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Editorial.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of another of our Governors—the Rev. Canon Ware, of Tilford. He was no stranger to schools and their problems, for, of his numerous interests, we may mention here that he was for many years Director of Religious Education in the Diocese of Winchester, an office which ill-health forced him to relinquish only last year. In him the School has lost a scholarly counsellor and a warm-hearted friend.

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There can be very few surviving contemporaries of the late Mr. G. J. Stacey, whose obituary notice will be found in the O.F.A. Section of the Magazine, and we are indebted to Mr. W. Stroud for information concerning him. We quote one sentence from Mr. Stroud's letter: "He was a great cricketer, famous for his mighty hitting; sixes and fours were his usual additions to the score sheet."

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The summer holidays are close upon us, and before we re-assemble next term a silent change will have taken place. The Preparatory Form will be no more. No more are we to be allowed to give the tender twig a preliminary hint of the way in which it is to grow to maturity. An inquisitive person might ask questions. Was it a bad thing? Did it not fulfil the purpose for which it was established? Was it uneconomic? (blessed word). Alas! We may not answer these questions, and it would be unavailing if we could. The word went forth: "The Prep. must go," and by next term it will have gone.

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On May 8th the School did its bit in Farnham Carnival Week by giving a Gymnastic Display on the Brewery Sports Ground, followed by a game of Push-Ball, versus Frensham Heights School, which was drawn. A film was afterwards shown of Carnival Week, and our items figured prominently. But why, may we ask, was the School ignored in the pictorial tour of Farnham?

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In the special races on "Children's Day" during Carnival Week, G. R. Blower and C. L. Larmer were first and second respectively in the 100 yards, in 11 4-5 secs., and R. R. Kirk and C. L. Merricks were first and second in the 440 yards in 64 1-5 secs.

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W. A. Smallman gained an Honourable Mention in the Royal Empire Society's Essay Competition for 1933—the essay being on

"The Twenty-first Anniversary of the Union of South Africa—a retrospect and a prospect." He was also awarded a residential prize of one pound.

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The following appointments have been made this term: F. P. Ashton, to be Prefect; and C. D. Barrow, F. H. Eavis, W. M. Robertson and R. J. Sutton, to be Sub-Prefects.

F. P. Ashton has been appointed Assistant Games Secretary; D. W. C. Jepp is Captain of Swimming, and D. F. Wagstaff Captain of Athletics.

D. W. Taylor and R. Baldwin are Captain and Vice-Captain respectively of School Cricket.

SALVETE: D. B. Boulter, J. A. Chuter, B. P. Harper, P. Strange, and R. Strange.

VALETE: T. C. Aldridge, R. J. Sutton and E. A. Thurston.

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Football.

1ST ELEVEN.

Captain: R. Baldwin. *Vice-Captain:* D. W. Taylor.

Played, 6; Won, 1; Drawn, 2; Lost, 3; goals for, 17;
goals against, 20.

Jan. 20th.—Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 5; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—S. J. Pooley; R. Baldwin and G. R. Blower; R. R. Stewart, D. W. Taylor, J. A. Watling; A. E. Job, E. A. Thurston, W. M. Robertson, C. F. Woollaston and R. F. Symes.

Jan. 27th.—F.G.S., 3; Farnborough Secondary School, 5.

F.G.S.—S. J. Pooley; R. Baldwin and G. R. Blower; R. R. Stewart, D. W. Taylor and J. A. Watling; P. E. Huckin, W. M. Robertson, E. A. Thurston, C. F. Woollaston and R. F. Symes.

Feb. 3rd.—Midhurst Grammar School, 2; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—S. J. Pooley; A. R. Auchterlonie and G. R. Blower; R. Baldwin, D. W. Taylor and J. A. Watling; W. Rush, W. M. Robertson, E. A. Thurston, C. F. Woollaston and R. F. Symes.

Feb. 24th.—Eggar's Grammar School (Alton), 3; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—R. R. Stewart; A. R. Auchterlonie and G. R. Blower; R. Baldwin, D. W. Taylor and J. A. Watling; A. E. Job, W. M. Robertson, E. A. Thurston, C. F. Woollaston and R. F. Symes.

Mar. 3rd.—F.G.S., 3; Aldershot County High School, 3.

F.G.S.—S. J. Pooley; A. R. Auchterlonie and G. R. Blower; R. Baldwin, D. W. Taylor and J. A. Watling; A. E. Job, W. M. Robertson, E. A. Thurston, T. C. Aldridge and R. F. Symes.

Mar. 10th.—F.G.S., 5; Old Farnhamians' "A," 2.

F.G.S.—R. R. Stewart; A. R. Auchterlonie and R. Baldwin; C. L. Larmer, D. W. Taylor and J. A. Watling; A. E. Job, E. A. Thurston, T. C. Aldridge, C. F. Woollaston and R. F. Symes.

Football Colours were awarded to: R. Baldwin (re-awarded), A. J. Hillyer, E. A. Thurston and D. W. Taylor.

2ND ELEVEN.

Played, 2; Won, 1; Drawn, 1; goals for, 8; goals against, 5.

Jan. 27th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 3; F.G.S., 6.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; T. C. Alexander and E. C. Holloway; W. P. Wise, I. C. Patrick and G. A. P. Hern; G. A. Bacon, C. G. Alexander, T. R. Hern, G. P. Shandy and C. W. Clarke.

Mar. 3rd.—Aldershot County High School, 2; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—G. P. Shandy; F. P. Ashton and E. C. Holloway; T. C. Alexander, R. R. Stewart and W. P. Wise; G. A. Bacon, W. Rush, I. C. Patrick, P. E. Huckin and C. W. Clarke.

“UNDER 15” XI.

S.S.S.J. CUP.

Played, 6; Won, 1; Lost, 5; goals for, 13; goals against, 24.

Jan. 27th.—Woking County School, 8; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—R. W. Brown; D. A. Little and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, A. G. Prince and C. L. Merricks.

Feb. 3rd.—F.G.S., 2; Woking County School, 4.

F.G.S.—R. W. Brown; D. A. Little and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, A. G. Prince and T. R. Hern.

Feb. 10th.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 3; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—R. W. Brown; D. A. Little and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, A. G. Prince and T. R. Hern.

Feb. 24th.—F.G.S., 1; Guildford Junior Technical School, 4.

F.G.S.—R. W. Brown; D. A. Little and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, A. G. Prince and T. R. Hern.

Mar. 3rd.—Camberley County School, 4; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; R. W. Brown and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and C. L. Merricks; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, D. A. Little and T. R. Hern.

Mar. 10th.—F.G.S., 4; Camberley County School, 1.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; J. J. Parratt and D. A. Little; D. Wilson, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, J. O. Levison, R. R. Kirk, A. G. Prince and T. R. Hern.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Jan. 20th.—F.G.S., 6; Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 2.

F.G.S.—R. W. Brown; F. C. Martin and J. J. Parratt; J. O. Levison, C. L. Larmer and G. W. Allen; L. W. F. Percival, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, D. A. Little and C. L. Merricks.

HOUSE MATCHES.

SPRING TERM.

Senior.—School 3, Morley 1; Massingberd 9, Harding 0; Childe 7, Morley 0; School 6, Massingberd 0; Childe 7, Harding 0; Massingberd 3, Morley 1; Childe 2, School 1; Morley 4, Harding 0; Childe 0, Massingberd 0; School 10, Harding 0.

Junior.—School 3, Morley 0; Massingberd 0, Harding 0; Childe 1, Morley 0; School 10, Massingberd 1; Harding 2, Childe 1; Morley 2, Massingberd 2; Childe 1, School 0; Harding 1, Morley 0; Childe 7, Massingberd 0; School 7, Harding 0.

FINAL INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL POSITIONS, 1933-34.

SENIOR.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Goals Against	Points
Childe ..	8	7	0	1	30	3	15
School ..	8	5	2	1	31	7	11
Massingberd ..	8	4	2	2	20	13	10
Morley ..	8	1	6	1	9	32	3
Harding ..	8	0	7	1	5	40	1

JUNIOR.

School ..	8	7	1	0	46	3	14
Childe ..	8	4	3	1	13	12	9
Harding ..	8	3	4	1	7	21	7
Massingberd ..	8	2	4	2	12	32	6
Morley ..	8	1	5	2	10	20	4

Shooting.

Feb. 9th.—v. The Tiffin Boys' School, Kingston: Won by 105 points.

			F.G.S. Deliberate.	Timed.	Total.
B. G. Barnard	...	...	96	97	193
G. M. Elphick	...	...	95	97	192
A. E. Job	...	...	95	96	191
I. C. Patrick	...	...	88	89	177
W. A. Smallman	...	...	91	83	174
R. J. Turner...	...	...	84	90	174
			<u>549</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>1,101</u>
			TIFFIN'S		
Lamb	...	...	92	94	186
Wells	...	...	92	89	181
Scarffe	...	...	87	91	178
White	...	...	87	81	168
Taylor	...	...	84	72	156
Barton	...	...	62	65	127
			<u>504</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>996</u>

March 2nd.—v. Tavistock Grammar School Cadet Corps:

Won by 326 points.

			F.G.S. Deliberate.	Timed.	Total.
G. M. Elphick	...	...	95	97	192
A. E. Job	...	...	94	93	187
I. C. Patrick	...	...	97	86	183
R. J. Turner...	...	...	95	87	182
D. W. Taylor	...	...	86	90	176
F. P. Ashton...	...	...	91	84	175
			<u>558</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1,095</u>

TAVISTOCK.

Lie.-Corpl. McGahey ...	84	76	160
Lie.-Corpl. Youlden ...	75	72	147
Sergt. Watkins ...	66	49	115
Corpl. Hurn ...	58	82	140
Cdt. Maddock ...	61	44	105
C.Q.M.S. Edwards ...	40	62	102
	<u>384</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>769</u>

Mar. 13th.—Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match (Home), v. The County School for Boys, Woking: Won by 5 points.

F.G.S.

G. M. Elphick ...	94
A. E. Job ...	94
I. C. Patrick ...	94
F. P. Ashton ...	89
D. F. Wagstaff ...	87
R. J. Turner ...	85
	<u>543</u>

WOKING.

Rice ...	93
Howard ...	92
Hawkins ...	90
Shelt ...	89
Philips ...	88
Hopley ...	86
	<u>538</u>

Counted out:

D. W. Taylor ...	83
G. R. Blower ...	82

Counted out:

Proudman ...	83
Levach ...	79

Mar. 16th.—v. Rutlish School Cadet Corps, Merton:
Won by 4 points.

	Group.	Deliberate.	Timed.	Total.
G. M. Elphick ...	25	25	48	98
A. E. Job ...	25	25	47	97
I. C. Patrick ...	25	24	48	97
W. A. Smallman ...	25	23	45	93
D. W. Taylor ...	20	24	44	88
F. P. Ashton ...	20	20	43	83
	<u>140</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>556</u>

Counted out:

G. R. Blower ...	20	16	40	76
C. D. Barrow ...	20	17	29	66

RUTLISH.

Owen ...	25	24	48	97
White ...	25	24	48	97
R. C. Guy ...	25	23	44	92
Denyer ...	25	24	42	91
Morby ...	20	24	46	90
Baldwin ...	25	21	39	85
	<u>145</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>552</u>

Counted out:

Cathie ...	25	21	33	84
Guy ...	20	21	41	82

Fired on Bisley (1929) 300-25 yd. cards.

Mar. 23rd.—S.M.R.C. Junior Spring Competition: Major Section.

1. The Nautical College, Pangbourne	778
2. R.A.F., Halton, Juniors "A"	775
3. Downe House "A"	774
4. Farnham Grammar School	768
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	Deliberate. Timed. Total.
G. M. Elphick	97 98 195
A. E. Job	95 97 192
B. G. Barnard	95 96 191
I. C. Patrick... ..	97 93 190

The School won 1,000 rounds of ammunition as fourth prize.

May 26th.—Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match (Away), v. The Royal Grammar School, Guildford: Lost by 44 points.

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GUILDFORD.			
	Deliberate.	Timed.	Total.
B. J. Youngman	98	97	195
R. D. B. Liddell	98	96	194
J. R. Macdonald	96	94	190
K. Butters	92	96	188
L. R. E. Haynes	93	95	188
H. B. Crawford	96	92	188
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	573	570	1,143
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<i>Counted out:</i>			
D. O. Appleton	92	92	184
D. C. A. Werning	86	87	173
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F.G.S.			
B. G. Barnard	96	93	189
A. E. Job	96	93	189
R. J. Turner	91	94	185
I. C. Patrick	87	92	179
D. W. Taylor... ..	88	91	179
C. D. Barrow	90	88	178
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	548	551	1,099
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<i>Counted out:</i>			
W. A. Smallman	93	81	174
R. J. Sutton	84	81	165

June 1st.—v. Rutlish School Cadet Corps, Merton:
Won by 89 points.

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F.G.S.			
	Deliberate.	Timed.	Total.
B. G. Barnard	95	98	193
I. C. Patrick	97	89	186
A. E. Job	96	84	180
R. J. Turner	93	87	180
W. A. Smallman	91	87	178
D. W. Taylor... ..	87	89	176
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	559	534	1,093
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<i>Counted out:</i>			
C. D. Barrow	90	79	169
R. J. Sutton... ..	86	81	167

				RUTLISH.		
Owen	93	95	188
Markey	93	90	183
Denyer ... ..	...	...	...	91	82	173
White ... ..	...	...	...	74	85	159
Howard ... ..	...	...	...	92	76	158
R. C. Guy ... ..	...	...	...	78	65	143
				511	493	1,004

				<i>Counted out:</i>		
Andrews ... ..	...	...	...	65	77	142
Longford ... ..	...	...	...	74	47	121

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING—SPRING TERM.

1.—MASSINGBERD, 509.				2.—HARDING, 488.			
B. G. Barnard...	...	...	93	C. D. Barrow ...	...	...	88
I. C. Patrick ...	...	...	91	A. E. Job ... ..	...	...	86
R. J. Sutton ...	...	...	87	G. A. Bacon ... ..	...	...	82
A. J. Beard ...	...	...	83	G. A. P. Hern ...	...	...	82
H. de B. Brock ...	...	...	79	G. F. Parker ...	...	...	76
R. F. Symes ...	...	...	76	M. A. Sherfield ...	...	...	74
Total ... 509				Total ... 488			

<i>Counted out:</i>				<i>Counted out:</i>			
C. W. Clarke ...	...	...	71	W. A. Smallman ...	...	...	71
R. D. Lucas ...	...	...	49	L. B. Harfield ...	...	...	45

3.—CHILDE, 479.				4.—SCHOOL, 477.			
T. C. Aldridge ...	...	...	88	F. P. Ashton ...	...	...	88
R. F. Balfry ...	...	...	85	P. E. Huckin ...	...	...	80
R. W. Dipper ...	...	...	80	F. T. Holmes ...	...	...	79
G. R. Blower ...	...	...	80	J. A. D. Wood ...	...	...	78
W. M. Robertson ...	...	...	74	M. E. Handley...	...	...	76
D. W. Taylor ...	...	...	72	P. Lillywhite ...	...	...	76
Total ... 479				Total ... 477			

<i>Counted out:</i>				<i>Counted out:</i>			
T. J. Pegg ... ..	...	...	68	D. F. Wagstaff...	...	...	60
D. B. Allen ... ..	...	...	67	D. Wilson ... ..	...	...	59

5.—MORLEY, 453.			
G. M. Elphick ...	...	...	81
D. A. Harrison ...	...	...	81
R. J. Turner ...	...	...	80
R. J. Morby ...	...	...	80
J. A. Watling ...	...	...	71
G. J. North ...	...	...	60
Total ... 453			

<i>Counted out:</i>			
S. Wells ... ..	...	...	57
P. Elphick ... ..	...	...	45

The Spoon for the Highest Individual Score was awarded to B. G. Barnard (93).

Massingberd's score constitutes a record for the Competition.

Boxing.

The return match with Guildford Royal Grammar School was fought at Guildford on March 19th, and resulted in a win for the School by six victories to five—thus fulfilling the promise shown in the first match, which we lost by eight victories to four.

Sergt. Carvell, Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, acted as referee, with S.S.M. Etteridge, of the same regiment, and Mr. J. W. Bowey, of Guildford, as judges. J. W. Spaul, the Guildford boxing captain, against whom we could not put a man on account of his weight, acted as timekeeper. Sergeants Stent and Fisher acted as the Guildford seconds, with E. A. Thurston and G. S. J. Pearson in the School corner.

Fights 1—3 were of three rounds of one, one, and one and a half minutes; fights 4—6 of three rounds of one minute each; and fights 7—11 for two rounds of one and one and a half minutes.

1.—11 st. and under: R. Baldwin (F.G.S.) beat L. Letts (G.R.G.S.), referee stopping fight in second round. Baldwin, as is his wont, established a big lead in the first round, and his opponent was painfully out-boxed.

2.—10 st. 7 lbs. and under: W. Gash (G.R.G.S.) beat W. A. Smallman (F.G.S.). Smallman was handicapped by lack of height. He fought well, however, and by clever bodywork made a close fight of it.

3.—10 st. and under: K. Butters (G.R.G.S.) beat D. F. Wagstaff (F.G.S.). Butters was beautifully cool and had an enviable guard, which Wagstaff did not succeed in piercing frequently enough.

4.—9 st. 7 lbs. and under: D. W. Taylor (F.G.S.) beat N. D. Coker (G.R.G.S.). The first round was fairly even, but Taylor, by quick, frequent, "straight" blows, gained a big lead in the next two rounds.

5.—9 st. and under: W. M. Robertson (F.G.S.) beat A. Williams (G.R.G.S.). There was little to choose between these two. There was a tendency to clinch on the part of Williams, but in the third round Robertson attacked strongly to save the fight.

6.—8 st. 7 lbs. and under: M. E. Handley (F.G.S.) beat P. Rickard (G.R.G.S.). Despite Rickard's longer reach, Handley was able to land some heavy blows in the in-fighting.

7.—7 st. 7 lbs. and under: A. J. Smith (G.R.G.S.) beat F. P. Clark (F.G.S.). Smith possessed a cool superiority born of much coaching, and was able to establish a lead, despite Clark's dogged attack.

8.—7 st. and under: D. Llewellyn (G.R.G.S.) beat G. A. Bacon (F.G.S.). Welsh spirit versus English pluck, and Taffy was the victor in a close contest.

9.—6 st. 7 lbs. and under: J. O. Levison (F.G.S.) beat R. W. Florance (G.R.G.S.). The first round was too full of fancy footwork to be exciting, but in the second round the boxers woke up to each other's presence, and things bucked up immensely, Levison's pushfulness winning the day.

10.—6 st. and under: C. D. Williams (F.G.S.) beat R. Attridge (G.R.G.S.). A good fight, though there was a tendency on Attridge's part to feint rather obviously, and on Williams' to expend energy fruitlessly.

11.—5 st. 7 lbs. and under: J. Moss (G.R.G.S.) beat L. D. Foote (F.G.S.). Foote was obviously impressed by the occasion, and his nervousness emphasised his lack of experience. A pity, this, because Moss did not shape too well either.

Colours have been awarded to: R. Baldwin (re-awarded), D. W. Taylor and M. E. Handley.

Cross-Country Run.

The second and return run against Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College took place on Saturday, March 17th, over the Moor Park course.

As before, teams were of fifteen a-side, the first twelve home to count; as before, the School emerged victorious—this time with 139 points to Long Sutton's 161; and again as before, our opponents supplied the first man home—E. H. Hancock returning 27 mins. 26 secs. Placings:—

1, E. H. Hancock (L.W.A.C.); 2, T. K. Gardner (F.G.S.); 3, D. F. Gardner (L.W.A.C.); 4, P. E. Huckin (F.G.S.); 5, G. A. P. Hern (F.G.S.); 6, D. Ward (L.W.A.C.); 7, R. R. Kirk (F.G.S.); 8, R. F. Symes (F.G.S.); 9, E. H. Hunt (L.W.A.C.); 10, I. C. Patrick (F.G.S.); 11, L. A. Darby (L.W.A.C.); 12, T. R. Hern (F.G.S.); 13, W. A. Smallman (F.G.S.); 14, W. N. Valentine (L.W.A.C.); 15, R. J. Turner (F.G.S.); 16, C. Warren (L.W.A.C.); 17, O. L. Griggs (L.W.A.C.); 18, T. J. Fudge (L.W.A.C.); 19, W. R. Peacock (L.W.A.C.); 20, M. C. Colwill (F.G.S.); 21, C. L. Larmer (F.G.S.); 22, C. W. Clarke (F.G.S.); 23, W. N. Hewitt (L.W.A.C.); 24, V. D. Williams (L.W.A.C.); 25, R. B. Darby (L.W.A.C.); 26, W. Organ (L.W.A.C.); 27, T. C. Aldridge (F.G.S.); 28, H. Andrews (L.W.A.C.); 29, J. A. Watling (F.G.S.); 30, W. M. Robertson (F.G.S.).

Athletics.

School running history was again made when on March 28th we entertained Aldershot County High School and Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College (Long Sutton) in a triangular athletic contest. There were six events, and some good performances were set up, foremost among which must be mentioned D. F. Wagstaff's 10 1-5 secs. for the 100 yards.

The officials were:—Referee, Mr. W. C. Wiltshire; time-keeper, Mr. S. E. J. Lock; starter, Mr. H. C. Kingcome; recorder, Mr. G. H. Bacon; judges, Messrs. R. B. Varey and G. H. Ridout (Farnham), A. Maunder and F. Evans (Aldershot), and Capt. G. M. Warner and Mr. G. H. Gretton (Long Sutton).

The weather was good, and there was a large crowd of spectators, our visitors having brought over a number of supporters.

Aldershot won the contest with 19 points to the School's 10 points, with Long Sutton third with 4 points.

Points were awarded as follows: Three for a win, two for a second, and one for a third. In the relay, a win carried three points. Results:—

100 yards.—1, D. F. Wagstaff (F.G.S.); 2, G. Hibberd (A.C.H.S.); 3, A. Bonyng (A.C.H.S.). Time: 10 1-5 secs.

440 yards.—1, A. Bonyng (A.C.H.S.); 2, R. Baldwin (F.G.S.); 3, P. Blaxland (A.C.H.S.). Time: 59 4-5 secs.

880 yards.—1, L. Moffat (A.C.H.S.); 2, E. A. Thurston (F.G.S.); 3, P. E. Huckin (F.G.S.). Time: 2 mins. 19 2-5 secs.

One Mile.—1, L. Moffat (A.C.H.S.); 2, E. H. Hancock (L.W.A.C.); 3, T. K. Gardiner (F.G.S.). Time: 5 mins. 11 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, A. Bonyng (A.C.H.S.), 5 ft. 2 ins.; 2, R. F. Mayo (L.W.A.C.), 5 ft. 1 in.; 3, E. A. Thurston (F.G.S.), 5 ft.

Relay (220, 110, 110, 440).—1, A.C.H.S. (W. Wagner, G. Hibberd, A. Bonyng, P. Blaxland); 2, F.G.S. (D. F. Wagstaff, G. R. Blower, E. A. Thurston, C. L. Larmer); 3, L.W.A.C. (J. J. Symons, W. R. Gritt, G. A. Bartrop, W. N. Valentine).

R. R. Kirk and R. W. Brown represented Farnham and District Schools in a mixed relay race (two boys and two girls—220, 220, 100, 100 yards) for the Banstead Cup, at Ashted, on July 13th. Farnham won in 74 1-5 secs.,—good going for Juniors in a 640 yards race!

In the Surrey Schools' Athletic Association Sports, held at Godalming on the 23rd June, the following members of the School represented Farnham and District Schools' Athletic Association in the following ways:—

Juniors.—R. R. Kirk—1st in the 100 yards, 11 1-5 secs. R. W. Brown—1st in the 220 yards, 26 4-5 secs. Kirk and Brown were also in the relay team which failed in the final by inches.

Seniors.—G. R. Blower—3rd in 100 yards. C. L. Larmer—3rd in 220 yards. Brewer, Larmer and C. L. Merricks were in the relay.

The Farnham S.A.A. were second in the Boys' Junior Championship and second in the Senior Championship.

R. W. Brown, R. W. Dipper, P. Lillywhite and R. R. Kirk (running in that order) represented Farnham and District Schools' Athletic Association in the Relay Race (4 x 110 yards) for Boys (12—14) at the A.A.A. Southern Championship Meeting at Guildford on June 30th. They accomplished a fine performance to win the final by inches in 52 1-5 secs.

R. R. Kirk (100 yards), R. W. Brown (220 yards) and C. L. Larmer (440 yards, senior) were selected to represent Surrey Schools' Athletic Association in the Inter-County Championships at Blackpool on 21st July.



Inter-House Athletics.

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Sports were held on the School Field on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of March. The meeting was unique in that School House performed the exceptional feat of gaining the maximum number of points possible with both their teams. There were ten records broken.

Points were awarded for the Inter-House Challenge Cups (Open and Junior) as follows:—In the Sprint, Distance and Hurdles Relays, 12, 9, 6, and 3 points for the first four Houses, respectively; in the High and Long Jumps, 8, 6, 4 and 2 points; and in the Cricket Ball, 4, 3, 2, and 1 points. Results:—

OPEN.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220 yards).—1, School (E. A. Thurston, G. S. J. Pearson, F. P. Ashton, D. F. Wagstaff); 2, Childe (D. W. Taylor, T. C. Aldridge, G. R. Blower, R. Baldwin); 3, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, C. W. Clarke, F. P. Clark, I. C. Patrick); 4, Harding (G. A. Bacon, T. K. Gardner, W. A. Smallman, G. A. P. Hern); 5, Morley (C. L. Larmer, K. W. Bolter, J. A. Watling, R. J. Turner). Time: 1 min. 20 secs. (record). Previous record: Massingberd (1933), 1 min. 21 4-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 880, 440, 880 yards).—1, School (D. F. Wagstaff, E. A. Thurston, G. S. J. Pearson, P. E. Huckin); 2, Childe (W. Rush, T. C. Aldridge, R. Baldwin, D. W. Taylor); 3, Harding (G. A. Bacon, G. A. P. Hern, W. A. Smallman, T. K. Gardner); 4, Massingberd (D. W. Blake, I. C. Patrick, C. W. Clarke, R. F. Symes); 5, Morley (K. W. Bolter, P. N. R. Greenway, C. L. Larmer, R. J. Turner). Time: 7 mins. 3 2-5 secs. (record). Previous record: Childe (1933), 7 mins. 6 2-5 secs.

Hurdles Relay (4 x 90 yds., 7 flights, 2ft. 6ins. high).—1, School (D. F. Wagstaff, G. S. J. Pearson, F. P. Ashton, E. A. Thurston); 2, Childe (W. Rush, D. W. Taylor, R. Baldwin, G. R. Blower); 3, Massingberd (F. P. Clark, R. W. Brown, R. F. Symes, I. C. Patrick); 4, Harding (T. K. Gardner, A. E. Job, G. A. Bacon, W. A. Smallman); 5, Morley (K. W. Bolter, T. C. Alexander, R. J. Turner, C. L. Larmer). Time: 54 3-5 secs. (record). Previous record: School (1933), 57 secs.

High Jump.—1, School (E. A. Thurston, D. F. Wagstaff, F. P. Ashton), 14ft. 3ins. (record). Previous record: Morley (1932), 14ft. 2. Childe (R. Baldwin, G. R. Blower, D. W. Taylor), 13ft. 5ins.; 3, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, I. C. Patrick, F. P. Clark), 13ft. 3ins.; 4, Harding (W. A. Smallman, T. K. Gardner, G. A. P. Hern), 12ft. 5ins.; 5, Morley (C. L. Larmer, K. W. Bolter, J. O. Levison), 12ft. 3ins.

Long Jump.—1, School (D. F. Wagstaff, E. A. Thurston, F. P. Ashton), 53ft. 0½in. (record). Previous record: Morley (1933), 51ft. 7½ins.; 2, Harding (W. A. Smallman, G. A. P. Hern, G. A. Bacon) and Massingberd (R. F. Symes, I. C. Patrick, C. W. Clarke), 45ft. 4ins.; 4, Childe (R. Baldwin, R. Ewens, G. R. Blower), 44ft. 10ins.; 5, Morley (C. L. Larmer, K. W. Bolter, P. E. D. Elphick), 40ft. 4ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, School (D. F. Wagstaff, E. A. Thurston, F. P. Ashton), 217yds. 2ft. 0½in.; 2, Childe (R. Baldwin, R. Ewens, S. J. Pooley), 195yds. 1ft. 2ins.; 3, Massingberd (R. F. Symes, C. W. Clarke, D. W. Blake), 193yds. 2ft. 7½ins.; 4, Harding (G. F. Parker, R. A. Donald, W. A. Smallman), 185yds. 8½ins.; 5, Morley (C. L. Larmer, C. G. Alexander, J. A. Watling), 183yds. 1ft. 10½ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, School, 56 points; 2, Childe, 38 points; 3, Massingberd, 26 points; 4, Harding, 20 points; 5, Morley, 0 points.

JUNIOR.

Sprint Relay (110, 220, 110, 220 yards).—1, School (D. Wilson, P. Lillywhite, A. E. Enticknap, R. R. Kirk); 2, Massingberd (J. H. James, T. R. Alston, J. W. Clark, R. W. Brown); 3, Childe (D. A. Little, G. A. D. Evans, R. W. Dipper, M. C. Colwill); 4, Morley (P. R. Green, R. J. Morby, J. A. Heath-Brown, J. O. Levison); 5, Harding (D. E. P. Raggett, L. B. Harfield, A. E. Briant, T. R. Hern). Time: 1 min. 29 secs. (record). Previous record: Massingberd (1929), 1 min. 32 1-5 secs.

Distance Relay (440, 880, 440, 880 yards).—1, School (A. E. Enticknap, D. Wilson, P. Lillywhite, R. R. Kirk); 2, Childe (G. A. D. Evans, D. A. Little, D. B. Allen, M. C. Colwill); 3, Harding (D. S. Dalton, A. G. Prince, L. B. Harfield, T. R. Hern); 4, Massingberd (R. W. Brown, J. A. F. Gabb, F. P. Lambert, H. de B. Brock); 5, Morley (R. J. Morby, L. D. Foote, K. B. Talbot, J. O. Levison). Time: 8 mins. 4 4-5 secs. (record). Previous record: School (1933), 8 mins. 8 secs.

Hurdles Relay (4 x 75yds., 7 flights, 2ft. high).—1, School (P. Lillywhite, A. E. Enticknap, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk); 2, Massingberd (T. R. Alston, J. H. James, J. W. Clark, R. W. Brown); 3, Childe (G. A. D. Evans, D. A. Little, M. C. Colwill, R. W. Dipper); 4, Harding (D. E. P. Raggett, D. S. Dalton, T. R. Hern, A. E. Briant); 5, Morley (J. A. Heath-Brown, R. J. Morby, L. D. Foote, J. O. Levison). Time: 51 3-5 secs. (record). Previous record: Harding (1931), 54 secs.

High Jump.—1, School (R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson, A. F. Enticknap), 12ft. 7ins. (record). Previous record: Childe (1931), 11ft. 11ins.; 2, Massingberd (T. R. Alston, R. W. Brown, F. P. Lambert), 11ft. 8ins.; 3, Harding (A. E. Briant, D. E. P. Raggett, L. B. Harfield), 11ft. 5ins.; 4, Childe (R. W. Dipper, G. A. D. Evans, M. C. Colwill), 11ft. 2ins.; 5, Morley (J. O. Levison, J. J. Lowry, P. R. Green), 10ft. 10ins.

Long Jump.—1, School (R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson, P. Lillywhite), 42ft. 6ins.; 2, Massingberd (R. W. Brown, J. H. James, T. R. Alston), 39ft. 10ins.; 3, Childe (F. C. Martin, R. W. Dipper, M. C. Colwill), 37ft. 11½ins.; 4, Harding (A. E. Briant, L. B. Harfield, D. E. P. Raggett), 37ft. 8ins.; 5, Morley (J. O. Levison, S. Wells, R. J. Morby), 36ft. 0½in.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1, School (R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson, A. E. Enticknap), 183yds. 2ft. 3ins. (record). Previous record: School (1933), 165yds. 9ins.; 2, Harding (G. H. Lawrence, A. E. Briant, T. R. Hern), 159yds. 1ft. 8½ins.; 3, Morley (S. Wells, J. O. Levison, R. J. Morby), 149yds. 2ft. 2½ins.; 4, Massingberd (R. W. Brown, F. P. Lambert, J. W. Clark), 149yds. 1ft. 1½ins.; 5, Childe (W. P. Wise, F. C. Martin, M. C. Colwill), 138yds. 2ins.

Inter-House Challenge Cup.—1, School, 56 points; 2, Massingberd, 34 points; 3, Childe, 27 points; 4, Harding, 18 points; 5, Morley, 5 points.



House Notes.

CHILDE.

So far an average performance in all activities has enabled us to obtain second place in the Cock House table. In the Inter-House Athletic Sports of last term we obtained second and third places. The Senior Football Cup passed into our hands, while the Junior team obtained second place. A total of 479 obtained for us a third place in the second stage of the Shooting Competition, which was notable for the high totals obtained.

This term has so far been mainly concerned with Cricket, and both teams have won and lost a game.

As to the Swimming Sports in the near future, our chances are fair; and to hold third place in the Shooting a good total will be essential.

D.W.T.

HARDING.

In our last notes we had occasion to remark upon the unfortunate lack of house spirit recently displayed. It is pleasant, therefore, to record that our remarks have borne fruit; once more the old Harding spirit is entering into House activities. May it continue so.

The Juniors have done extremely well in the Cricket Competition, the Seniors have not been so fortunate, though they have fought back gallantly, as the score book will show.

House Shooting maintains its good standard, a standard sufficiently good to make the winning of the Shooting Cup almost a certainty; so keep it up, Harding.

In the Swimming Sports we have higher hopes than before, due to the admission of several dark horses into the House. Remember, however, that every boy who can swim a length should do so and so gain points towards the total at the Inter-House Competition.

W.A.S.

MASSINGBERD.

Athletics.—Good, but not very good.

Football.—The Seniors retained their position, but the Juniors were rather disappointing.

Shooting.—Well done, Massingberd! Again we hold the record, a record, too, which was once thought unattainable, but which we hope to break ourselves. Down to it marksmen! Shoot straight!

Cricket.—There are hopes that the Seniors will gain first place. At the least they ought to share it. But, again, what has happened to the Juniors? Why don't they show more enthusiasm?

The breach is made, Massingberd, but the citadel is not yet taken. We want two cups this year. To victory, Massingberd!

I.C.P.

MORLEY.

Unfortunately there is little of note to report on last term's events. In the Inter-House Athletic Sports both the Seniors and the Juniors were last.

In Cricket the Seniors have won one game out of two played, and the Juniors have won one and lost two.

It must be hoped that many members of the House are practising regularly for the Swimming Sports.

R.J.T.

SCHOOL.

We finished very well last term. In Football our Seniors obtained second place, and our Juniors came first. In Inter-House Athletics we did very well indeed. We won both Senior and Junior Cups with maximum points. On that day also we broke ten records, so that we hold all records except the senior cricket ball. This was a really fine performance.

We started this term with a substantial lead in the Cock House Shield, and we hope to increase this lead by the end of the term. We hope to gain second place in Senior Cricket, and our Juniors should win their cup.

In Shooting we should keep our present position of third. In Swimming we should win the cup again.

By the end of this term I hope to see School House claim the Shield for the first time. If we are fortunate enough to be able to do this I would like to thank every member of the House for doing his very best.

R.R.S.

Athletic Contest—Old Style.

Most of us are acquainted with the Athletic Sports Meeting of to-day. But I wonder how many know under what conditions such contests were performed in classical times?

The Olympian Games, which included foot races, were the earliest and most celebrated festivals of the Greeks. At day-break the athletes presented themselves before the judges and proved they were of pure Hellenic descent and that they had no religious or civil stain on their character. With their hands on the bleeding sacrifice to the gods, they swore that they had trained for ten months in the gymnasium and that they would use no fraud or guile in the contest. They then entered the stadium, stripped to the skin, and anointed themselves with oil. The herald proclaimed, "Let the runners put their feet to the line," and called upon the spectators to challenge any who were unworthy by blood or character. They were then started by note of the trumpet.

For the first thirteen Olympiads the only contest was one length of the stadium, a distance of about 200 yards. Later

greater distances up to 24 laps were introduced. It is recorded that the Spartan Ladas, after winning this race, fell dead on the goal. A short race, in which the competitors wore heavy armour, was also included.

As regards jumping, the long jump seems to have been the only leap practised. The jumpers increased their momentum by means of heavy weights, which they swung in the act of leaping.

The contest over, we naturally turn our thoughts to the trophies. Up to the 6th Olympiad a prize of some value had been given to the victors, but after this the only prize for each contest was a garland of olives. The athlete received, besides the honour, very substantial rewards. His name, parentage, and his country were proclaimed by a herald, who placed the olive crown on his head; he took a branch of palm in his hand, and as he marched to the Temple his friends and admirers showered flowers and gifts in his path. On his return home he received fresh rewards. If he was an Athenian he received 500 drachmæ and free rations for life in the Prytaneum; if a Spartan he was entitled to the post of honour in battle. Poets sang his praises and sculptors made statues of him. "*Palmam qui meruit ferat.*"

D.F.W.

Guldo.

Few people know the romance of the discovery of Guldo, the wonder road surface, which does not melt in summer or crack in winter, which is non-skid and unwearable; it has thousands of other uses too numerous to mention—we are quoting an advertisement—but it may be stated that chorus men use it as chewing-gum, and when ground up it is sold as weed-killer.

Once upon a time—as they say in all good stories—there was a Borough Council in a certain southern county which was notorious for the bad upkeep of its roads. Particularly bad in this respect was a road in a little village on the outskirts of the district; all the surface had been worn away, and it was said that the villagers were taking stones from it to put on their garden paths. At last the village busybody decided that something ought to be done about it, and accordingly wrote a letter in a high tone of indignation to the local paper; in time the complaint reached the Council. Having slept over the question for a few years, they took the decisive action of sending their Surveyor down to see if it would cost too much to repair.

The Surveyor was a weedy-looking man, who had lived on his wits for some years and had then decided that the work was too hard for him. He started his tour of inspection on a

fine summer morning; after walking part of the way down the road he arrived at the village inn, and retired to think over his morning's work and a few pints of brown ale.

After his lunch he was brightly speculative, and a little further down the street he noticed a brownish patch in the road about three feet in diameter. On examination it proved to be very hard and smooth and non-skid; in fact, it had all the properties of the substance we now know as Guldo. The Surveyor at once saw the possibilities of this substance, and set about finding what it was. After a great deal of trouble the patch was broken up and several pieces of paper were found embedded in the mass with the word Guldo on each. On analysis the substance was found to contain nearly all the elements known, and even after exhaustive research no-one could discover what the substance was. There the matter rested for some months, until one day the Surveyor saw his little son chewing away at some sweetstuff with such difficulty that he seemed in danger of losing his teeth. It was a brown substance coated with chocolate, and was called Guldo; a sudden flash of intuition went through the Surveyor's mind, and, as the result of various enquiries, he found that a lorry distributing the stuff had once lost a box of it in this village. It had dropped in the road and carts and cars had run over it until it had squashed into a flat patch.

As the company was going bankrupt, the Surveyor managed to buy it up; every road now is made with Guldo, and he is nearly a millionaire. But still the art of making Guldo is kept a dead secret.

R.J.T.

Geographical Studies.

Geography has been studied for hundreds of years. In fact it is as old as the hills, and may be said to cover a large amount of ground. It began in this way. About the time when the Earth decided that it had nothing better to do than to run in circles around the Sun, at the same time dodging one or two planets which were lying about in space, one or two people began to notice the presence of quantities of natural vegetation which protruded from the surface of the Earth and bore strange resemblance to plants and trees. Rivers rushed about in all directions, while the presence of sea greatly aided the growth of steamship routes. Information of this kind was written down in geography books, to be read by those who wished, or by those who did not wish if they liked. It is from these books that we learn that rain falls during wet weather, that some islands are surrounded by sea, and that the presence of hills is a relief to the world. We are told that the Earth is divided into countries, each having its fair share of land according to its size.

We open our books at a page labelled "British Isles." We find that there are one or two hills here and there, and that Cornwall is the most southerly county. It is noted for its tin deposits, which are found wrapped round fruit. Some fruit is grown in Kent; coal is mined in Staffordshire, Northumberland, and in coal mines. This is a low-down affair. Iron is usually obtained from the laundry. Towns noted for their manufacturers, including Hull, from which ships originate, are to be seen chiefly where there is a gathering of factories.

Northern Europe produces timber, which is grown on trees in Scandinavia and Russia. Other geographical features include the presence of mountains in the higher regions of Norway and the North European climate which mingles with the atmosphere and attracts great masses of snow.

Switzerland is outstanding in Europe owing to its high mountains. Large quantities of snow gather on their peaks and trickle gently down the sides disguised as an avalanche. Rather upsetting to those who get in the way.

Canada also produces timber. The firs are grown in forests and on the backs of animals. In certain parts of South America chunks of beef suddenly find themselves enclosed by tin. Africa has not yet been fully explored. Dense masses of forest and undergrowth are known to be strewn about all over the ground, while the extreme north of Africa consists of desert and Moors. Maize is grown along the banks of the Nile. This is corn in Egypt.

Yet another large piece of land believed to be attached to the surface of the earth is Asia. This is inhabited by Chinamen, Indians and anyone else who might be dwelling there. The Himalaya mountains, which are the highest in the world, are found here. They tower up through the stratosphere and push aside several cubic feet of air.

And last, but not least, comes Australia. We naturally think of the "Ashes" and such cities as Melbourne and Sydney. The presence of sea has played no small part in the development of Sydney harbour, which is spanned by a large bridge. This was built by contract, a game in which a good deal depends upon a good deal. However, to save beating about the bush, we must agree that any geography not yet mentioned is not worth knowing.

B.G.B.



“The Moping Owl doth to the Moon Complain.”

The Moping Owl——

“And such am I, a calm brow'd lad,
Yet mad, at moments, as a hatter:
Why hatters as a race are mad
I never knew, nor does it matter.”

An intellectual fellow, one of those who write for magazines, was wont to say that “Wit is folly, unless a wise man use it.” That is so, but fools to-day are the only people who do use it. Hence, not only is wit folly, but it is also a curse; the scourge of Attila, or even the Reign of Terror, cannot hold a candle to the revenge of Satan for man's invulnerability in life to the thrusts of his three-pronged fork. His weapon rusting in his grasp, Satan finds more work for idle tongues to do and harm for idle puns to wreak. The undergraduate, who whispered sweetly into his pint of collegiate beer, like Midas telling the reeds a bed-time story about his asses' ears, or like the cooing of doves in those immemorial elms, that “Vivisection brings out all that is worst in a dog,” could not for a moment have considered the agony given us simple folk by his words. The tortures of the ancients, the horrors of the inquisition, the cruelty of Chinese bandits, the agony of hearing Greta Garbo, the enthralling Garbo, lisp in golden numbers, “I want to be alone” (If I had my way, Miss Garbo, you would be alone!), or Gracie Fields attaining Olympian heights with a voice reminiscent of a struggling swordfish in a circus, opening a sardine tin—none of these, not even Greta, has anything of the fiendishness, the sublime ingenuity and diabolic wiliness, or the Machiavellian cunning of the hired punster.

For hired punsters are the bookmakers of private life: they take all you have and give a limited dose of amusement to keep you alive. The only wit that is worthy of the name is the undeniably brilliant wit of Napoleon's “An army marches on its stomach”—an inspired flash of brilliant wit—“Kolossal,” as our cultured kinsfolk would say. Spontaneity is the very essence of true wit; hired witterers will never be worth listening to.

Jaques, the melancholy gentleman who said that we all looked like an amateur dramatic society, used his folly as a stalking horse and shot his wit from behind it. Comedians (the idea of comedy is as remote from them as military music from some Military Bands; but for courtesy's sake we name them comedians) use their folly as a pneumatic drill to make deep holes into which they can drive ponderously their thunder-bolts of yesterday's wit. “There are three basic jokes known to mankind”—the B.B.C. have not yet discovered the other two, but you never know. Be patient, gullible listener, no doubt the natural integrity, the forceful personality, the island independence and pioneer spirit of intrepid Englishmen will find a way. Till then you can always tune in Radio Luxembourg.

"And the moral which they taught, I
Well remember; thus they said:
'Little boys, when they are naughty,
Must be whipped and sent to bed.'"

Oh, heaven-sent idea! Take all your paid pun merchants, wasted witticisms, plaguy puns, questionable quips and crazy cranks, heap them into a pinnacle of puerility in Trafalgar Square, whip them with a long and whippy whipper, whip them hard till they cry "Mercy," then tell them to make ten original puns before they can be freed. Take all the school-boy wits who witlessly grumble of the folly of wearing "cans"; hurl their school caps far into the ocean depths, making sure, of course, that their heads are inside.

Then, having cleansed the world of wit, give yourselves up to laughter at the funny side of things. Laugh and let live; not be witty and kill off your fellow men. Life is funny enough; we are funny enough, to rock the world till Doomsday. Think of America: "Laugh and grow fat," they say. Joan Crawford's mouth getting bigger, Greta Garbo's feet getting flatter, Ronald Colman's moustache getting smaller—build more bonny babies in a week than all the patent foods have built in the last twenty years.

Hie thee to the Tabard; take a pint of ale with old Dan Chaucer and the roisterers of the Pilgrim's Way; sup at the Mermaid Tavern; hear perhaps Will Shakespeare, greatest of them all, write down Dogberry as an ass. Go to Lamb's Thursday evening parties. Hear the whimsical humour, tinged with melancholy, of that quaint stutterer himself. Listen with Hazlett to travellers' tales in an old country inn before a roaring fire; enjoy the company of Sam Weller, Mark Tapley, Jingle, and thousands more.

That, Mr. Pope, may not be true wit, but, oh! it is most certainly true humour!

——doth to the moon complain.

ERAM.

Winchester, 1934.

Forms IIIA. and IIIB. paid their annual "historical" visit to Winchester on May 29th, under the guidance and guardianship of Mr. Varey.

Our first place of call was the ancient West Gate. Entering by a little door, we were shown where the drunkards' cell used to stand. Upstairs there were many things of historical value: ancient weights and measures, armour, and such-like things, while round the walls were hung weapons of every description. All the walls and one section of the floor were defaced by names, drawings and writings, made, we were told, by debtors who were imprisoned

there. Everything was carefully explained, but unluckily we were unable to stay long.

After descending the stairs to the street again, we were taken to the Main Hall. This old, grey, historic building was the meeting place of King Arthur and his knights. On the wall was the massive Round Table used by them—six yards across and painted alternately in green and yellow. One wall was covered with the names of the knights, while the six big windows contained representations of their shields and arms, and figures of kings. Time passed quickly, and we were forced to leave in order to visit the Cathedral.

This huge building of stone impressed us all. We entered, and it was explained that the great west window was a patchwork of broken pieces of glass collected from the wreck made by Cromwell's men. We then looked at the nave, the biggest in England, and were amazed at its mighty structure. The Lady Chapel is interesting because of the restored mediæval paintings and the emblems on the roof. We then climbed the narrow, winding stairs to the ringing room, up again to the belfry, then still up again to the tower, and returned via a gangway over the roof of the Lady Chapel.

After lunch in the Cathedral grounds we made for St. Cross, where everything was "upside down." In consequence, we were only able to see the great hall, where we were interested by the old leather fire buckets, iron braziers and cooking utensils.

There was now only time for tea, and then home by train, safe and sound, grateful to the School for making the visit possible, and especially grateful to Mr. Varey for taking us.

J.W.C., IIIA.

From our French Correspondent.

Would you to excuse me if I not had writing in thou soon I sent back always this to the vacancy from Easter. That we had be to give the 24th March to the evening. I could to the less hanging those sometimes from leisure me abandon at my taste favourite the walk sole or to the two at the breadth the woods or the prairie and the football.



OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the following Old Boys have joined the Association:—

- A. J. Riley (1904-1908), "Epinoy," Manor Park Road, Nuneaton, Warwicks.
- R. A. Gates (1924-1931), "Hollywell," Wrecchlesham, Farnham.
- D. W. Mackinney (1927-1933), Churchgate House, Headley, Bordon, Hants.
- C. P. Ablett (1910-1912), Brumby Wood Lane, Scunthorpe, Lincs.

SPRING GENERAL MEETING.

The Spring General Meeting was held at the School on Saturday, March 10th, the Head Master (Mr. F. A. Morgan) presiding.

The Membership Secretary (Mr. G. H. Bacon) reported a membership of 336. Five new members had been enrolled since the last General Meeting, two had resigned, and 24 had been struck off the list owing to non-payment of subscriptions for two years. The secretaries of the various activities presented encouraging reports.

There was a long discussion on the constitution and method of election of the General Committee. Notice was given of the proposal of a new rule that the Committee should consist of 21 elected members, one-third to retire each year, and non-attendance for a year to imply automatic resignation. The Hon. Secretary of the Entertainments Committee was made, ex-officio, a member of the General Committee. It was resolved that the Annual Dinner should be held a little later in the year, the second Saturday in February being suggested as a more suitable date than the customary one in the past.

It was announced that a donation of £5 had been sent to the Appeal Fund of the New Trimmer's Cottage Hospital.

In the afternoon an Old Farnhamians' "A" team was beaten by the School XI. by five goals to two. Kimber and Mould scored for the Old Boys, whose team was:—A. J. Ryall; G. W. S. Morris and J. W. Brooker; B. E. Allen, H. Robins and H. Wilkinson; C. M. Mould, N. F. Lowry, R. Kimber, H. E. Cook and E. J. Williams.

OLD FARNHAMIANs' FOOTBALL CLUB.

Last season both the premier and reserve elevens sought new fields, the first eleven the Surrey Junior League, and the reserve eleven the Farnham and District Junior Football League, Division II.

The first eleven, although they were not so successful as in the previous season, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. No doubt

a great deal was due to the fact that they had different opponents and different grounds to play upon. The change was welcomed.

The reserve eleven were not so successful, being unable to raise a team on many occasions. Consequently, we had to withdraw from the League. The future of this team is indeed a problem, and unless we get far greater support than we have had in the past it appears that it will die a natural death.

Our first eleven finished about half-way up the table in the Surrey Junior League. Their record was as follows: Games played, 24; games won, 10; games lost, 11; games drawn, 3; goals for, 63; goals against, 65.

We were rather unfortunate in the fact that early in the season we lost one or two players owing to injuries. Consequently we were unable to field a full team until after Christmas. We lost most of our games in the old year, but after Christmas we did much better. Had we played up to this standard throughout the season then we should certainly have finished up very near the top of the League table. However, towards the end of the season we lost one or two of our best players, and with these weakened teams we were not quite so successful. However, we had a very happy season. The League results were as follows:—

Home Games: v. Milford 2—3, v. Cranleigh Res. 1—5, v. Chiddingfold 0—4, v. Haslemere Res. 4—0, v. Shottermill Res. 3—2, v. Grayswood 5—0, v. Hindhead 1—3, v. Godalming Res. 6—4, v. Farncombe Res. 3—1, v. Knaphill 1—4, v. Pullmans 5—1, v. Grayshott 3—0.

Away Games: v. Pullmans 4—4, v. Knaphill 2—5, v. Farncombe Res. 1—5, v. Godalming Res. 0—4, v. Hindhead 2—3, v. Grayswood 7—2, v. Shottermill Res. 2—2, v. Chiddingfold 2—2, v. Cranleigh Res. 1—4, v. Milford 2—1, v. Grayshott 2—4, v. Haslemere Res. 4—2.

We were defeated in the third round of the Surrey Junior Cup by The Bourne 1—5, on their ground. We defeated Tilford in the first round by 3 goals to 1. Our opponents of the second round, Farnham Gas Res., scratched the game.

We also reached the third round of the Surrey Junior Charity Cup, when we were defeated at Frimley by Frimley Green by 3 goals to nil. We defeated Hindhead 3—2 in the first round, and Ash 4—3 in the second round.

N. H. Hillyer was once more the popular captain of the first eleven, with Wm. Turk as his vice-captain. Hugh Robins was once again captain of the reserves, and E. G. Glynn was vice-captain. N. H. Hillyer was team secretary of the first eleven, and E. G. Glynn team secretary of the reserves. The hon. secretary and treasurer was L. E. Lord. The committee was composed of ex-officio members and Messrs. J. E. Sims, W. H. Blake and J. G. Caesar.

The reserve eleven had rather a sorry time before they withdrew from the League. Their record was as follows: Games played, 8; games won, 0; games lost, 8; goals for, 9; and goals against, 54.

V. Tongham 2—4 (friendly), v. Frensham 1—12, v. Weyburn Sports 1—5, v. Spartans 1—9, v. Elstead 2—10, v. Wrecclesham 0—2, v. School 2—5 (friendly).

The Spartans beat them in the first round of the Surrey Minor Cup by 7 goals to nil.

For next season we have secured the same ground, viz:—Pilgrim's Sports Ground. The first eleven have again been entered for the Surrey Junior League, Surrey Junior Cup, and Surrey Junior Charity Cup. The second eleven have not been entered for any league or competitions. If we can obtain sufficient support a series of friendlies will be arranged. The fate of this eleven is in the hands of the members of the Association.

L.E.L.

O.F.A. RIFLE CLUB.

Results of Prize Meeting, Season 1933-34, held at the School Range, April 17th and 18th.

Competition No. 1: 10 shots deliberate.—1, D. B. Ryall, 98; 2, J. E. Sims, 92 (The Bell Medal); 3, S. C. Hall, 92 ("Daily Telegraph" Certificate).

Competition No. 2: 10 shots in 90 seconds.—1, H. Elphick, 98 ("News of the World" Certificate); 2, R. H. M. Taylor, 97; 3, A. J. Hall and D. B. Ryall, 94; 5, S. C. Hall, 91 ("Daily Mail" Certificate); 6, H. Wilkinson, 90.

Competition No. 3: 10 shots deliberate and 10 shots in 90 seconds.—1, H. Elphick, 98 and 99, 197 (Major Patrick Cup and Replica); 2, A. J. Hall, 97 and 97, 194, and D. B. Ryall, 98 and 96, 194; 4, R. H. M. Taylor, 97 and 96, 193; 5, B. G. Barnard, 94 and 94, 188, and E. C. Patrick, 96 and 92, 188; 7, H. Wilkinson, 94 and 91, 185; 8, S. C. Hall, 90 and 88, 178.

Competition No. 4: 10 shots deliberate (handicap)*.—1, D. B. Ryall, 99 (handicap 96.31), 99.33 (S.M.R.C. silver spoon); 2, A. J. Hall, 99 (handicap 97.45), 99.14; 3, H. Elphick, 98 (handicap 96.44), 98.66; 4, J. E. Sims, 94 (handicap 91.33), 98.20; 5, R. H. M. Taylor, 98 (handicap 98.12), 98; 6, H. Wilkinson, 94 (handicap 96.06), 96.4; 7, S. C. Hall, 88 (handicap 92.83), 95.5.

*Handicap equals average of shoots in N.H.W.P. League, 1933-34.

NORTH-HANTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WINTER POSTAL LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

1933-34.

	F.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Agg.
1st Old Farnhamians ...	18	8	10	—	16	10,466
2nd: 1st Btn. Gren. Gds. "B"	18	8	10	—	16	10,439
3rd: Frimley Water Co. ...	18	4	13	1	9	10,425
4th: Farnham ...	18	3	14	1	7	10,340
5th: R.A.E., "B" ...	18	2	16	—	4	10,218

SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER MATCHES.

March 13th, 1934, on F.G.S. Range: O.F.A., 580; Farnham, 569. Win for O.F.A., 11 points.

March 26th, 1934, on Farnham R.C. Range: Farnham, 578; O.F.A., 576. Win for Farnham, 2 points.

Winners of Monthly Spoons (handicap).—November, R. H. M. Taylor; January, H. Wilkinson; February, A. J. Hall.

BADMINTON CLUB.

The success of the Badminton Club this season has been marred by a very poor membership. However, practice evenings were held every Thursday, and eleven matches were played, of which we won two and lost nine. Although these results do not read well on paper, in many of the matches there were a number of very close and exciting games, and I think I can say that the standard of play shows some improvement on last year.

I hope we shall be able to run the Club again next season, but it is essential that we should have more members, especially if we are to play matches against other clubs. Financially, the Club has not been a success this season. The subscription was about 10/-. A larger membership would, of course, considerably lower this. Old Farnhamians living in the district during the coming season should take this opportunity of indulging in what I suppose is the finest of indoor games at a very reasonable cost.

R. H. MEDDOWS TAYLOR.

O.F.A. MEMORIAL FIELD.

It has, after all, proved impossible to give an exact estimate of the amount of money still required. Working at the present rate, we can say that we shall come to the end of our funds by the middle of September. By that time it is hoped that most of the levelling and preparation of the soil will have been completed.

It is a great pity that we could not have a final big effort this term. But, in view of the Hospital Carnival, it was not to be.

It would be a tragedy if, when we come to September, we have to suspend operations because we have no more money. I am reluctant to give figures, but it is obvious that we shall require at least another £100; but every donation which is given now will help us to tide over the awkward interval before we make another big effort. I shall therefore be very grateful to any Old Boy or parent who will send me something during the next two months.

Since the last statement the following donations have been received: Rev. E. Hart, 5/-; P. T. Patterson, 5/-; J. M. Hazell, 5/-; Mr. J. H. Knotts, £2 2s.; Mrs. A. G. E. Bridge, 10/-; Mr. R. W.

Cass, £8 8s.; Mrs. R. A. Fanshawe, 10/-; Mrs. M. Elphick (competition), £5 5s.; J. H. Cooke, 5/-; Mr. A. M. Larmer, 10/-; O.F.A. St. Patrick's Eve Dance, £26 7s. 8d.

Two things are worthy of note about these recent donations. Mr. Cass, our Surveyor, was granted, by the unanimous decision of the Committee, an honorarium of twenty guineas. On receiving this he promptly wrote back enclosing a cheque for eight guineas as a donation to the Fund. Such marked generosity from one who has already served us so well, and, not being an Old Boy, would not be expected to feel that we have any claim upon him, is not only extremely encouraging: it should inspire others to emulate him. The other noteworthy thing about the list is that one parent contributed substantially as a thank-offering for his son's success in matriculating whilst at school.

Altogether, from all sources, we have received, since the Fund was opened, £815. Every penny of that money is being spent to the best advantage. By the method of direct labour we are saving hundreds of pounds, and making sure that we get just the results we want.

So, please, those of you who have not yet contributed, remember that a donation now will be especially welcome.

F.A.M.

INSURANCE BUREAU.

There has been a distinct improvement this year upon the meagre figures of last, and it is likely that these will be at least doubled before accounts close at the end of November. It is encouraging to find things thus returning to normal, and there is no doubt that there is still a wide field to explore before we can say that the fine annual results we had been in the habit of expecting can no longer be anticipated.

The ultimate object of the scheme is such a fine one that it must surely turn the scale with those very average people who are in two minds whether to insure now or postpone it for a few years. The emotional appeal of a scheme such as this can thus quite reasonably enter into a business transaction and create a motive force, not only for the founding of a scholarship, but for the sensible step of life endowment at the earliest possible moment. There are relatively few among our members who have yet taken that step, and our funds continue to stand far below the level necessary to do something really big.

The scheme continues to need the goodwill and interest of every single member, including those who, for very sound reasons, are unable to contribute directly.

G.M.A.

Dentistry.

A piece of foreign matter, doing a long voyage and probably the Customs officers, sometimes settles in your tooth and produces an unpleasant ailment called toothache. When you get this complaint it is essential to have sang froid. This comes from France and may travel on the same boat as the foreign matter. But to return to our toothache.

When you get it, do not send out desperate messages for the Yarmouth Lifeboat, Carter Paterson, or the Flying Squad; do not pay any heed to vague ideas concerning pliers or the slamming of doors; but go with faltering footsteps to the dread abode of that awe-inspiring individual, the dentist. You may fear the dentist, but pity him also. Think of the danger he runs in putting his hand inside mouths that may fasten upon his fingers at any moment. Consider how jokes and cartoons at his expense appear in periodicals, and realise too that the dentist is not the cold-blooded Hercules that some would paint him. He merely decides, with a heartfelt sigh, that your tooth must be stopped, or extracted by gas or cocaine. Here follow a few recollections of these three methods.

Stopping: The dentist confides that it is a nice day for the time of the year as he prods your tooth suddenly. Your reply is a loud yell which causes the workmen engaged in building nearby to knock off for lunch, and the dentist's wife to ask if the wireless must be turned on at this time of day. The dentist makes no reply, however, and starts excavations which, you feel, would not be out of place in Piccadilly Circus. Again you yell, hoping that the dentist will knock off for lunch. But no such thing happens. He goes on drilling with the relentlessness of a sergeant-major and, when you signal to him to stop it, he puts his foot down hard on the pedal and says that that is what he is doing.

After a while he goes behind a screen. You look forward to a conjuring trick, but later, when you hear scraping noises, decide that he is shaving. It turns out, however, that he has made a stopping. This is a small silver pellet. You are just wondering why he has gone off the gold standard, when he seizes something like a miniature mashie niblick and tries to hole in one in the excavated tooth. He succeeds with remarkable skill and you ask him what bogey is. In reply, he deftly smooths the filling and your ruffled feelings, and soon you go forth into the world, holding a handkerchief to your mouth with great zest in the hope that someone will think that you have had one out.

Cocaine Extraction: After defiantly humming "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" in the waiting room you are ushered into the august presence of the dentist. You place yourself in the

chair with the air of one who suspects a drawing pin, and wait while the dentist potters about. He then makes your gum feel like an advertisement for an ice cream company, the freezing being effected with a cold look and an instrument which you suspect of containing weed killer. It is not so, however. The actual contents are opium, cocaine, or some such drug, which is probably smuggled through the tradesmen's entrance in a tin of pork and beans. The freezing done, the dentist makes the insincere announcement that he is not going to hurt you—a piece of sarcasm not appreciated. There follows an all-in wrestling match in which the dentist tugs and you yell loudly. Unfortunately too loudly, for at the first cry the dentist is seemingly rendered deaf for the time and is unable to hear your further cries.

After a while he falls back as if the referee had pulled him up for fouling, but you find that the real reason is that you and your tooth have parted company. You lean back, wondering whether the dentist makes a necklace of teeth and does a war dance round the gas fire every night as he drinks his Ovaltine, when a glass of pinkish liquid is thrust into your hand. On protesting that you are a teetotaler, you are ordered to "wash out." This you do, after swallowing half the contents, and a Niagara-like spray descends to the carpet. The dentist, dissembling his wrath, makes a note of you for extra prodding next time.

Extraction by Gas: For about eight hours before having gas you must virtually starve and so you arrive repressing a strong desire to gnaw the furniture and glancing hungrily at the dentist's cat which makes a hasty exit. You take off your jacket, lose your back stud, and drape your waistcoat neatly over the waste paper basket. A ring is then placed over your nose, in spite of your protests that market day isn't till Friday, and a man called an anarchist brings out two articles. The first looks like a large china soda syphon and the second a delicate blending of a rugby football and an air cushion. These are mysteriously connected to the ring round your nose.

There is some fiddling and turning of knobs behind you and every moment you expect that (a) the lights will go out; (b) your chair will collapse; or (c) the fire alarm will sound. Nothing of the kind occurs, but a hissing comes from somewhere. "Another puncture," you sigh as you begin to drop off. You hear a command, "Breathe through your nose," and breathing zealously through your mouth you begin to dream. It may be that Alec James has trumped Ely Culbertson's ace on the 13th green in the fifth Test Match at Thurston's; or merely that a Chinese ostrich farmer is avoiding the income tax collector by

disguising himself as a coal scuttle; but whatever happens, you dream. And if you don't you ought to.

Coming to your senses you find that the hissing has stopped and meekly suggest that it is time for another shilling in the metre. You are convinced eventually that it is all over.

A fourth course there is. Protect your ivory castles with. . . [Enough. We do not print advertisements. Ed.]

R.M.T.

In Memoriam.

GEORGE JAMES STACEY
(circa 1870),
Thursday, March 15th, 1934,
at Farnham.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

Congratulations and good wishes to H. W. Hern (1921-1926), who was married at Gloucester on Easter Saturday.

S. F. Follett (1915-1920) has been elected an Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers; he is now, therefore, a Chartered Electrical Engineer.

L. A. Lickfold (1914-1917) is at present on the staff of the College of St. Nicolas (School of English Church Music), Chislehurst, Kent. He goes to Bombay in September as organist of the Cathedral. Congratulations!

A. Morgan (1924-1930) has just completed two years of his articles with the Surveyors to the Farnborough (Hants) Urban District Council.

C. W. Marshall ("Tuffy") (1919-1926) laments, from his tent on safari in Kenya, that Childe House is not Cock House! At the moment of writing he was down in the Masai country trying to transport some two thousand bags of maize to a gold mine. Soon after he arrived back from home he spent four or five months up in the Kakamega gold fields, and finished up with some strange disease about which the doctor seemed to know nothing! The district is very unhealthy, but nothing, he says, to what it will be after a really wet season—with fever and "black-water." (He was here interrupted in his letter by "two gold-miners who blew into my camp"). He continues later: "I suppose you have heard of the Kenya Defence Force. We had our Annual Camp

at Sotik, some eighty fellows attending from all over the colony. For the first time we had a mounted section." (He is again interrupted, this time by mosquitos!). Two nights later he resumes: "I have moved my camp away from the river; no mosquitos so far, but hundreds of other little fellows, who are doing their best to drive me to bed. When I look through the news of Old Boys, it seems they have all done something which is of credit to the School. Well, I am afraid I have not done anything—not even got married! But there is one thing which you might call good, though I think it was bad, as it cost me a lot of money! I obtained the highest individual score in the Kenya Defence Force Camp." He ends with the remark: "I have to be up at 4 a.m.!"

E. H. Heath (1919-1924) has now moved from Stoke, Devonport, to Barnstaple, North Devon.

Contemporaries will be interested to hear news from A. E. Janes (1922-1924). He writes from South Bukuru Areas, Ltd., P.O. Bukuru via Jos, Plateau Provinces, Northern Nigeria. "I am general manager of the above Company now, my mission in life being to get as much tin out of the ground as I can. . . . I can barely compose my mind to write for the noise our 'black brethren' are making outside the office. The only way to keep a black man quiet is to gag him or brain him. It is not worth while to do the former and impossible to do the latter, so we let him talk." He makes enquiries about J. N. Young and notices that W—b has become one of the "stars" of Suburbia. "I judged that that was his destiny."

S. G. Hill (1919-1923) has returned from the R.A.F. Depôt at Aboukir and is now enjoying three months' leave in England, at the end of which period he goes to the Air Ministry Experimental Station near Ipswich.

Congratulations to E. A. Drew (1929-1933) on getting through Inter-Science at London University in his first year.

W. A. McLelland (1927-1933) evidently does not believe in specialising. At the annual sports of his firm, the Legal and General Assurance Co., he did the 100 yards hurdles in record time; he ran a close second in the half-mile within record time; and he also took part in two relays.

W. N. B. George (1929-1932) is doing great things at the Liverpool School of Architecture. He has shared the Measured Drawing Prize with another student this year (the subject was Stowe School). He has won the Travelling Prize and will have to go to the Continent this vacation, later on writing a report on the architecture he has seen. Finally, he plays cricket regularly for the University 1st XI.

W. S. L. Smallman (1927-1933) has been awarded his half-purple for Cross-Country Running and has been appointed a member of the University of London Athletic Club Committee, with the office of vice-president.

Congratulations to N. J. Phillips (1921-1932) on his election as Hon. Secretary of the University of London A.F.C.—with full purple, of course.

O.F.A. Who's Who.

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Dates.

December 15th.—O.F.A. Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday, August 7th.—Old Boys v. Farnham Cricket Club (Farnham Cricket Week). It will be an all-day match; any members who would care to be considered for selection should communicate with the Captain, L. E. Lord, Gable End, Longley Road, Farnham.

Varia.

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