris; 2, I. Jamieson; 3, F. J. Elmslie. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

Sack Race.—1, Butcher; 2, Hale; 3, Hardy.

Relay Race (Old Boys v. School).—1, School (Team: Pink, Weedon, Ellicock, and Grinstead); 2, Old Boys (Team: A. Harding, C. H. Falkner, F. J. Elmslie and F. Norris).

Consolation Race (Seniors).—1, Godwin; 2, Mould.

Consolation Race (Juniors).—1, Foskett; 2, Turner.

Tug-of-War (Inter-House), Final (Morley v. Massingberd).—Morley. Winning team: A. G. Mackay, R. A. Mackay, Strachan, Peters, Lindley, Stoneman and Farrant.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED EVENTS.

One Mile.—1, Weedon; 2, Phillips; 3, Purcell; 4, Usher. Time, 5 mins. 25 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Open).—1, Blake; 2, A. G. Mackay. Distance, 83 yards 2 feet 6 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 14).—1, R. J. Brindley; 2, Seymour. Distance, 52 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 11).—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Masterman. Distance, 45 yards 9 inches.

Long Jump (Open).—1, Pink; 2, Weedon; 3, Grinstead. Distance, 16 feet 3 inches.

Long Jump (Under 14).—1, Kirby; 2, C. K. Warren; 3, N. H. Patrick. Distance, 12 feet 5 inches.

Long Jump (Under 11).—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Masterman. Distance, 11 feet 2½ inches.

High Jump (Open).—1, J. M. Taylor; 2, Bengé; 3, A. G. Mackay. Height, 4 feet 7 inches.

High Jump (Under 14).—1, Alexander; 2, Kirby; 3, Stratton. Height, 4 feet 2 inches.

High Jump (Under 11).—1, S. C. Stewart; 2, Brooker. Height, 3 feet 6 inches. (School record).

Cricket Notes.

The improvement which has been evident in the School Cricket during the past year or two has been most marked this season, and it certainly seems quite possible (if the present progress is maintained) that the School Cricket will soon reach the high standard of the Football.

This year's team has been the best for many years past, and has been chiefly remarkable for its "all-roundedness," being equally strong in batting, bowling and fielding.

It was very unfortunate that the opening Saturdays of the season were wet, and so caused the cancelling of two home games with the Salesian School and Woking County School, for this meant that we had to face Aldershot at home as the opening game, which we just lost, as we also did the return. Since then, however, we have had an excellent run of successes, two in particular being worthy of special mention, that against Woking County School at Woking, and the second against Guildford at home. At Woking the game had to be played in the morning, and so time was limited; this alone prevented us from registering a notable victory, for Woking School have a particularly fine eleven this season. Our victory over our old rivals and neighbours at Guildford has been long delayed (the last being in 1913), but it proved all the more welcome for that. There was no doubt about it, and had our boys not been somewhat exhausted by their efforts of the previous day, when the Sports heats were run off, there is not the slightest doubt but that the victory would have been even more marked.

A very interesting feature this season has been the Parents' games. On the first occasion the boys won fairly easily by 47 runs and two wickets. Feeling that they had not done themselves justice, the Parents insisted on a return match, only to be defeated again, this time by a much narrower margin. The games were very enjoyable, and we hope they will be repeated each season and with similar results.

The value of assiduous and regular net practice has been proved, and we hope that the members of the First Eleven, as well as all would-be cricketers in the School, realise that nothing can be accomplished with bat or ball without practice and plenty of it. Perhaps just here it would be fitting to pay a tribute to

the work of Mr. Boyes, who has done much to bring the Cricket of the School to its present state of efficiency.

We have instituted a new feature this season—that of taking into the nets, under special supervision, promising juniors. This we hope to make a permanent feature of our Cricket, and this will, without doubt, help maintain the present standard, or even still raise it, in the future.

A brief review of the team :—

Batting.—Very good and generally sound. There has been no tail. If one or two batsmen have failed, others have succeeded, and in no game has the score been low. Even the last wicket has been known to put on 20 or more runs. The style and finish of the batting have been very good; very few bad strokes being played. In fact, as in past years, we have found our correct cricket to be a disadvantage on some grounds. The accounts of the game will show each member of the team has succeeded on some occasion or other.

Bowling.—Good. We have had three or four bowlers quite up to the average of our best, and two or three others not far behind, so there has been no need to over-bowl any one member. Purcell, Bengé, Phillips and Baker have all proved successful.

Fielding.—On the whole, excellent. There have been very few lapses. On most occasions the fielding has been of a very high standard, characterised by a pronounced keenness. It would be difficult, and perhaps not quite fair, to single out any one member of the team as outstanding, for all the members have played well and given of their best. In fact, one of the most pleasing features, and one that contributed no little to its success, has been the “team” work of the eleven. Mention, however, should be made of the successful captaincy of Purcell, who has been ably supported by Bengé, as also by the whole team. Our great hope now is that the majority of this year’s eleven will be available next season, and if our hopes are realised we should then have a team equal to any that the School has yet produced.

We feel sorry that it has not been possible to give more boys an opportunity of pitting their strength against that of other Schools. We managed to arrange two Second Eleven games, both of which we won; but next season we shall make a big effort to run a regular Second Eleven, by which means the First Eleven should be kept supplied with players of experience in match play as well as players of ability.

The House Competitions have produced the usual enthusiasm and keenness; Childe won fairly easily thanks to the strength of their bowling. There was not much to choose between the rest. Massingberd won the Second Eleven Cup, putting up quite good scores in all their games.

Cricket Reports.

F.G.S. v. ALDERSHOT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Aldershot on Saturday, June 6th, the School's first match of the season was lost on the first innings by 19 runs. Standing, for Aldershot, obtained seven wickets for 9 runs, and Purcell, for Farnham, five for 13. Farnham's second innings shows much more confident batting, Bengé playing quite soundly for 15 runs. Purcell batted extremely well against good bowling in Farnham's first innings. Scores:—

F.G.S.		ALDERSHOT C.H.S.	
Grinstead, b Standing	... 0	Hargreaves, c Wiltshire, b Purcell	6
Chorley, run out	... 1	Reed, b Bengé	... 15
Bengé, b Standing	... 0	Grevette, c Baker, b Purcell	... 0
Baker, c Hills, b Standing	... 4	Collins, c Blake, b Purcell	... 1
Purcell (Capt.), c Gould, b Standing	... 11	Standing, c and b Purcell	... 2
Blake, c Bishop, b Standing	... 0	Corolly, b Purcell	... 0
Kingcome, c Collins, b Standing	... 2	Gould, b Baker	... 17
A. G. Mackay, b Collins	... 1	Bishop, b Baker	... 0
Phillips, not out	... 5	Lowther, b Bengé	... 2
Wiltshire, st Hargreaves, b	... 0	Hills, c Bengé, b Baker	... 0
Standing	... 0	Shave, not out	... 1
R. A. Mackay, run out	... 0	Extra	... 1
Extras	... 2		
Total	... 26	Total	... 45
2nd Innings: 49 (Bengé 15).			

F.G.S. II. v. ODIHAM G.S.

Played at Odiham on Saturday, June 13th. Thanks chiefly to Cooke's splendid bowling (four for 1), and fairly consistent batting, we won by 25 runs. Scores:—

F.G.S.		ODIHAM G.S.	
Chennells, not out	... 21	Durden, c Patrick, b Kneller	... 4
Acock, c Clark, b Penfold	... 0	Penfold, b Lord	... 1
Hern, b Penfold	... 0	Porter, c Gwillim, b Cooke	... 18
Gwillim, b Penfold	... 8	Yalden, b Kneller	... 1
Carter, run out	... 6	Covey, c Chennells, b Gwillim	... 1
Cooke, b Yalden	... 4	Shoesmith, b Kneller	... 0
Patrick, b Yalden	... 4	Cove, c Chennells, b Taylor	... 1
Lord (Capt.), b Porter	... 3	Clark, b Cook	... 3
Taylor, b Yalden	... 7	Parsons, not out	... 0
Chuter, b Yalden	... 0	Tubb, b Cooke	... 2
Kneller, b Yalden	... 0	Forder, c Acock, b Cooke	... 0
Extras	... 12	Extras	... 9
Total	... 65	Total	... 40

F.G.S. v. ALDERSHOT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Playing at Farnham on Saturday, June 20th, Aldershot won the return match between these two Schools by 12 runs, chiefly due to their hard hitting to short boundaries. Bengé and Phillips batted well for the School, Grinstead appearing well set when he was out somewhat unluckily. Hargreaves and Standing added 38 for Aldershot's second wicket, and there was every prospect of an exciting finish, until Caizley settled the matter by getting 18 runs in six hits. Purcell (six wickets for 33 runs) and Phillips (three wickets for 5 runs) bowled well for Farnham, whose slow bowlers proved somewhat expensive. Scores:—

F.G.S.	
Grinstead, c Hargreaves, b Col-	
lins	14
Chorley, c Caizley, b Grevette ...	0
Benge, not out	30
Baker, b Standing	6
Purcell (Capt.), c Goulding, b	
Standing	4
Chennells, b Grevette	2
Kingcome, b Grevette	2
Phillips, c Reed, b Standing ...	20
Mackay, b Caizley	1
Cooke, b Standing	0
Wiltshire, c Shave, b Caizley ...	4
Extras	2
Total	85

ALDERSHOT C.H.S.	
Hargreaves (Capt.), c Baker, b	
Mackay	27
Reed, c Mackay, b Purcell	0
Standing, b Purcell	29
Lowther, b Purcell	0
Collins, b Purcell	17
Gould, c Wiltshire, b Purcell ...	0
Grevette, c Baker, b Phillips ...	1
Bishop, b Phillips	0
Caizley, b Purcell	18
Hills, c Baker, b Phillips	0
Shave, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	97

F.G.S. v. SALESIANS.

Playing at South Farnborough on Saturday, June 27th, Farnham won the match by 26 runs, after losing six wickets for 12. Their success was almost entirely due to the seventh wicket partnership between Purcell and Phillips, who added 38 runs at a critical time, and to the bowling of Purcell, who took five wickets for 14. Both Purcell and Phillips ran excellently between the wickets, and took full advantage of every chance offered. Scores:—

F.G.S.	
Grinstead, b Hibbert	0
Chorley, b Carlin	2
Benge, b Carlin	3
Baker, hit wkt., b Carlin	2
Purcell (Capt.), b Mallarky ...	27
Chennells, b Carlin	2
Kingcome, c Hanna, b Carlin ...	0
Phillips, c Mallarky, b Hibbert ...	12
Mackay, run out	15
Cooke, not out	1
Wiltshire, c Beasley, b Mallarky ...	0
Extras	15
Total	79

SALESIANS.	
Hibbert, c Chorley, b Benge ...	0
Garsed, b Purcell	7
Wrangham, c Benge, b Purcell ...	17
Smyth, lbw, b Purcell	0
Carlin, hit wkt., b Phillips ...	4
Pettley, c Phillips, b Wiltshire ...	0
Hunt, not out	7
Mallarky, run out	7
Hanna, b Purcell	1
Beasley, run out	1
Crowley, c Benge, b Purcell ...	1
Extras	8

Total ... 53

F.G.S. II. v. ODIHAM G.S.

Played at Farnham on Saturday, June 27th, this match was won by the School Second Eleven by 5 runs. Scores:—

F.G.S.	
Blake, b Penfold	2
Acock, b Yalden	9
Carter, c Parsons, b Penfold ...	8
Godwin, c Parsons, b Penfold ...	4
Taylor, J. M., b Penfold	25
Lord, b Yalden	0
Parker, c Covey, b Yalden	1
Butcher, b Penfold	1
Windeler, c Durden, b Yalden ...	0
Ackerman, c and b Penfold	2
Kneller, not out	3
Extras	10
Total	65

ODIHAM G.S.	
Durden, c Lord, b Blake	14
Penfold, b Godwin	29
Porter, lbw, b Godwin	9
Covey, c Taylor, b Godwin	0
Baines, c Parker, b Godwin	0
Parsons, b Godwin	0
Yalden, b Kneller	0
Cove, b Godwin	0
Clark, b Godwin	0
Tubb, not out	6
Cherritt, c Parker, b Godwin ...	0
Extras	2

Total ... 60

F.G.S. v. WOKING COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at Woking on Saturday, July 4th, this was a really good game, which ended in a draw in the School's favour. Threadgold batted well for Woking. Mackay and Phillips batted excellently for Farnham, and appeared well set for making the necessary runs when stumps were drawn. They were greatly helped by Purcell and Chennells, who had gradually worn down some good bowling. Scores:—

WOKING C.S.		F.G.S.	
Deeks, b Purcell	... 10	Grinstead, b Coote	... 5
Jenner, c Kingcome, b Bengé	... 10	Chorley, b Coote	... 7
Bassett, c Mackay, b Bengé	... 1	Benge, run out	... 3
Kingan, not out	... 1	Baker, b Deeks	... 5
Holland, run out	... 16	Purcell (Capt.), b Tann	... 12
Threadgold, b Purcell	... 31	Chennells, c Jenner, b Holm	... 0
Maggs, b Mackay	... 2	Mackay, not out	... 26
Coote, c Grinstead, b Baker	... 5	Phillips, not out	... 15
Tann, c Mackay, b Baker	... 0	Extras	... 8
Davies, b Purcell	... 10		
Holm, c Bengé, b Purcell	... 0		
Extras	... 10		
Total	... 96	Total (for 6 wks.)	... 81

Kingcome, Cook and Wiltshire did not bat.

F.G.S. v. PARENTS' XI.

A very enjoyable game resulted in a good win for the Boys, as they passed the Parents' score with seven wickets down, finally obtaining 112 with two wickets still to fall. Mr. Baker played an attractive innings, full of good strokes. Purcell and Mackay performed the "hat trick," the former getting five wickets for 24, and the latter having an excellent analysis of five for 8. Quite a feature of the match was the good clean fielding of the Boys, Bengé making two splendid catches at point. By steady and consistent batting against the bowling of Mr. Baker and Mr. Mack, the Boys gradually obtained the runs needed. Phillips and Kingcome added 48 runs for the eighth wicket, both playing very well indeed and making good strokes. Mr. Baker was the most successful bowler for the Parents, obtaining five wickets for 27. Scores:—

PARENTS.		F.G.S.	
G. Boyes, b Purcell	... 2	Grinstead, c and b W. J. Baker	4
W. J. Baker, c Bengé, b Mackay	35	Chorley, c H. C. Kingcome, b J. L. Mack	3
H. C. Kingcome, c Bengé, b Purcell	... 5	Benge, b W. J. Baker	... 12
G. Sherrington, b Purcell	... 0	R. F. Baker, b W. J. Baker	... 11
J. L. Mack, c Baker, b Purcell	0	Purcell (Capt.), lbw, b J. L. Mack	... 2
P. Mitchell, b Purcell	... 7	Chennells, lbw, b W. J. Baker	... 7
S. S. Dawes, not out	... 10	Mackay, b W. J. Baker	... 7
B. W. Ryall, b Mackay	... 3	Phillips, c H. C. Kingcome, b W. C. Wiltshire	... 22
W. H. Blake, b Mackay	... 0	J. C. Kingcome, not out	... 33
W. C. Wiltshire, b Mackay	... 0	Cooke, not out	... 1
S. Chuter, c Bengé, b Mackay	0	Extras	... 10
Extras	... 2		
Total	... 64	Total (for 8 wickets)	... 112

Wiltshire did not bat.

F.G.S. v. GUILDFORD R.G.S.

As a fitting climax of general all-round improvement, the School beat Guildford Royal Grammar School at Farnham on Saturday, July 11th, by 34 runs. This is all the more pleasing to the School, as it is the first victory over Guildford at cricket since 1913. Guildford made a poor start, losing three wickets for 1 run against some good bowling by Purcell and Bengé. Some hard hitting by Broatch helped along the score to 57. Purcell made good use of his bowlers, who, with one exception did well, Bengé taking three wickets for 17, Wiltshire two for 9, Baker three for 6, and Purcell one for 5. Guildford's total would have been much less had Farnham's fielding not been below the usual good standard. Farnham passed Guildford's score with seven wickets in hand, Bengé and Grinstead batting well. Cooke also played good cricket, being specially severe on leg balls. Scores:—

GUILDFORD R.G.S.				F.G.S.			
Velde, b Bengé	...	...	1	Grinstead, b James	...	...	16
Hannaford, c Cooke, b Purcell	...	...	0	Chorley, b Hart	...	...	7
Broatch, b Wiltshire	...	...	21	Benge, b James	...	...	20
James, b Bengé	...	...	0	Baker, c Thomson, b James	...	...	1
Hayter, c Wiltshire, b Bengé	...	...	8	Purcell (Capt.), c and b James	...	...	10
Bellamy, b Mackay	...	...	0	Chennells, lbw, b Hannaford	...	...	1
Cornell, c Benge, b Baker	...	...	11	Mackay, b James	...	...	4
Copus, b Wiltshire	...	...	0	Phillips, run out	...	...	0
Ives, b Baker	...	...	0	Kingcome, b Hart	...	...	0
Hart, b Baker	7	Cooke, b Hart	20
Thomson, not out	4	Wiltshire, not out	4
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total ... 57				Total ... 91			

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F.G.S. v. PARENTS' XI.

The Parents arranged this return match in order to have their revenge, but had again to admit defeat—by 5 runs! Baker and Mackay batted well for the Boys. For the Parents, seven bowlers were tried; Mr. Baker, who took three for 23, Mr. Kingcome two for 15, and Mr. Meddows-Taylor three for 5, having the best analyses. As in the previous match, Mr. Baker put up a good score, and Mr. Kingcome was unfortunate in losing his wicket when the game looked an easy win for the Parents. Purcell, four for 31, and Phillips, three for 1, bowled well for the boys, who again fielded keenly. Scores:—

F.G.S.	
Grinstead, c	Boyes, b W. J. Baker
Baker	...
Chorley, b	Sherrington
Benge, b W. J. Baker	...
R. Baker, b H. C. Kingcome	...
Purcell (Capt.), lbw, b W. J. Baker	...
Baker	...
Chennells, b H. C. Kingcome	...
A. G. Mackay, c H. C. Kingcome, b H. Taylor	...
A. Phillips, b H. C. Kingcome	...
J. C. Kingcome, b H. Taylor	...
Cooke, not out	...
Wiltshire, c F. G. Caesar, b Taylor	...
Extra	...
Total	98

PARENTS.	
W. J. Baker, c	Grinstead, b
Wiltshire	...
Boyes, b	Purcell
H. Taylor, b	Purcell
Sherrington, b	Purcell
F. Caesar, c	Mackay, b Purcell
H. C. Kingcome, lbw, b	Benge
Dawes, b	Phillips
P. Mitchell, c	Baker, b Phillips
W. Blake, not out	...
W. Wiltshire, b	Phillips
S. Chuter, c	R. Baker, b Benge
Extras	...
Total	93

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PAST v. PRESENT.

The Present won an enjoyable match by 29 runs. Bengé, Purcell, Mackay and Kingcome batted well. Four of the Present were run out, two at least being due to bad judgment. The Past tried various and varied bowling. Larn batted extremely well for the Past, and was unfortunate to be run out, as he was not seriously troubled by the Present bowling. Scores:—

F.G.S.		OLD BOYS.	
Grinstead, b Russell	... 1	J. S. Price, b Bengé	... 2
Chorley, c Follett, b Price	... 4	W. Larn, run out	... 23
Bengé, run out	... 16	N. H. Hillyer, b Purcell	... 11
Baker, run out	... 6	L. B. Russell, b Bengé	... 3
Purcell (Capt.), run out	... 19	S. F. Follett, b Bengé	... 1
Chennells, c Larn, b Price	... 0	F. Whetman, c Cooke, b Bengé	0
Mackay, c and b Hillyer	... 12	E. N. Webb, b Purcell	... 6
Phillips, run out	... 0	P. Vanner, c and b Wiltshire	... 13
Kingcome, not out	... 15	W. Turk, b Phillips	... 1
Cooke, c Hillyer, b Webb	... 7	E. M. Bushell, not out	... 4
Wiltshire, b Webb	... 2	E. Wetton, c Kingcome, b Wiltshire	... 0
Extras	... 20	Extras	... 9
Total ... 102		Total ... 73	

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 BATTING AVERAGES.

L. B. S. Bengé, 12.8 (103 runs); A. G. Mackay, 12.2 (98 runs); A. Phillips, 11.2 (79 runs); J. H. Cooke, 11 (33 runs); E. A. G. Purcell, 9.8 (89 runs); J. C. Kingcome, 8.6 (52 runs); R. F. Baker, 6.8 (62 runs); F. W. Grinstead, 6.3 (57 runs); G. S. Chennells, 3.8 (27 runs); P. W. Chorley, 3.4 (31 runs); S. N. Wiltshire, 2.3 (14 runs); R. A. Mackay, 6, and H. E. Blake, 1, batted twice.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

A. Phillips, 2.6 (8 wickets); A. G. Purcell, 5.3 (32 wickets); R. F. Baker, 8 (7 wickets); L. B. S. Bengé, 8.9 (15 wickets); A. G. Mackay, 9.1 (8 wickets); S. N. Wiltshire, 14 (6 wickets).

Bats have been presented to Purcell and Bengé for good all-round cricket.

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There were three new colours: Baker, Chorley and Phillips. Purcell, Bengé, Grinstead and A. C. Mackay were re-awarded their colours.

HOUSE CRICKET.

In the First Eleven the following points were obtained:—

Childe	... ..	8 points.
Harding	... ..	4 points.
Massingberd	... ..	4 points.
Morley	... ..	2 points.
School	... ..	2 points.

In the Second Eleven the following points were obtained:—

Massingberd	8 points.
Childe	6 points.
Harding	4 points.
Morley	2 points.
School	0 points.

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I had not heard of the “Poor Man’s Meal.”

Taking me gently by the arm he guided me, with a gentle old-world courtesy, along the narrow street of Blessop, to where a big red building stood back from the road. Square, gaunt, by no means an ornament, one could not mistake its identity—the Workhouse.

My companion stopped by the low wall and pointed to a rough table in the middle of the quadrangle. Several men, and a woman were seated round the table eating. They were partaking of the “Poor Man’s Meal,” my companion informed me. It is an institution set up to “provide a meal of bread, cheese and milk for all who come hungry.” No, it is not an old institution, my companion told me. Forty-seven years ago the money was left in the will of a resident, James Purcell. I was further offered the information, unsolicited, that his sons were in Australia now—“and doing well, so folks say. . . .”

It is mainly tramps who come for the meal. Men who tried and failed. Men without the will to try. Men on whom opportunity and fortune did not beam their golden rays. They come, dirty, untidy, carelessly clad, regardless of season. They devour what is offered them, sign “the book,” and are gone. Perhaps they will come back to-morrow.

But not all are men of this class. There comes now through the gate a little, grey-haired man. Even from a distance one would say that he has seen better days. His clothes, though old, are clean, and he has paused outside the gate to clean his boots in the grass.

Shyly he approaches the table, and asks for “a little to eat and drink—please.” Those who sit by him watch curiously the way in which he eats his food—so different from their own way. But they do not laugh. They themselves know it is hard to forget.

The little man has finished. He pushes the tin plate a little way back, and, with a polite “Good-day, friends,” prepares to depart. A heavy voice calls him back to sign “the book.” Taking the pencil offered, he writes a bold signature that stands out in a column of crosses and illegible blots, and is gone.

The attendant shakes his head. The little man will not come back to-morrow.

That night the Master takes "the book," as usual, to glance through the names that have been written during the day. They must be counted, and sometimes prove useful to the police.

As he turns the pages a bold signature catches his eye, "Henry Purcell." The name seems vaguely familiar. He lets the pages slip back to the fly-leaf :—"June, 1923. Signatures and Marks of Recipients of Meal under Will of James Purcell."

Down in the valley, while the sun goes down, and the stars come up, the little old man is sobbing bitterly.

L.A.G.

"Cock House," 1924—1925.

	Football		Boxing	Cross-Country	Cricket		Sports	Swimming	Work	Total	Position
	1st XI.	2nd XI.			1st XI.	2nd XI.					
Childe.. ..	6	5	—	—	10	3	—	9	—	33	4
Harding	10	—	6	9	4	1	15	—	10	55	3
Massingberd ..	2	3	6	15	4	5	—	—	50	85	1
Morley	—	1	15	3	—	—	9	3	30	61	2
School	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	—	18	5



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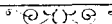
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