

# THE FARNHAMIAN.

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## Editorial.

Midsummer has come and gone, and with it has passed the black cloud of Public Examinations. At the moment we are enjoying an all too brief respite before our home-made tortures are aimed at the studious heads of the Middle and Lower School. Again our readers are offered a Summer Number containing no cricket reports, for which we apologise. Not that it is our fault. It is an established custom, and a hard one to break, that we are always a term behind. You see the difficulty. If we try to "catch up," one magazine will be overfull and the next decidedly empty. And how shall the O.F.A. reports ever be gathered in so promptly? No! we must be content once again to report that the Elevens have acquitted themselves well and leave the numerical and more detailed report of their victories for our next issue.

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During the term the Headmaster sent out an appeal for funds to provide rewards for scholastic and athletic attainments. As the result of the generous response to his appeal there is now enough money to provide a limited number of book prizes for Speech Day. It will also be possible to award Medals for Sports Prizes. A Medal Scheme is at present being devised which will cover the whole field of sports activities for a full year, on the assumption that people will be as generous in the future as they have been this year and in the past.

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On Monday, May 30th, Mr. Varey led the Third Form on its annual pilgrimage to Winchester. Both he and they, no doubt, enjoy their history in the Cathedral there better than in Room 6; and to make things better still, in the wettest May of the century (it rained hard on the just all day in Farnham), they had fine weather.

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Sir Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., who has on several occasions taken an active interest in the welfare of the School, very kindly gave a talk in the Dining Hall on Wednesday, July 6th. The subject was "Choice of a Career," a very important topic for those present, who were senior boys leaving school shortly. The times are difficult, openings are scarce, and all were grateful for the valuable advice and information they received.

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Congratulations to W. A. Smallman on obtaining an Honourable Mention in Class A of the Royal Empire Society's essay competition. The subject of the essay was "The Problems of

the North-West Frontier with special reference to Volume I. of the Simon Report." At the end of last term Smallman gave the substance of his essay in lecture form to members of the Sixth and Fifth Forms.

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K. W. Bartlett (School Shooting Captain) has managed to equal the Headmaster's record score of 95 with open sights. Since then he has scored a "possible"—with peep sights.

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The only appointment this term has been S. C. Stewart to be sub-prefect.

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### A Possession for Ever.

J. Kendall was at F.G.S. from 1901 to 1907. He won in his last year a County Major Scholarship, which enabled him to go to Edinburgh University, from where, after brilliant successes in Science, he went to America as a Professor, and now he is Professor of Chemistry at his old University.

"Well done," you may say. "It is good to hear of a man forging his way to the top by sheer merit and hard work."

But he has just done a thing which, some people will think, brings him more honour than all his academic prowess and his professional successes. In response to the Headmaster's appeal for prizes he replied that he thought it would be a good thing to establish permanent prizes in honour of masters who in the past have served the School well; and, putting his idea into immediate practice, he sent a cheque for £25, to be invested so as to provide an annual prize for Chemistry. It is not to be called the "Kendall" prize, but is to be named after the man to whom Professor Kendall confesses that he owes the foundations of all his later successes—his Science Master at School, Dr. George Brown.

Thus Dr. Brown has achieved—and happily being alive is aware he has achieved—a measure of immortality; and Professor Kendall has conferred great honour not only on his early benefactor, but also on himself.

One thing, to my mind, is certain. Although these are bitterly hard times for most men, sooner or later Professor Kendall's noble and generous gesture will be copied by other grateful friends of the School.

There was a time when schools, like hospitals, were wholly dependent on private generosity. Those were the days of Massingberde, Harding, Morley and Childe. These are the days of grants-in-aid and municipal subsidies. But, judging by the unflinching generosity of Old Boys and Parents, I think that everyone realises that a school cannot live an individual life of its own by public funds; and all the "extras" which transform a public institution into a school must needs come freely out of the love, the loyalty, and the generosity of its friends. May it ever be so!

F.A.M.

## From an Easter Diary.

One day the sun shone from 6 till 6.30 a.m. All the people came out to look at it, and there were a lot of photographs of it in the newspapers.

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A few days ago I had to have my tonsils removed. Don't know why, because I have always been very proud of them. The doctor told me to have some beef extract and two large gulps of fresh air for breakfast. Arrived at the hospital, told by the doctor to go to bed. Thought I had done something wrong. After my tonsils had been gently lifted out, the surgeon told me to wake up. Did so, and was very sick, possibly because of the beef extract.

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One evening went into a strange place called a cinema. On a screen were projected a lot of pictures, in which the people talked in a foreign language. Remember some words sounding like "oybigboy" and "yogotafaceyesir." Could not understand why the audience laughed when one man threw a pie at another man's face.

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One day lost a golf ball, and after hunting round for about an hour, found it lying in a little round hole with a flag sticking in it (the hole, not the ball). The flag had the number 17 on it. There are several flags like that on the golf course where I play. They are all sticking in holes and all carry numbers.

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On yet another day had my first riding lesson. Spent quite a pleasant half-hour trying to mount the horse. It would pull its ear out of my hand every time I attempted to get on its back. When I did get mounted, the riding master told me to hit it with my whip because it started to walk backwards. Did so. It bit me in the ear. He told me to hit it again. Did so. This time it did not take me so long to mount. After about a fortnight's riding I can understand why the milkman always rides in the cart.

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Went out in the car, but ran out of petrol. Luckily had my petrol lighter in my pocket.

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Went up to the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia. Did not buy anything, in spite of many offers. An enthusiastic saleswoman tried to sell me a bed. Others offered egg whisks, safety razors, caravans, and kippers. Could have had the caravan on seven days' trial, but not the kippers.

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Found a hole in my sock. It was a nice, round hole, and I could see my foot through it. Don't know how it got there.

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Went back to School on Thursday for the Summer Term. Recognised several people who had been at School the previous Term. Had lunch at School again. Think we had apricots, but not sure.

W.S.L.S.

## The Debating Society.

The above Society concluded quite a successful season last Term. Most of the meetings were well attended, but some, which should have appealed to most boys, met with little response. Too often we had to rely on the same boys—about a dozen from the Sixth Form—to do all the talking. I appeal to the younger boys to come forward and state their views, as the ideal debate would be one where everyone had something to say. From small beginnings they may develop into famous orators and possess a style to rival Burke's. Make, then, a resolution to come next year to all debates, and give the School your opinions on all the subjects for debate.

In conclusion, I would like to thank L. J. Stroud for his interest and enthusiasm as Secretary.

H.B.

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## A Trip to Eastleigh.

It is not often that the chance occurs for the whole School to make an excursion to a place of interest, and so when a trip to the Southern Railway Works at Eastleigh was announced, a large number of boys took advantage of the opportunity to go. A few extraordinary people offered the plea of "No time" or "Too much work," and these we left to get on with their "work" in peace. On the Friday morning before Whitsun the party proceeded to the Station, complete with mackintoshes (indispensable for a day out), and, after making the clerk and all other Station officials present "see red" for about twenty minutes, got into the train, which managed to get off within five minutes of scheduled time. Truly a creditable performance!

The journey was uneventful. Only one boy lost his cap; he just couldn't help it. A few lost their tickets, and it needed all the wiles of the masters with us to get them through the barrier at the other end. However, this accomplished, we proceeded through the rain to the loco. works, where we split up into parties, each under the direction of a hardy youth in a khaki shirt, whose function was to explain things to us. Whenever we managed to hear him above the tremendous and incessant din, we learned something of interest, but the occasions were not very frequent.

The first thing we saw was a weigh-bridge, which would weigh, with approximately the same degree of accuracy as the machine in Room A, up to 12 tons. Wandering on, dodging between the sparks from a machine welding tubes on the one side and flying turnings from a gigantic drill on the other, we came to a machine cutting through thick sheets of metal as if they were paper. As we came back into the main shop, a tremendous hammering was heard going on somewhere. We vaguely moved in the direction of the sound, which became nerve-shattering, and we eventually discovered a man sitting inside a fire-box which seemed to be composed of nothing but rivets, which he was

flattening out with all his might. The sound of the pneumatic drills that keep Londoners awake at night is as the gentle cooing of a dove compared with the noise that that man made. We moved on with very little delay.

A fair contribution to the general din was made by a large number of huge automatic hammers, situated here, there and everywhere, and worked by harmless-looking levers. Whenever anything, from a giant connecting-rod to a pin, was not just so, it was put under one of these hammers and immediately banged into the correct shape.

We passed on into the foundry, and saw workmen joining hands and dancing round a huge cauldron, which, we discovered, was full of molten brass. The dance over, a hook was put under the ladle, and the grinning man in a gantry crane passed the whole affair over our heads for one terrible moment before swinging it on to the other end of the shop.

When we had finished in these sheds, we walked about a mile down the road to the carriage works. Here life and limb were in more danger than at the other place. First, we went through the power house, where dials were trembling at thousands of volts. Then through the woodwork shop; here white lines were painted on the floor to indicate the gangways, and we took good care not to cross them for fear of being transformed into some part of a railway carriage. Further on in another shop, we saw the actual building of the carriages, the making of cushions (they feel much softer in the shops than when you're sitting on them), chromium plating, paint spraying, and the making of all the little odds and ends. Owing to pressure of time, however, we were compelled to hurry through what possibly was the most interesting part of the whole show.

When we got outside there was just time for those in sufficiently affluent circumstances to get something to satisfy their hunger before the train left. Spirits were rather more subdued on the homeward journey, although that did not prevent the loss of a few more tickets, the losers of which once again successfully passed the collectors.

Although it had rained the whole of the time from the moment we left Farnham until our return, everybody had spent an extremely interesting, if not pleasant, day.

A.J.H.

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### Fresh-Air.

In the palmy days of long ago (about two years ago, I believe), I once asked a master whether he thought it advisable to "have more air in the room," and I received the following answer: "The room is already quite full of air, but, if you desire, you may improve the quality by admitting more fresh air and consequently expelling foul air." This, I confess, took me entirely by surprise, and I began seriously to consider this problem of fresh air.

After lengthy cogitation, I came to the firm conclusion that in a School like ours (not said disparagingly) there is ample scope for improvement in the matter of ventilation.

There are some places with too little fresh air; some with too much! In the first class the following rooms come to mind at once: The Chemistry Laboratory, the Kitchen, and the Masters' Room; in the other class, the Hall and the Gym (with possibly the Physics Laboratory) call for mention.

The remedies for the tragic conditions in these rooms seem easy to effect. To take the aforementioned places in order: The Chemistry Lab.—well, Publius Naso, Soneb and Co. have dealt adequately with that some time ago; the Kitchen—least said, etc.; the Masters' Room—perhaps a little less tobacco smoke, and just a little less heated conversation; the Hall—very nice in summer, but conditions not so favourable in winter (remedy: to limit by official edict the number of boys permitted to pass hourly along this thoroughfare, and to enforce severe penalties for failure to close the doors effectively); the Gym.—ask Mr. Wickens, but don't be shocked; the Physics Lab.—well, if they *must* have so many windows there's no help for it, except to seal hermetically the existing orifice between the Lab. and Room A.

However, it certainly does seem sad that, although we are placed amid such charming rural scenery, we should neglect the very important problem of fresh air, and I hope a whole-hearted effort will result in some considerable improvement in the near future.

I offer my apologies to anyone who may feel grieved by my references to particular rooms, but I hope no-one will ask to "air" his views on the subject, as the pun would nullify all the seriousness of this humble criticism.

"AQUILON."

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### "Vitae Cursus."

There's a panting boy on the road to-night,  
 His lungs are heaving out and in;  
 Two knocking knees, no-one in sight,  
 A mile to go—and the race to win!  
 And it's not for the sake of the ribbon which girds  
 On the medal or two with a shining brace,  
 But the thought of his captain's parting words:  
 "Run up! Run up!"—it's the Steeplechase.

And after he's covered the wearisome course—  
 Ten minutes too late, and the last man in—  
 His limbs grow stiff, his throat gets hoarse,  
 His ear-drums throb with a horrid din.  
 And it's not through the pain that at night he's lying  
 A-tossing and groaning like one in disgrace;  
 But the haunting dreams of his captain crying:  
 "Run up! Run up!"—oh! the Steeplechase!

"CURSOR."

## This Examination Business.

"In the Spring the Vth Form's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of work."

It is this examination business that causes it all. On May 1st 30 odd boys wake up to find that they have only six weeks to live. The studious ones immediately trot off into quiet corners and pore over piles of books, masters sit up till the early hours feverishly scanning last year's exam. papers for likely questions, and those people who have years of experience behind them—the "old timers"—regale their awed playmates with descriptions of the easy English paper they had "way back in '88."

This air of excitement hangs also over that impressive headquarters of learning—London University. Erudite perpetrators-in-chief, in the shape of Maths. examiners, are to be found profoundly wading through unintelligible formulæ or maliciously forbidding candidates the use of logarithms in certain questions; as if any poor unfortunate would so far forget himself as to let drop a logarithm anywhere.

Here the French oral examiner is industriously sharpening his coloured pencils, collecting picture post-cards from friends at Blackpool, and looking up one or two French words so that he can ask the time of his train home.

Physics specialists will be at home burning the bottom out of a kettle in the hope of discovering the Specific Heat of Aluminium. The chemists are earnestly contemplating their alphabet boards in order to find a few more letters to round off their names, and thus completely terrify their already unhappy candidates.

Gangsters, specially imported from America whilst free trade lasted, guard the sanctum of the artist. He is carefully counting the petals on the chrysanthemums for this year's drawing exam. in case any misguided youth should so far disgrace himself by removing a few to make the flower easier to draw.

Somewhere somebody is tending the roses that annually make their appearance to grace the exam. room. The passing of a candidate is symbolised by these roses. Not only do they please the eye and soothe the turbulent water of the candidate's brain, but they also act as an emergency measure in case he should completely succumb to the terrible strain.

Comes the result day. The School bell tolls to commemorate the passing of the great ones, and the unfortunates assemble. Several gleefully discover that their names appear on the board, only to learn that they have been perusing the Prefects' Meeting List. Others make frantic searches under the drawing pins in a last effort to find their names, or, since the lists are unofficial, they are hoping against hope that a mistake has been made or that a telephone girl has cruelly interrupted just as their names were on the line.

Still, there is always the great consolation that the examination, like Christmas Day, comes but once a year.

But just think of having to take it next year.

"ERAM."

## The Yearly Round.

The quotation, "Peace and goodwill towards men," seemed a little out of place at Christmastide when, just before, the—

"Again! again! again!

And the havoc did not slack" (*Campbell*)—  
had been a fitting description of the Boxing Competition.

Shakespeare spoke of the Noble Art when he wrote—

"Good night, sweet prince,

And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

The Shooting Competition described by Tennyson as—

"So all day long the noise of battle rolled"—

ended the Winter Term.

On our return, Football once again ruled the day. Campbell so well described the scene after the final whistle when he said—

"Till a feeble cheer the Dane

To our cheering sent us back."

"But hush! hark! a deep sound strikes like a rising knell" (*Byron*) heralded the Cross-Country Run, about which Gray wrote—

"Thou tamer of the human breast,

Whose iron scourge and torturing hour

The bad affright, afflict the best!"

The night before—

"We bitterly thought of the morrow" (*Wolfe*).

Zero hour—

"It strikes, it strikes, now body turne to aire" (*Marlowe*).

On our way a car whirled past, but soon had—

"Gone the merry morris din" (*Keats*).

When Stella Cottage was reached—

"But half of our heavy task was done" (*Wolfe*).

When it was over, we thought with Wordsworth—

"Another race hath been, and other palms are won."

Byron by writing—

"When Youth and Pleasure meet

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet"—

gave us a picture of the Inter-House Sports.

Two alternatives were offered to cricketers—

"A bumping pitch and a blinding light" (*Newbolt*);

or Shakespeare's—

"The fold stands empty in the drowned field."

The Swimming Sports reminded us of Coleridge's—

"Water, water, everywhere;

Ne any drop to drink."

Although some water nymphs disregarded this, and—

"Gramercy! they for joy did grin,

And all at once their breath drew in

As they were drinking all" (*Coleridge*).



## Football, 1931-1932.

We can look back with pleasure and encouragement on the football of 1931-2. Although we did not progress as far in the Chapman Cup as last year, we added to our reputation of playing clean and keen football, and the teams can be commended on their displays.

The personnel of the teams changed owing to boys leaving, so we can hardly boast that our football this year reached last year's standard, as changes of any kind must necessarily upset the combination of any team.

Amongst others we lost at Christmas were the Captain and Vice-Captain, Ken Crowhurst and D. A. Murphy. After Christmas, N. J. Phillips was elected Captain and A. Stay Vice-Captain.

During the Christmas Term the following played for the 1st XI.: Crowhurst, Hall, George, Murphy, Stay, Wells, Chapman, Dimmock, S. C. Stewart, Stanley and Kingcome.

In the Second Term George, Hall, Wells, Phillips, Stay, Styles, Kingcome, S. C. Stewart, Dimmock, Symonds and Sheppard played.

The "Under 15" Team this year reached the final of the Surrey Junior Cup, but lost to Kingston Junior Technical School by 6—1. Kingston were by far the heavier and faster team, and although School played valiantly, they were heavily beaten. Hill-yer kept goal, whilst Taylor (Captain) and Woods were backs. Thurston, Larmer and Ashton were half-backs, and Stanley, Robertson, Alexander, Woollaston and Parratt were forwards.

### SPRING TERM, 1932.

*Captain:* N. J. Phillips.

*Vice-Captain:* A. R. Stay.

#### 1st ELEVEN.

Played, 5; won, 3; drawn, 1; lost, 1; goals for, 17; goals against, 10.

January 23rd.—Eggar's Grammar School (Alton), 1; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; A. J. Hall and J. W. G. Wells; N. J. Phillips, A. R. Stay and H. J. Chitty; W. J. Kingcome, R. J. Pesterfield, S. C. Stewart, W. H. Dimmock and K. G. Symonds.

January 30th.—F.G.S., 3; Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, 2.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; A. J. Hall and R. Baldwin; N. J. Phillips, A. R. Stay and J. W. G. Wells; W. H. Dimmock, W. J. Kingcome, S. C. Stewart, E. J. Williams and W. E. Styles.

February 6th.—Strode's School (Egham), 1; F.G.S., 8.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; A. J. Hall and R. Baldwin; N. J. Phillips, A. R. Stay and J. W. G. Wells; W. H. Dimmock, W. J. Kingcome, S. C. Stewart, E. J. Williams and K. G. Symonds.

February 27th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 5; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; A. J. Hall and R. Baldwin; E. A. Sheppard, A. R. Stay and W. E. Styles; W. H. Dimmock, W. J. Kingcome, N. J. Phillips, E. J. Williams and K. G. Symonds.

March 19th.—F.G.S., 3; O.F.A., 1.

F.G.S.—W. N. B. George; A. J. Hall and D. H. Jarvis; N. J. Phillips, A. R. Stay and H. J. Chitty; H. S. North, W. H. Dimmock, S. C. Stewart, E. J. Williams and K. G. Symonds.

### “UNDER 15” ELEVEN.

Played, 6; won, 3; drawn, 1; lost, 2; goals for, 13; against, 14.

#### SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.

January 30th.—Woking County School, 2; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; R. J. Page, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and J. J. Parratt.

February 6th.—F.G.S., 2; Woking County School, 2.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; I. A. Ewens, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and C. G. Alexander.

February 26th.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 4; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; J. J. Parratt, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and C. G. Alexander.

March 2nd.—F.G.S., 3; Guildford Junior Technical School, 0.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; J. J. Parratt, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and C. G. Alexander.

March 15th.—Final v. Kingston Junior Technical School,  
at Guildford.

In this match the School was beaten 5—0 by a very much bigger and better team. Kingston combined well from the start, and Farnham were kept on the defensive for most of the match. The defence, especially Thurston, Taylor and Woods, played an excellent game, and but for the way they held the lively Kingston forwards, the score against us would have been much greater; but the forwards were impotent against the much heavier and faster Kingston defence.

Congratulations to Kingston for a well-deserved victory; and congratulations to Farnham on reaching the Final.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; J. J. Parratt, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and C. G. Alexander.

### FRIENDLY.

January 23rd.—F.G.S., 4; King Edward's School (Witley), 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; J. J. Parratt and E. A. Drew; R. J. Page, E. A. Thurston and C. L. Larmer; R. F. Symes, C. F. Woollaston, R. E. Stanley, W. M. Robertson and C. G. Alexander.

### “A” ELEVEN.

A F.G.S. “A” Eleven played one match, losing, at home, 8—0, to Archbishop Abbot's School (Guildford).

F.G.S.—S. J. Pooley; L. C. Holloway and G. R. Blower; H. E. Cook, H. J. Chitty and I. C. Patrick; M. E. Handley, T. C. Aldridge, F. J. Salt, R. R. Stewart and A. Snewing.

## INTER-HOUSE MATCHES.

## 1ST ELEVEN.

Harding 8, School 0; Childe 3, Morley 4; Massingberd 0, Harding 5; School 1, Childe 5; Morley 10, Massingberd 1; Harding 0, Morley 1; Massingberd 0, Childe 12; Morley 4, School 0; Childe 2, Harding 2; School 2, Massingberd 2.

## JUNIOR.

Harding 0, Morley 0; Massingberd 0, Childe 2; Morley 8, School 0; Childe 4, Harding 0; School 0, Massingberd 0; Harding 2, School 1; Childe 1, Morley 0; Massingberd 1, Harding 2; Childe 6, School 2; Morley 1, Massingberd 0.

## House Tables for Full Year, 1931—32.

## OPEN.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals		Points
					For	Against	
Morley ..	8	8	—	—	45	11	16
Harding ..	8	4	2	2	25	13	10
Childe ..	8	4	3	1	33	18	9
Massingberd ..	8	1	6	1	11	49	3
School ..	8	0	6	2	8	31	2

## JUNIOR.

Childe ..	8	8	—	—	34	2	16
Morley ..	8	4	2	2	23	2	10
Harding ..	8	3	3	2	9	20	8
Massingberd ..	8	1	4	3	4	10	5
School ..	8	—	7	1	5	41	1

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 The School Run.

The annual School Run took place on Wednesday, March 9th, over the usual course, through Moor Park (4 2-5 miles). The event produced some exceptionally good running, as the first four boys home were all within N. F. Lowry's record time of 27 mins. 13 1-5 secs in 1930. W. S. L. Smallman's time was 26 mins. 40 secs., well within the record. R. F. Symes was the first junior home. The first four boys home and Symes were all awarded medals. Ninety-eight boys started, and all but one completed the course.

The Inter-House Competition was decided on the various placings. In the open (first ten to count) Harding House obtained 133 points, Morley 239, Childe 272, Massingberd 353, and School House 395. In the Junior (first seven to count, the placings being reckoned separate from the open) Massingberd obtained 106 points, Childe 117, School 125, Harding 132 and Morley 165. Placings:

1, W. S. L. Smallman (Harding); 2, E. J. Williams (Morley); 3, E. A. Sheppard (Morley); 4, K. G. Symonds (Harding); 5, W. H. Dimmock (Harding); 6, R. E. Stanley (Childe); 7, A. R. Stay (Childe); 8, J. R. Hoar (Harding); 9, J. C. E. Vidler (Morley); 10, W. A. McLelland (Massingberd); 11, D. W. Taylor (Childe); 12, T. K. Gardner (Harding); 13, P. E. Huckin (School); 14, B. A. L. Langridge

(Childe); 15, S. C. Stewart (Morley); 16, G. A. P. Hern (Harding); 17, R. J. Pesterfield (Harding); 18, K. W. Bartlett (Morley); 19, R. J. Patrick (School); 20, R. R. Dopson (Childe); 21, T. C. Aldridge (Childe); 22, P. J. Woods (Harding); 23, G. W. C. Hartley (Harding); 24, F. J. Salt (Massingberd); 25, A. Snewing (Harding); 26, W. A. Smallman (Harding); 27, W. N. B. George (School); 28, \*R. F. Symes (Massingberd); 29, F. P. Ashton (School); 30, B. H. C. Crowhurst (Massingberd); 31, D. M. Jennings (Morley); 32, H. J. Chitty (Morley); 33, \*F. P. Clark (Massingberd); 34, H. E. Cook (Harding); 35, \*W. M. Robertson (Childe); 36, J. A. Turnbull (Harding); 37, \*W. D. Blake (Massingberd); 38, S. C. Cooper (Massingberd); 39, \*C. L. Merricks (School); 40, H. S. North (Morley); 41, \*R. B. Lewis (Harding); 42, \*K. D. Dalton (Harding); 43, W. J. Haydon (Harding); 44, C. G. Alexander (Morley); 45, \*E. H. Whiteley (Morley); 46, \*L. W. F. A. Percival (Childe); 47, C. W. Clarke (Massingberd); 48, \*G. S. J. Pearson (School); 49, I. C. Patrick (Massingberd); 50, \*A. F. Enticknap (School); 51, D. F. Wagstaff (School); 52, \*D. Wilson (Harding); 53, \*P. A. Miller (Childe); 54, F. C. Spong (Morley); 55, \*F. T. Holmes (School); 56, \*T. G. A. Haydon (Harding); 57, A. J. Beard (Massingberd); 58, \*D. G. A. Lambert (Massingberd); 59, \*J. H. Trandell (Childe); 60, R. J. Turner (Morley); 61, \*T. R. Alston (Massingberd); 62, \*T. C. Alexander (Morley); 63, H. E. Danks (Morley); 64, A. W. LeClercq (School); 65, E. Calver (Massingberd); 66, \*D. A. Harrison (Morley); 67, \*J. J. Parratt (Morley); 68, \*T. J. Pegg (Childe); 69, \*J. A. Watling (Morley); 70, \*A. L. Baber (School); 71, \*M. B. Margary (Childe); 72, \*H. de B. Brock (Massingberd); 73, R. M. Tatham (Massingberd); 74, \*E. A. F. Barker (Harding); 75, \*A. H. Greenfield (Childe); 76, C. F. Woollaston (Massingberd); 77, \*G. W. Allen (Childe); 78, \*M. E. P. West (School); 79, \*S. F. Menday (School); 80, \*S. H. Mason (Harding); 81, \*A. E. Briant (Harding); 82, \*G. M. Elphick (Morley); 83, \*R. Ewens (Childe); 84, \*J. A. D. Wood (School); 85, \*W. C. Hosken (Harding); 86, \*S. J. Pooley (Childe); 87, \*R. H. Portlock (Massingberd); 88, \*C. L. Larmer (Morley); 89, E. A. Thurston (School); 90, \*S. C. Goldman (Massingberd); 91, \*G. A. Tilley (School); 92, \*S. Wells (Morley); 93, \*C. D. Williams (Morley); 94, \*F. M. Loughlin (Harding); 95, \*G. P. Shandy (School); 96, \*J. W. Parker (Harding); 97, \*G. F. Parker (Harding).

(\* Juniors).

The "very" junior boys (11.6 and under on July 31st next) ran a shortened course round by Vicarage Lane (The Bourne). The first home was J. V. Hewes, in 10 mins. 31 secs. Placings:—

1, J. V. Hewes; 2, R. J. Merricks; 3, D. S. Dalton; 4, R. W. Dipper; 5, D. B. Allen; 6, R. A. Jeffery; 7, J. W. Clark; 8, D. R. Coxall; 9, R. E. Mair; 10, A. St. C. Garrood; 11, H. J. Stratford; 12, D. C. Frost; 13, E. Davis; 14, F. H. S. Bridge; 15, H. L. Cater; 16, R. L. Webber; 17, R. A. Grigg; 18, P. E. D. Elphick; 19, G. J. Over.



## Inter-House Athletic Sports.

The Inter-House Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, March 5th. There was some very fine running, the struggle between Morley and Harding in the open events being very exciting. Results:—

### OPEN.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220 yards).—1, Harding (R. J. Pesterfield, W. H. Dimmock, N. J. Phillips, W. S. L. Smallman); 2, Morley; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd; 5, School. Time: 1 min. 23 1-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 880, 440, 880 yards).—1, Morley (K. W. Bartlett, E. A. Sheppard, J. C. E. Vidler, E. J. Williams); 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time: 7 mins. 20 3-5 secs.

Hurdles Relay (90 yards, four times).—1, Harding (R. J. Pesterfield, W. H. Dimmock, W. S. L. Smallman, N. J. Phillips); 2, Morley; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd; 5, School. Time: 57 1-5 secs.

Long Jump (teams of three).—1, Morley (G. J. Knotts, E. J. Williams, E. A. Sheppard), 47ft. 8½ins.; 2, Harding; 3, School; 4, Childe; 5, Massingberd.

High Jump (teams of three).—1, Morley (E. A. Sheppard, F. H. Denley, E. J. Williams), 14ft.; 2, Childe; 3, Harding; 4, School; 5, Massingberd.

Throwing Cricket Ball (teams of three).—1, Morley (E. A. Sheppard, F. H. Denley, H. S. North), 198yds. 1ft. 11ins.; 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, School; 5, Massingberd.

Inter-House Cup (open).—Morley, 50 points; Harding, 46; Childe, 28; School, 10; Massingberd, 6.

### JUNIOR.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220 yards).—1, Massingberd (W. D. Blake, T. R. Alston, J. W. Clark, R. F. Symes); 2, Childe; 3, School; 4, Morley; 5, Harding. Time: 1 min. 38 2-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 880, 440, 880 yards).—1, Massingberd (F. P. Clark, W. D. Blake, R. H. Portlock, R. F. Symes); 2, School; 3, Childe; 4, Morley; 5, Harding. Time: 8 mins. 33 3-5 secs.

Hurdles Relay (75 yards, four times).—1, Morley (D. A. Harrison, J. A. Watling, C. D. Williams, C. L. Larmer); 2, Childe; 3, Harding; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time: 54 4-5 secs.

Long Jump (teams of three).—1, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, F. P. Clark, T. R. Alston), 37ft. 7½ins.; 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, Morley; 5, School.

High Jump (teams of three).—1, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, F. P. Clark, T. R. Alston) and Morley (C. L. Larmer, D. A. Harrison, T. C. Alexander) tied, 11ft. 10ins.; 3, School; 4, Childe; 5, Harding.

Throwing Cricket Ball (teams of three).—1, Childe (A. H. Greenfield, S. J. Pooley, G. R. Blower), 138yds. 1ft. 10ins.; 2, Massingberd; 3, Morley; 4, School; 5, Harding.

Inter-House Cup (junior).—Massingberd, 42 points; Childe, 34; Morley, 29; School, 23; Harding, 12.

## Individual Boxing Championships.

The Individual Championships were held on the 16th, 17th and 19th of March. On the 16th, for the first series, Mr. F. L. Swain kindly acted as referee, and for the second series on the 17th Mr. A. G. Davis officiated. For the finals on Saturday morning, March 19th, Lieut. R. D. S. Anderson, Officer-in-charge of the Central Gymnasium at Tidworth, did the School a very great favour by coming to referee at great inconvenience to himself. Messrs. F. B. Lerigo and F. S. Wickens acted as judges throughout.

In the classes over 6 st. the bouts consisted of three rounds of 1½ minutes each, and in the smaller classes there were three rounds of 1 minute each. Results:—

### 5 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—P. D. Housham beat F. H. S. Bridge; P. E. D. Elphick beat D. J. Wood.

Final.—Elphick beat Housham. Elphick proved too strong for Housham, and scored frequently to the head. Housham fought pluckily against a bigger and heavier opponent, and was loudly cheered for his display.

### 6 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—A. L. Baber beat H. de B. Brock.

Second Series.—Baber beat J. W. Clark; C. D. Williams w.o., C. L. Merricks scratched.

Final.—Williams beat Baber. Williams scored by his clever feinting and footwork, and, though Baber attacked strongly in the last round, the verdict was given to Williams.

### 7 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—F. J. Salt w.o., P. N. R. Greenway scratched.

Second Series.—D. K. Smith beat Salt; D. Wilson beat R. D. Lucas after an extra round.

Final.—Smith w.o., Wilson scratched.

### 8 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—B. S. Adams beat R. M. Tatham; A. H. Smith beat S. C. Cooper.

Final.—Smith w.o., Adams scratched.

### 9 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—W. A. Smallman beat C. L. Larmer.

Final.—K. W. Bartlett beat Smallman. This bout provided some heavy punching. Bartlett's rushes and two-handed punches were irresistible, and though Smallman boxed cleverly, Bartlett was the winner.

### 9 STONE 7 LBS. AND UNDER.

Final.—N. J. Phillips had no opponent in this class.

### 10 STONE AND UNDER.

First Series.—W. S. L. Smallman beat W. H. Dimmock.

Final.—Smallman beat W. A. McLelland. This bout was an exhilarating one, and was won by Smallman by a very small margin of points. McLelland took the offensive, but Smallman's defence proved very sound. The exchanges were fairly even, Smallman's cleverer defence just gaining him the verdict.

### 10 STONE 7 LBS. AND UNDER.

Final.—R. J. Pesterfield w.o., W. J. Kingcome scratched.

### OVER 10 STONE 7 LBS.

Final.—E. A. Sheppard w.o., V. H. Rumble scratched.

On Saturday morning, March 19th, there were several exhibition bouts—N. J. Phillips and R. Baldwin, E. A. Sheppard and R. J. Pesterfield, A. E. Smith and G. W. C. Hartley, S. C. Cooper and D. W. Clarke, D. W. Taylor and W. N. B. George.

## Shooting.

Since our last issue the School team has fired four matches against other Schools, and has entered for two of the Handicap Competitions arranged by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs. The School maintained its unbeaten record against other Schools, and in the first S.M.R.C. Competition the team took 7th place with a total of 741 points compared with 767 by the winners. A very good performance, as we were first amongst the School teams entered. The result of the second competition is not yet published. The fact that the team has not yet been beaten by another School is very encouraging when it is realised that we are firing against Schools which are much larger and which often have long-standing shooting traditions. Results:—

February 26th—v. Rutlish School (Merton). Won by 74 points.

F.G.S.			
	Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
K. W. Bartlett ...	98	93	191
A. J. Hall ...	96	93	189
B. D. Lee ...	93	89	182
E. A. Drew ...	91	86	177
A. W. LeClercq ...	91	85	176
E. A. Sheppard ...	87	87	174
	<hr/> 556	<hr/> 533	<hr/> 1,089

<i>Counted out:</i>			
B. G. Barnard ...	90	80	170
A. G. Morton ...	81	86	167

RUTLISH.			
	Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
Williamson ...	85	89	174
Laurence ...	86	87	173
Shave ...	86	83	169
Owen ...	86	80	166
Stringer ...	82	84	166
Meetens ...	83	83	166
	<hr/> 508	<hr/> 506	<hr/> 1,014

<i>Counted out:</i>			
Alexander ...	83	78	161
Axe ...	56	52	108

March 4th—v. Tiffin's School (Kingston). Won by 3 points.

F.G.S.			
	Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
A. J. Hall ...	95	93	188
B. D. Lee ...	95	89	184
A. W. LeClercq ...	96	88	184
B. G. Barnard ...	93	89	182
K. W. Bartlett ...	96	82	178
E. A. Sheppard ...	94	84	178
	<hr/> 569	<hr/> 525	<hr/> 1,094

				<i>Counted out :</i>		
E. A. Drew	...	...	87	80	167	
A. G. Morton	...	...	92	74	166	
				TIFFIN'S.		
Pearse	...	...	95	97	192	
Towers	...	...	97	92	189	
Mussell	...	...	90	95	185	
Ried	...	...	86	92	178	
Bishop	...	...	86	88	174	
Smart	...	...	87	86	173	
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				541	550	1,091
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				<i>Counted out :</i>		
Scarffe	...	...	84	83	167	
Saunders	...	...	88	73	161	

May 12th—v. Rutlish School (Merton). Won by 129 points.

F.G.S.					
			Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
K. W. Bartlett	...	...	97	93	190
A. J. Hall	...	...	95	94	189
E. A. Sheppard	...	...	94	95	189
B. G. Barnard	...	...	96	89	185
A. W. LeClercq	...	...	88	91	179
B. D. Lee	...	...	88	85	173
			<hr/> 558	<hr/> 547	<hr/> 1,105
<i>Counted out :</i>					
H. S. North	...	...	94	75	169
A. G. Morton	...	...	90	69	159
RUTLISH.					
Williamson	...	...	93	87	180
Owen	...	...	86	83	169
Haddon	...	...	83	83	166
Alexander	...	...	82	80	162
Channon	...	...	78	75	153
Stringer	...	...	82	64	146
			<hr/> 504	<hr/> 472	<hr/> 976
<i>Counted out :</i>					
Meetens	...	...	71	74	145
Shave	...	...	63	79	142

June 3rd—v. Guildford Royal Grammar School. Won by 9 points.

F.G.S.				
		Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
K. W. Bartlett	...	100	94	194
E. A. Sheppard	...	97	90	187
A. J. Hall	...	97	89	186
A. W. LeClercq	...	92	92	184
A. G. Morton	...	88	92	180
B. D. Lee	...	95	84	179
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		569	541	1,110



Counted out :			
B. G. Barnard	...	91	87
H. S. North	...	81	80
GUILDFORD.			
Denning	...	93	97
Youngman	...	92	94
Pendry	...	94	92
Moorey	...	94	89
Scriven	...	92	86
Haynes	...	92	86
		557	544
			1,101
Counted out :			
Appleton	...	91	86
Butter	...	85	87

## INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING.

## SECOND STAGE, MARCH 23RD.

1.—CHILDE.			2.—MORLEY.		
A. J. Hall	...	89	D. M. Jennings	...	89
R. E. Stanley	...	81	K. W. Bartlett	...	83
G. A. Smith	...	80	R. J. Turner	...	82
B. A. L. Langridge	...	80	E. A. Sheppard	...	75
A. G. Morton	...	76	E. J. Williams	...	68
F. W. Street	...	74	H. S. North	...	66
480			463		

(Counted out : C. H. Bonson 72,  
A. R. Stay 46).

(Counted out : G. J. Knotts 56,  
G. M. Elphick 46).

3.—HARDING.			4.—SCHOOL.		
B. D. Lee	...	82	A. W. LeClercq	...	72
K. G. Symonds	...	82	D. F. Wagstaff	...	72
R. J. Pesterfield	...	77	M. E. Handley	...	72
W. S. L. Smallman	...	76	W. N. B. George	...	69
W. H. Dimmock	...	75	E. A. Drew	...	67
G. W. C. Hartley	...	67	F. T. Holmes	...	65
459			424		

(Counted out : N. J. Phillips 63,  
V. H. Rumble 52).

(Counted out : R. R. Bishop 64,  
F. P. Ashton 57).

5.—MASSINGBERD.		
B. G. Barnard	...	79
I. C. Patrick	...	77
W. A. McLelland	...	76
R. J. Ridout	...	70
F. D. Longhurst	...	62
F. J. Salt	...	58
422		

(Counted out : B. H. Crowhurst  
58, R. F. Symes 26).

A. J. Hall (Childe) and D. M. Jennings (Morley) have each been awarded a spoon for the highest individual score in this stage. In the shoot-off Jennings won by 1 point.

Balance Sheet, February 18th, 1932.

J.W.W.

## MEMBERSHIP.

J. V. Brindley (1917-1922), No. 4 F.T.S., Royal Air Force, Abu-Sueir, Egypt.

## SPRING GENERAL MEETING.

The Spring General Meeting of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, 12th March, the Headmaster presiding.

The meeting stood in silence in respect to the memory of A. T. Simmonds and J. D. Clarke, Old Boys who had died since the last meeting in December.

Mr. D. J. Carter was elected to the General Committee, and Mr. L. G. Anderson to the Entertainments Committee, in place of Mr. H. W. Hern, who had resigned from both Committees on leaving the district.

The President reported that for the first time since its inception the Annual Dinner had been self-supporting.

The Membership Secretary (Mr. G. H. Bacon) reported that the membership was 305. Since the last meeting seven new members had been enrolled, but twenty had been crossed off from the membership list, mainly owing to non-payment of subscriptions. There had been a net increase of sixteen since the corresponding date a year ago.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker) made a brief statement as to the financial position of the Association, stressing the importance of prompt payment of subscriptions. The meeting agreed to increase the Association's subscription to the School Magazine.

The President reported, in connection with the Playing Field Fund, that the expenditure to date was £149, of which £140 was for wages. This left a balance of £370, which would carry on the work until the spring of 1933. So far as it was possible to commit oneself to a definite estimate, he thought it would be safe to say that from £100 to £200 more would be required. As to the progress made by the two workmen, members could judge for themselves. In any case, the Playing Field Committee was satisfied with the rate of progress.

Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin (Hon. Secretary of the Insurance Bureau Committee) reported that the earnings of the Bureau exceeded £200. He commented on the advantage to the Committee of four younger members (Messrs. E. C. Patrick, E. G. Glynn, H. Elphick and H. W. Hern), who had been co-opted to serve on the Committee since the last General Meeting. A resolution to found a trust for the Fund and to approve the Trustee Department of the Royal Exchange Assurance Custodian Trustees was proposed and passed unanimously. It was explained that the growth of the Fund rendered it necessary that control of the funds and their investment should be dealt with in this way.

Mr. L. F. G. Wright reported that the newly-formed Sports Club had made an encouraging start. There was every prospect of its succeeding in its two main objects—to co-ordinate the various sporting activities of the Association and to make them financially independent of subsidies from the funds of the Association.

The Physical Training Class held in the School Gymnasium on Wednesday evenings, had suffered a falling off in attendance, but nevertheless was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by its members. Arrangements were made to hold a Flannel Dance on Midsummer Day.

The arrangements for the cricket season were outlined by Mr. C. E. Jones. A full fixture list had been arranged, a quantity of gear purchased, and permission obtained for the usual evening practices at the School.

The meeting approved the preliminary arrangements made by the General Committee for the Annual Re-union to be held at the School on Saturday, July 23rd.

It was also resolved that no alteration should be made in the O.F.A. Badge, the School Blazer Badge to be that of the Association.

As there appeared to be a general desire amongst members residing or working in London to hold some kind of social function, the meeting approved of Mr. C. T. Stroud making preliminary enquiries as to the possibility of holding a London Dinner some time in the autumn. Messrs. E. C. Patrick and J. Meddows Taylor were associated with Mr. Stroud to form a Sub-Committee to deal with the matter. It was made clear, however, that this function should in no way interfere with the Association's Annual Dinner held in Farnham.

Owing to the death of J. D. Clarke, a well-liked and keen member of the Association and of the Football Club, the football match between "Past" and "Present" usually played in the afternoon preceding the General Meeting, was cancelled.

#### THE PLAYING FIELD FUND.

			£	s.	d.
Total, December issue of Magazine	...	...	509	11	6
Mr. G. E. Aldridge (balance of donation to O.F.A.)	...	...		10	0
Mr. C. R. Gibson (second donation)	...	...		12	6
F. H. C. Wimbledon	...	...			5 0
F.G.S. Entertainment	...	...		8	8 0
St. Patrick's Night O.F.A. Dance	...	...		24	13 6
Total			£544	0	6

We can reckon that, by the end of this July, £300 will remain.

I think that everybody who has observed the progress made by the workmen will agree that they are doing splendidly. At the present rate of working, with only two men, we have enough money in hand to carry on till the end of next summer, by which time the levelling may be finished. But, if we quicken things up and employ more workmen, we shall need more money before next summer.

So far as the raising of money is concerned, therefore, we are "enjoying" a lull, although we are all aware that a big effort will have to be made next year to complete the job. But perhaps, by

that time, the general situation will be brighter; and, in any case, I feel sure that people will be so grateful for this year's respite and so anxious to get the task done, that we need have no fears for the future. In the meantime, although there is no intention to canvass anyone for donations, the subscription list is still open!

F.A.M.

A disappointed Old Boy severs all "ties" with his ignominious past.



## INSURANCE BUREAU.

A special effort has been made to create fresh interest in the scheme, and the Headmaster's circulars are an important part in this effort. In addition new members from the younger generation have been co-opted members of the Bureau Committee to widen the scope of committee influence. The Royal Exchange has not been idle either, and has appointed Mr. C. N. E. Hunt from the Guildford branch, to visit members during evenings, with a view to business. It is hoped that all members will help to make his difficult task as easy and pleasant as possible.

Members must not imagine from this renewed activity that the Scheme has ceased to move. We are still accumulating a steady £60 or £70 a year in spite of scarce money, and a Trust, to administer the growing funds, is in course of formation and will probably be in being before the issue.

Nor must they imagine that their Committee has lost its sense of proportion in Association matters. Use of the Bureau is entirely voluntary, and there is no implication that loyalty to their Association can only be expressed through the Bureau. The whole essence of the scheme is that, through it, members can help in a good work without cost to themselves, and without drawing generosity from other Association activities. The appeal is not a call to charity, but merely an attempt to emphasise the unique characteristics of the scheme.

G.M.A.

## O.F.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

Although not so successful as last year in the Runwick Charity Cup Competition, the Club had a successful season. It gained "runners-up" medals in the Farnham and District Junior Football League (Division I.), and reached the final of the Six-a-Side Tournament. Mr. P. A. Vanner was once again a popular and efficient Captain, Mr. N. H. Hillyer carried on splendidly as Vice-Captain and Team Secretary, and the other members of the Selection Committee—Messrs. L. E. Lord, J. E. Sims, E. G. Glynn and G. H. Bacon (Hon. Sec.)—cogitated regularly and with some apparent success!

In the League eleven games were won, one drawn and four lost, the team scoring 45 goals to 38; it was only one point behind the winners.

In the Surrey County F.A. Junior Cup the Club was beaten (3—2) in the first round by Ash United.

In the Surrey County F.A. Junior Charity Cup the Club beat Farnham Town Reserves in the first round, 2—1, but lost to Farnham Gas Co. in the second, 4—0.

The Club lost, 4—0, to Hale United in the second round of the Runwick Charity Cup, after beating Rowledge Institute, 6—0, in the first. Hale United also beat the team in the first round of the Rayner Cup, 2—0.

In the Six-a-Side Tournament two teams were entered, "A" team losing in the second round, "B" team reaching the final, when it was beaten by Farnham Gas Co.

The League team beat Reading University "A" in a friendly game, 6—2.

A second team for friendly matches was excellently "run" by Mr. E. G. Glynn. It was often difficult to raise eleven players, but twenty matches were played, of which five were won, two drawn and thirteen lost. Eight matches, for various reasons, were scratched.

The regular players for the first team were: P. A. Vanner, N. H. Hillyer, L. E. Lord, R. F. Baker, J. C. Kingcome, J. G. Cæsar, W. Turk, A. F. Swan, F. O. Meddows Taylor, E. C. Patrick, N. H. Patrick, A. W. Denyer and L. J. Sherrington. E. J. Warner, K. G. Crowhurst, G. J. Warren, A. Harding, G. F. Till and A. C. Baber also played for the first team.

The "A" team was regularly supported by E. G. Glynn, G. W. S. Morris, A. C. Baber, G. J. Warren, D. W. Lintern, Hugh Robins, N. F. Lowry, H. W. Hern, R. H. Meddows Taylor, P. A. Lintern and F. W. German.

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#### O.F.A. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The Rifle Club obtained fourth position in Division II. of the North Hants Winter Postal League for the season 1931-2. At the Club Prize Meeting on May 9th R. H. Meddows Taylor won the "Major Patrick" Challenge Cup and Replica; L. E. Furlonger won the Bell Medal, the *Daily Telegraph* Certificate and the *Daily Mail* Certificate; H. Wilkinson won the Nobel Silver Spoon, *The Times* Certificate and the *Sunday Times* Certificate. Handicap Competitions for Nobel Silver Spoons have been won by W. Elphick and N. F. Lowry.

The Club starts its season in October, shooting at the School Range on Mondays from 7.15 p.m. Mr. H. Elphick, West Street, Farnham, the Hon. Secretary, will be glad to hear from intending members.

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#### SPORTS CLUB.

I do not think it is too premature to publish in this Magazine a short review of the Sports Club's activities during the first year of its institution, although two months have still to pass before it is entitled to celebrate its first anniversary.

The main object of the Club is to assist financially the various sporting activities of the Association in order to dispense with the necessity of calling upon the Association's general funds to subsidise these activities. I would like to emphasise this point particularly, as many members of the Association complain that their annual subscription merely helps to provide amusements for a few Old Boys who are able to play football, cricket, etc.

I can go further and say definitely that this object has been achieved, and I consider it very satisfying for those who have supported the Club to know that their efforts for the past year have been duly rewarded.

There is another function which, although connected with finance, is nevertheless of great social importance. I am referring to the dances the Sports Club have organised.

Unfortunately, the income received by subscriptions is rather small, and it therefore necessitates our using other methods to raise funds. With this end in view we have held two dances—one last October and the other quite recently at the end of June—and I am pleased to say that both efforts have proved very successful both financially and socially. I would like to express my thanks to those Old Boys who helped to bring about these gratifying results.

As regards the future, I do not feel inclined to prophesy anything, but I see no reason, if we continue to get the support of our present numbers, and if we can add to their support that of new members, why we should not build up a Club of solid construction, the foundation stones of which have already been laid.

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### ATHLETIC CLUB.

A very interesting fixture was held between the Old Farnhamians' A.C. and Godalming A.C. at Godalming on Thursday, June 23rd, resulting in a victory for the Old Boys by one point, the score being 17 points to 16.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm, particularly as the result depended on the last race (the relay), in which our team ran splendidly and won in great style, thus gaining the winning point. Two new members of the Club well deserve to be mentioned, as they put up a creditable performance against older and more experienced opponents. They are E. J. Williams and N. F. Lowry, both of whom scored two points by coming in second in the "half-mile" and "mile" respectively. Results:—

100 Yards.—1, L. F. G. Wright; 2, C. E. Jones; 3, Godalming Athletic Club. Time: 10½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, Godalming Athletic Club; 2, G. F. Till; 3, Godalming Athletic Club. Time: 24 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Godalming Athletic Club; 2, E. J. Williams; 3, Godalming Athletic Club. Time: 2 mins. 14 3-5 secs.

One Mile.—1, Godalming Athletic Club; 2, N. F. Lowry; 3, Godalming Athletic Club. Time: 4 mins. 58 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Godalming Athletic Club; 2, G. F. Till; 3, C. E. Jones. Length: 18ft. 1½ins.

Relay (220, 110, 110, 220).—O.F.A. (E. C. Patrick, C. E. Jones, G. F. Till, L. F. G. Wright). Time: 1 min. 17 3-5 secs.



On Wednesday, June 29th, the Club achieved a very fine victory, beating the Loyal Regiment at the Aldershot Command track by two points. The score was 19 points to 17.

This was the first time that several of our members had run on a cinder track, and many approached this meeting with pessimism. But after securing first and second places in the opening event (100 yards), everyone plucked up courage, and brought about a most exciting victory. We had several supporters, whose encouraging shouts no doubt assisted tremendously to bring out that little extra from our men. Results:—

100 Yards.—1, L. F. G. Wright; 2, C. E. Jones; 3, Loyals. Time : 10 secs.

220 Yards.—1, L. F. G. Wright; 2, Loyals; 3, E. C. Patrick. Time : 24 3-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Loyals; 2, D. H. Weedon; 3, E. J. Williams. Time : 2 mins. 13 secs.

One Mile.—1, Loyals; 2, Loyals; 3, N. F. Lowry. Time : 4 mins. 58½ secs.

Long Jump.—1, Loyals; 2, Loyals; 3, C. E. Jones. Length : 19ft. 11½ins.

Relay (4 x 110).—O.F.A. (C. E. Jones, D. H. Weedon, E. C. Patrick, L. F. G. Wright). Time : 47½ secs.

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### ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE.

The Committee of the O.F.A. wish to place on record the kindness and generosity of the following, who helped to make the St. Patrick's Night Dance such a success:—Messrs. Lintern and Peters for lending all the crockery and urns, Mr. T. Hill for lending heaters, Mr. P. W. Elsmore for cutting the bread, Mr. Whitelock for providing the milk, and Mr. Baker the butter.

The following ladies and gentlemen gave subscriptions either in cash or in kind:—Mrs. A. T. Ball, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. A. Bide, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. H. Bide, Miss Borelli, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mr. S. S. Dawes, Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. H. Drew, Mrs. M. Elphick, Mrs. J. Figg, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Gravenor, Mrs. W. J. Haydon, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. S. D. Horner, Mrs. S. E. Lock, Miss Lock, Mrs. Larmer, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. V. H. Lowry, Mrs. G. C. Macklin, Mrs. D. M. Mason, Mrs. H. C. Patrick, Mrs. W. Patrick, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. Penny, Messrs. Peters and Gilbert, Mr. Peers, Mr. A. Ransom, Mrs. G. H. Ridout, Mrs. H. R. Robins, Miss J. Robins, Mr. J. Sims, Mrs. Slaght, Mrs. Sherrington, Mrs. W. A. Smallman, Mr. W. A. Smallman, Mrs. W. G. Stock, Mrs. W. Stratford, Mrs. H. G. Thursfield, Mrs. A. Thorp, Mrs. R. Thorp, Mrs. C. F. Williams, and Mrs. L. C. Wright.

The refreshments were well arranged by Mrs. A. Thorp and Mrs. H. R. Robins, who were ably supported by the following:—Mrs. Drew, Miss M. Elphick, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. V. H. Lowry, Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Patrick, Mrs. H. Patrick, Mrs. Ridout, Mrs. Sherrington, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

## NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

Congratulations and good wishes to A. F. Swan (1920-1922) on the occasion of his marriage.

J. H. Cooke (1920-1927), Temporary Instructor-Lieutenant, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Dauntless."

S. E. Jarvis (1918-1922) writes that some two years ago he qualified as an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute, and is now hard at work for the Fellowship. He feels that one is more of a student after leaving School than one is while actually at School!

V. P. Gardner (1917-1919), who has been on H.M.S. "Cumberland" on the China station, is now back in England. He is recalled to complete his courses for Warrant Rank.

A. W. Denyer (1923-1928) is now in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and is training hard at Cosham.

F. C. Haigh (1924-1926) is now third officer of the S.S. "Chakla," on the Indian Coasting Service of the British India Steam Navigation Company.

J. N. Young (1917-1924) set off from Hanworth in April for a "windmill 'plane" flight to the Cape. He intended to take 17 days to complete his journey. We last heard of him as leaving Lyons for Marseilles on May 13th!

C. E. Jones (1923-1929) represented the London Athletic Club v. St. Albans City A.C. on May 26th, and won the 100 yards in 10 4-5 secs.

L. F. G. Wright (1925-1927) has qualified for the Associateship of the Chartered Insurance Institute, with Honours in Accounts. He has represented the London Athletic Club in the 100 yards v. Royal Military College (winning in 10 1-5 secs.), v. Belgrave Harriers (winning 10 2-5 secs.), v. Polytechnic Harriers (winning in 10 1-5 secs.). He was second in the 100 yards at the Surrey County Championships.

J. W. F. Gwillim (1921-1926), now a Paymaster Lieutenant, R.N., wrote a long letter just before he returned to England from the Mediterranean on leave in April. He was then on the secretarial staff of the Vice-Admiral Commanding First Battle Squadron. His work entailed travelling around, following the Admiral. He started off in "Revenge," transferred to "Resolution," and then returned to "Revenge." The cruise he had just completed commenced with Naples. He, in a party of four, actually climbed Vesuvius on foot—a feat, he confesses, he will never again perform, but one which should live for ever! He continues: "What it comes to is that you climb 3,000 feet by road, and then find the last 1,000 feet consists of 1,600 steps almost vertical—they are so steep. At step No. 800 the storm breaks, and you are lashed by rain and a bitter wind, until by a superhuman effort you reach the 1,600th. There I would normally have slept, but

I was so chilled I could not. A performance to boast of, but not to recommend to your friends!"

W. I. C. Shipley (1920-1923) is now Resident Pastor of the Methodist Church of South Africa at Matatiele, East Griqualand. He writes: "Whether it was that my thoughts were not with Mr. Ridout when he was disclosing to us the mysteries and wonders of the Dark Continent, or whether it was that his own geographical knowledge was not complete, I know not! At any rate, when I landed at Cape Town on September 28th of last year and learned I was to proceed to Matatiele, East Griqualand, I hadn't the foggiest notion where it was! I had just to follow directions and trust to the boat (to Durban) and train to get me there. The first difficulty with which I was confronted was the pronunciation of the name—'M'tah-tee-el'! I found this little 'dorp' (Dutch for town or village) tucked away among the hills, about 200 miles inland from Durban and close to the border of Basutoland. In the distance—a matter of 20 to 30 miles—can be seen the Drapensburg Mountains, a blue and rugged range that forms the border to Basutoland. Matatiele is 5,000 feet up, so these mountains—which are several thousand feet higher—are a good height. At the moment they are covered with snow, and look a grand sight in the sunlight. That was another thing I had to learn, that Sunny South Africa is *not* a land of eternal summer. We are now advancing into winter, and, despite the sunshine, it's jolly cold. We had a fall of snow this last week-end—or, rather, intermittent snow and rain—and it was reminiscent of dear old England's miserable weather that I thought I had left behind! Nevertheless, it really is a wonderful country, and I am settling down to its conditions quite happily. The people, too, are most interesting. I suppose that there are few places in the Union where there is more contrast in characters than here. Matatiele itself is more or less highly civilised, for we have our own power station and electric lights in streets and buildings, our town hall, public buildings, tennis courts, bowling greens, golf course, etc. Yet in the streets are to be seen natives in their heathen dress (just a highly-coloured blanket), contrasting with the conventional dress of the European. One has only to go a mile or two out of the town to find the native locations where they live—or, rather, exist, for times are very difficult just now, and the natives have been living on almost starvation wages—in their round, mud huts. The Europeans are largely a mixture of Dutch and English—and I might say the racial feeling is still very strong and flares up at the slightest provocation. My work takes me for services and pastoral visitations to three other places—one 15 miles away, another 35 (right in the Drakensburg Mountains) and the third 45 miles away. I have to travel by car over very rough roads, which, in wet weather, have many treacherous mud-holes. I shall possibly stay on here for another year."

A. G. LeClercq, A.K.C., M.Inst.C.E. (1895-1900) has been awarded a Manby Premium by Institute of Civil Engineers for the Paper which he read to the Institute recently (see March issue).

"Gringoire" (1920-1923) writes to say that after difficult times he has now taken Anton Dolin's place in Reinhardt's production of "Tales of Hoffman." Congratulations! At the time of writing he was in Berlin, but since then he has moved on to Paris.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Saturday, December 10th.

Messrs. Elphicks, West Street, Farnham, supply O.F.A. Badges (1/6); O.F.A. Ties (silk at 2/6 and 4/6, blazer cloth at 2/6); O.F.A. Wool Scarves (6/11); O.F.A. Silk Squares (12/6); and O.F.A. Blazers (35/-).

