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Editorial.

There is a time-honoured custom of beginning letters and conversations with references to the weather and kindred subjects, and even editorials have been known to make use of our climate, if only, sometimes, as a subject for abuse. We make no further apology therefore for our opening.

It has been said that climate is what we expect to get, and weather is what we actually do get. Assuredly then we have had weather this Term, with many wet days and an abnormally high rainfall, especially near the beginning. This was hard on cricket, but we have come through it well, and the First and Second Elevens have a long list of successes to their credit. Moreover, it is satisfactory to know that the season has not passed without a century being scored.

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It is only right to mention that the weather kept fine one afternoon while the assembled School were photographed on the field. We understand that some excellent likenesses were taken.

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Congratulations to E. A. Thurston and A. H. Smith, who represented Farnham and District Schools Athletic Association at the County Sports on June 20th. Thurston won his heat in the Hurdles, but was disqualified. Smith won his heat in the 440 Yards, and was third in the final (61 secs.).

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Passing to the grim subject of examinations, we have to record that no fewer than 64 boys have taken some sort of external examination—exactly a quarter of the School. Surely this figure has never before been equalled in our long history.

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We are glad to hear that four boys are spending their summer holidays this year in France. Not only will they get better acquainted with the language, but they will gain a lot of useful experience. For example, they will probably realise in a way they have never done before that England is not the world, and that there are other ideals and other manners. Such a realisation is a very great step towards international peace. These are serious thoughts, and we hasten to wish these four boys a happy

holiday. Anyone who wishes to try it for himself next year should enquire of Mr. Withinshaw, who knows how to arrange these things.

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We cannot leave these notes without a mention of the Garden Party, in aid of the P.F.F., which is to be held on Saturday, July 25th. Be sure to be there with your friends. Then, next year, when you see a worthy playing field being added to the School, you will have the additional satisfaction of knowing that you have had a share in bringing it about.

Football.

SPRING TERM RESULTS.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 5; won, 3; lost, 1; drawn, 1; goals for, 21; goals against, 14.

Jan. 24th.—Eggar's Grammar School, 1; F.G.S., 6.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; L. J. Saltmarsh and K. G. Crowhurst; E. A. Sheppard, J. W. Mack, and N. F. Lowry; S. C. Stewart, D. A. Murphy, V. D. Pope, and K. C. Dutton.

Jan. 31st.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 4; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; L. J. Saltmarsh and K. G. Crowhurst; A. J. Hall, N. F. Lowry, and E. A. Sheppard; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. Mack, L. E. Chapman, D. A. Murphy, and J. E. Mould.

Feb. 14th.—Aldershot County High School, 3; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; A. J. Hall and D. A. Murphy; B. H. Crowhurst, K. G. Crowhurst, and E. A. Sheppard; S. C. Stewart, L. E. Chapman, J. W. Mack, and J. E. Mould.

Feb. 28th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 4; F.G.S., 7.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; N. L. G. Tubb and K. G. Crowhurst; E. A. Sheppard, J. W. Mack, and J. D. Clarke; S. C. Stewart, R. J. Pesterfield, V. D. Pope, J. W. G. Wells, and W. E. Styles.

March 21st.—F.G.S., 4; O.F.A., 2.

F.G.S.—N. H. Patrick; A. J. Hall and K. G. Crowhurst; D. H. Jarvis, J. W. Mack, and A. R. Stay; W. J. Kingcome, S. C. Stewart; J. W. G. Wells, J. E. Mould, and W. E. Styles.

2nd ELEVEN.

Played, 5; won, 1; lost, 3; drawn, 1; goals for, 19; goals against, 31.

Jan. 24th.—F.G.S., 5; Salesian School, 5.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; N. L. G. Tubb and C. P. Briggs; J. E. Mould, B. H. Crowhurst, and R. J. Pesterfield; D. H. Jarvis, W. H. Dimmock, W. S. L. Smallman, J. C. E. Vidler, and L. E. Chapman.

Jan. 31st.—Odiham Grammar School, 8; F.G.S., 0.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; N. L. G. Tubb and C. P. Briggs; D. F. Lander, B. H. Crowhurst, and D. H. Jarvis; W. S. L. Smallman, F. P. Ashton, J. C. E. Vidler, W. H. Dimmock, and H. S. North.

Feb. 7th.—F.G.S., 12; Farnborough Secondary School, 3.

F.G.S.—L. W. Luff; A. J. Hall and N. L. G. Tubb; R. J. Pesterfield, J. E. Mould, and B. H. Crowhurst; W. S. L. Smallman, L. J. Saltmarsh, L. E. Chapman, W. H. Dimmock, and W. E. Styles.

Feb. 14th.—F.G.S., 0; Aldershot County High School, 1.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; N. L. G. Tubb and C. P. Briggs; D. H. Jarvis, R. J. Pesterfield, and J. D. Clarke; H. S. North, K. G. Symonds, W. S. L. Smallman, W. H. Dimmock, and W. E. Styles.

Feb. 28th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 14; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; D. H. Jarvis and C. P. Briggs; D. F. Lander, W. S. L. Smallman, and D. Bentall; K. G. Symonds, B. E. Allen, W. H. Dimmock, T. C. Aldridge, and F. P. Ashton.

“UNDER 15” ELEVEN.

Played, 5; won, 3; lost, 1; drawn, 1; goals for, 21; goals against, 17.

Jan. 17th.—F.G.S., 7; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome, and E. Stratford; E. A. Thurston, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith, and E. Page.

Jan. 31st.—F.G.S., 5; Woking County Secondary School, 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome, and E. Stratford; E. A. Thurston, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, G. A. Smith, and E. Page.

Feb. 7th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 2; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and P. J. Woods; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome, and G. A. Smith; E. A. Thurston, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, T. C. Aldridge, and E. Page.

Feb. 14th.—Woking County Secondary School, 4; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, W. J. Kingcome, and G. A. Smith; E. A. Thurston, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, T. C. Aldridge, and E. Page.

Feb. 27th.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 6; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; A. G. F. Kite, G. A. Smith, and P. J. Woods; E. A. Thurston, R. E. Stanley, J. W. G. Wells, T. C. Aldridge, and E. Page.

HOUSE MATCHES.

(SPRING TERM).

1st Elevens.—Massingberd 4, Harding 0; School 2, Childe 0; Morley 7, Massingberd 1; School 5, Harding 2; Morley 9, Childe 3; Massingberd 4, Childe 2; Morley 4, School 1; Childe 3, Harding 1; Massingberd 6, School 3; Morley 2, Harding 1.

Juniors.—Childe 2, Massingberd 0; Morley 0, School 0; Childe 4, Harding 0; Massingberd 3, School 0; Harding 2, Morley 1; Harding 1, Massingberd 1; Childe 6, School 3; Massingberd 1, Morley 0; Harding 5, School 1; Childe 3, Morley 0.

Inter-House Tables, 1930-31.

1st ELEVENS.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Goals Against	Points
Morley ..	8	8	—	—	58	7	16
Massingberd ..	8	5	2	1	24	28	11
School ..	8	3	3	2	22	26	8
Childe ..	8	1	6	1	13	42	3
Harding ..	8	1	7	—	18	32	2

JUNIORS.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Goals Against	Points
Childe ..	8	8	—	—	42	8	16
Harding ..	8	4	2	2	16	14	10
Massingberd ..	8	2	4	2	11	14	6
Morley ..	8	1	5	2	8	23	4
School ..	8	1	5	2	10	28	4

Boxing.

The Inter-House and Individual Boxing Competitions took place on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the last week of the Spring Term. The referees and judges on the various days were Messrs. F. L. Swain, A. G. Davis, E. H. Robins, F. B. Lerigo and F. S. Wickens, to whom our thanks are due. There were nine classes this year. Results:—

Class I.—First Series: E. A. Sheppard (Morley), w.o.; J. W. Mack (School) beat N. H. Patrick (Massingberd); A. J. Hall (Childe) beat V. H. Rumble (Harding); N. L. G. Tubb (Harding) beat C. J. E. Vidler (Morley); V. D. Pope (Morley) beat R. Robins (Harding).

Second Series: Hall, w.o., Mack scratched.

Semi-Finals: Pope beat Hall; Sheppard beat Tubb.

Final: Pope beat Sheppard. (a) First round marked by hard hitting. Pope defends well, but Sheppard scores with heavy body punches. Sheppard's round. (b) Exchanges very fast in this round. Both score to body. Pope gains short lead. (c) This round Pope's. Both score to body, but Pope's defence good.

Class II.—First Series: R. J. Pesterfield (Harding) beat J. E. Mould (Massingberd); S. C. Stewart (Morley) beat W. S. L. Smallman (Harding); L. J. Saltmarsh (Morley) beat A. R. Stay (Childe); K. G. Crowhurst (Massingberd) beat B. A. L. Langridge (Childe).

Semi-Finals: Pesterfield beat Stewart; Crowhurst knocked out Saltmarsh.

Final: Pesterfield, w.o., Crowhurst scratched owing to injured thumb.

Class III.—First Series: W. J. Kingcome (Morley), bye; H. V. Smith (Childe) beat D. F. Wagstaff (School) after extra round; A. W. LeClercq (School) beat G. W. Comer (Childe) after extra round; H. G. Hopkins (Harding) beat W. A. McLelland (Massingberd) after extra round; B. H. Crowhurst (Massingberd) beat K. G. Symonds (Harding); A. G. Purchase (Massingberd) beat W. H. Dimmock (Harding); K. W. Bartlett (Morley) beat C. P. Briggs (Harding).

Second Series: Bartlett beat Kingcome; Purchase, w.o., Crowhurst scratched; Hopkins, w.o., LeClercq scratched.

Semi-Finals: Purchase beat Bartlett; Hopkins beat Smith.

Final: Hopkins beat Purchase. (a) The winner took full advantage of his reach to prevent Purchase "mixing it," and scored frequently. Purchase opened very cautiously and scored with leads to face. Hopkins' short lead on points. (b) Both spar for an opening. Hopkins scores with left leads to head and guards very cleverly. Purchase too cautious. (c) Hopkins continues to have the best of the exchanges. Purchase unable to pierce Hopkins' guard.

Class IV.—First Series: E. Stratford (Harding), bye; R. J. Ridout (Massingberd) beat H. E. Danks (Morley); W. N. B. George (School) beat G. O. L. George (Morley); R. Baldwin (Childe), w.o., W. S. Smallman (Harding) absent; F. W. Street (Childe) beat D. Bentall (Massingberd) after extra round; L. E. Chapman (Childe) beat R. J. Turner (Morley); H. J. Chitty (Morley) beat C. Milway (Childe).

Second Series: Ridout beat Street; Chapman beat Baldwin; Stratford beat Chitty.

Semi-Finals: Chapman beat Ridout; Stratford beat George.

Final: Chapman, w.o., Stratford scratched.

Class V.—First Series: G. W. C. Hartley (Harding) beat D. M. Jennings (Morley); F. R. Croucher (Morley) beat A. J. Hillyer (Harding) after extra round; F. P. Ashton (School) beat H. E. Cook (Harding) after extra round; W. J. Evans (Childe) beat T. K. Gardner (Harding); W. E. Styles (Morley) beat A. S. Nutt (Harding); A. E. Smith (Childe) beat A. Snewing (Harding); D. W. Taylor (Childe) beat J. R. Hoar (Harding); P. J. Woods (Harding) beat I. O. Newton (Childe).

Second Series.—Woods beat Hartley; Smith beat Styles; Taylor beat Evans; Croucher beat Ashton.

Semi-Finals: Woods beat Smith; Taylor beat Croucher.

Final: Taylor beat Woods. (a) Woods' defence very steady in the first round. Both box very cautiously, but Taylor scores frequently to the head. (b) Taylor becomes aggressive and pierces Woods' guard. Woods boxes cleverly and clinches often. (c) Taylor scores frequently despite Woods' good guard.

Class VI.—First Series: B. S. Adams (Morley) beat H. R. Tipper (Harding); R. R. Dopson (Childe) beat M. E. Handley (School); G. F. Parker (Harding) beat D. W. C. Jepp (School); F. A. R. Wheeler (Massingberd) beat R. A. Donald (Harding); R. M. Tatham (Massingberd) beat G. A. P. Hern (Harding); A. H. Smith (Childe) beat R. J. Page (Massingberd); F. J. Salt (Massingberd), w.o., R. E. Stanley (Childe) absent; D. T. Clarke (Massingberd) beat F. H. Eavis (Morley).

Second Series: Adams beat Parker; Smith beat Wheeler; Dopson beat Clarke; Salt beat Tatham.

Semi-Finals: Smith beat Adams; Dopson beat Salt in the first round.

Final: Smith beat Dopson. (a) Dopson very aggressive in the beginning, but Smith evades rushes and boxes coolly. Smith scores frequently with leads to head. Smith's round. (b) Dopson's defence weakens, and Smith scores very frequently to the head.

Class VII.—First Series: G. M. Elphick (Morley) w.o., R. A. Pickers (Harding) absent; C. F. Woollaston (Massingberd) beat B. M. Gowan (Childe); S. C. Cooper (Massingberd) beat A. C. Slaght (School); J. A. Turnbull (Harding) beat W. Rush (Childe); W. M. Robertson (Childe) beat R. R. Stewart (School); F. T. Holmes (School) beat C. H. P. Hounsborne (Morley).

Second Series: Robertson beat Elphick after extra round; Cooper w.o., Woollaston absent.

Semi-Finals: Cooper beat Robertson after an extra round; Turnbull beat Holmes.

Final: Cooper beat Turnbull. (a) Cooper opens cleverly and scores frequently with lefts to the head. Turnbull outpointed. (b) Cooper continues to score with blows to head. Turnbull's defence weakens.

Class VIII.—First Series: D. M. Morgan (School) beat T. R. Alston (Massingberd); T. C. Alexander (Morley) beat F. P. Clark (Massingberd);

J. R. Ward (Harding) beat M. E. P. West (School); R. M. Smithard (Childe) beat D. Wilson (Harding); G. A. Bacon (Harding) beat J. H. Trandell (Childe) after extra round.

Second Series: Alexander beat Ward after extra round.

Semi-Finals: Alexander beat Bacon; Morgan beat Smithard.

Final: Morgan beat Alexander. (a) Morgan very aggressive. Slips under Alexander's guard and scores with leads to face frequently. Alexander boxes openly. (b) Morgan rushes and scores with both hands to the face. Alexander's defence weak, and Morgan scores heavily.

Class IX.—First Series: K. Bentall (Massingberd), bye; G. J. North (Morley) beat B. J. Teague (Harding) after extra round; W. L. Butler (Harding) beat D. R. Coxall (School); C. L. Merricks (School) beat J. V. Hewes (Childe); A. L. Baber (School) beat H. J. Stratford (Harding); R. B. Lewis (Harding) beat H. de B. Brock (Massingberd); A. F. Enticknap (School) beat R. G. Simmins (Harding); E. Davis (School) beat D. M. Simmins (Harding); G. J. Over (School) beat J. J. Lowry (Morley).

Second Series: Enticknap beat Over.

Third Series: Enticknap beat Lewis; Merricks beat Davis; Bentall beat Butler; Baber beat North.

Semi-Finals: Merricks beat Enticknap; Bentall beat Baber.

Final: Bentall beat Merricks. (a) Open sparring marked beginning. Bentall boxes cleverly and scores frequently with left and right to head. Bentall's round. (b) Merricks very cautious. Boxing very open, but Bentall scores to face frequently.

The first and intermediate series consisted of one round of two minutes, the semi-finals and finals of Classes VI. to IX. of two rounds of $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes each, and the finals of Classes I. to V. of three rounds of $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes each.

The scoring was as follows :—An entry into the ring counted one point, a win in the first series one point, a win in the semi-final two points, and in the final three points.

Result :—Harding, $62\frac{1}{2}$ points; Childe, 51; Massingberd, 45; Morley, 42; School, $36\frac{1}{2}$.



The Boxing Finals, 1931.

CLASS IX.

At cricket 'tis our lordly English habit
To dub the poor practitioner a rabbit.
At boxing then it seems a trifle funny
To watch a star who is a baby BUNNY.

CLASS VIII.

"A man's aim should exceed his reach," we're told.
The rule applies anent the nasal organ.
What though your vis-a-vis is tall and old,
"Aim hard and high and quick," says David MORGAN.

CLASS VII.

Life is a composite of many things.
We gain on round-a-bouts and lose on swings.
In one department to be really "super"
Contents most men. Ave, triumphe, COOPER.

CLASS VI.

Skill is inherited in wondrous ways,
And craft is handed on from kin to kith;
But that's no reason we should stint our praise
When *you* are in the ring, young Smudger SMITH.

CLASS V.

You fought with pluck, and plied two sturdy fists,
Your stout opponent's blows were little frailer;
But quickness tells, and, when you left the lists,
Though battered, you were still unbeaten, TAYLOR.

CLASS IV.

What though in stature I am rather short,
Which cramps me somewhat in the fistic sport?
A fig for size! I do not care a rap, man;
On guard. Put up your fists. I'm Leon CHAPMAN.

CLASS III.

"Ah, who is this so long and pale and lean?
A poet, or a pacifist, I ween;
Or else contributor to 'Tiny Totkins'."
I beg your pardon, Sir; that's battling HOPKINS.

CLASS II.

Your pushing and tumultuous assault
Won you at last a victory by default:
To no-one else a final test appealed;
Hail Badshot Lea, hail R. J. PESTERFIELD.

CLASS I.

Here among heavy-weights is one whom Borrow
Will welcome some Elysian to-morrow;
But if with him as boxer he would cope,
'Twill spur him on to know that he's a POPE.

Inter-House Athletic Sports.

The Inter-House Athletic Sports were held on Friday, 13th,
and Saturday, 14th March. Results :—

OPEN.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, School (D. F. Lander, D. H. Jarvis, J. M. Hazell, and J. W. Mack); 2, Morley (S. C. Stewart, E. A. Sheppard, V. D. Pope, and W. J. Kingcome); 3, Massingberd (K. G. Crowhurst, A. G. Purchase, W. A. McLelland, and N. H. Patrick); 4, Harding (W. H. Dimmock, R. J. Pesterfield, H. G. Hopkins, and W. S. L. Smallman); 5, Childe (A. R. Stay, L. E. Chapman, A. J. Hall, and R. R. Dopson). Time, 1 min. 26 2-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 440, 880).—1, Harding (R. J. Pesterfield, W. S. L. Smallman and C. P. Briggs); 2, Massingberd (N. H. Patrick, K. G. Crowhurst, and J. E. Mould); 3, School (D. F. Lander, D. H. Jarvis, and J. W. Mack); 4, Morley (F. H. Denley, W. J. Kingcome, and E. A. Sheppard); 5, Childe (L. E. Chapman, R. Baldwin, and A. R. Stay).

Hurdle Relay.—1, Childe (R. R. Dopson, R. Baldwin, L. E. Chapman, and G. A. Smith); 2, Massingberd (K. G. Crowhurst, W. A. McLelland, N. H. Patrick, and A. G. Purchase); 3, Harding (H. G. Hopkins, W. H. Dimmock, R. J. Pesterfield, and W. S. L. Smallman) and School (J. M. Hazell, D. F. Lander, D. H. Jarvis, and J. W. Mack) tied. Morley disqualified. Time, 61 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Morley (E. A. Sheppard, G. J. Knotts, and V. D. Pope), 47ft. 3½ins.; 2, School (M. E. Handley, D. F. Wagstaff, and J. W. Mack), 44ft. 10½ins.; 3, Harding (W. S. L. Smallman, H. G. Hopkins, and R. J. Pesterfield), 44ft. 0ins.; 4, Massingberd (W. A. McLelland, N. H. Patrick, and K. G. Crowhurst), 42ft. 0½ins.; 5, Childe (R. R. Dopson, R. Baldwin, and A. J. Hall), 40ft. 2½ins.

High Jump.—1, Morley (V. D. Pope, E. A. Sheppard, and S. C. Stewart), 13ft. 11ins.; 2, Childe (A. J. Hall, A. R. Stay, and G. A. Smith), 13ft. 8ins.; 3, Harding (W. S. L. Smallman, H. G. Hopkins, and R. J. Pesterfield), 13ft. 6ins.; 4, School (D. F. Wagstaff, J. W. Mack, and D. H. Jarvis), 13ft. 5ins.; 5, Massingberd (K. G. Crowhurst, J. E. Mould, and W. A. McLelland), 12ft. 5ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Morley (V. D. Pope, E. A. Sheppard, and F. H. Denley), 219yds. 0ft. 6ins.; 2, Harding (N. L. G. Tubb, W. S. L. Smallman, and R. J. Pesterfield), 206yds. 0ft. 7ins.; 3, Childe (A. J. Hall, A. R. Stay, and R. Baldwin), 205yds. 2ft. 6ins.; 4, Massingberd (K. G. Crowhurst, N. H. Patrick, and J. E. Mould), 199yds. 2ft. 6ins.; 5, School (J. W. Mack, D. F. Wagstaff, and A. Campbell), 194yds. 2ft. 3ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Morley, 32 points; 2, Harding and School tied, 30½; 4, Massingberd, 27; 5, Childe, 20.

JUNIOR.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220).—1, Childe (R. Ewens, D. W. Taylor, I. A. Ewens, and A. H. Smith); 2, Harding (G. A. Bacon, A. J. Hillyer, P. J. Woods, and G. W. C. Hartley); 3, Massingberd (R. J. Page, R. F. Symes, L. V. Jones, and C. W. Clarke); 4, School (E. A. Drew, F. P. Ashton, R. R. Stewart, and E. A. Thurston); 5, Morley (G. M. Elphick, T. C. Alexander, J. J. Parratt, and P. T. Patterson). Time, 1 min. 33 3-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 880, 440).—1, Childe (I. A. Ewens, D. W. Taylor, and A. H. Smith); 2, Harding (R. A. Pickers, P. J. Woods, and G. W. C. Hartley); 3, School (A. L. Baber, F. P. Ashton, and E. A. Thurston); 4, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, R. J. Page, and C. W. Clarke); 5, Morley (F. H. Eavis, P. T. Patterson, and T. C. Alexander). Time, 5 mins. 10 secs.

Hurdle Relay.—1, Harding (G. W. C. Hartley, P. J. Woods, R. A. Pickers, and A. J. Hillyer); 2, School (E. A. Drew, R. R. Stewart, F. P. Ashton, and E. A. Thurston); 3, Childe (G. R. Blower, R. Ewens, W. M. Robertson, and D. W. Taylor); 4, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, F. P. Clark, C. W. Clarke, and R. J. Page); 5, Morley (C. D. Williams, E. A. Whiteley, T. C. Alexander, and P. T. Patterson). Time, 54 secs.

Long Jump.—1, School (E. A. Thurston, F. P. Ashton, and E. A. Drew), 36ft. 10½ins.; 2, Harding (P. J. Woods, G. W. C. Hartley, and J. R. Ward), 36ft. 4½ins.; 3, Childe (W. M. Robertson, I. A. Ewens, and R. Ewens), 35ft. 2ins.; 4, Massingberd (L. V. Jones, R. F. Symes, and R. J. Page), 34ft. 7½ins.; 5, Morley (T. C. Alexander, F. H. Eavis, and P. T. Patterson), 32ft. 6ins.

High Jump.—1, Childe (D. W. Taylor, I. A. Ewens, and A. H. Smith), 11ft. 11ins.; 2, School (E. A. Thurston, F. P. Ashton, and A. L. Baber), and Harding (A. J. Hillyer, R. A. Pickers, and P. J. Woods) tied, 11ft. 7ins.; 4, Massingberd (F. P. Clark, R. F. Symes, and R. J. Page), 10ft. 9ins.; 5, Morley (P. T. Patterson, T. C. Alexander, and F. H. Eavis), 10ft. 2ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, Childe (D. W. Taylor, W. Rush, and I. A. Ewens), 152yds. 2ft. 2ins.; 2, School (E. A. Thurston, R. R. Stewart, and E. A. Drew), 150yds. 0ft. 5ins.; 3, Massingberd (L. V. Jones, R. F. Symes, and C. W. Clarke), 142yds. 1ft. 7ins.; 4, Harding (P. J. Woods, R. A. Pickers, and G. W. C. Hartley), 140yds. 2ft. 8ins.; 5, Morley (C. G. Alexander, P. T. Patterson, and T. C. Alexander), 137yds. 2ft. 8ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, Childe, 46 points; 2, Harding, 42; 3, School, 34; 4, Massingberd, 18; 5, Morley, 0.

The Steeplechase.

The Steeplechase was run on Wednesday, March 18th. The usual course had to be slightly altered owing to road repairs, and consequently there was no opportunity for record timing. W. S. L. Smallman was first home in 26mins. 55secs. (actually inside record time), and A. H. Smith was the first junior, coming in fourth. Both receive silver medals. Result :—

1, W. S. L. Smallman (Harding); 2, E. A. Sheppard (Morley); 3, K. G. Crowhurst (Massingberd); 4, *A. H. Smith (Childe); 5, D. H. Jarvis (School); 6, J. W. G. Wells (Morley); 7, W. H. Dimmock (Harding); 8, K. G. Symonds (Harding); 9, L. E. Chapman (Childe); 10, R. R. Dopson (Childe); 11, *D. W. Taylor (Childe); 12, J. E. Mould (Massingberd); 13, J. R. Hoar (Harding); 14, *C. F. Woollaston (Massingberd); 15, A. G. Purchase (Massingberd); 16, E. Stratford (Harding); 17, G. A. Smith (Childe); 18, W. J. Kingcome (Morley); 19, R. J. Pesterfield (Harding); 20, K. W. Bartlett (Morley); 21, B. A. Langridge (Childe); 22, T. C. Aldridge (Childe); 23, R. Robins (Harding); 24, *G. W. C. Hartley (Harding); 25, R. J. Patrick (School); 26, D. M. Jennings (Morley); 27, *E. A. Thurston (School); 28, S. C. Stewart (Morley); 29, *R. F. Symes (Massingberd); 30, F. J. Salt (Massingberd); 31, *C. L. Merriks (School); 32, A. R. Stay (Childe); 33, W. N. B. George (School); 34, *S. R. Taylor (Childe); 35, *G. A. Bacon (Harding); 36, A. S. Nutt (Harding); 37, J. W. Mack (School); 38, *S. S. Dawes (Childe); 39, *E. A. Drew (School); 40, *B. M. Gowan (Childe); 41, *F. P. Ashton (School); 42, *A. J. Beard (Massingberd); 43, *C. W. Clarke (Massingberd); 44, R. J. Turner (Morley); 45, A. W. LeClerc (School); 46, *W. M. Robertson (Childe); 47, *J. A. Turnbull (Harding); 48, *W. D. Blake (Massingberd); 49, *I. A. Ewens (Childe); 50, C. P. Briggs (Harding); 51, *P. J. Woods (Harding); 52, R. F. Balfry (Childe); 53, F. C. Spong (Morley); 54, *D. G. Lambert (Massingberd); 55, *R. Ewens (Childe); 56, *F. P. Clark (Massingberd); 57, *W. L. Butler (Harding); 58, H. J. Chitty (Morley); 59, *F. T. Holmes (School); 60, *E. H. Whiteley (Morley); 61, *W. Rush (Childe); 62, *E. Calver (Massingberd); 63, *J. J. Parratt (Morley); 64, *J. H. Trandell (Childe); 65, *L. W. F. A. Percival (Childe); 66, *B. M. Margary (Childe); 67, W. A. Smallman (Harding); 68, H. V. Smith (Childe); 69, *L. V. Jones (Massingberd); 70, *D. W. Jepp (School); 71, *M. A. Sheffield (Harding); 72, G. A. Hern (Harding); 73, *D. M. Morgan (School); 74, *P. M. Teague (Harding); 75, J. M. Hazell (School); 76, I. C. Patrick (Massingberd); 77, *S. C. Cooper (Massingberd); 78, *P. A. Miller (Childe); 79, D. F. Lander (School); 80, W. A. McLelland (Massingberd); 81, W. E. Styles (Morley); 82, *T. J. Pegg (Childe); 83, *R. H. Portlock (Massingberd); 84, *G. R. Blower (Childe); 85, *L. P. Jepp (School); 86, B. H. Crowhurst (Massingberd); 87, R. Baldwin (Childe); 88, *D. T. Clarke (Massingberd); 89, *J. R. Ward (Harding); 90, *R. A. Greenfield (Childe); 91, *C. H. Washbourn (Massingberd).

* Junior.

Inter-House Shield (open).—Harding, 182 points; Childe, 198; Massingberd, 290; Morley, 315; School, 342.

Inter-House Cup (Junior).—Childe, 68 points; Massingberd, 100; School, 131; Harding, 146.

(First 10 in each House count for Inter-House placings).

The shortened course (to the bottom of Vicarage Lane) was run by boys "11 years 6 months and under," and was won by A. L. Baber in 10 mins. 29 secs. Placings :—

1, A. L. Baber; 2, K. Bentall; 3, H. de Brock; 4, T. R. Alston; 5, R. J. Merricks; 6, A. E. Enticknap; 7, J. J. Lowry; 8, J. V. Hewes; 9, H. J. Stratford; 10, B. J. Teague; 11, W. P. Wise; 12, R. G. Simmins; 13, L. Linney; 14, C. D. Williams; 15, A. E. Briant; 16, A. L. Cale; 17, D. R. Coxall; 18, S. B. Sands; 19, G. A. Tilley; 20, E. Davis; 21, D. G. Cross; 22, G. J. Over; 23, R. M. Smithard; 24, D. Wilson; 25, S. W. G. Budd.

The Debating Society.

January 30th.—Owing to some business in connection with the rules, a short impromptu debate took place. Mr. Patrick, seconded by Mr. Hern, proposed "That Food Cranks should be banished to a Desert Island," and was opposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Stoodley. Several members aired their views on this subject, and felt very strongly about it. The motion was finally carried by 14 votes to 6.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. North, proposed "That Ping Pong is a Childish Game." Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Cook, opposed the motion. Speakers were so abundant that the closure had to be applied. The motion was defeated by 7 votes to 15.

February 13th.—Mr. Stroud, seconded by Mr. McLelland, proposed "That the Railways are obsolete," and was opposed by Mr. North, seconded by Mr. W. N. George. A long and interesting debate followed, when some good points were made by several speakers. On the vote being taken, the motion was lost by 3 votes to 19.

March 6th.—Mr. W. S. Smallman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, proposed "That Boarding Schools are better than Day Schools," and was opposed by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Williams. Some excellent speeches were made by the leaders, and only on the casting vote of the Chairman was the motion carried by 8 votes to 7.

March 20th.—An impromptu debate took place. Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Luff, proposed "That it is better to marry a Rich Girl than a Hard-working One." Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hern, opposed the motion. Many spoke in favour of the motion, and it was finally carried by 12 votes to 5.

Mr. Patrick, seconded by Mr. Calver, proposed "That the Speed Limit for Small Cars should be Re-imposed." Mr. I. C. Patrick, seconded by Mr. Smallman, opposed. Again a lively debate ensued, and the motion was lost by 4 votes to 11.

Mr. Rumble, seconded by Mr. Hall, proposed "That a Heavy Tax on Dogs is Desirable," and was opposed by Mr. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. North. The motion was carried by 9 votes to 8.

H.B.



Natural History Society.

Owing to interference of house matches, rehearsals, and other outside attractions, the standard of attendance was less during the Spring Term than during the preceding term. This however did nothing to detract from the standard of the papers.

At the first meeting on the 28th of January, Mr. H. S. North resigned his position as Secretary of the Society. Mr. W. A. Smallman was then elected as his successor. A paper was given by Mr. Smallman on "Prehistoric Animals," followed by a short talk on "Evolution."

On February 12th Mr. H. C. Court gave a paper on "Fossils." The value of the paper was greatly enhanced by the use of diagrams and specimens.

The last meeting of the Term was held on the 5th of March, when Mr. H. S. North gave a paper on "Colour in Animals." Mr. North showed photographs of the ingenious methods used by animals to disguise themselves.

Members will be interested to hear that a letter has been received from Mr. Horry, thanking the Society for the present they made to him.

W.A.S.

Some More Old F.G.S. Magazines.

Over a year ago I gave an account of some old manuscript Magazines written by the VIth. Form and circulated among themselves between the years 1905 and 1907.

Evidently my appreciation was not unfriendly, for the Editor of the subsequent series, dating from September, 1907, to May, 1908, has sent me his precious annals, five meticulously written and (sometimes) marginally decorated, full and frank records of the life of the School during the greater part of a year.

The Editor of those days has confessed to me that one of the editorial duties was to "scrounge" the paper from what was allotted for the Cambridge Local Examinations. This seems to have been a light task compared with the difficulty of getting contributors. In one editorial he makes an eloquent appeal with this for a peroration, "He is sure that an article on one of the masters, if not too full of cheek, would be very acceptable."

On another occasion appears a complaint: "I am sorry to say that the last Magazine on its return was in the black of condition." However, as he declared in his first editorial, "it is my desire to keep up-to-date;" and he seems to have succeeded.

Not unnaturally sports loom large in these Magazines, as they did in the previous series, in spite of the fact that both the Editors were intellectuals.

Many pages are devoted to cricket. There is a very statistical review of the season, and some pungent comments. Concerning the match against the Gordon Boys' Home at Chobham we read: "Played under Chobham C.C. rules—first bounce out." In one match, "thanks to the presence of the brothers Pudden in the team and the absence of their tramp of an umpire, this match was won." Again, concerning a match with Guildford Grammar School we are told: "In spite of the inclusion of S—— and a few other pupil teachers in the Guildford XI., the School won by 8 wickets." Did the writer really mean what he wrote, or was he pretending I give it up!

Football, of course, has its usual mead. Most of the accounts are straightforward, though occasionally we come across something refreshing; for example, "F.G.S. v. Odiham. The final score was 19—4 (who calls that poetry?)" Again, "After refusing to play our 1st XI., Alton had the cheek to lick our 2nd XI. by 7—2." There seems to have been a fierce rivalry with Guildford, judging by the following: "Our 1st XI. were determined to win, and they did so, 6—0. Unfortunately their winning caused unpleasantness, and the day after the Hon. Secretary received a four-page letter saying why we won. Having sent a short and sweet answer, he received another, which, however, remained unanswered. The remedy proposed to heal this wound is a good tea next time we meet Guildford." I am bound to say that there is something disingenious about this!

I like the scathing parenthesis in the following account of the Swimming Sports: "Owing to a misunderstanding with the starter (whose name need not be mentioned, since it never appears in this Magazine to good purpose), — started too soon in his race." Then there is May, who gave "conclusive proof of the enormous size of his mouth by winning the Bobbing for Corks."

In the story of the Athletic Sports comes a bitter complaint. "This year they were held on a Wednesday, so that we did not lose any work, which is looked upon as a sign of great deterioration."

Certain comments on the Steeplechase convince one that no rose-coloured spectacles were used in those days. "In a School like ours it is most disheartening, not to say disgusting, to see that less than half the School have pluck enough to run." Further, "One of the markers let the competitors go the wrong way round, and then called them back, and, in general, behaved as if he had missed his nurse." Again, "One thing marred the afternoon. The hooting of the losers by those who did not run is a disgrace to the School, a stain not easily wiped off . . .

The next time anything of the sort occurs, either on the football field or in the Sports, the VIth. must make it their duty and business to rectify it." Grim!

There is a long account of the Second Speech Day in the new School. "The hall had been very elegantly decked with flowers and branches of ivy and other trees, which the train-boys had rooted up on their way to School." But the outstanding feature of this Speech Day was a generous offer by the principal speaker—Major Coates—to pay 25% of the cost of starting a Cadet Corps, if the rest (£90) could be guaranteed by September

In the next issue of the Magazine there is much said about this. "Although nothing is known officially, we gather that most of the money has been collected. The prospective Captain and Lieutenant have both made attempts, more or less unsuccessful, to drill the noble Corps. They have yet to learn that a squad cannot 'form fours' without having 'numbered'; and also that, when 'standing at ease,' it must be called to 'attention' before being ordered to march. These, however, are only slight defects, which can soon be rectified, and before long we hope to rival even the Volunteers, the 2nd V.B. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment."

The VI Form concerts, it is good to notice, are still kept up with the old gusto. But, under the new conditions, it seems that the exclusive motive of these functions has vanished. The tea is still for the "sweet selected few"; but there are guests at the concert. Probably this killed the concerts in the end. They ceased to be VI. Form indulgences, and became self-conscious functions. But the criticism is as vigorous as ever. For instance, "Greg. scraped his what's-its-name very violently and very successfully." "The warblers were ranged up on the platform, and some narrowly escaped falling inside the piano." (This last extra refers to a School concert. Your pardon, Nobles!)

I would like to be able to quote in full the "F.G.S. Who's Who," but let me content myself with one:

"Crosby, H. E.—Born, 1890; climbed neighbour's apple tree, 1897; interviewed dog of same, 1897; number of apples removed, 23; number eaten, 5; first attack of Mal de Little Mary, 1897." (I hope Mr. Crosby will not object to this unveiling of his past).

I think I have quoted enough of this delightful Magazine to convince anyone that the School in those days was inhabited by boys who were as critical and lively as to-day's generation.

I envy the Editor who has preserved these records of a vivid past. May he long keep them as mementoes of the "dear days that are no more"; and may Farnham Grammar School never fall below the high standard of vigour and keenness set by the Nobles a quarter of a century ago!

"RETRO."

A Visit to Winchester

The greatest event that has happened during my stay in England, until now, is my visit to Winchester. I cannot be grateful enough to Mr. Morgan who gave me the opportunity of taking part in the excursion, arranged for Form IIIa. of Farnham Grammar School :—

It is my desire to see, and to hear, as much of England's history as I can; and on the 21st of May I entered one of the great historical cities of England, once the capital of Wessex.

We left Farnham in the morning and travelled by 'bus to Winchester. Our guide was Mr. Varey, who had told us some days before a great deal about the historic buildings of the city. We entered the town from the east, and stopped in the Market Place before the mighty statue of King Alfred, whose capital was Winchester. We mounted the picturesque High Street till we came to the massive "West Gate." This gate is a good specimen of the Gothic architecture of the 13th century. Returning, I felt the charm which exists in the gables and low arcades of the High Street and the graceful City Cross. We turned to the right and came to Winchester Castle Great Hall, all that remains of the Castle of William I. It is a fine example of the architecture of its time. At the west end above the royal dais hangs the so-called "Round Table," at which King Arthur sat with his Knights.

What I had already seen gave me an idea of the former importance of this town, but now I arrived at a place, the beauty of which is far greater than I could describe: Winchester Cathedral.

I have seen many cathedrals in Germany, the exterior of which are surely more beautiful than that of Winchester, but with regard to the interior, it surpasses the Continental ones. It is untrue to speak of an unimposing outside. Is it not interesting to see all the details of the western facade, and to mark the difference between the perpendicular style of the nave and the Norman style of the transepts? Surely, it would be better to see a high clock-tower or a spire, but we heard the cause of its absence later on. The Cathedral was built on a wet, compressible soil, and it began to settle as soon as it was finished. The immense weight caused the walls to sink and spread. Of course, when the walls began to move the strain on the roof was tremendous. The guide told us that the tower had crashed down, and that the following generations had feared to encumber the roof too much, in order not to destroy the beautiful interior.

When I entered the immense nave by the west door and saw stretching in long perspective the work of Walkelyn and William of Wykeham, the wonder of this mighty Church, which covers a greater area than any other in the country, cast a spell over me. It was a vista of magnificence, which, like the first

sight of the Alps, impresses itself upon the memory. I did not know what to look at at first. What a great task it was for Wykeham to transform the "Norman" nave into a "Perpendicular" one. And this was all done without pulling down the old 11th century work. The thick walls, the bold vaulting and massive piers are the original. Wykeham did not destroy the "Norman" Church, but restored it with "Perpendicular" panels and mouldings, transformed the triforium into the beautiful balcony, and enlarged the main arcade and clerestory. We left the Gothic nave and entered the purely Norman transepts. It was like passing from one century to another; and it is a difficult question to decide which of these styles is the more beautiful. Then we came to the centre of the Cathedral, to the chancel, originally Norman too, but re-built in the 13th century in the charming Early English style then in vogue.

The choir is separated from the nave by a beautiful, carved oak screen. According to the guide, we have, in the thirteenth century woodwork of the choir stalls perhaps the earliest, and certainly the most beautiful, stalls in northern Europe. I cannot remember having seen before stalls of such grandeur and delicate workmanship. You must not forget the screens between the presbytery and the aisles, for they bear six mortuary chests, containing the bones of Canute, the great Danish King; of Emma of Normandy; of Cyneigils and Cenewalch, who are said to be the first founders and actual builders of the Cathedral; and of various Saxon Kings, as Ethelwolf, father of Alfred the Great, and other Sovereigns. Wherever you look you are reminded of history, and you cannot fail to reflect on past days. But what strikes the visitor most in the chancel is the great reredos, a splendid example of the best form of "Perpendicular" work. It is a great poem in stone. This architectural masterpiece has had its history too. In the time of the Reformation it was grievously mutilated and despoiled of the figures in its niches. But later on it was restored and new statues were added.

It was a pity that we could not stay longer in this most beautiful chancel, but the guide intended to show us more of the Cathedral. We had not the fortune to ascend the steps leading to the top of the tower. Filled with impressions of this most wonderful building, we left the Cathedral and separated in the Market Place for an hour to have some lunch.

We met at 1.15 p.m., near the Guildhall, and had a lovely walk on the bank of the little river to St. Cross Hospital. Before we reached it we stopped when passing the walls of Wolvesey Palace, which stands in park-like grounds. This Palace, formerly—and now once again—the residence of the Bishops, was built in 1138, and contains some examples of Norman work. It was Oliver Cromwell who had much of the once stately Palace destroyed, but some of the interest still remains. Here we had through the ruins the last wonderful vista of the Cathedral.

Then we went through the meadows, accompanied by the murmuring of the rivulet. In the distance we saw, when passing by the playing fields of Winchester College, a cricket match, perhaps played by the first eleven.

We had arrived at the Hospital of St. Cross. It may be true that this Hospital is one of the oldest, quaintest and most interesting charitable institutions in the Kingdom. When we entered the quadrangle the most striking sight was the Great Church of the Hospital. Besides this we noticed a part of a 16th century cloister on the one hand, and on the other hand a row of dwellings. On a bench before these houses were sitting two inmates, looking at us curiously. The old men were dressed in long black gowns, with the silver cross of Jerusalem. The Church, built in the old Transition Norman style of the 12th century, is of remarkable beauty. Naturally this building cannot be equal in the slightest way to the Cathedral, and therefore it is to be understood that one could not pay such admiration to this Church of St. Cross. But he who lived in past history must have wondered at the greatness and simple beauty of this Church.

One of the inmates led us to the southern side of the quadrangle, to the hall, a lofty room containing some quaint old chairs and drinking cups. There is a tradition that all will receive for the asking the wayfarer's dole of bread and beer. Next we visited the old-fashioned kitchen. There we saw pewter tankards, and in front of the fireplace the old-time roasting-spit, which was moved automatically by the heat ascending the chimney.

After leaving the Hospital of St. Cross we went to Winchester College. This was also a place which reminded us of William of Wykeham. He founded it in 1387, and Winchester College was thus the earliest great public school in England. We entered two "quads," surrounded by the College residences. Of great interest to us were the hall and the beautiful chapel. After visiting the cloisters, where the scholars through the ages have cut their names on the walls and even the floor, we finished our visit to Winchester by a glance at the new War Memorial.

It was a most wonderful excursion, and I am grateful to the Grammar School for having arranged it. I received impressions which I shall remember for ever.

LUDWIG ISRAEL.



Inter-House Shooting.

2nd Stage, Monday, March 30th, 1931.

1.—HARDING.

W. A. Gardiner	92
K. G. Symonds	78
R. J. Pesterfield	78
B. D. Lee	72
W. A. Smallman	47
W. H. Dimmock	31
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2.—MORLEY.

V. D. Pope	75
K. W. Bartlett	74
L. J. Saltmarsh	74
E. A. Sheppard	65
F. H. Denley	57
W. J. Kingcome	46
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3.—CHILDE.

A. J. Hall	87
B. A. Langridge	80
G. A. Smith	57
T. C. Aldridge	54
F. W. Street	53
A. R. Stay	41
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4.—SCHOOL.

F. P. Ashton	70
J. W. Mack	68
W. N. B. George	63
R. R. Bishop	59
E. A. Drew	58
A. W. LeClercq	53
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5.—MASSINGBERD.

N. H. Patrick	77
R. J. Ridout	76
K. G. Crowhurst	64
J. E. Mould	59
F. J. Salt	38
B. G. Barnard	33
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OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since the publication of the List of Members, the following Old Boys have joined the Association :—

J. D. Clarke (1928-1931), 3, High Park Road, Farnham.

P. W. A. Chuter (1923-1927), Myrtle Cottage, Frensham, Farnham.

B. C. Stewart (1924-1930), 1, Church Road, Bracknell, Berks.

J. Wing (1921-1929), Waverley Arms, Farnham.

E. H. Heath (1919-1924), Elstead, Godalming.

A. C. Baber (1925-1929), Firgrove Hill, Farnham.

SPRING GENERAL MEETING.

The Spring General Meeting of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, 21st March. The Head Master presided, supported by Mr. R. W. Mason and Mr. William Stroud, Vice-Presidents. Some 40 members were present.

The Membership Secretary (Mr. G. H. Bacon) reported a membership of 289, an increase during the twelve months of 21. Actually during that period 53 new members had been enrolled, but 32 members had been struck off, 26 of these for non-payment of subscription. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker) stated that the finances were in a satisfactory state, although prompt payment of subscriptions would considerably ease the work of the Officers.

The President announced that, with the profits of the dance held on St. Patrick's Night, the fund for the conversion of the allotments into a playing field was in a gratifying state. There was still a large sum required for sowing and general layout, and he made a strong appeal for subscriptions from Old Boys, particularly from those of the younger generation, who would chiefly benefit from the use of the field.

Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin reported that, in spite of what was generally considered the worst quarter of the year for insurance business, there would be a sum of about £20 to hand over to the Scholarship Fund. The question of the creation of a Trust in connection with the Fund would be considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Hugh Robins reported that the profit on the St. Patrick's Night Dance would amount to about £45 to be handed over to the Playing Field Fund. The President expressed sincere thanks to the Committee responsible for the arrangements, and to the

ladies who had helped with the refreshments. He mentioned especially the splendid services of Mrs. W. Elphick, "the heart and soul of the whole business."

The President congratulated the Football Team on reaching the Final of the Runwick Charity Cup Competition by beating Pilgrim Athletic that afternoon in the Semi-Final.

A collection taken at the meeting for the Competition Funds amounted to 18/-.

Mr. R. H. Meddows Taylor stated that the Miniature Rifle Club was in a flourishing condition, doing well in the North Hants Winter Postal League. Mr. R. W. Mason and Mr. E. C. Patrick very kindly promised to give yearly the replica of the "Major H. C. Patrick" Challenge Cup.

It was decided to run a Cricket Team during the season. A Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, with Mr. C. E. Jones as Hon. Secretary. The President expressed his admiration for the spirit and enterprise of the members in carrying on in spite of very great difficulties, the greatest of which was the lack of ground accommodation.

As a result of a generally expressed desire, it was resolved to endeavour to run an Athletic Sports Club. A Committee was elected, with Mr. L. F. G. Wright as Hon. Secretary, to make arrangements for what promises to be a very popular form of Association activity.

The Association's Annual Re-Union was fixed for Saturday, July 25th, at the School. This date is also the occasion of another effort on behalf of the Playing Field Fund.

In the afternoon the usual football match between the School and an O.F.A. team resulted in a win for the "Present" by four goals to two. Sherrington and Warren scored for the Old Boys, whose team was :—C. E. Jones; D. W. Lintern and G. W. S. Morris; H. Robins, A. C. Baber and E. G. Glynn; G. J. Warren, F. W. German, L. J. Sherrington, R. H. M. Taylor and L. N. Poole.

MEMORIAL TO DICK STROUD.

On Sunday, May 17th, the first anniversary of the death of Flying-Officer R. W. A. Stroud, a tablet bearing his name was unveiled in Farnham Parish Church by the Rector (Canon E. M. Girling). The idea of erecting a memorial was originated and carried out by six Old Farnhamians who were closely associated with him in his school days. It was found impracticable for all who desired to be personally associated in the erection, but the six were carrying out what was undoubtedly the general wish.

O.F.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Club had a successful and very enjoyable season, reaching the Final in the Runwick Charity Cup Competition and finishing fifth in Division I. of the Farnham and District Junior Football League. Mr. P. A. Vanner was again a popular and able Captain, and Mr. N. H. Hillyer did splendid work as Vice-Captain and Team Secretary. The Selection Committee—Messrs. R. L. Wells, L. E. Lord, E. J. Warner and G. H. Bacon (Hon. Secretary)—worked very conscientiously and attended well.

The team reached the Final of the Runwick Charity Cup Competition by beating Crondall 3—0, Frensham 3—1 (after a draw 2—2), and Pilgrim Athletic 2—0. The Final against the Post Office was lost by 5 goals to 1. The O.F.A. was unable to field quite its best team, but put up a good game, and in spite of the score were worthy finalists.

In the Six-a-Side Tournament the Club entered three teams, "B" team reaching the semi-final, when it was beaten by the Gas Co. "A" team.

In the Surrey County F.A. Junior Cup the Club was beaten in the second round of the local section by the Post Office.

In the League six games were won, nine lost, and one drawn, the Club scoring 59 goals to 52. As in previous seasons the team did very well in the second half of the season.

Four friendly games were played by the League Team, two against Reading University "A" (a draw and a loss), one against Old Wokingians (a loss), and one against Aldershot C.H.S. Old Boys (a win).

The Club endeavoured to run a second team for friendly games. Mr. C. E. Jones worked splendidly as organiser for these games, but ten matches had to be scratched for various reasons, mainly lack of players and playing accommodation. Still some twelve games were played with one win!

The most regular players for the first team were: P. A. Vanner, N. H. Hillyer, L. E. Lord, E. C. Patrick, A. W. Denyer, R. F. Baker, R. L. Wells, E. J. Warner, J. C. Kingcome, G. F. Till, F. O. M. Taylor, G. F. Acock, L. J. Sherrington and K. C. Dutton. In friendly games the following turned out regularly: C. E. Jones, H. F. Robins, A. E. Clifton, G. J. Warren, E. G. Glynn, L. N. Poole, G. W. S. Morris and D. W. Lintern.

O.F.A. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Rifle Club concluded its winter shooting at the end of April, and next season will start at the beginning of October. This is the first season we have shot in the North Hants R.A. Winter Postal League, in which the team has made many good scores. The final placings are not yet to hand, and will appear in the next issue of the Magazine. During the season we have

shot only three friendly shoulder-to-shoulder matches, due to the fact that there has been one League shoot every week, besides the handicap and various other Club Competitions, but we do not wish to let these popular events die out. Our thanks are due to Messrs. R. W. Mason and E. C. Patrick, who have kindly promised to give annually the replica of the Major Patrick Cup, and also to Mr. G. H. Bacon, who has given a donation towards the Club funds. The season's averages and the results of the Monthly Spoon Handicap and the friendly matches are given below.

AVERAGES.

		No. of Cards Shot.	Highest Score.	Averages.
1.	H. Elphick	... 49	99	94.96
2.	R. H. Meddows Taylor	... 48	99	94.65
3.	H. Wilkinson	... 73	98	92.90
4.	W. Elphick	... 18	96	92.24
5.	S. J. Kimber	... 10	97	92.23
6.	L. J. Sherrington	... 41	98	90.71
7.	L. S. Smith	... 22	96	89.60
8.	R. L. Wells	... 40	96	87.83
9.	L. E. Furlonger	... 27	95	87.18
10.	P. Meddows Taylor	... 38	95	87.13
11.	C. E. Jones	... 49	94	81.94
12.	E. M. Loughlin	... 39	89	77.10

Qualification 10 cards shot during season. Averages do not include targets shot in North Hants R.A. Winter Postal League.

RESULTS.

Winners of Monthly Spoon Handicaps :—

October.—L. S. Smith, 98.28.

November.—C. E. Jones, 98.68.

December.—L. J. Sherrington, 99.14.

January.—L. J. Sherrington, 99.45.

March.—R. H. Meddows Taylor, 99.53.

April.—H. Elphick, 99.45.

Friendly Shoulder-to-shoulder Matches :—

v. Farnham R.C., away. Team of 8, 6 to count : Old Farnhamians, 556; Farnham R.C., 549. Won by 7 points.

v. Aldershot R.C., home. Team of 4 : Old Farnhamians, 372; Aldershot R.C., 366. Won by 6 points.

v. Aldershot R.C., away. Team of 10, 8 to count : Old Farnhamians, 756; Aldershot R.C., 764. Lost by 8 points.

O.F.A. BOXING.

On Wednesday, February 18th, the Old Boys "made history" by arranging a Boxing Competition in the School Gymnasium between an O.F.A. team and one from the Farnham Territorials. Messrs. E. G. Glynn and L. S. Smith were responsible for the arrangements on behalf of the O.F.A., Mr. A. T. F. Funnell doing excellent work in connection with the lighting. Mr. R. Johnson (late the Scots Guards) acted as referee, Lieut. N. B. Riches and Mr. F. B. Lerigo as judges, and Mr. Hugh Robins as timekeeper.

The Old Boys lost by four contests to one, but they lost valiantly against stronger opponents. The Territorials were the much more experienced, showing a marked superiority at infighting and hard-hitting, though the Old Boys were superior in ringcraft. The contests were of three rounds of two minutes duration.

K. C. Dutton (10st. 5lb.) knocked out Pte. H. Holland (10st. 5lb.) in the second round; E. G. Glynn (9st.), badly handicapped by height and reach, lost to Pte. R. Kennedy (8st. 9lb.) on points; A. E. Clifton (9st. 2½lb.), after getting the first round, lost to Pte. W. Holland on points; E. C. Patrick (12st. 3lb.), obviously out of training, lost to Pte. T. Reale (12st. 3lb.) on points, L. S. Smith (8st. 9lb.), although over-weighted, put up a splendid fight against Pte. P. R. Rampling (9st. 8lb.), but lost on points in an extra round.

O.F.A. ATHLETIC CLUB.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1931, is now another date to be included in the records of the School. It was the occasion of the first meeting of the newly-formed O.F.A. Athletic Club; indeed the first occasion on which the Old Boys of the School have taken part in such an event. The Club had an "opening out" against the Farnham Territorials A.C., and won easily by 31 points to 8. After rain the track was heavy and slow, and against good times and jumping.

The officials were: Messrs. L. F. G. Wright (Hon. Secretary), G. H. Bacon, S. E. J. Lock, L. C. Wright, and N. B. Riches. Three points were awarded for 1st, two for 2nd, and one for 3rd. Results:—

One Mile.—1, L. N. Poole (O.F.A.C.); 2, W. Holland (F.T.A.C.); 3, L. S. Smith (O.F.A.C.) Time, 5 mins 26 1-5 secs

440 Yards.—1, D. H. Weedon (O.F.A.C.); 2, L. S. Smith (O.F.A.C.); 3, W. Holland (F.T.A.C.) Time, 62 secs

100 Yards.—1, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.); 2, E. C. Patrick (O.F.A.C.); 3, J. Stratton (F.T.A.C.) Time, 10 2-5 secs

880 Yards.—1, D. A. Murphy (O.F.A.C.); 2, J. W. A. Eastes (O.F.A.C.); 3, F. E. Watmore (F.T.A.C.) Time, 2 mins. 28 4-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, A. C. Baber (O.F.A.C.); 2, J. Stratton (F.T.A.C.); 3, A. E. Clifton (O.F.A.C.) Time, 27 3-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.), 17ft.; 2, A. C. Baber (O.F.A.C.), 15ft. 5ins.; 3, L. Parkhouse (F.T.A.C.), 14ft. 11ins.

Relay (140, 210, 140, 220 yards).—1, O.F.A.C. (C. E. Jones, A. C. Baber, E. C. Patrick, and D. H. Weedon). Time, 1 min. 27 2-5 secs.

On Thursday, June 25th, the Club was defeated by 20 points to 18 in a fixture at Godalming against Godalming A.C. The match was very keenly contested, but the O.F.A.C. was somewhat handicapped by the absence of two members, so that several competitors had to turn out for events for which they were not suited. Results :—

100 Yards.—1, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.); 2, Godalming A.C.; 3, Godalming A.C. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, E. C. Patrick (O.F.A.C.); 2, L. S. Smith (O.F.A.C.); 3, Godalming A.C. Time, 57 3-5 secs.

One Mile.—1, L. N. Poole (O.F.A.C.); 2, J. W. A. Eastes (O.F.A.C.); 3, Godalming A.C. Time, 5 mins. 3 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Godalming A.C.; 2, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.); 3, Godalming A.C. Time, 24 1-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Godalming A.C.; 2, Godalming A.C.; 3, L. S. Smith (O.F.A.C.). Time, 2 mins. 15 2-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Godalming A.C., 19ft. 3ins.; 2, C. E. Jones (O.F.A.C.), 18ft.

Relay.—1, Godalming A.C.; 2, O.F.A.C. (C. E. Jones, A. C. Baber, J. W. A. Eastes, and E. C. Patrick). Time, 49 1-5 secs.

The St. Patrick's Night Dance.

This highly-successful function took place in the Memorial Hall—on March 17th needless to say. References to it will be found on another page, but a dance which draws over three hundred people deserves fuller treatment.

In the first place it was a brilliantly successful gathering of Old Farnhamians; in the second place it was a means of raising a very substantial sum for the P.F.F. Thus the dance was doubly successful, and this success must be attributed in large measure to those who answered the appeal for refreshments in such generous measure, and to those indefatigable ladies who organised and waited and washed up. They have not been left in doubt whether their services were appreciated—there has been nothing but praise; but their greatest reward must be to know that it is owing to their efforts that the profits were not swallowed up by the expenses, and that they did not toil in vain. They were : Mrs. Elphick, Miss Elphick, Mrs. A. Thorp, Mrs. Gravenor, Mrs. H. Robins, Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Sherrington, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. H. C. Patrick, Mrs. Ryall, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. Clark, and Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mention must also be made of Messrs. Lintern and Peters, who very kindly lent the crockery.

Insurance Bureau.

There are still a number of Old Farnhamians and others who, although interested in the Bureau and its *raison d'être*, are either too busy or too diffident to make full use of the facilities it offers for the proper arrangement of Insurances.

The services at its disposal are available to all who wish to help on the Scholarship Fund, and Mr. Hyett will be pleased at all times to discuss personally any insurance problems by appointment, either at Farnham or Guildford. His address is 196, High Street, Guildford (Telephone, Guildford 938).

All classes of Insurance are dealt with, and it is fitting to add that apart from the aspect of duty to provide for one's dependents, Life Assurance to-day is one of the finest investments for savings which it is possible to obtain, having a special attractiveness by reason of its immunity from capital depreciation and its immediate interest earning capacity by way of income tax rebate.

The Bureau affords a splendid opportunity of securing adequate protection and of furthering a very worthy cause. No great personal trouble is incurred in using it. It is a success already. It can be a greater success with your support.

Funds continue to accumulate steadily, and at the time of going to press our total earnings now exceed the £100 mark, the actual cash received being £88 5s. 9d.

There is no doubt that the general industrial depression has reacted to some extent upon the growth of the fund, for the rate of increase for the first two quarters of this year shows a distinct drop below the corresponding periods of last year, but there is every hope that this is but a temporary lapse, and that our funds will share in the good time to which we are all pinning our hopes.

It is hardly necessary to add that the Fund still depends, and will always depend, upon the goodwill and interest of the members of the Association.

Incidentally, are our many motor cyclists remembering that our Agency handles "Third Party Risk" Insurance, which is now compulsory?

G.M.A.



Playing Field Fund.

Since the last Magazine, it will be seen from the list below, the Fund has advanced some £49.

Most of this comes from one effort—the O.F.A. St. Patrick's Night Dance. Everybody who was there will agree that it was a delightful success. Tribute was paid at the time to the many people who contributed to the success, nor have I room now to mention everybody again. But I must proclaim once more that the financial results were largely due to the party of ladies who, under Mrs. Elphick's directions, dispensed the refreshments, and to the many friends who helped them with their ample contributions to the Commissariat.

At the other end of the scale, "Talkie Pets" was a sort of dramatic entertainment got up by and for School House.

The individual contributions by Old Farnhamians are rather few. But then we live in hard times, and perhaps many of them are waiting for the great O.F.A. Fête on Saturday, July 25th.

Everybody knows—or soon will know—about this Fête. May I say three things about it?

First. We want another £200. Once that is got I see no reason why there should be any more passing-round-the-hat (at any rate for a year or two!). So please think of this Fête as the finishing touch to a gallant enterprise.

Second. It is important to remember that the new Playing Field will serve not only the boys of the School, but also the Old Boys. This dual usefulness therefore should commend the scheme equally to parents and to Old Boys.

Third. The initiative came from the Old Boys, who wanted an adequate memorial for their fellow-Old Boys who paid the great sacrifice during the War.

If we keep these three things in mind, I am sure that we shall all do our utmost to make the Fête a success.

I have a postscript to add. In order to help towards the expenses of the Fête, some ladies—to wit, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. W. E. (she will be annoyed if I put her name in again), Miss K. Hermon, Mrs. V. Lowry, Mrs. F. A. M., Mrs. G. H. Ridout and Mrs. H. R. Robins—got up an open-air Whist Drive in School House Garden on Wednesday, July 1st. Major H. R. Robins was the driver; the weather was kind, and people rallied to the cause. Result—Net proceeds, £8. Magnificent!

Please note that this effort was intended to circumvent any bad weather we may have on July 25th. But, judging by last year, we are not altogether dependent on the weather. If it is fine, we shall do well; but if it is wet, such enthusiasm and loyalty as ours cannot meet with entire failure. Can it?

F.A.M.

THE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Total, last issue of Magazine	285	6	5
Proceeds of St. Patrick's Night Dance	45	11	9
"Talkie Pets"	10	0	
Further Subscriptions—			
G. M. Aylwin (second contribution), £2 2s.; R. C. Aldridge, £1; H. Redman, £1; G. H. Ridout, 10s. 6d.; V. P. Gardiner, 10s.; A. G. Styles, 2s. 6d.; C. R. Gibson, 5s.; R. A. Hunt, 2s. 6d.; J. C. Griffin, 2s.; Anon., 2s. 6d.	5	17	0
	<u>£337</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

"In Memoriam."—We regret to record the deaths, both owing to motor cycle accidents of : John Wells (1905-1914) and L. Knox-Leet (1919-1926).

Also of J. F. Parsons (1869), formerly Postmaster at Alton; he had been for some time a member of Alton U.D.C., a Governor of Eggar's Grammar School, Alton, and Secretary of the Inwood Cottage Hospital.

L. F. G. Wright (1925-7), running for the London Athletic Club against Belgrave Harriers on April 3rd, won the 100 yards in 10 2-5 secs. On May 23rd, representing the L.A.C. in an Inter-Club contest against Oxford University Centipedes, South London Harriers and United Hospitals A.C., he was first in the 100 yards in 10 1-10 secs. We also hear that he has passed in three subjects in Part II. of the Examination of the Association of Chartered Insurance Institutes, with honours in Ship Construction.

J. N. Roe (1916-1924) now owns and operates a private wireless station (call sign G2VV). He is the Group Centre of a group of six men working exclusively on low power, and this group won the 1930 Trophy of the Incorporated Radio Society of Great Britain for the best low power work carried on during the year.

Congratulations and good wishes to S. E. A. Glynn (1918-23) on the occasion of his marriage !

F. O. Meddows Taylor (1919-24) has passed the Final Examination of the Auctioneers' Institute, thus becoming an Associate of that Institute.

"Naval Intelligence."—Acting Temporary Instructor Lieutenant J. H. Cooke, B.Sc., to "Valiant" (April 7), to "Dryad" (April 13), to "Vernon" (April 27), to "Victory" (May 18), to

“Dryad” (June 8), to “Excellent” (June 22), and to “Victory” (June 29).

F. W. Grinstead (1921-26) writes from Newport, I.O.W., that he is having quite a lot of cricket this season, having only once failed to reach double figures (batting!).

L. S. Doman (1919-25) is still doing interesting work under the Government in connection with a large “air seasoning” scheme. He writes: “Astounding though it may appear, very little is known of the time needed to “air season” timber or the best way in which to stack it! So we are building stacks of timber in several parts of England and Wales, carefully marking all defects and placing sample boards in every few rows. These can be removed and weighed periodically, and this we shall do until they either become steady in weight or fluctuate in moisture content with changes in weather conditions. The actual amount of water in a sample can be found by cutting a disc from near the end, weighing it, and after drying at 100 deg. C., weighing again. In the open this value for seasoned timber varies during the year from 15 to 20 per cent. roughly. Now all this sounds almost as bad as Mr. Lock’s problems, but in practice it means a month or so in new surroundings, fresh air and plenty of strenuous work, which we not only enjoy, but from which we return as fit as from a really good holiday. So who wouldn’t enjoy our work?”

E. G. Marsh (1922-26) writes: “As you will see by the address (P.O. Staff, Shabani, Southern Rhodesia) I have had a move since last writing. I’ve been here just on a month now (22nd May), and am feeling quite ‘at home.’ Shabani is a mining town (asbestos), situated between 70 and 80 miles south of Gwelo, and about 120 miles east of Bulawayo. We are also over 1,000 feet lower than Gwelo, consequently it’s somewhat warm. Fortunately it’s winter now, but this is quite warm enough. However, I expect I shall be used to it by the time summer arrives.

“I started the football season with Gwelo, but had only played one game for them when I was transferred. I am now playing for Shabani. There are only four teams in our Association, two Gwelo teams, Queque and ourselves. This being the case, our ‘away’ matches are real ‘away’ matches, Gwelo being about 73 miles by road and Queque about 115. It seems a long way to travel for a game of ‘local’ football, doesn’t it? We have to travel by car since we enjoy a train service only twice a week. In any case, notwithstanding the terrible state of the roads, it is much quicker to go by car, as our engine drivers seem to be given to ‘daisy picking.’ When I came here from Gwelo by train it took me 5 hours 20 minutes! We did the journey by car, a fortnight ago, in 3 hours!

“Let me wish both the School and the Old Boys a successful cricket season.”

F. A. Holloway (1915-1921) has passed the Honours Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Association of Rating and Valuation Officers.

VARIA.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Saturday, December 12th.

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

O.F.A. Blazers—the same colours as the Ties—are now available.

