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Editorial Notes.

We cannot help feeling that this may be called the Victory Number of the School Magazine in virtue of certain embellishments, which we hope will meet with approval. After the stern self-denial of recent years it is a pleasure to be able to use the artistic talent in the School, and we are grateful for the co-operation which we have received. The interesting and unusual view of Farnham was done by P. Figg, and the witty cartoons are the work of J. A. Donald; to both of them we express our thanks for their contributions. We must also acknowledge the courtesy of Mr. E. C. Griffith for permission to publish the photograph accompanying this issue. It will surely be of permanent interest and a valuable memento of a great episode in the history of the School.

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Congratulations to the following boys, who passed the School Certificate at the December examination: G. J. Baker, H. James, R. E. Merrill and J. E. Sercombe. The last three obtained exemption from Matriculation.

Also to P. T. Sheehan, who passed into the Royal Navy at the Special Entry Examination held in January.

And again to G. H. W. Denyer, who was successful in the R.A.F. Apprentices Examination.

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A Mock Election was held in the School soon after half-term. A vigorous campaign was fought, in which great interest was shown. Polling took place on Friday, June 14th, with the following result: Mr. P. L. Rose (Lib.), 29 votes; Mr. G. C. Bowmer (Lab.), 13 votes; Mr. R. E. Mead (Con.), 11 votes.

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School Officers for this term are as follows:

Prefects.—E. A. Glaysher (School Captain), G. C. Bowmer, J. W. Bunting, P. H. Cody, G. R. Dalrymple and K.S. Trollop.

Sub-Prefects.—J. C. Bass, J. A. Donald, P. J. Holmes, H. James and I. F. Mitchell.

Football.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), J. A. Donald (Vice-Captain) and P. W. Ventham (Committee Member).

Cricket.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), J. A. Donald (Vice-Captain) and P. W. Ventham (Committee Member).

Athletics.—K. S. Trollop (Captain), P. W. Ventham (Vice-Captain), and J. A. Donald (Committee Member).

Swimming.—G. R. Dalrymple (Captain).

Magazine Committee.—J. W. Bunting, E. A. Glaysher and P. J. Holmes.

Assistant Games Secretary.—J. A. Donald.

Chess Club.—P. J. Holmes (Chairman).

Debating Society.—P. T. Sheehan (Vice-Chairman) and P. L. Rose (Secretary).

House Captains.—D. W. Chuter (Childe), P. H. Cody (Harding), T. S. James (Massingberd), K. S. Trollop (Morley) and J. E. A. Sercombe (School).

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Valete.—G. J. Baker, A. J. H. Barton, J. A. Brake, P. Buck, H. G. Cohn, D. Darroch, G. H. W. Denyer, D. H. Hall, J. C. Hutson, J. E. Jarvis, A. A. Karn, R. E. Merrill, I. M. F. Perkins, P. T. Sheehan, D. M. Small, J. C. Waite, A. J. Walker and H. James.

Salvete.—G. L. Baker, P. K. B. Davis, J. F. Keating, J. F. Parrish and F. E. Sansom.



Field Marshal Montgomery at F.G.S.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

Pride of place must be given to the outstanding event of this (and probably of any other) term—the visit of Viscount Montgomery to address the School. It was a happy occasion. There was the weather—Montgomery weather, the Headmaster called it. After a rainy morning the clouds cleared, the sun shone and the lovely view from the Steps called forth the appreciative comment of our guest. Happy too were the speeches by the Chairman of Governors and the Headmaster introducing and thanking the Field Marshal. And surely the boys and the guests from the other schools of Farnham were glad to indulge in an afternoon of hero worship.

With those favoured adults who were invited there were over 1,200 present, but so amply accommodating is our Field, and so efficient was the loud speaker equipment, that one felt a twinge of regret that many more could not have had the privilege of being there. Everyone could see and every word came over.

Viscount Montgomery's speech, though not a word too long for his audience, would fill many pages, and so only a few sentences are extracted for reproduction here. He said that the responsibility of the Army was to see that boys went back better men into civil life. This it would do by teaching leadership, morale and discipline. Leadership he defined as the will to

dominate—not people but surrounding events. Morale, he said, was peculiar to human beings because it was the product of mind and conscience. A high morale would maintain human dignity at all times. Self-discipline led on to collective discipline and collective discipline was the subordination of self for the benefit of the community. Discipline should be taught in the home and in the school, and in the Army. So we should produce men and women who would rise to great heights.

It was only fitting that there should be some material symbol of gratitude for the great honour conferred upon us by the Field Marshal's visit and address. It was, therefore, with great satisfaction that we saw the School Captain step forward and, with great dignity, present Viscount Montgomery with a walking stick. This was a gold-mounted malacca cane. On the head of the mount was the Farnham coat of arms and beneath it the School motto: "Nisi Dominus Frustra." On the side of the stick were the words: "A token in memory of a visit by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to Farnham Grammar School, 5th June, 1946. Chairman of the Governors, C. E. Borelli, Headmaster, F. A. Morgan."

The obvious delight of our guest and the cheers of the boys and girls brought to an end a happy and memorable occasion.



Speech Day.

It was with the greatest interest that the large assembly listened to the wise and stimulating words of Admiral Sir William James, G.C.B., at the prizegiving. Without belittling the skill and industry of the winners, he encouraged the others with the prospect of success in life if they continued to do their best, and pointed out to both the high adventure of service to their country. He was speaking after Lady James had presented the prizes with a sincerity and personal interest which charmed everyone. We are grateful to Sir William and Lady James for gracing our function in such an outstanding way.

The Headmaster's report showed that the School fully maintained its healthy and vigorous life, but in the small space at our disposal we would especially refer to his examination of the changing scene in the educational world. Speaking of the present haste to secure equality in all post-primary schools he expressed the hope that nothing would be done to hamper and endanger those (Grammar) Schools which in the past had made such substantial contributions to an educated democracy. "I ask all those who have any regard for it to see to it, so far as lies in their power, that this school does not emerge, after the period of reform, with its educational standards lowered and irrevocably impaired."

After the feast of speeches, and before the welcome tea so generously provided by the chairman of the governors (Mr. C. E. Borelli), there was an enjoyable programme of music provided by the orchestra and choir. Special mention must be made of the full choir's rendering of the lovely sequence of carols, and of the confident playing of the ballet music by the orchestra.

PRIZE WINNERS.

FORM PRIZES.—Form Ic: 1, M. S. Hinton; 2, P. H. Gates; commended, J. Spiers. Form Ip: 1, W. F. Bodkin; 2, J. R. Cherryman; commended, B. Philpott. Form I: 1, M. V. Smith; 2, D. L. Wilkinson; commended, F. D. Clark. Form Iip: 1, T. B. Wright; 2, S. A. Armstrong; commended, N. J. Parratt. Form II: 1, M. D. Lampard; 2, J. O. Hutchinson; commended, J. D. Backhurst. Form Iip: 1, R. F. Tingley; 2, K. J. Payne; commended, B. D. Lewis. Form III: 1, R. D. Short; 2, R. E. Mead; commended, V. K. Winstain. Form IVb: 1, W. E. Band; 2, V. P. Barrett. Form IV: 1, D. W. Chuter; 2, A. D. Cole; commended, A. F. Ricketts.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES: passed with exemption from Matriculation (Subjects in brackets=Distinctions).—D. P. Archer (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry); J. C. Bass (French and Physics); H. Boseley (Mathematics); J. A. Brake; D. Buckell; H. G. Cohn (German); G. R. Dalrymple (Mathematics and Chemistry); J. D. Hart; M. R. Houlton; D. E. Lampard (Latin, French and Mathematics); R. A. Pooley (Art); P. L. Rose; B. S. Smith (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry). Passed.—G. J. Baker; D. M. James; H. James; P. L. James; K. T. Jones; R. E. Merrill; J. M. Pawley; G. B. Piper (Art); R. E. Roberts; J. E. Sercombe; R. D. Stacey (Chemistry); K. S. Trollop (Mathematics); E. W. Waring (Art); J. R. Wilkinson; A. J. Wiseman.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.—G. C. Bowmer; P. E. Larby.

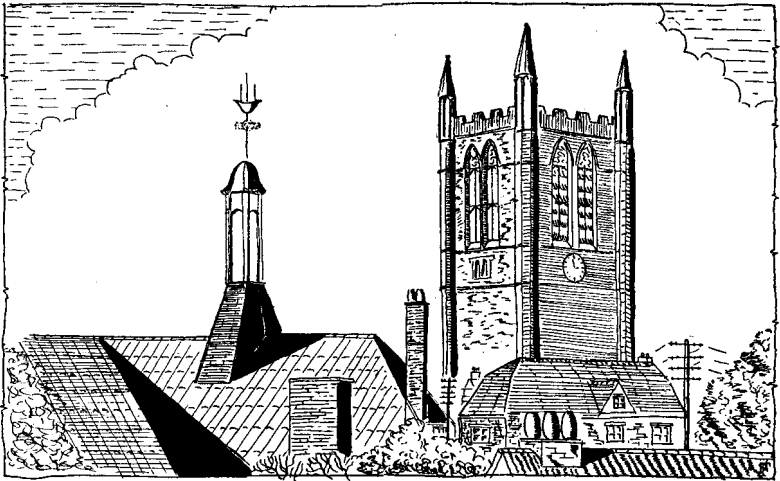
SPECIAL PRIZES.—Music, G. C. Bowmer; French, D. E. Lampard; Art, G. B. Piper; Reading, P. T. Sheehan and J. O. Hutchinson; Woodwork, R. Knight; Gardening, C. Woods.

MEMORIAL PRIZES.—Michael Kilburn Prizes: Mathematics, K. S. Trollop; Physics, J. C. Bass; Chemistry, D. P. Archer. George Sturt Prize: P. J. Holmes. Arthur Job Prize: R. E. J. Roberts. Headmaster's Prize: P. E. Larby. William Stroud Prize: D. W. Chitty.

WAR CERTIFICATE "A" (Parts I and II).—D. P. Archer, J. A. Brake, J. M. Knotts, G. J. Baker, G. R. Dalrymple, R. E. Merrill, J. D. Baker, M. R. Houlton, J. E. Sercombe, H. Boseley, H. James, K. S. Trollop.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

1. The School Orchestra :
A Christmas Overture *Coleridge-Taylor.*
2. Treble Choir :
(a) Rose Among the Heather *Schubert.*
(b) Under the Greenwood Tree *Somerville.*
3. Duet for two Pianofortes :
Valse Lente *Del Valle de Paz.*
K. J. Payne and G. D. Blunt.
4. Full School Choir (with Seniors):
Christmas Carols
(a) The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid *Trad.*
(b) Lullay Myn Liking *Terry.*
(c) What Child is This (Greensleeves) *Trad.*
(d) The Coventry Carol *Trad.*
(e) Shepherds in the fields abiding *Old French.*
5. The School Orchestra :
(a) Bourrée (Suite in D) *Bach.*
(b) Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" *Schubert.*
6. School Song :



The Debating Society.

SPRING TERM, 1946.

The officers of the preceding term were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Figg, who replaced Mr. Brake, who was absent. After the first debate, Mr. Lampard resigned as hon. secretary, and was succeeded by Mr. Rose.

The debates held this term were quite well attended, and a keen interest was shown, especially by the younger members. Several people made their "maiden" speeches.

The first debate was probably the liveliest of the term. The subject under discussion was that "Nationalisation of Heavy Industries and Transport is preferable to the present system." This was proposed by Mr. Bowmer, and opposed by Mr. Sheehan. The motion was defeated by nine votes to six.

The second debate was on the subject that "Road-side advertisements should be abolished." Mr. Chuter proposed, and Mr. Webberley opposed the motion, which was defeated by eight votes to three.

A keen interest was shown by members in the third debate, when sport was the topic under discussion. Mr. Glaysher proposed, and Mr. Rose opposed, that "The average Englishman attaches too much importance to sport." The motion was defeated by eight votes to four.

An impromptu debate was held on 15th March as the last debate of the term. There were three subjects under discussion:

Mr. Winstain proposed, and Mr. Bunting opposed, that "Walking is more beneficial than Cycling." The motion was defeated.

Mr. Bowmer proposed, and Mr. Holmes opposed, that "Commercial broadcasting should be used in this country." The motion was defeated.

Mr. Glaysher proposed, and Mr. Rose opposed, that "Novel reading is the best form of entertainment." The motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the officials for their keen work during the past successful season.

P. L. ROSE, *Hon. Secretary.*

Cadet Corps.

Appointments and Promotions.—C.S.M.: E. A. Glaysher; Sergeants: J. W. Bunting, P. J. Holmes, T. James, K. S. Trollop; Corporals: J. D. Baker, G. R. Dalrymple, J. E. A. Sercombe, H. James; Lance-Corporals: D. P. Archer, C. V. Leeming; Acting Lance-Corporals: J. E. Barnard, J. H. Crail, J. F. Mitchell, B. Paget, J. A. Donald, D. W. Chuter, G. P. B. Webberley.

Since the last report on cadet activities, the company has continued to make good progress. Two recruit platoons have been started on the syllabus for the War Certificate "A" examination and the candidates who are taking the examination this term have covered the greater part of it.

Our greatest difficulty this term has been the shortage of trained N.C.O's. Sergeant Sheehan left early in the term and we have just lost Corporal James. The promotions which followed made necessary the appointment of seven acting lance-corporals for the purposes of company parades.

The Signals Section has continued to make progress, with the limited supply of equipment available, and we are hoping that it may soon be used to add to the reality and enjoyment of our field days.

Representatives of the company have attended two very interesting and enjoyable outside events this term. Ten cadets took part in the parade and march past in London, at which Princess Elizabeth took the salute, and another party was present at the opening ceremony of a new cadet centre in Aldershot.

E. A. GLAYSHER, C.S.M.

Music.

The School presented its annual concert on Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd and 4th. On both occasions a well filled hall showed how popular our musical events are; and that the programme was enjoyed, if not made obvious by the generous applause, was proved by a collection of more than £30 for the School Piano Fund.

The choir and orchestra provided most of the items which included, by the latter, Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4," Schubert's Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" and a selection from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." The treble choir's contribution was "Come to the Fair," by Easthope Martin and "Queen Elizabeth's Song" from "Merrie England." The choir and orchestra joined forces in Coates' "Song of Loyalty," in which a solo violin part was played very sincerely by D. J. Slater. We heard the choir and orchestra together once more in a delightful arrangement (by Fred Hartley) of "Loch Lomond." One of the most enjoyed items was the four-part choir, which rendered "Rule Britannia" and "Early One Morning."

Of the solo items, the Schumann Piano Concerto in A deserves high praise. Mr. Crute excelled as the soloist and the orchestral parts were played with skill by J. W. Bunting on a second piano. We have a promising young treble singer in R. A. Smith, who charmed everyone with "Fairest Isle" by Purcell. G. M. R. Bowmer achieved technical brilliance in "Old Chelsea," a short violin solo by Moffat. He later played "Humoreske." A pianoforte duet, Dvorák's "Slavonic Dance No. 1" played by G. D. Blunt and K. Payne, completed the evening's entertainment. Mr. Morgan spoke during the interval thanking the performers, especially Mr. Crute who had successfully trained the orchestra and choir, and stressed the need for greater facilities for music in the school.

The orchestra also gave performances in Farnham Youth Week, and its spirited performance of the "Ballet Music" on March 28th earned it a place in the "Best of the Week" programme on the following Saturday.

Farnham Music Festival had its share of F.G.S. as well. Again the orchestra, even without Mr. Crute's baton to guide them, successfully acquitted themselves. G. C. Bowmer was among the soloists. He played the Larghetto from Mozart's Quintet in A major on his clarinet.

This by no means includes all the musical feats of F.G.S. during Spring, 1946. Several boys performed as individuals throughout the term, but this article shows that we are very much alert to music—indeed, there can be few schools whose orchestra has played at six concerts in eleven days.

J. W. BUNTING.

Chess Club.

After a very chequered wartime existence, the Chess Club has once again been established as an integral part of school life. Though we have suffered from shortage of equipment and lack of suitable accommodation, the membership of the Club has risen to an unprecedented number: 81 members having been admitted during the past season. Some of these have proved to be players of quite a high standard, and have given valuable help in teaching novices to the game the fundamentals of good play.

During the season two competitions have taken place. The first of these was a tournament, which attracted a large proportion of the new members to the Club. Nineteen players, senior and junior, took part and the winners were:

Senior—G. C. Bowmer (15 points out of 16).

Junior—D. O'Sullivan (18 points out of 18).

The second competition was a "knock-out" championship contest, in which sixteen senior and twenty junior members participated. The winners of this were: Senior—P. L. Rose; Junior—J. Prescott.

With the progress made this year as a foundation, we hope in the coming season to be able to launch forth as a fully-fledged Chess Club, and put a School Team into action.

P. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

Summer.

I think Summer is the best season of the year. Compared with any other, it has, I think, nearly all the advantages. I mean a Summer in England of course, not in any drenched tropical forest or some oven of a desert, or even a Summer in California with its over-brilliant flowers, and the monotonous regularity of its heating and watering arrangements.

Compare it with Spring. Spring is a deceitful time. You say, "Ah! What lovely weather for February"; but when you go out you see enormous clouds coming up, being blown by bitter north winds, and by the end of the morning it is pouring. In April the blossom has begun to look lovely and you think of great stores of fruit in the cellar. But, just when you didn't expect him, along comes Jack Frost, and—gone is all your fruit.

But Summer is the only time in the English year when it is not liable to freeze. It may rain but not for long, and it is not cold.

Take Autumn. Autumn is, like Spring, a poet's season. To appreciate it one must lock oneself up in a warm and comfortable room and read poetry. It strikes me as rather miserable seeing all the trees which stood so grandly in the Summer-time, shedding all their glory, being gradually made naked of all their previous magnificence, till at last they stand, dejected and bare, stretching out their arms into the Winter air.

Yes, Winter: that horrible time; when everything is bitterly cold. East winds pervade the country with their biting breath; the birds have stopped singing; horses wander through their fields trying in vain to get something to eat from the hard ground. All the canals, which ducks and moorhens used to splash about in, are frozen. And if there is any beauty in snow covering everything you are welcome to it.

No, give me Summer, with its glorious beauty, the sun sprinkling its soft warmth through the gentle leaves of trees. The birds are singing in vivacious competition, showing the whole world that *they* are enjoying everything to the full. Then does the sea throw itself on the shores, sparkling and shining in the sunlight; it must be pleasant, for does it not attract hundreds flocking to its side? Beside the sea all the resorts are crowded, Scouts are camping and Youth Hostels are full. And away from it, as well, everything is happy, everything is dancing about in the happy joyful warmth of that wonderful, of that most glorious time that God has given us—the English Summer.

J. O. HUTCHINSON (Form III).

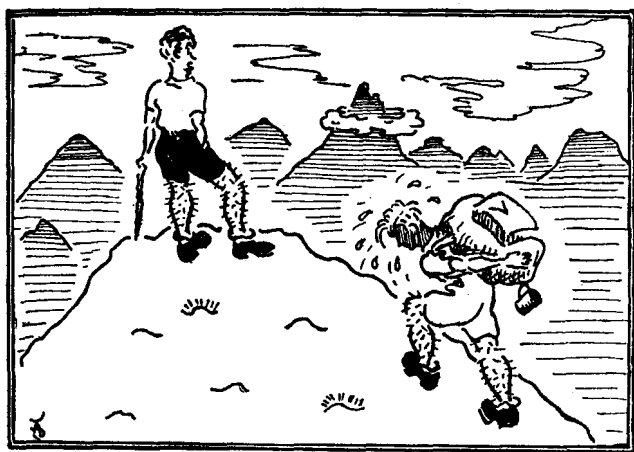
The Scout Troop.

In spite of the handicap of having no Scoutmaster the school troop has progressed favourably during the past two terms, and as numbers have increased it is proposed to start a new patrol.

The headmaster was present at a meeting at the end of last term, when a presentation was made to the District Commissioner, Colonel Murray, who was resigning. Colonel Murray had helped the troop in many ways and had been present at most meetings.

Several wide games and two camps at Sheephatch Farm have been held this year. A library of over fifty books is very popular.

R. SHORT (T/L).



"WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING YOUR CAMERA?"

Trekking in Wales.

I have endeavoured to write this without drawing attention to any particular person; but there is one name that must be included, that of our Scoutmaster, whom I have referred to as "Tiny."

We had been told to expect rain, mountains, fatigue, no food, and no wood to cook it on. And yet, here we were one bright Saturday morning, on a flat road in fairly well wooded country, full of spirits and certainly not hungry. At noon, apart from the fact that we had begun to climb, the conditions were almost the same. But our high spirits were gone; disappointment could not be used to describe our feelings. For four months we had looked forward to a tough week in the wildest part of Wales, something to talk about for years to come; but there was nothing to talk about so far.

Soon we reached Rhandir-Mwyn—four houses and an inn,—and stopped for lunch. We discovered that food would be in short supply after all, and, when Tiny told us that the mountains were just round the corner, our spirits returned. After about a mile we went round the edge of a large hill, and there we were; great barren mountains, partly covered with scrub, and partly just bare rock; smaller tree clad mountains; and the River Towy racing through the valley, with small tributaries cascading over the cliffs. And the only living creatures were the mountain sheep, the hawks, and buzzards, and us.

How it happened I do not know. One moment we were in a civilized land, and the next in a wilderness. Even the road had ended and we were left on something resembling Morley Road, only worse. But at last we were happy.

Late in the afternoon we were just wading through our first river when a car drew up behind us, and out climbed the local District Commissioner. He said he was glad he had caught us up here, as he did not think his Austin 7 would climb the next slope. But wait a minute; if a car could not do it, how could fifteen Scouts and a trek cart? Anyway, he wished us good luck, told us we were mad, and we pushed on up half a mile of bare rock with a gradient which averaged 1 in 2. Stopping occasionally for a rest, we continued up, down, and then up again, and at last reached our first objective, Trawsnant.

We pitched the tents near the river, and put the fires further up the slope, with a peat bog in between, as we later discovered. Lack of wood made the fires go out several times, but by the time it was dark we had managed to cook and eat something.

When we woke up next day we found ourselves in the clouds. We all went out wood collecting, and managed to cook breakfast properly this time. Even so, we could not move off until half past eleven, one and a half hours late. We forded a river, and went down-hill, with another river running down the middle of the road. At last we reached the bottom, and found ourselves in a piece of land that had nothing to do with Wales. It was so beautiful, and there was so much wood, that we decided to cook dinner, instead of waiting till the evening.

Then we moved on uphill to Fanog, one house, where we were asked if we were American troops (this place had been used as a battle training ground) had a drink from a spring, and continued, in the boiling sun; and Tiny had said it would rain all the time.

At last we crossed the river by a bridge! and in the early evening reached Nant-yr-Hwch, where the farmers told us it would be fine for the next few days. After about two more miles we stopped for the night, but could not light a fire, as we did not know whom the land belonged to.

We got up next day in the bitter cold, and started off, having had a bar of chocolate each. Mountains, rivers, rocks, fords, sheep—it was much the same as yesterday. We passed an ancient British sheep-dip. In the afternoon we reached the highest point in the first half of our journey, and then started going down, which is much worse than going up. We stopped after about two miles, and two of us went off to find a camp site; when we came back the rest were asleep on the roadside.

On Tuesday we started off in fine style eager to reach Pontryhfendigaid, which was supposed to be a civilized town

in the middle of this uninhabited region. While we were outside the Post Office, writing home, the whole village, all twenty-four of them, turned out to stare at us, not believing that we had crossed the mountains from Llandovery.

We left the Towy Valley, and turned east, back up into the mountains again. Up, up, up, once rising 600ft. in half a mile, pausing only for an apple for lunch. We passed some lakes on our right, and finally started going down slightly until we met the River Claerwen. We pitched camp here, about a quarter of a mile from an empty farmhouse on the side of a mountain. Tiny asked us if any of us would like to get up early with him and see the sunrise; eager not to miss anything, we said, "Yes," inwardly praying that he would oversleep.

There was no sunrise. In the middle of the night the rains came: and thunder as well. We decided to sleep on, but by six o'clock next morning the water was four inches deep in one tent, so we got up, and transported everything up to the farmhouse to dry ourselves. This we did, and at about three o'clock Tiny announced that we were going out for a walk, for no other reason than that he wanted to show us what it was like hiking in true Welsh weather!

That night most of us slept in the farmhouse, getting up early to ensure a good start. It was more or less fine as we started on the hardest part of our trek. Up to now we had had difficulty in pulling the cart up the slopes, but the wheels did turn, even if it was the wrong way. But now they did not turn at all; we were stuck in the middle of a peat bog. It must suffice to say, that that day we travelled four miles.

Next day we moved off along a rough track, the last we were to travel on, and after passing some experimental borings for a dam to flood the Claerwen Valley, we at last came to a tarmac road. And were we disappointed! After an hour of it our feet were hot and covered in blisters, whereas on the sheep paths and bare rock of the mountains they had been all right. But we kept on, passing the Caben Coch Reservoir, and arriving at Rhayader at teatime. We went into a café, ate till suppertime, and then caught the night train home.

Many people have asked us why we were crazy enough to do this hike, and suggested going to Bognor instead. Why not? "Here's one answer—anybody and everybody can go to Bognor, but it takes a spirit of adventure, the ability to fend for oneself, and the acceptance of danger to tackle something off the beaten track."

G. WEBBERLEY,

3rd Farnham Senior Scouts.

Science and Government.

In these days, when the future of the world is being shaped out of the remains of what might have been a prosperous era, it is essential that all branches of the community should work their hardest for the common good. One of the most important parts of the modern way of life is the work of science, as presented to the public in the form of industrial products. It is therefore important that the efforts of scientists all over the country, and indeed all over the world, should be co-ordinated. Only in this way can we avoid the conflicting surpluses and shortages which so nearly ruined the world after the 1914-18 world war.

During the past few decades, science has been reduced to the state of a vassal of industry, so much so that research has only taken place on the problems of the present day, and there has been little time and energy to spare to explore many possibilities which, if fully developed, might be useful to everyone. It would, therefore, be advantageous if science was freed from the direct control of industry, and made responsible to that which controls a much wider sphere of human activity—the government.

Such a step would, in one blow, help industry as a whole, and defeat the ends of certain unscrupulous big business combines. The great discoveries of recent years would be at the disposal of any scientist or group of scientists who might need them to aid their researches, without regard to the industry for which they worked. This pooling of trade secrets would be of great benefit to all concerned except the holders of monopolies, and would be an important step towards general prosperity. Furthermore, it would be disastrous to let such a discovery as atomic power get into the hands of a single combine. This state of affairs, which could not happen if the State kept a watchful eye on the doings of individual scientists, would mean the ruin of every rival combine or smaller concern. If such a complete monopoly as this grew up the owner could easily free himself from all national ties because of his indispensability to the country.

To prevent such uncontested control of the nation's trade, some national interest in science is needed. However, if this is to be of any use, it must not be based on "red tape" and restrictions on scientific activity and thinking. Indeed, such a system would receive nothing but unanimous opposition. The Government's hand in science must be helpful, and not masterful. A great step towards the type of control needed would be the establishment of national technical institutions, free from allegiance to any particular firm or industry, whence all concerns could draw what staff they needed. This would avoid unfair competition between rivals in the education of their staff.

Financial aid would be very useful to many smaller businesses which possess the ability to develop some important principle of production. Far too many good ideas have been lost because of lack of capital to follow them up. Such help would enable industry to assist scientists in their researches, instead of having to wait for the promise of profitable results before putting an idea into practice. Firms would also be able to employ all the trained men needed for efficiency.

If scientists were responsible to the country, a national record of their work could be kept, thus enabling some people to make use of discoveries which were of no use to their finders. Co-ordination of effort in this manner would also be instrumental in helping one industry to use up what some other would dispose of as useless waste. This would help both of them, since one would be able to turn its waste into profit, while the other had a cheap source of supply for its raw materials. Of course, this co-ordination could go too far, since too much pooling of ideas might destroy the individuality of different products, but a universal information system would eliminate much wastage of time in duplicating certain preliminary researches on a subject.

Naturally, such assistance to science would give the State a good reward for its services. All the latest developments would be known, and there would be up-to-date information on the country's industrial capacity and production. Any unwise researches would be checked before they had a chance to do any harm to anyone, and so it could be ensured that only profitable ideas were followed up. Besides making for national prosperity in this way, such a scheme would make for national welfare. The increased needs of industry due to production of new inventions would reduce unemployment, and strikes, which are so wasteful of the country's natural and human resources, would be reduced because the workers would be assured of fair play, instead of the exploiting methods of big business. Education would be based on scientific methods for the service of science, and on taking up a career one would not have to waste valuable time in applying to many different firms for details of the required education standards, and in attaining those standards.

Scientific methods are advantageous for other government departments besides education. In planning and organising, scientific surveys of the situation have already supplanted guess-work, and science has made many administrative bodies more efficient in operation. Here again, national prosperity can be increased by statistical methods of computing income instead of rough estimations. Just as the government would show science what to do for industry, science would show the government what to do with industries: which to encourage, which to subsidise, and which to nationalise.

All these things could be introduced without any actual nationalisation of industry. Sufficient control over science could be obtained by a State interest in its societies and institutes. Too much control in the hands of an inefficient government might easily bring disaster on the whole world. But such assistance, rather than control, which has been outlined here would surely be of advantage to all concerned. Social, economic, and financial conditions would improve; people would know for whom, and for what ends they were working; and British brains would become a national and not merely an industrial asset.

P. J. HOLMES.

Football, 1945-46.

Captain: K. S. TROLLOP.

Vice-Captain: J. DONALD.

Committee Member: P. VENTHAM.

Colours were awarded to the following: Donald (re-awarded), Trollop (re-awarded), Ventham (re-awarded), B. Paget and Sheehan.

First XI.—Played 17; won 7; drawn 2; lost 8. Goals for, 59; goals against, 62.

Second XI.—Played 13; won 1; drawn 1; lost 11. Goals for, 18; goals against, 77.

Colts XI.—Played 6; won 1; drawn 1; lost 4. Goals for, 10; goals against, 24.

It is consolatory but also true that the spirit in which games are played has much to do with their being worth playing. Results this season have not been good, and although it would have been a pleasing experience to have won a greater proportion of our fixtures, we can nevertheless feel satisfied that the season produced good individual games, and that the "will to win," if not the ability to do so, was always present.

The forward line, which never seemed really to settle down throughout the season, sadly missed the sturdy and untiring support of G. Baker, who left us at Christmas, and seldom looked capable of producing a match-winning number of goals. Mention must be made of Trollop's too-often solitary forays up the middle of the field, and of Donald and Ventham's consistent thrust and skill in a defence which was so often sorely tried but which maintained a dogged and tireless effort throughout the season.

All three XI's suffered from weakness in the forwards; in particular the First XI seemed always to lack more than one forward certainly capable of sufficient thrust and finish to score goals.

The lesson must be learnt that it is not sufficient merely to prevent the other team from scoring; and more goals will be scored when forwards are prepared to shoot before they get to the penalty spot.

A certain slowness "off the mark" was also a characteristic of all three XI's; time is wasted when used to "size-up" the opponents; they are seldom as lenient in their attitude, with not surprising, but often irretrievable results!

The results of the Second and Colts XI's had better be left merely to speak for themselves. In both XI's we possess keen and useful players, several of whom have been playing two or three games a week. The practice which that ensures, and the spirit behind it promises well for the future, and will produce better school football than any amount of watching of professional games.

The following have played:—

FIRST XI.

Sheehan, Anderson, Ventham, Glaysher, Donald, B. Paget, K. Paget, Tingley, Woods, Young, Trollop, Rayer, G. Baker, Sercombe, Mitchell, Cohn, Emerson.

SECOND XI.

Banks, Karn, Ford, Day, Slater, Player, Glaysher, Cohn, Leeming, Southon, Sercombe, Emerson, Hale, Hall Murphy, Mitchell, Thomas, Aylwin, Garner, Rayer, Buckell, Crail, Tingley, K. Paget.

COLTS XI.

Archer, Day, Ford, Humphreys, Bowden, Harland, Tubb, Armstrong, Sheward, Hewes, Sturt, Bentley, Prescott, Aylwin, Banks, Murphy, Hale, F. Emerson, Rayer, J. Player, Thomas, R. Knight, Slater, Denyer.

FIRST XI.

Sept. 22.—v. Eggars G.S. (Away): Won 7—0.
 Sept. 29.—v. Salesian College (Home): Lost 3—5.
 Oct. 6.—v. Guildford R.G.S. (Away): Lost 2—3.
 Oct. 13.—v. Midhurst G.S. (Home): Lost 2—4.
 Oct. 20.—v. Camberley C.S. (Away): Won 2—1.
 Oct. 27.—v. Woking C.S. (Home): Lost 2—3.
 Nov. 10.—v. Guildford R.G.S. (Home): Won 4—3.
 Nov. 17.—v. Woking C.S. (Away): Drawn 2—2.
 Dec. 1.—v. Salesian College (Away): Lost 1—4.
 Dec. 8.—v. Eggars G.S. (Home): Won 5—0.
 Dec. 15.—v. Farnborough G.S. (Away): Lost 2—14.
 Feb. 2.—v. Eggars G.S. (Home): Won 6—1.
 Feb. 9.—v. Midhurst G.S. (Away): Lost 4—7.
 Feb. 16.—v. Godalming C.S. (Home): Drawn 3—3.
 Mar. 16.—v. Salesian College (Home): Lost 2—10.
 Mar. 30.—v. Eggars G.S. (Away): Won 9—0.
 Apr. 6.—v. Tiffin School (Home): Won 3—2.

SECOND XI.

- Sept. 29.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Away): Lost 1—8.
 Oct. 6.—v. Guildford R.G.S. 2nd XI (Home): Lost 1—5.
 Oct. 20.—v. Camberley C.S. 2nd XI (Home): Drawn 1—1.
 Oct. 27.—v. Woking C.S. 2nd XI (Away): Lost 1—8.
 Nov. 10.—v. Guildford R.G.S. 2nd XI (Away): Lost 2—6.
 Nov. 17.—v. Woking C.S. 2nd XI (Home): Lost 2—3.
 Dec. 1.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Home): Lost 0—11.
 Dec. 8.—v. Odiham G.S. (Away): Lost 1—3.
 Dec. 15.—v. Farnborough G.S. 2nd XI (Home): Lost 1—13.
 Jan. 26.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Away): Lost 2—6.
 Feb. 16.—v. Godalming C.S. 2nd XI (Away): Won 2—1.
 Mar. 16.—v. Salesian College 2nd XI (Away): Lost 1—8.
 Mar. 30.—v. Odiham G.S. (Home): Lost 3—4.

"UNDER 15" XI.

- Oct. 13.—v. Midhurst G.S. "Under 15" (Away): Lost 1—3.
 Feb. 9.—v. Midhurst G.S. "Under 15" (Home): Won 6—5.
 Mar. 9.—v. Bedales School "Under 15" (Away): Lost 1—4.

"UNDER 14" XI.

- Dec. 1.—v. Salesian College "Under 14" (Away): Lost 0—6.
 Jan. 26.—v. Salesian College "Under 14" (Away): Drawn 1—1.
 Mar. 16.—v. Salesian College "Under 14" (Home): Lost 1—6.

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES.

AUTUMN, 1945.

SENIOR.—Harding 10, Childe 0; School 4, Morley 0; Childe 4, Massingberd 1; Harding 16, Morley 0; School 4, Massingberd 1; Morley 6, Childe 2; Harding 5, Massingberd 1; Childe 1, School 0; Morley 2, Massingberd 0; Harding 1, School 0.

POSITIONS.—1. Harding (8 points); 2, Childe, Morley, School (4 points); 5, Massingberd (No points).

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

POSITIONS.—1, Massingberd (8 points); 2, Morley (4 points); 3, Childe, Harding (3 points); 5, School (2 points).

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

SPRING, 1946.

SENIOR.—Preliminary Round: Harding 3, Massingberd 0. Semi-finals: Harding 8, Childe 1; School 5, Morley 0. Final: Harding 2, School 1.

JUNIOR.—Preliminary Round: Massingberd 3, Childe 0. Semi-finals: Massingberd 1, School 0; Morley 3, Harding 0. Final: Massingberd 4, Morley 3.

House Boxing.

DECEMBER, 1945.

The number of entries, though below last year's record, was quite considerable, with an emphasis on the junior half of the school. There were many close fights and a few injuries sustained. The best losers were A. Darroch (senior) and J. E. Player (junior). The individual and House results were as follows:—

P. H. Cody had a walk-over, there being no challenger at his weight.

CLASS 1.

Semi-finals.—G. R. Dalrymple (Harding) beat G. P. Webberley (Morley); D. Darroch (Harding) beat E. A. Glaysher (Harding).

Final.—Darroch beat Dalrymple. A fierce and hard hitting fight which Darroch won by a terrific punch under the heart.

CLASS 2.

Semi-finals.—T. S. James (Massingberd) beat G. C. Bowmer (Morley); J. A. Donald (Harding) w.o. H. James (Massingberd) (absent).

Final.—Donald beat James. A sportsman's fight which Donald, the better boxer, won by his hard hitting.

CLASS 3.

Semi-finals.—G. Baker (Harding) beat J. Baker (Harding); P. W. Ventham (Harding) beat A. Darroch (Harding).

Final.—Ventham beat Baker. Baker had an even chance of winning until he had the misfortune to break his wrist.

CLASS 4.

First Series.—D. W. Townsend (Harding) beat J. C. Bass (Massingberd); R. Southon (Harding) beat H. W. Glover (Morley); P. J. Holmes (Massingberd) and E. G. Cobb (Childe), byes.

Semi-finals.—Townsend beat Southon; Cobb beat Holmes.

Final.—Townsend w.o. Cobb (scratch).

CLASS 5.

First Series.—D. Hall (Childe) beat P. T. Sheehan (Massingberd); K. Anderson (School) beat G. H. Denyer (Massingberd); A. F. Ricketts (Childe) beat D. E. Lampard (School); K. S. Trollop (Morley), bye.

Semi-finals.—Hall w.o. Trollop (absent); Anderson beat Ricketts.

Final.—Anderson beat Hall. The referee stopped the fight when Hall went down to a well-timed and aggressive blow.

CLASS 6.

First Series.—I. F. Mitchell (Massingberd) beat H. G. Cohn (School); J. E. Sercombe (School) beat K. M. Gordon (Childe); C. K. Young (Harding) beat R. F. Tingley (Childe); R. A. Pooley (Childe) beat J. W. Bunting (Harding).

Semi-finals.—Sercombe w.o. Mitchell (absent); Young beat Pooley.

Final.—Young beat Sercombe. Young's frequent lefts in the second round proved too much for his opponent.

CLASS 7.

First Series.—K. Paget (School) beat P. W. Briggs (Harding); I. J. Willison (Harding) w.o. A. A. Karn (Harding) (absent); P. Spiers (Harding) beat A. J. Rayer (Harding); P. W. Emerson (Childe), bye.

Semi-finals.—Paget w.o. Emerson (absent); Spiers beat Willison.

Final.—Paget beat Spiers. A fast, active fight which was won because of Paget's more skilful defence.

CLASS 8.

First Series.—C. S. Bishop (Childe) beat B. Philpott (Harding); M. P. Power (Massingberd) beat O. Good (Harding); C. Prescott (Harding) beat M. Lampard (School); J. M. Aylwin (School) beat M. Horner (Morley).

Semi-finals.—Bishop w.o. Power (absent); Aylwin beat Prescott.

Final.—Aylwin beat Bishop. Bishop pluckily withstood the onrushes of a superior fighter.

CLASS 9.

First Series.—D. A. Bowden (Harding) beat P. E. Moore (Morley); V. M. Rich (Massingberd) w.o. E. F. Tubb (Harding) (absent); K. D. Pagniez (School) beat R. H. Hewes (Childe); J. M. Jennings (Morley) beat J. A. Birch (Childe); J. O. Hutchinson (Harding) beat J. A. Crowhurst (School); C. H. Thomas (Massingberd) beat V. K. Winstain (Harding); R. A. Cable (Childe) w.o. S. A. Armstrong (Harding); J. E. Player (Childe) beat P. J. Ford (Massingberd).

Second Series.—Rich beat Bowden; Pagniez beat Jennings; Thomas beat Hutchinson; Player beat Cable.

Semi-finals.—Pagniez beat Rich; Thomas beat Player.

Final.—Thomas beat Pagniez. A close fight in which Thomas's straight hitting was more effective than his opponent's powerful swings.

CLASS 10.

First Series.—C. Dolley (Massingberd) beat M. E. Sturt (School); R. Radford (Massingberd) beat B. E. Sherwood (Morley); R. Knight (Morley) w.o. W. J. Clifford (School) (absent); C. S. Alden (Morley) beat C. J. Coombs (Harding); M. J. Hinton (School) beat A. D. Harland (Childe); W. O. Hatto (Childe) beat R. A. Watts (Harding); P. C. Bowden (Harding) beat P. J. Mulheron (School).

Second Series.—Radford beat Knight; Hinton beat Alden; Bowden beat Hatto; Dolley, bye.

Semi-finals.—Dolley beat Radford; Bowden beat Hinton.

Final.—Dolley beat Bowden. A cautious opening led to a spirited second round where Dolley's boxing outmatched Bowden's advantage in height and reach.

CLASS 11.

First Series.—M. J. Barnard (Massingberd) beat S. Emerson (Childe); G. Archer (Childe) beat D. L. James (Massingberd); R. D. Swinson (Morley) beat F. J. Sheward (Massingberd); D. B. Geleit (Morley) beat P. J. Davey (School); H. Walmsley (Harding) beat W. J. Brown (School); W. F. Bodkin (School), bye.

Second Series.—Barnard beat Bodkin; Archer beat Swinson.

Semi-finals.—Barnard beat Archer; Geleit beat Walmsley.

Final.—Barnard beat Geleit. Geleit showed enterprise and swiftness but Barnard won by his greater endurance and better defence.

CLASS 12.

First Series.—P. Mould (Massingberd) beat T. S. Hoy (Morley); M. Jones (Massingberd) beat R. C. Wickerson (School); J. T. Legg (Massingberd) w.o. M. Player (Childe) (absent); W. E. Clark (School) beat G. Wheeler (Massingberd); P. J. Ralph (School) beat F. J. Rogers (Massingberd); P. J. Downham (School) beat M. Cock (Massingberd); M. J. Warner (Massingberd) beat R. A. Smith (Childe); G. D. Paget (School) beat B. R. Riley (Massingberd); M. V. Smith (Childe), bye.

Second Series.—Mould beat M. V. Smith; Clark beat Legg; Ralph beat Downham; Paget beat Warner; Jones, bye.

Third Series.—Mould beat Jones; Clark, Ralph and Paget, byes.

Semi-finals.—Clark w.o. Mould (absent); Paget beat Ralph.

Final.—Clark beat Paget. A one-sided fight in which Clark's telling blows and confidence made him the obvious winner.

CLASS 13.

First Series.—R. Mitchell (Massingberd) beat M. Adams (Morley); T. Smith (Childe) beat V. J. Snellock (Morley); A. Aylwin (School) beat P. H. Gates (Massingberd); A. Naylor (Massingberd) beat P. C. Warman (School); R. Humphreys (Morley) beat P. Harris (Massingberd); J.

Prescott (Harding) w.o. R. J. Clarkson (Massingberd) (absent); J. Spiers (Harding) beat A. F. Brewer (Morley); D. Bowtell (Harding) beat D. M. Ling (Morley); A. H. Eade (Morley) beat J. A. Charman (Harding); D. A. Gudgeon (School), bye.

Second Series.—Gudgeon beat Mitchell; Smith beat Aylwin; Humphreys beat Naylor; Spiers beat Prescott; Eade beat Bowtell.

Third Series.—Gudgeon beat Smith; Humphreys, Spiers and Eade, byes.

Semi-finals.—Humphreys beat Gudgeon; Spiers beat Eade.

Final.—Humphreys beat Spiers. A spirited second round where Humphreys scored by being swifter and showing good footwork.

CLASS 14.

First Series.—W. J. Down (Childe) beat M. A. Evans (School); E. J. Grimes (School) beat D. J. Wood (Harding); M. Bentley (School) w.o. G. C. Andrews (Morley) (scratch); C. W. Piper (School), bye.

Semi-finals.—Piper w.o. Down (absent); Bentley beat Grimes.

Finals.—Bentley beat Piper. Piper left his attacking too late and Bentley's constant use of his left won him the fight.

The results in the Inter-House Competition were as follows:

1, Harding (71½ points); 2, School (64); 3, Massingberd (47); 4, Childe (29); 5, Morley (26½).

House Shooting.

DECEMBER, 1945.

The two principal features of this round were the close scoring of the first three houses and the brilliantly cool 96 with which Ricketts won the spoon.

1.—Massingberd.

V. M. Rich	91
I. F. Mitchell	90
J. T. Kent	88
J. C. Bass	87
H. James	87
P. J. Holmes	81

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Counted out—

T. S. James	64
P. J. Kent	63

2.—Harding.

G. R. Dalrymple	93
P. H. Cody	89
P. W. Ventham	87
J. D. Baker	84
G. J. Baker	83
J. W. Bunting	81

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Counted out—

J. A. Donald	79
E. A. Glaysher	67

3.—Childe.

A. F. Ricketts	96
P. J. Fligg	90
D. W. Chuter	86
G. B. Main-Smith	85
C. V. Leeming	83
R. E. Mead	73

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Counted out—

E. G. Cobb	69
R. G. J. Nixon	56

4.—School.

R. L. Southon	84
C. J. Batterbury	83
B. D. Paget	82
D. H. Garner	79
J. E. Barnard	77
D. Buckell	73
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Counted out—

W. R. Herring	38
K. D. Pagniez	34

5.—Morley. *

G. C. Bowmer	81
J. A. Bateman	76
D. J. Slater	72
R. E. Merrill	69
G. P. B. Webberley	66
G. M. Bowmer	51
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Counted out—

F. H. Loveless	49
J. M. Jennings	44

APRIL, 1946.

There was a very fine performance by K. S. Trollop which won the spoon, but in general scores were lower than expected.

1.—Harding.

P. H. Cody	92
P. W. Ventham	89
J. A. Donald	87
J. D. Baker	82
E. A. Glaysher	75
G. R. Dalrymple	73
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Counted out—

J. H. Crall	73
J. W. Bunting	70

2.—Childe.

P. J. Figg	91
A. F. Ricketts	90
D. W. Chuter	81
R. E. Mead	73
V. P. Barrett	69
E. G. Cobb	68
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Counted out—

R. G. J. Nixon	66
R. F. Tingley	63

3.—School.

C. J. Batterbury	87
B. D. Paget	87
R. L. Southon	79
W. R. Herring	76
J. E. Barnard	73
K. D. Pagniez	65
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Counted out—

A. D. Cole	53
D. H. Garner	51

4.—Morley.

K. S. Trollop	96
G. M. Bowmer	78
H. W. Glover	78
G. P. B. Webberley	64
J. A. Bateman	62
G. C. Bowmer	61
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Counted out—

D. J. Slater	42
J. W. Hawkins	40

5.—Massingberd.

J. C. Bass	85
V. M. Rich	75
P. J. Holmes	74
I. F. Mitchell	71
H. James	66
J. T. Kent	66
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Counted out—

T. S. James	58
G. H. W. Denyer	33

Inter-House Athletic Sports, 1945.

OPEN.

- 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110).—1, Harding (Donald, Carpenter, Dalrymple, Ventham); 2, Childe; 3, School; 4, Morley; 5, Massingberd. Time: 54 secs.
- Mile Relay (4 x 440).—1, Harding (Donald, Carpenter, Dalrymple, Ventham); 2, Massingberd; 3, Childe; 4, School. Time: 4 mins. 14.8 secs.
- Mile Medley Relay (440, 220, 220, 880).—1, Harding (Dalrymple, Carpenter, Donald, Ventham); 2, Massingberd; 3, Childe; 4, Morley; 5, School. Time: 4 mins. 25.6 secs.
- Hurdles (3 x 100, 3ft. hurdles, 9 flights).—1, Childe (Main-Smith, Barrett, Read); 2, Harding; 3, Massingberd; 4, Morley; 5, School. Time: 51.8 secs.
- Long Jump (teams of three).—1, Harding (Donald, Ventham, Dalrymple); 2, Childe; 3, Massingberd; 4, School; 5, Morley. Aggregate distance: 50ft. 4in.
- High Jump (teams of three).—1, Harding (Donald, Carpenter, Winstain); 2, School; 3, Massingberd and Morley; 5, Childe. Aggregate height: 13ft. 7in.
- Half-Mile Team Race (teams of two).—1, Ventham (Harding); 2, Donald (Harding); 3, Barrett (Childe); 4, Trollop (Morley); 5, I. Mitchell (Massingberd). Time: 2 mins. 29.8 secs.
- Points.—Harding, 55; Childe, 31; Massingberd, 24; School, 14; Morley, 11.

JUNIOR.

- 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110).—1, Morley (Dawson, Roberts, Geleit, Humphreyies); 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time: 62.2 secs.
- Half-Mile Relay (4 x 220).—1, Childe (Cable, Smith, Backhurst, Archer); 2, Harding; 3, Morley; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time: 2 mins. 13.2 secs.
- Half-Mile Medley Relay (220, 110, 110, 440).—1, Morley (Hoy, Dawson, Geleit, Humphreyies); 2, Harding; 3, Childe; 4, School; 5, Massingberd. Time: 2 mins. 19.2 secs.
- Hurdles Relay (3 x 75, 2ft. 6in. hurdles, 7 flights).—1, School (Downham, Sturt, D. Paget); 2, Childe; 3, Harding; 4, Massingberd; 5, Morley. Time: 45 secs.
- Long Jump (teams of three).—1, School (Sturt, Downham, Brown); 2, Morley; 3, Harding; 4, Childe; 5, Massingberd. Aggregate distance: 41ft. 4in.
- High Jump (teams of three).—1, Childe (Cable, Archer, Hewes); 2, Harding; 3, School; 4, Massingberd; 5, Morley. Aggregate height: 11ft. 5in.
- 440 Yards Team Race (teams of two).—1, Humphreyies (Morley); 2, Cable Childe; 3, Walmsley (Harding); 4, Downham (School); 5, Hunt (Massingberd). Time: 69 secs.
- Points.—Childe, 36; Harding, 35; Morley, 31; School, 28; Massingberd, 5.

STANDARDS.

(One track and one field event only).

OPEN.

- 220 Yards (28 secs.).—Carpenter, Darroch (Harding).
- Half-Mile (2 mins. 45 secs.).—Barrett (Childe); Dalrymple, Donald, Ventham (Harding); Denyer, I. F. Mitchell (Massingberd); Slater, Trollop (Morley); B. Paget (School).
- Long Jump (15ft.).—Barrett, Figg, Ricketts (Childe); Dalrymple, Donald, Glaysher, Rayer, Ventham, Woods (Harding); Denyer, Kelly, P. J. Kent (Massingberd); Trollop (Morley); J. E. Barnard, B. Paget, K. Paget (School).
- High Jump (4ft. 3in.).—F. W. Emerson, Main-Smith, Read (Childe); Carpenter (Harding); I. F. Mitchell, Sheehan (Massingberd); Glover, Webberley (Morley); Anderson, Garner (School).
- Points.—Harding, 12; Childe and Massingberd, 7; School, 6; Morley, 5

JUNIOR.

100 Yards (14 secs.).—G. C. Archer, Backhurst, Bishop, Blunt, J. R. Cherryman, M. V. Smith (Childe); Barker, D. A. Bowtell, Coombs, Philpott, Randell, Watts (Harding); F. D. Clark, C. G. Dolley, Ford, Jones, A. R. Naylor, Radford, Sheward (Massingberd); Dawson, Geleit, Moore, Swinson (Morley); Cotterill, Downham, Sturt (School).

440 Yards (75 secs.).—Cable (Childe); Walmsley (Harding); Humphreyies (Morley).

Long Jump (12ft.).—Archer, Backhurst, Bishop, Blunt, Cable, S. F. Emerson, Harland, Smith (Childe); D. A. Bowtell, Coombs, Philpott, J. Spiers, Walmsley, Watts (Harding); C. G. Dolley, Ford, Jones, A. R. Naylor, Riley, Sheward (Massingberd); Alden, Dawson, Duffin, Eade, Geleit, Hoy, Moore, Swinson (Morley); Brown, Cotterill, Sturt, Warman (School).

High Jump (3ft. 6in.).—Hewes (Childe); Hutchinson (Harding); F. D. Clark, Cock (Massingberd); Humphreyies (Morley); Downham (School).

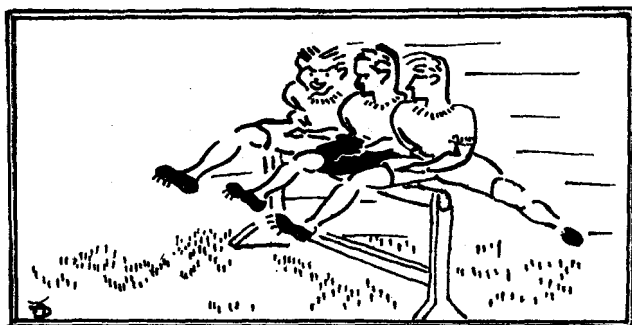
Points.—Childe, 16; Massingberd, 15; Harding and Morley, 14; School, 8.

HOUSE TROPHIES.

(Awarded on aggregate points of Events and Standards).

Open.—1, Harding (67 points); 2, Childe (38); 3, Massingberd (31); 4, School (20); 5, Morley (16).

Junior.—1, Childe (52 points); 2, Harding (49); 3, Morley (45); 4, School (36); 5, Massingberd (20)



"I THINK IT'LL BE A CLOSE FINISH !!"

Athletic Sports.

OPEN.

Mile.—1, P. W. Ventham; 2, J. H. Crail; 3, P. G. D. Naylor. Time: 5 min. 18.2 secs.

Half-Mile.—1, P. W. Ventham; 2, I. F. Mitchell; 3, G. R. Dalrymple. Time: 2 min 34 secs.

440 Yards.—1, P. W. Ventham; 2, V. P. Barrett; 3, F. J. Carpenter. Time: 61 secs.

220 Yards.—1, I. F. Mitchell; 2, F. J. Carpenter; 3, J. A. Donald. Time: 27 secs.

100 Yards.—1, I. F. Mitchell; 2, D. F. J. Slater; 3, K. S. Trollop. Time: 11.4 secs.

Hurdles (100 Yards).—1, J. A. Donald; 2, V. P. Barrett; 3, K. S. Trollop. Time: 16.4 secs.

Long Jump.—1, I. F. Mitchell; 2, B. D. Paget; 3, K. D. Paget. 18ft. 10in.

High Jump.—1, K. N. Anderson; 2, F. J. Carpenter; 3, P. C. Read. 4ft. 8in.

Victor Ludorum.—I. F. Mitchell (11 points); Runner-up, P. W. Ventham (9 points).

JUNIOR.

Half-Mile.—1, R. Humphreyies; 2, R. C. Wickerson; 3, H. Walmsley : Time 2 min. 58.4 secs.

440 Yards.—1, R. Humphreyies; 2, H. Walmsley; 3, J. O. Hutchinson.

220 Yards.—1, B. Philpott; 2, P. E. G. Moore; 3, R. Humphreyies. Time : 31 secs.

100 Yards.—1, P. J. Downham; 2, B. Philpott; 3, P. J. Ford. Time: 13 secs.

Hurdles (75 Yards).—1, P. J. Downham; 2, R. A. J. Cable; 3, J. O. Hutchinson. Time: 13 secs.

Long Jump.—1, P. J. Downham; 2, G. C. Archer; 3, P. D. Swinson. 14ft. 11in.

High Jump.—1, R. H. Hewes; 2, R. A. J. Cable; 3, J. O. Hutchinson. 4ft.

Victor Ludorum.—P. J. Downham (9 points); Runner-up, R. Humphreyies (7 points).

12.6 AND UNDER.

440 Yards.—1, A. R. Naylor; 2, D. A. Bowtell. Time : 77.2 secs.

220 Yards.—1, A. R. Naylor; 2, M. W. Dawson. Time : 32.2 secs.

100 Yards.—1, A. R. Naylor; 2, M. W. Dawson. Time : 13.4 secs.

Long Jump.—1, D. A. Bowtell; 2, A. H. Eade. 13ft. 5in.

High Jump.—1, V. J. N. Snellock; 2, G. C. Andrews. 3ft. 5in.

Cricket Ball (Open).—1, V. P. Barrett; 2, K. S. Trollop. 77yds.

Cricket Ball (Junior).—1, D. L. James; 2, E. D. Wall. 50yds. 1in.

Cricket Ball (12.6 and Under).—1, D. A. Bowtell; 2, P. C. Warman. 48yds. 1ft. 6in.

Three-legged Race.—1, R. A. J. Cable and C. J. Coombs; 2, B. Philpott and J. Prescott.

At the Surrey Secondary School Meeting held at Imber Court, Monday, 17th June, the School suffered complete eclipse in a competition which they once won for two successive years. No points were obtained. Mention should be made of R. A. Donald who was second in his heat of the 100 Yards Hurdles (Open).

OLD FARNHAMIAN'S ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

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

LARBY, P. E. (1938-1945), 4, Green Lane, Churt, Farnham.

REEVE, K. C. (1937-1945), "Broomfield," Aldershot Road, Ash, Aldershot.

WEST, P. M. (1938-1944), "Bridgeways," 41, St. George's Road, Aldershot.

*SHERFIELD, I. G. (1935-1941), 64, Castle Street, Farnham.

*TAYLOR, A. T. (1933-1937), 19, Haig Road, Catterick Camp, Yorks.

SHEEHAN, P. T. (1942-1946), 58, St. George's Road, Aldershot.

* Life Members.

The following members have changed their addresses:

BARCLAY, F. R., Dunvegan House, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

WOOD, D. E., 15, Park Way, Maidstone, Kent.

SMITHER, H., No. 2 Flat, The Red House, Hawthorne Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.

WAGSTAFF, D. F., "Casita," 37, Greenwood Road, Thames Ditton.

KELLY, T. H., 8, Tuam Road, Plumstead, S.E.18.

HERN, G. A. P., 39, Lissenden Mansions, Highgate, N.W.8.

The following members have died: A. R. BIDE, C. A. WELLS.

The following members have died or been killed on active service: S. WELLS, W. J. BAKER.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

DECEMBER.

K. C. REEVE (1937-1945) reported that he had finished Pre-O.C.T.U. and was going to Sandhurst for his O.C.T.U. in January.

R. A. JEFFERY (1930-1937) sent news that he was, for the moment, working with the Admiralty. He had met Jack Kingcome, who has been with the Admiralty for some years.

I. A. EWENS (1929-1933) wrote that he was at home and a civilian again.

F. R. BARCLAY (1933-1939), Lieutenant (A), R.N.V.R., reported from Scotland that he had married. [Congratulations!] He expected to join H.M.S. "Ocean," a new Carrier, in a few days time, and then go out East, or thereabouts. He had met Ron Stewart, now a Sub. and a Meteorological Officer.

D. E. WOOD (1935-1943) wrote that he was still progressing well and having a good time at B.T.H. He was, at the moment of writing, working in the Heavy Assembly and Test of the Turbine Factory at Rugby. He had been North for a new experience, submarine trials—but the sea, unfortunately, did not agree with him! As Chairman of the Entertainments Committee of the Apprentices Association, he is somewhat busy in his spare time.

J. C. U. GROUND (1923-1930) sent Christmas greetings and news of his life in Canada. He was still a part-time patient in a Sanatorium. He works there in the laboratory as a Medical Technician. In his leisure moments he is occupied in sheep farming, having a "very nice" flock of about 150 ewes, all with pedigrees. He has built up this flock since 1938, when he was sheep ranching and in charge of some 1,500 sheep! He has also worked up a small business in photography.

"We in Canada are quickly returning to the ways of peace; items are becoming easier to obtain, and the only stuff left on the ration books are those required for shipment overseas, meat and butter mostly. Canada has been a very good country to live in during the war years . . . Man power for the farms and factories was the really great problem."

Seasonable greetings were received from J. C. U. GROUND (Canada), M. V. EDWARDS (M.E.F.), D. B. BOULTER (H.M.S. "Finisterre"), J. C. F. FISHER, ALAN SMALLMAN (S.E.A.C.), A. W. DENYER (Italy), JOHN WOODS, TONY LOCK (Singapore), PAUL DIGBY A. J. HALL (War Office), GORDON MORRIS, B. C. JOB (somewhere abroad!), L. W. LUFF (Germany), D. C. HORRY (War Office), E. A. W. MORRIS (R.A.S.C.), DUDLEY MILLS (R.N.), BILL LECLERCQ, GEORGE LITTLE, EDDIE GLYNN (Germany), H. S. NORTH (ex-R.A.F.!), IAN PATRICK, JOHN HAMILTON-JONES (R.N.), BRUCE GEORGE, F. H. C. WIMBLEDON (R.A.F.), A. C. SLAGHT (Ireland), F. F. FOLEY (R.A.F.), E. BARKER, G. B. TINGLEY, ALAN BACON (Iraq), A. T. TAYLOR (Europe!), GEOFFREY SCOFIELD (B.A.O.R.), DESMOND HOPKINS (Australia).

JANUARY.

J. W. MACK (1923-1931), Sub-Conductor in R.A.O.C., came back from B.A.O.R. in October, but he was expecting to go out East in a few days. In Europe he did *not* appreciate the Rockets on Antwerp! His last post was running a Convoy Unit made up of local drivers. He managed to see most of the larger places, including The Hague, Rotterdam, Brussels, Paris and Rouen.

S. H. MASON (1931-1936) was reported as having been out of hospital for a whole year! He was promoted Captain in November and was still at the Depot near Rawalpindi (India).

H. SMITHER (1922-1933) felt it very pleasant to be a civilian again! He had settled down at Bickley, near Bromley, Kent, but had not yet recommenced work.

D. F. WAGSTAFF (1927-1934) returned from abroad in May of last year and during his leave was married [Congratulations!]. He finally returned from Austria in August and was awaiting demobilisation.

A. R. TEMPLE (1934-1938) was reported as being on Movement Control, with demobilisation this year. His brother Nigel (1936-1942) is with the R.A.F. Meteorological Office—in Iceland.

E. L. AUSTIN (1937-1941) was on H.M.S. "Wayland," at Bombay. He had spent an interesting leave up in the Himalayas and expected to go to Ceylon.

A. F. ENTICKNAP (1930-1936) was still serving overseas—in Trieste. He was expecting to be demobilised in the spring.

K. E. U. GROUND (1927-1928) is serving as Medical Officer at Gusau, Northern Nigeria.

W. G. LITTLE (1934-1940) writes most sympathetically and appreciatively of Robert and Leonard Atkinson. Robert he especially mentions as a thoughtful, kind and considerate companion in the VI. Leonard he knew better at Reading, where he came on an agricultural course. Little reports hearing very regularly from Brian Job, from Palestine; and from John Chuter, who was then in Milan. He mentions William Chapman as on his way home from India, after nearly four years there. He had also received a Christmas letter from David Boulter, announcing that he was on his way to Hong-Kong, for two years.

W. H. STURT (1938-1944) has been posted to the Royal Army Pay Corps—in Edinburgh. It is rumoured that D. G. Sturt (1937-1943) went to the Intelligence Corps last November.

P. M. WEST (1938-1944) came to School, as a Sergeant (Pilot) in the Glider Pilot Regiment, before going overseas.

D. E. LLOYD (1933-1941) was reported as doing Pre-O.C.T.U. training (Radio) in R.A.F. and J. W. Lloyd as awaiting to go on a M.T. Course in R.A.F.

T. H. KELLY (1939-1944) sent a most interesting letter from India; he is 2nd/Lieut., R.A., in 17th Indian Field Regiment, R.I.A. He had a pleasant voyage out, enjoying Port Said and arriving in Bombay on VE-Day. He had a varied and interesting O.C.T.U. and was finally commissioned in December. He had a splendid leave in Calcutta. His regiment is mostly Rajputs—old soldiers—at a camp some 50 miles from Secundrabad.

R. W. JUDD (1934-1937) was reported as in Italy with a Dakota Transport Squadron based on Bari.

N. L. G. TUBB (1926-1932) says "I am out of the Army now, on leave and return to the Dorking Urban District Council next month to resume my pre-war position I have at long last solved the housing accommodation problem and am comfortably installed."

D. E. P. RAGGETT (1934-1936) is reported from Italy as having run "Griff" for a time. He was acting as Librarian and also arranging exhibition of English artists both in Rome and Naples.

L. R. DOWSETT (1926-1931) writes from Milton Abbas "I am well on my feet here, have just bought an Aga cooker to make hostel cooking easier, and I hope to have my own tractor next month. My hostel accommodation should shortly be doubled." He mentions that he is to take part in a coming Broadcast of "Country Magazine."

F. T. HOLMES (1927-1934) figured in the news! When H.M.S. Pollux "churned the grey waters of the Thames Estuary from Southend, its course mapped and guided in the first public demonstration of radar navigation," beneath the skipper, "in the chartroom stood his navigation officer, Lieut. F. T. Holmes, watching the ship's course through a delicate radar set no bigger than a home radio."

P. WAITE (1938-1943) was in Malta, a Sick Bay Attendant, R.N., and in charge of the Royal Naval Dockyard Surgery where he has already had the pleasure (?) of stitching up his first "victim."

P. FRENCH (1934-1940) had a marvellous Christmas in Vienna—an orgy of opera and other musical treats.

B. A. GARFATH (1935-1939) was promoted Warrant Officer in R.A.F. last October and wrote from Swannington where he was as an Electrician (under training).

K. C. W. JAMES (1936-1940), Captain in the Royal Engineers and L. P. James (1936-1942), serving in the Royal Artillery, called at School whilst on leave.

FEBRUARY.

E. L. AUSTIN (1937-1941) sent an interesting letter from Bombay. He went out first to Colombo on the "Athlone Castle"—a pleasant trip—then a train journey across Ceylon and Southern India lasting four days, with a three day stay in Madras, to Bombay to join H.M.S. Wayland, a Fleet Repair Ship. He has had three weeks' leave in the lower Himalayas. "The scenery up in the Hills is really grand . . . I have never seen and never again want to see such utter poverty as you see on even the shortest trip."

J. R. WOOD (1941-1945) wrote that he is settling down at Maidstone where his school "looks like a Castle and has nearly 500 boys." He plays "Rugger" at School and "Soccer" in his own time. The Cadets are not so smart as at Farnham but we are very well equipped and everyone has a rifle."

J. C. E. VIDLER (1928-1932), R.P.O. (R.N.) wrote from Gibraltar where he was busy organising trips and tours to Spain, and conducted tours round "The Rock." He expected to go East—Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Colombo— and then hoping for Bombay, Hong Kong or Singapore.

D. J. REEVES (1932-1938) wrote from H.Q., B.A.O.R., where he went after his return from India in October last. As a General Staff Office (Intelligence) he finds the work most interesting. He expected to be offered Class B release shortly.

E. G. GLYNN (1924-1930), on leave from H.Q., B.A.O.R., F. M. Loughlin (1922-1928), returned prisoner-of-war (Japan) and H. J. Hayward (1938-1944), R.A.E., called at School.

L. W. LUFF (1926-1931), Major in the Control Commission for Germany, B.A.O.R., expected to be demobilised in March. For the last few months he had been doing administrative work with an Intelligence Unit of the Control Commission in Germany—at Frankfurt-on-Main. "There are definite signs of good reorganisation, under Allied Control, in certain directions in Germany but the task ahead is a long one—and one wonders if it will ever be possible to rebuild the bombed cities and towns."

G. HAGGAR (1938-1939) writes from Toronto that he had just come out of the Royal Canadian Navy where he served for two and a half years. His ship was based on Londonderry. He enjoyed a trip to the Azores and Gibraltar. "I am back again at work . . . and am thinking of getting married soon. We are now building our own home."

A. W. FRY (1925-1930) wrote from Swindon that he hoped soon to be settling, having obtained an appointment as a Sub-Editor on the local evening paper.

G. A. P. HERN (1927-1934) sent most welcome news of himself. He is now married, with a two-year-old son. After having edited a war-time picture paper for a year, been news-editor and "Special writer" on the Sunday Pictorial for four years, he is now a Sub-Editor on the "Daily Express." (He was rejected out of hand as "unfit" by the Army). He occasionally sees R. E. Loveless (1903-1907) who is London News-Editor of the Yorkshire Post. "My two brothers, both of whom are in the Army, came through the war unscathed. 'H.W.' (1921-1926) is a Major on the Staff in Germany, soon to be demobbed. 'T.R.' (1932-1935) was a prisoner-of-war in Germany for two years—he too, hopes to be in the world of civilians by the summer."

MARCH.

F. H. C. WIMBLEDON (1922-1927) sent news that he would be out of the R.A.F. in a week or two. He had been Acting Squadron Leader for the past month, not long enough for it to be promulgated!

F. F. FOLEY (1936-1939) came out of the R.A.F. after nearly five years' service, in January, and in February returned to the Aldershot Borough Surveyor's Department to complete his articles.

D. L. P. HOPKINS (1935-1943) was reported as expecting to move from Australia to Ceylon early in April and to be back in this country sometime in the Autumn.

APRIL.

P. M. WEST (1938-1944) sent a long and most interesting letter from a Transit Camp near Cairo. He arrived at Port Said at the beginning of March after a pleasant voyage in the P. and O. Liner S.S. "Strathnauer." "We settled down to a long and tedious journey on these most uncomfortable and filthy trains we were informed that we would not be going to Palestine I am in one of the flights (a Sergeant Pilot in Glider Pilot Regiment) which will stay (at the Transit Camp) until two 'dromes in the Suez Canal Zone have been prepared."

C. B. A. WADE (1917-1926) writes: "Last year I wrote to you from Holland and this year I am very thankful to say it is from home. I am still in the R.A.F. but am expecting to be released in May."

MAY.

J. A. L. CHUTER (1934-1941) is now at Goldsmith's, Nottingham, where he hopes to complete his Teaching Training by the end of the year.

P. K. J. DIGBY (1935-1940) is now Sub-Lieutenant (A) in R.N.V.R.—in Northern Ireland.

B. C. JOB (1937-1940) called whilst on leave after his return from Palestine. He hopes to be demobilised in the autumn.

C. E. JONES (1923-1929) has been home from the Middle East for some seven or eight months and is now back in business. "After the hectic round of Sports Organisation in the 'Med.,' the affairs of the London A.C. seem small indeed. Recently I have been seeing a deal of Peter Dainty—a Squadron-Leader, R.A.F., with the M.B.E."

J. W. MACK (1923-1931) reports as having gone East—to a Brigade H.Q. in M.E.F. He left Belgium for England and then moved via Egypt to Palestine. "This would be not too bad a country, if only it was peaceful!"

COLONEL A. F. J. ELMSLIE (1921-1923), Majors E. G. Glynn (1924-1930), G. G. R. Boon (1927-1929) and G. P. Shandy (1931-1935), all R.A.S.C., are reported as serving together at H.Q., B.A.O.R.

JUNE.

D. L. P. HOPKINS (1935-1943) has evidently reached Ceylon. "To move from Australia to Ceylon was rather like coming out of a land of plenty into the white man's grave. Our barracks are situated in the heart of the jungle, where there is more natural life than in London Zoo. I hope to get some good cricket." He expects to move again—to Singapore.

T. B. LOCK (1934-1940) is at present in Singapore. He was promoted Flight-Lieutenant at the end of April, having gained his Class "A" Navigator's Certificate with 90% marks.

J. E. GODDARD (1930-1939), The White Cottage, Lancaster Avenue, Farnham, would be glad to hear from any Old Boys interested in Rifle Shooting.

Roll of Honour

S. WELLS (1931-1937), Sergeant, R.A., died as prisoner-of-war, Sarawak, 1942.

H. K. VERE-HODGE (1924-1928), Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F., killed in action, November, 1944.

W. J. BAKER (1930-1940), Sergeant (Pilot), R.A.F., killed on active service, April, 1946.

How fervently we all at the School hope that this will be the last Roll of Honour! Every one of them has been crowded with memories and pain. These three Old Boys were all lads of character and promise, still remembered by many of us at F.G.S. Our sympathy goes out to their relations, and our memory of them will not fade.

DECORATIONS.

L. J. SALTMARSH (1927-1931), Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F., Bar to D.F.C.

V. C. E. JONES (1924-1929), Major, R.A.S.C., M.B.E.

P. C. DAINTY (1923-1929), Squadron-Leader, R.A.F., M.B.E.

WILLIAM STROUD MEMORIAL FUND.

The Fund is still open. Mr. G. H. Bacon, "Albar," Ridgway Road, Farnham (or at the School), would be glad to receive further subscriptions. Cheques should be made payable to "The William Stroud Memorial Fund."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

O.F.A. Leaving Scholarship Fund.—H. Smither (O.F.), £1 1s.;
G. A. P. Hern (O.F.), £1 16s.

IN MEMORIAM.

A. R. BIDE (1879-1884), died 30th January, 1946; aged 77 years.
C. A. WELLS (1905-1912), died 17th June, 1946; aged 51 years.

