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## Editorial.

The present issue of the Magazine is overclouded by one tragic event of the past Term—the death of Dick Stroud, whose photograph appears opposite. Young as he was, his name and the fame of his exploits in the air were known to all Farnhamians, and it was thought that all subscribers should have such a remembrance of him. In the manner of his life he upheld the honour and dignity of the School, and in the circumstances of his death he has joined the ranks of her most distinguished Old Boys.

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Last Term these notes recorded a freedom from illness. Unfortunately we spoke prematurely, and we did not escape the afflictions usual in the Spring Term. But in spite of a large number of absences, 220 copies of the Magazine were sold in the School—a record number. May that number be increased this Term is the heartfelt wish of an Editor greedy for new subscribers.

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Summer has come in full measure, and is breathing hot blasts over everything, drying up the earth and sadly diminishing our efficiency in the classroom. But so far the wickets have stood up to the weather, and centuries have been made and matches won. Moreover, we have good material in the second eleven, and we can look with some confidence to next year.

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As usual, there is a full programme towards the end of the Summer Term. Public examinations are over, school examinations loom as I write, the Sports have to be run off, the Cadet Corps has to be inspected, and the General Elles Competition judged. There may be other things, but above all and through all the efforts and thoughts of everyone are directed towards the success of the Garden Party on Saturday, July 26th. As is well known, the object of this function is to raise money to pay for the levelling of the allotments and for converting them into a playing field, and having such an object should ensure its success. The Party is being held on the School Field in ideal surroundings, with a glorious view, and if only the sun will be propitious we shall be able to record a very notable event in the social history of the School.

## The Entertainment.

This annual function was held in the Church House on February 20th, 1930. The concert was originally timed for the evening only, but it was found that a number of unfortunate people, living at a distance, would thus be prevented from being present, and so an additional performance was given in the afternoon, which was attended by the whole School. In the evening there was a very full house, and a great success was scored.

Now for the programme. This consisted of three songs by the Choral Society, three plays by different dramatic groups, and a tit-bit. Undoubtedly this last was the hit of the evening—it received such an ovation that it had to be given in both halves of the programme. I am referring, of course, to the quartette, which deserved every clap it got for as good a turn ever seen off the music hall stage. A very finished performance.

Very different was the shortest of the three plays, "Catherine Parr," in its appeal, but just as finished a production—remarkably so for members of IIIa. The small cast was excellently chosen, and it is a pleasure to give Ashton and Yeo the praise due to them for their performance. Caviare to the general perhaps, it made its appeal to those who could appreciate subtle characterisation and delicate humour, and the inter-play between Henry's impatient robust intellect and the unreasoning, unreasonable, stupid obstinacy of the intuitive, very feminine Catherine was good sport indeed. Truly, intuition is a wonderful something which tells a woman she is right.

"Thirty Minutes in a Street" was performed by nearly the whole of IVa. with their usual courage and good humour. Absence of plot in the usual sense of the word made it a difficult piece, and Mullins did well as the central subject. Of the others I have only space to mention Jarvis, who, in charing, has a promising career when he leaves School; and Evans for a good study of a child. F. D. Longhurst was unfortunate enough to fall sick, and Nutt took his place at short notice.

Last of all, "Twice is too much," an Eastern comedy in three scenes, put every one in a good humour. White as an unscrupulously thrifty wife was extremely good, and he seems definitely marked down for feminine parts. Dignasse sustained a good humoured dignity in a very difficult part, and Craigen as the husband acted with great assurance. It is impossible to name everyone in a long cast, but mention must be made of the convincing character of the dresses and stage properties. A well produced play.

The three songs had been carefully chosen and carefully practised as contrasts. So we had the robust unison of "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea," "The Goslings" with its parody and

humorous staccato, and Sullivan's delightful relation of key to mood. The Choral Society is undoubtedly establishing itself.

It is impossible to close without reference to the splendid work put in by stage carpenters and scene painters.

## PROGRAMME.

### PART I.

1. Song by the Choral Society—  
    *"A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea"* ... *H. R. Evans.*
2. *"Thirty Minutes in a Street"* ... *by Beatrice Major.*

#### CHARACTERS:

Stray Man ...	D. E. Mullins.	Young Man ...	W. J. Kingcome.
Man with a Bag ...	G. W. Comer.	Professor ...	C. G. Plumridge.
Rich Lady ...	N. L. G. Tubb.	Student ...	D. Bentall.
Curate ...	W. A. McLelland.	First Shop Girl ...	R. J. Ridout.
Actor ...	J. R. Hoar.	Second Shop Girl ...	A. S. Nutt.
Frenchwoman ...	A. R. Rance.	Old Lady ...	G. A. P. Hern.
Child ...	W. J. Evans.	Elderly Gentleman ...	W. A. Smallman.
First Charwoman ...	D. H. Jarvis.	Musician. ...	I. C. Patrick
Second Charwoman ...	W. H. Dimmock.	Husband ...	J. H. Puttick.
Girl ...	W. N. B. George.	First Servant ...	D. H. Jarvis.
Visitor ...	E. E. Hayes.	Second Servant ...	R. J. Turner.
Hostess ...	G. A. Smith.	Voice ...	T. C. Aldridge.

3. Song by the Choral Society—  
    *"The Goslings"* ... .. *Frederick Bridge.*
4. *"Catherine Parr"* ... *by Major the Hon. Maurice Baring.*

#### CHARACTERS:

King Henry VIII. ...	F. P. Ashton.	Queen Catherine ...	W. D. Yeo.
Page ...	...	J. A. D. Wood.	...

#### INTERVAL.

### PART II.

1. Song by the Choral Society—  
    *"O hush thee, my Baby"* ... *Arthur S. Sullivan.*
2. *"Twice is too much"* ... *by E. C. Oakden & Mary Sturt.*  
    (By kind permission of Messrs. T. Nelson and Sons).

#### CHARACTERS:

Abu Hassan (a Maker of Songs) ...	R. M. Craigen.
Nouz-Hatoul (his Wife) ...	W. J. P. White.
Haroun Al Raschid (the Caliph) ...	F. R. C. Dignasse.
Zobeide (his Chief Wife) ...	A. J. Ryall.
Ishah (a Bailiff) ...	D. H. Jarvis.
Three Merchants ...	C. J. V. Evitt, D. A. Murphy, L. W. Luff.
Giafar (the Caliph's Grand Vizier) ...	W. S. L. Smallman.
Aspah (a maid to Zobeide) ...	W. A. Smallman.
Palace Slaves ...	N. L. G. Tubb, J. D. Clarke, R. J. Pesterfield,
	F. H. Denley.
Attendants of Merchants ...	W. J. Kingcome, W. N. B. George,
	H. G. Hopkins.

3. Quartette ... .. *E. G. Glynn, D. C. Horry,*  
    *J. C. Kingcome, V. H. Rumble.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## Boxing.

The Individual and Inter-House Boxing took place on March 24th, 26th and 28th. There were 146 entries, divided into ten classes according to weight and age. For the Inter-House Competition each boy obtained one point for entry into the ring and one point for a win in the first series; the winners of the semi-finals and finals obtained one and a half points in addition. The first series consisted of one round of two minutes, the semi-finals and finals of two rounds of one and a half minutes each.

Mr. G. W. Dipple again very kindly and efficiently acted as Referee. He congratulated the School and the Instructors on distinct improvement and progress even on the high standard of last year. Messrs. F. B. Lerigo and F. S. Wickens were the judges.

### CLASS I.

1st Series.—V. H. Rumble (Harding) beat P. A. Lintern (Morley); R. W. Horne (Harding) beat G. W. S. Morris (Morley); L. R. Bannon (Harding) w.o. J. W. Mack (School), scr.

Semi-finals.—Horne beat Bannon in an even fight, both taking heavy blows with Horne staying the better. Rumble a bye.

Final.—Horne beat Rumble. Rumble boxed in a somewhat unorthodox manner, parrying Horne's leads without replying. Horne scored frequently with lefts to the head, and was also superior in in-fighting.

### CLASS II.

1st Series.—N. H. Patrick (Massingberd) beat J. C. E. Vidler (Morley); V. D. Pope (Morley) beat R. Robins (Harding); E. A. Sheppard (Morley) beat A. J. Hall (Childe); C. J. V. Evitt (Morley) beat H. Smither (Childe); B. C. Stewart (School) a bye.

2nd Series.—Patrick beat Stewart.

Semi-finals.—Sheppard beat Patrick in the first round, Patrick damaging his thumb; the winner started very aggressively.

Pope beat Evitt in a good bout. Pope countered well Evitt's clean leads and scored frequently to the body.

Final.—Sheppard beat Pope. This bout provided really splendid boxing and hard hitting. Sheppard's superior physique enabled him to bore in with both hands. Pope tried to keep him off with lefts, and showed very clever footwork. There were some very smart exchanges of punches, but, generally, Sheppard's straight body blows told heavily, and he was adjudged the winner of a very gruelling bout.

### CLASS III.

1st Series.—K. C. Dutton (Morley) beat F. E. Hobbs (Childe); N. L. G. Tubb (Harding) beat A. R. Stay (Childe); E. G. Glynn (Harding) beat K. G. Crowhurst (Massingberd); R. A. Hunt (Massingberd) beat J. W. Brooker (Harding); D. W. Lintern (Morley) beat F. R. C. Dignasse (Massingberd); N. F. Lowry (Morley) w.o. E. W. Mitchell (Massingberd), scr.; J. C. Ground (Childe) a bye.

2nd Series.—Dutton beat Lowry; Tubb w.o. Hunt scr.; Lintern beat Ground; Glynn a bye.

Semi-finals.—Dutton beat Tubb in a hard-hitting bout, in which the loser showed some very good boxing.

Glynn beat Lintern in a fast bout, in which Glynn got under Lintern's guard and scored very frequently to the body.

Final.—Dutton beat Glynn. Dutton proved himself capable of withstanding Glynn's in-fighting. He repeatedly stopped rushes by clever footwork and straight punching. His superior strength told, and he scored heavily in the second round. Forcing Glynn to the ropes, he punched strongly to the body and used both hands to advantage. Glynn put up a plucky fight against a superior opponent.

### CLASS IV.

1st Series.—H. G. Hopkins (Harding) beat B. K. Ground (Childe); L. F. Malone (Harding) beat D. W. Turner (Morley) after an extra round; D. A.

Murphy (School) beat L. R. Howells (Morley); B. H. C. Crowhurst (Massingberd) w.o. D. H. Jarvis (School) absent; K. W. Bartlett (Morley) beat C. P. Briggs (Harding); N. J. Phillips (Harding) beat G. W. Comer (Childe); R. J. Pesterfield (Harding) beat F. W. Whitbread (Massingberd); J. L. Mould (Massingberd) beat F. E. K. Pullinger (Harding); W. S. L. Smallman (Harding) beat B. A. L. Langridge (Childe).

2nd Series.—Murphy beat Crowhurst.

3rd Series.—Murphy beat Hopkins after an extra round; Bartlett w.o., Malone scratched; Mould beat Smallman after an extra round; Phillips beat Pesterfield.

Semi-finals.—Bartlett beat Murphy in a good boxing bout, with many "mix-ups" against the ropes; Bartlett made good use of strong two-handed punching.

Phillips beat Mould in a good bout, Mould's footwork being particularly good, but Phillips was the stronger boxer and landed several good body blows.

Final.—Bartlett beat Phillips. In a gruelling, hard punching fight both boxers used both hands in infighting, but Bartlett's superior strength told. He hammered Phillips against the ropes time after time, and scored with rights to the jaw.

#### CLASS V.

1st Series.—K. G. Symonds (Harding) w.o. A. W. LeClercq (School) absent; D. Hale (Harding) beat A. R. Rance (Morley); W. A. McLelland (Massingberd) beat W. H. Dimmock (Harding); P. G. Chalcraft (Harding) beat H. V. Smith (Childe); J. D. Clarke (Massingberd) beat B. D. Lee (Harding); G. F. Salt (Massingberd) w.o., F. W. Street (Childe) scratched; W. J. Kingcome (Morley), a bye.

2nd Series.—Clarke beat Kingcome; Chalcraft w.o., Symonds scratched; McLelland beat Salt; Hale, a bye.

Semi-finals.—Clarke beat Chalcraft, the winner boxing finely with very good footwork and use of the left.

McLelland beat Hale, the loser putting up a plucky fight against a stronger boxer, who scored heavily to the face and body, and followed up well.

Final.—Clarke beat McLelland. Clarke gave a surprising display of infighting in this bout. In the rapid exchanges of punches Clarke's longer reach enabled him to score frequently. In the second round Clarke out-boxed his opponent, making very good use of lefts to the head. The winner's boxing was altogether an excellent exhibition.

#### CLASS VI.

1st Series.—D. Bentall (Massingberd) beat J. R. Hoar (Harding); I. A. Ewens (Childe) w.o., H. J. Chitty (Morley) absent; W. E. Styles (Morley) beat A. J. Ryall (Harding); E. Stratford (Harding) beat R. J. Turner (Morley); L. E. Chapman (Childe) beat W. A. Smallman (Harding); W. J. P. White (Childe) beat H. E. Danks (Morley); A. G. F. Kite (Childe) beat J. W. G. Wells (Morley); E. E. Hayes (Harding), a bye.

2nd Series.—Styles beat Ewens; Stratford beat Bentall after an extra round; Chapman beat Hayes; Kite beat White.

Semi-finals.—Stratford beat Styles, the winner making good use of straight leads and scoring frequently with his right.

Chapman beat Kite, the latter relying too much on swinging blows, which Chapman easily evaded; Chapman boxed very skilfully.

Final.—Chapman beat Stratford. Chapman's superior boxing was too much for Stratford, whose orthodox left leads were somewhat easily evaded. Chapman scored heavily with rights to the body and head. Stratford put up a plucky display against a very clever boxer.

#### CLASS VII.

1st Series.—F. R. Croucher (Morley) beat W. D. Yeo (Harding); R. J. Ridout (Massingberd) beat W. J. Evans (Childe); R. Baldwin (Childe) beat R. P. de Burgh (Morley); D. M. Jennings (Morley) beat R. R. Dopson (Childe); D. W. Taylor (Childe) beat T. B. Penney (Harding); A. Snewing (Harding) absent, I. O. Newton (Childe) absent; A. J. Hillyer (Harding) beat F. P. Ashton (School); R. J. Page (Massingberd) w.o., T. K. Gardner (Harding) absent; G. W. C. Hartley (Harding) beat I. C. Patrick (Massingberd); A. S. Nutt (Harding) beat F. A. R. Wheeler (Massingberd); P. J. Woods (Harding) beat G. E. Walker (Childe); W. N. B. George (School), a bye.

2nd Series.—Page w.o., Nutt scratched; Baldwin beat Jennings; Hillyer w.o., George absent.

3rd Series.—Baldwin beat Page; Ridout beat Hillyer; Taylor beat Croucher; Woods beat Hartley.

Semi-finals.—Ridout beat Baldwin, the latter being unable to withstand Ridout's swings.

Woods beat Taylor, both being somewhat cautious, with Woods the more aggressive.

Final.—Ridout beat Woods. Ridout's longer reach enabled him to score heavily with lefts to the face. Woods boxed carefully, and used his left with advantage, stopping Ridout's rushes. Ridout swung wildly in the first round, but became more cautious in the second. His right swings told, but Woods put up a plucky fight.

#### CLASS VIII.

1st Series.—R. E. Stanley (Childe) beat B. S. Adams (Morley); S. Dukes (Harding) beat R. M. Tatham (Massingberd); H. E. Cook (Harding) w.o., D. T. Clarke (Massingberd) scratched; C. L. Larmer (Morley) beat R. F. Balfry (Childe); F. J. Salt (Massingberd) w.o., A. H. Smith (Childe) absent; R. Ewens (Childe) w.o., W. S. Milsum (School) absent; D. W. C. Jepp (School) beat E. C. Holloway (Harding); E. Page (Massingberd) w.o., J. Boulton (School), absent; L. A. Sterk (School) beat H. C. Collins (Massingberd); M. E. Handley (School) beat G. R. Halling (Harding).

2nd Series.—Cook w.o., Page scratched; Sterk beat Ewens.

3rd Series.—Sterk beat Cook; Dukes beat Larmer; Stanley beat Salt; Handley beat Jepp.

Semi-finals.—Dukes beat Sterk, the winner showing much skill in making Sterk miss, and himself leading and scoring almost every time.

Stanley beat Handley chiefly by means of scoring lefts and rights to the face; Handley swung too much, and was outclassed in the second round.

Final.—Dukes beat Stanley. This bout provided the best and most skilful boxing of the competition; the footwork of both was extremely good. Duke's longer reach enabled him to score and to keep off Stanley, who often tried to clinch. There were some very fine straight lefts by both boxers. The referee specially noted the fight as "splendid clean boxing."

#### CLASS IX.

1st Series.—J. H. Trandell (Childe) beat C. H. P. Hounscome (Morley) after an extra round; C. F. Woollaston (Massingberd) w.o., C. D. Barrow (Harding), absent; W. M. Robertson (Childe) beat A. J. Beard (Massingberd); S. C. Cooper (Massingberd) w.o., F. T. Holmes (School), absent; R. M. Smithard (Childe) w.o., A. C. Slaght (School), absent; R. R. Stewart (School) beat W. Rush (Childe).

2nd Series.—Cooper beat Trandell; Woollaston beat Smithard.

Semi-finals.—Woollaston beat Cooper, Cooper showing clever footwork to keep Woollaston away from in-fighting, but in the second round Woollaston forced the fight with lefts and rights.

Robertson beat Stewart in a quite good bout by using both hands well; an even second round.

Final.—Robertson beat Woollaston. Robertson's long reach enabled him to score frequently with left and right swings to the head. He avoided the rushes of Woollaston, who tried very hard but unsuccessfully to reach Robertson's head.

#### CLASS X.

1st Series.—C. D. Williams (Morley) beat E. G. W. Woodhatch (School); K. Bentall (Massingberd) w.o. M. E. P. West (School) abs.; K. D. Dalton (Harding) beat D. H. Sterk (School); H. J. Stratford (Harding) w.o. J. R. Macklin (School) abs.; G. A. Bacon (Harding) w.o. A. L. Baber (School) abs.; D. Wilson (Harding) w.o. C. L. Merricks (School) abs.; D. S. Dalton (Harding) beat J. Aylwin (School); E. Davis (School) w.o. D. G. Cross (School) abs.; T. R. Alston (Massingberd) a bye.

2nd Series.—Bacon beat Bentall.

3rd Series.—Bacon w.o. Alston scr.; Williams w.o. D. S. Dalton scr.; Wilson beat Davis; K. D. Dalton beat Stratford.

Semi-finals.—Williams beat Bacon after a plucky display by both; Bacon relied too much on swings, Williams using a good straight left.

Wilson beat K. D. Dalton, the loser failing to make use of a longer reach against Wilson's left; Wilson the more aggressive.

Final.—Williams beat Wilson. Williams gave a delightful display of straight lefts, which frequently scored in a good, fast bout. He combined boxing with fighting, forcing Wilson to the ropes and scoring heavily with both hands. Wilson's wild swings were easily evaded.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Harding (42 entries) 82½ points; 2, Morley (26 entries) 53½; 3, Massingberd (26 entries) 51; 4, Childe (28 entries) 47; 5, School (24 entries) 32.

Such was the impression of the Boxing Competitions on a certain member of the Church Militant, that he has penned the following uncanonical chromatic study :—

### The Pugilist's Colour Scheme.

Whose is this study in blacks and browns  
That melt to mauves and yellows,  
With the vivid splash and streak of scarlet  
Among its sombre fellows?  
Is it some work in Rembrandt's manner  
Or mixed on Turners' palette?  
Genius! Work of art sublime!  
A masterpiece, I call it!

Oh, we went to our work at the Farnham School,  
I and my friend this morning;  
Where the Master teaches a double lesson  
And the boys do double learning.  
And we work on a kind of canvas there,  
Unused in other places;  
For there we make our "Colour-effects"  
On one another's faces.

And we learned to make splashes of scarlet, there—  
I and the other fellows;  
And beautiful schemes of blacks and browns  
That melt to mauves and yellows.  
"Contrast of livid and vivid effects,"  
That was our Colour Study;  
And that is why all of our eyes are black  
And all of our noses bloody.

### Football.

*Captain*—J. C. Kingcome. *Vice-Captain*—E. G. Glynn.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 19; won, 15; lost, 2; drawn, 2; goals for, 88; goals against, 48.

SPRING TERM.

Jan. 25th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 3; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—J. W. Mack; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; A. R. Stay, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Kingcome, Pope, Dutton).

Feb. 1st.—Aldershot County High School, 3; F.G.S., 6.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, J. W. Mack, J. C. Kingcome, V. D. Pope and K. C. Dutton. (Scorers: Kingcome 3, Mack 3).

Feb. 15th.—Salesian School, 6; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, J. W. Mack, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and E. W. Mitchell. (Scorers: Mack, Mitchell).

**March 1st.—F.G.S., 5; Strode's School, 3.**

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; J. W. Mack and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and K. G. Crowhurst. (Scorers: Kingcome 2, Pope 2, Dutton).

**March 8th.—F.G.S., 4; Salesian School, 2.**

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; J. W. Mack and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. C. Kingcome, K. C. Dutton and D. A. Murphy. (Scorers: Kingcome 3, Murphy).

**March 22nd.—F.G.S., 5; Old Farnhamians, 4.**

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; G. W. S. Morris and K. G. Crowhurst; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. W. Mack, K. C. Dutton and D. A. Murphy. (Scorers: Dutton 2, Mack, Pope, Stewart).

**2nd ELEVEN.**

Played, 10; won, 7; drawn, 3; goals for, 45; goals against, 14.

**SPRING TERM.****Jan. 25th.—F.G.S., 11; Farnborough Secondary School, 3.**

F.G.S.—F. W. German; J. C. Ground and R. W. Horne; E. A. Sheppard, P. A. G. Elsmore and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, R. A. Hunt and E. W. Mitchell. (Scorers: Murphy 4, Bannon 3, Mitchell 2, Stewart, Sheppard).

**Feb. 1st.—F.G.S., 8; Aldershot County High School, 2.**

F.G.S.—F. W. German; C. J. V. Evitt and R. W. Horne; B. J. Pesterfield, A. R. Stay and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, E. W. Mitchell and D. W. Turner. (Scorers: Murphy 4, Bannon 3, Mitchell).

**Feb. 15th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 0; F.G.S., 1.**

F.G.S.—F. W. German; C. J. V. Evitt and E. A. Sheppard; R. A. Hunt, A. R. Stay and E. J. Williams; S. C. Stewart, L. R. Bannon, D. A. Murphy, G. J. Knotts and D. W. Turner. (Scorer: Murphy).

**“UNDER 15” ELEVEN.**

Played, 10; won, 4; lost, 6; goals for, 32; goals against, 40.

**SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.****Feb. 8th.—F.G.S., 1; Guildford Junior Technical School, 3.**

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome and D. W. Taylor; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith and E. Page. (Scorer: Wells).

**Feb. 22nd.—F.G.S., 1; Woking County Secondary School, 6.**

F.G.S.—B. H. C. Crowhurst; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; R. Baldwin, W. J. Kingcome and D. W. Taylor; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith and E. Page. (Scorer: Wells).

**Feb. 28th.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 11; F.G.S., 3.**

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; R. Baldwin, W. J. Kingcome and D. W. Taylor; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, J. Boulton and R. E. Stanley. (Scorers: Wells, 2, Stanley).

**Mar. 8th.—Woking County Secondary School, 6; F.G.S., 1.**

F.G.S.—G. A. Smith; A. G. Purchase and B. H. C. Crowhurst; D. H. Jarvis, W. J. Kingcome and C. P. Briggs; L. E. Chapman, E. A. Thurston, J. W. G. Wells, R. J. Ridout and R. E. Stanley. (Scorer: Ridout).

**FRIENDLIES.****Jan. 18th.—F.G.S., 4; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 2.**

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; A. G. Purchase and C. P. Briggs; E. Stratford, W. J. Kingcome and A. G. F. Kite; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith and E. Page. (Scorers: Wells 2, Kingcome, Ridout).



## Jan. 25th.—F.G.S., 7; Farnham and District Elementary Schools, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; A. G. Purchase and D. W. Taylor; D. Bentall, W. J. Kingcome and C. P. Briggs; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith and A. G. F. Kite. (Scorers: Wells 6, Ridout).

## Feb. 1st.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 5; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; J. W. G. Wells and C. P. Briggs; D. Bentall, W. J. Kingcome and A. G. F. Kite; L. E. Chapman, R. J. Ridout, T. C. Aldridge, G. A. Smith and E. Page. (Scorers: Aldridge, Chapman, Wells).

## INTER-HOUSE MATCHES.

### SPRING TERM.

1st Elevens.—Morley 8, Harding 1; School 4, Childe 0; Massingberd 2, Harding 0; Morley 15, Childe 1; School 1, Massingberd 0; Harding 3, Childe 0; Morley 11, Massingberd 2; School 1, Harding 1; Massingberd 3, Childe 1; Morley 4, School 0.

Juniors.—Massingberd 3, Harding 0; Childe 6, School 1; Morley 1, Childe 0; Massingberd 3, School 0; Massingberd 3, Morley 3; Morley 4, Harding 2; Childe 2, Massingberd 0; School 2, Harding 1; Morley 6, School 2; Childe 3, Harding 0.

### INTER-HOUSE RECORDS, 1929-30.

1st Elevens.—Morley, won 8, goals for 86, against 4, points 16, Massingberd, won 5, lost 3, goals for 15, against 24, points 10; Harding, won 3, lost 4, drawn 1, goals for 13, against 20, points 7; School, won 3, lost 4, drawn 1, goals for 12, against 34, points 7; Childe, lost 8, goals for 2, against 46, points 0.

Juniors.—Childe, won 6, lost 1, drawn 1, goals for 32, against 4, points 13; Massingberd, won 4, lost 3, drawn 1, goals for 21, against 12, points 9; Morley, won 4, lost 3, drawn 1, goals for 20, against 13, points 9; Harding, won 3, lost 4, drawn 1, goals for 12, against 16, points 7; School, won 1, lost 7, goals for 6, against 46, points 2.

## Inter-House Athletic Sports.

The Inter-House Athletic Sports were held on March 15th and 17th.

### OPEN.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, Morley (V. D. Pope, N. F. Lowry, D. W. Turner, K. W. Bartlett); 2, Harding (R. J. Pesterfield, N. J. Phillips, E. G. Glynn, L. R. Bannon); 3, School (B. C. Stewart, D. A. Murphy, L. W. Luff, J. W. Mack); 4, Massingberd (L. S. Page, D. C. Horry, N. H. Patrick, A. G. Purchase); 5, Childe (A. J. Hall, L. E. Chapman, B. K. Ground, J. C. Ground). Time: 1 min. 27 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 440, 880).—1, Morley (N. F. Lowry, D. W. Turner, E. J. Williams); 2, School (D. A. Murphy, L. W. Luff, J. W. Mack); 3, Harding (E. G. Glynn, L. R. Bannon, C. P. Briggs); 4, Massingberd (L. S. Page, D. C. Horry, A. G. Purchase); 5, Childe (J. C. Ground, L. E. Chapman, A. R. Stay). Time: 4 mins. 40 3-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Morley (V. D. Pope, G. J. Knotts, G. W. S. Morris), 45 ft. 4½ ins.; 2, Harding (L. R. Bannon, N. J. Phillips, W. S. L. Smallman), 44 ft. 11½ ins.; 3, School (J. W. Mack, L. W. Luff, D. A. Murphy), 44 ft. 6 ins.; 4, Massingberd (L. S. Page, K. G. Crowhurst, A. W. Fry), 42 ft. 2 ins.; 5, Childe (A. J. Hall, J. C. Ground, A. R. Stay), 41 ft. 10 ins.

High Jump.—1, Childe (J. C. Ground, A. J. Hall, A. R. Stay), 12 ft. 11ins.; 2, Harding (L. R. Bannon, H. G. Hopkins, W. S. L. Smallman), 12 ft. 8 ins.; 3, Massingberd (E. W. Mitchell, K. G. Crowhurst, L. S. Page), Morley (E. J. Williams, V. D. Pope, C. J. V. Evitt) and School (J. W. Mack, D. A. Murphy, B. C. Stewart) tied, 12 ft. 6 ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Morley (K. C. Dutton, S. C. Stewart, L. J. Saltmarsh), 210 yds. 2 ft. 2 ins.; 2, Massingberd (K. G. Crowhurst, L. S. Page, N. H. Patrick), 200 yds. 2 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Childe (A. R. Stay, A. J. Hall, A. G. Morton), 197 yds. 1 ft. 5 ins.; 4, Harding (L. R. Bannon, N. J. Phillips, C. P. Briggs), 194 yds. 1 ft. 4 ins.; 5, School (B. C. Stewart, J. W. Mack, D. A. Murphy), 180 yds. 1 ft. 9 ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Morley, 38 points; 2, Harding, 28; 3, School, 21; 4, Massingberd, 13; 5, Childe, 10.

#### JUNIOR.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, Childe (D. W. Taylor, R. R. Dopson, R. Ewens, R. E. Stanley); 2, Morley (A. R. Rance, F. R. Croucher, B. S. Adams, W. J. Kingcome); 3, School (M. E. Handley, J. Boulton, F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston); 4, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, R. F. Symes, C. W. Clarke, F. J. Salt); 5, Harding (P. J. Woods, J. R. Hoar, G. W. C. Hartley, A. Snewing). Time: 1 min. 39 2-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 440, 880).—1, Childe (D. W. Taylor, R. R. Dopson, R. E. Stanley); 2, Massingberd (F. J. Salt, R. F. Symes, R. J. Ridout); 3, School (R. J. Patrick, J. Boulton, E. A. Thurston); 4, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, B. S. Adams, D. M. Jennings); 5, Harding (E. Stratford, G. W. C. Hartley, A. J. Ryall). Time: 5 mins. 19 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Childe (R. R. Dopson, R. Baldwin, R. E. Stanley), 39 ft.; 2, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, F. J. Salt, R. F. Symes), 37 ft. 5 ins.; 3, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, F. R. Croucher, J. W. G. Wells), 37 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; 4, School (E. A. Thurston, M. E. Handley, J. Boulton), 36 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.; 5, Harding (P. J. Woods, A. Snewing, G. W. C. Hartley), 34 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump.—1, Childe (G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley, R. Baldwin), 11 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Morley (A. R. Rance, J. W. G. Wells, F. R. Croucher), 11 ft.; 3, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, F. J. Salt, R. F. Symes), 10 ft. 10 ins.; 4, Harding (A. J. Ryall, A. Snewing, P. J. Woods), 10 ft. 8 ins.; 5, School (E. A. Thurston, M. E. Handley, F. P. Ashton), 10 ft. 5 ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Massingberd (R. J. Ridout, W. J. Purchase, F. J. Salt), 158 yds. 1 ft. 2 ins.; 2, Childe (G. A. Smith, R. R. Dopson, D. W. Taylor), 155 yds. 1 in.; 3, Morley (W. J. Kingcome, F. R. Croucher, J. W. G. Wells), 151 yds. 2 ft. 7ins.; 4, Harding (E. Stratford, A. J. Ryall, D. Wilson), 145 yds. 1 ft. 3 ins.; 5, School (J. Boulton, E. A. Thurston, R. R. Stewart), 143 yds. 1 ft. 7 ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Childe, 43 points; 2, Massingberd, 26; 3, Morley, 24; 4, School, 14; 5, Harding, 3.

## The Steeplechase.

The Steeplechase was run on March 19th over the usual course through Moor Park (4 2-5 miles). N. F. Lowry was first home in the record time of 27 mins. 13 1-5 secs. The first Junior was B. E. Allen.

The competitors finished as under :—

1, N. F. Lowry (Morley); 2, E. J. Williams (Morley); 3, D. C. Horry (Massingberd); 4, D. W. Turner (Morley); 5, E. G. Smith (Childe); 6, A. R. Stay (Childe); 7, L. E. Chapman (Childe); 8, E. A. Sheppard (Morley); 9, J. C. E. Vidler (Morley); 10, D. A. Murphy (School); 11, N. H. Patrick (Massingberd); 12, W. S. L. Smallman (Harding); 13, C. P. Briggs (Harding); 14, D. W. Lintern (Morley); 15, L. W. Luff (School); 16, J. E. Mould (Massingberd); 17, J. L. Danks (Morley); 18, B. E. Allen\* (Childe); 19, N. J. Phillips (Harding); 20, W. J. Kingcome\* (Morley); 21, W. A. McLelland (Massingberd); 22, E. G. Glynn (Harding); 23, J. W. G. Wells\* (Morley); 24, P. G. Chalcraft (Harding); 25, F. W. Jermy (Morley); 26, J. D. Clarke (Massingberd); 27, B. K. Ground (Childe); 28, F. H. Denley (Morley); 29, E. Stratford\* (Harding); 30, F. J. Salt\* (Massingberd); 31, C. F. Woollaston\* (Massingberd); 32, K. G. Symonds (Harding); 33, D. W. Taylor\* (Childe); 34, T. K. Gardner (Harding); 35, F. W. Whitbread (Massingberd); 36, L. F. Malone (Harding); 37, G. A. Smith\* (Childe); 38, S. C. Stewart (Morley); 39, J. R. Hoar\* (Harding);

40, J. C. Ground (Childe); 41, W. H. Dimmock (Harding); 42, R. J. Patrick\* (School); 43, E. A. Hunt (Massingberd); 44, A. A. Sheppard (Morley); 45, L. A. Sterk\* (School); 46, S. S. Dawes\* (Childe); 47, E. W. Mitchell (Massingberd); 48, F. R. C. Dignasse (Massingberd); 49, A. G. Morton (Childe); 50, L. S. Page (Massingberd); 51, H. E. Cook\* (Harding); 52, G. W. C. Hartley\* (Harding); 53, D. M. Jennings\* (Morley); 54, H. Smither (Childe); 55, B. C. Stewart (School); 56, A. S. Nutt (Harding); 57, W. M. Robertson\* (Childe); 58, F. W. German (Morley); 59, T. C. Aldridge\* (Childe); 60, G. J. Knotts (Morley); 61, R. F. Symes\* (Massingberd); 62, R. J. Turner\* (Morley); 63, R. F. Balfry\* (Childe); 64, L. J. Saltmarsh (Morley); 65, L. W. H. Stock (Morley); 66, J. Boulton\* (School); 67, R. R. Stewart\* (School); 68, E. A. Thurston\* (School); 69, S. Dukes\* (Harding); 70, E. Page\* (Massingberd); 71, H. G. Hopkins (Harding); 72, R. J. Pesterfield (Harding); 73, G. W. S. Morris (Morley); 74, F. P. Ashton\* (School); 75, R. R. Dopson\* (Childe); 76, A. J. Ryall\* (Harding); 77, A. G. Purchase (Massingberd); 78, R. W. L. Stock (Morley); 79, I. C. Patrick\* (Massingberd); 80, W. J. P. White (Childe); 81, W. A. Smallman (Harding); 82, M. E. Handley\* (School); 83, C. W. Clarke\* (Massingberd); 84, E. E. Hayes\* (Harding); 85, P. J. Woods\* (Harding); 86, F. R. Croucher\* (Morley); 87, D. W. Blake\* (Massingberd); 88, E. Calver\* (Massingberd); 89, A. W. Fry (Massingberd); 90, A. J. Hillyer\* (Harding); 91, R. M. Tatham\* (Massingberd); 92, I. A. Ewens\* (Childe); 93, R. P. de Burgh\* (Morley); 94, S. C. Cooper\* (Massingberd); 95, F. C. Spong\* (Morley); 96, J. W. Brooker (Harding); 97, R. Ewens\* (Childe); 98, A. G. F. Kite\* (Childe); 99, R. Baldwin\* (Childe); 100, G. S. J. Pearson\* (School); 101, C. H. P. Hounscome\* (Morley); 102, F. T. Holmes\* (School); 103, R. H. Portlock\* (Massingberd); 104, W. Rush\* (Childe); 105, A. J. Beard\* (Massingberd); 106, W. E. Styles (Morley); 107, J. M. Hazell (School); 108, F. W. Street (Childe); 109, N. L. G. Tubb (Harding); 110, D. W. C. Jepp\* (School); 111, C. D. Barrow\* (Harding); 112, G. R. Blower\* (Childe); 113, D. T. Clarke\* (Massingberd).

\* Junior.

Inter-House Shield (open).—Morley, 123 points; Harding, 260; Massingberd, 263; Childe, 268; School, 524.

Inter-House Cup (Junior).—Childe, 190; Harding, 247; Massingberd, 264; School, 289.

(First ten in each House count for Inter-House placings).

The shortened course (to the bottom of Vicarage Lane) for boys "11 years, 6 months and under" was won by E. P. Stephens in 10 mins. 23 3-5 secs. Positions:—

1, E. P. Stephens; 2, D. Wilson; 3, M. E. P. West; 4, P. M. Teague; 5, C. L. Larmer; 6, T. R. Alston; 7, G. J. North; 8, T. J. Pegg; 9, M. B. Margary; 10, J. S. E. Rogers; 11, D. H. Sterk; 12, H. J. Stratford; 13, J. S. Debenham; 14, E. Davis; 15, D. R. Coxall.

## The Debating Society.

Owing to other School activities interfering, only five meetings of the Debating Society were held last term.

Commencing on January 17th, Mr. Rumble proposed "That the Road Transport Bill will be a failure," but a large majority of the House agreed with Mr. Stroud that it was a very necessary measure.

Mr. Glynn made an eloquent speech in proposing "That doctors be allowed to kill incurable sufferers," but Mr. P. A. Lintern, with his scientific outlook, persuaded us to defeat the motion.

At the next meeting, Mr. Mack proposed "That train and bus boys are a hindrance to the progress of a school," but again the motion was defeated, this time with the aid of Mr. Luff and his convincing records of both work and play.

On the 28th of February three interesting and amusing impromptu debates were held, and to conclude the term's meetings Mr. J. C. Kingcome proposed on March 14th "That Capital Punishment should be abolished," which Mr. H. North opposed. Good arguments were put forward on both sides, and after an interesting discussion the motion was lost by seven votes to six.

V.H.R.

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## The Natural History Society.

During last term we held five meetings, two of which took the form of debates.

The first meeting was held on January 22nd, when Mr. W. A. Smallman gave a very interesting paper on "Poisonous Snakes."

On January 27th Mr. A. J. Ryall gave a paper on "Owls," which was greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting took the form of a debate, the subject being "That Zoos are undesirable." This was ably proposed by Mr. Ryall, and opposed by Mr. G. Morton. The motion was lost by seven votes to five.

Mr. S. Dawes, on February 26th, gave us a very instructive paper on "Deer." Although rather short, this paper was very interesting, especially as it came from one of our younger members.

On March 12th Mr. Court again came to our aid with a paper on "The Ear." Our only regret about this is that there was not a larger attendance at the meeting. After his most interesting and instructive talk Mr. Court showed us some parts of our ears (or someone else's) under the microscope.

We ended a successful term with another debate on March 27th. Mr. H. S. North, seconded by Mr. R. A. Gates, proposed to the house "That a Country Life is preferable to a Town Life." This subject was treated from a purely Natural History point of view. Mr. D. C. Horry opposed the motion. After a heated debate the voting was four each way. The Chairman then cast his vote for the motion.

D.C.H.

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## Hornby Railway Company (F.G.S. Branch).

Since its incorporation with the parent body in February, 1929, this Society has made continuous progress. Beginning with the meagre number of five members, it now boasts 22.

The procedure used to be to meet alternate Saturdays in the woodwork shop, where an extensive track was operated, but we hope now to divide the meetings equally between track meetings and lectures or trips to places of railway interest.

The first of these trips took place on June 22nd, when nine members, under the control of Mr. Varey, inspected the

Southern Railway works at Eastleigh. The morning was spent in the carriage shops, while in the afternoon we enjoyed ourselves in the running sheds, under the guidance of a driver, who after letting us clamber over nearly all existing kinds of locomotives, finally despatched us dirty, but happy, to the station.

For the next outing it was decided to have a cycling trip to Fleet. The members taking part in this trip settled themselves on the edge of a wood bordering the line, where they spent the day in watching the extensive express service.

Since this trip was enjoyed by only six members, it was decided to make the next one more definite, and we arranged to visit Guildford running sheds on October 5th. The morning was spent in exploring the mysteries of the running sheds and in generally examining the large goods yard, under the control of the yard foreman, and we passed the afternoon by the line-side.

The only other diversion last year was a morning spent in Farnham goods yard and signal-box, with a footplate trip on the shunting engine as the tit-bit.

The next item of interest was the meeting on March 15th this year, when a lantern lecture, entitled "Britain's Greatest Railway," kindly loaned by the L.M.S.R., was delivered. This was extremely interesting, and was attended by 18 members and 8 visitors. Mr. Varey read the lecture, and Mr. Lock kindly lent us his lantern.

The last trip organised was perhaps the greatest success. On May 17th, 18 members, headed by Mr. Varey, spent the day on the London termini, visiting in turn Victoria, Paddington, Euston, St. Pancras, King's Cross, London Bridge, and Waterloo.

Needless to say, on such trips plenty of photographs are obtained, and already the Branch has had some published in the *Meccano Magazine*.

Particulars of membership may be obtained from the Secretary, H. S. North, or Treasurer, R. A. Gates. H.S.N.

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## Bull Fighting.

We assembled at Saint Sebastien at 5 o'clock (summer time —6 o'clock in Spain) one evening last April, in order to watch a *Corrida de Toros*, or bull fight.

The arena is a circular space of 70 or 80 yards in diameter. All round it runs a wooden wall some 5 feet high; behind this is a space 3 or 4 feet wide, and then another wall 8 or 10 feet high. The inner wall is low enough to be easily vaulted by a bolting bull fighter. The two walls, with the corridor between them, render it impossible for a bull to escape from the arena. One side of the double wall is cut by the entrance

gates to the arena and by those of the stables in which the doomed animals await the moment when they will run out to what seems to be liberty, and proves to be inevitable death. From the top of the higher wall rise in tiers the seats for spectators. The arena at Saint Sebastien must accommodate six to eight thousand people.

The show opens with the entrance in procession, led by two mounted civil officials, of the Cuadrilla, that is the "team" of Toreadors. These men are brightly uniformed in white or red stockings, gold or yellow breeches and gold, red and yellow tunics, and they wear a "tammy"-shaped hat. Behind them enters a body of "handymen," leading the three strong horses harnessed for dragging out the bulls when dead and killed horses (if any). The Cuadrilla moves across the arena, halts below the President's box, saluting him, and seeks his permission for the Corrida to begin. This granted, the men retire, and the arena is cleared for action. Two assistants open the folding doors of one of the stables; as these doors open, they shut off the corridor passage on each side. If you watch (with field glasses) you see the bull within, facing the *other* side of his prison, for it is from that side that he was driven in. As the arena doors open he turns with a bound and dashes out into the light: an admirable creature, holding his head high, all aquiver with savage vitality and snorting with a kind of defiant wonder at the gay mass of humans surrounding him. You notice on his back, between the shoulder blades, a sort of rosette. It is evidently fixed there by a dart in the skin. It marks the spot at which the Matador's sword, for the thrust to be fatal, must enter.

Suddenly our bull notices a gaudy, two-legged creature standing, or actually moving towards him, in the arena; then another, then another. Each is flourishing an irritating red cloak. These are the Chulos, whose part in the game one can, in a way, enjoy; for they do not torture or injure the animal, though they run considerable risk themselves, as the bull is fresh and fit, and their only weapons are their cloak and agile legs and cool judgment. Our bull can hardly believe his eyes. Well, he will in double-quick time clear the place of those impudent pigmies! And so, with an angry snort, he charges straight at one of them. The Chulo awaits the oncoming bull, spreading his cloak before him and slightly to one side. The bull, rushing upon the man, lowers his head and horns; the powerful neck thrusts them upward in a savage jerk that would toss a horse over. But, as he lowers his head he shuts his eyes (unlike the cow, which keeps them open). The Chulo makes a short side-step, holding his cloak in position, knowing that the bull will charge the cloak—every time. So, when the animal jerks his horns up there is nothing there to toss but a piece of flimsy cloth, which falls about his head, blinding and bewildering him. Occasionally he happens to wrench the cloak

away from the hands of the Chulo and see the man. He leaps at him; the man bolts for the wall, and usually reaches it in time to vault out of danger. If the Chulo falls his case is by no means desperate, for, by this time, the bull finds another of those hateful red rags waving before his eyes, and he *must* stop to deal with this.

The Chulos having played the bull in this way for a few minutes, a Picador rides into the arena. His job is the most dangerous—and the “dirtiest.” He is mounted on a horse that is blindfolded, and usually (we were told) doped. At Saint Sebastien the horses (sorry-looking creatures) were thickly padded round the belly and over the breast. The Picador’s feet are encased in large iron stirrups, to protect them. He is armed with a long pike; an inch or two from the point there is a metal disc, to prevent its entering too far into the bull’s body. The Picador’s job is to stop the bull when the animal is in full charge at the horse. Only a strong and clever man can do this, and he only occasionally. Most of these attempts fail to arrest the bull, which reaches the unfortunate horse, throws it to the ground and sometimes gores it to death. Whenever the bull is about to gore a horse or a fallen man, the Chulos, who hover around, run forward and endeavour to attract it away by flourishing their cloaks at it. They succeed, as a rule, if they are in time; for your bull is as obstinately stupid with a red rag as a moth with a lighted candle.

Next comes the turn of the Banderillo. He walks into the arena carrying a couple of darts about 2 feet long, decked along the shaft with coloured feathers. The Banderillo stands a good distance from the bull, waving his darts and shouting to attract the animal’s attention. As the bull charges him he may stand still (some even sit, legs crossed!), or he may run forward. At the moment of meeting he avoids the bull’s horns by a slight side-step, and plants the two darts in the skin on the withers. There they stick, stinging the bull to renewed anger. This (if the bull is not already too far spent) is done three times.

The bull is by now suffering; the game begins to seem cruel. Baffled, though undaunted, bleeding from the dart wounds, breathless, it faces now one, now another of its elusive enemies, making spasmodic charges at that haunting red cloth. Then, called by a roll of trumpets, the Matador enters. He is the Toreador who is to kill the bull; he is armed with a red cloth and a rapier-like sword. He entices the bull to make charges at his red cloth; the narrower the margin by which he escapes the bull’s horns, the greater the applause he receives. Presently the tired animal pauses, facing him, forelegs apart. The Matador poises his sword at eye-level, aiming the point at the rosette on the bull’s back. Then, leaning forward, he lunges. If the lunge is well made the sword sinks to the hilt and pierces the victim’s heart.

This is the end : either immediately or in a moment or two the bull collapses. As soon as this occurs the *coup de grâce* is given—a sharp dagger thrust in the neck. The magnificent creature which dashed into the arena ten or fifteen minutes ago is dead. The three-horse team gallops in, a rope is attached to the bull's horns, and the body is dragged out at the gallop. Any killed horses are removed in the same way. The arena is cleared by the handyman, while the Cuadrilla take a breather before the next of the six bulls to be sacrificed is admitted.

Bull fighting has been practised since the days of (what we call) barbarism, and is still popular in Spain. One spectacle, however, is quite enough, at any rate for the typical Britisher. For he comes away feeling nauseated; feeling that, in spite of the agility and skill and cool courage of the men who play the bull, it is not "sport." There may be more cruel games, played at the expense of animals, than bull fighting; some played in our own country may well be so. But is there any quite so disgusting? It is not only the pathetic spectacle of a fine animal, as fearless (unless fear masquerades as fighting courage) as it is stupid, being reduced through increasing distress to complete collapse by human cunning and calculation; nor is it only the revolting sight of a horse (helpless because obedient) being tossed or disembowelled. Consider also what it is that draws the thousands of men and women always ready to pay for a bull fight? It is, in fact, one of the worst cases of that perverted pleasure that so many men and women get in watching, from a safe distance, other men taking risks and innocent animals suffering.

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### "At Home Among the Atoms."

This is the title of the latest book written by one of our most distinguished Old Boys, Professor James Kendall.

Its sub-title, "A First Book of Congenial Chemistry," well describes the work. Although it will be easily understood by anyone reading about this subject for the first time, a well-informed student of chemistry will find it interesting as well as informative. It will be a delight to the boy who likes chemistry; the boy who *thinks* he does not like chemistry should read it, and then ask himself if he has not been mistaken.

A copy was lent to the writer before it was published in this country. He went to bed very late on the evening the loan was made, and did not get anything done on the following day until it was finished.

The author's sense of humour peeps out on every page of the book. To extract any of it from its context is to spoil it; but one is tempted. On page 147, for example, the author suggests advertising, under the heading "Lost, Stolen or Strayed," for a missing element.



Chemistry books usually have the dullest of headings to their chapters. Not so this one; for instance: "Counting the Uncountable and Dividing the Indivisible," "'Pep' and Popularity," "The Apartment House," "The First and Second Floors."

Professor Kendall, who has studied and taught chemistry in various countries in Europe and America, now occupies the Chair of Chemistry in Edinburgh University. E.W.J.N.

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## OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

### SPRING GENERAL MEETING.

The Spring General Meeting of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, March 22nd. The Head Master presided, supported by Messrs. R. W. Mason and W. Stroud (Vice-Presidents). Some forty members were present.

The reports of the various Committees dealing with Association activities—football, rifle shooting, badminton, cricket—were received. Mr. Hugh Robins reported a loss of 14/- on the last dance, but the dance had been a tremendous success in all other ways. It was agreed that this loss and that of 30/- on the Annual Dinner be made good from the General Purposes Fund. The Membership Secretary announced a membership of 283.

Mr. B. Shaw, of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, spoke of what is being done by the Company to further the objects of the Association Insurance Scheme. He stated that satisfactory progress had been made, and appealed to members to support the efforts of the Company to bring about lasting benefits to the School and the Association.

Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin proposed "That until the Special Fund has reached £1,000 the whole of the Fund shall be allocated to some such purpose as a School-leaving Scholarship would fulfil." This provoked, as intended, a keen and interesting discussion on the efforts of the Association to benefit the School. It was felt that, in addition to the endeavour to found a Scholarship or Scholarships—a long process—some scheme of quicker attainment should be undertaken, the building up of a Scholarship Fund to be continued as well. Finally it was proposed by Mr. G. H. Bacon and seconded by Mr. R. W. Mason "That, with the exception of any moneys derived from the Insurance Bureau which shall be reserved for a Scholarship Fund, the immediate object of the Special Fund be the conversion of the allotments into an additional sports field for the School in memory of the Old Boys who fell in the Great War." This motion was carried unanimously, Mr. Aylwin withdrawing his. A Committee consisting of the President (Mr. F. A. Morgan), the Secretaries (Messrs. G. H. Bacon and F. O. Meddows Taylor), Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, C. E. Borelli,

R. W. Mason and R. L. Wells was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the terms of the proposal.

The President reported that the General Committee recommended that the Summer Term Re-Union should take the form of a Garden Party to be held at the School on Saturday, July 26th. To this the meeting agreed, and it was decided that the proceeds of the Party and of a Special Appeal for donations be allocated to the fund for the conversion of the allotments. A combined committee of the Entertainments Committee and the Special Efforts Committee was formed to make all arrangements for the Garden Party.

Previous to the General Meeting, in the afternoon the Old Boys played the School at football, but were beaten 5—4. Gibson, Newman, Wright and Smith scored for the Old Boys, and Dutton (twice), Mack, Pope and Stewart for the School. Teams :—O.F.A. : C. E. Jones; L. J. Sherrington and J. M. Taylor; H. Robins, C. J. Newman and V. C. E. Jones; G. J. Warren, L. S. Smith, L. A. Gibson, L. F. G. Wright and H. W. Hern. F.G.S. : N. H. Patrick; K. G. Crowhurst and G. W. S. Morris; N. F. Lowry, N. J. Phillips and E. G. Glynn; B. C. Stewart, V. D. Pope, J. W. Mack, K. C. Dutton and D. A. Murphy.

#### O.F.A. INSURANCE BUREAU.

Although it is early yet to judge the working of the new scheme, a very encouraging start has been made. We have received our first quarter's cheque, and by this, together with business completed and maturing for which we shall receive commissions in future quarters of this year, the Company's Correspondent tells us we can count on an addition to our fund of between fifteen and sixteen pounds at this stage; or more than half as much again as the total sum we were able to lay aside last year from insurance sources. This is good work, which will become progressively better as the scheme matures.

We are certain that the scheme has the goodwill of our membership, and that where it falls short of perfection in working, the typical slackness, of which we are all inclined to be guilty, is at fault. If those who have policies which they are willing to put through Bureau agency would look them up and send the renewal dates to the Company's Correspondent (Mr. R. G. Hyett, Royal Exchange Assurance, 196, High Street, Guildford. Tel. 938) they will be reminded in time to transfer. It is a small trouble to take, but an essential part of a great scheme in the making.

The Company tells us they are perfectly satisfied with initial results; and as we know they cannot benefit without our fund growing proportionately, we should feel fairly cheerful about the matter. Please help all you can, not the least by taking a live interest in the scheme.

G.M.A.

## MONEY-BOXES.

I wonder how many there are who sooner or later do not try to keep some form of money-box.

My earliest recollection of a money-box was of a red one, shaped like a Post Office pillar-box. It accommodated odd coppers, and I remember my delight when I found that by inserting a knife in the aperture and tipping the money-box upside down it was possible to slide out coins in a time of economic stress. Unfortunately, there followed a sharper stress, for my ingenuity did not please my parents.

Systematic saving is admittedly a fine thing. Not only does it give a sound material reward, but it brings an added sense of security—and strength.

Unfortunately saving is not so easy as spending—it needs more of a mental effort—but a well-chosen money-box can help to save as well as keep one's savings safe.

Four features are essential to a money-box that is to produce the best results. It must be absolutely safe. To put in savings must be easy: to take them out at will not be so easy. It must make its contents grow.

There is a modern money-box fulfilling these conditions which has been designed especially for parents who wish to save for the future welfare of their boys. It is a time machine which demands periodic deposits until a boy reaches 21, when the lid opens and a parent can choose what he will do with the contents. These are presented in various attractive forms. He may take a cash sum, or he may give his boy a Whole Life Assurance Policy of substantial amount free from all premium payments. Or he may arrange for his boy to continue the same periodic deposits and receive a Whole Life Assurance Policy of larger amount or an Endowment Assurance Policy payable at a selected age.

No medical examination is required, although the options given at the age of 21 are guaranteed in amount and operate irrespective of health, residence or occupation.

This is one of the finest forms of saving that a parent can make for the benefit of his boy, for he provides him with a policy, which he will inevitably need sooner or later, at a premium very much lower than the ordinary rate at age 21; and, moreover, free from the risk of possible inability to insure on account of health or occupation.

The following figures are an example of some of the guaranteed benefits for a quarterly deposit of £2 12s. 6d. :—

Age of boy not exceeding	1	5	9	13
<i>Cease deposit at 21 and receive :</i>				
Either Cash of ...	£255	£191	£135	£84
or Policy payable at death of	£853	£640	£450	£282

*Continue the same deposit  
after 21 and receive :*

Policy payable at death of	£1,471	£1,255	£1,065	£809
or „ „ „ age 45 of	£828	£690	£569	£462
or „ „ „ age 55 of	£1,099	£928	£777	£645

This modern children's money-box is called "Table K." It is issued by the Royal Exchange Assurance, who were established in 1720, and who, it will be remembered, are interested in the Scholarship Scheme of the Old Farnhamians' Association.

This saving scheme is well worth considering, and details will be gladly sent without any obligation if a card giving a boy's date of birth is posted to the Royal Exchange Assurance, 196, High Street, Guildford.

S.B.S.

### O.F.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

The O.F.A. Football Club had a somewhat more successful season than in 1928-9. The Farnham and District League team finished higher (eighth) in the League table, winning 6, losing 11, drawing 1, and scoring 81 goals, against 74. In the Runwick Charity Cup Competition the team beat Croydon 4-1 in the first round, but lost to Farnham Post Office 4-1 in the next round. The first round game in the Surrey Junior Cup was lost to the Post Office, 8-1. The team nearly created a record by getting through the season without being short for any match. Unfortunately the last game of the season prevented this!

A second team for friendly matches had a fairly good season, but on too many occasions had to play short, owing to players failing to inform the Secretary of their inability to turn out. Still, there were some very enjoyable games.

The Committee, which had an excellent record of attendance, consisted of Messrs. P. A. Vanner (Captain), N. H. Hillyer (Vice-Captain), R. L. Wells, L. E. Lord, L. E. Furlonger and G. H. Bacon (Hon. Secretary). The following played for the League team:—

P. A. Vanner, N. H. Hillyer, L. E. Lord, R. L. Wells, L. E. Furlonger, E. J. Warner, R. F. Baker, D. N. Searle, E. C. Patrick, F. O. Meddows Taylor, C. J. Newman, G. F. Till, C. E. Jones, L. S. Smith, A. W. Denyer, G. J. Warren, H. W. Hern, L. J. Sherrington, L. A. Gibson, L. F. G. Wright, J. P. Lee, E. F. Chuter and W. I. C. Shipley.

In addition to the above the following played in friendly games.

H. Robins, L. N. Poole, J. Meddows Taylor, R. H. Meddows Taylor, A. E. Clifton, V. C. E. Jones, E. G. Sherrington, W. G. E. King, L. V. Lance, D. J. Carter, S. N. Wiltshire and J. Wing.

In the Surrey Minor Cup, the O.F.A. were beaten in the first round by Hale, 9-0. Of the friendlies played, five were won, 10 lost and one drawn; 52 goals were scored for and 68 against the O.F.A. Some nine friendly games had to be scratched, mainly owing to the difficulty of raising a team.

## RESULTS.

League.—Aldershot Traction Company 3, O.F.A. 1; O.F.A. 0, Wellington Works 0; Abbott Motors 5, O.F.A. 1; O.F.A. 0, Rowledge 5; Post Office 11, O.F.A. 1; O.F.A. 3, Tongham 2; Ash 2, O.F.A. 0; Wellington Works 2, O.F.A. 3; O.F.A. 2, Aldershot Traction Company 9; Tongham 5, O.F.A. 0; O.F.A. 5, Ash 1; Rowledge 0, O.F.A., 2; Hale 2, O.F.A. 3; O.F.A. 0, Post Office 4; Gas Company 3, O.F.A. 5; O.F.A. 2, Gas Company 6; O.F.A. 0, Abbott Motors 6; O.F.A. 3, Hale 8.

Friendlies.—F.G.S. 8, O.F.A. 3; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College 6, O.F.A. 2; O.F.A. 0, Post Office 6; O.F.A. 2, Post Office 2; O.F.A. 3, Woking C.S. Old Boys 5; Post Office 3, O.F.A. 6; F.G.S. 3, O.F.A. 2; Camberley and District Banks 0, O.F.A. 11; Spartan Juniors 2, O.F.A. 0; O.F.A. 0, North Farnborough 4; O.F.A. 6, Camberley and District Banks 1; O.F.A. 4, Tilford 3; O.F.A. 1, Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College 10; North Farnborough 6, O.F.A. 1; F.G.S. 5, O.F.A. 4; Woking C.S. Old Boys 4, O.F.A. 7.

Two teams were entered in the Six-a-Side Tournament on April 5th. The "A" team, consisting of E. C. Patrick, N. H. Hillyer, L. E. Lord, L. S. Smith, R. F. Baker and P. A. Vanner, lost in the first round to Hale "B" by one goal, three corners (seven points) to one goal (four points) scored by Vanner. The "B" team (C. E. Jones, R. L. Wells, L. J. Sherrington, G. J. Warren, D. N. Searle and F. O. Meddows Taylor) reached the semi-final. They had a walk-over in the first round; beat Wellington Works "B" 2 goals (8 points), scored by Searle and Warren, to 1 goal (4 points); beat Gas Company "B" by 1 goal, 1 corner (5 points), obtained by Warren and Taylor, to 0; lost in semi-final to Aldershot Traction Company "A" by 2 goals (8 points) to 0.

## VARIA.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Saturday, December 13th.

O.F.A. Badges (3/-) and Ties (4/6) can be obtained from Mr. G. H. Bacon at the School.

## News of Old Boys.

L. F. G. Wright (1925-1927) is still "running strong." He has represented the London Athletic Club in the 100 Yards on several occasions, the most important being: v. Belgrave Harriers, 1st in 10 3-10 secs.; v. Birchfield Harriers, Oxford University Centipedes and United Hospitals A.C., 1st in 10 3-10 secs.; v. Aldershot Command, 1st in 10 secs. (with following wind); v. Cambridge University and Dominion Students, 1st in 10 2-5 secs. He won the 100 and 220 Yards Championships of the Insurance Athletic Association and was third in the Surrey County 100 Yards Championship.

R. G. Rose (1926-1929) won Class 1 (5st. 7lbs. to 6st.) in the Surrey Boy Scouts' Association Annual Boxing Championships held at Farnham on March 22nd.

J. W. F. Gwillim (1921-1926), who is now a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, has just been appointed to H.M.S. Revenge (Mediterranean).

A. F. J. Elmslie (1921-1923), now a Lieutenant in the R.A.S.C. at Aldershot, has recently been successful in the examination of officers with a view to promotion.

R. F. Baker (1924-1926) had a month's trial at the beginning of the season with the Surrey County Cricket Club.

V. P. Gardner (1917-1919) is now a Leading Seaman in H.M.S. Cumberland, at present on the China Station. He is endeavouring to qualify for warrant rank (Gunner).

L. C. W. Fitzwalter (1921-1923) is at Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, with one of the leading firms of Scotch Tweed Manufacturers.

L. A. Gibson (1916-1923) is now at the Horley Central School.

W. J. Pink (1919-1926) is specialising in science at St. Mary's School, Hornsey. He has introduced a certain well-known "breakage-book" system with excellent results (so he says), although it caused much consternation at first. He obtained his Degree in Chemistry at London last June.

R. C. Aldridge (1912-1915) has been transferred from the New Zealand Line's "Remuera" to the "Tekoa"—a step forward!

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### Dick Stroud.

It is with profound regret that we have to record the death of Dick Stroud on Saturday, May 17th. The news first came as a bald statement in "The Times" of May 19th that "Flying-Officer R. W. A. Stroud, R.A.F., was killed in a crash in the Khyber Pass yesterday." Later messages told us that he had been bombing hostile tribesmen and had come down to 600 feet, so that Aircraftsman Wiltshire, his observer, might use the machine-gun while flying at this height. He was hit by a bullet from the ground, which lodged in his neck, and died after signalling to Wiltshire to take control. The message went on to say that Wiltshire, who had had no experience of flying, fitted a spare lever into the control-column in the back seat, turned the machine, and made for the emergency landing-ground, 45 miles away. He succeeded in reaching his objective, but, from lack of experience, landed too fast and crashed. He died in hospital the same night.

As soon as the news was received, the School flag was flown at half-mast, and this was the first intimation to many of us that the School had lost one of its best-loved sons. A cloud of sorrow seemed to hang over us all; but mingled with our grief was a tremendous feeling of pride in an Old Boy who had

lived and died according to the finest traditions of our School and Country. We can get a glimpse of his splendid character from the following extracts from letters, for which we are very much indebted to his brother, Phil Stroud. Wing-Commander H. V. Champion de Crespigny writes: "Dick was a great friend of mine, and we have been in many shooting expeditions together. I feel his loss most acutely, as I had a great feeling for him. He was always a most splendid chap and would have gone a long way in our service. Though he was much younger than I, we had much in common, and I valued his friendship very much."

From the Chaplain's letter we may quote the following telling sentence: "It was inspiring to hear his brother Officers speak of him and of his companionship." And again from Squadron-Leader P. Cummings: "Speaking from the personal point of view I can't tell you how much I feel the loss of your brother. His was such a delightfully simple straight-forward nature, and he was so keen on his job and on flying that one could not help being pleased by his enthusiasm. His place will indeed be hard to fill, and I can only be thankful that he met his death as he would, I feel sure, have chosen—quickly, painlessly, flying as he loved to fly, and doing his duty."

Finally, we reprint, by kind permission of the "Farnham Herald," the following tribute by the Head Master:—

Dick Stroud was at Farnham Grammar School from 1918 to 1924. Though not clever at book work, he had a strong vein of common sense; and though not very good at games, he was always useful to his House, and showed great keenness and vigour, qualities which stood him in good stead in the R.A.F., where he played all sorts of games with increasing proficiency. He was a sergeant in the Cadet Corps; one of the best shots the School has had; and an excellent camper, being so adaptable, so cheerful and so companionable. If one had to pick out his salient characteristics at school, one would choose imperturbability, modesty and straightforwardness. One never saw him get into a fuss; and in all emergencies he could be depended on to keep his head. There was nothing egotistic about him; he never strutted or posed. He was made of good stuff, and through and through he was clean and honest.

When he left school, after some time with Messrs. Page and Hunt, he came to his Head Master, asking for help in securing a temporary commission in the R.A.F. He realised clearly what this step involved; and, what is more, so did his father and mother, but they would not stand in the way either of their boy's aspiration or of their country's need.

To secure a temporary commission in the R.A.F. was no easy thing; but Dick passed all the tests triumphantly and was commissioned. Then, in course of time, he won an even greater triumph—he got a permanent commission, a striking vindication of his good qualities—moral, mental and physical. And now,

after two years on the frontier of India, his vigorous young life has been cut short.

The record of his family in connection with the School is worthy of notice. His grandfather, Charles Stroud, was Head Master of the School for 47 years. The motto beneath his portrait at the School runs: "Scholae, non Sibi" (For School, not self"). There are many respected men in Farnham to-day who will vouch for the applicability of this to Charles Stroud. William Stroud, Dick's father, is now in retirement after 51 years' service as a master, though even now he remains an officer in the Cadet Corps, and unfailingly attends parades. In his case the motto "Scholae non Sibi" is just as applicable.

What shall we say of Dick? The spirit of service was in his blood. If he had not inherited it on the male side, there was his mother to give it to him out of her abundant and unswerving devotion to the community in which she lives. He went further than his forbears. His motto was not merely "Scholae non Sibi," but "Patriae non Sibi."

Apart from the immense tragedy that has smitten his father and mother and his brothers and sister, there are hundreds of Old Boys and friends who have not been able to keep back their tears for this terrible personal loss. But behind the tears, deep down in us all, is a feeling of pride, an assurance that Dick Stroud has died like "a very gallant gentleman."

### Playing Field Fund.

In addition to the Garden Party (see report of Spring General Meeting) it was thought that Old Farnhamians might care to subscribe to the fund which is being raised for the levelling of the allotments. An appeal was issued to all members of the O.F.A. in June. So far only 32 have responded. It is too early, no doubt, to feel disappointed. A good many, perhaps, prefer to wait till the end of the month. But the list of subscribers is such a representative one that it must surely inspire others to loosen their purse strings. Below is a list of subscriptions and promises as they have arrived:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Mr. R. W. Mason	...	5	5	0	Prof. J. Kendall	...	1	1	0
Mr. W. E. Loe	...	5	5	0	Mr. S. F. Follett	...	10	6	
Mr. G. M. Aylwin	...	2	2	0	Mr. J. W. F. Gwillim	...	1	1	0
Mr. F. A. Morgan	...	2	2	0	Dr. G. Brown	...	1	0	0
Mr. C. E. Borelli	...	1	1	0	Mr. A. Thorn	...	10	6	
Mr. R. L. Wells	...	10	6		Mr. H. E. Kirby	...	5	0	
Mr. C. N. Brooker	...	10	6		Mr. H. J. Lyons	...	5	0	
Mr. F. O. M. Taylor	...	5	0		Mr. F. M. Aylwin	...	1	1	0
Mr. H. P. Joyce	...	10	6		Mr. S. Barrow	...	1	1	0
Mr. E. C. Patrick	...	10	6		Mr. J. R. Nash	...	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. Spencer	...	10	6		Mr. W. Elphick	...	2	2	0
Mr. E. F. Chuter	...	5	0		Mr. H. Elphick	...	1	1	0
Mr. G. H. Bacon	...	1	1	0	Mr. S. Puttick	...	2	6	
Mr. E. W. J. Neave	...	10	6		Mr. J. R. McL. Keil	...	2	2	0
Mr. N. Mann	...	5	0		Mr. F. A. Holloway	...	5	0	
Mr. D. J. Carter	...	5	0		Mr. C. E. Jones	...	5	0	

Also two parents who are not able to come to the Garden Party have each sent a guinea towards the expenses—Mrs. E. C. Jones and Mr. S. H. Jarvis.