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Editorial Notes.

It is our chief duty this Term—and our pleasure—to make the School's acknowledgments. Our warmest thanks are owed to the Bishop of Guildford, who has offered a prize for the best essay on "Local Government." It is a very suitable time for such a subject, since we are observing the centenary of the first Act conferring powers on elected district councils. We hope, therefore, that the essays will be worthy of the occasion and of the Bishop's generosity.

Mr. Mason's magnificent gift of £50 towards the cost of a new pavilion is referred to in its proper place in this issue, but we have to thank him here, on behalf of the Librarian, for presenting a copy of Chamber's Journal for 1935. Thanks are also due to Sir Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., for the gift of National Geographic Magazines for 1931-1935.

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There has been much travelling of late. There was the short holiday in Belgium, of which a full account may be read overleaf; the Third Form's tour of Cheddar and district (presumably instructive but undoubtedly enjoyable); and more recently the senior boys' visit to the County Council offices at Kingston. The School was the first to make an official visit to the administrative seat of Surrey and were warmly welcomed by various high officials. In particular we must thank Mr. Haig Brown, the Chief Education Officer, for his great kindness in providing the party with tea. Much interesting and instructive information was furnished, which should be of use to, and encourage, aspirants for the Bishop of Guildford's prize.

We cannot close this short note without expressing the thanks of all concerned to Mr. Varey for conducting the various journeys.

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A. J. Beard is to be congratulated on being awarded a Kitchener Scholarship to be held at Queen Mary College, London University.

P. Gardner continues his jumping successes. At the International Horse Show at Olympia, riding three ponies, he won the first and second prizes and was also third equal. In the Richmond Royal Horse Show jumping competitions for children he gained second place.

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Salvete: G. A. Arnold, A. G. Brown, D. C. Burley, C. Hewitson, D. W. James, H. M. Kirby, P. W. E. Purfield, A. T. K. Seville, V. H. Stacey, J. M. Fowle.

Valete: C. D. Barrow, R. Bilsland, A. H. Greenfield, R. J. Morby, J. A. Neal, P. F. E. Newland, A. G. Prince. G. M. Rogers,

J. D. Rogers, J. L. Stevens, G. Tilley, G. S. Tucker, R. C. Vandeleur,
P. A. Woodham, D. Wilson.

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The following appointments have been made this Term:
Prefects: J. T. Ballett, T. R. Alston. Sub-Prefects: H. de B. Brock,
F. P. Lambert. Members of Games Committee: T. R. Alston, P. E.
Lillywhite, D. Wilson. Cricket: A. E. Job (captain), R. R. Kirk
(vice-captain). Swimming: D. W. C. Jepp (captain), P. E.
Lillywhite (vice-captain).

Belgian Holiday.

" we convey you safe
And bring you back, charming the narrow seas
To give you gentle pass, for if we may
We'll not offend one stomach"

(Shakespeare, Henry V., Act II.).

This excellent quotation is given a great deal of prominence in the brochures issued by the Southern Railway and the Belgian Marine, but most of the party of 26 boys from F.G.S. who joined the "Anglo-Belgo-Luxembourgeois Voyages Scholaires" excursion, organised by the Belgian Government, found themselves quite unable to subscribe to this school of thought. The smoothness of the outward journey had deluded most of us into thinking that we were efficient sailors and that nothing could upset our equilibrium. However, in spite of the captain hugging the French coast for most of the return voyage, the liberal use of mop and sand bucket belied our ability to stand up to a narrow-seas' gale.

At Victoria we found three special boat trains waiting to convey us to Dover, where the Belgian Government's "Marie-José" was waiting to take us to Ostend. On board the steamer a representative of the Ministre de l'Instruction Publique welcomed us to Belgian territory—a welcome greatly appreciated by some of us, since there was a cup of tea attached to it. At Ostend Quai we immediately entrained for Brussels. No passport or Customs' worries for such honoured guests as we!

The novelty of a first railway journey in a foreign train had by no means worn off when we alighted at Bruxelles-Midi. The unfamiliar outlines of the Belgian locomotives and rolling stock caused many sarcastic comments. "Don't they look ugly?" "What a disgusting exposure of interior economy." We were not destined to spend the night at Brussels. A fleet of comfortable, but ancient, motor coaches conveyed us some 30 kilometres to the small town of Nivelles, where we were accommodated in the Ecole Normale, a training college for teachers. Luggage was packed into cubicle bedrooms, when the dinner bell sounded. Our first experience of the art of the Continental chef satisfied the most epicurean amongst us. But what was this brown liquid in bottles in front of us? Every one of us knew enough French to be able to translate

the word "bière." One or two were more intoxicated by excitement than ever they could have been by this evidence of Belgian hospitality. "What will they say on the Island?" was the remark of a member of the Douglas Secondary School contingent.

The second day saw the *pièce de resistance* of the whole excursion. This was a journey by Radio-Train to Namur, Dinant and the Grottes d'Han. There was no danger of our falling asleep en route. An interesting description of points of interest on either side of the train was relayed by loudspeakers in each carriage from a broadcasting van in the rear. The intervals between descriptive matter were enlivened by gramophone records. The day being rather warm, the wagon-restaurant was the most popular part of the train. "Sold out" notices had to be displayed before the end of the journey. After dark the announcer invited anyone of talent to try his hand at broadcasting. Farnham was too shy to contribute to this entertainment, but we enjoyed an imitation of Stanley Holloway's "Albert and the Lion" by a Lancashire colleague, and a clever mouth-organ solo by a boy from Huddersfield.

At Namur, members of the local lycée gave us an address of welcome in the amphitheatre at the top of the citadel hill. This fearsome height was reached after a winding ascent in special tramcars. The return journey was even more perilous and interesting. The cars descended the hill corkscrew fashion by means of tunnels in the solid rock. We in the first car could see those following bobbing in and out of tunnels many yards above us.

The greatest thrill was in the Grottes d'Han. This marvellous series of underground passages and caverns formed by the action of the River Lesse is of a grandeur and magnificence difficult to describe. The passages are at least a mile and a half long, and the largest cave would easily hold our entire School building, with a little to spare for the lake at the bottom end. Here, many feet underground, we were treated to tea and sandwiches before continuing our acquaintance with stalactites and stalagmites. The last hundred yards has to be completed by boats, and, to the accompaniment of the "Song of the Volga Boatmen," we emerged into broad daylight on the bosom of the Lesse. Alas! it was raining; but the hard-working Belgian women, with an eye on the main chance, were there ready to clean our shoes for a consideration. A little toy train, running quite openly along the roads and streets of the little town, conveyed us back to our Radio-Train at Rochfort.

Brussels was the objective of the second day's tour. At mid-day we listened to after-dinner speeches of welcome by Belgian education officials, and then made a tour of the city by motor coach. In the evening we left by special train for Blankenberge. The battlefield and museum of Waterloo, the climb to the top of

the Lion mound, and the visit to the Grande Place were only a few of the activities of this very full day.

Blankenberge was en fête in our honour. The local cinema hospitably opened its door to us and gave us a special performance. At 10 p.m. on the deserted sea front the night was enlivened by a football match with explosive stones which an enterprising shop-keeper produced when he saw a party of our boys approaching.

There is no space to describe our day in Bruges, now a familiar place to some of us, or our visit to Zeebrugge Mole and War Museum, where we sat spellbound listening to a lecture by a British petty officer on the events of April 23rd, 1918.

We were very sorry when the train arrived to take us to Ostend Quai and so to home—a sorrow only exceeded by that of the proprietors of Belgian souvenir and postcard shops, who will probably have to wait until next Easter before they can again dispose of so much in one day.

R.B.V.

Somewhere in England.

I saw in the first dim light of morning the shadows become shorter on the ground, the sun rising in its golden glory over the heath-clad hills, sending the morning mists scurrying on their way like dim wraiths of another world, and heard the voice of nature round me gathering in volume, bidding begone to the night with its purple wings.

I saw the silvery sheen of the water, pale and wan, yet hardly troubled by the fishes' early leap.

And presently nature and mankind wakes. The breeze stirs the leafy branches filling the air with a thousand perfumes, of bracken and heather; of gorse and the pine. And soon the undergrowth is alive with teeming life; the rabbits forsake their warrens to see the sun again, the birds start singing in the trees and day begins once more.

And then the day wears on; the gentle warmth of morning gives place to a scorching haze. The sun beats mercilessly down on the glistening sand, turning this corner of heaven into a baking furnace. No longer the winding tracks and pleasant heath flaunt their glory to the sky. They are filled with a multitude of people from the cities and towns, from the tumult and bustle of the world, seeking peace with nature. From the world of worry and toil seeking to be alone with nature but even for a fleeting while. The breeze gets up, cooling the heated atmosphere and bringing with it dust, stinging and sharp, and flies with their beating wings, and the smell of stagnation and decay.

And in the cool of the evening the people return, back to the humdrum existence of their daily life, with its tedious duties and discomforts; back again to the world of reality, leaving behind that of make-believe and romance.

The evening breeze stirred through the leaves, filling the air with that indescribable essence of fields and woods. The water lazily lapped against the shore and the stream murmured as it wound its way through its shady banks.

The shadows lengthen and day is over; silence reigns once more over the peaceful scene. The wind seems to speak to the stream as it rustles the branches, seeming to ask whether the people from the towns have found what they were seeking. But the stream's answer is only an enigmatic chuckle. A.J.B.

George Sturt.

[Conclusion of Paper read by W. A. Smallman to the Debating Society.]

"The Wheelwright's Shop" is an important work, because it crystallises for posterity an ancient craft. Among all the handicrafts which have descended to us from the days before history, and which are now almost extinct, the art of the wheelwright stands out. A cart is no more a box on wheels than an aeroplane is a motor car with wings. Indeed, there is much in common, in their intricacy of construction, between cart-building and boat-building, besides the common need for good materials and perfection of finish. As the "Times Literary Supplement" points out: "They both possess a bow and stern, top-sides, bottom boards, ribs, strakes, and a gunwale." However, though the fate of seacraft is uncertain, the cart is doomed—its place is fast being filled by the tractor and the lorry. But if one must ever bid good-bye to the cart, it could not be better done than in the "Wheelwright's Shop." Here Sturt gives us the history of the shop which dates back to 1706, and was in his own family for 110 years. He chronicles for us the ancient methods employed and the changes that came with the years—the decay of the old leisurely workmanship, the introduction of machines and standardised parts, and the passing of traditional patterns, interlarding the whole with little character studies and anecdotes that make the book an anthology of the countryside: "But the point now is this elderberry wine. It gives a provincial air. Anything less suggestive of the London suburbs can hardly be imagined. It means that the Cooks knew how to live in a country hamlet. Where a city dweller would be helpless, this family profited by centuries of tradition, and they were keeping old England going . . . when they made their elderberry wine and warmed some of it up for a friend on a cold wintry night."

This book is in several ways a noteworthy achievement—in it we find a combination of craftsman and the powers of writing (no common thing); in it we find a balanced sincerity of style, painting, carefully and yet without apparent effort, workmen of a type we shall never see again. His delight in these craftsmen reveals unconsciously the character of our author. We see him inheriting his father's shop and endeavouring for a life-time to make himself a master of the art, fighting against his incurable clumsiness (remembering his own admission, that he could never perform graceful evolutions on the horizontal bar). However, what the hand failed to achieve the mind achieved—for the mind caught the meaning of these old handicrafts, and has handed them on to us "with grace and power."

Among the many pontifical and wise sayings supposed to have emanated from that great old gentleman, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, is the following: "Boyhood memories are like the days of Queen Elizabeth—nice to think about, but not terribly nice to live in." What he is getting at, of course, is that the ideal picture of Merrie England under Elizabeth does not compare favourably with the true facts—with

an England when it was a common occurrence for a statesman to wake up and find that his head had been chopped off overnight. Similarly with boyhood, elderly gentlemen stroke their beards, nod wisely, breathe sighs, and say wistfully: "Ah! the good old days," forgetting that those same "good old days" had their full measure of corporal and unpleasant chastisement. But this idealising of the past is a sentimental outlook, and, as we have seen, Sturt was no sentimentalist. Therefore in "A Small Boy in the Sixties," we need expect no beard-strokings and no breathing of sighs. Sturt delves into the past to show what the past was like, and not to prove that it was better than the present. And in this book we do get a clear idea of the simple, sheltered life of Farnham before the advent of all the monstrosities that have turned this fair isle into a glorified petrol station. For instance, you might be surprised, perhaps agreeably so, if you saw a dancing bear in West Street—though such things were common in the "60's."

"To be sure the shaggy, docile creature, padding along on its chain, behind the uncouth, foreign-looking man who had tamed it, might be viewed from upstairs. . . . The 'man who played several instruments at once' was more appreciatively watched from the side-walk than from the window; and, as with the bear, need of more room obliged the two or three tumblers—slipping along as if escaped out of the Middle Ages—to choose a wider bit of street before they laid down their strip of carpet and took off their overcoats."

One wonders at times if the cinema of Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable—not to forget that moping owl, Bing Crosby, who complains to the moon so often and so unutterably—one wonders if this cinema is a real advance upon the Farnham of the dancing bear, the tumblers and the jugglers. But that is beside the point. The point is that this book is a source of joy to the young, who will delight in the comparison between the school days of 1936 and those of 1866, and to the more aged, who will find their pleasure in the memories called to mind by Sturt's delightful pictures.

To the younger of us, one passage will have a peculiar appeal. All of you who have wondered at the mysteries of the isosceles triangle, surmounted the perplexities of Pythagoras, and perhaps attained the lofty peaks of Apollonius Theorem will feel an admiration for:

"Behold the school in due time furnished me with an example of lovely mind activity. Algebra had amused me—it seemed so cute. But I was never a mathematician, and when at last I revelled in Euclid the admiration it excited was of an unexpected kind. It was such clean and agile brain work. Though I could not exercise on the horizontal bar, I like climbing over the Pons Asinorum, and if I shed tears over the Thirteenth Proposition, it was because its clearness suggested to me that there must be something more in it which I was missing altogether."

And Sturt benefited from this interest in mathematics; that logical sequence and crystal-clear exposition of his "Wheelwright's Shop," are the direct outcome of this youthful zest for Euclid. Francis Bacon once said: "If a man's mind be weak, let him follow the mathematics," which does not mean that only the weak-minded do mathematics. On the contrary, it means that the mind is strengthened by such a study, and that mental agility exercises performed on the Pythagorean horizontal bar will have an effect corresponding to the effect of physical training upon the body.

The preparation of Sturt's life for his ultimate success culminated in such a passage as this from "A Small Boy in the Sixties."

"I think I have never elsewhere known such tranquility as I felt then in that quiet church on still summer evenings, listening to the swifts screaming round and round outside, and uplifted all the time by Mr. Hoste's perfectly managed voice within. From him the cadences of Evensong fell rich and soothing, as if the ripeness and value they had gained in the centuries were being unlocked again for one's special behoof. Somehow his composure, echoing from the

candle-lit chancel, expressed the emotion of long generations, which was renewed in one's self, so that man's life seemed dignified by the touch of past ages. Of course, other things helped to kindle that feeling—the ample cool aisles, the colours and curves and the woodwork, the stealing on of evening shadows, the sense of old world associations—but there is no doubt that it took richer meaning from the stately English sentences, well known and familiar, ringing so quiet and even through the listening church.”

Here we find all that is best in Sturt—simplicity, clearness, descriptive power—seen in the “ample cool aisles” and “stealing of evening shadows”—and his perfect balance; the sentences are not long and involved, nor are they short and spasmodic; there is no sacrifice of meaning for sound. It is typical too that we find again Sturt's interest in people—he was always more interested in people around him than the countryside they inhabited. Nature to him was the beautiful setting for his characters, though we do occasionally catch Sturt in a piece of purely descriptive and enduring prose such as this:

“And with this companionship my world grew picturesque if not romantic. From the top Castle Steps could be seen across Farnham valley the level line of the opposite hill stretching towards the Holt forest three miles away. This ridge was fringed, towards Shorth Heath especially, with hedgerow trees which seemed to be watching the weather; and one of these trees my father indicated to me, saying it was a sentinel! Exact! It happened that I had a drawing copy at school, showing a soldier on horseback at nightfall gazing out into rainy weather, and there on the horizon, this tall tree seemed to be steadfastly gazing. Its slanting branches took the storm-wind just like a soldier's wind-swept cloak. It faced towards a strange country. At nightfall, in the winter, clouds and forest added loveliness to it. It was on the watch! By calling it ‘The Sentinel’ my father interpreted and endeared to me all that stretch of Surrey landscape.”

But there are many gems like this in Sturt's “Small Boy in the Sixties”—too many for me to quote to you to-night. I can only recommend you to beg, borrow but not steal a copy for yourselves. You will indeed be repaid in full. There you will have not only a delightful picture of life in the old Grammar School—a link in that wonderful chain stretching back to 1351—but you will have a true picture of Farnham before there was a South Street; of Farnham when the muffin man went his rounds—and then there was the lamp-lighter. “Not as on summer evenings, after children were in bed, but in the dusk of every winter afternoon the man might be seen with his ladder, running to be done before dark”—hence the phrase, “to run like a lamp-lighter.” You will get, too, such pictures as this from his chapter on Schools: “Here—for I fancy it goes back to this happy, almost infant time—patches of clean morning sunshine splash across my memory, in connection with the china shop a few doors farther up the street. Here dwelt that elderly schoolfellow of my brother's who had gravely cautioned me against the tinsmith's son, and with whom I was one day in school to speak of the Tichborne Trial; here in one window of his father's shop were displayed . . . the sacred silver things they were to win. Probably the window had had an extra rub to make it shine the more; yet the summer morning was probably dry if not sunny, or I should not have looked in. Next door was the shop yard; and at least once I stood in the doorway of a loft there, looking down on a heap of sunlit yellow straw, where a cartload of crockery was being unpacked.”

Of George Sturt as a writer much could be said, but little need be said. He was one of those sound, serene and quiet writers who are the backbone of English literature. Lacking the dramatic sense to make him a great novelist, he has nevertheless gained a reputation as a man of the country. He often desired to find out what the normal English had in them, and I think you will agree with me that in this he has succeeded. His work is inconsistent—his essay in

the realms of aesthetics in "The Ascending Effort" is of little scientific value and no particular literary value, yet his "Small Boy" is of immense historical and literary value, containing, as it does, prose, quiet studied prose that should be a model to all who seek the simple style. Sturt was a man thoroughly of the country, who wrote of the country and for the country, and one hopes that the country will read him. He was, moreover, an old boy of this ancient school, and of him we may well be proud.

W.A.S.

Games Halves.

I have been asked to put forward some suggestions for the employment of wet games halves. Some people (outsiders) think that the games half was instituted to waste the schoolboy's time and to cost his parents more for clothes. The opinions of such people may be neglected; I am not paid to write about them—and now that I come to think of it I am not paid to write at all.

But I am getting away from my subject. Not having any good suggestions of my own I asked certain members of the School to make some, and here are their ideas. First comes the hackneyed proposal to use the gymnasium for handball, and so on. The second suggestion, this from a small boy, is that we should be given the afternoon off. The third comes from a very studious youth, who suggests that we should be taught a subject not included in the normal curriculum. When asked to be explicit he mentioned Greek, Biology and Trigonometry.

Considering these three proposals, we may say that the first is the only one likely to please the majority; the second would displease those forms for which no games periods are provided; the third would displease everyone but the originator. It is people like this, of course, who keep the scholastic standard high, the sporting standard low, and turn into absent-minded professors.

There is a final suggestion that a ballot should be taken of all those concerned, and the scheme receiving the most votes be adopted. I leave it at that.

G.F.M.H.

Le Charme de la Mer.

J'aime la mer, la belle mer
 Sauvage et immortelle;
 Je lui appartiens (j'en suis fier):
 La Sirène m'appelle.
 J'aime la mer étrange, immense;
 D'elle je n'ai pas peur;
 Je l'aime d'un amour intense;
 Je lui donne mon coeur.
 Sous le soleil et les étoiles
 Un jour je voguerai
 En pleine mer, à pleines voiles,
 Et enfin j'y mourrai.

G.E.W.

Cutt Mill.

This article was written for the magazine in response to an appeal from the Editor and the writer hopes that this record of things noticed, as he strolled around the ponds with his eyes open, will encourage others to delve into the interesting study of nature—not the Latin names type, but the real kind.

The first of the many interesting species seen were tufted ducks of diving fame, and the beautifully coloured great-crested grebe, who later nested and reared one young one. A few days later the "Lord of the Water" arrived with his mate; soon she could be seen nesting in a heap of rushes 50 yards from the road. Mr. Swan was proud of his wife and woe betide any mallard or coot who dared to disturb the sacred spot! During this time the glorious coloured wild duck was easily seen, but now he is a quiet creature in brown, while his mate is busily looking after a family of twelve. Altogether three families have been successfully reared this year on the ponds. Irritable coots and shy moorhens have all reared families; the squeaking grey and white baby coots and the skulking red-headed young moorhens are all over the place. Besides those already mentioned, young swallows, pied and grey wagtails and many other species are all to be seen by the careful observer. Him I beg to leave the birds alone, and so leave something for next year. S.H.M.

The Photographic Society.

The only item of interest this Term is the competition which was held for photographs taken during the Easter holidays. It was the first of its kind in that it was open to the whole School. Two prizes were offered. P. N. R. Greenway won the first prize of 5s., and the second prize of 2s. 6d. went to D. R. Coxall.

I am glad to say that the membership is still increasing.

E.B.

Football.

We cannot look back with any degree of satisfaction on the 1935-36 football season. Our lack of success cannot be explained away by excuses, but it must be admitted that the 1st XI. suffered consistently bad luck.

Injuries forced us to be continually changing the team, and it was only on occasions that we were able to field the same team in successive games. I do not wish to create an impression that the School teams were without fault—far from it.

The chief fault was a noticeable lack of thrust in the forward line—the general desire being to walk the ball into the net. The defence at times played quite good football, Brown in particular playing very well. But the backs and half-backs were

too inclined to crowd together and did not realise that the best method of defence is attack.

The "Under 15" XI., though rather small and at a disadvantage against bigger and heavier opponents, did not lack spirit. But their keenness was nullified by a complete lack of combination between the half-backs and forwards.

We have appreciated the visits of the F.A. coaches (Messrs. Crump and Smith). They were very painstaking in their endeavours to inculcate the true spirit of football, and explained very clearly the various points of the game—ball control, shooting, and positioning for attack and defence. We feel sure that the benefit of these visits will be felt in the near future.

1ST ELEVEN.

Captain: W. M. Robertson. *Vice-Captain:* A. E. Job.

Played, 5; won, 2; drawn, 0; lost, 3; goals for, 15;
goals against, 17.

Jan. 25th.—Eggar's (Alton) Grammar School, 1; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; R. J. Morby and R. W. Brown; A. E. Job, G. W. Allen and D. A. Little; G. A. Bacon, D. Wilson, R. R. Kirk, W. M. Robertson and A. L. Baber.

Feb. 8th.—Midhurst Grammar School, 5; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; D. W. Jepp and R. W. Brown; A. F. Enticknap, D. Wilson and J. W. Stoye; G. A. Bacon, A. E. Job, W. M. Robertson, R. R. Kirk and D. A. Little.

Feb. 29th.—King Edward's School (Witley), 3; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; R. J. Morby and D. A. Little; A. F. Enticknap, W. M. Robertson and J. W. Stoye; G. A. Bacon, A. E. Job, R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson and A. L. Baber.

March 7th.—Odiham Grammar School, 1; F.G.S., 5.

F.G.S.—C. D. Williams; R. J. Morby and D. G. Davies; A. F. Enticknap, D. A. Little and R. E. Mair; C. J. V. Fisher, G. A. Bacon, R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson and A. L. Baber.

Mar. 21st.—Aldershot County High School, 7; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—R. E. L. Harris; D. G. Davies and D. A. Little; R. J. Morby, W. M. Robertson and R. E. Mair; G. A. Bacon, A. E. Job, R. R. Kirk, D. Wilson and A. L. Baber.

UNDER 15.

Captain: J. O. Levison.

Played, 6; won, 0; lost, 5; drawn, 1; goals for, 5;
goals against, 23.

Jan. 25th.—Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College (Long Sutton), 10; F.G.S., 0.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; J. O. Levison, M. C. Colwill and D. B. Allen; G. H. Lawrence, A. G. Prince, B. A. Garfath, K. B. Talbot and J. H. James.

Feb. 1st.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 3; F.G.S., 0.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; D. B. Allen, A. G. Prince and J. O. Levison; J. H. James, W. J. Baker, A. E. Crawte, A. H. Pocock and G. A. D. Evans.

Feb. 8th.—Guildford Junior Technical School, 1; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; D. R. Coxall, A. G. Prince and J. O. Levison; J. H. James, J. W. Baker, A. H. Pocock, F. W. Withers and G. A. D. Evans.

Feb. 15th.—Camberley County School, 5; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; D. R. Coxall, J. O. Levison and D. B. Allen; A. E. Crawte, J. A. Gabb, F. W. Withers, A. H. Pocock and G. A. D. Evans.

Feb. 29th.—King Edward's School (Witley), 2; F.G.S., 2.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; D. R. Coxall, A. G. Prince and J. O. Levison; A. E. Crawte, J. W. Baker, A. H. Pocock, J. A. Gabb and G. A. D. Evans.

Mar. 8th.—Camberley County School, 2; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—R. W. Dipper; D. G. Davies and R. E. Mair; D. B. Allen, J. O. Levison and D. R. Coxall; A. E. Crawte, J. A. F. Gabb, A. H. Pocock, A. G. Prince and G. A. D. Evans.

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Athletics.

The School took part in a cross-country run against Midhurst G.S., and were beaten by three points. The run was over a four mile course, which included three fences and a "sloshy" pool and ran over part of Cowdray Park golf course. The first man home was Tate (of Midhurst), who completed the run in 23 mins. 51 sec. D. A. Little, who was only three seconds behind the winner, was the victim of a very unfortunate accident. He was misdirected by a corner boy and ran 30 yards in the wrong direction, thus losing 60 yards. A. J. Beard came in fifth. There were eight members of each team, seven counting. Results:—

1, Tate (M); 2, D. A. Little (F); 3, Fleet (M); 4, Potter (M); 5, A. J. Beard (F); 6, R. R. Kirk (F); 7, Talbot (M); 8, R. W. Judd (F) and A. E. Job (F); 10, Harding (M); 11, Sear (M); 12, P. Lillywhite (F); 13, L. M. Roberts (F); 14, M. C. Colwill (F); 15, Baker (M); 16, Rough (M). Midhurst G.S., 51 points; Farnham G.S., 54 points.

At the Farnham and District Schools Athletic Association Sports on May 27th, R. W. Brown won the 100 yards and R. R. Kirk the 440 yards. R. W. Judd was second in the 100 yards and D. A. Little in the 440 yards.

The contest with the Old Boys is given in the O.F.A. section.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.

Under the new scheme the events were spread over the last half of the Spring Term. Points in relay races and jumps were 8, 6, 4, 2; and in team races (two entries from each house) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. It is too soon to say definitely whether the new plan is better than the old, but it has certainly stimulated interest in athletics.

The Inter-House Cup (open) was won by School with 54 points. Other placings were: 2, Childe, 37 points; 3, Harding, 24 points; 4, Massingberd, 14 points; 5, Morley, 6 points.

Childe won the Inter-House Junior Cup with 35 points; Harding were second with 33; Massingberd third with 27; and Morley and School fourth with 20.

OPEN RESULTS.

Quarter-Mile Relay (4 x 110 yards).—1, School (D. R. Coxall, P. Lillywhite, R. W. Judd, R. R. Kirk); 2, Childe; 3, Massingberd; 4, Harding; 5, Morley. Time: 53 3-5 secs.

Mile Relay (4 x 440 yards).—1, School (A. F. Enticknap, P. Lillywhite, R. W. Judd and R. R. Kirk); 2, Childe; 3, Massingberd; 4, Morley; 5, Harding. Time: 4 mins. 23 2-5 secs.

Mile Medley Relay (440, 220, 220, and 880 yards).—1, School (P. Lillywhite, R. W. Judd, D. R. Coxall and R. R. Kirk); 2, Childe; 3, Harding; 4, Morley; 5, Massingberd. Time: 4 mins. 43 1-5 secs.

Hurdles Relay (3 x 90, 3ft. hurdles).—1, School (R. W. Dipper, D. Wilson, D. W. C. Jepp); 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, Massingberd; 5, Morley. Time: 45 4-5 secs.

Half-Mile Team Race (teams of two).—1, School (R. R. Kirk); 2, Childe (D. A. Little); 3, Harding (A. E. Job); 4, Massingberd (H. de B. Brock); 5, School (A. F. Enticknap). Time: 2 mins. 32 2-5 secs.

High Jump (teams of three).—1, School (D. Wilson, M. E. P. West and D. W. C. Jepp), 14ft. 3ins.; 2, Childe and Harding, 13ft. 4ins.; 4, Massingberd, 13ft. 3ins.; 5, Morley, 13ft. 1in.

Long Jump (teams of three).—1, School (D. Wilson, P. Lillywhite and R. R. Kirk), 49ft. 5ins.; 2, Childe, 47ft. 2½ins.; 3, Harding, 45ft. 8½ins.; 4, Morley, 43ft. 2ins.; 5, Massingberd, 40ft. 3ins.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Quarter-Mile Relay (4 x 110 yards).—1, Childe (M. C. Colwill, W. A. Riseborough, R. F. Hughes and D. A. Preece); 2, Harding; 3, Massingberd; 4, School; 5, Morley. Time: 60 secs.

Half-Mile Relay (4 x 220 yards).—1, Childe (R. F. Hughes, J. A. Mills, D. A. Preece and M. C. Colwill); 2, Morley; 3, Massingberd; 4, Harding; 5, School. Time: 2 mins. 13 2-5 secs.

Half-Mile Medley Relay (220, 110, 110, 440 yards).—1, School (J. M. Hutchings, M. R. Jones, K. R. Kirk and W. J. Baker); 2, Morley; 3, Harding; 4, Massingberd; 5, Childe. Time: 2 mins. 27 secs.

Hurdles Relay (3 x 75, 2ft. 6in. hurdles).—1, School (M. R. Jones, R. P. Durham and W. J. Baker); 2, Harding; 3, Massingberd; 4, Childe; 5, Morley. Time: 43 3-5 secs.

Quarter-Mile Team Race (teams of two).—1, Childe (M. C. Colwill); 2, Massingberd (J. H. James); 3, Massingberd (B. A. Garfath); 4, Morley (J. J. Lowry); 5, Harding (P. J. Rose). Time: 66 3-5 secs.

High Jump (teams of three).—1, Childe (R. F. Hughes, W. A. Riseborough and M. C. Colwill), 12ft. 6ins.; 2, Harding, 12ft.; 3, Massingberd, 11ft. 6ins.; 4, School, 11ft. 5ins.

Long Jump (teams of three).—1, Harding (P. F. Copping, I. G. Findlay and P. J. Rose), 40ft. 0½in.; 2, Morley, 39ft. 8ins.; 3, Childe, 39ft. 6ins.; 4, Massingberd, 38ft. 4½ins.; 5, School, 35ft. 11ins.



Boxing.

The School did well to beat Guildford Royal Grammar School by eight fights to four in a contest at home. The standard of boxing was good, with the winners slightly superior in skill and stamina. With only one exception, the Guildford boxers were the bigger, but our men did not let this handicap them unduly.

The referee was Lieut. Dunscombe, and the judges Corpl. J. Painter (North Staffordshire Regiment) and Lce.-Corpl. W. Harrison (4th Hussars). Mr. G. H. Bacon was recorder and Mr. R. B. Varey timekeeper.

At the conclusion of the contest the referee congratulated both teams on good, hard, but clean boxing. Heavy punishment had been taken very well on both sides. The losers had put up a good show right to the end, and that was the best spirit they could see in boxing.

Mr. F. A. Morgan (for Farnham) expressed the pleasure of the School in entertaining Guildford. In all their contacts with Guildford Grammar School, he said, there had been a great spirit of friendship, and he hoped that spirit would continue for many years. He also expressed their appreciation of the efficient and charming services of the referee, and thanked the judges.

Mr. J. W. Bowey (Guildford) associated himself with Mr. Morgan's thanks to the referee and judges, and said Guildford appreciated the welcome they received at Farnham.

THE FIGHTS.

The bouts in the order in which they were contested resulted as follows:—

6st. and Under.—P. J. Rose (F.G.S.) beat H. J. Green (G.R.G.S.): Rose was the smaller of the two. He attacked at the commencement of both rounds. There was a lot of holding, but they made clean breaks. The winner scored frequently at close quarters.

9st. and Under.—A. J. Smith (G.R.G.S.) beat H. de B. Brock (F.G.S.) in a stopped fight. The loser fought pluckily against overwhelming odds, and stood up gamely to heavy punishment.

6st. 7lbs. and Under.—D. S. Dalton (F.G.S.) beat R. Wingham (G.R.G.S.). An evenly matched pair at the start of the fight, but towards the end of the first round Wingham began to tire, Dalton having got in some very useful punches to both body and face. In the second period Wingham never gave up trying, but the Farnham boy was too good for him. The referee congratulated the loser.

10st. and Under.—T. R. MacDonald (G.R.G.S.) beat W. M. Robertson. A real hard fight, each combatant giving and taking well. MacDonald was the bigger of the two, but Robertson got in close and gave the Guildford boy little chance to get in a full-length blow. In the second round Robertson appeared to be doing well, but his punches did not land effectively, and MacDonald won a close fight.

7st. and Under.—W. A. Riseborough (F.G.S.) beat J. T. B. Desmond (G.R.G.S.). Here again the Guildford combatant was the bigger of the two. Riseborough has a long reach for his size, and honours in the first period were, if anything, in his favour. In the second round the blows Desmond landed seemed to have little effect.

10st. 7lbs. and Under.—D. W. C. Jepp (F.G.S.) beat F. C. Ledsham (G.R.G.S.). Jepp boxed cautiously at the start of the first round and then went in for a k.o. punch. Amusement was caused when Ledsham

knocked up against the gong at the edge of the ring, and then retired to his corner thinking it was the end of the round. In the second period fighting was again of a very cautious nature. Jepp got his opponent in a corner and after that Ledsham was very careful not to get within reach of Jepp's "pile drivers" and the bout ended with both combatants on the defensive.

7st. 7lbs. and Under.—C. D. Williams (F.G.S.) beat P. Harris (G.R.G.S.). Both boys were inclined to hold. Williams, although swinging, got in more blows, generally waiting for Harris to do the attacking. Referee: "A very good fight."

11st. and Under.—J. M. T. Acheson (G.R.G.S.) beat D. J. Reeve (F.G.S.) Reeve is short, and here again the visitor had the advantage of height. Acheson did most of the attacking, but Reeve stood his ground and gave as much as he received, although he had difficulty in reaching his opponent's face. In the second round he attacked at times and stood the pace better than his opponent, but Acheson's blows were more telling and gained him the victory of one of the best fights.

8st. and Under.—V. G. Anderson (F.G.S.) beat W. W. Milton (G.R.G.S.). At first both fought cautiously, Anderson in particular, but in the second period the Farnham boy got going and stood the pace better than his opponent.

11st. 7lbs. and Under.—J. A. Pryce (G.R.G.S.) beat D. Wilson (F.G.S.) The visitor had a very big advantage in size and kept Wilson at a good distance. Wilson put up a good show but could not reach his opponent with good effect.

8st. 7lbs. and Under.—W. H. Perry (F.G.S.) beat D. E. H. Readings (G.R.G.S.) This was the only bout in which Farnham had the advantage of height. Readings fought rather blindly and was inclined to hit low. In the second period fighting began fiercely, and Readings was warned against butting. Perry, however, remained calm and so gained the fight which won the match, it being Farnham's seventh win.

9st. 7lbs. and Under.—F. P. Lambert (F.G.S.) beat F. A. Griffiths (G.R.G.S.). The Guildford boy's guard was very open and Lambert made full use of this, scoring frequently to the body. In the second round Griffiths retaliated more, but Lambert's superior science and stamina told.

Shooting.

In the S.M.R.C. Junior Spring Competition the School attained 11th position with a score of 741. Results of matches:—

v. Guildford R.G.S.: Lost by 20 points.

GUILDFORD R.G.S.

	Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
N. M. Harding ...	97	97	194
J. R. Macdonald ...	98	95	193
R. A. Rooking ...	94	97	191
L. R. Murphy ...	94	97	191
E. A. J. Edwards ...	92	98	190
J. A. Binstead ...	94	91	185
Total			1,144

Counted out:

N. C. Wingrove ...	89	94	183
F. C. Ledsham ...	90	98	188

F.G.S.			
	Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
A. E. Job	98	98	196
A. J. Beard	93	97	190
P. Lillywhite	94	94	188
H. de B. Brock	94	94	188
G. G. Nolan	89	92	181
D. Wilson	90	91	181
		Total	1,124
<i>Counted out:</i>			
J. A. D. Wood	89	90	179
G. A. Bacon	89	86	175

v. Streatham M.S.: Won by 21 points.

F.G.S.			
	Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
A. J. Beard	95	98	193
G. G. Nolan	95	98	193
A. E. Job	94	96	190
C. D. Barrow	93	94	187
P. Lillywhite	94	93	187
G. A. Bacon	94	89	183
		Total	1,133
<i>Counted out:</i>			
D. B. Allen	89	91	180
H. de B. Brock	90	90	180

STREATHAM M.S.

	Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
Soutter	96	97	193
Darby	93	97	190
Gunnis	91	95	186
Tapper	87	94	181
Huxtable	88	93	181
Larmont	88	93	181
		Total	1,112
<i>Counted out:</i>			
Woodward	87	92	179
Seager	77	83	160

v. Tiffins: Lost by 8 points.

TIFFINS.			
	Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
H. E. Wagner	97	96	193
R. K. Wagner	96	93	189
Gaydon	94	94	188
Saywell	94	93	187
Brown	94	92	186
Carter	94	91	185
		Total	1,128
<i>Counted out:</i>			
Haynes	91	92	183
Rudd	89	90	179

			F.G.S.		
			Deliberate	Timed.	Total.
A. E. Job	...	...	97	97	194
C. D. Barrow	...	...	95	96	191
G. G. Nolan	...	...	97	94	191
D. Wilson	...	...	91	95	186
A. J. Beard	...	...	93	91	184
G. A. Bacon	...	...	83	91	174
				Total	1,120
<i>Counted out:</i>					
H. de B. Brock	...	...	94	80	174
J. A. D. Wood	...	...	84	84	168

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING (SPRING TERM).

1.—HARDING.				2.—MASSINGBERD.			
G. G. Nolan	...	...	91	W. B. Witt	...	...	92
G. A. Bacon	...	...	86	A. J. Beard	...	...	85
J. R. Killick	...	...	86	H. de B. Brock	...	...	76
L. B. Harfield	80	A. E. Crawte	73
A. E. Job	79	T. R. Alston	67
P. F. E. Newland	79	M. I. Power	66
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<i>Counted out:</i>				<i>Counted out:</i>			
L. A. Goode	60	S. C. Goldman	63
D. S. Dalton	53	M. S. Binning	34
3.—SCHOOL.				4.—CHILDE.			
D. Wilson	...	...	85	D. B. Allen	...	...	85
P. Lillywhite	...	...	84	W. M. Robertson	...	...	81
D. L. Davies	75	A. T. Taylor	72
J. A. D. Wood...	74	R. N. Atkinson	70
R. E. Mair	65	J. A. Mills	69
G. J. Over	65	R. F. Hughes	69
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<i>Counted out:</i>				<i>Counted out:</i>			
D. W. C. Jepp	61	D. A. Preece	68
R. W. Dipper	20	M. C. Colwill	27
5.—MORLEY.							
R. J. Morby	87				
S. Wells	86				
P. E. D. Elphick	80				
J. T. Ballett	68				
J. A. Heath-Brown	63				
J. J. Lowry	59				
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<i>Counted out:</i>							
K. B. Talbot	56				
J. O. Levison	46				

W. B. Witt (Massingberd) was awarded the Spoon for the Highest Individual Score (92).

House Notes.

CHILDE.

We wound up the Spring Term in excellent fashion, good performances by both Seniors and Juniors in the Athletic Sports enabling us to finish the term at the head of the Cock House table. Congratulations to the Juniors on winning the cup.

Unfortunately we have not enjoyed the same measure of success with regard to the cricket, the Junior team having lost all four matches.

However, it is pleasing to record that the improvement shown in the shooting last term has been well maintained—a good augury for the future.

At the end of the term the swimming sports will be held and all boys able to swim the length or quarter mile should do so and obtain valuable points for the House.

W. M. ROBERTSON.

HARDING.

The Athletic Sports showed a marked improvement on last year, both in the Senior and Junior, the Juniors doing particularly well to finish runners-up.

The Easter Term seems to be a lucky one for shooting, and unless anything unforeseen occurs, we should win the cup.

Our chances in the cricket have been weakened by one or two leavers, but the Juniors have done well up to date.

There remains the swimming, and the prospects are brighter, providing we are backed up by points obtained in the length and quarter-mile.

The Cock-House is still within grasp, and we ought to show an improvement in position on the last two years.

A. E. JOB.

MASSINGBERD.

In athletics, the only event last Term, our Seniors finished fourth and the Juniors third, thus obtaining fourth place. Our shooting—perhaps our strongest point—was quite good, as we were second to Harding; we should thus finish fairly high in the shooting competition.

Cricket this Term has not been up to expectations. The Juniors have so far won one and lost two. The Senior matches have not all been played so far, but the prospects are not at all rosy.

We still have the Swimming Sports to come this Term, and it is to be hoped that an enthusiastic entry will help to raise our position in the Cock House Table.

A. J. BEARD.

MORLEY.

We finished last Term in rather poor style, both the Seniors and Juniors being last in the Athletic Sports, thus spoiling our chances for the Cock House shield.

In the end-of-Term shooting we were fourth, which is not up to our usual standard, although only a few points separated the last three Houses.

In the cricket this Term we have been more fortunate; the Juniors have won all their cup matches, and the Seniors have won one and lost one match.

The Swimming Sports will soon be taking place, for which all who can should enter; all boys able to swim a length or a quarter mile should do so, and so improve our Cock House position.

J. T. BALLETT.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

There is little of note to report this Term. We have lost our lead in the Cock House competition, but have great hopes of regaining it. Last Term the Seniors won the Inter-House Athletic Sports; the Juniors were last. We are leading in the Senior cricket and are second in the Junior.

It is improbable that there will be any change in the shooting positions.

We are fully confident of winning the Swimming Cup, and every member of the House capable of doing so is expected to swim either the length or 440 yards. If this is done, we may be certain to regain the Cock House shield.

D. W. JEPP.



OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

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

L. W. Luff (1926-1931), 112, Geere Road, Portway, Stratford, E.15.
G. W. Sergeant (1911-1914), 40, Upper St. Michael's Road, Aldershot.

THE DINNER.

From a point of view of numbers, the Tenth Annual Dinner on April 4th at the Bush Hotel, Farnham, was surely one of our most successful functions. This may have been due to the amended date; in any case, a later date for the Dinner is worthy of the Committee's consideration in the future. A pleasing feature was the presence of a large number of members attending their first Dinner, but we were sorry to miss several hitherto regular acceptances.

Some mystery still surrounds the non-appearance of our erstwhile Treasurer, but no doubt we shall learn in due course what magnetic attraction lured him from the festive board. Treasurers, honorary and otherwise, we know have a habit of occasionally forsaking their haunts, but, unfortunately for many of us, Mr. Bacon was very much present, complete with register of "owings."

Mr. Morgan warned us early that he would be "up and down" most of the evening, and one cannot but admire the manner in which he presides over these affairs. Nothing seems to be overlooked, and the speeches and entertainment were blended in an excellent manner.

After the loyal toast, the Chairman called on the company to drink to "Absent Friends" and remembered Old Boys who had passed over and those who, for divers reasons, could not be with us.

The Roll Call followed, and naturally Mr. Mason was the first to respond and, just as naturally, was called upon to "say his piece." For a man in his 78th year, Mr. Mason retains much of his youthful enthusiasm, and his interest in the School and the Association has been illustrated on several occasions in a very tangible manner. Mr. Morgan referred to Mr. Mason's recent contribution of £50, which would be used as a basis for a fund to be devoted to the erection of a pavilion on the Memorial Field. The Roll Call concluded, as usual, with a call for the Masters, and among them we were pleased to see Mr. Ashton, who is now a headmaster at Fareham.

The arrival of Mr. Stroud was the signal for a round of applause, and he was accorded musical honours. There must be few men who have achieved such popularity, and command so much respect, as Mr. Stroud; I am sure it must be a source of

pleasure to him to know that his presence at our Dinner forms for many Old Boys their only link with their schooldays.

Mr. I. C. Patrick (Joint Hon. Secretary of the Association) proposed the toast of the Association, and appealed for more members to take part in the activities which are provided for them. He also suggested that some of the older members might go out of their way to interest themselves in the affairs of the younger Old Boys.

Mr. A. T. F. Funnell (Hon. Secretary of the Entertainments Committee), who responded to the toast, referred to the entertainments side of the Association and particularly to the serious financial loss which had been incurred during the dancing season.

By the way, our Dinners of recent years all appear to produce at least one cryptic story. Last year I remember one of the speeches included a mysterious reference to a mythical canary, and this year Funnell mystified me with his story of a husband and a well. Maybe my mind has lost some of its receptive powers when the speeches arrive, but I personally could make very little of it.

Mr. F. R. Wallis, who toasted "The School," described himself as being of "1899 vintage." He made a happy little speech and amused the company with his reminiscences of his time at School.

Mr. Morgan, in replying, gave the members an up-to-date record of the affairs of the Association and spoke particularly of the two big schemes—the Memorial Field and the Insurance Bureau.

He went on to suggest the introduction of what he termed a "Gratitude Fund," whereby Old Boys might repay a little in L.S.D. of what they owed to the School. I bow to Mr. Morgan as the finest money raiser I have met, but at present I am doubtful of this scheme. Possibly closer examination of the details will win me over.

I did most whole-heartedly agree with the Chairman's reference to Mr. Bacon and his devotion to the work of the Association. Our thanks to Mr. Bacon are becoming hackneyed, but it is given to few of us to know the amount of time Mr. Bacon must spend on his labours of love. Incidentally he disappeared before the throwing of bouquets commenced, but I can testify that his brew, although peculiar, was not of the potency required to send one home early.

During the evening we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. A. P. Tice, J.P. (Chairman of the Farnham Urban District Council), who, in a short speech, urged more Old Boys to interest themselves in local government. The time entailed, he said, would be well repaid. We are grateful to Mr. Tice for putting in an appearance after what I know had been a hard day for him.

Between the speeches we were entertained by Mr. Walter Newman, with Mrs. Funnell as accompanist.

The School Song was followed by a solo rendering of half the chorus of "Forty Years On" by Hugh Robins, and the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

A.O.P.C.

Mr. F. A. Morgan (President) was in the chair, and others who sat down were Messrs. G. H. Bacon, S. E. J. Lock, G. H. Ridout and J. W. Withinshaw (members of the staff), Mr. G. A. Ashton (former member of the staff), and the following Old Boys: Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, Eric Barnard, K. W. W. Bartlett, R. E. Bide, F. L. Borelli, F. G. Boulton, J. W. Brooker, J. G. Caesar, D. J. Carter, A. E. Clifton, J. H. Cooke, E. A. Drew, G. M. Elphick, H. Elphick, A. W. Fry, A. T. F. Funnell, R. A. Gates, L. A. Gibson, E. G. Glynn, F. N. Grimshaw, A. J. Hall, G. A. P. Hern, H. W. Hern, J. R. Hoar, F. T. Holmes, D. C. Horry, G. J. Knotts, W. F. Larn, T. E. Lee, W. E. Loe, N. F. Lowry, R. W. Mason, C. L. Merricks, K. T. Mitchell, E. A. W. Morris, C. M. Mould, H. S. North, A. S. Nutt, S. J. Parsons, E. C. Patrick, I. C. Patrick, N. H. Patrick, A. H. Reffell, G. C. Ridout, R. J. Ridout, Hugh Robins, S. G. Robins, V. H. Rumble, A. J. Ryall, G. Sergeant, M. A. Sherfield, K. B. Sherrington, J. E. Sims, R. W. Small, W. S. L. Smallman, H. Smither, J. H. Smither, B. C. Stewart, R. R. Stewart, J. W. H. Stroud, F. O. Meddows Taylor, P. Meddows Taylor, R. H. Meddows Taylor, N. L. G. Tubb, P. A. Vanner, H. M. Vere-Hodge, D. F. Wagstaff, F. R. Wallis, M. Wells, R. L. Wells, S. D. Whetman, E. J. Williams, H. Wilkinson and L. F. G. Wright. Mr. William Stroud and Mr. A. P. Tice came in later.

MEMORIAL FIELD.

At long last the new field is in use. Both the O.F.A. and the School 1st XI. have been playing cricket on it this Term. The wicket is on the slow side, but it is true enough; and the outfield, though rather thin, is tolerable.

Now that the field is fenced in, and the Governors have provided trees and shrubs, it is beginning to look a compact and pleasant sight for the eye.

On O.F.A. Re-union Day (July 25th) we hope to have a little ceremony of dedication (at 2.30 p.m.), when the O.F.A. will hand over to the Governors the fruits of their patient labours.

There are still problems to face. First, the pavilion; to do the job properly would cost some £300. We feel that it would be a mistake to put up something cheap and unworthy. So this year we are doing without; and possibly, until funds arrive, we shall have to be content with a marquee. But I must place on record the great and characteristic generosity of our doyen of the O.F.A., and Chairman of the Governors (Mr. R. W. Mason), who has given £50 to the Pavilion Fund. *O si sic omnes!*

The other problem is the water supply. It will be necessary next year to carry a pipe through to the new field. Apart from the Pavilion Fund, we shall have approximately £15 in hand by

the end of the Term. Most of this will probably be needed for manure, etc. Donations, therefore, will still be very welcome.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, I have received the following: E. C. Patrick, 5s.; per R. M. Taylor, £1; E. G. Hunt, £1 1s.

ATHLETICS.

Teams representing the School and the Old Boys met for the first time in an athletic contest at the end of last Term. Both were handicapped in that the teams were small, and consequently each individual had to compete in a number of events. Nevertheless, the contest was a very enjoyable one, and it is hoped that it will be the forerunner of many. The Old Boys were successful by 30 points to 9, the points being awarded as follows: Three for first; two for second; one for third; three for the relay. There was nothing outstanding in the times recorded, but in the long jump E. A. Thurston (Old Farnhamians) jumped 21ft. 4½ins., a very creditable performance.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards.—1, D. F. Wagstaff (O.F.A.C.); 2, R. W. Judd (F.G.S.); 3, G. R. Blower (O.F.A.C.); 4, D. R. Coxall (F.G.S.). Time: 11 1-5 secs.

Half-Mile.—1, W. S. L. Smallman and W. A. McLelland (O.F.A.C.); 3, M. C. Colwill (F.G.S.); 4, A. J. Beard (F.G.S.). Time: 2 mins. 25 2-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, E. A. Thurston (O.F.A.C.); 2, D. F. Wagstaff (O.F.A.C.); 3, G. A. D. Evans (F.G.S.); 4, A. L. Enticknap (F.G.S.). Time: 25 3-5 secs.

One Mile.—1, W. S. L. Smallman and E. J. Williams (O.F.A.C.); 3, D. A. Little (F.G.S.); 4, H. de B. Brock (F.G.S.). Time: 5 mins. 35 2-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, R. R. Kirk (F.G.S.); 2, E. J. Williams (O.F.A.C.); 3, W. A. McLelland (O.F.A.C.); 4, R. W. Judd (F.G.S.). Time: 60 secs.

Long Jump.—1, E. A. Thurston (O.F.A.C.), 21ft. 4½ins.; 2, D. F. Wagstaff (O.F.A.C.), 20ft. 6ins.; 3, P. Lillywhite (F.G.S.), 17ft. 10ins.; 4, G. A. Bacon (F.G.S.), 17ft. 5½ins.

Half-Mile Medley Relay (220, 110, 110, 440).—1, O.F.A.C. (E. A. Thurston, D. F. Wagstaff, G. R. Blower and E. J. Williams); 2, F.G.S. (D. R. Coxall, G. A. D. Evans, R. W. Judd and P. Lillywhite). Time: 1 min. 58 4-5 secs.

RIFLE CLUB.

PRIZE MEETING, 1935-36.

Competition No. 1: 10 Shots Deliberate.—1, I. C. Patrick, 99 ("The News of the World" Certificate); 2, S. C. Hall, 95 ("The Daily Mail" Certificate).

Competition No. 2: 10 Shots Deliberate: 10 Shots Time Limit.—1, H. Elphick, 100 + 97 = 197 (Major Patrick Cup and Replica); 2, I. C. Patrick, 99 + 97 = 196; 3, S. C. Hall, 97 + 98 = 195; 4, R. H. M. Taylor, 99 + 94 = 193; 5, A. J. Hall, 97 + 94 = 191.

Competition No. 3: 10 Shots Deliberate, Handicap.—1, H. Elphick, 99 (handicap 96.72), 99.33 (S.M.R.C. Silver Spoon); 2, A. J. Hall, 98 (handicap 98.75), 98; 3, S. C. Hall, 96 (handicap 96.8), 97.33; 4, I. C. Patrick, 96 (handicap 96.5), 97; 5, R. H. M. Taylor, 95 (handicap 98.65), 95.

The Final Placings in the North Hants League are shown below:—

	SECTION B.					
	F.	W.	T.	L.	P.	Agg.
2nd Scots Guards ...	18	11	2	5	24	10,568
Old Farnhamians ...	18	8	—	10	16	10,522
Aldershot "B" ...	18	5	—	13	10	10,374
3rd Coldstream Guards	18	4	1	13	9	10,418

H.E.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

W. S. L. Smallman (1927-1933) was a member of the English Universities Athletic Union team of fifty runners which won the Paris Relay Race on April 26th.

S. N. Wiltshire (1923-1925) is now with McDonald Air Service, Cairns, Queensland, Australia.

L. W. Jarvis (1919-1925) has now spent seven years on the staff of the Hampshire County Surveyor's Department at Winchester as a surveying and engineering assistant. He is at present grappling with the "Restriction of Ribbon Development."

B. P. Harper (1934-1935) is at a dairy at Eldoret, Kenya Colony. He gets up at 4 a.m. and records the milk. Then at 5.30 he takes it round Eldoret in the car. After breakfast the surplus milk has to be separated and the cream taken to the creamery. There is nothing to do from 9.30 until 2.15, when the cows come up for second milking; then the dairy, followed by tea. He is then free till 4 next morning. He says the work isn't hard! Apparently he manages to enjoy himself, as he generally sleeps in the morning and "hacks," with a spot of polo practice or a gallop on the race course. He had a bit of shooting at his former place, the bag whilst he was there being one zebra, three pigs, one Kongoni and some Reed and Bush buck. He used a 7 mm. Mauser. He is waiting for the "good news" that Morley is "Cock House" and that the 1st XI. (soccer) has knocked Guildford into a "cocked hat"!

W. F. Alderton (1904-1911) writes that h's brother, A. S. Alderton, died in South Africa at Durban last January. He himself, after wandering all over the world, is now Divisional Surveyor with the Gloucestershire County Council, with about 100 square miles of the most beautiful part of the Cotswolds to watch and keep the roads in order.

E. A. Sheppard (1926-1932) writes, as cheerily as ever, that he is now enjoying the privilege of working for the Farnborough Urban District Council. In various ways (mostly physical!) he has been able to persuade those deadly rivals—the old students (so he calls them) from Aldershot and Farnborough—that "the School on the Hill" is top dog!

K. G. D. Crowhurst (1924-1931) we notice as batting—and making runs!—for the Metropolitan Police College at Hendon. He has also bowled a bit and taken at least one wicket!

R. A. Donald (1930-1935) is with Kodak, Ltd., in the Display Department at Wealdstone, Harrow.

R. J. Turner (1926-1934) has passed the appropriate examination and is now a Probationary Inspector in the Post Office. He is undergoing a four months' training course at the Dollis Hill Research Station. He writes: "It is just like being back at School again; we have been climbing telegraph poles . . ." So that's what R.J. used to do!

A. G. Kite (1924-1931) writes to the Headmaster and wishes to be remembered to the rest of the "crew." His boat, "City of Nagpur," had just called at Durban. He confesses that he finds life at sea far more interesting than working ashore.

A. C. Slaght (1930-1935) has carried out his intention of entering one of the Services, and is now a trooper in the 4th Queen's Own Hussars at Warbury Barracks, Aldershot.

T. J. Beardall (1935) has obtained a post in Lloyds Bank, Fleet, where he finds the work plentiful but not unpleasing.

J. A. Watling (1927-1935) has joined the staff of the Teddington Branch of the same Bank.

F. H. Eavis (1927-1935) found his first six months in the Customs rather dull, but since October his work has lain among wines and spirits near the Tower of London. This apparently is more interesting. He has been playing tennis and working for a higher grade in the Civil Service.

J. Kendall (1928-1929) has been spending six months at Munich, learning German and doing practical chemistry at the University. In the autumn he goes up to Trinity Hall, Cambridge. We shall in due course look for J.K. in Class I. of the Tripos Lists—the right place for those initials.

To his great surprise (so he says), B. G. Barnard (1928-1935) has passed his Physics in the Inter-Science Examination at the Imperial College of Science, where he hopes more Farnhamians will join him. He is spending eight weeks of the Long Vacation at Short Bros., of Rochester, in order to gain experience in aircraft construction.

Belated congratulations to T. K. Gardner (1928-1935) on passing "Inter" under a considerable handicap. And now, on to a degree Tom.

P. Meddows Taylor (1926-1929) is now an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

R. J. Ridout (1923-1933) has passed "Mods" at Oxford and is now reading English (and writing, too). We hear that he has also made his maiden speech at the Union—the first of a long series, we trust.

R. B. Loveless (1902-1908) has been appointed headmaster of Moor Lane Central School, Chessington. It is a new, "mixed" school with 360 places, and will be opened next Term.

Congratulations on their respective marriages to J. C. Kingcome (1919-1930), D. B. Ryall (1919-1926) and C. T. Stroud (1913-1925).

D. F. Wagstaff (1927-1934) has now left Northampton Polytechnic and joined the firm of Dolland and Aitcheson. He has passed the Final of the British Optical Association and proposes to take Honours next year. He has not yet equalled his great jump of 22ft. in 1934, but he managed to gain second place in the Long Jump Challenge Cup of the L.A.C.

Another optician is H. S. North (1924-1932), who has secured an appointment with Whiteleys.

E. A. Drew (1929-1933), to his great amazement, has obtained First Class Honours at London University. Well done, Teddy! At the same time he has roped in the University College Diploma with distinction, and the Chadwick Medal for Municipal Engineering. While waiting for a job he is playing cricket for the Southern Railway First Eleven.

Dates.

Saturday, December 12th.—Annual General Meeting.

Varia.

Messrs. Elphicks, Ltd., West Street, Farnham, supply O.F.A. badges (1/6); O.F.A. ties (art silk 2/6 and 4/6, blazer cloth 2/6); O.F.A. wool scarves (8/6); O.F.A. art silk squares (9/6); and O.F.A. blazers (35/-).



1904.

[When the photograph which we reproduce in this issue was brought to our notice, it was thought that many of the older Old Boys would be interested to find themselves or their friends in a School group. Mr. Stroud's help was sought, and he has very kindly contributed the following.—Ed.]

The photograph was taken in the summer of 1904. The boys are grouped under the chestnut trees by the east wall of the School Playground, behind Bishop Morley's old house in West Street.

I failed to recognise many, but Mr. Guy Aylwin came to my aid, and he has spotted no fewer than fifty-one of his contemporaries. I hope that those whose names are missing will forgive me.

Among the Masters in the front row is our old friend Dr. Brown, who, I am glad to say, is still with us; and on the extreme left is Mr. Broadbent, whose lamented death occurred last winter. Standing behind the Headmaster is Harold Mack (the cricketer), whose century will never be forgotten; Jimmy Kendall, now a great light in the scientific world, is not far from him; and there are many other good fellows who, wherever they are, I feel certain are manfully doing their bit and keeping up the honour of the School.

There are in the group others whom we shall not see again till the Great Roll Call: They lie in Flanders, Gallipoli, the North Sea, Palestine and Mesopotamia.

"All that they hoped for, all they had,

They gave to save men's lives.

Themselves they scorned to save."

W.S.

The names:—

Top Row (left to right).—A. Goddard, E. G. Ashton, —, —, Cecil Smith, Chuter (Frensham).

Second Row.—J. Marks, Charles Smith, —, Rupert Loveless, —, —.

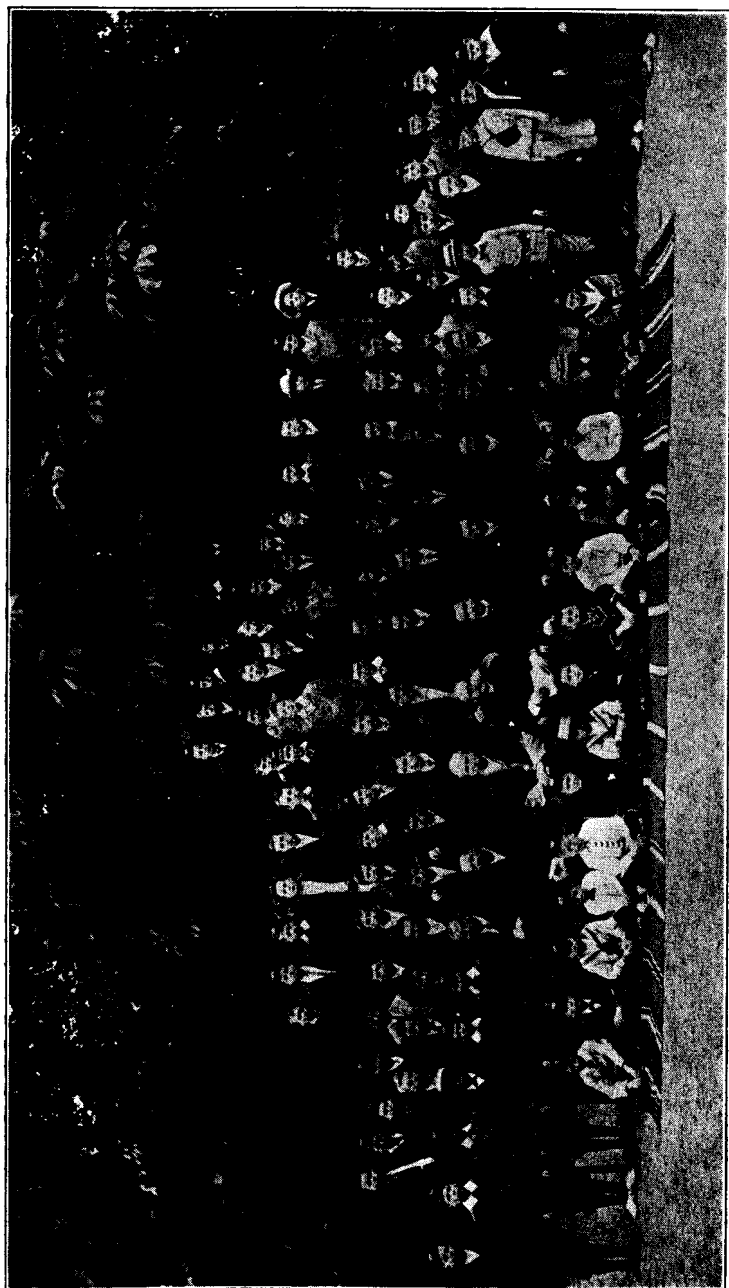
Third Row.—, —, L. Bayliss, C. Grange, —, G. M. Aylwin, C. Lacey, —, J. Hunt, —, —, A. B. Cole, —, —, Hunt, —, J. Tavernor, —.

Fourth Row.—, —, —, —, —, C. Rimmer, H. Swallow, —, H. Heyward, H. Hine, —, —, —, —, T. Jones, —, H. Ireland, L. Starling, —, —, —, —, —, —, —.

Fifth Row.—, —, L. Croft, W. Gatecum, H. Tavernor, F. Wallis, W. Small, H. C. Keable, H. Mack, R. Keable, J. Kendall, —, Ralph Loveless, —, R. C. R. Mason, —, Foster.

Sixth Row.—, —, S. Spencer, R. Mack, A. Smith, —, —, Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Stroud, Dr. Brown, Mr. Priestley, Mr. Mumford, —, Mr. Eynon, —, C. A. Wells, —, R. Williams, —, —, —, L. H. Mitchell.

Seventh Row (sitting).—, —, —, F. Verran, J. Wells, —, —, —, —, W. J. Wells, ? Thomas, —, ? Thomas, —, —.



BADMINTON CLUB.

At the end of March the Badminton Club concluded its most successful season since the commencement of the present club. In spite of this we are still short of the membership we should like to have, and when we start the new season in October we shall be glad to see new members. In connection with this it was decided that the subscription for Old Boys under 21 years of age should be 7s. 6d.—half the ordinary subscription. This scheme has met with some success and I hope will be some inducement to younger Old Boys in the coming season. The Badminton Club has had its share of financial difficulties in the past, but I am glad to say that this season's balance sheet shows a small amount in hand after all expenses had been met.

We have played 14 matches, winning ten and losing four. This compares with the previous season's record of played twelve, won six and lost six. We also played a match against the boarders, winning by a comfortable margin. They have the making of a good team, but need more practice.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Morgan for the loan of the hall, and also to Mrs. Morgan, who in the last few seasons has been very kind in helping with the preparation of refreshments on the occasions when we have had matches at the school.

R. H. MEDDOWS TAYLOR.

RESULTS:

Date Played	Opponents	Home or Lost or		Rubbings		Games		Accs	
		Away	Won	F	A	F	A	F	A
18.11.35	Churt	H	W	6	3	13	8	273	229
25.11.35	Percy Illingw'th Ins., Ald's't	H	W	5	4	10	10	244	248
9.12.35	Hale Institute	A	W	7	2	14	6	274	221
16.1.36	Churt	A	W	8	1	16	6	297	208
27.1.36	Courages, Farnham	A	L	1	8	4	16	157	272
3.2.36	Fleet United	H	W	7	2	15	5	303	216
13.2.36	Pinewood, Fleet	A	L	2	7	6	14	227	278
7.2.36	Courages, Farnham	H	L	2	7	6	14	199	278
4.3.36	Percy Illingw'th Ins., Ald's't	A	L	3	6	8	12	210	231
9.3.36	Pinewood, Fleet	H	W	7	2	16	6	308	226
16.3.36	South Farnborough	H	W	9	0	18	2	285	153
20.3.36	Fleet United	A	W	6	3	13	8	270	211
23.3.36	Hale Institute	H	W	8	1	16	2	262	171
27.3.36	South Farnborough	A	W	6	2	13	5	239	*175
Totals: Played, 14; won, 10; lost, 4.				77	48	168	114	3548	3117

* Last Rubber in match versus South Farnborough not completed.