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Editorial.

On taking up my pen to compose editorial remarks, I find next to nothing to add to the records and reports which follow. So "I shall not detain you" (as Chairmen say when introducing lecturers and other entertainers), "but I should just like to say. . ."

That we all heartily congratulate F. E. Pool, who came to us in 1920, on obtaining in open competition an £80 Mathematical Scholarship at Cambridge. We are proud of him.

And that you, "dear reader," have the profoundest editorial apology for the effusions in verse that have found asylum in this issue of the Magazine! It must be that we are affected by what Mr. Punch has called the *Vernal Virus*.

The School Timetable.

*There's a School in Western Surrey,
Where, for lack of space, or hurry,
Masters' names are mutilated,
Syncopated, decaudated,
Rendering the School Timetable
Like a Jap or Chinese fable
Which precisely half two dozen
Oriental names bedizen.*

Highest Mandarin is HM—
Boss, *in verbis totidem*;
Followed by the Teacher WI:
His job is to frenchify.
ASH in mathematical
Tricks is simply magical,
With another mandarin
Helping him, whose name is KIN.
VAR is Lord of History.
BA his lingo's mystery
Elucidates, and so does VAL.
LO on matters physical
Trains the youthful mind to think;
While laboratorial stink
Abominable, devilish,
Is the secret art of SH.
RID is Lord of Many Lands—
Mountains, rivers, desert sands.
HOR'S a wondrous acrobat in
Idioms of French or Latin.
One remains to mention: COU,
Conjurer with Bit and Screw.

Speech Day and Prize Distribution.

Speech Day was held on December 2nd, again in the Corn Exchange. Mr. W. H. Fyfe, M.A., Headmaster of Christ's Hospital, came to present the prizes, and he addressed the parents in words which were much appreciated by everyone present for their wholesome humour.

The traditional recitations were on this occasion replaced by a one-act play excellently performed by F. W. Grinstead, J. W. F. Gwillim, H. W. H. Hern, R. S. Jefferies and E. A. W. Morris. Miss Brown's choir sang effectively "Nymphs and Shepherds," by Purcell; and Mr. Dean's choir gave two jolly Sailor Shanties.

The Prize List was as follows :—

Mathematics.—Senior : L. F. G. Wright. Junior : G. N. Allsop.

Physics.—Senior : A. E. Gillman; Junior : G. J. Malin.

Chemistry.—Senior : A. E. Gillman; Junior : S. G. Nash.

Latin.—Senior : E. C. Patrick; Junior : G. N. Allsop.

French.—Senior : E. C. Patrick; Junior : F. I. Bigg.

English.—Senior : P. A. Lintern; Junior : S. G. Nash*

Geography.—Senior : C. S. Pope; Junior : D. B. Ryall.

History.—Senior : J. E. Martin; Junior : G. H. Thompson.

Divinity.—Senior : D. J. Carter; Junior : L. R. Bannon.

Drawing.—Senior : E. A. G. Purcell; Junior : C. F. Wimbledon.

Elocution.—Senior : J. W. F. Gwillim; Junior : R. Ghost.

Reading.—Senior : J. M. Taylor; Junior : E. M. Loughlin.

Special.—R. A. Mackay.

FORM PRIZES.

Upper Fifth "A."—1, J. E. Martin; 2, C. S. Pope.

Upper Fifth "B."—1, J. W. F. Gwillim; 2, H. W. H. Hern.

Middle Fifth "A."—1, D. J. Carter; 2, C. G. Newman.

Middle Fifth "B."—1, E. M. Loughlin; 2, G. H. Thompson.

Lower Fifth.—1, G. J. Malin; 2, H. E. W. Kirby.

Fourth.—1, G. N. Allsop; 2, H. J. Lyons.

Third.—1, W. Gardiner; 2, S. Benson.

Second.—1, R. Gates; 2, E. H. Parratt.

First.—1, R. F. Hatt; 2, F. Wise.

Preparatory.—1, A. J. Ryall; 2, I. C. Patrick.

* The actual winner of the prize was G. N. Allsop, but as he had taken two subject prizes, he had to forego this one.

The Literary and Debating Society.

"This is the sort of thing that appeals to the few." (The Headmaster, in his Speech Day report). The justness of the Headmaster's remark will be seen in the record that follows below. "But," he added, "they are a faithful few." And that is true also.

Each year the end of the summer finds these few of us athirst for public debate—a thirst which, each year, the approach of spring seems to quench.

Not many meetings were held last Term. One or two had to be cancelled, owing to other (more important, if less interesting) events clashing. But what were held were enjoyable and educative.

The record of the meetings is as follows :—

October 23rd.—"*That wealth has a demoralising effect on character.*" R. S. Jefferies opened on the affirmative, seconded by J. Strachan; J. M. Taylor opened on the negative, seconded by E. M. Loughlin. Spoke also for the motion : L. W. Cash and R. S. Jefferies; against the motion : H. H. Hern, Mr. Horner and R. A. Mackay.

The voting was 9 against, 7 for.

November 20th.—A Paper was read by R. S. Jefferies on "*Some reasons for doubting that William Shakespeare was the author of the works attributed to him.*" Followed a debate—"*That belief in William Shakespeare as the author of 'Shakespeare' is unreasonable*"—opened on the affirmative by J. H. Cooke and on the negative by J. Strachan. Spoke also for the motion : J. M. Taylor and R. S. Jefferies; against the motion : Mr. H. S. Jefferies.

The voting was 7 against, 6 for.

December 11th.—"*That Polar Expeditions are worth the hardship and sacrifice involved.*" J. Clarke opened on the affirmative, seconded by K. T. Mitchell; R. Bowie opened on the negative, seconded by L. W. Cash. Spoke also for the motion : J. M. Taylor, E. M. Loughlin, J. H. Cooke and Mr. Withinshaw; against the motion : C. F. Wimbledon.

The voting was 8 for, 6 against.

December 16th.—Impromptu Debates.

(1) "*That any man should be counted fortunate who lives in Farnham.*" On the affirmative L. W. Cash had to open, seconded by J. Clarke; on the negative H. H. Hern opened, seconded by R. Ellicock. Spoke also for the motion : D. R. Parker, J. W. Gwillim and R. S. Jefferies; against the motion : Mr. C. T. Stroud.

The voting was 15 for, 14 against.

(2) "*That all men should be compelled to wear 'Oxford trousers' during the day.*" Mr. C. T. Stroud opened on the affirmative, seconded by E. M. Loughlin; R. S. Jefferies opened on the negative, seconded by L. T. Stroud. Spoke also for the motion : A. Caesar; against the motion : D. R. Parker.

The voting was 26 against, 1 for.

(3) "*That the art of reading the newspaper should be included in every School Curriculum.*" A. E. Gillman opened on the affirmative, seconded by F. W. Andrews; K. T. Mitchell opened on the negative, seconded by P. A. Lintern. Spoke also for the motion : L. W. Cash, H. H. Hern and C. F. Wimbledon; against the motion : R. S. Jefferies, D. R. Parker and J. Clarke.

The voting was 18 against, 9 for.

(4) "*That the giving of school prizes for sport should be abandoned.*" R. Bridger opened on the affirmative, seconded by D. J. Carter; E. G. Marsh opened on the negative, seconded by G. H. Thomson.

No time was left for open debate. The voting was 28 against, 4 for.

J. W. F. GWILLIM, *Hon. Sec.*

Unpoetic Justice.

The Master's eye was glinty, cold and stern,
As on each boy he fixed his gaze in turn :
"Who," quoth he, asking for the second time,
"Is guilty of this veritable crime ?
Let him own up, who threw this orange peel !
If not, then each of you my cane shall feel !"

His answer was a silence tense and deep.
So then was heard that dreadful, singing sweep,
As Number One received his painful dose,
And to his seat returned with mien morose.
When eight and twenty boys had toe'd the line,
The next and last was Number Twenty-nine.

But ere he suffered the allotted pain,
To him the Master, laying down the cane,
Said : "Alexander, rascal though you be,
If you will tell who did it, you go free !"
The cunning youth, with laughter in his eye,
And tongue in cheek, said "Right, Sir—it was I !"

F. I. BIGG (IVa.)

The Steeplechase.

The race was run on March 9th over the usual $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles course, 150 boys starting and 145 finishing. Three runners, F. W. Grinstead, A. Phillips and E. A. G. Purcell ran shoulder to shoulder from the start until they were back again in Morley Road. Phillips then made a good finishing spurt which put him first; and Purcell, trying to catch Phillips, left Grinstead behind. Phillips' time was 28 mins. 33 2-5th secs. The first "Junior" was J. C. Kingcome, and the first "Eleven-six and under" was R. G. Rose.

The points gained by the Houses (the first ten arrivals in each Competition counting) were as follow :—Open : 1, Morley, with 155; 2, Childe, with 185; 3, Massingberd, with 233; 4, Harding, with 429; 5, School, with 457. Junior (i.e., 14 years 6 months or under on 31/7/26) : 1, Morley, with 150; 2, Massingberd, with 221; 3, Childe, with 250; 4, Harding, with 331; 5, School, with 481.

The order of arrival was :—

1, A. Phillips (Harding); 2, E. A. G. Purcell (Childe); 3, F. W. Grinstead (School); 4, J. H. Cooke (Har.); 5, C. Mould (Massingberd); 6, H. E. W. Kirby (Morley); 7, F. H. Jennings (Mor.); 8, J. C. Kingcome* (Mor.); 9, W. Bartlett (Mor.); 10, W. G. King (Mass.); 11, L. C. Andrews (Mor.); 12, J. M. Taylor (Ch.); 13, G. J. Malin (Mass.); 14, C. J. Newman (Ch.); 15, C. Smith (Ch.); 16, P. C. Dainty* (Ch.); 17, R. G. Warren (Ch.); 18, G. L. Moule* (Ch.); 19, F. W. German* (Mor.); 20, R. H. Taylor (Ch.); 21, J. W. A. Eastes* (Mor.); 22, J. Wing* (Mass.); 23, A. C. Alexander (Mor.); 24, C. J. Manfield* (Mass.); 25, J. E. Foskett* (Mor.); 26, F. W. Andrews (Mor.); 27, E. G. Boulton* (Sch.); 28, R. M. Barling (Mass.); 29, A. C. Baber* (Mass.); 30, N. Poole (Mass.); 31, A. Shephard* (Mor.); 32, L. W. Oash (Ch.); 33, F. C. Gale (Sch.); 34, J. H. W. Kneller (Mass.); 35, R. F. Baker (Har.); 36, C. Masterman* (Sch.); 37, J. E. Elson* (Mor.); 38, H. M. Vere-Hodge (Mass.); 39, B. K. Ground* (Ch.); 40, D. C. Horry* (Mass.); 41, R. L. M. Moore (Mor.); 42, C. K. Warren* (Ch.); 43, E. H. Farrant (Mor.); 44, F. E. Poole (Sch.); 45, H. H. Steel (Mor.); 46, K. W. Baigent (Har.); 47, G. D. Jones* (Sch.); 48, V. Dyson (Sch.); 49, J. D. Gray (Mass.); 50, E. G. King (Sch.); 51, C. J. King* (Mass.); 52, E. G. Glynn* (Har.); 53, B. F. Wheatley (Har.); 54, E. J. Warner (Ch.); 55, D. W. Turner* (Mor.); 56, E. W. Mitchell* (Mass.); 57, C. H. Reed (Har.); 58, G. H. Thompson (Har.); 59, D. W. Lintern* (Mor.); 60, L. S. Smith* (Ch.); 61, R. G. Rose* (Har.); 62, D. H. Graham* (Har.); 63, J. C. Ground* (Ch.); 64, N. B. Harwood* (Har.); 65, H. Wilkinson (Ch.); 66, L. F. Malone* (Har.); 67, R. J. Ridout* (Mass.); 68, T. H. Goss (Mass.); 69, A. H. Brindley* (Mass.); 70, A. N. Nutt* (Har.); 71, W. J. Kingcome* (Mor.); 72, P. A. Lintern (Mor.); 73, L. Simmons* (Sch.); 74, H. J. Lyons (Mor.); 75, W. F. Jermy* (Mor.); 76, W. Dimmock* (Har.); 77, G. A. White* (Ch.); 78, G. A. Shrubbs (Mass.); 79, T. G. Lyons* (Mor.); 80, A. G. Styles* (Mor.); 81, S. C. Stewart* (Mor.); 82, R. S. Jefferies (Har.); 83, E. G. Marsh (Mor.); 84, V. Norris (Mor.); 85, A. J. Baker* (Har.); 86, A. W. Lindsay* (Ch.); 87, S. Puttick* (Mass.); 88, W. J. Purchase* (Mass.); 89, J. Berg* (Ch.); 90, B. E. Allen* (Ch.); 91, N. H. Patrick* (Mass.); 92, N. J. Phillips* (Har.); 93, F. B. Stoodley* (Ch.); 94, F. W. Wise* (Ch.); 95, H. R. Smither* (Ch.); 96, C. H. Maret* (Sch.); 97, E. J. Warren (Ch.); 98, S. J. Skeates* (Mass.); 99, H. F. Compton* (Mass.); 100, W. E. Styles* (Mor.); 101, F. C. Haigh (Mor.); 102, F. I. Bigg* (Har.); 103, K. J. L. Stovell* (Har.); 104, S. Dawes* (Ch.); 105, A. Morgan* (Ch.); 106, J. H. Lindley* (Mor.); 107, A. J. Ryall* (Har.); 108, A. Duncan* (Har.); 109, J. Puttick* (Mass.); 110, K. C. J. Dutton* (Mor.); 111, J. M. Hazell* (Sch.); 112, G. F. H. Salt* (Mass.); 113, J. W. Mack* (Sch.); 114, T. S. Dyson (Har.); 115, J. W. Brooker* (Har.); 116, J. Smith* (Sch.); 117, W. A. Gardiner*

(Har.); 118, M. J. Wilson* (Har.); 119, P. M. Taylor* (Ch.); 120, D. Goddard* (Har.); 121, R. W. Horne* (Har.); 122, F. E. K. Pullinger* (Har.); 123, R. P. de Neuville* (Sch.); 124, R. Robins* (Har.); 125, R. A. L. Ghost* (Mass.); 126, D. Hale* (Har.); 127, V. H. Rumble* (Har.); 128, A. J. Purchase* (Mass.); 129, J. C. Ghost* (Mass.); 130, B. L. Rugg* (Har.); 131, C. J. Kimber* (Ch.); 132, G. A. Hunt (Mass.); 133, C. T. Lickfold* (Ch.); 134, R. P. Chapman* (Ch.); 135, A. N. Parsons (Sch.); 136, D. O. Seymour* (Sch.); 137, B. H. Crowhurst* (Sch.); 138, R. J. Kenworthy (Mor.); 139, T. M. Lee (Har.); 140, C. E. Jones* (Mass.); 141, R. A. Gates* (Mass.); 142, A. W. Fry* (Mass.); 143, H. S. North* (Mor.); 144 O. G. Parratt* (Mor.); 145, H. Stuart* (Mor.).

* Junior.

Ye Gods.

High up on fair Olympus' dome,
Whose top was crowned with sparkling snow,
The gods maintained their happy home
And ruled the races down below.

They were the gods of Greek and Roman;
Their names were spread to every land;
They were the gods of spear- and bowmen
From mountain top to yellow sand.

Renowned Olympus! still thy name,
Revered by Greece and Rome of old,
Is often found in books of fame
Where deeds of ancient days are told.

Zeus ruled the lives of gods and mortals;
His son, Apollo, made the day;
Pluto abode behind Hell's portals;
Mars was the god of war's fierce fray.

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Inter-House and School Championship Boxing.

The two Competitions were combined this year, the first round being fought on Friday, February 12th, the intermediate on February 17th, and the semi-finals and finals on February 19th. Lieut. C. F. Capper, R.A. (Imperial Services' Heavy-weight Champion, 1923) on the first day, Mr. F. L. Swain on the second day, and Lieut. T. P. Saunders, Cameron Highlanders, on the third day, were good enough to come to the School to referee the bouts; their help and interest were very much appreciated.

For the Inter-House Competitions, the points awarded were one for each entry, one for a win in the first round, one for a loser in a final, and two for a winner in a final. The points thus gained were: School, $38\frac{1}{2}$ (22 entries); Childe, 47 (27 entries); Massingberd, $49\frac{1}{2}$ (26 entries); Harding, 56 (32 entries); Morley, 73 (36 entries).

DETAILS AND REPORTS.

4-st. 7-lbs.—Ridout (Massingberd) walk over Rose (Harding) (absent); Lindsay (Childe) beat Penney (Harding); Dainty (Childe) beat Salt (Massingberd). Semi-finals: Wise (Childe) beat Ridout in a good bout. Ridout attacked in the first round, but Wise's longer reach enabled him to get in several right-hand blows, which Ridout took very pluckily. Lindsay beat Dainty, both boxing well; Dainty's footwork was good, and he scored with one or two stylish upper-cuts and jabs to the face. Lindsay's longer reach and his strong attack in the second round won him the fight. Final: Lindsay beat Wise, scoring frequently with his right, Wise being rather wild. Except for a few exchanges Lindsay did all the scoring in the second round.

5-stone: Hale (Harding) beat Heath-Brown (Morley); Clifton A. E. (Massingberd) walk-over Jermy (Morley) (absent); Allen (Childe) drew with Rugg (Harding), Allen going forward in the competition as the result of an extra round; Kingcome W. J. (Morley) beat Nutt (Harding); Glynn (Harding) beat Bentall (Massingberd); Boulton E. G. (School) beat Lindley (Morley); Clifton A. E. beat Stoodley (Childe); Kingcome W. J. beat Allen; Glynn walk-over Boulton E. G. (absent). Semi-finals: Clifton A. E. beat Hale, the former scoring with right hand jabs, most of Hale's swings missing or being short. Glynn beat Kingcome W. J. in a spirited, but somewhat unscientific bout. Glynn had slightly the better of the exchanges in the first round and kept his winning lead in the second, Kingcome's rushes not getting home. Final: Clifton A. E. beat Glynn, a good first round going in Clifton's favour. In the second the winner fought off Glynn's rushes, and gave more than he got. A good loser.

5-st. 7-lbs.: Elson J. (Morley) walk-over Stewart B. C. (School) (absent); Kite (Childe) beat de Neuville (School); Brindley A. H. (Massingberd) beat Berg (Childe); Moule (Childe) beat Howard (School); Jones G. D. (School) beat Dimmock (Harding); Lowry (Morley) beat Skeates (Massingberd); Finch (Harding) beat Jarvis (School); Norris (Morley) beat Kimber R. (Childe); Crowhurst K. G. (School) beat Phillips N. J. (Harding); Norris beat Crowhurst K. G.; Elson J. walk-over Kite (absent); Brindley A. H. beat Moule; Jones G. D. walk-over Lowry (absent); Norris beat Finch. Semi-finals: Brindley A. H. beat Elson J., the former showing the better form, but in the first round not getting in many blows of importance. The second round was fairly even, Brindley always on the offensive. Norris beat Jones G. D. in a bout of much open sparring, with Norris on the offensive and scoring two or three times with straight lefts. Final: Norris beat Brindley A. H., the first round being fairly even, Norris attacking, but Brindley keeping him off. The second round was occupied with much long-range sparring, with very few exchanges. Not enough fighting, even in an extra round.

6-stone.: Smith J. (School) beat Dignasse (Massingberd); Foskett (Morley) beat Baker A. J. (Harding); Alexander (Morley) beat Martin G. F. (Childe); Lintern D. W. (Morley) beat Wade A. (Harding); Butcher (School) beat Dutton (Morley); Bartlett W. (Morley) beat Brooker (Harding); Andrews L. C. (Morley) beat Smith L. S. (Childe); Mounce (Morley) beat Ground B. K. (Childe); Mitchell E. W. (Massingberd) drew with Crowhurst B. H. (School), Mitchell going forward in the competition as the result of an extra round; Wilkinson (Childe) beat Parratt A. H. (Morley); Masterman (School) beat Wing (Massingberd); Caesar (Massingberd) walk-over, Simmons (School) (absent); Robins R. (Harding) beat Kimber S. (Childe); Lintern D. W. walk-over Butcher (absent); Bartlett W. beat Andrews L. C.; Mitchell E. W. walk-over Mounce (absent); Wilkinson walk-over Masterman (absent); Caesar beat Robins R.; Foskett walk-over Smith J. (absent); Alexander beat Lintern D. W.; Bartlett W. walk-over Mitchell E. W. (absent); Caesar beat Wilkinson. Semi-finals: Foskett beat Alexander, the first round being a good one, with Foskett scoring most. Alexander fought better in the second round, but could not prevent Foskett winning. Bartlett W. beat Caesar, the former being especially aggressive in the first round, and frequently getting through Caesar's defence. Bartlett was less on the attack in the second round, but scored heavily when he did attack. Final: Foskett beat Bartlett W., in spite of the latter's plucky boring in. Bartlett went in for a large amount of loud slapping, which did not count, and Foskett's longer reach gave him a deserved victory.

6-st. 7-lbs.: Wimbledon (Harding) beat Stoneman J. R. (Morley); Stratton (School) beat Bartlett K. W. (Morley); Denyer (Massingberd) beat Lawson (Harding); Moore (Morley) beat Patrick N. H. (Massingberd); Lyons T. G. (Morley) beat Marett (School); Hardy (Morley) beat Baber (Massingberd); Mack (School) beat Bigg (Harding); Bannon (Harding) beat Eastes (Morley); Stratton walk-over Wimbledon (absent); Moore walk-over Denyer (absent); Lyons T. G. walk-over Hardy (absent); Mack walk-over Bannon (absent). Semi-finals: Moore walk-over Stratton (absent); Lyons T. G. beat Mack, the first round being fairly even with open fighting, and neither scoring very heavily. Lyons had the better of the second round, Mack's swings mostly going astray. Final: Moore beat Lyons T. G., the latter trying in vain to reach Moore, who made good use of his longer reach. The second round was easily Moore's. A plucky loser!

7-stone: Mould (Massingberd) beat Bushell (Harding); Steel (Morley) beat Loughlin (Harding); Thompson (Harding) beat Weller (Childe); Plumridge (Massingberd) beat White P. W. (Childe). Semi-finals: Mould beat Steel, eluding in the first round most of Steel's blows and getting home several of his own. The second round was more even, Mould however, showing the better form. Thompson beat Plumridge in one of the best bouts of the whole competition. In a spirited first round Thompson had the better of some hard exchanges. In the second round Plumridge was driven to the ropes but fought back gamely and got in a few good blows. Final: Thompson beat Mould in a bout of rough, close-in punching. Thompson forced the pace and scored most. A fitting final to a weight which, all through, provided some of the best boxing in the competition.

7-st. 7-lbs.: Elson C. (Morley) beat Taylor R. H. (Childe); Jennings (Morley) beat Horne (Harding); Andrews F. W. (Morley) beat Jones C. E. (Massingberd). Semi-finals: Elson C. beat Kirby (Morley), a very evenly matched pair, neither afraid of close-in boxing, and both putting up a very good bout. Kirby had a useful left jab which prevented Elson boring in. In an extra round Elson attacked energetically, and won. Jennings beat Andrews F. W., the former forcing the pace. There was much hard hitting, but Andrews made little use of his reach to stop Jennings' fierce attacks. Final: Jennings beat Elson C., in spite of the latter's plucky efforts. Jennings throughout was the more aggressive and carried the attack home in a very determined manner.

8 stone: Malin (Massingberd) beat Robins A. (Harding); Lyons H. J. (Morley) beat Mitchell K. T. (Massingberd); Lintern P. A. (Morley) beat Newman C. G. (Childe); Parker (Harding) beat Dyson V. (School); Hern (Harding) beat Jones V. C. (Massingberd); Franklin (Massingberd) beat Kingcome J. C. (Morley); Lyons H. J. walk-over, Lintern P. A. (absent); Parker beat Warren R. G. (Childe); Hern beat Franklin. Semi-finals: Malin beat Lyons H. J. in a good bout, Lyons, by in-fighting, robbing

Malin of his advantage in height and reach. In the first round Lyons had slightly the better of the exchanges, but the second round went to Malin, who scored just enough to win. Parker walk-over, Hern (absent). Final: Parker beat Malin, whose longer reach alone saved him from very severe punishment. Parker was always the aggressor and drove Malin round the ring.

8-st. 7-lbs.: Pool F. E. (School) beat Boyes (Harding); Phillips A. (Harding) beat Seymour (School); Cooke (Harding) beat Farrant (Morley). Semi-finals: Pool F. E. beat Wright (Morley) in a very good bout. Pool was too strong and forceful for Wright, who, however, fought well. Both gave and took some stiff punishment. Cooke walk-over, Phillips A. absent. Final: Cooke beat Pool F. E., the first round consisting of fairly even exchanges, mostly half-arm jabs at close quarters. In the second round there was more open fighting and some hard hitting, Cooke's quicker movements giving him the verdict.

9-stone: Brindley R. J. (Massingberd) beat Purcell (Childe); Martin J. E. (Childe) drew with Wheatley (Harding), Martin going forward in the competition as the result of an extra round; Bowie (Massingberd) beat Bridger (Childe); Warner (Childe) beat Marsh (Morley); Carter (Childe) walk-over, Lee T. M. (Harding) (absent); Warner walk-over Carter (absent). Semi-finals: Brindley R. J. beat Martin J. E. Brindley, although, missing many of his right swings, being the aggressor and having the better of the first round. Martin improved in the second round, but Brindley was too much for him. Bowie walk-over, Warner (absent). Final: Bowie beat Brindley R. J. in a hard fight, Brindley forcing the pace until the end of the first round, when he took a damaging blow on the nose. In the second round Bowie, boxing better, attacked and won.

9-st. 7-lbs.: Patrick E. C. (Massingberd) beat Stewart L. C. (Morley). Semi-finals: Chorley (School) beat Barrow (Harding), both attempting in-fighting, but Chorley made good use of a long left arm to stop Barrow, who got in occasionally, however. Chorley had the better of the second round. Patrick E. C. beat Godwin (Massingberd) without having to fight hard. Final: Patrick E. C. walk-over, Chorley (absent).

10-stone: Baker R. F. (Harding) beat Gale (School); Bengé (School) walk-over, Usher (Massingberd) (absent); Ellicock (Childe) beat Deadman (Massingberd). Semi-finals: Bengé walk-over, Baker R. F. (absent). Pope (Morley) walk-over, Ellicock (absent). Final: Bengé beat Pope the former taking the offensive and having the advantage throughout.

11-st. 7-lbs.: Semi-final: Gwillim (Harding) beat Mann (School), the former's footwork and reach giving him complete control. Final: Gwillim beat Marshall (Childe) in spite of giving away a stone in weight. Gwillim was the more aggressive in the first round, and was often successful in attack, Marshall's longer reach saving him from much punishment. Marshall was slightly more aggressive in the second round.

Open: Semi-final: Strachan (Morley) beat Mackay R. A. (Morley), the first round being mostly sparring for openings. In the second round Mackay defended himself by spirited attacking, but Strachan got in his left jab to the face effectively. Final: Taylor J. M. (Childe) beat Strachan, the latter keeping Taylor off with a straightly extended left, so that there was mostly open sparring and little real result. The second round was more lively, Strachan taking a nasty jolt and Taylor winning.

F.E.P., 1926.

Of great mathematic sagacity
and perspicacity,
Frank Pool's most surprising capacity
is his pugacity:
Gloves on, in the Gym,
With Cooke facing him,
He fought with (though lacking velocity)
fearless ferocity.

The Football.

I do not think that so much football has ever been played before in the School as this season. As many as three teams have been engaged on many Saturdays. We have fielded a 1st XI., a 2nd XI., and an "Under 15" XI. This could not have been done without the generous co-operation of some of the masters, who have given up their Saturdays to look after one or other of these teams. Mr. Varey took under his wing the "Under 15" XI., and thus enabled Mr. Ashton to devote his attention to the 1st XI. I am afraid, however, that the 2nd XI. have hardly received the care and attention they needed; but this could not be avoided, as the other two teams have been engaged in the Cup Competitions.

We have had an excellent 1st XI., and have again succeeded in winning the "Chapman" Cup—this time without a single check. The final, however, was not a good game, as we were very much superior to our opponents. The team was very evenly balanced; there was no noticeable weakness. We were fortunate in having the services again of such experienced players as Bengé, Purcell, and Cooke. The halves, ably led by Cooke, adopted the scientific game of always trying to pass to their respective forwards, and engineered many of the attacks which the forwards made on their opponents' goal. The forward line worked well together, the combination between the centre and two inside forwards being the best we have had for years. They quickly adapted themselves to the new style of play. The forward passes of Phillips and Purcell were exceptionally good. A tribute should here be paid to the splendidly unselfish play of Phillips, who, again and again, cut out openings for his centre-forward when he could easily have gone through himself. Purcell also deserves praise for the way he turned these openings to good account. Mackay was excellent and deserves great praise for the able way he kept goal on all occasions.

The 2nd XI. have played quite good football, and, though not often successful, were never badly beaten. But they have had one outstanding fault which they have to thank for several of their defeats. This was a certain slowness in the forward line—an inability to make use of the many opportunities of scoring which came their way. Baker, Parker and Hardy were the backbone of the team, and will be useful members of next year's 1st XI.

The "Under 15" Team have been a very clever little XI.—with emphasis on the "little." Lack of weight in fact has been a great drawback to their success; for, as we feared, they found their opponents in the Junior Cup Competitions much heavier and faster than themselves, and at the same time just as clever. Consequently, they lost all these games, two of them by big margins. In the other games, however, when more evenly

matched, they showed what can be done by clever football, and were very successful. The play of the three inside forwards was a copy of that of the 1st XI.; between these players and their centre-half an almost perfect understanding existed. The backs for their size were very sound. The goalie did well, but was a trifle spectacular at times. All these players should prove very useful in the near future.

I cannot close these notes without reference to our opponents—already firm friends—Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, Long Sutton. We met for the first time this season, and several 2nd XI. and "Under 15" games have been played, all of them in an excellent spirit. All who have visited Long Sutton are unanimous in their appreciation of the hospitable treatment received there. We cordially welcome this addition to our fixture list, and trust that future games, both in cricket and in football, may be as thoroughly enjoyable.

The Inter-House football has aroused the usual enthusiasm. Childe started favourites, but they hardly lived up to their reputation, allowing Harding to win the Senior Cup. Morley, with a good sprinkling of "Under 15" players, won the Junior Cup.

H.C.K.

THE MATCHES.

I.—SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SENIOR LEAGUE.

October 17th v. Guildford Grammar School, at Guildford.

Result : 4—2 for F.G.S.

Guildford won the toss, and chose to play uphill, but with the advantage of the wind. From the kick-off the Farnham forwards attacked, but it was not until after 15 minutes' continuous pressure, in which the Guildford goal had several narrow escapes, that Grinstead scored with a fine shot from a good centre by Chuter. Guildford now had their share of attacking, but Mackay in goal made some excellent saves, and after some exciting moments the Farnham forwards again obtained control of the game. A free kick some distance outside the penalty area was well taken by Grinstead, Purcell heading the ball to Phillips, who scored from close range with a good shot. At half-time Farnham were leading 2—0. In the first few minutes of the second half Guildford obtained their first goal, a wide shot from Broach striking another of the Guildford forwards and going into the net. Farnham soon replied, Phillips working his way through the Guildford defence and giving Purcell a good pass, from which he scored with a hard left-foot drive. F.G.S. forwards continued to give the opposing defence a harassing time, during which an excellent ground pass from the right enabled Purcell to obtain a fourth goal. From the kick-off the Guildford forwards ran through the Farnham defence, the movement finishing with a good scoring shot from the inside right.

Farnham owed much of their success to the superiority of the forwards. They seized upon all opportunities, Phillips at inside right deserving special mention for the clever way in which he initiated many attacks upon the Guildford goal. Of the backs and half-backs, Bengé and Cooke played really good football, their defensive tactics being particularly noticeable. Mackay, in goal, was sound and made several excellent saves.

F.G.S. Team.—R. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Bengé; R. F. Baker, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; E. F. Chuter, A. Phillips, E. A. G. Purcell, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

November 14th v. Woking County School, at Farnham.

Result : 2—0 for F.G.S.

From the commencement play was fairly even. Woking at length forced a corner, but Grinstead, coming well back to help the Farnham defence, was able to give Strachan, on the left wing, a clear run. The latter centred well for Purcell to score a good goal. Five minutes later, an equally useful centre by Barrow from the right wing enabled Purcell to beat both backs and score again. For the first fifteen minutes of the second half Farnham attacked, and with a little luck Phillips should have had at least two goals, hard shots from close range going into the hands of the Woking goalkeeper, who was particularly good. Grinstead, too, put in a well-judged long distance shot which deserved to score, and Purcell also had bad luck in not obtaining another goal. Woking played up well and gave the Farnham defenders plenty of work. Mackay, in goal, however, was more than equal to the shots with which he had to deal, one tip over the bar from a shot a few yards out being deservedly applauded. Towards the end both teams appeared to tire and play became somewhat uninteresting.

Both teams, individually, played as clever football as the surface of the ground allowed them, the somewhat better tactics of the Farnham eleven just enabling them to win. Purcell at centre-forward was always well up on the opposing backs, and but for the excellent work of the Woking goalkeeper would have turned several opportunities to account. Phillips tried hard to score and had ill-luck with some good shots. A weakness in the half-back line seemed to break down the usual good combination of Farnham halves and forwards. The backs were occasionally out of position, but the fine work of Mackay in goal prevented the Woking attacks from taking full advantage of these mistakes.

F.G.S. Team.—R. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Benge; J. M. Taylor, J. H. Cooke and D. R. Parker; S. L. Barrow, A. Phillips, E. A. G. Purcell, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

November 21st v. Guildford Grammar School, at Farnham.

Result : 2—1 for F.G.S.

Farnham owed their victory to good forward play in the first half. In the first minute Grinstead scored one of the best goals seen on the School ground for some time. Farnham kept up a strong attack upon the Guildford goal, and it was not long before Phillips scored with a good shot. Although Farnham continued to have the better of the game, no more goals were obtained in the first half. Soon after the restart Broach, the Guildford centre-forward, broke through the Farnham defence and gave Mackay no chance. This early goal seemed to upset the working of the home team, and for the remainder of the match, the players appeared unable to settle down to good combined play. The defence, however, held out, and by hard tackling and kicking managed to prevent any further goals. The forward line became badly disjointed, and never as a line seriously threatened the Guildford goal, although the players individually did good things. This caused much hard work for the Farnham defence, but it was equal to the extra pressure, Cooke at centre-half playing a really fine game and Benge at back being very sound. Mackay, in goal, made several good saves, but he had many anxious moments during the second half.

F.G.S.—R. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Benge; J. M. Taylor, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, A. Phillips, E. A. G. Purcell, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

December 12th v. Woking County School.

Result : 3—1 for F.G.S.

Owing to an injury, Purcell, the School centre-forward was unable to turn out, and Hardy, who took his place, did not settle down until the second half. Both sides played somewhat poor football during the first half, neither forward line being able to take advantage of the unsteadiness of the defences. There was no score at half-time. During the second half both teams improved considerably, the Farnham forwards becoming especially good as a line. After 20 minutes Grinstead scored for Farnham, lobbing the ball into the net from a good distance out. Shortly afterwards Farnham forced a corner, and as Woking were unable to clear properly, Barrow returned a good centre for Hardy to score with a hard drive. Farnham still continued to press, and both Phillips and Grinstead put in fine shots. The Woking right wing took the ball into the Farnham goalmouth, and, with the defence somewhat out of position, managed to obtain a goal. Farnham's third goal was a result of some good work by Phillips, who beat the defence and had no difficulty in scoring. Bengé and Cooke were particularly sound in defence, Cooke also initiating some good attacks. Phillips and Grinstead were the best of the forwards. Both Taylor and Newman played a good spoiling game as halves. Mackay in goal had few really difficult shots to deal with, and, as usual, was safe.

F.G.S.—R. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Bengé, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, A. Phillips, A. R. Hardy, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

(The four preceding matches gave Farnham Grammar School a bye to meet in the final the winner of Richmond County School v. Russell Hill School. The latter were unfortunately compelled to withdraw, owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever).

December 24th v. Richmond County School, at Egham.

(Final of the S.S.S.S. Competition).

Result : 9—1 for F.G.S.

The ground, especially in the centre and in front of the goals, was in a very greasy state, all players finding much difficulty in keeping their feet. Farnham lost the toss and had to play against the slope, but with the advantage of the sun. For the first 20 minutes Farnham kept up a steady pressure on the Richmond defence, and the Richmond goalkeeper had a number of shots to save, but none of any force. When, however, the Farnham forwards became used to the surface conditions, they soon had several goals to their credit. Phillips going into the centre received a good return pass from Purcell and scored the first. Immediately from the kick-off, Purcell obtained the second with a fine shot from well out, and a few moments later had bad luck not to score from a good centre by Strachan. The Richmond team now began to kick somewhat wildly, and during the last ten minutes of this half Farnham scored three more goals. Some good passing between Grinstead and Purcell gave the latter plenty of time for his final shot which scored the third goal. The fourth was the result of a movement started by Cooke, who put Strachan well away, and Grinstead scored from the centre. A clever hook-shot by Phillips after Purcell had headed a well-judged centre by Barrow added Farnham's fifth goal. Just before half-time Grinstead struck the cross-bar with the goalkeeper beaten.

Richmond opened the second half with a somewhat prolonged attack. Mackay had to concede a corner, throwing the ball round the post from a general scramble in front of goal. From the corner kick Spencer scored Richmond's only goal. Farnham soon regained control of the game, and returned to the attack. Purcell beat the defence and scored with a hard drive. Purcell also obtained the next goal, working a good centre by Barrow over to the left, and giving the goalkeeper no chance at all with a powerful left foot shot. The eighth goal was scored by Grinstead, and the ninth by Cooke, after Phillips had forced a corner. Farnham were pressing strongly when the final whistle blew. The big margin by which Farnham won was chiefly

due to the fact that the team as a whole played with a good understanding between the various parts. The backs and halves supported each other well in defence, and the halves, particularly Cooke, linked up well with the forwards. Both Farnham backs, especially Bengé, tackled fearlessly, and kicked with judgment, starting many of the movements of the Farnham forwards. The Richmond backs failed to mark Purcell, and the Farnham inside men took full advantage of this weakness. As a result most of the play was in the middle, but both Strachan and Barrow did well putting in useful centres, the right wing being the better fed. The main driving force in the Farnham attack was the triangle formed by Cooke, Phillips and Purcell, who, with Bengé, were the outstanding players on the Farnham side. Mackay in goal, except on two occasions, was not seriously troubled. The Richmond goalkeeper played extremely well, and could not be blamed for any of the Farnham goals.

F.G.S.—E. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Bengé; J. M. Taylor, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, A. Phillips, E. A. G. Purcell, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

II.—SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE. ("Under 15").

February 23rd v. Guildford Junior Technical School,
at Guildford.

Result : 3—0 for G.J.T.S.

This defeat was largely due to the superior weight of the Guildford team, combined with their better ball control and more certain kicking. Guildford, however, threw away several good chances of adding to their score by weak shooting in front of goal. Play was mostly in the Farnham half of the field, except for occasional rushes. The Farnham forwards were, on the whole, very ineffective, the few attempts at scoring being far from dangerous. A free kick taken by Kingcome was the only shot that gave the Guildford goalkeeper any real trouble. The defence, which had a great deal of work to do, came out of the contest with considerable credit. Kingcome at centre-half, played well, especially during the first part of the game, and he was well supported by Thompson and Wheatley. The backs were quite good, though Acock was unfortunate in deflecting a shot past Smith, which gave Guildford their second goal. Chief praise goes to Smith, who kept goal remarkably well under severe pressure.

F.G.S., "Under 15" Team.—C. Smith; G. F. Acock and R. E. Mounce; G. H. Thompson, J. C. Kingcome and B. F. Wheatley; E. S. Weller, H. H. Steel, L. C. Andrews, J. D. Gray and C. J. King.

February 27th v. Woking County School, at Woking.

Result : 11—1 for W.C.S.

This heavy defeat was due to weak marking, holding to the ball too long against cleverer tacklers and lack of weight. On very few occasions did our forwards get going. Woking played good football. Their forward combination was especially skilful, and all their players were quick on the ball. During the first half the left wing gave an excellent display, always threatening danger. The wind during the second half caused play to be mostly on Woking's right wing, and many corners resulted. A noticeable feature was the excellent way in which these corners were taken. During this latter half Woking pressed continuously, the ball rarely going beyond the half-way line.

Woking opened the game strongly, and soon were four goals up. Some good combination by Andrews, Weller and Gray enabled the latter to score with an excellent oblique shot. Before half-time Woking had obtained a fifth goal as a result of a scrimmage in the goalmouth. After half-time Woking bombarded the Farnham goal. A good centre from the left wing gave them their sixth goal, the seventh soon followed, and a weak free kick taken by Farnham led to

the eighth. For some time after Woking were unable to score, but towards the end of the game added three more the last the result of the only piece of poor goalkeeping by Smith, he failing to clear a long shot from the centre-half. Smith, apart from this, played an excellent game, and considering that Woking were shooting in during the whole of the second half, did extremely well to keep the score down to 11.

F.G.S. "Under 15" XI.—C. Smith; G. F. Acock and R. E. Mounce; G. H. Thompson, J. C. Kingcome and B. F. Wheatley; E. S. Weller, H. H. Steel, L. C. Andrews, J. D. Gray and C. J. King

March 6th v. Guildford Junior Technical School, at Farnham.

Result : 4—1 for G.J.T.S.

By losing this match at Farnham in the Surrey Secondary Schools' Junior Cup Competition, the Grammar School "Under 15" team put themselves out of the running. The final score was 4—1 in Guildford's favour. The visitors were much the faster team, but Farnham contributed to their own downfall by poor marking. They also missed the extra weight of their Captain, J. D. Gray, in the forward line. For the first quarter of an hour Farnham attacked, but could not score. Guildford were somewhat fortunate in obtaining their first two goals, one the result of the ball hitting the post and going into the net, and for the other Smith failed to hold the ball, and it was put in. The visitors increased their lead before half-time, Smith having no chance with a good shot from the left wing. Soon after the re-start Andrews hit the post, and a little later King gave Weller a good pass, from which the latter scored. Guildford obtained their fourth goal from the left wing, Smith failing to clear far enough. Mounce at left back played a particularly fine game for Farnham. Guildford's wings, especially the left, were always a source of danger, but they were given too much scope by the Farnham halves. Kingcome did quite well at centre-half against fast and heavy forwards.

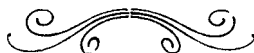
F.G.S. "Under 15" XI.—C. Smith; G. F. Acock and R. E. Mounce; G. H. Thompson, J. C. Kingcome and B. F. Wheatley; E. S. Weller, H. H. Steel, L. C. Andrews, C. J. King and C. K. Warren.

March 13th v. Woking County School, at Farnham.

Result : 9—0 for W.C.S.

Woking were the heavier and speedier team, and their forwards outplayed the Farnham defence, especially in the second half, when they scored six goals. Smith, the Farnham goalkeeper, was not at his best, and should have saved some of the goals. The Farnham forwards occasionally got away, but they showed an unusual weakness in feeble and inaccurate passing. The halves and backs had a gruelling game, and at times failed to tackle with sufficient determination. Woking played good football and deserved their win.

F.G.S. "Under 15" XI.—C. Smith; G. F. Acock and R. E. Mounce; G. H. Thompson, J. C. Kingcome and B. F. Wheatley; E. S. Weller, H. H. Steel, L. C. Andrews, J. D. Gray and C. J. King.



III.—2nd XI. MATCHES.

October 17th v. Guildford Grammar School, at Farnham.
Result : 1—0 for F.G.S.

October 24th v. Aldershot County School, at Farnham.
Result : 5—1 for F.G.S.

November 14th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,
at Long Sutton. Result : 3—2 for W.A.C.

November 21st v. Guildford Grammar School, at Guildford.
Result : 5—2 for G.G.S.

December 12th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.
Result : 4—2 for F.S.S.

January 30th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,
at Farnham. Result : 3—2 for F.G.S.

February 6th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.
Result : 8—1 for F.G.S.

March 6th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnborough.
Result : 4—2 for F.S.S.

March 13th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College,
at Long Sutton. Result : 2—1 for W.A.C.

The 2nd XI. Team consisted of F. W. Andrews, R. F. Baker, R. S. Bowie, P. C. Chorley, R. Ellicock, Hardy, H. H. Hern, F. H. Jennings, R. S. Parker, E. C. Patrick and S. N. Wiltshire. D. J. Carter, C. F. Chappell, H. P. N. Mann, K. W. Mitchell, C. S. Pope, E. J. Warner, E. J. Warren and R. G. Warren have also played for the 2nd XI.

IV.—OTHER 1st XI. MATCHES.

October 3rd v. The Salesian School, at Farnham.
Result : 5—2 for F.G.S.

October 10th v. "Camberley and Yorktown" Old Boys,
at Farnham. Result : 1—1.

December 19th v. Old Boys, at Farnham.
Result : 5—3 for O.B.

January 30th v. Cove Athletic, at Cove.
Result : 8—1 for F.G.S.

February 13th v Strode's School, at Egham.
Result : 9—2 for F.G.S.

March 6th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.
Result : 9—0 for F.G.S.

March 13th v The Salesian School, at Farnham.
Result : 3—0 for S.S.

March 20th v. Cove Athletic, at Farnham.
Result : 5—3 for F.G.S.

March 27th v. Old Boys, at Farnham.
Result (Too late for publication).

1st Eleven Record.

Played 13, won 10, lost 2, drawn 1; goals for 60, goals against 22.

V.—OTHER “UNDER 15” MATCHES.

November 14th v. Farnborough Secondary School,
at Farnborough. Result : 11—0 for F.S.S.

November 21st v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College 2nd XI.
at Long Sutton. Result : 9—1 for F.G.S.

December 12th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College 2nd
XI., at Farnham. Result : 6—2 for F.G.S.

January 30th v. Farnborough Secondary School (“Under 15”),
at Farnborough. Result : 8—0 for F.G.S.

February 6th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College
 (“Under 15”), at Farnham. Result : 2—1 for F.G.S.

February 13th v. Farnborough Secondary School, at Farnham.
Result : 5—2 for F.S.S.

March 20th v. Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College 2nd XI.,
at Long Sutton. Result : 7—0 for W.A.C.

Two games also were played with an XI. representing the
Farnham Elementary Schools. The first, on October 28th,
played on the F.U.B. ground, was won by the F.E.S. by 5—1;
the other, on November 7th, was won by F.G.S. on our own
ground by 6—1.

HOUSE MATCHES : 1st ELEVENS.

Harding 8, v. Massingberd 0; Morley 5, v. Childe 3; Mas-
singberd 2, v. School 1; Harding 4, v. School 2; School 1, v.
Childe 0; Massingberd 5, v. Morley 3; Harding 2, v. Morley 0;
Childe 5, v. Massingberd 2; Morley 3, v. School 2; Harding 2, v.
Childe 1; Morley 3, v. Massingberd 0; Childe 1, v. School 1;
Harding 8, v. Massingberd 0; Childe 8, v. Morley 2; Harding 2,
v. School 1; Harding 3, v. Morley 2; School 8, v. Massingberd 0;
Harding 5, v. Childe 1; School 7, v. Morley 0; Childe 7, v. Mas-
singberd 0.

House 1st Elevens' Record.

Harding.—Won 8; goals for 34, against 7; points 16.

School.—Won 3; lost 4; drawn 1; goals for 23, against 12; points 7.

Childe.—Won 3; lost 4; drawn 1; goals for 26, against 18; points 7.

Morley.—Won 3; lost 5; goals for 18, against 30; points 6.

Massingberd.—Won 2; lost 6; goals for 9, against 43; points 4.

HOUSE MATCHES : 2nd ELEVENS.

Morley 4, v. School 0; Massingberd 3, v. Harding 1; Morley 4, v. Massingberd 1; Morley 4, v. Harding 2; Morley 1, v. Childe 1; Childe 4, v. Massingberd 3; Harding 3, v. School 0; Massingberd 12, v. School 0; Childe 7, v. Harding 0; Childe 4, v. School 0; Morley 5, v. Massingberd 1; Harding 2, v. Childe 2; Morley 5, v. Childe 1; Massingberd 4, v. School 1; Morley 7, v. Harding 0; School 4, v. Harding 2; Childe 4, v. School 2; Massingberd 5, v. Harding 0; Morley 1, v. School 1; Massingberd 4, v. Childe 1.

House 2nd Elevens' Record.

Morley.—Won 6; drawn 2; goals for 31, against 7; points 14.

Massingberd.—Won 5; lost 3; goals for 33, against 16; points 10.

Childe.—Won 4; lost 2; drawn 2; goals for 24, against 17; points 10.

Harding.—Won 1; lost 6; drawn 1; goals for 10, against 32; points 3.

School.—Won 1; lost 6; drawn 1; goals for 8, against 34; points 3.



“VA.”

Ever ripe for fun and fray,
Working for examina-
tion, or on the field of play,
Always merry, always gay—
Vivent les Boys of Va!

So surely we need not be apologetic,
If we tell their tale in a list alphabetic?
Of each we will mention some small singularity,
Some slightly distinguishing particularity.

First then is Andrews, a bit of a knut,
Curly, fair hair and a pretty blush; but
Often of jealousy he feels a twinge,
Seeing the tall form and blue eyes of Benge,
Or the groomed pate (with its parting) of Barrow
(Though not as noisy, as neat as a sparrow).
Bowie, the “faithful,” with his little knife
Always to hand! After him—’pon my life!
I cannot tell you by whom, when or how
This nickname happened—is Bridger the Cow,
Seeming bewildered, though none can be smarter.
Next on the list is our little Dave Carter,
Followed by Deadman, so silent, serene,
Farrant of equally “lachrymose” mien,
Grinstead—good fellow—so frowning-old-maidy,
Gwillim who makes such a fetching young lady,
Slim, debonair, our Form Socialist, Hern,
Little judge Jefferies, bespectacled, stern,
King—quiet fellow—and Lintern, called “Pa,”
Easy to spot by his gait from afar.
Now come Mackay (he’s a bit of a wit),
“Diogenes” March, a “tubby” tit-bit,
Newman cherubic and Parker, the larky,
Patrick called Pat, who’s a little bit “sparky,”
Captain Purcell, whom we fondly call Teddy,
Gentleman Ryall, composed and well-bred-y,
Followed by Sargeant, collected and cool,
Specially playing full-back for the School.
Last all but one on the list, Austin Wade
Prim and precise is, and sober and staid.
Last is our mathematician, L. Wright,
Ending our rimes—which are none too polite!

Made with “barbarity,”
In mere hilarity
And jocularity—
Take them with charity!

A.G.M. AND A. N. OTHER.

The Cadet Corps.

The strength of the Cadet Corps this Term is 179, including 8 Officers and 26 N.C.O.'s. The N.C.O.'s are R.S.M. Gwillim; C.S.M. Ellicock; Serjts. Pink, Purcell, J. M. Taylor, Strachan, Bengé, A. G. Mackay, Grinstead and E. C. Patrick; Corpls. Chennells, Cooke, Farrant, Bowie, A. Phillips and R. A. Mackay; Lance-Corpls. F. W. Andrews, J. E. Martin, E. J. Warren, Chorley, Gale, Marshall, K. T. Mitchell, Barrow, Hern and Sergeant.

Serjt. A. G. Mackay, with Corpl. Farrant and Lance-Corpl. Sargeant, has trained a small, but smart, signalling squad with keenness and efficiency.

THE CADETS IN CAMP, 1925.

The Cadets went into camp at Fort Cumberland in August, in conjunction with the Cadets of Capt. Robins; and the experience proved to be most enjoyable owing to the unusually large number of School Cadets and Officers who attended.

Having aroused ourselves at a very early hour, we entrained at Farnham, burdened with much luggage; and we arrived at our destination about half-past ten. We then formed up, and, headed by "Bubbles" (who was part of the camp equipment of one of our Officers), we were soon marching merrily to Fort Cumberland. Here we rested and, having satisfied the inner man, we set to work pitching the tents, including the so necessary Officers' Mess. Under the able guidance of the experienced Officers, these were soon up and ready for our habitation. This done, the tents, with the blankets that had been issued to us, plus those that we had picked up "in mistake," quickly presented a comfortable appearance. The afternoon was then declared free to us, provided we arrived back at an early hour, as we were to get up the next morning and prepare the rest of the tents for Capt. Robins' Cadets.

Sunday arrived amid a chorus of groans and yawns, which were quickly stifled by the breakfast we received. I might add that these yawns and groans gave way to shouts of wonder and amazement when we saw what we were to eat, and also when we saw what some were able to eat. After breakfast the remainder of the tents were erected, and then, surrounded by many treacherous ropes, we awaited the arrival of the rest of the "main body." This arrived about mid-day, and the combined Officers adjourned to the Mess, where, owing to the good "spirits" which prevailed, a routine of camp work was quickly drawn up. Guards and policemen were appointed, and the Orderly Officers and the Orderly Room Staff began to work full time. The hour of Reveille was decided upon, and, with it, the

hour of "Lights Out." We were told this, we were shown that, and things soon began to look formidable. This we took but passing notice of, but we remarked with pleasure that the parades would end early, and that after them we would be free for the rest of the day, i.e., until the hour we were due to present ourselves at the guard tent and sign in.

Each day ran to schedule. Toward the end of the week the camp sports were held. These were very well organised and provided much amusement and pleasure, as also did a football match between the School Cadets and the rest of the camp. This match ended in a draw, thanks to one of our forwards skimming the side of the left hand bucket of our opponents' "goal" with the ball. It also provided us with many good hints for a fancy dress dance, the costumes worn showing great skill in adapting oneself to one's surroundings. Everybody seemed very satisfied during the week, including the Officers, who, I am pleased to say, enjoyed good "spirits" throughout the camp. They laughed and joked till a very late hour, and it will serve as an indication of what good weather we enjoyed when I state that many were the moonlight rambles taken by them. This perhaps angered Dame Nature; for, on the day that we were to return, it rained in torrents. We got up in rain; we packed up in rain; we struck tents in rain; in rain we watched the attempts of the boys who owned motor bikes trying to start them to chase some unknown person who had arrived with a barrow and purloined part of the camp; in rain we marched to the station; and in rain we left Portsmouth. But we did not mind, for we had spent a very happy time.

The ten days passed very quickly, and, as I have said, we were fortunate in the matter of weather. The work we did was small in amount, and one day it was less than usual, for the guards absent-mindedly went to sleep, leaving us also in peaceful slumber, until the Officers, who could wait no longer for their shaving water, had to get up and see what was happening, or rather, what was *not* happening. The time we had to admire the beauties of Southsea and Portsmouth was great, the hour we had to return satisfied everybody (thanks to the generosity of our O.C.), and the creations of the cooks were many and varied. Altogether we thoroughly enjoyed the camp, and everybody voted it a complete success.

R.E.



Old Farnhamians' Association.

The Association continues to grow steadily in numbers, and has extended widely the range of its activities as will be seen from the following pages.

The Re-union, which took place on Saturday, 19th December of last year, was most successful. The proceedings commenced with a football match against the School team in the afternoon, the Old Boys winning 5—3. The Old Farnhamians' eleven included many former stalwarts of fairly recent School teams, several members having won Surrey Secondary School Cup medals. A very good game resulted, the wider experience and extra weight of the Old Boys just turning the scale in their favour. Although losing, the School team played its best game of the term.

Searle opened the scoring for the Old Farnhamians after some good passing by all the inside forwards, but his shot should have been saved. School drew level, Phillips, going outside to receive a return pass from Barrow, put in a good centre for Purcell to score. Barrow sent in two fine centres, but the final shots were well saved by Larn. The Old Farnhamians' second goal was the result of a good individual run by Shipley, who worked his way into the goalmouth and scored. A fine clearance by Elmslie enabled Shipley to put across a well-judged centre, from which Weedon obtained the Old Boys' third goal. Cull got the fourth direct from a corner-kick, his shot being completely mis-judged by Mackay. The School now attacked vigorously, and, after several good efforts by the right wing, Purcell scored with a very hard drive, which Larn only partially stopped.

The School continued to press at the opening of the second half, and after 12 minutes Purcell added a third goal with a magnificent drive from well-out, easily the best shot of the match and completely deceiving Larn. After some mid-field play, Strachan, who was playing a good game, was given a clear run for goal by Cooke, but his shot was well saved at the expense of a corner. Shortly afterwards Searle scored the Old Farnhamians' fifth goal, when the School defence had failed to clear a corner-kick by Cull. This ended the scoring. The match was played throughout in an excellent spirit, and the football was decidedly good.

F.G.S.—R. A. Mackay; L. J. Sargeant and L. B. Bengé; J. M. Taylor, J. H. Cooke and C. J. Newman; S. L. Barrow, A. Phillips, E. A. G. Purcell, F. W. Grinstead and J. Strachan.

O.F.A.—W. F. Larn; S. G. Robins and A. F. J. Elmslie; C. H. Falkner, H. R. Whetman and A. P. Godwin; J. W. Cull, D. H. Weedon, A. Harding, D. N. Searle and W. I. C. Shipley.

After the match about 50 sat down to tea in the School Dining Hall. Many thanks are due to the Headmaster and

Mrs. Morgan for making all arrangements for this portion—a most important one—of the day's programme.

The Annual General Meeting began at 5.30, about 55 Old Boys, including Mr. R. W. Mason, Chairman of the Governors, being present. The first business of the meeting was to elect Vice-Presidents. These are men whom the Old Boys would desire to honour, and to the name of Mr. Wm. Stroud, the first Vice-President, were added those of Mr. R. W. Mason, Mr. E. W. Langham and Dr. G. Brown. The Headmaster is ex-officio President of the Association. Mr. C. N. Brooker was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Falkner General Secretary, and Mr. G. H. Bacon Membership Secretary. Messrs. Edgar Kempson and E. W. Langham were re-elected as Hon. Auditors. A vote of thanks was accorded the officers for their services of the previous year, and the Hon. Secretary was desired to send a message of sympathy to Mr. H. C. Kingcome in his illness.

The Committee was elected, with due regard to district representation, as follows: Messrs. G. A. Ashton, Eric Barnard, C. R. Gibson, H. C. Kingcome, L. V. Russell and S. J. Thorp (Farnham); J. W. Cull and W. F. Larn (Camberley); S. F. Fol-

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On the adoption of the Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts it was decided that members joining the Association after the last day of July should, on payment of one year's subscription (5/-), be entitled to all privileges of membership until the following December twelvemonth. It was further resolved that renewal subscriptions should be paid not later than the last day of March, in order that the Association should not suffer financially in the matter of the subscription to the March issue of the School Magazine.

The next Old Boys' Re-union was fixed for Saturday, March 27th, 1926, when it is hoped to discuss in detail the possibility of a Whitsuntide Re-union, which shall take the form of a week-end under canvas in the School field, or, if the weather be inclement, making use of the School dormitories. The remaining business of the meeting was to appoint various Committees, whose activities are recorded below.

After the meeting members adjourned to the School Hall, where they listened to some excellently rendered items. Mrs. F. A. Morgan delighted everyone with four songs, "Melisande," "She is far from the Land," "Of the North I Sing," and "Annie Laurie," the last being enthusiastically received. Mr. Edward Dean played "Fantasia" and "Pieczonka" as pianoforte solos, and was much applauded for two musical monologues, "Modernised Maxims" and "Keel-haul." J. C. Martin rendered very well three violin solos, "Daybreak," "Reverie" and Handel's "Largo." Mr. A. Harding roused great enthusiasm by singing "Captain Mac," "The Merry Monk," "Yeomen of England," and "March of the Cameron Men." Mr. Dean very kindly acted as accompanist throughout. After a hearty vote of thanks to all the artistes for their share in making the day a great success, the School Song was lustily sung and proceedings closed with the National Anthem.



O.F.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

Mr. L. V. Russell, Hon. Secretary of the Football Club, has been successful in arranging some fixtures this season. There has been some difficulty in completing the teams, but this should be overcome as the Association grows.

OLD FARNHAMIANs v. OLD GUILDFORDIANs "A."

The newly-formed Club defeated the Old Guildfordians "A" team by 10 goals to 2 on January 23rd, at Guildford. Good football was almost impossible owing to the state of the ground. Play was rather even in the first half, Norris scoring for Farnham with a long range shot. Guildford soon drew level, but Farnham afterwards showed their superiority and Wetton and Norris added further goals before half-time. During the second half the good combination of the visitors proved too much for the Guildford defence, and seven goals were scored by Webb (3), Barnard (2), Elmslie and Searle. Guildford replied once..

O.F.A.—W. F. Larn; R. Wells and A. F. J. Elmslie; G. A. Ashton, F. Norris and A. P. Godwin; E. H. Wetton, D. N. Searle, E. N. Webb, Ernest Barnard and D. H. Weedon.

OLD FARNHAMIANs v. FARNHAM STAR.

Although not at full strength, the Old Farnhamians gave Farnham Star a good game at Broomleaf on February 6th. Bengé and Grinstead, two members of the present School team, completed the O.F.A. eleven. Warnes, a full back, played in goal, and was handicapped by his lack of experience in such a position. The Old Farnhamians lost 4—2.

Searle opened the scoring for the Old Farnhamians, as the result of a good centre by Shipley. Spencer replied for the Star. Shipley had a share in the Old Farnhamians' second goal, his centre going to Grinstead, who scored with a good cross shot.

In the second half the Old Farnhamians lost their hold on the game, and play was mostly in their half of the field. Kemp enabled the Star to draw level, a long shot from him going between Warnes' legs. Wal. Turk had to go off the field as the result of a nasty kick on the head, but in spite of this handicap, the Star continued to bombard their opponents' goal, and scored twice through Spencer and Harrington.

O.F.A.—E. Warnes; L. V. Russell and L. B. Bengé; R. Wells, L. Furlonger and Wm. Turk; W. I. C. Shipley, G. A. Ashton, D. N. Searle, F. W. Grinstead and R. Caesar

OLD FARNHAMIANs v. ALDERSHOT HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

The Old Farnhamians were beaten 2—0 by the Aldershot High School Old Boys at Aldershot on Saturday, March 13th. The visitors were one man short, and the forward line was consequently somewhat disorganised. The Farnham defence played finely under continued pressure, and there was no score at half-time. Assisted by the wind, Aldershot continued to attack in the second half, and scored twice. Russell and Furlonger played splendidly against a very persistent forward line, but the extra amount of work told heavily on the Farnham halves, who began to waver about half-way through the second half. Wetton gave a plucky display on the left wing, where he had to work practically on his own.

O.F.A.—W. F. Larn; L. V. Russell and L. E. Furlonger; J. G. Caesar, G. A. Ashton and W. Carter; W. I. C. Shipley, E. Barnard, F. Norris and E. H. Wetton.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

An Entertainment Committee, consisting of Messrs Ernest Barnard, S. F. Follett, G. H. Ridout, with Hugh Robins as convener, have arranged two successful Dances during the term. The first took place in the Farnham Institute on Saturday evening, February 6th, attended by about 150 dancers. The second was held in the Brewery Memorial Hall on Saturday evening March 6th. Over a hundred dancers were present. On each occasion the music was provided by Cyril Fisher's Band. Both evenings were thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and it is hoped next season to make these dances a regular feature of the social activities of the Old Farnhamians' Association.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The O.F.A. Miniature Rifle Club is definitely in being, and has use of the new Range at the School on Monday evenings. Mr. Eric Barnard, Burlington House, South Street, Farnham, is acting as Hon. Secretary, and members anxious to join should communicate with him.

NOTE.

That there will be at least two races for Old Boys at the School Athletic Sports Meeting in July.

That there will also be races and a diving competition for Old Boys at the School Swimming Sports in the Summer Term.

That it is hoped to hold a week-end Re-union under canvas on the School Field at Whitsuntide.

The Association can only be a live one and worthy of the School if all Old Boys will become members. Old Boys who have already joined should do their utmost to persuade non-members to send along the necessary subscription for membership (5/-), to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. N. Brooker, 5, Majuba Villas, Canning Road, Aldershot. Old Boys who are not yet members should come in at once. The Membership Secretary at the School will be delighted to furnish any information required.

G.H.B.

Ballade of a Dance.

When Old Boy was a timid youth
 (Heigh-ho ! it seems but yesterday),
 He came, undisciplined, uncouth,
 Beneath the professorial sway;
 He learned to listen and obey
 The Master's word, his slightest glance :
 He would as soon have died as say
 "Come on, old fellow—join the dance !"

From class to class pursuing truth,
 No greed of lore did he display,
 No eager intellectual "drouth"*
 That teachers ten could not allay !
 He liked his work well mixed with play;
 Yet never, never did he chance
 His gowned Master to survey
 And say, "Come on, Sir—join the dance !"

Time shews nor Boy nor Master ruth :
 The one must go, the other stay—
 A kinder fate (each thinks forsooth)
 Had ordered it the other way !
 Yet he whose head is bald or grey,
 And he of youthful countenance,
 Now hail each other with a "Hey !
 Come on, old fellow—join the dance !"

ENVOI.

Old Boy, may this poor roundelay
 A pleasant memory enhance :
 Long live the Farnham O.B.A. !
 Long say, "Come on, Sir—join the dance !"

* (Scots., pronounced drooth, =thirst).

Tin Mining in Cornwall.

When I started down to Cornwall I had very hazy notions as to what Tin Mining really was. I think I imagined that one descended a beautiful shaft in a sort of "Bakerloo" lift, and presently returned with loads of shining petrol cans, biscuit tins and pewter coffee pots.

Let me put you right on the matter. You walk two and a half miles to that monumental example of inefficiency, a Cornish tin mine, and, having crept into a pair of "bags" covered with candle grease and mud—I say "crept" advisedly, as it's always wise to see that there are no mineral specimens tied up in one leg to prevent them being broken or lost—and put on a pair of boots, the soles of which are completely removed by the action of acid and corrosive water, you climb down a ladder for a distance of anything from two hundred to two thousand feet, according to the mine manager's ideas on the subject.

Arrived at the bottom, you attempt to stand up, whereupon your head comes into violent contact with the roof or a baulk of timber. On such occasions as these the timid visitor is heard to murmur "Ahem," whereas the callous mining student says something shorter, using less breath, but making himself more clearly understood by the admiring workmen and miners there present.

The operation of removing the tin ore, which, by the way, looks something like dirty building stone, is performed by drilling small holes into the ore at an acute angle, putting in some dynamite and blasting it out.

The holes are drilled with a steel bar, flattened out at one end. This is hammered against the rock either with a hand hammer or a compressed air drill, until the rock crumbles. By turning the drill round and round, a circular hole is formed.

The ore in shallow mines is hoisted to the surface by a hand winch, such as is used on wells, and by the ordinary cage and hoist in very deep mines.

At the surface it is crushed and separated from the rock by gravity methods, and then goes to the smelter.

You want to hear more about this dynamiting business, I suppose? It sounds exciting, I'll admit; but it is decidedly less exciting than being in the same rabbit-hole as an irresponsible shift-boss who is swinging a can of dynamite about as if it were an Indian club!

We get it in short sticks about four inches long and an inch and a half in diameter. If it freezes it becomes dangerous; so we keep it warm by putting it in a padded can with a hot water jacket.

To fire it a detonator is pushed into the end with a piece of safety fuse attached, the stick is dropped into a drill hole, packed

in with sand or clay, and the fuse lit. If you are lucky you reach surface; if unlucky, you are buried, and a cairn of stones is automatically raised over your remains.

The sad thing about it is they remove this natural cairn, shovel up the remains, and erect a cheap marble tombstone where you were!

Such is a miner's life, but it has its compensations; and these I would not miss for anything.

A. E. JANES.

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Nor his after dinner rages.
He his worrying task has done,
Home has gone, and ta'en his wages.
Every term, 'tis good to say,
Ends in gladsome holiday.

Fear no more his frowning pate,
Thou art past the tyrant's strokes.
Care not whether thou be late,
Study not his paltry jokes.
Every term, hip hip hooray—
Ends in gladsome holiday.

Fear no more his tongue's sharp lash,
Nor the all-dreaded Friday doom.
Be thou trivial or rash,
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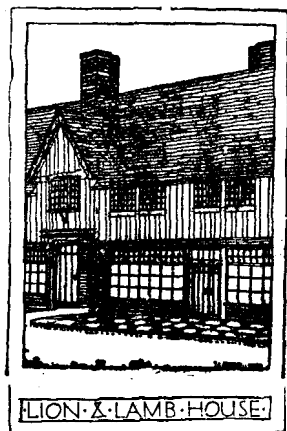
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