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Editorial.

Our good wishes follow those boys who left at the end of last Term. The names are :—A. J. Baker, P. M. Taylor, R. Jessup, J. M. Rattey, J. Cooper and J. Staley.

This reminds us that a much larger number of boys will be leaving at the end of this Term, now very close at hand. May we remind them that it is a good thing for themselves, as well as for the School, that they should join the Old Boys' Association as soon as possible. By doing so they keep in touch with friends and associations that they would otherwise lose.

We gladly publish in this number news that we have received of Old Boys, as well as articles by them and for them. Some have been held over for lack of space, but they will appear at the first opportunity. We hope that there will be a constant stream of contributions of the same sort in the future. In this way the Magazine will become in a fuller sense the organ of the School and the O.F.A.

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We should be glad if all those members of the School who are already doing the right thing in buying the Magazine would persuade non-buyers to start this good practice now. Only by every possible boy in the School helping can we hope to make income balance expenditure.

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Mr. Shelton thanks E. G. Boulton and A. G. Styles for presents to the General Science Library, and wishes to express his appreciation of the good work of Form I. in binding some new purchases of Benn's Sixpenny Series. This Library now contains 76 volumes, but is still badly in need of books on Botany and Zoology.

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The Entertainment.

For the second year in succession, the School has produced a public entertainment at the Church House. The one on January 23rd, different in many respects from the one last year, was extremely encouraging. True, we should have liked to see larger audiences, but could we have expected them in view of having two performances, of the short notice, and of the multiplicity of events in Farnham about the same time? Anyhow, we have gathered much useful experience, and discovered a lot of talent which has hitherto been hidden from public knowledge.

First of all the choir, who provided the musical relief of the production. Great praise is due to those who have attended

practices so regularly in order to learn the songs, and now that they have proved their worth it is to be hoped that others will have the courage to join, so that more ambitious works may be attempted in the future.

Of the two plays, "The Slippers of Cinderella" was the happier, partly because of the plot and the amusing dialogue, but owing a lot to the clever impersonation of girls by the youthful members of IIIa. In particular, F. D. Longhurst's version of a coy young lady was wonderfully convincing, and W. J. White was extremely good as the domestic, Jane. His entrance with the marvellous fowl was highly dramatic, and was perhaps the best bit of the whole performance. Of the others, less than justice has been done in other reports to D. H. Jarvis, who played the part of Fairy Godmother with all the confidence that is necessary to make such a character possible.

"Pity, or the Ballad Monger," was a more serious and a more ambitious piece. Again we had some excellent ladies in W. S. L. Smallman and F. H. Denley, but the best performance was by R. F. C. Dignasse as Gringoire. L. Luff did well after being called in at very short notice, and R. M. Craigen carried off a difficult part very creditably. R. A. L. Ghost spoke clearly and slowly, but he had hardly the assurance and command of a king. On the whole this play excelled in the elocution, but the lack of incident placed rather too great a burden on young amateur players.

PROGRAMME.

Part 1.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—

- (a) "Softly fall the Shades of Evening" (J. L. Hatton).
- (b) "Lass of Richmond Hill" (Hook).

2. "The Slippers of Cinderella."

(by W. Graham Robertson).

Characters:

Myra Tremaine	...	...	...	...	N. L. G. Tubb.
Polly Tremaine	} Twins.	{	...	...	J. R. Hoar.
Dolly Tremaine					G. A. P. Hern.
Jimmy Tremaine	...	...	...	...	W. A. McLelland.
Belinda Tremaine	...	...	...	...	W. J. Evans.
Agatha-Next-Door	...	...	...	...	F. D. Longhurst.
Jane	...	...	...	...	W. J. P. White.
Eliza	...	...	...	...	R. J. Ridout.
The Fairy Godmother	...	...	...	...	D. H. Jarvis.

3. Songs by the Choral Society—

- (a) "Mine Own Countree" (Londonderry Air).
- (b) "Early one Morning" (Old English Air).

(Interval).

Part 2.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—

- (a) "Newquay Fisherman's Song."
- (b) "The Flight of the Earls" (Old Irish Air).

2. "Pity, or the Ballad Monger"—

Dramatis Personæ:

Louis XI. (age 46)	...	...	...	...	R. A. L. Ghost.
Gringoire (age 20), Poet, known to Simon and Nicole, but unknown to the others					R. F. C. Dignasse.
Simon Fournier (age 48), Merchant Draper					L. Luff.

Olivier-le-Daim, Royal Barber and Confidential Minister	R. M. Craigen.
Loyse (age 17), daughter of Simon ...	F. H. Denley.
Nicole Andry (age 24), Widowed Sister of Simon	W. S. L. Smallman.
Soldiers of the Scots Guard	D. A. Murphy.
	D. H. Jarvis.

God Save the King.

Science Society.

The Science Society held three meetings during the Spring Term.

Mr. Lock gave an interesting paper on the principles of electro motors. Mr. Varey lectured on railway organisation. This paper, though not so scientific as many, was thoroughly well appreciated.

Mr. P. A. Lintern gave an account of some aspects of the Theory of Relativity. In spite of the abstruseness of the subject, the Society found it very interesting, and a lively discussion followed. Some of the paradoxical inferences that can be made from the theory were criticised by members, and the general feeling of the meeting was that of a healthy scepticism.

A fourth meeting had, unfortunately, to be cancelled, owing to Major Berridge being unable to give his promised paper. This was a great disappointment to those who had heard his paper last year.

The various Sections continued the work begun in the previous Term.

The Natural History Section held two meetings, hearing papers from Mr. Court on Classification of Plants, and from Mr. Horry on the Structure and Maintenance of a Miniature Aquarium. The number of members of this Section has increased to 21.

The Astronomical Section was still badly handicapped by cloudy skies. In spite of this the School telescope was taken out on several occasions, and members had the opportunity of seeing the craters of the Moon, the moons of Jupiter, and some other astronomical objects.

The Wireless Section was never properly constituted owing to the difficulty of finding a competent Chairman, but Mr. Lock met the members and discussed with them difficulties in wireless reception.

H.S.S.

Impressions of the Boxing, 1929.

First let me take Monday's Preliminary Series. One hundred and thirty entries in a School of 240 boys. This is something to be proud of. Naturally, it was a mixed grill, ranging from young Davies, whose fat little face positively asked (but in vain) to be punched, and young West (blindman's buff and miniature windmill) up to the kingly rigours of Class I.

Here are some of the things I noticed. White's ferocious smile and muscular nonconformity—the fierce friendliness of Mc-

Lelland and Berg (Tommy's comment, "If this be friendship, save me from my friends")—the gentle and slightly puzzled determination of Rance against Chapman ("Why all this fierceness, Chapman?")—J. Berg's tempered pugnacity—the venturesome pluck of Dignasse ("Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt")—the more than pluck of Glynn—Rumble's grit and quickness against the inevitable rushes of a young wild boar—Sheppard, like the village blacksmith, trying in vain to wield his hammer pianissimo; and the hall-marked anvil—the triumph of Baldwin (was Lloyd George told?)—B. C. Stewart's subterranean misadventure—the pushfulness of Jarvis—Raffill, for all his courage, looking backwards like Lot's wife—Stanley's quick feet—Walker's gay bearing and blonde knickers—the fighting K's—knock-out Kite and conquering Kingcome—B. Crowhurst's fistiness—the geniality of Robins and Smithers—Barraclough's ecstasy ("A dog fight? Where?")—the heroic stand of Lowry against the redoubtable Sidney—the success of the junior redoubtable over Penney, who had all the wiles of the heathen Chinee, but lacked a punch—Lindsay's querulous ferocity—the niceness of J. D. Clarke ("What a shame to hit him")—the studious and aloof assertiveness of LeClercq—Ronnie Ridout's overhead method—Benson's speed against Hale's speed—two cockerels on the war-path.

On Wednesday things became more serious. P. A. Lintern's irresistible force met an immovable object in Bannon.—As to Wing and Phillips, the latter is reported to have said afterwards, ("Oh for the ducks of a Wing!").—Smallman and Elson spent most of their time prowling round like the hosts of Midian.—Whenever Woollaston hit Handley, he opened his mouth temptingly. But it was too small for Handley.—As to F. J. Salt in his whirlwind attack on Jennings, one wondered whether he got his strength from his hair.

But the best fights of the afternoon—and here the referee is giving his opinion—were McLelland v. Chapman (all honour to the plucky loser), Hartley v. Nutt (a hard one to crack), Barraclough v. Cooper (ardour v. imperturbability), Benson v. Dimmock (a brilliant attack against an aggressive defence), Winterbourne v. Dutton (punishment *ad lib. undique*), Barraclough v. Cook (a gem of a fight), McLelland v. Allen (meteoricity v. doggedness), Rose v. Hartley (years improve ringcraft), Dukes v. A. H. Smith (it pays to attack, A.H.), Pesterfield v. Lindsay (superior stamina won), and L. S. Smith v. Bartlett (a fine effort of the loser against a better man).

When we reached the semi-finals and finals on Friday things became on the whole even more serious.

West attacked and fell, Bacon finding it extremely difficult to land his blows on an opponent who tumbled so easily: a charming prelude. The fight between Elson and Hobbs was a good one, necessitating an extra round. Both were rather circumspect at first, but in the end Hobbs' better footwork won.

Stanley beat Handley, but Handley fought grandly. The next bout (King v. Bannon) was a stern one. A nasty man to come up against, King. He was too good for Bannon. When McLelland met Benson the beginning was terrific. But McLelland had already damaged his finger and had to retire. There was not much to choose between Horne and C. E. Jones, except that the latter got in more hits. But how he did pant! Pesterfield with his superior reach and his offensiveness (the word is not used offensively) was too much for B. Crowhurst. There was a splendid fight between Rose and Stratford. Rose won because he was a better fighter and had a better defence; but Stratford used his left well. The last fight—between Clifton and Dutton—was a magnificent one, leading to an extra round. Both splendid fighters, they both deserved to win, but Clifton got in more effective hits.

Any more impressions, you ask? Not of the boxers, it is true. But who could help admiring the nimble work of the big man behind the ropes, the cool detachment of the timekeeper, the silent watchfulness of the judges, the blasé announcer, and the indefatigable recorder? Man is indeed a fighting animal, and when he is not fighting himself he is getting somebody else to do it.

PAX.

Boxing Results.

The Individual and Inter-House Boxing took place on March 18th, 20th and 22nd. There were 137 entries. On Monday Mr. A. G. Davis acted as Referee, and Mr. G. W. Dipple on Wednesday and Friday. The latter especially congratulated the School and the Instructors on the very high standard of boxing shown. Messrs. F. B. Lerigo and F. S. Wickens were the judges.

The entrants were arranged, as last year, in Classes according to weight and age, Class I. being the senior. Each boy gained a point for his House by entering the ring, the winners of the first series, of the semi-finals, and of the finals obtaining an additional point for each win. The first series consisted of one round of 2 minutes, the semi-finals and finals of two rounds of 1½ minutes each.

CLASS I.

1st Series.—C. E. Jones (Massingberd), a bye; J. C. Ghost (Mass.) beat V. C. E. Jones (Mass.); R. W. Horne (Harding) beat C. J. Manfield (Mass.).

Semi-finals.—Jones beat Ghost; Horne, a bye.

Final.—Jones beat Horne.

CLASS II.

1st Series.—C. J. King (Mass.) beat G. W. S. Morris (Morley); E. A. Sheppard (Mor.) beat A. J. Hall (Childe); L. R. Bannon (Har.), a bye; P. A. Lintern (Mor.) beat R. W. Raffill (Mass.); J. W. Mack (School) beat V. H. Rumble (Har.).

2nd Series.—Bannon beat Lintern.

Semi-finals.—King beat Sheppard; Bannon w.o., Mack scratched.

Final.—King beat Bannon.

CLASS III.

1st Series.—A. E. Clifton (Mass.) beat D. W. Lintern (Mor.); J. Berg (Ch.) beat J. C. E. Vidler (Mor.); L. W. Luff (Sch.) w.o., A. J. Baker (Har.) absent; H. Smither (Ch.) beat R. Robins (Har.) after extra round; L. S. Smith (Ch.) beat N. F. Lowry (Mor.); K. W. Bartlett (Mor.) beat J. C. Ground (Ch.);

K. C. J. Dutton (Mor.) beat E. G. Glynn (Har.) retired owing to injury; H. J. Winterbourne (Har.) beat B. C. Stewart (Sch.); C. J. V. Evitt (Mor.) beat F. P. Stoodley (Ch.); V. D. Pope (Mor.) beat R. F. C. Dignasse (Mass.).

2nd Series.—Clifton w.o., Berg scratched; Luff beat Smither.

3rd Series.—Clifton w.o., Luff scratched; Smith beat Bartlett; Dutton beat Winterbourne; Evitt beat Pope.

Semi-finals.—Clifton beat Smith; Dutton beat Evitt.

Final.—Clifton beat Dutton after extra round.

CLASS IV.

1st Series.—F. E. Hobbs (Ch.) beat G. G. R. Boon (Har.); D. A. Murphy (Sch.) beat J. W. Brooker (Har.); J. Wing (Mass.) beat D. W. Turner (Mor.); N. J. Phillips (Har.) beat H. W. Greenfield (Ch.); J. Elson (Mor.), a bye; W. S. L. Smallman (Har.) beat E. W. Mitchell (Mass.) after extra round; D. H. Jarvis (Sch.) beat G. J. Knotts (Mor.); L. J. Saltmarsh (Mor.) beat R. A. Hunt (Mass.).

2nd Series.—Hobbs beat Murphy; Wing beat Phillips; Elson beat Smallman after extra round; Jarvis beat Saltmarsh.

Semi-finals.—Hobbs beat Wing; Elson beat Jarvis.

Final.—Hobbs beat Elson after extra round.

CLASS V.

1st Series.—R. J. Pesterfield (Har.) beat J. D. Clarke (Mass.) after extra round; A. W. Lindsay (Ch.) beat C. P. Briggs (Har.); F. E. K. Pullinger (Har.) beat G. W. Comer (Ch.) after extra round; B. A. L. Langridge (Ch.) beat L. F. Malone (Har.); P. G. Chalcraft (Har.) w.o., E. G. Boulton (Sch.) absent; B. H. C. Crowhurst (Mass.) beat F. H. Denley (Mor.); H. G. Hopkins (Har.) beat B. K. Ground (Ch.); J. E. Mould (Mass.) beat E. W. L. Stock (Mor.); A. W. LeClercq (Sch.) beat L. R. Howells (Mor.).

2nd Series.—Lindsay w.o., Pullinger scratched.

3rd Series.—Pesterfield beat Lindsay; Langridge beat Chalcraft; Crowhurst beat Hopkins; Mould beat LeClercq.

Semi-finals.—Pesterfield beat Langridge; Crowhurst beat Mould after extra round.

Final.—Pesterfield beat Crowhurst.

CLASS VI.

1st Series.—E. H. G. Benson (Ch.) beat D. Hale (Har.); W. H. Dimmock (Har.) beat G. A. Smith (Ch.); W. J. Kingcome (Mor.) beat A. G. F. Kite (Ch.) after extra round; W. J. P. White (Ch.) beat J. R. Hoar (Har.); W. A. McLelland (Mass.) beat T. Berg (Ch.); L. E. Chapman (Ch.) beat A. R. Rance (Mor.); B. E. Allen (Ch.), a bye; F. W. Street (Ch.) beat W. A. Smallman (Har.); R. J. Ridout (Mass.) beat D. F. Wagstaff (Sch.); D. Bentall (Mass.) beat R. J. Turner (Mor.).

2nd Series.—McLelland beat Chapman; Allen beat Street.

3rd Series.—Benson beat Dimmock; Kingcome beat White; McLelland beat Allen; Ridout beat Bentall.

Semi-finals.—Benson beat Kingcome; McLelland beat Ridout.

Final.—Benson beat McLelland, retired injured.

CLASS VII.

1st Series.—R. G. Rose (Har.) beat W. E. Styles (Mor.); R. Baldwin (Ch.) beat P. J. Woods (Har.); G. W. C. Hartley (Har.) beat H. C. Bonson (Ch.); A. Nutt (Har.) beat F. P. Ashton (Sch.); S. Dukes (Har.) beat L. W. H. Stock (Mor.); A. J. Hillyer (Har.) beat I. O. Newton (Ch.); A. H. Smith (Ch.) beat T. B. B. Penney (Har.); G. E. Walker (Ch.) beat F. A. R. Wheeler (Mass.); E. Stratford (Har.) beat D. W. Taylor (Ch.); T. C. Aldridge (Ch.) beat W. D. Yeo (Har.); W. J. Evans (Ch.) beat T. K. Gardner (Har.) after extra round; H. J. Chitty (Mor.) beat A. Snewing (Har.); A. J. Ryall (Har.) beat I. C. Patrick (Mass.).

2nd Series.—Rose beat Baldwin; Hartley beat Nutt; Dukes beat Hillyer; Smith beat Walker; Evans beat Chitty.

3rd Series.—Rose beat Hartley; Dukes beat Smith; Stratford beat Aldridge; Evans beat Ryall.

Semi-finals.—Rose beat Dukes; Stratford beat Evans.

Finals.—Rose beat Stratford.

CLASS VIII.

1st Series.—R. E. Stanley (Ch.) beat G. A. P. Hern (Har.); F. C. Spong (Mor.) beat F. T. Holmes (Sch.); R. Barraclough (Mass.) beat P. T. Patterson (Mor.); S. C. Cooper (Mass.) w.o., B. S. Adams (Mor.) scratched; H. E. Cook (Har.) beat C. L. Larmer (Mor.); M. E. Handley (Sch.) beat M. Elphick (Mor.); C. F. Woollaston (Mass.) beat R. P. de Burgh (Mor.); F. J. Salt

(Mass.) beat C. L. Parratt (Mor.); D. M. Jennings (Mor.) w.o., R. R. Stewart (Sch.), scratched.

2nd Series.—Barracrough beat Cooper.

3rd Series.—Stanley beat Spong; Barracrough beat Cook; Handley beat Woollaston; Salt beat Jennings after extra round.

Semi-finals.—Stanley beat Barracrough after extra round; Handley beat Salt.

Final.—Stanley beat Handley.

CLASS IX.

1st Series.—G. A. Bacon (Har.), a bye; F. G. E. Clement (Mor.) w.o., G. C. Ridout (Mass.), absent; M. E. P. West (Sch.) beat H. J. Stratford (Har.); E. Davis (Sch.) beat D. G. Cross (Sch.).

Semi-finals.—Bacon beat Clement; West beat Davis.

Final.—Bacon beat West.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Harding (37 entries), 64½ points; 2, Childe (29 entries), 52; 3, Massingberd (24 entries), 47; 4, Morley (32 entries), 46½; 5, School (15 entries), 25.

Football.

Considering the number of accidents and the many good players who left during the course of the year, the School Team did fairly well. When Carter, the captain and back, left, both the School and Team lost an inspiring leader. K. Crowhurst had the misfortune to be rendered *hors de combat* early in the season, and we missed this promising player at right back.

The half-back line, V. C. Jones, Stewart and Lintern, worked well and ably supported their forward line.

J. C. Kingcome led the forward line, which combined well during the latter part of the season, and exceeded our expectations on many occasions. A heavy defeat at Guildford was turned into a 5—1 win at home, and we did well to draw at Egham and Long Sutton. Woking, however, proved too good for us, and we look forward eagerly to next season, that we may again endeavour to regain our laurels.

Football Results.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 16; won, 3; lost, 10; drawn, 3; goals for, 33; goals against, 74.

SPRING TERM, 1929.

Captain : J. C. Kingcome. Vice-Captain : P. A. Lintern.

Feb. 9th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 2; F.G.S., 6.

F.G.S.—C. E. Jones; G. W. S. Morris and J. C. Ghost; V. C. E. Jones; P. A. Lintern and A. J. Baker; L. S. Smith, C. J. King, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and J. W. Mack. (Scorers: Kingcome 2, King 2, Smith 2).

Feb. 23rd.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 3; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—C. E. Jones; J. W. Mack and G. W. S. Morris; B. C. Stewart, V. C. E. Jones and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, C. J. King, J. C. Kingcome, E. G. Glynn and J. Wing. (Scorers: King 2, Kingcome).

Mar. 2nd.—F.G.S., 0; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 5.

F.G.S.—C. E. Jones; J. W. Mack and J. C. Ghost; A. J. Baker, V. C. E. Jones and J. Berg; L. S. Smith, B. C. Stewart, J. C. Kingcome, C. J. King, and E. G. Boulton.

Mar. 9th.—Aldershot County High School, 16; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—B. L. Rugg; H. W. Greenfield and A. J. Baker; B. C. Stewart, V. C. E. Jones and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, E. G. Glynn, J. C. Kingcome, J. W. Mack and E. G. Boulton. (Scorer: Mack)

Mar. 23rd.—F.G.S., 1; O.F.A., 7.

F.G.S.—B. L. Rugg; J. Wing and G. W. S. Morris; D. A. Murphy; V. C. E. Jones and J. C. Ghost; L. S. Smith, C. J. King, J. C. Kingcome, B. C. Stewart and K. C. Dutton. (Scorer: Kingcome).

2nd ELEVEN.

Played, 7; won, 2; lost, 3; drawn, 2; goals for, 14; goals against, 20.

SPRING TERM, 1929.

Feb. 9th.—F.G.S., 2; Farnborough Secondary School, 1.

F.G.S.—B. L. Rugg; J. Wing and R. W. Horne; N. F. Lowry, H. W. Greenfield and N. J. Phillips; L. R. Bannon, J. Berg, E. G. Glynn, B. C. Stewart and E. G. Boulton. (Scorers: Glynn, Stewart).

“UNDER 15” ELEVEN.

Played, 7; won, 2; lost, 5; goals for, 19; goals against, 34.

SPRING TERM, 1929.

Jan. 26th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 3; F.G.S., 7.

F.G.S.—A. Keeper; R. Kimber and C. J. V. Evitt; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, R. A. Hunt, V. D. Pope, K. C. Dutton and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Dutton 3, Hunt, Pope, Turner, opponent).

Mar. 1st.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 6; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; R. Kimber and D. A. Murphy; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and D. W. Lintern; S. C. Stewart, L. E. Chapman, V. D. Pope, K. C. Dutton and E. W. Mitchell. (Scorers: Dutton 2, Chapman).

Mar. 2nd.—F.G.S., 6; Guildford Junior Technical School, 1.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; R. Kimber and D. A. Murphy; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and D. W. Lintern; S. C. Stewart, R. J. Pesterfield, V. D. Pope, K. C. Dutton and E. W. Mitchell. (Scorers: Pope 3, Dutton 2, Lowry).

Mar. 6th.—F.G.S., 0; Woking County Secondary School, 5.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; C. J. V. Evitt and D. A. Murphy; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and N. H. Patrick; S. C. Stewart, R. A. Hunt, V. D. Pope, K. C. Dutton and D. W. Turner.

Mar. 9th.—Woking County Secondary School, 8; F.G.S., 0.

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; E. J. Williams and D. A. Murphy; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and R. A. Hunt; S. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, R. E. Stanley, L. W. Luff and E. W. Mitchell.

HOUSE MATCHES.

SPRING TERM, 1929.

1ST ELEVENS.—Morley 1, Massingberd 0; Harding 4, Childe 0; Morley 10, School 0; Childe 1, Massingberd 1; Massingberd 7, School 0; Morley 5, Harding 1; Childe 6, School 4; Harding 5, School 0; Morley 9, Childe 0; Massingberd 3, Harding 0.

JUNIORS.—Childe 3, Harding 0; Harding 1, Massingberd 1; Morley 1, Massingberd 0; Harding 4, Morley 2; Childe 1, Massingberd 0.

RECORD, 1928-9.

1ST ELEVENS.—Morley, won 6, lost 1, drawn 1, goals for 48, against 7, points 13; Massingberd, won 6, lost 1, drawn 1, goals for 25, against 5, points 13; Childe, won 3, lost 3, drawn 2, goals for 14, against 23, points 8; Harding, won 2, lost 6, goals for 14,

against 27, points 4; School, won 1, lost 7, goals for 9, against 48, points 2.

JUNIORS.—Childe, won 5, goals for 19, against 0, points 10; Massingberd, won 2, lost 3, drawn 1, goals for 15, against 5, points 5; Harding, won 2, lost 3, drawn 1, goals for 15, against 14, points 5; Morley, won 1, lost 4, goals for 3, against 33, points 2.

The Steeplechase.

The Steeplechase was run on March 7th over the course through Moor Park (4 2-5 miles). L. S. Smith won the individual event in the record time of 27 mins. 19½ secs. R. H. Winslade came in second by less than a yard—a very good finish indeed! The individual Junior event was won by A. H. Smith. This was a very fine performance for a boy under 12 years of age; his position in the “open” placings being 6th. This year the boys under 11 years 6 months on the last day of July of the current School year ran a shortened course.

The competitors finished as under.

1, L. S. Smith (Childe); 2, R. H. Winslade (Massingberd); 3, P. C. Dainty (Ch.); 4, C. J. Manfield (Mass.); 5, D. W. Lintern (Morley); 6, A. H. Smith* (Ch.); 7, E. G. Boulton (School); 8, L. E. Chapman* (Ch.); 9, D. W. Turner (Mor.); 10, J. W. Mack (Sch.); 11, R. E. Stanley* (Ch.); 12, A. R. Stay (Ch.); 13, E. H. G. Benson (Ch.); 14, D. H. Jarvis* (Sch.); 15, J. Elson (Mor.); 16, V. C. E. Jones (Mass.); 17, L. W. Luff (Sch.); 18, E. J. Williams (Mor.); 19, E. A. Sheppard (Mor.); 20, P. A. Lintern (Mor.); 21, C. J. King (Mass.); 22, F. H. Denley (Mor.); 23, N. J. Phillips (Harding); 24, D. W. Taylor* (Ch.); 25, C. P. Briggs* (Har.); 26, J. Wing (Mass.); 27, E. Stratford* (Har.); 28, W. A. McLelland* (Mass.); 29, F. W. Wise (Ch.); 30, R. G. Rose* (Har.); 31, J. E. Mould (Mass.); 32, T. C. Aldridge* (Ch.); 33, N. F. Lowry (Mor.); 34, E. A. Stroud (Ch.); 35, K. G. Symonds (Har.); 36, F. W. German (Mor.); 37, W. S. L. Smallman (Har.); 38, J. C. Ghost (Mass.); 39, J. Berg (Ch.); 40, F. P. Stoodley (Ch.); 41, A. E. Clifton (Mass.); 42, J. C. E. Vidler (Mor.); 43, B. K. Ground (Ch.); 44, J. C. Kingcome (Mor.); 45, B. A. L. Langridge (Ch.); 46, A. Nutt* (Har.); 47, C. F. Woollaston* (Mass.); 48, J. R. Hoar* (Har.); 49, R. J. Patrick* (Sch.); 50, S. S. Dawes* (Ch.); 51, L. F. Malone (Har.); 52, H. W. Greenfield (Ch.); 53, C. J. V. Evitt (Mor.); 54, W. H. Dimmock* (Har.); 55, E. G. Glynn (Har.); 56, H. F. Compton (Mass.); 57, R. J. Pesterfield (Har.); 58, J. D. Clarke* (Mass.); 59, W. J. Kingcome* (Mor.); 60, S. C. Stewart (Mor.); 61, D. A. Murphy (Sch.); 62, G. J. Knotts (Mor.); 63, R. J. Turner* (Mor.); 64, G. A. P. Hern* (Har.); 65, I. A. Ewens* (Ch.); 66, P. G. Chalcraft (Har.); 67, J. W. Brooker (Har.); 68, W. A. Smallman* (Har.); 69, A. W. Fry (Mass.); 70, G. W. C. Hartley* (Har.); 71, D. M. Jennings* (Mor.); 72, V. L. Morgan* (Ch.); 73, A. J. Ryall* (Har.); 74, R. F. C. Dignasse (Mass.); 75, A. J. Hillyer* (Har.); 76, F. J. Salt* (Mass.); 77, R. R. Stewart* (Sch.); 78, R. Baldwin* (Ch.); 79, H. J. Chitty* (Mor.); 80, M. E. Handley* (Sch.); 81, F. C. Spong* (Mor.); 82, A. J. Baker (Har.); 83, S. W. L. Puttick (Mass.); 84, P. J. Woods* (Har.); 85, W. D. Yeo* (Har.); 86, H. E. Cook* (Har.); 87, A. G. F. Kite* (Ch.); 88, G. A. Smith* (Ch.); 89, J. M. Hazell (Sch.); 90, B. H. C. Crowhurst* (Mass.); 91, F. E. K. Pullinger (Har.); 92, B. D. Lee (Har.); 93, I. C. Patrick* (Mass.); 94, W. E. Styles* (Mor.); 95, R. W. L. Stock (Mor.); 96, R. R. Dopson* (Ch.); 97, G. E. Walker* (Ch.); 98, G. O. L. George (Mor.); 99, B. S. Adams* (Mor.); 100, F. W. Street* (Ch.); 101, F. E. Hobbs (Ch.); 102, V. D. Pope (Mor.); 103, F. P. Ashton* (Sch.); 104, A. G. Morton (Ch.); 105, H. Stuart (Mor.); 106, G. W. Comer (Ch.); 107, T. Berg* (Ch.); 108, R. W. Raffil (Mass.).

* Junior.

HOUSE PLACINGS (10 to count).

OPEN.—Childe, 139 points; Morley, 219; Massingberd, 254; Harding, 376; School, 507.

JUNIOR.—Childe, 149 points; Harding, 153.

The positions in the event for boys "11 years 6 months and under" were as follows:—

1, R. Ewens; 2, G. A. Bacon; 3, G. C. Ridout; 4, R. H. Morgan; 5, F. T. Holmes; 6, C. L. Larmer; 7, M. Elphick; 8, E. P. Stephens; 9, H. J. Stratford; 10, E. Davis; 11, M. E. P. West; 12, D. G. Cross.

Inter-House Athletic Sports.

The Inter-House Athletic Sports were held on March 16th.

OPEN.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, Massingberd (C. E. Jones, R. H. Winslade, J. C. Ghost, A. E. Clifton); 2, Morley (K. W. Bartlett, P. A. Lintern, G. W. S. Morris, J. C. Kingcome); 3, Harding (E. G. Glynn, R. J. Pesterfield, W. S. L. Smallman, L. R. Bannon); 4, Childe (A. W. Lindsay, E. A. Stroud, J. Berg, L. S. Smith); 5, School (L. W. Luff, J. W. Mack, J. M. Hazell, B. C. Stewart). Time, 1 min. 24 2-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 440, 880).—1, Massingberd (V. C. Jones, R. H. Winslade, C. J. Manfield); 2, Morley (N. F. Lowry, J. C. Kingcome, E. J. Williams); 3, Childe (P. C. Dainty, E. A. Stroud, L. S. Smith); 4, School (B. C. Stewart, L. W. Luff, J. W. Mack); 5, Harding (A. J. Baker, L. R. Bannon, R. J. Pesterfield). Time, 4 mins. 41 4-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Massingberd (J. C. Ghost, A. E. Clifton, C. E. Jones), 41 ft. 2½ ins.; 2, Morley (P. D. Waller, G. W. S. Morris, J. C. Kingcome), 40 ft. 0¾ ins.; 3, Harding (R. W. Horne, R. J. Pesterfield, L. R. Bannon), 39 ft. 0½ ins.; 4, Childe (J. Berg, A. W. Lindsay, F. P. Stoodley), 38 ft. 4½ ins.; 5, School (L. W. Luff, J. W. Mack, B. C. Stewart), 37 ft. 6¾ ins.

High Jump.—1, Massingberd (R. W. Raffill, C. J. King, C. E. Jones), 13 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Childe (F. P. Stoodley, J. C. Ground, A. W. Lindsay) and Morley (J. C. Kingcome, G. W. S. Morris, P. A. Lintern), 12 ft. 5 ins.; 4, Harding (L. R. Bannon, A. J. Baker, J. W. Brooker), 12 ft. 3 ins.; 5, School (D. A. Murphy, B. C. Stewart, J. W. Mack), 11 ft. 10 ins.

Cricket Ball.—1, Massingberd (V. C. E. Jones, R. W. Raffill, C. E. Jones), 198 yds. 1 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Morley (P. D. Waller, C. J. V. Evitt, J. Elson), 169 yds. 1 ft. 5 ins.; 3, Childe (A. J. Hall, A. W. Lindsay, L. S. Smith), 160 yds. 2 ft. 4 ins.; 4, School (J. W. Mack, D. A. Murphy, B. C. Stewart), 151 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins.; 5, Harding (W. S. L. Smallman, A. J. Baker, L. R. Bannon), 151 yds. 1 ft. 3 ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Massingberd, 44 points; 2, Morley, 32; 3, Childe, 18; 4, Harding, 12; 5, School, 4.

JUNIOR.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, W. A. McLelland, F. J. Salt, A. G. Purchase); 2, Childe (G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley, A. G. F. Kite, A. H. Smith); 3, School (R. J. Patrick, D. F. Wagstaff, M. E. Handley, D. H. Jarvis); 4, Morley (F. C. Spong, W. J. Kingcome, D. M. Jennings, L. J. Saltmarsh); 5, Harding (R. G. Rose, G. W. C. Hartley, C. P. Briggs, J. R. Hoar). Time, 1 min. 32 1-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 440, 880).—1, Childe (L. E. Chapman, R. E. Stanley, A. H. Smith); 2, Harding (R. G. Rose, E. Stratford, C. P. Briggs); 3, School (D. F. Wagstaff, R. J. Patrick, D. H. Jarvis); 4, Massingberd (A. G. Purchase, W. A. McLelland, R. J. Ridout); 5, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, L. J. Saltmarsh, D. M. Jennings). Time, 5 mins. 18 2-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Childe (R. E. Stanley, L. E. Chapman, R. Baldwin), 37 ft. 5 ins.; 2, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, W. A. McLelland, A. G. Purchase), 34 ft. 10 ins.; 3, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, H. J. Chitty, W. E. Styles), 34 ft. 5½ ins.; 4, Harding (G. W. C. Hartley, A. Snewing, C. P. Briggs), 33 ft. 11½ ins.; 5, School (D. F. Wagstaff, J. T. Kendall, M. E. Handley), 33 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump.—1, Childe (R. Baldwin, G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley), 11 ft.; 2, Harding (A. J. Hillyer, A. Snewing, A. J. Ryall) and School (M. E. Handley, D. F. Wagstaff, D. H. Jarvis), 10 ft. 11 ins.; 4, Massingberd (B. H. C. Crowhurst, W. A. McLelland, R. J. Ridout), 10 ft. 8 ins.; 5, Morley (L. J. Saltmarsh, H. J. Chitty, F. R. Croucher), 10 ft. 7 ins.

Cricket Ball.—1, Harding (C. P. Briggs, W. H. Dimmock, R. G. Rose), 140 yds. 9 ins.; 2, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, W. E. Styles, L. J. Saltmarsh), 134 yds. 4 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Massingberd (B. H. C. Crowhurst, C. G. Plumridge, W. A. McLelland), 122 yds. 1 ft.; 4, School (D. F. Wagstaff, R. J. Patrick, M. E. Handley), 119 yds. 1 in.; 5, Childe (R. Baldwin, W. J. Evans, D. W. Taylor), 114 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Childe, 37 points; 2, Massingberd, 25; 3, Harding, 20; 4, School, 18; 5, Morley, 10.

Games Committee.

During the Spring Term the Games Committee was constituted as follows :—The Headmaster (President), Mr. J. W. Withinshaw (Vice-President), Mr. H. C. Kingcome (Chairman of Committees), Messrs. G. H. Ridout, G. H. Bacon, S. D. M. Horner, S. E. J. Lock, R. B. Varey (House Masters), E. Munton and F. B. Lerigo; J. C. Kingcome, J. C. Ghost, E. G. Glynn, B. C. Stewart, J. Berg, P. A. Lintern, L. R. Bannon, C. J. King and L. S. Smith.

At a meeting held on January 25th it was resolved that new boys residing in the area bounded by the Railway, St. John's Road, Ridgway Road, Great Austin's Road, Menin Way and Waverley Road be in future members of School House; both sides of the roads named to be within the area; the scheme to be retrospective to September 1st, 1928.

The following boys, with Mr. H. C. Kingcome as Chairman and an equal number of Masters, acted on the respective Sports Committees :—

FOOTBALL.—J. C. Kingcome (Captain), P. A. Lintern (Vice-Captain) and J. C. Ghost.

BOXING.—E. G. Glynn, P. A. Lintern and L. S. Smith.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.—J. C. Kingcome, P. A. Lintern, L. S. Smith and L. R. Bannon.

Kings, Princes and People.

It is no use denying that I have had a shock. I am unnerved. I feel like a man who has walked unwitting over thin ice, and, on reaching the bank, has heard a cracking behind him, and learnt from the Oldest Inhabitant that "that 'ere pond is sixty feet deep, aye and full of weeds and corpses at the bottom."

Perhaps it will ease you if I tell you all about it. It seemed such a simple matter at first. That branch of the War Office which hoards tents marquee and tents complete, sheets ground, blankets G.S., palliasses, and so forth, had promised to lend me enough of these humdrum necessities to furnish our Camp, provided I took out an insurance policy to cover all risks against damage or loss. Forthwith I went to an insurance agent, gave him a list of the goods, with their value in pounds, shillings and pence, threw in a few dates, and then finished up with a glowing account of Whitecliffe Bay, Isle of Wight. The insurance man told me how much I would have to pay, and promised to send me the policy in a day or two.

So I went off thinking "that's that." But it was not; it was much more complicated, by a long way. First of all the document which came, in a week's time, was a spacious one, measuring 15½ ins. by 10 ins. But I did not mind that—after all perhaps my agent man was afraid I might light my pipe with anything smaller. Then it had a beautiful sixpenny stamp—even more beautiful than the sort the Post Office issues when

it feels commemorative. I confess that the sight of that stamp comforted me. I said to myself: "This looks like business"; and I was glad to think that my agent man had had to shell out the bawbee. Then I noticed that the document started, "Be it known that." But this did not worry me: one gets hardened to such things. I then read idly on—names of the high contracting parties, place of camp, dates, value of stores It seemed quite straightforward, until I began to hear the ice cracking! . . . "against all and every risk whatsoever, including the risks of war, riots, strikes, and civil commotions—excluding breakage of china and earthenware." My flesh began to creep. After all one never knows. I began to picture our gallant barque—I mean barge—crossing the uncivil seas and steering straight into a Soviet or a sabotage or heaven knows what. But I shook off the thought, preferring to dwell with the cynicism engendered of previous exploitation on the significant exception. "Hang it all," I thought, "breaking china is about the only damage the young nippers *can* do." And then I remembered that there was no china nor earthenware; and I remembered the brittleness of tent-pegs and tents that ladder as easily as silk stockings, and pails that vanish in the night.

By this time my mind had got away from riots and other such terrors. I had recovered my poise. But I went on reading mechanically, as one reads most of the stuff in the newspapers (except, of course, the cricket news). But the ice cracked again, and this time appallingly. "Touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Assurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this voyage, they are: of the seas"—my stomach felt queasy—"Men of War"—I prickled—"Fire"—I prickled even more—"Enemies"—I thought regretfully of those bayonets we have not and of that rifle which has gone sick—"Pirates" ("I'm going on that barge," I said to myself, "and I shall take two or three hefty lads with me! Here's hoping! Why should R.L.S. and J.M.B. have all the fun?"). "Rovers"—a gratuitous insult cast at B.P.'s elder brothers, I thought, until I remembered the Rover that did the dirty deed upon the sentry on Pagham beach—"Thieves" ("Aha! Got you! How dare you steal that hurricane lamp?")—"Jettisons"—I've disembowelled my dictionary over cross-word puzzles, but the word gives me a sinking feeling—"Letters of Mart and Countermart"—I'll try these on Lower V. Commercial—"Surprisals"—followed by Reprisals, look you—"Takings at Sea"—Yo-ho—"Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People"—Oh lovely phrase! Oh glorious picture! The Prince of Ruritania on his pleasure yacht "Mon Droit," having run short of crockery, descends upon our barge and commandeers those of the less perishable sort, to wit, enamelled; and having gotten a touch of rheumatism in the dank North Sea, purloins some ground sheets from our humble pile—"Barratry"—how gruesome the word sounds! Thrice cursed cross-word puzzle to foil

me thus again!—"And in case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful to the Assured" (that's me) "their Factors, Servants and Assigns" (that's you) to sue, labour and travel"—behold the uncommercial traveller searching the High Seas for a tent-bag—"for, in and about the Defence, Safeguard and Recovery of the said Goods, Merchandise and Ship, without Prejudice to this Insurance"—I rejoice that there is to be no prejudice about the business—"to the charges whereof we, the Assurers, will contribute. . . ." Here I had an entrancing vision of myself travelling, at the insurance man's expense, all round the world to trace a missing tent-mallet, and in the end finding it being used in a game of rounders by some jolly natives in *partibus naturalibus* way down in Honolulu. And when I woke up again there was my document still resting on my knee. I took it up, folded it reverently, and put it away among my camp papers. In due time I think I shall frame it and hang it up in my bedroom for a solemn, but wholesome, reminder that life is not so simple as it looks.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, The Farnhamian.

Sir,—Who is this Publius Naso, who takes a full page of the magazine to state the simple proposition that he does not like laboratory smells, and wishes to abolish the chemistry in order to avoid the smells? He apparently thinks his insignificant nose is the criterion of good education.

The letter would hardly be worth an answer but for his question whether it is not possible to "consume" the laboratory smells by which I suppose he means prevent them from annoying him by getting about the school.

The reply is that, although we have done much in the last few years to improve our equipment, there are still some deficiencies. In nearly all modern schools the laboratories are in a separate building. Moreover, the construction of our chemical laboratory is such as to make it impossible to put fume cupboard accommodation where it is most needed. It would be possible to reduce the smells by reducing the experiments but I do not think that would be the lesser of the two evils.

Publius Naso should follow the example of the majority of boys and make the best of conditions as they are, treating any small defects in departments in which he does not work with tolerance and good humour. After all most of the smells are strongly disinfectant and none of them do any real harm. Moreover a whiff from the laboratory may sometimes relieve the tedium of a latin lesson.

It is satisfactory to find senior boys taking an interest in their magazine so that now and again one will write a letter for publication. In spite of defects in matter and style Publius

Naso shows promise and should try again. With a little more common sense in matter and a little of that terseness of expression which he should be able to learn from his latin authors, he will, I am sure, some time write a really good letter.

Yours truly,
"SONEB."

[The Editor does not necessarily agree with the views expressed in correspondents' letters, nor does he accept any responsibility for statements made therein. For these reasons letters, if accepted, are printed verbatim, and no correction of copy can be undertaken].

Old Farnhamians' Association.

SPRING TERM RE-UNION.

The Spring Term Re-Union was held at the School on Saturday, March 23rd. The football match (Past v. Present) resulted in a somewhat easy victory for the Old Boys by 7 goals to 1. The O.F.A. team was : L. A. Gibson; D. J. Carter and R. L. Wells; J. M. Taylor, G. F. Till and H. W. Hern; G. J. Warren, L. J. Sherrington, E. J. Warner and L. N. Poole.

The Headmaster presided over the General Meeting held in the evening. Reports were received from the Hon. Secretaries of the various Association activities. It was resolved, as a mark of appreciation of Mr. A. G. Mardon's kindness in lending the ground in the Menin Way for football, to send a donation of five guineas in his name to the Trimmer's Cottage Hospital. The Rules of the Association were revised in accordance with the more intricate nature of the Association's activities.

O.F.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Football Club had a somewhat unfortunate season. The attempt to run two teams in the Farnham and District League proved too big an undertaking. The chief difficulty was to get twenty-two players, in spite of the fact that over thirty had signed forms. Some members neglected to inform the Hon. Secretary of their inability to play until the last moment; one or two just did not turn up! The Second Eleven showed a general keenness in turning out, and there were several "stalwarts" who carried on in the first despite many disappointments. The Committee consisted of Messrs. A. W. Ball (Captain), R. L. Wells (Captain, 2nd XI.), G. H. Bacon (Hon. Secretary), L. A. Gibson (Hon. Treasurer), L. E. Furlonger, P. A. Vanner and E. F. Chuter. Results :—

1st XI. (League).—O.F.A. 2, Gas Co., 2; Pilgrims 6, O.F.A., 3; Post Office 13, O.F.A., 0; O.F.A. 5, Page and Hunt 2; Hale 4, O.F.A. 3; Gas Co. 7, O.F.A. 1; O.F.A. 6, Pilgrims 2; Page and Hunt 8, O.F.A. 0; O.F.A. 2, Hale 3; Tongham 4, O.F.A. 2; O.F.A. 0, Post Office 10; O.F.A. 1, Tongham 4.

2nd XI. (League).—Rowledge 4, O.F.A. 2; Elstead 5, O.F.A. 0; O.F.A. 1, Pilgrims 2; O.F.A. 1, Hale 6; O.F.A. 1, Milford 6; Milford 0, O.F.A. 2; O.F.A. 0, Crondall 11; O.F.A. 2, Tongham 6; Wrecclesham 4, O.F.A. 3; Pilgrims 2, O.F.A. 1; Tongham 5, O.F.A. 3; Hale 7, O.F.A. 2; Crondall 3, O.F.A. 1; O.F.A. 3, Rowledge 5; O.F.A. 3, Wrecclesham 1; O.F.A. 5, Elstead 3.

Cup Matches.—Camberley St. Michael's 2, O.F.A. 1 (Surrey Minor); Page and Hunt 4, O.F.A. 1 (Junior Cup); Page and Hunt 5, O.F.A. 0 (Runwick Charity).

Friendlies.—O.F.A. 3, Woking O.B. 3; F.G.S. 0, O.F.A. 0; F.G.S. 1, O.F.A. 7.

Two teams were entered for the League Six-a-Side Tournament. "A" team (W. I. C. Shipley; R. F. Baker and J. H. Cooke; L. E. Furlonger, F. W. Grinstead and A. W. Ball) beat Hale "B" 9—5, lost to Page and Hunt 0—4; "B" team (L. A. Gibson; N. H. Hillyer and L. E. Lord; E. J. Warner, D. N. Searle and R. L. Wells) beat Pilgrims "B" 5—4, lost to Hale "C" 0—5.

It is hoped to run two teams next season, one in the League and the other in friendly games. Members wishing to play should write to the Hon. Secretary at the School. The subscription will be 5/-.

OLD FARNHAMIANs' RIFLE CLUB.

I remember hearing the members of the School Debating Society referred to on one occasion by our Headmaster as "a few, but a faithful few," and those words admirably describe the small, loyal, band who have kept the colours of the Association flying in the rifle shooting world. Lack of funds and members have been a handicap, but the Club is quite healthy and seems likely to go ahead in time, and it already has a good record in match shooting, largely due to the keenness with which the members have practised at the School Range, of which we are fortunate enough to have the use.

The competition for the challenge cup presented by Mr. H. C. Patrick was held in two stages in December, and after a close shoot was won by E. C. Patrick, who holds the cup for 1928. R. H. Taylor and L. J. Sherrington were second and third respectively in this competition, and to both of these members much of our success in matches has been due, for they have been consistently good in team events, Taylor's form in the closing matches of the season being excellent, as will be seen from the scores below.

Two matches were shot before Christmas, and five in the latter part of the season, some most interesting and enjoyable shoulder-to-shoulder shoots being the result both on our own range and also away from home. In all we have won four of these matches, and have succeeded in beating at least once each team that we have met. Next season there will be no difficulty

in arranging fixtures, for the Club is already regarded as one of the strongest in the district. As usual, shooting has been suspended during the summer months, since a miniature range holds little attraction on a fine warm evening. In order to maintain the standard already attained, however, it is important that the membership should increase, and an excellent programme will be possible for the coming season if this increase comes about. Any member of the Association who is interested can obtain further information as to joining from the Hon. Secretary, E. C. Patrick, Gwanda, Waverley Road, Farnham.

Results of matches :—

O.F.R.C. v. Legion of Frontiersmen R.C. at Grammar School, November, 30th, 1928.—O.F.R.C. (R. F. Baker 93, E. C. Patrick 89, A. T. Funnell 87, R. H. Taylor 86, D. Ryall 83, P. Varney 81): 519 points; Legion of Frontiersmen: 485 points. Win for Old Farnhamians by 34 points. Counted out: L. Sherrington, H. Elphick and C. Mould.

O.F.R.C. v. Farnham Rifle Club at F.G.S., December 14th, 1928.—Lost by 9 points. O.F.R.C. (E. C. Patrick 98, H. Elphick 94, R. H. Taylor 91, L. Sherrington 90, D. Ryall 82, A. T. Funnell 75): 530; Farnham R.C.: 539.

O.F.R.C. v. Farnham Rifle Club at F.G.S., March 15th, 1929.—Lost by 58 points. O.F.R.C. (L. E. Furlonger 88, H. Elphick 87, R. H. Taylor 85, E. C. Patrick 84, C. Mould 83, L. J. Sherrington 78): 505 points; Farnham R.C.: 563 points.

O.F.R.C. v. Aldershot Command Pay Corps' R.C. at Aldershot, March 27th, 1929. Won by 8 points. O.F.R.C. (R. H. Taylor 95, E. C. Patrick 95, H. Vere-Hodge 92, L. S. Sherrington 92, H. Elphick 92, L. Furlonger 90): 556 points; Command Pay Corps' R.C.: 548. (Counted out: A. Funnell 90, C. Mould 84).

O.F.R.C. v. Aldershot Rifle Club at F.G.S., April 8th, 1929. Won by 2 points. O.F.R.C. (E. H. Taylor 96, E. C. Patrick 94, L. J. Sherrington 89, A. T. Funnell 88, H. Vere-Hodge 87, H. Elphick 81): 535 points; Aldershot R.C.: 533 points. (Counted out: L. E. Furlonger and O. M. Taylor).

O.F.R.C. v. Farnham R.C. and Legion of Frontiersmen at F.G.S., April 19th, 1929.—O.F.R.C. (R. H. Taylor 94, L. E. Furlonger 94, E. C. Patrick 92, L. J. Sherrington 89, H. Elphick 87): 456 points; Legion of Frontiersmen R.C.: 427 points; Farnham Rifle Club: 389 points.

O.F.R.C. v. Aldershot R.C. at Aldershot, April 22nd, 1929.—Lost by 7 points. O.F.R.C. (R. H. Taylor 96, L. E. Furlonger 95, E. C. Patrick 93, A. T. Funnell 91, K. T. Mitchell 90, H. Elphick 83): 548 points; Aldershot R.C.: 555 points. (Counted out: L. J. Sherrington and F. O. Taylor).

O.F.A. CRICKET CLUB.

The Cricket Club has secured several games, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining a ground for home matches until the School field is available, the list is necessarily limited. The fixture list is given below in case members should wish to join. Mr. R. L. Wells, of Littlecott, Heath End, Farnham, is at present acting as Hon. Secretary. The subscription is 5/-, but members should be prepared to bring their own bats. Nets at the School on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p.m.

July 6th.—v. Tilford (away).

July 20th.—v. The School.

July 27th.—v. Wrecclesham (away).

August 3rd.—v. Wrecclesham (home).

August 10th.—v. Guildford O.B. (home).

August 17th.—v. Woking O.B. (home).

August 24th.—v. Tilford (home).

September 7th.—v. Rowledge (home).

September 14th.—v. Rowledge (away).

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The O.F.A. tie (3/9, post free) and badge (3/-, post free) can be obtained from Mr. G. H. Bacon at the School. It has been decided to obtain a better tie, which will be available at the end of the Term; the cost will be about 5/-.

The School Athletic Sports will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, and the Swimming Sports on Monday, July 22nd. In both cases there will be special events for Old Boys, and it is hoped that the number of entries will justify the continuance of these O.B. races.

The Summer Term Re-Union will be held at the School on Saturday, July 20th.

News of Old Boys.

L. Lickfold has been awarded a Commonwealth Fellowship at Yale University for two years. The value of the Fellowship is £600 per year, and this is the first time that it has been awarded for music. We are indebted for this news to Mr. A. P. W. Lickfold, who also reminds us of his son's previous record :—

1925.—Awarded Extra Mural Board Scholarship at King's College, Cambridge, for one year.

1926—Organ Scholarship at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, for three years.

1928—B.A.

1929—Mus. Bac.

A brilliant record !

S. N. Wiltshire has been accepted for a short term Commission in the R.A.F. His brother, "Bill" Wiltshire, is still busy flying around the equator !

Pilot Officer "Dick" Stroud, R.A.F., was promoted to Flying Officer in January of this year, and is now serving in India. We understand that he took part in the evacuation of Kabul, his 'plane being so heavily laden that he could not rise over the mountains, but had to go through the Kyber Pass. He finds time to shoot and play rugger, tennis and hockey !

J. H. Cooke was Hon. Secretary of King's College (London) A.F.C., last season. He played for London University, and is Hon. Secretary this next season. He is also playing cricket for King's.

W. J. Pink played soccer for St. Mark's and St. John's College (London), and has been appointed to St. Mary's School, Hornsey.

L. F. G. Wright has passed the first part of the Chartered Insurance Institute Examination. He won the 220 yards in 23 7-10 secs. at the Championship Meeting of the Insurance Athletic Association, and has run for the L.A.C.

H. Falkner has been elected Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

G. R. B. Brown has been home on vacation from Kenya

Colony, where he assists in the Government of that developing territory.

A. J. Lush has been appointed Headmaster of the Normal School, Makerere, Kampala, Uganda.

S. D. Whetman is building railways in India; letters find him at Chola, Dombuili P.O., Bombay.

J. W. F. Gwillim has spent some months at Malta on H.M.S. "Cyclops," and has recently been transferred to H.M.S. "Lucia." He is a Midshipman (Paymaster).

A. E. Janes is apparently again mining in some form or other in Nigeria. There have been rumours of his marriage in the earlier months of the year.

C. Elson (s.s. "Manela," British India Line) and B. F. Wheatley (s.s. "Clan Ranald," Clan Line) continue to voyage to and from the mysterious East; we should like to hear of their doings.

A. B. S. Young has gone to Australia; G. A. Mansfield to the West Indies.

L. R. Thorp, owing to ill-health, is returning home from Federated Malay States.

A. D. Barling, Amateur Welter-Weight Champion of Australia, 1927, is now home in England.

R. F. Baker and G. F. Till are again doing well as members of the Farnham Cricket Club.

A. W. Ball played for Farnham against Aldershot, the Farnham team being composed of ex-players of the F.U.B. F.C.

Jack Bide and Alan Tice are now married, and John Figg has a son.

N.B.—Please help the Editor to use more space next Term for Old Boys' News by sending in your own and other people's!

O.F.A. Trust Fund Insurance Scheme.

The Old Farnhamians' Association has now been in existence for four years. In 1927, in a letter sent to senior Old Boys, asking them to join the Association, even though they got no material benefit from so doing, I hinted that the time seemed ripe for the Association, which had in many ways been helped by the School, to do something for the School in return.

As if in direct answer to this appeal came the suggestion that the Association should take up Insurance Agencies and use the commission for the benefit of the School, "and/or" the Association, primarily with a view to establishing a University Leaving Scholarship for a F.G.S. boy.

A reasoned scheme was laid before a General Meeting of the Association last March, and, after searching criticism and modification, definitely approved, with an Insurance Bureau—consisting of the Chairman of the Governors, the Headmaster, the Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer and four elected members of the Association—to act as an Executive Committee.

Substantial progress has been made since that meeting. Ten important Insurance Companies (nine of them Tariff) have accepted the Association as Agent; there has been a very valuable Conference between the Bureau and representatives of these Companies; and already—before members have been informed of the procedure they should adopt if they contemplate insuring through the Bureau—more than £5 in commission have been paid, and another £5 promised.

One of the gratifying features of the scheme is that several members who disapproved at the inaugural meeting have loyally accepted the decision of the Association, and are now actively working to make the business of the Bureau a success. On such as these are built up all strong Associations.

Another interesting thing is that, according to good authority, a very similar scheme is being worked by Old Etonians. This, I am sure, will be a great comfort to those critics who objected to “commercialising” the Association.

Two points I would like to emphasise in conclusion. First, we hope that parents, as well as Old Boys, will support the scheme; and, second, the Bureau is not restricted to any particular form of insurance, nor will it refuse to do business with any reputable Company.

Our scheme is launched. Our object is one that must inspire all who care for Farnham Grammar School. Whether it is achieved or not depends now entirely on Old Boys and Parents.

F.A.M.

THE INSURANCE SCHEME IN OPERATION.

The ship was launched on March 2nd, and is now fitted out for its voyage of discovery. You will find elsewhere full instructions as to how to book a berth. Looking back through many meetings and committees, and seemingly endless correspondence, it seems hardly possible that it is only a matter of a few months since we really started to explore the scheme. But here we are, not only ready to start, and equipped with Agencies, but actually doing business already, almost before we are ready for it.

What is so encouraging is the way in which members who originally opposed the scheme are coming to see it in the right light, and giving it their help and sympathy; and on all hands there are signs that the optimists will be justified. One member, wishing us well, has promised us the whole of the commissions he gets as his own Agent for his personal policies. In this way the funds will benefit by about a couple of pounds. He deserves to be flattered by imitation! It is really this sort of thing that will give us a good send-off. What about all those cars that we see parked in the playground at each Reunion?

We must not expect wonders our first year, but we have every reason for confidence.

G.M.A.

OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND INSURANCE BUREAU.

*If you want to Insure through the Agency of the Bureau,
Please follow these Instructions Carefully.*

IN ORDINARY CASES write to the Hon. Secretary as follows : "I wish to have information regarding Life (e.g.) Insurance with the — Insurance Co. Please put me in touch."

If you are clear as to the Insurance you intend to effect, say so, and ask for a proposal form.

If you would like a personal call, say so.

In either case, you will receive a card of acknowledgment and will be put in immediate touch with the Company of your choice. *There is no need for any further communication with the Bureau.*

WHERE IMMEDIATE COVER is essential, write or wire the Hon. Secretary, giving full particulars, and he will arrange the matter immediately. Do not depend on a personal call or telephone message for this purpose. In the case of motors it is necessary to give registration number, make of car, year of construction, and value.

IF YOU HAVE NO CHOICE AS TO COMPANY, please say so, and the Bureau will select for you the next Company on their rota.

IF YOU WISH TO TRANSFER an existing policy to the Agency of the Bureau, find out first if your present Agent is a member of this Association. If he is, ask if he is willing that the transfer should be made, and if so, accompany your application with his written consent.

IF YOU WISH TO INSURE WITH A COMPANY NOT ON THE BUREAU LIST, the latter will endeavour to arrange an Agency with that Company.

IF YOU WANT ADVICE without going to any particular Company, write to the Hon. Secretary and ask to attend the next monthly meeting of the Bureau. The Committee will do its best for you.

CORRESPONDENCE.—All letters should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, O.F.A.I.B., Highland, Morley Road, Farnham, Surrey. To avoid mistakes and delays, please write your name and address clearly.



AU PAIR.—A young Frenchman of good family and at present a student in a French University would like to be received during the summer in an English family, to whom, in return for hospitality, he would give instruction and conversation in French. He is recommended to Mr. Withinshaw by a French Protestant Minister, who knows him well. Will anyone interested communicate at once with Mr. Withinshaw?