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Editorial.

In offering our readers the first number of a new volume we feel more confident than usual. We feel that the last issue did reach a high water mark of quality and quantity and set a good standard for the future. Journalism, we know, is full of self-praise; but we do not speak for ourselves without some commendation from the critics. No less than three independent persons were heard to express favourable opinions in public. Not many, you think? No, not in general; but when you consider that these three belonged to a society in which it is held to be axiomatic that the Magazine is not much good, we have some cause for self-congratulation. One boy actually asserted that the Magazine was "not so bad." High praise indeed!

Some day, perhaps, the fashion will change and Farnhamians will not be afraid to speak well of their own School organ. If it will help forward that time, we may mention that three School Magazines have recently come into our hands—one of a Grammar School, one of a large Secondary School, one of a Public School—and we are not ashamed to compare our own with them. For this result we, the Editors, wish to claim no credit, but ascribe the honour and glory to those indefatigable writers who labour so successfully to make the Magazine something more than a mere sports register. More power to their pens.

Besides articles from new contributors, this issue contains a new feature—House Notes. It is hoped that this will become permanent and will be favourably received by our readers.

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The Reference Library in Room A has been enlarged by the addition of the new "Encyclopædia Britannica" and of the "Cambridge History of English Literature." We are now awaiting the arrival of a dictionary to replace the present dilapidated volume.

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The attention of sporting readers is drawn to the Boxing Club, which is now actively preparing for contests with other Schools. For full particulars apply to W. A. McLelland.

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The following boys have left since our last issue: B. H. C. Crowhurst, H. E. Danks, R. B. Lewis, F. D. Longhurst, D. M. Jennings, A. R. C. Parsons, G. A. Smith, H. Smither, R. E. Stanley.

Playing a Fish.

At one of last Term's debates I scoffingly declared that I had never seen a fish landed and immediately one of our angling members took up the challenge.

Thus it came about that one December morning saw us wallowing through mud towards the local pond with a large supply of sprats, looking very bored with the whole business. After several unsuccessful attempts to fall in the pond, the angler cast his bread (in this case fish) upon the waters. We then made remarks upon the weather, which my companion declared was absolutely against a catch, and upon what are apparently the usual angling topics.

Then came the surprise, and I think the angler was more astounded than I when he actually landed a fish. But with the fish arrived the water-warden (although not from the same medium), and it was then revealed how necessary are the angler's powers of exaggeration, prevarication and even lying. To me it was a much greater pleasure to watch him play his warden. With a tremendous depth of low cunning the poor man was harried and hunted, until at last he had to retire without daring to ask to see the fishing pass (which, of course, was not present).

And so ended another page of my education.

V.H.R.

At the Sign of the Striped Pole.

The talk of barbers has so long been the stock-in-trade of the professional joker that to-day there exists a mischievous fallacy concerning the conversation of these individuals. They either speak not at all—and this is the rule—or else over their shoulders to some more intimate acquaintance. It is usually yourself who have to break the sequence of heavy breathings and usually with the same success. If you comment on the weather, they tolerate your feebleness and reply. Mention a current sport topic and you will immediately realise your foolishness, for they know much more about it than you and proceed to bury you beneath a weight of facts and opinions—grain garnered from those sporting papers which you have just laid down. Once, and once only, I ventured to suggest politics; now I go to another hairdresser's. It is not pleasant to have your hair cut in an atmosphere of suspicion. If anyone doubts my word, let him ask his barber his opinion of Mr. De Valera. Scissors when shut look comparatively innocent, but their "snip" can be blood-curdling when used near the jugular vein by a political partisan, at whose opinions you can make no guess and whom you cannot therefore propitiate.

Barbers may be classified as Urban, Suburban or Rural. Under Urban we find—with that efficiency which benumbs

humanity and description—a white-coated official, which imagination might easily place in a dentist's surgery; under Rural, shirt sleeves and apron suffice. But the latter has a decided advantage in its conversation—rates, rents, cattle and wives being the most popular subjects of discussion; and a rustic barber, given the wit, can make his parlour rival the gossip and scandal of that of the inn across the way.

In common with all things Suburban, this barber has all the vices but not the virtues of his cousins. He has the white coat of the town, but not the conversation of the country. He stuffs wool down your neck, as does the town, but breathes down it also, as does the country. And though his own hair be immaculate, he never enables yours to emulate it.

Barbers, in short, are strange beings. They deserve more commendation than the honorarium, which one renders them, imputes. We have said we think their mannerisms strange. They probably consider our necks horrid.

J.R.H.

Careers, and How to Obtain One.

The following is a summary of the various posts that might appeal to the boy who desires to take up some form of employment on leaving school, college or institution.

The Burglar To-day.—The good old traditions of the foot-pad and the burglar are gone, and the death-knell of the cult has sounded. There are no safe openings for the prospective thief and no back-door methods of joining the profession. The car thief and the smash-and-grab merchant have killed the honest toilers after illicit wealth. The old tools have gone. Jemmies are only to be found in the town museum or with the family skeleton. Knuckle-dusters are relegated to beauty-parlours and black-jacks to whist drives. The profession is at an end, and there only remain the memories of the good old days.

The Boxing Profession is generally ear-marked by horticulturalists as a means of raising the cauliflower auricular appendages and the turnip noses that are so popular among the hot-house florists of the present day. The beginner is expected to stand on his own two legs from the start and to suffer the daily round with a willing heart and a winsome smile.

Art.—If a youth is both colour blind and at heart a Bohemian, then art is his bent. His best way to equip himself for the future is with a course at an Art School and a pencil. One of the advantages of a career in art is the prospect of a possible salary. Even so, the true artist works for the love of the game.

The Police.—A boy to whom either company promoting or the law does not appeal should go to the other end of the scale of justice and join the police. There are many methods of entry, but it is advisable to try them in rotation and not chase after six hares at one and the same time. Having once got in, then promotion

is vital to the fellow who desires increase in rank. If he has been caught young then he will quite likely have several years before him. The young officer who can dance is useful for night-club work and others are utilised with a capacity for pint duty.

The Doctor and the Dentist.—The former generally appeals to the amateur, who can practise till he makes it his profession. A possible doctor must know something about first-aid and stretcher work, though they often attend to their patients on a panel. Dentistry is a career that has a good pull to-day and draws many useful members. There is a lot of spade work for the beginner before he can dig up the requisite number of acres per day. The dentist makes quite a lot of money out of artificial teeth, especially with singers. Many of the latter have to thank their dentists for their fine falsettoes.

The Navy is often accepted as a branch of the Services and holds forth bright prospects to the right type of lad. The Navy has done many fine things for the country, including the revival of horn-pipes and rum; it also adds greatly to the success of Dartmouth Navy Week. The popular rumour that a sailor, of whom there are several in the Navy, has a wife in every port has no real foundation, because there are very few sailors who ever do make every port. Still, it is well-known that sailors don't know—or—care.

The Teaching Profession.—Any boy who has tried all the above forms of employment and still has not found his niche in life should take up teaching. The chief qualifications are a strong right arm and brains. The prospective teacher must be able to raise Cain when the occasion demands and must stick to it till he obtains rigid discipline. The brains may be obtained at the local University.

Information on any other careers is either not worth having or not forthcoming.

W.S.L.S.

Protest.

This flogging business has gone far enough. The fact that a cold-blooded article advocating this cruel pastime has appeared in the School Magazine shows it to be so. I can imagine that on reading that article the floggers rubbed their hands together, while the flogged quietly but efficiently slipped atlases into the seats of their trousers with a skill acquired of long practice. It is surprising to what uses school books may be put.

I wonder if the writer knew the drastic nature of his offensive article. Has he never felt the force of "six of the best" deftly administered on the same tender spot? Perhaps he has, and it might well have hardened his heart and his hide to such an extent that he thinks the time is ripe to claim some measure of retribution by flogging others.

Thrashing is becoming an obsession with some fellows. Quite recently I saw two of them hurry off at second bell for the sole reason of witnessing an unfortunate comrade receive six strokes with a portion of chair. Should this state of affairs be tolerated? It is time that the School held an overdue Disarmament Conference and banned the use of all formidable weapons of torture. Then there is the psychological effect on the youth to be considered. If he leaves School with a permanent stoop, which has grown on him from hours of bending over, his mind will turn to rebellious professions, and finally he will become an anarchist who will not stop at flogging.

The author finishes his article thus: "Oh, to be a flogger now that flogging's here." In those nine words he sums himself up as the type of fellow who gazes with ecstasy at the picture of the old-fashioned pillory in our history books. No doubt he would like to see prefects given the power to administer corporal punishment. He would grimly smile as the School Captain leant forward at the prefects' meeting, pointing an accusing finger at the ink-stained little sinner before him, with the words: "Jones Minor, you will receive one whipping."

The Debating Society did a splendid piece of work when a motion allowing prefects to flog was defeated. One of the keynotes of Gladstone's policy was peace, and that is what we should attempt to attain in these hard times. In the meantime, I shall remain hoping though in pain.

CHEF.

A Visit to the House of Commons.

Through the kind permission of Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, the Member for our local constituency, we were enabled to visit the House of Commons on Friday, December 2nd. When we arrived at Westminster we were rather awed by the massive building before us. As we were a little early we were requested to wait a few minutes and spent the time admiring statues of such eminent politicians as William Pitt, Fox and Grattan.

As Big Ben boomed eleven o'clock above our heads we, together with several other visitors, were allowed to enter the House itself. We traversed a maze of stairs and corridors, where at almost every corner we were confronted by a notice warning us that if we caused any disturbance we would immediately be evicted. We duly signed our names and addresses and then took our seats.

The Speaker was already in the chair when we entered and Sir Walter Smiles, the honourable Member for Blackburn, was moving the second reading of his Bill to give local authorities control of dog racing tracks. Sir Walter referred to greyhound racing tracks as "canine casinos" and declared that no track would last three-quarters of an hour if there was no betting. He stated that he admired the National Greyhound Racing

Association but was not so sure about the owners of some tracks. He believed that there was a company in Glasgow paying 952% on its shares for one race track. He added, amid laughter, that Scotland was far from being "down and out."

Captain A. O. J. Hope, Member for Aston, opposing the Bill, objected to its discrimination. He remarked that it would be absurd for a local authority to ban greyhound racing on a Friday evening attended by a crowd of twenty thousand people owing to the noise and yet allow football on the following Saturday afternoon attended by sixty or even seventy thousand people.

Mr. Stanley, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, then gave the House several examples where, although it was undesirable, greyhound racing tracks had been built solely because the local authorities had no power to prevent it.

Mrs. Runge, Member for Rotherhithe, spoke of the thrill she experienced when one of her dogs made the first dead-heat that had ever occurred at the White City. She added that she had since given up the sport because she had learnt to disapprove of it. Several other Members then spoke for and against the motion, which was eventually carried without a division.

There followed a short and rather uneventful debate on the Wheat (Amendment) Quota Bill. Short speeches were made by the proposer and the seconder, and again the motion was carried without a division. As this concluded the business open to the public we left the House and emerged upon the cold, dismal streets of a London damp with rain.

Probably the most impressive thing to our minds was the use of the Speaker's table by several Members as a foot-rest, and we found the House did not attain the high ideal we had conceived of an Assembly that represents the central power of a great Empire. We were rather surprised at the apparent informality of the House; Members turned their backs on the unfortunate man who was speaking and even got up under his nose and walked out.

However, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and we feel grateful to Sir A. M. Samuel for affording us such an opportunity.

W.E.S.

Debating Society.

On November 25th the house debated the motion "That a Dictatorship is desired in this Country." This subject, although rather political, provided one of the best debates of the Term. Mr. G. A. P. Hern, who proposed the motion, and Mr. W. A. Smallman, who opposed it, had both prepared good speeches, and no fewer than eight other members spoke. The motion was rejected by thirteen votes to seven.

The last meeting of the Autumn Term was held on December 8th. Mr. Taylor proposed "That the importance of record-breaking

attempts is over-rated." Mr. R. J. Ridout opposed the motion, which was defeated by eleven votes to five.

So far this Term we have had two meetings. On January 20th we held the usual business meeting to arrange the programme of debates for the Term. On February 3rd Mr. W. S. L. Smallman proposed "That the present desire for thrills is a degraded instinct." The motion was opposed by Mr. W. A. Smallman. After a very interesting debate, the motion was defeated by a narrow margin.

L.J.S.

Speech Day.

We still long for a Hall of our own where we may hold School functions with proper dignity (see "The Farnhamian" of March, 1932, March, 1931 . . .). But we still have to be content with the Memorial Hall for prize-giving, and apparently shall have to be for a long time. Its great distance from the centre of Farnham did not prevent the usual large number of people from being present on Wednesday, December 14th, to hear the annual report on our progress, to see the prizes gracefully distributed by Mrs. Chuter Ede and to listen to a lengthy speech by Alderman J. Chuter Ede, D.L., J.P. (vice-chairman of the Surrey County Council).

We were more than usually interested in our distinguished guest this year, since he is Vice-Chairman of the Surrey County Council; but in spite of this we felt obliged to join issue with him over the question of "bloods." The "blood," properly so-called, is known by its eye-racking type, intolerable English and poor construction. This article we shall continue to think bad, as we know most of our readers find out for themselves very quickly. As for "Treasure Island," may it never go out of print, for it never was a "blood."

On the subject of scholarships and the sacrifices of parents we were heartily in sympathy with the speaker.

FORM PRIZES.

Preparatory.—1, J. L. Stevens; 2, F. H. S. Bridge; Industry, H. J. Gordon-Smith.

IB.—1, J. A. F. Gabb; 2, G. J. Over; Industry, R. A. Jeffery.

IA.—1, G. S. Jones; 2, J. A. Heath-Brown; Industry, D. R. Coxall.

IIB.—1, G. C. Ridout; 2, R. E. Lintern; Industry, J. W. Parker.

IIA.—1, D. A. Stevens; 2, R. G. Simmins; Industry, D. A. Harrison.

III.—1, T. R. Alston; 2, M. A. Sherfield; Industry, L. W. F. Percival.

IV.—1, A. J. Beard; 2, W. M. Robertson; Industry, T. J. Pegg.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

Drawing.—Senior, J. L. Danks; Junior, R. J. Page.

Reading.—Senior, W. A. McLelland; Junior, G. P. Shandy.

Manual.—Senior, K. G. Symonds; Junior, M. A. Sherfield.

Tidy Work.—Senior, F. P. Ashton; Junior, G. M. Elphick and E. H. Whiteley.

EXAMINATION PRIZES.

LV.—R.S.A. Junior School Commercial Certificate: W. H. Dimmock; W. J. Haydon.

VA. and VB.—General School Examination, London University, with exemption from Matriculation: C. D. Barrow (Maths.*); G. N. Franks (Fr.*); T. K. Gardner (Fr.*); J. R. Hoar; W. J. Kingcome; J. H. Puttick; R. J. Ridout (Fr.*); W. A. Smallman (Eng.*); D. Smith; D. W. Taylor (Maths.*). Also passed the General School Examination: B. G. Barnard (Fr.*); H. E. Cook; J. L. Danks; R. P. de Burgh; E. A. Drew; F. H. Eavis; A. J. Hillyer; D. M. Jennings; B. A. L. Langridge; A. S. Nutt; C. G. Plumridge; D. F. Wagstaff.

LVI.—Matriculation (London University): K. G. Crowhurst; W. S. L. Smallman.

VI.—Higher School Certificate (London University): *Group B* (Modern Studies): H. S. North; A. J. Hall (Lat.*, Fr.*, Special Credit Oral Fr.), with exemption from Inter Arts. Qualified for Surrey County Council Major Scholarship. *Group D* (Science and Mathematics): V. H. Rumble (with exemption from Inter Science); H. Smither (with exemption from Inter Science); K. W. Bartlett (Dr. George Brown Prize for Chemistry).

*Subjects in which distinctions were gained are put in parenthesis.

Here is the programme of the entertainment, which closed the proceedings:—

ENGLISH RECITATION: A scene from Shakespeare's Henry IV., Part I.

Prince Henry: W. S. L. Smallman. Poins: I. C. Patrick.

Sir John Falstaff: D. E. Mullins. Gadshill: J. R. Hoar.

Peto: R. J. Ridout.

FRENCH RECITATION: Hernani, Act I., Scene IV.

R. M. TATHAM.

SONGS BY THE JUNIOR CHOIR:

"Partant pour la Syrie."

"The Arethusa" Shield.

"O my love is like a red red rose" Garrett.

SCHOOL SONG.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Entertainment.

The Dramatic Society once again has acquitted itself nobly, aided (but not, surely, abetted) equally nobly by the hearty efforts of the Choral Society and a few gallant "free lances." Despite difficulties in the production and a not-so-large attendance, the performance was easily on a level with that of previous years, and as such it was warmly appreciated. This year there was no costume play—a change with which I, for one, was pleased.

The Choral Society, as usual, started the proceedings. It seems a pity that this Society has so few bass voices. As it is, however, the standard of singing is extraordinarily good.

The second number—"Flow gently, sweet Afton"—acted as an antithetical overture to "In the Library," in which struggles and

shouts and a realistic murder were mingled thrillingly. The play, I thought, was technically weak. After all, a dying man pointing dramatically and accusingly at his friend is not evidence enough to render necessary the handcuffing of that friend. I think it extremely likely that Trayton Burleigh would have been arrested *in time*. But on that evidence and by a Police Sergeant No, I think not.

It is always difficult to act the part of a blustering "he-man" who commits murder, but W. A. McLelland did well as Trayton Burleigh. The part of James Fletcher, the quiet man with the fortunes of his business at heart, was performed worthily by W. A. Smallman, who had to lie dead in the most exciting part. The reiterated protestations of G. R. Hoar, as the burglar, contrasted admirably, if harshly, with the comparative smoothness of the preceding part. The struggles took place with a zest that appealed hugely to the audience.

"Buying a Gun," a Farcical Sketch, appeared next. It was welcomed for its freshness and delightful humour. The sketch opened on a note of cheerful inanity, which was well maintained throughout. W. S. L. Smallman succeeded in his part because of his effortless naturalness—a brilliant piece of foolery. The obsequious politeness, not unmixed with satire, of V. H. Rumble, as the gunsmith's assistant, was an admirable foil to Smallman's chatty vacancy. The "slapstick" episode with the loaded gun was really funny.

The Choral Society opened Part 2 with two songs, brought up-to-date by "The Voice in the Old Village Choir." As an encore we were given the much-applauded "My Old Kentucky Home."

The point of the satirical farce, "The Man in the Bowler Hat," was excusably missed by many of the audience. The piece presented serious technical obstacles. To act stereotyped parts is always trying, and when these characters are made fantastically absurd in their speeches and their situations the difficulties of the piece are doubled. The cast is therefore to be congratulated on its performance, from which it emerged with flying colours. D. E. Mullins was exceptionally good as the "Chief Villain" in cloak and sombrero, while F. T. Holmes gave the requisite "Hollywood" touch to his part of the heroine. Perhaps the most difficult parts were those of the domesticated couple who were involved in the filming of a conventional drama of adventure and romance and Rajah's rubies and complicated hiding places. F. P. Ashton and R. M. Tatham bore the onus of these parts creditably. I have been asked where the hero gained the experience necessary for his touching "close-up" with the heroine. I think it better to draw a veil over that.

The Entertainment ended on the essential humorous note, provided by D. E. Mullins in his perfect character sketches of "Owd Sam." He is very good in these monologues, and the house showed its appreciation of his ability by calling for a well-earned encore—"Buckingham Palace."

G. J. Knotts gave several pianoforte solos, executed with a charming polish. He also accompanied the Choral Society and the monologues.

In conclusion, as Dr. Johnson might have said (but didn't): The histrionic capabilities of the School were severely tested, but those innumerable trials to which Amateur Theatrical Societies are constantly being subjected were once more courageously endured—aye, and their attendant obstacles once more triumphantly surmounted, as was demonstrated by the appreciative enthusiasm of those select individuals who were attentively present in the auditorium.

Yes; a good show.

G.A.P.H.

PART 1.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—

- i. "A-hunting we will go" *Old English Air.*
- ii. "Flow gently, sweet Afton" *James Spilman.*

2. "In the Library"—A Tragedy in One Act

by *W. W. Jacobs and H. C. Sargent.*

CHARACTERS :

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| Trayton Burleigh | ... | ... | W. A. McLELLAND. |
| James Fletcher | ... | ... | W. A. SMALLMAN. |
| The Burglar | ... | ... | J. R. HOAR. |
| Sergeant of Police | ... | ... | E. A. DREW. |
| Constable | ... | ... | R. J. RIDOUT. |

Pianoforte Solo—

- "The Robin's Return" *Fisher.*

G. J. KNOTTS.

3. "Buying a Gun"—A Farcical Sketch

by *Harry Grattan.*

CHARACTERS :

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| The Hon. D'Arcy Knowles | ... | W. S. L. SMALLMAN. |
| Smith | ... | V. H. RUMBLE. |

Pianoforte Solos—

- Polish Dance No. 1 *Cynski.*
- "Echo of Lucerne" *Richards.*

G. J. KNOTTS.

PART 2.

1. Songs by the Choral Society—

- i. "The Mermaid" *Old English Air.*
 - ii. "The Voice in the Old Village Choir" ... *Harry Woods.*
- Encore: "My Old Kentucky Home."

2. "The Man in the Bowler Hat"—A Terribly Exciting Affair

by *A. A. Milne.*

CHARACTERS :

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| John | ... | F. P. ASHTON. |
| Mary | ... | R. M. TATHAM. |
| Hero | ... | W. A. SMALLMAN. |
| Heroine | ... | F. T. HOLMES. |
| Chief Villain | ... | D. E. MULLINS. |
| Bad Man | ... | H. E. COOK. |
| The Man in the Bowler Hat | ... | B. E. ALLEN. |

3. Pianoforte Solo—

“Gypsy Rondo” Haydn.

Encore: “Lily of the Valley” Smith.

G. J. KNOTTS.

4. Musical Monologue—

“Beat the Retreat on thy Drum” H. West.

Encore: “Buckingham Palace” H. West.

D. E. MULLINS. (*Accompanist*: G. J. KNOTTS).

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Steeplechase.

The annual Steeplechase was run on Wednesday, October 26th, over the usual course (4 2-5 miles) through Moor Park. By winning the run in 26 minutes—40 seconds better than his record of last year—and for the third time in succession, W. S. L. Smallman set up two School records. T. J. Pegg was first Junior home. There were 106 starters and only three failed to finish the course.

In the Inter-House Competition (Open), Harding obtained 135 points, Childe 167, Massingberd 294, Morley 324, and School House 495—first ten in each House to count. In the Junior Competition (first seven to count, irrespective of the open placings), Childe were first with 98 points, followed by Harding with 110, School with 134, Morley with 145 and Massingberd with 161. Placings:—

1, W. S. L. Smallman (Harding); 2, A. H. Smith (Childe); 3, R. E. Stanley (Childe); 4, J. R. Hoar (Harding); 5, T. K. Gardner (Harding); 6, D. W. Taylor (Childe); 7, W. A. McLelland (Massingberd); 8, G. A. P. Hern (Harding); 9, P. E. Huckin (School); 10, P. J. Woods (Harding); 11, C. F. Woollaston (Massingberd); 12, A. Snewing (Harding); 13, B. E. Allen (Childe); 14, I. A. Ewens (Childe); 15, R. F. Symes (Massingberd); 16, W. J. Haydon (Harding); 17, H. J. Chitty (Morley); 18, S. C. Stewart (Morley); 19, F. R. Croucher (Morley); 20, R. J. Pesterfield (Harding); 21, R. Baldwin (Childe); 22, T. C. Aldridge (Childe); 23, T. J. Pegg (Childe)*; 24, D. A. Little (Childe)*; 25, B. H. Crowhurst (Massingberd); 26, S. C. Cooper (Massingberd); 27, W. A. Smallman (Harding); 28, M. E. Handley (School); 29, D. Wilson (School)*; 30, C. L. Parratt (Morley); 31, R. J. Turner (Morley); 32, H. E. Cook (Harding); 33, J. A. Watling (Morley); 34, C. G. Alexander (Morley); 35, K. D. Dalton (Harding)*; 36, D. S. Dalton (Harding)*; 37, R. W. Brown (Massingberd)*; 38, C. W. Clarke (Massingberd); 39, W. Rush (Childe); 40, F. T. Holmes (School); 41, J. O. Lintern (Morley)*; 42, L. W. F. Percival (Childe)*; 43, I. C. Patrick (Massingberd); 44, G. N. Franks (Massingberd); 45, W. M. Robertson (Childe); 46, J. A. Turnbull (Harding); 47, R. R. Stewart (School); 48, F. P. Clark (Massingberd); 49, G. A. Bacon (Harding); 50, D. A. Harrison (Morley)*; 51, E. H. Whiteley (Morley)*; 52, G. M. Elphick (Morley); 53, J. Curry (Harding); 54, G. W. C. Hartley (Harding); 55, R. M. Tatham (Massingberd); 56, M. E. P. West (School)*; 57, R. E. Lintern (Morley)*; 58, D. B. Allen (Childe)*; 59, S. H. Mason (Harding)*; 60, T. R. Alston (Massingberd)*; 61, S. F. Menday (School)*; 62, R. E. Mair (School)*; 63, J. P. Campbell (Childe); 64, R. B. Lewis (Harding)*; 65, R. G. Simmins (Harding)*; 66, M. B.

Margary (Childe)*; 67, F. P. Lambert (Massingberd)*; 68, E. Calver (Massingberd); 69, A. J. Beard (Massingberd); 70, H. E. Danks (Morley); 71, T. G. A. Haydon (Harding); 72, S. Wells (Morley)*; 73, G. W. Allen (Childe)*; 74, H. J. Stratford (Harding)*; 75, J. W. Clark (Massingberd)*; 76, R. H. Portlock (Massingberd); 77, T. R. Hern (Harding)*; 78, L. P. Lucas (Massingberd)*; 79, J. H. Trandell (Childe); 80, E. M. Loughlin (Harding)*; 81, D. R. Coxall (School)*; 82, G. A. Tilley (School)*; 83, N. S. Davies (School)*; 84, J. W. Stoyale (Childe)*; 85, P. I. Fry (Massingberd)*; 86, A. St. C. Garrood (School)*; 87, A. F. Enticknap (School)*; 88, T. C. Alexander (Morley); 89, W. C. Hosken (Harding); 90, F. G. E. Clement (Morley); 91, R. R. Bishop (School); 92, G. S. Jones (Massingberd)*; 93, E. A. F. Barker (Harding)*; 94, A. L. Baber (School)*; 95, S. J. Pooley (Childe); 96, J. A. V. Gabb (Massingberd)*; 97, F. C. Martin (Childe)*; 98, L. P. Jepp (School)*; 99, A. H. Greenfield (Childe)*; 100, C. L. Larmer (Morley)*; 101, D. Blake (Massingberd); 102, J. J. Parratt (Morley)*; 103, J. T. Ballett (Morley)*.

* Junior.

The "eleven sixes and under" ran their usual shortened course via Vicarage Lane. M. C. Colwill was first home in 10 mins. 30 secs. Placings:—

1, M. C. Colwill; 2, K. B. Talbot; 3, C. P. Keyworth; 4, W. A. Riseborough; 5, R. L. Webber; 6, F. H. S. Bridge; 7, D. C. Frost; 8, W. J. Baker; 9, L. A. Lintern; 10, G. J. Over; 11, D. E. Gabb; 12, T. W. L. Webster; 13, J. W. Hubbard.

Football.

AUTUMN TERM.

Captain: S. C. Stewart. *Vice-Captain:* J. W. G. Wells.

It is not my purpose to excuse our failure in the Cup this year; but there are certain mitigating circumstances which might rightly be accepted as excuses. Not the least of these is the persistent bad luck which has dogged us, and of which we seem to have had more than our full share. Few people who saw all four Cup matches will declare that the scores represent the run of the play, the match at Woking constituting in particular a good example of a result giving a false idea of the actual play. Illness and injury, too, made vital changes in the team necessary.

In the friendly matches, both teams, on the whole, did rather well, seeing that several good men left us during the Term; for this, necessitating as it did the promotion of men from the second to the first eleven, left gaps in the second team which have been difficult to fill.

RESULTS.

1st ELEVEN.

Played, 13; won, 5; drawn, 1; lost, 7; goals for, 46;
goals against, 44.

SURREY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

Played, 4; won, 0; drawn, 0; lost, 4; goals for, 6; goals against, 16.

Oct. 1st.—F.G.S., 2; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and G. A. Smith; W. H. Dimmock, E. A. Thurston, S. C. Stewart, R. E. Stanley and W. J. Kingcome.

Oct. 22nd.—Woking County School, 5; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and G. A. Smith; E. A. Thurston, W. A. McLelland, S. C. Stewart, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Nov. 19th.—F.G.S., 0; Woking County School, 3.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; H. J. Chitty, J. W. G. Wells and E. A. Thurston; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Dec. 3rd.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 4; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; H. J. Chitty, J. W. G. Wells and E. A. Thurston; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, W. A. McLelland, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Played, 9; won, 5; drawn, 1; lost, 3; goals for, 40; goals against, 28.

Sept. 24th.—F.G.S., 4; Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 4.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and E. A. Thurston; W. H. Dimmock, W. J. Kingcome, S. C. Stewart, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Sept. 28th.—F.G.S., 5; Farnham Rangers, 0.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and G. A. Smith; R. J. Ridout, R. E. Stanley, S. C. Stewart, W. J. Kingcome and E. A. Thurston.

Oct. 8th.—Aldershot County High School, 4; F.G.S., 5.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and G. A. Smith; W. H. Dimmock, E. A. Thurston, S. C. Stewart, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Oct. 15th.—F.G.S., 4; Farnborough Secondary School, 0.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and G. A. Smith; W. S. L. Smallman, E. A. Thurston, S. C. Stewart, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Oct. 29th.—F.G.S., 10; Salesian College (Farnborough), 0.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; R. J. Pesterfield, J. W. G. Wells and B. H. C. Crowhurst; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, W. A. McLelland, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Nov. 12th.—Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 10; F.G.S., 1.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; H. J. Chitty, J. W. G. Wells and B. H. C. Crowhurst; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Nov. 16th.—F.G.S., 8; Farnham Eastonians, 0.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; H. J. Chitty, J. W. G. Wells and E. A. Thurston; W. A. McLelland, S. C. Stewart, G. A. Smith, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

Nov. 26th.—Eggar's Grammar School (Alton), 5; F.G.S., 0.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and B. H. C. Crowhurst; H. J. Chitty J. W. G. Wells and E. A. Thurston; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, W. A. McLelland, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

(In this match, Baldwin, Crowhurst and Styles being unable to turn up, Smallman and Stewart played full-back, W. A. Smallman coming in as a third forward after half-time).

Dec. 10th.—F.G.S., 3; Old Farnhamians' Association, 5.

F.G.S.—A. J. Hillyer; R. Baldwin and D. W. Taylor; H. J. Chitty, J. W. G. Wells and J. A. Watling; W. S. L. Smallman, S. C. Stewart, W. A. McLelland, R. E. Stanley and W. E. Styles.

O.F.A.—C. E. Jones; A. J. Hall and D. W. Lintern; L. E. Lord, H. Robins and E. G. Glynn; G. J. Warren, H. Wilkinson, E. C. Patrick, R. Kimber and H. S. North.

2nd ELEVEN.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Played, 10; won, 4; drawn, 1; lost, 5; goals for, 35; goals against, 38.

Sept. 24th.—Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 2; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—R. R. Stewart; P. J. Woods and B. H. C. Crowhurst; W. A. McLelland, H. J. Chitty and B. E. Allen; H. E. Cook, R. J. Ridout, T. C. Aldridge, W. S. L. Smallman and S. C. Cooper.

Oct. 1st.—Guildford Royal Grammar School, 7; F.G.S., 5.

F.G.S.—R. R. Stewart; B. H. C. Crowhurst and P. J. Woods; B. E. Allen, H. J. Chitty and I. C. Patrick; T. C. Aldridge, W. A. McLelland, R. J. Ridout, W. S. L. Smallman and W. E. Styles.

Oct. 8th.—F.G.S., 7; Aldershot County High School, 4.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; J. C. E. Vidler and D. W. Taylor; B. E. Allen, H. J. Chitty and T. C. Aldridge; W. A. McLelland, H. E. Cook, R. J. Ridout, W. S. L. Smallman and I. C. Patrick.

Oct. 15th.—Farnborough Secondary School, 4; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—J. P. Campbell; E. A. Drew and D. W. Taylor; B. E. Allen, H. J. Chitty and W. A. Smallman; H. E. Cook, C. L. Merricks, W. A. McLelland, J. R. Hoar and I. C. Patrick.

Oct. 22nd.—F.G.S., 3; Odiham Grammar School, 2.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; E. A. Drew, H. J. Chitty and B. E. Allen; H. E. Cook, J. R. Hoar, W. S. L. Smallman, I. C. Patrick and A. Snewing.

Nov. 12th.—F.G.S., 3; Lord Wandsworth's Agricultural College, 4.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; P. J. Woods and L. W. H. Stock; R. J. Page, B. E. Allen and E. A. Drew; H. E. Cook, J. R. Hoar, W. A. McLelland, A. Snewing and I. C. Patrick.

Nov. 19th.—Odiham Grammar School, 3; F.G.S., 4.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; L. W. H. Stock, E. A. Drew and B. E. Allen; H. E. Cook, J. R. Hoar, W. A. McLelland, I. C. Patrick and A. Snewing.

Nov. 26th.—F.G.S., 2; Archbishop Abbott's School (Guildford), 5.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; B. E. Allen, E. A. Drew and L. W. H. Stock; H. E. Cook, R. J. Page, J. R. Hoar, I. C. Patrick and A. Snewing.

Dec. 3rd.—F.G.S., 2; Guildford Royal Grammar School, 4.

F.G.S.—J. P. Campbell; P. J. Woods and D. W. Taylor; J. A. Watling, E. A. Drew and B. E. Allen; R. J. Page, H. E. Cook, J. R. Hoar, I. C. Patrick and A. Snewing.

Dec. 10th.—Archbishop Abbot's School (Guildford), 3; F.G.S., 3.

F.G.S.—F. C. Spong; P. J. Woods and I. A. Ewens; C. L. Larmer, E. A. Drew, L. W. H. Stock; H. E. Cook, I. C. Patrick, J. R. Hoar, L. C. Holloway and A. Snewing.

OTHER MATCH.

Dec. 6th.—Form Lower V., 2; Farnham Rangers, 1.

Lower V.—F. C. Spong; L. W. H. Stock and P. J. Woods; R. Baldwin, B. H. C. Crowhurst and J. A. Watling; W. S. L. Smallman, J. R. Hoar, R. E. Stanley, R. J. Page and A. Snewing.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Childe House were unfortunate in having to replay some of their Junior Matches, on account of their having inadvertently played a "Senior" boy as a "Junior." Results:—

Senior.—Morley 5, Harding 3; Childe 4, Massingberd 2; Harding 0, School 0; Morley 2, Childe 2; Massingberd 4, School 1; Morley 11, School 1; Harding 3, Massingberd 0; Morley 8, Massingberd 2; Childe 10, School 0; Harding 1, Childe 1.

Junior.—Harding 1, Massingberd 0; Morley 7, School 2; Morley 3, Massingberd 0; Morley 2, Childe 1; School 8, Massingberd 0; Morley 10, Harding 0; Childe 3, Massingberd 0; School 6, Harding 1; School 3, Childe 2; Childe 7, Harding 0.

Boxing.

This year the Individual and the Inter-House Boxing Competitions were once again combined.

Weight alone was taken into consideration for those above 9 st. 7 lbs., but below this weight the usual weight-and-age method was used for classification.

Final winners were awarded medals, and a precedent was established by presenting a medal to the best loser in the finals—on this occasion, F. R. Croucher.

In the Inter-House Competition, one point was awarded for entry, one for a win in the first round, two for a win in the semi-final and three for a win in the final. Harding and Massingberd tied for first place with 60½ points each, School being third with 48, Childe fourth with 41 and Morley fifth with 35 points.

Our thanks are due to Captain A. H. D. Stedman, Mr. F. L. Swain and Mr. E. Robins for their kindness in officiating on the various days.

The standard of boxing was not so high as that of previous years, the footwork in particular being in many cases lamentable,

but much of this was due to the regretted absence of Mr. Wickens for some weeks before the competition.

RESULTS.

CLASS 1 (OVER 10 ST. 7 LBS.).

Semi-Final.—V. H. Rumble (Harding) beat S. C. Stewart (Morley).

Final.—J. W. G. Wells (Morley) beat Rumble. Rumble failed to make use of his advantage in reach, and Wells was able to score heavily to the body.

CLASS 2 (10 ST. 7 LBS. AND UNDER).

First Round.—W. S. L. Smallman (Harding) beat W. A. McLelland (Massingberd); G. W. C. Hartley (Harding) beat A. J. Hillyer (Harding).

Semi-Finals.—D. F. Wagstaff (School) beat J. R. Hoar (Harding); Hartley w.o. Smallman (scr., injured).

Final.—Wagstaff beat Hartley. This fight resulted in little boxing and soon resolved itself into the question of whose wild, swinging blows would land the more often.

CLASS 3 (10 ST. AND UNDER).

First Round.—R. Baldwin (Childe) beat F. P. Ashton (School); B. E. Allen (Childe) w.o. H. E. Danks (Morley) (scr.).

Semi-Final.—Baldwin w.o. Allen (scr.).

Final.—Baldwin beat P. J. Woods (Harding). A fight noteworthy for the noble generosity of the winner and the pluck of the loser. Baldwin had Woods dazed twice and although the latter, fighting gamely, was nevertheless "easy prey," Baldwin refrained from hard hitting.

CLASS 4 (9 ST. 7 LBS. AND UNDER).

First Round.—A. Snewing (Harding) beat C. L. Larmer (Morley); H. J. Chitty (Morley) beat I. C. Patrick (Massingberd); W. A. Smallman (Harding) beat S. J. Pooley (Childe); D. W. Taylor (Childe) w.o. G. F. Parker (Harding) (scr., injured).

Second Round.—Taylor beat Chitty.

Semi-Finals.—Taylor beat Snewing; Smallman beat R. R. Bishop (School).

Final.—Taylor beat Smallman. Smallman fought back pluckily against a taller opponent, whose advantage was used fully and well.

CLASS 5.

First Round.—W. E. Styles (Morley) beat P. E. Huckin (School); R. J. Ridout (Massingberd) beat B. S. Adams (Morley); F. R. Croucher w.o. H. E. Cook (Harding) (scr.).

Semi-Final.—Ridout beat Styles.

Final.—Ridout beat Croucher. Croucher scored well with his left in the first round, but Ridout's more consistent boxing carried him to victory in a beautiful fight.

CLASS 6.

First Round.—R. F. Stanley (Childe) w.o. G. M. Elphick (Morley) (scr.); D. T. Clark (Massingberd) beat G. A. P. Hern (Harding); D. W. C. Jepp (School) beat R. M. Tatham (Massingberd).

Semi-Finals.—A. H. Smith (Childe) w.o. Jepp (scr.); Stanley w.o. Clarke (scr.).

Final.—Smith beat Stanley. There was little difference between these, but Smith was slightly more to the fore in a clean, eager contest.

CLASS 7.

First Round.—C. F. M. Woollaston (Massingberd) beat J. A. D. Wood (School); S. C. Cooper (Massingberd) beat W. M. Robertson (Childe); W. Rush (Childe) beat W. D. Blake (Massingberd); M. E. Handley (School) beat R. A. Donald (Harding); J. A. Turnbull (Harding) beat R. R. Stewart (School).

Second Round.—Woollaston beat Cooper.

Semi-Finals.—Woollaston beat Rush; Handley beat Turnbull.

Final.—Handley beat Woollaston. Another close fight, with the winner scoring extremely well to the body.

CLASS 8.

First Round.—F. T. Holmes (School) beat F. M. Loughlin (Harding); J. H. Trandell (Childe) beat T. R. Alston (Massingberd); R. D. Lucas (Massingberd) beat A. H. Greenfield (Childe); W. P. Wise (Childe) beat P. N. R. Greenway (Morley); R. W. Brown (Massingberd) w.o. M. B. Margary (Childe) (abs.).

Second Round.—Wise beat Trandell; Brown beat R. H. Portlock (Massingberd).

Semi-Finals.—Brown beat Wise; Lucas beat Holmes.

Final.—Lucas beat Brown. Brown's unorthodox footwork continually left his body open to the attacks of Lucas, who scored heavily, mainly with his left. Referee stopped fight in second round.

CLASS 9.

First Round.—F. P. Clark (Massingberd) beat D. Wilson (School); D. J. Reeve (Morley) beat D. A. Little (School); G. A. Bacon (Harding) beat G. P. Shandy (School); A. L. Baber (School) beat L. W. F. Percival (Childe); H. de B. Brock (Massingberd) beat A. Garrood (School); L. P. Jepp (School) beat R. B. Lewis (Harding); B. G. Louch (Harding) beat C. L. Merricks (School); K. D. Dalton (Harding) beat M. P. West (School).

Second Round.—Clark beat Reeve; Baber beat Brock; Bacon beat Dalton; Louch beat Jepp.

Semi-Finals.—Clark beat Baber; Bacon beat Louch.

Final.—Clark beat Bacon. A meeting of two terriers using the same rushing tactics. Bacon had been battered previously in the semi-finals, and the superior freshness of Clark soon told, although the loser fought very pluckily.

CLASS 10.

First Round.—A. F. Enticknap (School) beat L. P. Lucas (Massingberd); A. E. Briant (Harding) beat S. Wells (Morley); J. W. Clark (Massingberd) beat C. D. Williams (Morley); M. C. Colwill (Childe) beat E. A. F. Barker (Harding); J. O. Levison (Morley) beat T. R. Hern (Harding); H. J. Stratford (Harding) beat A. L. Cale (School); D. R. Coxall (School) beat R. G. Simmins (Harding).

Second Round.—Levison beat Colwill; Stratford beat Briant; Clark beat Enticknap.

Semi-Finals.—Levison beat Stratford; Clark beat Coxall.

Final.—Levison beat Clark. Fast and furious, but Clark had few scoring blows, while Levison was the more pugnacious of the two.

CLASS 11.

First Round.—D. S. Dalton (Harding) beat P. J. Fry (Massingberd); F. P. Lambert (Massingberd) beat L. B. Harfield (Harding); R. E. Mair (School) beat S. H. Mason (Harding); S. F. Munday (School) beat G. S. Jones (Massingberd); P. D. Elphick (Morley) beat D. M. Simmins (Harding).

Second Round.—Dalton beat Mair.

Semi-Finals.—Dalton beat Elphick; Lambert beat Munday.

Final.—Lambert beat Dalton. Dalton at no time overcame the disadvantage of his lack of weight, on which Lambert was quick to seize, but despite a slight contretemps with the ropes, the loser fought gamely back.

CLASS 12.

First Round.—J. M. Hutchings (School) beat G. E. Jones (Massingberd); G. J. Over (School) beat L. A. Lintern (Morley); S. C. Goldman (Massingberd) beat W. A. Riseborough (Childe); D. J. Wood (Harding) beat R. L. Webber (Morley); F. H. S. Bridge (Massingberd) beat J. V. Hubbard (Harding).

Second Round.—Hutchings beat Goldman.

Semi-Finals.—Hutchings beat Bridge; Wood beat Over.

Final.—Wood beat Hutchings. Hutchings suffered from a pitiful lack of height and a habit of prefacing each blow with a little jump. Wood, easily the better boxer, was rarely troubled.

Inter-House Shooting.

AUTUMN TERM.

1.—MASSINGBERD.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|
| I. C. Patrick | ... | ... | 86 |
| B. G. Barnard | ... | ... | 85 |
| W. A. McLelland | ... | ... | 83 |
| B. H. C. Crowhurst | ... | ... | 82 |
| R. J. Ridout | ... | ... | 81 |
| R. E. Symes | ... | ... | 77 |

Total ... 494

Counted out:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| F. Calver | ... | ... | 75 |
| F. D. Longhurst | ... | ... | 69 |

3.—CHILDE.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| R. E. Stanley | ... | ... | 82 |
| D. W. Taylor | ... | ... | 79 |
| T. C. Aldridge | ... | ... | 74 |
| G. A. Smith | ... | ... | 74 |
| T. J. Pegg | ... | ... | 71 |
| I. A. Ewens | ... | ... | 61 |

Total ... 441

Counted out:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| B. E. Allen | ... | ... | 60 |
| W. M. Robertson | ... | ... | 56 |

2.—SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| F. P. Ashton | ... | ... | 82 |
| E. A. Drew | ... | ... | 78 |
| D. F. Wagstaff | ... | ... | 75 |
| P. E. Huckin | ... | ... | 72 |
| R. R. Bishop | ... | ... | 71 |
| D. W. C. Jepp | ... | ... | 66 |

Total ... 444

Counted out:

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|
| M. E. Handley | ... | ... | 66 |
| F. T. Holmes | ... | ... | 57 |

4.—HARDING.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|
| V. H. Rumble | ... | ... | 78 |
| W. S. L. Smallman | ... | ... | 76 |
| W. A. Smallman | ... | ... | 76 |
| G. W. C. Hartley | ... | ... | 75 |
| H. E. Cook | ... | ... | 67 |
| A. Snewing | ... | ... | 65 |

Total ... 437

Counted out:

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|
| G. F. Parker | ... | ... | 57 |
| G. A. Bacon | ... | ... | 53 |

5.—MORLEY.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| R. J. Turner | ... | ... | 91 |
| G. J. Knotts | ... | ... | 73 |
| H. E. Danks | ... | ... | 70 |
| G. M. Elphick | ... | ... | 68 |
| D. M. Jennings | ... | ... | 66 |
| F. C. Spong | ... | ... | 60 |

Total ... 428

Counted out:

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| F. R. Croucher | ... | ... | 40 |
| L. W. H. Stock | ... | ... | 28 |

Massingberd's total constitutes a School Record.

R. J. Turner was awarded a spoon for the highest score (91).

House Notes.

CHILDE.

On the whole we did not make a bad effort during the Autumn Term, 1932, our position in the Cock House Table being at present second. In spite of this, there is a grumble (a big one, too!), for our position might have been stronger if the younger boys had "pulled their weight" in the boxing competition. The juniors *must* back up the seniors (*and* vice-versa), and it is to them that I appeal largely, for in a few years' time on their shoulders will rest House responsibilities.

Now to the brighter side. The first stage of the Inter-House Shooting Competition furnished us with a pleasant surprise, we gaining third place, in spite of the reports that were going around about other Houses setting up House records during the Term. In both football and the cross-country run the whole House "pulled its weight," obtaining a total of seventeen points from the "run." Now Childe! Altogether!! For Unity is Strength.

D.W.T.

HARDING.

As this issue shows, we have done extremely well in the House activities already completed. For the third year in succession our name is engraved on the Cross-Country Shield, whilst we have regained our grip on the Boxing Cup. With these successes we have a lead of 11 points in the Cock House Competition, but if this lead is to be held every member must help. At the present time there is little enthusiasm in the Middle and Lower School. We must get the old Harding spirit into the remaining activities, especially the Swimming Sports, for which we hope to see a full Junior team this year.

So forward, Harding, towards the Cock House Shield!

V.H.R.

MASSINGBERD.

"Up, Massingberd!"

Thus, in a few well-chosen words, is the House called to arms. But how, where, when, why arm? Stop, look, listen: Shakespeare speaking on behalf of Hamlet, Ltd.:

"....take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing end them."

Just like that. You see, it's easy.

I'm sure we have the talent; all we need is the effort. I hope that by the time these notes are printed you will have proved that we have both.

One word of praise. Who tied for first place in the Boxing and put up a record score in the Shooting? Congratulations on such a magnificent demonstration of our co-operation and ability!

But let us not spend too much time in the good cause of chest expansion and prove once more, by doing the necessary at Football and Ath'letic Sports, that we are good!

"Stay up, Massingberd!"

W.A.M.

MORLEY.

Unfortunately up to the moment of going to press we have not been very successful in our quest for Cock-House points.

In the Boxing Competition we occupied last place, largely owing to the insufficient number of our entries. In the Cross-Country Run we fared slightly better, both Seniors and Juniors finishing fourth. We also occupied last place in the first stage of the Shooting. We hope to do much better this Term.

Once again we have been successful at Football. At the present moment both our teams occupy first place and we hope to remain there.

The most important sporting event of this Term is the Inter-House Athletic Sports, and we hope many of our members will soon be "getting into trim."

In conclusion, just a few words of advice. Always be a sportsman. Show that you can take defeat if there is no alternative. After all, what does it matter if you lose as long as you have given of your best? And if we cannot win the Cock House Shield let us, at least, be able to say we tried.

W.E.S.

SCHOOL.

The Autumn Term was not a very successful one from the point of view of the Senior Football, although our Juniors did well in coming third.

In the Inter-House Boxing we had more entries than ever before, and we had three finalists, of whom two won their weights.

Our Shooting team had a good Term and finished by coming second in the Competition.

In the Spring Term we hope to improve our Football, and we have hopes of doing well in the Inter-House Athletic Sports.

R.R.S.

Cricket Fixtures, 1933.

- May 6th.—Old Farnhamians' C.C. (home).
- May 6th.—Odiham Grammar School (away).
- May 13th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College (away).
- May 13th.—Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College II. (away).
- May 20th.—Farnborough Secondary School (home).
- May 20th.—Farnborough Secondary School II. (away).
- May 27th.—Kind Edward School (Witley) (home).
- May 27th.—Eggar's Grammar School (Alton) (away).
- June 3rd.—(Whit Saturday).
- June 10th.—Woking County School (away).
- June 10th.—Odiham Grammar School (home).
- June 17th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School (home).
- June 17th.—Guildford Royal Grammar School II. (away).
- June 24th.—Strode's School (Egham) (away).
- June 24th.—Strode's School (Egham) II. (home).

- July 1st.—King Edward School (Witley) (away).
 July 1st.—Eggar's Grammar School (Alton) (home).
 July 8th.—Old Farnhamians' C.C. (home).
 July 8th.—Frensham Heights (away).
 July 15th.—Farnham C.C. (home).
 July 22nd.—O.F.A. Playing Field Fund Fête.
 July 26th.—Parents' XI. (home).

OLD FARNHAMIANs' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

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

- R. Kimber (1925-1929), 3, Castle Street, Farnham.
 A. H. D. Stedman (1907-1912), "The Corner," Tilford Road, Farnham.
 R. J. Pesterfield (1926-1932), 11, Hyde's Cottages, Badshot Lea, Farnham.
 B. A. L. Langridge (1929-1932), St. Nicholas House, Milton Road, Dovercourt, Essex.
 L. S. Page (1929-1930), 55, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
 N. J. Phillips (1921-1932), Alma Nurseries, Farnham.
 E. A. Sheppard (1926-1932), 52, Watchetts Road, Camberley.
 A. J. Ryall (1924-1930), "Grasmere," Lancaster Avenue, Farnham.
 H. H. Godwin (1922-1926), 5, Westcott Cottages, Obelisk Street, Camberley.
 L. R. Dowsett (1926-1931), Redcot Lodge, Three Gates Lane, Haslemere.
 A. H. Reffell (1903-1908), "Ferrymead," Shalford Road, Guildford.
 C. H. Maret (1924-1928), "Heathcot," Hindhead.
 S. G. H. Cook (1918-1920), 1, Hartford Cottages, Weydon Hill Road, Farnham.
 D. H. Jarvis (1925-1932), 207, South Norwood Hill, S.E.25.
 C. J. E. Jarvis (1916-1920), 1 and 2, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta.
 H. Smither (1922-1933), 1, Parris Villas, Weydon Hill Road, Farnham.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Saturday, 10th December. There were on view framed portraits of Captain J. R. Stickland (Headmaster, 1919-1924) and C. R. Gibson (1914-1916). Reports were received of the London Dinner and the Summer Re-union, the balance on the latter being handed over to the Sports Club. The Meeting resolved that the members of the Staff of the School be made honorary members of the Association. The Statement of Accounts was presented and adopted, subject to audit. The Hon. Secretary of the Insurance

Bureau (Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin) reported that the Trust Deed had now been completed and the funds handed over to the Royal Exchange Assurance Trustee Department. The amount so handed over was £232, which was the total cash balance to date. The actual capital value of the funds exceeds this amount on account of business already transacted but upon which commission had not yet been paid. Allowing a small reserve for lapsed policies, the total capital value to date was £338, a result of which they might feel very proud.

The Bureau Committee had felt that as this fund had already accumulated over £5 in interest, the time was ripe to do a small constructive work by making a grant for the current year to purchase technical books or equipment for a suitable student, and the Committee recommended this action to the meeting. This was put forward and carried.

A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. R. W. Mason for his generous services in connection with the preparation of the Trust Deed was also carried.

The Headmaster stated that though the Playing Field Scheme was going well, there would still be many other matters to cost, apart from the actual levelling. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. R. W. Cass for his work and great interest in the Scheme.

Mr. L. F. G. Wright reported on the Sports Club, which had made a successful start. It had carried out its most important object in relieving the Association from the necessity to subsidise the various sports activities.

The officers of the Association were thanked for their services in the past year and re-elected: Messrs. C. N. Brooker (hon. treasurer), G. H. Bacon and J. E. Sims (hon. secretaries) and Messrs. E. Kempson and E. W. Langham (hon. auditors). Messrs. L. A. Gibson, D. J. Carter and A. J. Hall were elected to the General Committee vice C. R. Gibson, H. W. Hern and P. A. Vanner. Prof. J. Kendall was elected a Vice-President.

Previous to the meeting, a match was played against the School, which the Old Boys won by 5—3. A curious feature of the game was that the half-time score was 0—3. Goals were scored by E. C. Patrick (3), Wilkinson and Warren. O.F.A.—C. E. Jones; A. J. Hall and D. W. Lintern; L. E. Lord, H. Robins and E. G. Glynn; G. J. Warren, H. Wilkinson, E. C. Patrick, R. Kimber and H. S. North.

COMMITTEES.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

President (The Headmaster); Hon. Secretaries (Messrs. G. H. Bacon and J. E. Sims); Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. N. Brooker); Hon. Secretary, Sports Club (Mr. L. F. G. Wright); Messrs. G. Maxwell Aylwin, A. W. Ball, D. J. Carter, H. Elphick, J. G. Figg, A. L. Fisher, L. A. Gibson, A. J. Hall, N. H. Hillyer, H. P. Joyce, L. E. Lord, E. C. Patrick, G. H. Ridout, H. Robins, S. G. Robins, L. J.

Sherrington, C. T. Stroud, J. W. H. Stroud, F. O. Meddows Taylor and R. L. Wells.

INSURANCE BUREAU.

President O.F.A. (The Headmaster); Chairman of Governors (Mr. R. W. Mason); Hon. Secretaries, O.F.A. (Messrs. G. H. Bacon and J. E. Sims); Hon. Treasurer, O.F.A. (Mr. C. N. Brooker); Messrs. D. J. Carter, L. F. G. Wright, E. G. Glynn, E. C. Patrick, H. Elphick, L. G. Anderson and G. Maxwell Aylwin (Hon. Secretary).

PLAYING FIELD.

President, O.F.A. (The Headmaster) (Hon. Secretary); Chairman of Governors (Mr. R. W. Mason); Hon. Secretaries, O.F.A. (Messrs. G. H. Bacon and J. E. Sims); Hon. Treasurer, O.F.A. (Mr. C. N. Brooker); Messrs. C. E. Borelli, J. W. Wright, G. Maxwell Aylwin, J. Meddows Taylor, R. L. Wells, J. G. Figg, A. W. Ball and R. W. Cass.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

President, O.F.A.; Hon. Secretaries, O.F.A.; Hon. Treasurer, O.F.A.; Messrs. L. J. Sherrington, A. L. Fisher, E. C. Patrick, G. H. Ridout, A. T. F. Funnell, H. Elphick, L. G. Anderson, L. F. G. Wright, E. G. Glynn, L. E. Lord, C. T. Stroud and H. Robins (Hon. Secretary).

SPORTS CLUB.

President, O.F.A.; Hon. Secretaries, O.F.A.; Hon. Treasurer, O.F.A.; Messrs. L. E. Lord and N. H. Hillyer (Football); C. E. Jones and F. O. Meddows Taylor (Cricket); H. Elphick and H. Wilkinson (Rifle Club); R. H. Meddows Taylor and N. H. Patrick (Badminton); E. C. Patrick and L. F. G. Wright (Hon. Secretary) (Athletics).

As we go to press we hear from C. E. Jones that he will not consent to be re-elected for the coming year. All Cricket enquiries should be addressed to L. F. G. Wright.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

Not many more weeks will pass before all those who profess and call themselves athletes will be roused from their hibernation by the "call of the track" and will have the irresistible desire to don their vests, shorts and shoes and exercise their lithe, manly figures in running, jumping and various other excellent activities which may be summed up in the magic word "Athletics."

Let those who hear the call come forward and enlist in the ranks of the O.F.A. Athletic Club. All recruits are welcome, as we wish to build up a large and strong sporting activity of which the School and the Association may be proud.

Further details may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, L. F. G. Wright, Waterworks House, Farnham.

THE O.F.A. ANNUAL DINNER.

Anything in the nature of a Re-union with old School friends is always enjoyable to people who have started on their different ways in life, and at the Annual Dinner in January many attractions combined to make a really pleasant evening. The attendance was round about the average, and might have been greater but for the epidemic of influenza, which prevented one or two from coming, but there is some way to go yet before the Headmaster's ambition of the century is achieved.

After we had disposed of the dinner, which was rather more than the formality it usually is on such occasions, Mr. C. T. Priestley (son of the late Rev. S. Priestley, who was for some time Headmaster at the School) proposed the toast of the School. (The order of the toasts was reversed by the Chairman, because, he said, it was uncomfortable, in replying, to have to say things about a speaker who had been compelled to leave early). The School, said Mr. Priestley, had a particular attraction for him, because he had lived there; indeed, the fact that Mr. Morgan had been compelled to change his study from what had been the speaker's bedroom had given rise to the belief that his ghost still haunted the premises! He then spoke of the Masters and gave evidence of the extraordinary retentive power of his brain by quoting items of knowledge that he had remembered from the teaching of certain Masters and which were new to at least one of his audience! Mr. Stroud and Dr. Brown he referred to particularly. Mr. Stroud irritated him by persistently exhibiting bad judgment in his choice of objects for drawing, while Dr. Brown fascinated him by the way he would create edifices of apparatus for the conduct of curious experiments, which occasionally relieved the tedium by exploding. In conclusion, a tribute was paid to the work of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Morgan. The School must be in good hands, Mr. Priestley said; the dinner itself proved it, for the Headmaster was calling in the past to help the present.

Mr. Morgan replied very briefly, for the proposer had to catch a train. He agreed that a School depended on its Masters, and he was very happy in his colleagues. He was proud of the School, and as for the Association, he was proud of that, too.

During the short interval that followed, Mr. William Stroud appeared and was given a most enthusiastic welcome, indicative of the esteem in which he is held both by those who knew him as a Master and also by those whose only recollection of him at the School is of his unfailing appearance in uniform every Monday morning to attend the parades of the Cadet Corps.

The toast of the Association was proposed by Mr. C. T. Stroud. Referring to the London Dinner, he emphasised that it was entirely subsidiary to the Farnham Dinner, which was *the* Dinner of the Association, but welcomed it as an attempt to extend the activities of the Association beyond the narrow boundaries of Farnham. He spoke of the sporting activities of the Association

and of the Insurance Bureau and looked forward to the time when a scholarship would be provided. The Careers Bureau, too, was an excellent step and was capable of doing a very great deal to give assistance in obtaining situations to boys leaving School—assistance which, in these times, was extremely valuable. The essential point Mr. Stroud tried to drive home was that the Association's activities had quite unintentionally been confined to a small number of members in Farnham, and something was necessary that would be of use to the rest of the members.

Mr. Bacon replied. (Who was responsible, by the way, for hiding him away in one corner of the room, so that many of us could not hear him?). He first spoke of the work put in by the various officers of the Association: Mr. Brooker, for example, who handled the complicated accounts with such skill; and the various Secretaries, Charles Faulkner, Oliver Taylor and, last but not least, Jack Sims. He went on to attempt to show that it was he who was the least, but I am afraid that his hearers did not appear very convinced of the accuracy of his logic in this. Referring to the growth of the Association, from 84 in 1925 to 343 at the present time, he gently pointed out that while each year new members were enrolled, some old members were always lost through non-payment of subscriptions. His ideal of the Association, he said, was that a boy's period at School should surely be the initiation ceremony into a great brotherhood, and that everyone in the Association should be ready to act the part of a brother to any fellow member in need.

Mr. Loe suggested that to fill in the next two or three minutes "we should hear something from Mr. Ridout," who then told us that he would become of age as a Master at the School in September of this year. There are some younger members of the Association who experience a feeling of profound awe to think that Mr. Ridout was teaching geography at Farnham Grammar School before they were born!

The Headmaster was now given the opportunity to amplify his previous speech. He outlined his idea of the Careers Bureau and also expressed his willingness to help fill a gap in the Association's life by giving assistance in starting something for the intellectuals. With regard to the Playing Field Fund, a great final effort was to be made in the form of a Fête next July, and the help of everyone would be required to make it a success.

I hope I have not given the impression that the evening consisted of nothing but speeches. An excellent programme of entertainment was given in between times by the Gay Companions Concert Party. The things that make the charm of such an evening, however, are intangible and cannot be enumerated. They consist chiefly, I think, in the society not only of particular friends whom we are delighted to meet and talk with again, but of a large number of people who owe a common debt to the School that laid the foundations of their character and gave them their start in life.

Those present were: The President (Mr. F. A. Morgan), and Messrs. W. Elphick, H. J. Mills, G. H. Ridout, G. H. Bacon, K. B. Sherrington, R. L. Wells, E. M. Loughlin, J. Wing, C. M. Mould, P. Meddows Taylor, S. G. Robins, Ivor Smith, S. F. Follett, K. T. Mitchell, J. E. Sims, W. H. Blake, C. T. Priestley, L. G. Anderson, A. H. Reffell, A. T. F. Funnell, C. E. Jones, E. A. Stroud, S. N. Wiltshire, R. H. Meddows Taylor, G. W. S. Morris, N. F. Lowry, L. S. Smith, J. H. Smither, Samuel Smith, N. H. Hillyer, E. C. Patrick, L. E. Lord, D. W. Lintern, J. W. Withinshaw, J. G. Figg, C. P. W. Stroud, F. A. Holloway, L. F. G. Wright, H. Wilkinson, H. W. Allen, E. G. Glynn, J. W. Brooker, F. O. Meddows Taylor, R. W. Small, J. W. H. Stroud, C. N. Brooker, L. J. Sherrington, L. F. Naylor, J. G. Caesar, A. J. Clifton, A. J. Mundy, L. G. Simmons, C. H. Marett, E. G. King, R. W. L. Stock, C. E. Borelli, E. J. Pepler, D. C. Horry, H. R. North, A. J. Hall, L. A. Gibson, Hugh Robins, C. T. Stroud, F. R. Wallis, G. Maxwell Aylwin, A. W. Ball, W. E. Loe and F. L. Borelli.

THE FIRST LONDON DINNER.

We regret that the name of Mr. W. E. Loe was omitted from the list of those present at the above function, which was published in our last issue. It was the more unfortunate since we failed to mention that he occupied the chair. We apologise for our inefficiency—no discourtesy was or could be intended. The oversight occurred in the same way as when the eye is taken up with the details of a landscape while the great outstanding features are left unrecorded. We wish Mr. Loe many more chairmanships.

KENNETH JAMES LEONARD STOVELL
(1924-1928),

Monday, January 9th, 1933,
At Guildford Hospital.

CECIL JOHN MANFIELD
(1924-1929),

Friday, January 20th, 1933,
At the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Ludwig Israel (1931) writes saying that he is certainly coming to England again. He is able and willing to help anyone who wishes to spend a year or so in Germany.

"Gringoire" (1920-1923) when last heard of was "working like a dog" in Paris. He was then going on to Marseilles, Nice and Barcelona. "Am dancing with Nijinska in 'Les Biches.' Very difficult technically, but good experience."

R. W. Horne (1921-1930), after what must be a record short stay at London University (one week), has received a Supplementary Reserve Commission and has started training at Warrington and Catterick.

D. H. Weedon (1921-1925) played for Surrey County F.A. Junior XI. against Kent last Novmeber.

H. E. Blake (1920-1925) has been having an exciting time as a member of the Sidney Flying Squad, New South Wales, where he enjoys a great reputation. For trying gallantly though vainly, to save a child from drowning, he has been awarded the Bronze Medal of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of N.S.W. He has gained several other life-saving medals and certificates, as well as the St. John Ambulance Certificate of efficiency. His latest exploits have been in the neighbourhood of Newtown and Erskineville, where he has won the reputation of a "strong man"—a reputation which he has upheld by his none-too-gentle treatment of vindictive wrongdoers. His life story makes "Bushranger" tales seem humdrum by comparison. We are looking forward to the next instalment.

R. A. L. Ghost (1924-1929) is busy loaning the Magazine to unofficial Old Boys. Apparently they are always interested to read it. Since, presumably, they will read these lines, we take this opportunity of suggesting that they join the Association and thus make sure of receiving the "Farnhamian" regularly.

F. O. Meddows Taylor (1919-1924), sometime Hon. Secretary of the O.F.A., was married to Miss Norah Langham at St. Andrew's Church, Farnham, on Tuesday, February 28th. He has our heartiest congratulations and good wishes. After March 1st his address will be: Higher Culmer, Wormley, Godalming, Surrey.

F. W. Andrews (1921-1926) has been busy with operatics in Bridport. "Mr. Dean will be surprised to hear that I've taken a small part in 'Ruddigore.'"

S. F. Follett (1915-1920). Congratulations on marriage last December. His address is Chartley, Salisbury Road, Farnborough Park, Hants.

S. W. L. Puttick (1926-1929) is in his third year at Austin's, Birmingham. In the last two years he has been among the successful apprentices and has won a silver pencil and gold cuff links successively. He is expecting to win a silver wrist watch this year. In his spare time he is boxing—taking care to "punch with care"!

We hear that L. B. S. Benge (1920-1926) is married and is living at 11, Curling Vale, Onslow Village, Guildford.

E. A. Sheppard (1926-1932) is doing well in the Surveyor's Office of the Frimley and Camberley Urban District Council, where he finds the majority of the staff are Old Boys.

L. S. Page (1929-1930) is at Gorrings's, Victoria. His address is 55, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.

B. A. Langridge (1929-1932) is living at Dovercourt, Essex, where he is assisting his father, who is Collector of Taxes.

C. J. E. Jarvis (1916-1920) is on leave until July. He then returns to 1, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta.

S. G. Hill (1919-1923) left England for Aden in 1928, where he was posted to the Supply Depôt of the R.A.F. He spent two interesting years there, often journeying up-country by air or armoured car. When not at work he seems to have spent his time sailing in the harbour or fishing for sharks! In 1931 he was moved to the Depôt at Aboukir, Egypt, which is built almost on the ruins of Canopus. Here there is sport for all. In last summer's Cricket Week a match was played against Mr. Martineau's XI. He hopes to be home again next winter.

We have received a copy of the "Sydney Mail" Christmas Number, in which R. E. Curtis (1912-1914) writes an account of his 700 miles walk from Melbourne to Sydney. It is too long for here; even a synopsis would fill the Magazine. Anyone interested should apply to Mr. Withinshaw.

Dates.

Saturday, July 8th.—Summer General Meeting. Cricket Match: "Past v. Present."

Wednesday, July 12th.—School Athletic Sports. Events for Old Boys.

Saturday, July 22nd.—O.F.A. Playing Field Fund Fête.

Monday, July 24th.—School Swimming Sports. Events for Old Boys.

Messrs. Elphicks, West Street, Farnham, supply O.F.A. Badges (1/6), O.F.A. Ties (silk 2/6 and 4/6, blazer cloth 2/6), O.F.A. Wool Scarves (7/11), O.F.A. Silk Squares (12/6) and O.F.A. Blazers (35/-).

