

OLD WYCOMBIENSIANS' CLUB.

This Club was formed in December, 1909, with the following objects :

- 1. To promote social intercourse among former Members of the School by organising meetings at suitable places and times.
- 2. By printing and circulating a Register of the names and addresses of all Members of the Club, to keep Members in touch with one another.
- 3. To arrange matters connected with Athletics, such as Cricket, and Football Matches, and School Sports.
- 4. Generally to maintain the connection between the School and its past Members.

"Old Boys" are invited to become Members immediately on leaving School. The subscription is 5s. annually, or on payment of £3 3s. 0d. an Old Boy becomes a Life Member of the Club.

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The Annual Meeting is usually held in December. It is hoped that Old Boys will assemble in large numbers on such occasions as the School Sports and the Old Boys' Cricket and Football Matches, the Annual Dinner and the Annual Dance.

All who wish to join should apply to Mr. P. L. JONES, Hon. Sec., Old Boys' Club.

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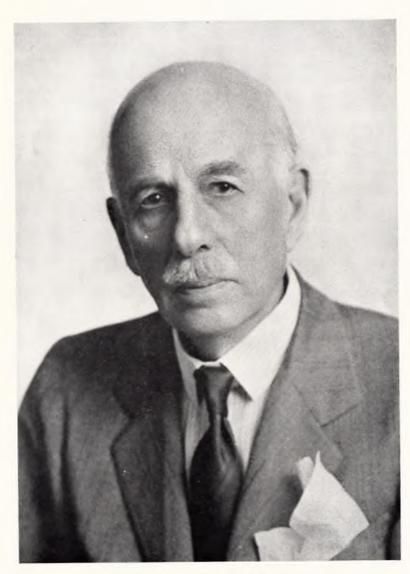


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THE LATE MAJOR CONINGSBY DISRAELI, D.L., J.P.



SCHOOL NOTES.

Governors.

It was with great sorrow that the School heard on October 1st. of the death of the Chairman of its Governors, Major Coningsby Disraeli, D.L., J.P. Although he had been in failing health for many months, all hoped he would make a further recovery.

On Saturday morning, October 3rd., a memorial service was held in the School Hall, and in the afternoon the School was represented at the funeral by the members of the Governing Body, the Headmaster, members of the Staff, Prefects and representatives of Disraeli House.

At the Governors' Meeting held immediately after the death of Major Disraeli, Mr. A. J. Clarke, J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Governors, said :

"Before we commence the business of the meeting, I feel it my somewhat melancholy duty to refer to the great loss which the School has sustained through the death of the Chairman of the Governors, Major Disraeli, and I feel quite sure I shall be expressing the views of all when I say that his loss is felt by each one of us.

It seems hardly possible that we shall not see him again presiding at these meetings. He has been a Governor since 1900 and Chairman since 1921. During the whole of that long period, whether as Governor or Chairman of the Governors Major Disraeli took the keenest interest in the School and in all appertaining to it, an interest which was unfailing.

One remembers with gratitude his benefactions to the School; he spared neither himself nor his time nor his money. Of his benefactions we shall remember, as mentioned in the article in *The Free Press*, in particular, the clock given to the School, and the oil painting of Mr. Arnison which appears in the School.

Although Major Disraeli was interested in the affairs of the County, a County Alderman and a member of other Bodies and Committees in the County, yet I think in the years to come he will be remembered most of all for his long association with the High Wycombe Royal Grammar School, and the great interest he took in it and its many institutions for so many years. I am glad his name is perpetuated in the School, for as you know one of the Houses is named "Disraeli House" after his name. I will ask the Clerk to record on the minutes our high appreciation of the services which Major Disraeli rendered to the School during so many years, and the keen sense of loss which the Governors feel by his lamentable death, and convey to Mrs. Disraeli our deep sympathy and sincere condolences in her grief."

The following letter written by the Headmaster appeared in *The Times*:

"The passing of Major Comngsby Disraeli after a short illness, removes one more link between the present day and the age of Queen Victoria. From Hughenden, where he, like his illustrious uncle before him, was Lord of the Manor, he exercised upon the town of High Wycombe and the county of Buckinghamshire generally, an influence that was almost feudal in its impressiveness and in the right he claimed to lead public opinion.

His long connection with the Royal Grammar School at High Wycombe, first as a Governor and since 1921 as Chairman of the Governors, typifies all that is finest in the centuries-old association between the old grammar schools of this country and the landed gentry. For 25 years he never ceased to demand unique treatment for the School from a national educational system to which all secondary schools are equal, and it is largely due to his relentless determination and undisguised partisanship that the School retains many personal characteristics that in other schools of similar origin have been allowed to disappear.

His ardent support of the Officers' Training Corps kept that body strong and flourishing in a district where local feeling was not altogether favourable to it. His pride when occasional boys passed from the School to Sandhurst and Cranwell was unbounded.

The Times recently contained an account of extensions to the boarding house at the Royal Grammar School by which, after the rebuilding following the fire of last November, an additional storey was added to provide accommodation for an increased number of boarders. It was undoubtedly due to Major Disraeli's conviction and unswerving resolution to see the work done that sympathetic support was secured from the Board of Education and the Bucks County Courcil at a time when the future of boarding houses at the old grammar schools was very much in doubt. It is also due to his advocacy that actually to-day plans are being passed by the government for extensions to the School that will cost between $\pounds 10,000$ and $\pounds 20,000$ and will make the School one of the finest and best equipped of its kind in the country.

His personal benefactions to the School have been many. In 1914 when the new School was erected on the brow of the hill, he presented the clock and clock tower which are such a prominent feature in the town. Last year he presented the School with a magnificent portrait in oils of the late headmaster, Mr. G. W. Arnison, J.P., with whom he had enjoyed a long friendship.

He expected much of other people, but he demanded most of himself. Even in later years, when his health was frail, he never failed to appear at Aylesbury at the Bucks County Council whenever a matter touching the School was to be brought up. His extreme kindness towards anyone in any kind of trouble, combined with his imperious bearing and courtly manner, recalled unfailingly the high-souled man of Aristotle, who claimed much, but at the same time deserved much, and who had to do only with great things."

All felt that no more fitting and competent person than Mr. G. W. Arnison, J.P., M.A., our late Headmaster, could be found to write of Major Disraeli's connections with the Royal Grammar School, and give an appreciation of what he meant to it and had done for it. When approached, Mr. Arnison willingly consented. He wrote as follows:

From The Times, 1st October, 1936.

Major Coningsby Disraeli. Lord Beaconsfield's Heir.

"Major Coningsby Ralph Disraeli of Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe, nephew of Lord Beaconsfield and the last of his near male relatives, died at a nursing home at Hove yesterday of pneumonia at the age of 69.

Born on February 25th, 1867, he was the only son of Mr. Ralph Disraeli, formerly Deputy Clerk of the Parliaments, younger brother of Lord Beaconsfield, and he owed his first name to his uncle's famous novel, which appeared in 1844. On the death of his urcle in April, 1881, he inherited the Hughenden estate. He had already gone to Charterhouse, and later went on to New College, Oxford. From 1892 to 1906 he was Conservative member for the Altrincham Division of Cheshire, and in 1910 he contested the Rushcliffe Division of Notts. In 1900 he joined the Royal Bucks Hussars and served in the War, retiring in 1921 as a Major.

In Buckinghamshire Major Disraeli had been for a long time a notable figure, being a Deputy Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace, a County Alderman since 1901, and Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, and High Sheriff in 1931-32. He was also Chairman of the Governors of the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, and of the Bucks Archaeological Society and was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

Major Disraeli married in 1897 Marion Grace, daughter of Mr. Edward Silva, of Testcombe, Hants. She, who survives him, was made an O.B.E. for her War work for the Red Cross, War Pensions, and the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association."

Some of our readers may have seen the above notice which appeared in The Times on October 1st, 1936. It gives a brief account of our late Chairman's many public activities, but we naturally dwell rather on his work for and devotion to our School. In the first number of the first volume of the Wucombiensian there is printed a list of the Governors who held office in 1905. Of these all have passed on except Bishop Shaw, who is happily still among us and still serving on the Governing Body. The last to leave us was one who is recorded on the list as Coningsby Disraeli, M.P., Horsendon Manor. He was one of the two Governors representing the County Justices, his appointment dating from 1900. When the scheme governing the School was revised, the County and Borough Justices lost their right to appoint two Covernors each and the Governing Body afterwards consisted of eighteen members, six cooptative, six representing the County Council, and six the Wycombe Borough Council. There was, however, no break in the continuity of Major Disraeli's service as a Governor, for he was at once appointed a representative of the County Council. This was in 1917. In 1920 he was elected Vice-Chairman of the Governors in succession to the late Mr. Daniel Clarke. When Bishop Shaw was appointed Archdeacon of Oxford, and took up his residence in Christ Church in 1921, he resigned the Chairmanship of the Governors, and Major Disraeli was unanimously elected Chairman in his place, an office he filled with dignity, courtesy and efficiency until his death.

His first duty of importance was presiding at Speech Day in 1921, when the Memorial Tablet to our Old Boys who fell in the War was unveiled by Bishop Shaw. In 1922 Major and Mrs. Disraeli celebrated their Silver Wedding and the School presented them with a silver rose bowl in honour of the occasion. Every four years, too, the Chairman was presented with a bound volume of the Wycombiensian. How much he valued these small tokens of appreciation from the School may be judged from the fact that the rose bowl was almost always to be seen in the centre of his dining table, while the School Magazines were always ready to his hand on his desk in the Library. Apart from being present on such special occasions as Speech Days, O.T.C. Inspections, Boxing Competitions, Athletic Sports, Concerts and Plays, the Major took the utmost interest in every detail concerning the School. He would every now and then look in at the Headmaster's Study guite unexpectedly, and would enjoy visiting the Class Rooms, and making the acquaintance of members of the Staff. When the Senior Cross Country Race was being run, he was always on the look out for the runners as they passed Hughenden Manor. He frequently spent an afternoon watching the cricket or football. Year after year he used to lend his park for O.T.C. Inspections, and afterwards entertained the Officers and Cadets at the Manor House.

A striking indication of his extreme keenness may be found in the first School Note in Vol. V., No. 11, of the *Wycombiensian:* 'We heartily congratulate the Chairman of the Governors on his recovery after his long and painful illness. On the first day after his return from the Nursing Home he attended the Boxing Competition and we were all very pleased to see him.'

His gifts to the School were numerous and valuable. When the new School on the hill was built he gave the turret clock; he headed the Youens V.C. Scholarship Fund with a cheque for £100; he presented to the School the portrait of the late Headmaster; he gave a very beautiful silver cup for Cross Country running; he was constantly sending books to the School Library, and he responded generously to every appeal which might help the School activities.

In the long struggle prior to 1914 to obtain a new School on a new site, Major Disraeli was a strong ' progressive,' and some of his verbal duels with the late Alderman Deacon and others were classics of their kind. It was greatly due to the enthusiasm and influence of Bishop Shaw and himself that the School was eventually transferred from Easton Street to its present site. His value as Chairman and as a member of the County Education Committee was very evident when any difficulties arose with the Board of Education or the County Council. In connection with the extension of the buildings or the acquisition of additional land his diplomatic persistency frequently overcame what appeared to be insuperable obstacles. Whenever any question concerning the Royal Grammar School was to be debated by the County Council or the Education Committee, he would be in Aylesbury to put the case for the School, even though he had been forbidden by his doctor to leave the house. If anything other than the interests of the R.G.S. had been in question he would probably have been obedient, but with him the interests of the School were paramount.

His influence, too, was invaluable in securing for Speech Days such eminent personalities as the Lord Lieutenant of Bucks, the late Lord Burnham, the late Provost of Eton, two Vice-Chancellors of Reading University, and the Warden of New College, Oxford.

On many occasions he took the Chair at the Annual Dinner as President of the Old Boys' Club, an office he had held for many years. And it is pleasant to feel that his welcome from the Old Boys when he was their first Guest of Honour in 1935 must have revealed to him how very greatly the Old Boys valued and appreciated all that he had done for their School. Also in 1935, when the School 'Houses' were increased in number and re-named, one of them received the famous name Disraeli in his honour, and this will help to keep in memory his splendid record of service to his beloved Royal Grammar School.

In all his work he was most actively and loyally supported by Mrs. Disraeli, who frequently accompanied him in his visits to the School and to her, too, we owe no small debt of gratitude. She has our very deepest sympathy in the grievous loss she has sustained.

We cannot close this appreciation more fittingly than by quoting the concluding paragraph of the notice written for the *Times* by the present Headmaster : 'He expected much of other people, but he demanded most of himself. Even in later years when his health was frail he never failed to appear at the Bucks County Council whenever a matter touching the School was to be brought up. His extreme kindness towards anyone in any kind of trouble, combined with his imperious bearing and courtly manner, recalled unfailingly the high-souled man of Aristotle, who claimed much, but at the same time deserved much, and who had to do only with great things." We learn with pleasure that the honour of being Mayor of High Wycombe during Coronation year has been conferred upon Mr. R. P. Clarke, M.A., B.C.L., who has been a Governor of the School since 1931.

Headmaster.

The Headmaster is playing the title role in "Henry of Navarre," which is being produced by the High Wycombe Operatic and Dramatic Society in November.

Staff.

The marriage has been arranged to take place on December 30th, 1936, between Anne May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer of Dorsington, Warwickshire, and Warden Newcomb, only son of Mr. G. L. Bicknell, J.P., and the late Mrs. Bicknell, of Honeybourne, Worcestershire.

At the end of the Summer term Mr. J. F. M. Hutchinson, B.A., left us to take up an appointment at Ampleforth College, Yorkshire. Staff and boys alike very much regretted parting with him. He was a fine colleague and an excellent schoolmaster. The staff room was never dull in his presence, nor was the classroom, for though stern he had a vivid sense of humour. Apart from his teaching of Classics, he will be remembered for his success as a form master. His debates and form magazine gave his form a really corporate existence. He was instrumental, too, in the making of models of a Roman villa and the Coliseum so much admired on Speech Days.

Mr. Hutchinson played a conspicuous part in other out-ofschool activities. He, at times, assisted with Dramatics and the Corps, while as deputy House Master of Arnison House he established a great claim to fame. He spent endless hours in summer and winter coaching on the field, and it was fitting that his House should win the Rugger Cup in his last year with us. Many elementary schoolboys of the town will remember him, for every week during the summer he had several of them up here for cricket coaching in the nets.

The School wishes to record its thanks to Mr. Hutchinson for all he did. He will certainly be missed. At the same time we feel that he regarded everything he did as a joy and pleasure. We wish him every success in his new post. Mr. J. N. Oliver, B.Sc., also left us at the end of the Summer term. Fortunately he is returning at the end of a year. We hope he enjoys his course at the Carnegie Physical Training College at Leeds. From what we hear he is already making a great success of his work there.

We welcome again to our Staff Mr. C. E. C. Eastman, who left us three years ago to proceed to Oxford. He now returns with an Honours Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He was married during the Summer and we extend to Mrs. Eastman a hearty welcome and hope she will be happy in High Wycombe.

We also welcome to our Staff Mr. N. Polmear, Mr. C. M. Haworth and Mr. R. Pattinson.

Mr. N. Polmear took an Honours Degree in Modern Languages at King's College, London, where he was a Scholar and Associate. He took his M.A. degree in 1935. He also holds a Diploma in Education. Before his appointment here he had taught for a year at Westminster City School and for four years at Guisborough Grammar School.

Mr. C. M. Haworth was a Foundation Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took an Honours Degree in Classics. He also plays both Rugby Football and Cricket.

Mr. R. Pattinson of Pembroke College, Cambridge, took an Honours Degree in Natural Science. He played Golf on several occasions for the University and also gained Athletic Colours for his College.

General.

This year the School gained a larger number of Higher Certificates than it had ever gained in any single year. We congratulate the following successful candidates, E. J. Dickinson, S. A. Goulbourn, S. H. Hoffman, D. S. Turner (Distinctions in History and Geography) and A. J. Skipp.

S. A. Goulbourn and D. S. Turner have both been awarded County Major Scholarships. In addition to gaining Higher School Certificates, Goulborn gained an Open Major Scholarship in Classics to Reading University and Turner a Bursary to London University.

S. A. Goulbourn is now in residence at Reading University. S. H. Hoffman is at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford, and D. S. Turner at Jesus College, Oxford. We wish them every success. We congratulate D. S. Turner on getting a Fresher's Trial, and as a result of his good play, a Final Trial for the University at Association Football.

D. S. Turner too was the first boy to win the Honour Prize presented by Col. Molloy and given to the boy who is voted by the Staff and boys to be most worthy.

This year we also gained a record number of School Certificates for any year, and beat last year's record number of Matriculation exemptions. Thirty boys gained Certificates and the following eighteen Matriculation exemption: R. J. Anning, E. V. Baker, P. G. Britnell, R. N. Giles, A. W. K. Gladwell, B. R. Jutsum, O. Keene, C. R. Mole, N. G. Mortemore, A. V. Mulcock, D. H. Orchard, R. A. Reeves, F. A. Richards, C. J. Saunders, H. A. Shotter, P. W. Swannell, V. J. Taylor, D. F. A. Williamson.

O. Keene was placed eighth out of 2,223 candidates, who entered for the Aircraft Apprentices Examination this summer.

In the Sports no less than four records were broken. We congratulate R. W. Harding on breaking the records for the Mile, Half-Mile and Quarter-Mile, and W. D. Yeoman on taking the Long Jump and Throwing the Discus records. Full details appear elsewhere.

The School had a very successful cricket season and the bowlers especially are to be congratulated on many fine performances. It was the Staff who were left to reveal the limitations of this bowling !

We congratulate the O.T.C. on its fine display on inspection day in spite of weather conditions. The report from the War Office was as good as ever.

The School Play "A Damsel in Distress" takes place on December 16th and 17th. We ask for the financial support of Boys, Parents, Old Boys and friends of the School to ensure a good sum being raised for the Games' and Youens V.C. Memorial Funds.

It would help the Editor, Mr. W. N. Bicknell, if Old Boys would forward to him any Old Boys' Notes or News concerning themselves or other Old Boys which may come into their possession from time to time.

On the last afternoon of the Summer term, July 24th, Major Coningsby Disraeli paid what unfortunately proved to be his last visit to the School, when he presented the various Prizes, Cups and Certificates. The Headmaster welcomed him and outlined the progress and achievement of the School during the past year. S. A. Goulbourn had gained an Open Major Scholarship to Reading University, the first pure Classical Scholarship ever won by the School. D. S. Turner had won a Bursary to London University. A record number of Matriculation exemptions had been obtained in the previous September but the Headmaster looked for this record to be broken this September. A record number had just sat for the Higher School Certificate, the results of which were still awaited. Two boys had passed into the Services. Four boys had obtained complete certificates in the Royal Drawing Society Examination. O. Keene had passed eighth out of 2,223 in the Aircraft Apprentices Examination, in which two other boys had also been successful. The annual O.T.C. inspection report was as good as ever. At Games we had done fairly well, but we should not be satisfied by merely beating other schools ; our standard was not high enough for such a big School ; more ought to be done by the Houses and House Captains.

The Headmaster then said with what great regret we had to bid farewell to Mr. Hutchinson, who was a pattern of keenness, enthusiasm and devotion to work. Mr. Oliver was also going for a year to the Carnegie Physical Training College. The School would miss his geniality, and his energetic and whole-hearied services. The School the next term would have in all four new masters.

Major Disraeli then distributed the following prizes :--

Headmaster's Prize: S. H. Hoffman. Molloy Honour Prize: D. S. Turner. Prefects' Reading Prize: S. A. Goulbourn and D. S. Turner. School Work: Queens. Classics: Oueens. Shooting Cup: Disraeli. Cricket Challenge Cup: Association Football Cup: Disraeli. Senior Rugby Disraeli. Football Cup: Arnison. Junior Rugby Football Cup: Disraeli. Swimming Cup: Arnison. Senior Fives Cup: Kings. Junior Fives Cup: Arnison. O.T.C. Cup for most efficient Cadet : C. R. Mole. O.T.C. Cup for most efficient Recruit : G. D. Carpenter. Shooting Cup: N. F. Carr. Senior Fives Cup: E. T. Britnell. Junior Fives Cup for Doubles: K. J. Peatey and C. Mason. Art Shield and Prize : G. S. Illingworth. Governors' Certificates: R. J. Anning, E. J. Dickinson, E. P. Evans, E. T. Funnell, S. A. Goulbourn, S. H. Hoffman, C. L. Hoare, H. W. Johnson, G. W. McAvan, T. R. Molloy, A. J. Skipp, G. C. Stanners, D. S. Turner, F. C. Wickens. Certificate "A," C. R. Mole, A. B. Plumridge, C. J. Saunders, C. E. Sparks, K. Weedon. Full Certificate of the Royal Drawing Society: N. F. Carr, C. H. Hearn, C. R. Mole, D. F. A. Williamson.

Major Disraeli said that he welcomed the opportunity of seeing the boys collectively and impressed upon them that the Governors were the best friends of the School and were most anxious for its welfare. The School was in a state of change and still more change. The Governors were anxious to build up and equip till boys and masters were fully satisfied.

He hoped the holidays would be pleasant and profitable. The world was in a parlous condition. The terrible strife and struggles on the Continent must not be repeated in England. So many seemed to have lost the sense of leadership and self-control; he urged boys to cultivate these senses at School, so that when they went out into the world they could show what the School had done for them. The Headmaster and Staff had to deliver the goods. The boys should be the excellent finished articles. "Prove by your example that the world is better for your having lived in it," said the Chairman.

He then wished the O.T.C. a successful camp and urged more to join it. On behalf of the Governors he expressed their satisfaction with the Headmaster and Staff for the excellent results the School was obtaining.

The Headmaster then thanked the Chairman and said they were proud to have his cherishing, his praise and his valuable advice. The School then showed by its vociferous applause its appreciation of the Chairman of its Governors.

The Games Committee during the Summer term was composed as follows :—President : the Headmaster ; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer : Mr. H. G. Brand ; Cricket Captain : H. J. T. Craft ; Vice-Captain : S. E. Hawes ; Committee : Mr. P. L. Jones, Mr. J. A. McQueen, Mr. W. N. Bicknell, Mr. S. Morgan, G. C. Stanners, S. H. Hoffman, R. W. Harding, E. R. Seymour, D. S. Turner, S. A. Goulbourn.

Prefects during the Summer term were : S. H. Hoffman (Senior Prefect and Captain of the School), S. A. Goulbourn, D. S. Turner, E. J. Dickinson, A. J. Skipp, A. B. Plumridge, R. W. Harding, L. C. Crook, H. W. Johnson, G. W. McAvan, E. L. Ripley, G. C. Stanners, J. W. Gunstone, K. R. Oakeshott, K. Weedon, F. C. Wickens, R. J. Anning, E. T. Funnell, D. F. A. Williamson, J. A. C. Barnard. Ist XI. Cricket Colours have been : H. J. T. Craft (*Captain*), S. E. Hawes (*Vice-Captain*), J. W. Bailey, N. Thorne, H. W. Johnson and P. W. Swannell.

2nd XI. Cricket Colours have been :-Blanchard, Yeoman, Bunce i, Swannell, Barnard, Harding i, Richards.

H. J. T. Craft has been elected Association Football Captain with W. D. Yeoman as Vice-Captain.

2nd XI. Association Football Colours returning are :--Craft, Ross i, Yeoman, Seymour, Blanchard and Grace.

Association Football Stockings returning are :--Hoare, Thorne i, Batts.

D. F. A. Williamson has been elected Rugby Football Captain with E. T. Funnell as Vice-Captain.

Ist XV. Rugby Colours returning are :-D. F. A. Williamson, E. T. Funnell, C. R. Mole and H. W. Ross.

2nd XV. Rugby Colours returning are -Seymour, Mitchell, Yeoman, Blanchard, Craft, Grace, Plumridge and Downs.

Rugby Football Stockings returning are :-Gomm ii, Albin, Cramb, Law, Simpson, Stevens, J., Stevens, W. A., Thorne ii, Toovey, Messenger, Gomm i, Gunstone, Hoare and Thorne i.

The following boys left during or at the end of the Easter Term, 1936 :---

Barnes, W. G. P., IIII.(c), entered 1935³, placed IIII.(c).
Beechey, W. E., VU(A), entered 1931², placed II.
Bolster, A. J., IIII.(A), entered 1935¹, placed II.
Bolster, G. C., IIIU(B), entered 1935³, placed II.
Bowles, J. H., II, entered 1934³, placed II.
Craven, A. J., VU(B), entered 1932¹, placed III.
Edwards, P., IVB, entered 1936¹, placed IVB.
Edwards, R. L., VU(B), entered 1933³, placed IVB.
Evans, E. P., VI., Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 1931⁸, placed IIII.(A).
Figg, H. G. B., VB, entered 1932³, placed IIIL(B).
Fox, L. K., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 1930³, placed IIIL(A).
Hughes, D. W., VU(A), entered 1930³, placed IIII.(B).
Palmer, R. K., IVB, entered 1935³, placed IVB.

Scott, A. C., VI., Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 19313, placed IIIL(A).

Sweby, A. C., VB, entered 1933³, placed IIIu(B).

Woolmington, R. R., IVB, entered 1933³, placed IIIL(B).

The following boys left during or at the end of the Summer Term, 1936 :---

> Anning, R. J., VU(A), Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A).

Astell, H. F., IIIU(c), entered 1934³, placed IIIL(A). Bailey, J. W., VU(A), 1st XI. Cricket, entered 1930³, placed IIIL(A).

Baker, E. V., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 19303, placed IIIL(A).

Baldwin, R. W., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A). Ballantyne, P. T., IVA, entered 1932³, placed II. Ballantyne, R. C., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931¹, placed II.

Bateman, J. F., IIIU(A), entered 1934³, placed IIIL(B).

Bates, R. H., VU(B), entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A). Bedwell, S. F., VU(B), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A).

Bird, D. W., VB, entered 1933¹, placed IIIL(B). Boucher, J. E., VA, entered 1933², placed IIIL(B). Bunce, G. R., VU(B), entered 1929³, placed II.

Carr, N. F., VU(B), Shooting Champion, entered 19313, placed IIIL(B).

Combe, W. A. D., Vu(A), entered 1928², placed II.

Coutts, R. H., IIIu(c), entered 1934¹, placed II. Cubbage, M. S., VU(B), entered 1930³, placed II.

Dickson, R. A. A., IIIL(A), entered 1934², placed II.

Goodearl, A. R., VB, Boxing Champion, entered 1931³, placed II.

- Goulbourn, S. A., VI., Prefect, Open Major Schol., Reading Univ., Cert. "A," Sergt. O.T.C., Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., Bucks County Major Schol., entered 19281, placed II.
- Harding, R. W., VU(B), Prefect, Sergt. O.T.C., Cert. "A," Captain of Arnison House, Holder of three School Sports records, Captain, Rugby Football, Vice-Capt., Association Football, entered 19292, placed II.

Hawes, S. E., VB., Vice-Capt. Cricket, 1st XI. Association Football, Capt. Disraeli House, entered 1931³, placed II.

Hearn, C. H., VU(B), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A).

Hoffman, S. H., VI., Senior Prefect and Capt. of the School, C.S.M. O.T.C., Cert. "A," Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., entered 1928³, placed IIIL(A).

Hopkins, N. G., VB., entered 1931³, placed II.

Hughes, S. R., VU(B), entered 1931³, placed IIIL(B).

Jarman, N., VU(B), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1930³, placed II. Keene, O., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Aircraft Apprentices Exam., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A).

Large, S. J., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 19313, placed IIIL(A).

Nash, A. D., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A). Norman, N., Vu(B), entered 1930¹, placed II.

Pearce, S. G., Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A). Pinhey, F. R., VA, entered 1934¹, placed IIIL(A).

Prior, P. J., VU(B), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1929³, placed II.

Reeves, R. A., Vu(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric, Exemption, entered 1930³. placed II.

Richards, F. A., Vu(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Senior Boarder, entered 1930³, placed II. Schrier, F. W., VB, entered 1935¹, placed IVB. Smith, E. G., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(A). Stanners, G. C., VU(B), Prefect, 1st XV., Capt. Queens House, entered

1930³, placed IIIL(B).

Swannell, P. W., VU(A), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, 1st XI. Cricket, entered 19313, placed IIIL(A).

Talbot, E. S., VU(B), Aircraft Apprentices Exam., entered 1931³, placed IIIL(B).

Turner, D. S., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert. (two distinctions), 1st XI. Association Football, 1st XV., Capt. Kings House, Bursary, London Univ., Molloy Prize, entered 1929³, placed IIIL(A).

Woodbridge, K. W., IVB, entered 19313, placed II.

The following boys entered in the Summer Term, 1936 :-Baddeley, A. J., placed II. Paine, G. H., placed II. Bunce, J. M., placed II. Child, E. D., placed II. Vinden, J. R., placed II. Vinden, P., placed II. Williams, P. N. P., placed II. Goodburn, R. C., placed II.

The following boys entered in the Christmas Term, 1936 :-

Aldridge, D. A., placed IIIL(B). Ashby, M. A., placed IIIL(B). Barnard, A. W., placed IIIL(B). Barnett, D. W., placed IIIL(C). Beale, W., placed IIIL(B). Beckett, G. A., placed Illu(c). Bedwell, W., placed IIIL(c). Calvert, G., placed II. Chisholm, N. W., placed II. Clark, C. H., placed IIIL(c). Cox, G. W., placed IIIL(B). Cozens, A. J., placed IIIu(м). Croxson, G., placed IIIL(A). Dean, J. W., placed IIIL(B). Eales, R. E., placed IIIL(B). Fairnington, I. A., placed IIIL(c). Fenn, H. R. W., placed IIIL(B). Francis, W. G. J., placed IIIL(c). Gardner, J., placed IIIu(M). Giggs, L. H., placed IIIL(c). Goodchild, R., placed IIIL(A). Gould, A. W. J., placed IIIL(B). Grace, B. W., placed IIIL(B). Green, P. J., placed IIIL(C). Hampton, G. E. W., placed IIIL(c). Harding, L. J., placed IIIL(c). Harris, A. R., placed IIIL(A). Hewson, R. P., placed IV(M).

Macdonald, D. J. N., placed IV. Murray, M. B., placed IIIL(A). Noble, J. D., placed IIIu(c). North, D. M., placed IIIL(c). Ojeda, X., placed IV(м). Orchard, D., placed IIIL(C). Palmer, F. E. S., placed IIIL(B). Pedder, I. M., placed II. Perez-Gil, E., placed IIIL(A). Perez-Gil, F., placed IV(M). Perez-Gil, J., placed VI. Perfect, F. G., placed IIIL(c). Porter, R. A., placed IV(M). Publicover, P. D., placed IIIL(B). Rendell, G. O., placed IIIL(B). Reseigh, E. A., placed IIIL(B). Ridgley, K. A. F., placed IIIL(C). Ruck, B. E., placed IV(M). Salter, R. L., placed IIIL(C). Saunders, D. C., placed IIIL(C). Scott, E. G., placed IIIL(B). Smith, G. F., placed IIIL(A). Smith, L. H., placed IIIL(B). Smith, R. N., placed IIIL(C). Smith, W. R., placed IIIL(A). Stammers, D. J., placed IIIL(C). Stevens, G. W., placed IIIL(C). Stevenson, M. W., placed IIIL(C). How, D. F. W., placed IIIL(B). Hunt, P. E., placed IIIL(B). Jarman, D., placed II. Jones, J. T., placed IIIL(C). Kelly, F. B., placed IIIL(C). Kirshner, W. S., placed IIIL(B). Larkin, E. P., placed IIIL(B). Latham, C. L., placed IIIL(B). Lee, R. J., placed II. Lewis, M. E., placed II. Lucas, N. G., placed III. (C). Stone, P. E., placed IIIL(B). Tapping, A. F., placed IIIL(B). Taylor, H. F., placed IIIL(B). Taylor, P. G., placed II. Thompson, W. J., placed IIIL(A). Thorne, B. J., placed IIIL(C). Tibbles, S. G., placed IIIL(C). Tilhey, B. E., placed IIIL(C). Tubbs, I. H., placed II. Watson, B. A., placed IIIL(C). Wharton, H. W., placed IIIL(B).

Numbers this term have been 373; of this number 24 were boarders.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of The Borlasian, The Periam, The Tamensian.

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OXFORD HIGHER AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, JULY, 1936.

In the Oxford Higher School Certificate five candidates were successful. D. S. Turner gained Distinctions in History and Geography.

In the Oxford School Certificate thirty-one candidates were successful, while the record number of eighteen gained Matriculation Exemption. Honours and Distinctions are no longer awarded in this examination.

The following is a list of the successful candidates in the Higher School Certificate Examination, and of those subjects in which they gained "Credits" as "Group" subjects and "Subsidiary" subjects. The "Subsidiary" subjects are printed in italics after the "Group" subjects.

E. J. DICKINSON-Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

S. A. GOULBORN-Classics.

S. H. HOFFMAN-History, English, Latin, French.

*D. S. TURNER-Latin, History, Geography.

A. J. SKIPP-Latin, History, English.

Distinctions in History and Geography.

The following is a list of the successful candidates in the School Certificate Examination, and of those subjects in which they passed "with credit" and of those in which they reached a "sufficient standard." The subjects in which a sufficient standard was reached are printed in italics after the passes "with credit." †R. J. ANNING—English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics,

TR. J. AINNING—English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, Art.

J. N. D. BAILEY-Art, English, History, French, Mathematics.

- †E. V. BAKER-English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.
 - R. W. BALDWIN-English, French, Mathematics, Art, Geography.
 - R. C. BALLANTYNE-English, History, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Geography.
- S. F. BEDWELL-History, French, Mathematics, Physics, English, Chemistry, Geography.
- P. G. BRITNELL-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, Art.
- †R. N. GILES-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Art.
- [†]A. W. K. GLADWELL–English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Art.
 - B. GLENISTER-English, Mathematics, Physics, History, Latin, French, Geography.
 - C. H. HEARN-Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Art, History, French.
- N. JARMAN-History, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Geography.
- ⁺B. R. JUTSUM–English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- †O. KEENE—English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, *History*, *Chemistry*.
- S. J. LARGE-History, French, Mathematics, Art, Latin, Physics, Geography.
- ⁺C. R. MOLE–English, History, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Art, Latin.
- †N. G. MORTEMORE—English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, Art, Physics.
- [†]A. V. MULCOCK-English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Art, *Chemistry*.

- A. D. NASH-Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, English, French.
- [†]D. H. ORCHARD—English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Geography.
- S. G. PEARCE-English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography, Art, History, French.
- +P. J. PRIOR—English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Geography.
- ⁺R. A. REEVES-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, *Physics*, *Art*.
- **†**F. A. RICHARDS—English, History, Latin, Mathematics, Geography.
- +C. J. SAUNDERS--English, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, History, Geography.
- [†]H. A. SHOTTER-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, *Geography*.
- E. G. SMITH-Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, History, French.
- [†]P. W. SWANNELL-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Art, Geography.
- [†]V. J. TAYLOR—English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, Art, *Physics*.
- H. S. TOOVEY-Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, English, French, Geography, Art.
- [†]D. F. A. WILLIAMSON-English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Geography, Art, *Physics*.
 - † Matriculation Exemption.

HOUSE NOTES.

QUEENS HOUSE.

This term the House can claim to have occupied a moderate position in most of the sporting contests. Mitchell put up some fine performances in Swimming; while Prior and Kohnstam also swam well.

N. F. Carr won the Shooting Cup and Richards got to the final of the Individual Fives Championship. We were second in the House Swimming and Shooting Competitions but in Athletics we dropped to third place. Thorne ii won the under 14 championship and showed great promise. We also won the Tug-of-war and supplied five members to the victorious School team, Academically the House did extremely well, for it won the Cups for School Work and Classics. Members of the House gained three of the five Higher School Certificates obtained by the School; the successful candidates were E. J. Dickinson, S. H. Hoffman and A. J. Skipp. Six members of the House also gained Matriculation exemption in the School Certificate; they were R. J. Anning, B. R. Jutsum, A. V. Mulcock, F. A. Richards, C. J. Saunders, D. F. A. Williamson.

We wish our House Captain G. C. Stanners success in his business appointment. S. H. Hoffman, Captain of the School and Vice-Captain of the House, has now gone to St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. We extend our best wishes to him and to all our leavers.

A. J. Skipp is to be congratulated on being elected Head of the School and also Vice-Captain of the House. D. F. A. Williamson is our new Captain. We urge all members of the House to give them their whole-hearted support to win success for the House in work and in play.

Finally we welcome Mr. R. Pattinson to our House. We are sure he will prove a great asset, especially for his knowledge of Athletics and Association Football.

KINGS HOUSE.

We started this term with high hopes of doing something we had never quite been able to manage in the past; that was to win a Cup.

Spurred on by our success in the Cross Country Races, we were determined to land the Athletics Cup. This we managed to do after a hard fight with Disraeli, whom we vanquished by two and a half points.

We never had much faith in our ability to win the Cricket Cup and lost in the first round to Disraeli. Though unsuccessful at Cricket, Shooting and Swimming we came into our own in Fives Competitions.

Here again we met our old rivals, Disraeli, who nearly put us out of the Cup in a very exciting final. We congratulate E. T. Britnell on winning the Individual Cup.

Our School work did not give us a very high position in the Class Lists, but we had very good results in the Oxford Higher School Certificate; Turner and Goulbourn both gained Certificates and Turner obtained distinctions in Geography and History. We have enjoyed a fair amount of success this term but it must be pointed out to every member of the House that for success every member must pull his weight in work and play.

We have great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Polmear who should be able to give us a good deal of help with Cricket and Swimming.

Finally we must congratulate our late House Captain, D. S. Turner. He has worked hard with our House Masters to make a success of the House by setting a good example in work and games. The culmination of his school career was the winning of the "Molloy Cup" for character and manliness. Turner left us to go to Jesus College, Oxford, and he took with him the congratulations and good wishes of every member of the House.

DISRAELI HOUSE.

The House is very much grieved at the loss of Major Disraeli, who honoured us with his name and who always took such an interest in the affairs of our members. We were represented at his funeral.

The Summer term was probably our most interesting and successful of the whole year. We gave a good account of ourselves in all the term's sporting events.

We excelled, however, in two events, the Cricket Competition and the Athletic Sports. Thanks to excellent team work we secured two easy victories in the Cricket Cup ties, the scores being Disraeli 76 for two wickets, Kings 68, in the first match, and Disraeli 80, Arnison 43 in the Final match. For these successes we are especially indebted to the fine bowling of Hawes who took 5 wickets for 11 runs in the first match and 4 for 12 in the Final. Practically every member of the team scored runs, the highest scorer being Baker with an aggregate of 30 for once out. The fielding reached a high standard throughout. In view of our superiority in cricket, it is not surprising that we supplied the School 1st XI. with five members, Craft, Hawes, Yeoman, Baker and Swannell. Swannell's bowling contributed largely to the success of the School team. Batts, Lord, W. and Goodearl played for the Colts.

In the Athletic Sports we were second to Kings by a margin of only two points. This excellent performance is due in particular to the work of four of our athletes, who scored more than a third of our 150 points. Three Cups were secured by members of our House, Yeoman winning the Open, Craft the Colts and Maries the Under 13. Excellent work was done also by Dickson, D. A. in the Under 14 class. These four will form an extremely useful nucleus for next year's sports, as each is outstanding in his own class; Craft won all the Colts events except one. In addition we have several promising juniors who did well in the Cross Country and Relay races.

Yeoman and Talbot, with an aggregate of 242 points, won the Shooting match. The former scored 93 and Talbot with a score of 112 was only four points behind the individual winner.

We finished third in the Swimming Sports, which revealed some useful talent among our juniors. If these develop, we shall not have to look far for our representatives for some years.

In the House Fives Championships we did fairly well and Weedon, Hart and Toovey went far in the Individual Championships.

Improvement is still needed in School work, but we gained a fair number of the School Certificate successes. Now we have eight members in the sixth form.

We are sorry to say good-bye to several of our older members. We particularly regret the loss of Hawes, the House Captain, and of Goodearl, who was Senior Boxing Champion. At the same time it is with great pleasure that we welcome back Mr. Eastman as assistant Housemaster.

We have a worthy body of youngsters growing up to take their places at the head of the House. Meanwhile, under the able leadership of Craft and Yeoman, may we gain as great successes in the winter as we did in the summer months.

ARNISON HOUSE.

We were very sorry to part with Mr. Hutchinson at the end of the term. Our successes during the year were due in no small measure to the interest he took in us and to the energy and enthusiasm he put into everything he undertook. We shall remember for a very long time his anxiety for the House and wish him all the success he deserves in his new post at Ampleforth.

We tender a hearty welcome to Mr. Price and Mr. Haworth our new Housemasters and also to all the new members of Arnisons. We would like to remind the new members that every effort, be it out of doors or indoors, helps to make the reputation of the House and that we expect every member to be good at something and to support the Captain and Vice-Captain.

We are very proud of being the first of the four Houses to hold the Swimming Cup and congratulate Garland and Wilson on their valiant efforts. At Cricket we entered the Final but lost the Cup to Disraeli by about 40 runs. Thorne i was top of the batting and bowling averages. Bailey ii second in batting and Harding i third. The number who turned up at nets and for special coaching was very encouraging and we hope to win the Cup next year.

Although we did not shine too well on Sports Day we are very proud of Harding's success in breaking the records for the mile, half-mile and quarter mile.

Our hopes run high for future success at Fives : the Juniors won five matches out of six.

Arnison Cricket team : Harding i, Seymour, Thorne i, Bunce i, Simpson, Wickens i, Grace, Bailey ii, Britnell i, Boddy and Mason.

Fives (Senior) : 1st Pair, Seymour (Captain), Bunce i ; 2nd Pair, Bailey ii, Harding i.

Fives (Junior): 1st Pair, Peatey ii (Captain), Mason; 2nd Pair, Wilson, Tanner ii.

Swimming : Relay Teams (Senior), Seymour (Captain), Bunce i, Garland. (Colts), Garland (Captain), Lake, Gomm ii. (Junior), Bateman (Captain), Fricker, Wilson.

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PARENTS' SERVICE.

The Parents' Service was held in the School Hall on Sunday, July 19th, when the Headmaster preached from the story of the young David going to battle against the Philistines' champion, Goliath, equipped with only five stones, having found the armour of Saul too heavy for his use.

The Headmaster said that he had for many years been in doubt about advising boys to join the Officers' Training Corps, but in view of the present state of Europe and of the world, he had now come to the conclusion that it was wise for boys to have some military training, though to him and to all Parents militarism must be hateful. He emphasised that the O.T.C. was in no way compulsory in the School, and he well realised there were two sides to every question. He thought it was good for our boys to mix with the boys from the best Public Schools in the land, for it gave them tone and self-confidence.

He went on to discuss how boys leaving the School were armed for the battle of life. He thought they were generally well equipped. They had the necessary technical knowledge; they had learned the meaning of comradeship; they could buckle down to tasks they did not like; their various activities, too, had given them ability to face the limelight and to keep their nerve. The primary aim of the School was to equip a boy to face the world.

Additional success and happiness in life would be secured if Parents would co-operate with those in authority in Schools to give children sound ideas on sexual matters. The Headmaster stressed this point and urgently appealed to Parents for their assistance.

In conclusion, children, he said, must be given a sound religion. Parents seemed to be doing less and less for the spiritual life of their children. The child should be taught that there was some authority in the world, an authority above its parents. A latent Christianity was not sufficient but definite instruction in its principles should be given.

The Order of Service was as follows :--

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA : "Minuet," Lully.

HYMN : " Immortal, invisible, God only wise."

PRAYERS.

PSALM 150. "Praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.

LESSON (1st Book of Samuel, Chapter 17, verse 20 seq.) read by S. H.

Hoffman, Captain of the School. SOLO: "Hear my Prayer," *Mendelsohn*, sung by C. Beauchamp. HYMN: "The God of Love my Shepherd is."

ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER.

SCHOOL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA : "O Lovely Peace," Handel. HYMN : "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven." BENEDICTION.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA : "Minuet," Mozart.

The collection for St. Mark's Boys' Home amounted to £4 4s. 2d.

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CONCERT.

On the last Friday afternoon of the Summer term a Concert was given to the School by a number of the boys. The innovation proved most enjoyable and revealed a considerable amount of talent.

The full programme was as follows :--1, Orchestra, "March from Alceste," *Gluck.* 2, Choir and Orchestra, "O Lovely Peace," *Handel.* 3, L. A. Dickson, Piano Solo. 4, W. Jones, Violin Solo. 5, C. W. Shaw, Piano Solo. 6, R. D. Barlow and I. A. Trendall, Vocal Duet. 7, D. M. King, Recitation. 8, B. Mann, Piano Solo. 9, R. Wilson, Violin Solo. 10, H. S. Toovey, Piano Solo. 11, D. Beechey, Song. 12, C. Beauchamp, Piano Solo. 13, C. Bass, Violin Solo. 14, D. G. Harris, Recitation. 15, J. Bunce, Piano Solo. 16, C. Beauchamp and D. Beechey, Vocal Duet. 17, G. Bass, Piano Solo. 18, A. Everett, Violin Solo. 19, F. C. Wickens, Monologue. 20, Forms IIIL(C), IIIL(B), IIIU(B), Songs.

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O.T.C. NOTES.

The summer term is usually the most strenuous and eventful of the year and this year was no exception. The results of Cert. "A" were received in June, and promotions were made according to them.

The Annual Inspection was the high spot of the year's training and much work was done by all concerned in preparation for it. Bad weather precluded the holding of field days at Kimble, or in Hughenden Park, so when the tactical exercise was carried out, only N.C.O's had a knowledge of the ground.

But in addition to preparation for the Inspection, time was found in which to hold shooting competitions, as well as visits to Hendon and Olympia.

The results of the Inter-House Shooting Competition were as follows :---

1st Disraeli (Talbot, 112; Yeoman, 93) Total 242 pts.

2nd Queens (Carr, 116; Williamson, 70) ,, 207 ,,

3rd Kings (Sparks, 93; Mole, 89) ,, 198 ,,

4th Arnison (Barry-Smith, 81; Funnell, 20),, 119,,

Disraeli thus won the House Cup. The best individual score was that of N. F. Carr (Q) who, with 116 out of a possible 130, won the Cup for the best shot in the Contingent.

The Cadet Cup, given for the highest marks in Cert. "A" was this year won by Cpl. Mole, while the Recruits Cup was awarded to Carpenter.

After the Inspection, preparation was made for the Annual Camp, which was held at Rushmoor, Aldershot. Unfortunately, only 29 cadets were able to attend, out of our allotment of 40. Nevertheless, and in spite of the almost continuous rain, everyone who went had ten enjoyable days of camp life.

At the end of camp, we had to say goodbye to many who have taken part in the life of the O.T.C. and who have helped to make it what it is to-day. Lieut. J. N. Oliver, especially, who leaves us for a year, will be greatly missed. He had unbounded energy and enthusiasm for all things connected with the corps and was able to imbue the cadets with some of his own enthusiasm. Fortunately his absence will only last a year; we all wish him good luck.

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O.T.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Annual Inspection of the O.T.C. took place on the School Playing Fields, on Thursday, July 2nd. The Contingent paraded at full strength under Capt. J. C. Milner and Lieut. J. N. Oliver.

At 2.30 p.m. in pouring rain, the Inspecting Officer, Col. Sir J. L. Cheyne, Bt., M.C., Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Command, arrived at the saluting base, and the General Salute was given. After the Salute, the Company was inspected in line with drums and bugles in the rear.

After the inspection in line, Col. Cheyne again took his place at the saluting base and the contingent marched past in column, and back in close column, under the cadet C.S.M. Then the platoons marched to their special areas, and each was inspected in arms drill, close order and battle drill, under its cadet N.C.O's.

The Company, preceded by drums and bugles, then marched to Hughenden Park for the tactical exercise. The general scheme was that the Upper Hughenden Valley was held by a strong body of the Northland force, whose forward defended localities were on the line from the Manor to Hughenden Road. High Wycombe R.G.S.O.T.C. was the vanguard of the advancing Southland army, and was ordered to capture the enemy main line of defence.

The Company under the C.S.M. and platoon commanders soon routed the enemy, although they were still hampered by the teeming rain, and with Northland and Southland reunited, the whole contingent marched to the lawns of Hughenden Manor to hear Col. Cheyne's comments on the happenings of the afternoon, and to take a well-deserved rest and refreshment.

The Inspecting Officer congratulated all concerned on a very good performance. The march past and turn-out were good, in spite of very unfavourable weather conditions. The section commanders needed more confidence before they could have complete control of their sections. One thing he had noticed in the carrying out of the tactical scheme. It was that N.C.O's. had not yet learnt properly the importance of "personal reconnaissance." "This part of training for leadership is most important," he said.

He was charged both with expressing the importance attached by the War Office to O.T.C. training, and with appreciating the work done by the corps. Also, he wished to emphasize the part played by the Territorials and the Supplementary Reserve of Officers in the defence of the country. He urged as many cadets as could possibly do so, to join one or other of these units. The importance of the O.T.C. could not be exaggerated, but so many boys, when they left school, severed all connection with it and its parent units. He also hoped that those boys proceeding to the University would join the Senior Division of the O.T.C.

In conclusion he complimented the contingent and its officers, and asked the Headmaster to grant the corps a sepcial half-holiday. The request was willingly granted. The senior N.C.O. then called for three cheers for Col. Cheyne, and the contingent temporarily dismissed for the refreshments so kindly provided by Major Disraeli.

Drill and march past. Good.

FIELD FORMATIONS :

Good.

WEAPON TRAINING :

Appears to be carried out on right lines, but more attention should be paid to fire orders.

Manoeuvre :

Sections rather inclined to bunch, but the principles of fire and movement seem to be well understood. Section commanders had a good control of their sections. Leaders want to go and have a look before they issue orders. On the whole the scheme was well carried out.

DISCIPLINE :

Good. Very steady in the ranks.

Turn-out :

Excellent. Clothing was in good repair and well kept. A lot of trouble had been taken to put up a good show.

Arms and Equipment :

Clean and in good order. GENERAL REMARKS :

The general standard is good. The cadets who were going up for their "A" Certificate had plenty of confidence and gave out orders well. The cadets were very keen and interested. There is some good material among them. Capt. Milner is very keen and takes a great deal of trouble to get the boys up to Certificate "A" standard.

> (Signed) S. O. JONES, Major G.S., for Major-General, Director of Staff Duties. The War Office.

Dated July 17th, 1936.

SWIMMING.

This term Swimming has been seriously handicapped by the cold and wet weather. An inter-school match was arranged against Lord Williams's School, Thame. This match took place on June 16th in the Thame bath ; some very close races resulted and good times were recorded. Mitchell's 100 yards Free Style was especially noteworthy. Thame won the match by 27 points to 10.

The full results were as follows :--

40 YARDS FREE STYLE :

1, Eaton (Th.); 2, Garland (R.G.S.); 3, Castle (Th.). Time, 29 secs. 40 YARDS BREAST STROKE :

1, Howe (Th.); 2, Lee (Th.); 3, Yeoman (R.G.S.). Time, 32.3-5 secs. 100 YARDS FREE STYLE :

1, Mitchell (R.G.S.); 2, Parrott (Th.); Castle (Th.). Time, 1 min. 20.2-5 secs.

20 YARDS BACK STROKE :

1, McDonald (Th.); 2, Seymour (R.G.S.); 3, Eaton (Th.). Time, 15 secs. NEAT DIVE :

1, Lee (Th.); 2, Garland (R.G.S.); 3, Wilson (R.G.S.).

80 YARDS RELAY :

1, Thame; 2, R.G.S. Time, 48 secs.

120 MEDLEY RELAY :

1, Thame; 2, R.G.S. Time, 1 min. 22 secs.

FINAL RESULT :

Thame, 27 points; R.G.S., 10 points.

The Annual Swimming Sports took place at the open air Baths, High Wycombe, on Thursday, July 23rd. Torrential rain fell throughout the afternoon and few spectators braved the conditions. The Judges were Messrs. J. N. Oliver, F. Hands, S. E. Hands; Recorder, Mr. H. G. Brand; Timekeepers, Messrs. W. N. Bicknell, S. E. Aldridge; Starter, Mr. S. Morgan.

Mitchell again recorded some extremely good times, while Garland and Wilson showed great promise for the future. Arnison House carried off the House Championship with 62 points, followed by Queens with 43 and Disraeli with 32. At present no individual championships are awarded.

The full results were as follows :--

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (OPEN) :

1, Mitchell (Q); 2, Yeoman (D); 3, Pinhey (Q). Time, 1 min. 18.4-5 secs. 100 YARDS FREE STYLE (COLTS) :

1, Garland (A); 2, Gearing (D); 3, Gomm i (A). Time, 1 min. 25 secs. 50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (JUNIORS) :

1, Wilson (A); 2, Hughes (D); 3, Hands (D). Time, 51.4-5 secs. 50 YARDS BREAST (OPEN) :

1, Prior (Q); 2, Kohnstam (Q); 3, Pinhey (Q). Time, 47 secs. 50 YARDS BACK (COLTS):

1, Garland (A); 2, Winter-Taylor ii (D); 3, Jennings (A). Time, 55 secs.

NEAT DIVE (JUNIORS) :

1, Wilson (A); 2, Hughes (D); 3, Fricker (A).

150 YARDS HOUSE SQUADRON (COLTS) :

1, Arnison; 2, Disraeli; 3, Queens. Time, 2 mins. 45 secs. NEAT DIVE (OPEN):

1, Garland (A); 2, Wilson (A); 3, Mitchell (Q).

50 YARDS BREAST (COLTS) :

1, Garland (A); 2, Gearing (D); 3, Winter-Taylor ii (D). Time 54.3-5 secs. 150 YARDS HOUSE SQUADRON (JUNIORS):

1, Arnison; 2, Disraeli. Time, 2 mins. 47 secs.

50 Yards Back (Open) :

I, Mitchell (Q) ; 2, Norman (Q) ; 3, Kohnstam (Q). Time, 47 2-5 secs. NEAT DIVE (COLTS) :

1, Garland (A); 2, Wilson (A); 3, Ballantyne ii (K). 50 YARDS FREE STYLE (JUNIORS):

1, Wilson (A); 2, Bateman (A); 3, Thorne ii (Q).

150 Yards House Squadron (Open) :

1, Queens; 2, Arnison; 3, Disraeli. Time, 2 mins, 9 secs.

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THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School field on Wednesday, May 13th. The day was fine and there was a large gathering of spectators. The Judges were the Rev. A. M. Berry, Messrs. P. L. Jones, S. Morgan, S. E. Aldridge, J. O. Roberts, R. C. Rose; Recorders, Messrs. H. G. Brand, J. F. M. Hutchinson; Announcer, Mr. J. N. Oliver; Timekeepers, Messrs. W. N. Bicknell, J. C. S. Nutt, S. E. Hands; Starters, J. A. McQueen, G. W. Sheppard.

Undoubtedly R. W. Harding's performances formed the firest athletic achievement of the year. Before Sports day he had broken the mile record set up by F. W. Essex in 1933 by 1.3-5 secs., his time being 5 mins. 10.3-5 secs. He had also robbed Essex of the half-mile record, taking this race in 2 mins. 12.2-5 secs., 2.3-5 secs. better than the previous record. On Sports day yet a third record fell to him, when he beat G. T. Jackson's record, which had stood since 1909, of 57 secs. for the quarter-mile, by 1.2-5 secs.; Harding's time was 55.3-5 secs. Still more records were shattered during the afternoon. W. D. Yeoman, who is now only sixteen, broke R. Stone's record of 18ft. 10ins. for the long jump by jumping 19ft. $5\frac{2}{4}$ ins. and he also robbed P. R. F. Britnell of his record of 104ft. $5\frac{2}{4}$ ins. for the Discus by throwing it 108ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

A very high standard was reached in nearly all the events. The hurdling was more stylish than in previous years. D. S. Turner deserves mention for his consistent running in so many events. While amongst the Colts and Juniors there were runners of outstanding ability, who assuredly will not allow existing records to stand for long. The performances of Craft, Thorne ii and Maries were especially noteworthy. The Old Boys' race was as amusing as ever. The School proved far too strong for their senior brethren in the Tug-of-war, and won their cake in very determined fashion.

The Senior Sports Championship was won by Yeoman with 15, followed by Turner i with 12 and Harding i with 10 points. The champion Colt was Craft with $18\frac{1}{2}$, his nearest rival being Simpson with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points. The under 14 Championship went to Thorne ii with $18\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Dickson, D. A., with $13\frac{1}{2}$ points, while Maries won the under 13 class with 14, followed by Turner ii with 6 points. The House Championship went to Kings with 152 points; Disraeli followed closely with 149, while Queens had 109 and Arnison 81.

After the contests the spectators assembled in the School Hall for the distribution of the various cups, medals and prizes by the Mayoress of High Wycombe, Mrs. J. K. Taylor.

The Headmaster in welcoming Major Disraeli spoke of the great debt the School owed him and of the new plans for the extension and improvement of the School for which the Chairman of the Governors had worked so hard. He then congratulated him upon his magnificent recovery from his serious illness.

Major Disraeli, Chairman of the Governors, in a jovial speech, then thanked and complimented the Mayoress. Every year, too, he said, the standard of sport in the School seemed to be higher.

Mr. L. S. R. Byrne, a former House Master at Eton College, and whom we now have as a Governor of the School, in a jocular speech seconded the vote of thanks to the Mayoress. Mayoresses, he said, always had to work so hard and yet they looked as if they enjoyed their work.

The Headmaster expressed his great pleasure at the breaking of so many records and the high standard of the sports. The School records, he said, were now very worthy ones for almost every event. He thanked all who had sent donations to the Sports. He was glad to see present the Mayor and Mayoress, so many Governors and their wives, Mr. Arnison, and so many parents and friends of the School. Yeoman then presented the Mayoress with a handsome bouquet and called for three cheers for her and with ringing applause the School showed their hearty appreciation.

RESULTS :

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—1, Yeoman (D); 2, Thorne i (A); 3, Craft (D). Distance, 87 yards 1 ft, 3ins.

ONE MILE (OPEN)-1, Kings (Schrier, Turner i, Hoare, Ross i); 2, Arnison and Queens. Individual winner, Harding i (A). Time, 5 mins. 10.3-5 secs. (Record). HALF MILE (OPEN)—1, Kings (Schrier, Hoare, Ross i); 2, Queens; 3, Disraeli. Individual winner, Harding i (A). Time, 2 mins. 12.2-5 secs. (Record).

HALF MILE (COLTS)-1, Disraeli ; 2, Queens ; 3, Kings.

HALF MILE (UNDER 14)-1, Arnison; 2, Queens; 3, Disraeli.

QUARTER MILE (UNDER 13)-1, Disraeli ; 2, Queens ; 3, Kings. Time, 1 min. 16.2-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (UNDER 12)—1, Disraeli ; 2, Queens ; 3, Arnison. Time, 1 min. 15 secs.

LONG JUMP (COLTS)—1, Craft (D); 2, Simpson (A); 3, Cronin (Q). Distance, 17ft. 74ins.

LONG JUMP (UNDER 14)—1, Thorne ii (Q); 2, Dickson, D. A. (D); 3, Gomm ii (A). Distance, 15ft. 7½ins.

LONG JUMP (UNDER 13)-1, Perfect, J. G. (K); 2, Maries (D); 3, Piercey (D). Distance, 13ft. lin.

HIGH JUMP (COLTS)—1, Cramb (Q) and Craft (D); 2, Cronin (Q). Height, $4ft. 8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14)-1, Maries (D); 2, Dickson, D. A. (D); 3, Thorne ii (Q). Height, 4ft. 7ins.

THROWING THE DISCUS (COLTS)—1, Craft (D); 2, Stevens, W. A. (Q); 3, Dickson, D. A. (D). Distance, 78 ft. 4ins.

LONG JUMP (OPEN)—1, Yeoman (D); 2, Turner 1 (K); 3, Craft (D). Distance, 19ft. 54ins. (Record).

80 YARDS (UNDER 11)-1, Bunce ii (A); 2, Evison (A); 3, Suckling iii (A). Time, 12.3-5 secs.

80 YARDS (UNDER 13)—1, Maries (D); 2, Turner ii (K); 3, Ramage (K' Time, 10.3-5 secs.

100 YARDS (OPEN)—1, Yeoman (D); 2, Turner i (K); 3, Harding i (A). Time, 11 secs.

100 YARDS (COLTS)—1, Craft (D); 2, Blanchard (Q); 3, Jennings i (K). Time, 11.3-10 secs.

100 YARDS (UNDER 14)—1, Thorne ii (Q); 2, Dickson, D. A. (D); Gomm ii (A). Time, 12 3-5 secs.

80 YARDS (UNDER 12)--1, Moore ii (K); 2, Crutchfield (K); 3, Barlow (D). Time, 11.1-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (OPEN)—1, Turner 1 (K); 2, Yeoman (D); 3, Goodearl (D). Time, 18.4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (COLTS)—1, Craft (D); 2, Blanchard (Q); 3, Thornton (A). Time, 18 secs.

HURDLE RACE (UNDER 14)—1, Thorne ii (Q); 2, Lord, J. P. (K); 3, Dickson, D. A. (D). Time, 19.2-5 sees.

120 YARDS (UNDER 12)—1, Moore ii (K); 2, North (K); 3, Auty ii (A). Time, 17 secs.

220 YARDS (OPEN)-1, Turner i (K); 2, Norman (Q); 3, Yeoman (D). Time, 26.3-5 secs.

120 YARDS (UNDER 13)—1, Maries (D); 2, Turner ii (K); 3, Ramage (K). Time, 16.1-5 secs.

220 YARDS (COLTS)-I, Craft (D); 2, Stevens, W. A. (Q); 3, Jennings i (K). Time, 27.3-5 secs.

220 YARDS (UNDER 14)---1, Thorne ii (Q); 2, Dickson, D. A. (D); 3, Gomm ii (A). Time, 28.4-5 secs.

220 YARDS (UNDER 13)-1, Maries (D); 2, Bunkhall (D); 3, Ramage (K). Time, 32.4-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (OPEN)-1, Harding i (A); 2, Ross i (K); 3, Schrier (K). Time, 55.3-5 secs. (Record). QUARTER MILE (COLTS)-1, Simpson (A); 2, Jennings i (K); 3, Cronin (Q). Time, 64.1-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (UNDER 14)—1, Thorne ii (Q); 2, Dickson, D. A. (D); 3, Peatey (A). Time, 67.1-5 secs.

220 YARDS (UNDER 12)-1, Moore, R. B. (K); 2, Auty ii (A); 3, North (K). Time, 35 secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE-1, S. E. Hands and J. Peace ; 3, P. Williams.

HIGH JUMP (OPEN)-1, Britnell ii (K); Norman (Q); Turner i (K). Height 4ft. 84 ins.

220 YARDS (UNDER 11)-1, Bunce ii (A); 2, Wickens ii (A); 3, Paine ii (Q). Time, 40 secs.

THROWING THE DISCUS (OPEN)—1, Yeoman (D); 2, Richards (Q); 3, Mole (K). Distance, 108ft. 8¹/₂ins.

RELAY RACE (OPEN) 44 miles-1, Kings (Jennings i, Hoare, Schrier, Ross i, Turner); 2, Arnison; 3, Disraeli. Time, 4 mins. 31.1-5 secs.

RELAY RACE (UNDER 13) 300 YARDS-1, Disraeli ; 2, Kings ; 3, Arnison. Time, 41.2-5 secs.

RELAY RACE (UNDER 12) 300 YARDS-1, Kings ; 2, Disraeli ; 3, Queens. Time, 44.2-5 secs.

HALF MILE HANDICAP-1, Ballantyne ii (80 yds.) (K); 2, Stanners iii (170 yds.) (D); 3, Roberts (110 yds.) (D). Time, 2 mins. 12.4-5 secs.

HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR-1, Queens (Anning, Gunstone, Mitchell, Norman, Pinhey, Stanners i, Thorne ii, Williamson); 2, Kings; 3, Arnison.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE-1, Kings (Schrier, Hoare, Britnell ii, Brunton, Scott i, Ross i); 2, Arnison; 3, Queens. Individual winner, Thorne i (A). Time, 30 mins. 45 secs.

COLTS CROSS COUNTRY RACE-1, Disraeli; 2, Arnison; 3, Queens. Individual winner, Woodbridge (D). Time, 26 mins. 35 secs.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE-1, Disraeli ; 2, Queens ; 3, Arnison. Individual winner, Powell (D). Time, 17 mins. 19 secs.

THE SCHOOL (Barnard (K), Harding i (A), Mitchell (Q), Mole (K), Norman (Q), Pinhey (Q), Stanners i (Q), Williamson (Q), Yeoman (D)) beat the OLD Boys at Tug-of-War.

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ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY'S EXAMINATION.

The Royal Drawing Society's Annual Examination was held this year on June 5th and 319 papers were sent in.

The results were most satisfactory, for not only was the percentage of passes (92) higher than in any of the sixteen previous examinations the School has entered, but more Certificates were gained (295) and of these 186 were awarded Honours—also a record.

The numerous successful candidates deserve congratulation and especially those who completed their Full School Certificate, namely C. R. Mole, D. F. A. Williamson, N. F. Carr and C. H. Hearn.

Reporting on the work of the School the Society states that "much enthusiasm, skill and keen observation are manifested in all branches of the work."

FULL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

(Honours in every Division).

Mole, C. R., Williamson, D., Carr, N. F., Hearn, C. H.

DIVISION VI.

Honours : Mole, C. R., Williamson, D., Carr, N. F., Hearn, C. H.

Pass : Proffit, E. J.

- DIVISION V. Timpson, F. E., Williamson, D., Toovey, H. S., Hearn, C. H., Jennings, R. H. J., Clarke, G. F., Craft, H. J. T., Grant, R., Carr, Honours : N. F.
- Newton, P. H., Dickson, D. W. H., Ludlow, J., Proffit, E. J., Britnell, Passes : E. T. C., Worley, G. G., Bridger, C. J., Bass, E. J., Bass, G., Bird, A. W., Bryant, R. A., Carpenter, G. D., Brunton, R.

DIVISION IV.

- Honours : Jennings, R. H. J., Peatey, C. A., Jones, B. G. L., Stevens, D. W., Grant, R., Green, D. J., Illingworth, G. S., Cronin, S. V., Haynes, F. W. D., Westcott, P. F., Viccars, P. G., Barry-Smith, M. A., Miles, C. J. W., Stevens, J., Hopkins, N. G, Tanner, E. R., Taylor, F. W., Evans, P. A. D., Parker, J. F. R., Boucher, J., Craven, W. Y., Gomm, G. G. H., Iles, K. B., Paine, L. A., Barrington, R. S., Toovey, H. S.,
- Goodearl, A., Schrier, F. W. Cartmell, A. H., Freeth, V., Newton, P. H., Beauchamp, C. R., Rich, Passes : R. T., Gray, E., Cutler, R. L., Garland, H. W., Cramb, R. J., Figg, G., Howell H. P., Rose, A. R., Jones, D. J. D., Holme, P. F., Blanchard, F.

DIVISION III.

- Rhodes, R., Rose, A. R., Mason, C., Devening, A., Miles, F. D., Honours : Ramage, S. J., Hope, S., King, E. J., Humphrey, L. R., Powell, J. W., Smith, V. G., Craven, O., Saw, D. R. B., Gomm, H. J., Winter-Taylor, F. P., Gearing, J. S., Wilson, R. H., Taylor, R. A., Harris, O. E., Lunnon, W., Abbott, A., Collins, F. H., Jennings, W. J., Albin, H. E. A., Bird, D. W., Haigh, W., Simpson, J. W., Proffit, E. J., Ludlow, J., Brunton, R., Thorne, N. Smith, E. A., Hawes, S. E., Baldwin, A. W., Perfect, G. W., Thornton,
- Passes : G. E., Craven, W. Y., Ballantyne, P., Batts, S., Wood, R. A., Auty, J., Barrington, R. S., Williams, J. R., Law, W. F., Everett, A. G., Prior, J. K., Gibbs, E. J., Thorne P., Woodley, A. S., Bulpett, Prior, J. K., Gibbs, E. J., Thorne P., Woodley, A. S., Bulpett, D. E. V., Messenger, M. H., Pearce, W., Downs, D. A., Miller, E. J., Robertson, E. J. L., Lowton, R. J., Clark, P. T., Viccars, P. R., Boddy, E. C., Suckling, F. D., Tilling, R. W., Rey, A. B., Wells, W. B. Kinchard, D. T. C. Parce, C. Jones, W. W. B., Kingham, D. T G., Bass, C., Jones, W.

DIVISION II.

McQueen, V. S., North, P., Hands, P. A., Moore, A. D., Taylor, J. F., Walker, L., Bowden, J., Birks, C. N. R., Timpson, N., Steven-Honours : son, J., Dickson, L. A., Holmes, F. T., Hughes, B. K., McDowell, D. M., Rayner, T. F., Mugliston, P. E., Coutts, R., Bugg, D. A., Witney, D. R., Perfect, J. G., Newton, T. C., Warren, J. B., Hopkins, G. F., Wing, H., Elliott, C. B., Lake, S., Smith, V. G., Whittall, I. Q., Dean, A. C., Suckling, G., Bennett, C., Fricker, J. A., Ward, P. W., Bravington, F., Dickson, D., Crome, D., Lord, H. G., Maries, J. D., Baker, L. G., Harris, P. E., Hammond, P., Wilks, T. G., Wright, J. G.

Passes :

Wright, J. G. Peatey, K. J., Rogers, N. F., Hall, D. R., Scott, D. J., Gibson, C. E., Bonsey, J., Dickson, R. A., Ross, J., Crutchfield, D., Lovelock, P. A., Tanner, B. A., Kedge, J. D., Field, P. H., Hole, R. A. D., Collins, A. C., Moore, R. B., Proffit, C. J., Shaw, C. W., Wickens, D. J., Lord, J. P., Penberthy, H., Carter, D., Keen, J. W., Elliott, M. H. G., Fraser, B. K., Hughes, J. A., Dickson, L. R., Lidgley, P., Roberts, E. G., Salter, J. L.

DIVISION I.

Honours: Wigley, G. N., Harris, D. G., Newton, T. C., Parker, D. T., Vincent, D. H. G., Unwin, T. S., Berry, G., Auty, D., Turner, R. E., Jones, J. C., Gee, M., Barlow, R. D., Crayfourd, E. L., Birch, B. E. J., Downing, F. W., Bowden, W. H., Willmot, L. G., Mann, B. L., Lewis, S. H., Lance, B. F., King, D. M., Beechey, D. H., Stevenson, J., Castle, J., Kingham, D. T. G., Gass, G., Craft, H. J. T., Bunkhall, E., Rumble, A., Lake, S., Turner, J., White, B. A., Cosgrove, B., Priestley, R. L., West, G. W., Barnes, E., Grimsdell, M., Clark, A. J., Harman, G., Malpass, N. M., Piercey, R., Saw, D. R., Mason, C., Hope, S., Bass, C., Ramage, S. J., Clark, P. T., Suckling, F. D., Garland, H. W., Cronin, S. V., Law, W. F., Fraser, B. K., Tilbury, F., Mines, E. W., Grover, A. F., Lord, N. E., Williams, C. G. F., Philcox, K' R., Wickham, T.
Passes : Cooke, P., Freeth, J. R., Glenister, F., Secker, C. H., Trendell, I. A.,

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PREPARATORY DIVISION.

 Honours: Child, E. D., Vinden, J. R., Suckling, T., Baddeley, A. J., Bunce, J. M., Williams, P., Davis, D. W., Goodburn, R. G., Stevens, S. J., Vinden, P., Pocock, J. R., Carter, N. A. P.
 Passes: Barnes, R., Baker, R. D., Bowles, J. H., Evison, J. C. F., Trenfield,

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CRICKET. 1st XI. Matches.

Date Opponents	Groun	d	ŀ	Run	5	Result
			For		Against	10.1
May 9-Wycombe C.C. ("B" team)	Н		116		43	 Won
,, 16—Borlase School, Marlow	A		81		19	Won
., 19—Jesus College, Oxford	A		83		175(4)	 Lost
23—Lord Williams's School, Tham	e H		48		48	 Tie
" 30—Wycombe C.C. ("B" team)	А		27(1)		174(7) de	 Drawn
June 6-Amersham G.S						
" 10-Wycombe C.C. (Wed. XI.)	A		118		85	 Won
" 20-Wycombe C.C. (" A " team)	Н		69		158(9)	
27-Avlesbury G.S.						 Won

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July	1-Windsor C.S.	 Н	. 49(4) 107	Drawn
	4-Parents' XI		. 78(7) 90	
	7-Masters' XI			
	11—Borlase School, Marlow			
,,	18-Old Boys' XI	 н	. 85 133	Lost
	Played Won	Drawn	Lost	
	14 4	5	5	

2nd XI. Matches.

Date Opponents	0	Grout	ıd	F	luns	Result
				For	Agair	ıst
May 23—Broom & Wade	 	А	•••	111(9)	11	Won
June 10-Technical School	 	Α		47	62	Lost
July 11—Widmer End Res.	 	А	•••	57	54	Won

Colts Matches.

Dat	e Opponents	Gre	ound	R	uns		Result
				For	Again	st	
May	16-Borlase School Marlow 2nd X	KI. H	Η	161	48		Won
,,	23-Lord Williams's School, Than	ne A	A	187(8)	61, 65	·	Won
July	11-Borlase School, Marlow, 2nd	XI. A	۰ ۱	36	78		Lost

House Matches.

Date	e Opponents	Runs		Result
		For Ag	gainst	
May	26-Disraeli 1st XI. v. Kings 1st			
	XI	76(2)	68	. Won by Disraeli
June	16-Arnison 1st XI. v. Queens 1st			
	XI	74(5)	73	. Won by Arnison
,,	23-Disraeli 1st XI. v. Arnison 1st			
	XI	80	43	. Won by Disraeli

1st XI. Batting Averages.

		1	Vo.	of	Time	es l	Most	in	Total		Average
		i	nnit	igs	not of	ut i	nninį	gs	runs		
J. W. Bailey	 		-13		1		39		189		15.7
Yeoman	 		9		3		31		84		14.0
Britnell ii	 		6		1		21		67	•••	13.4
Barnard	 		10		2				84	••••	10.5
H. W. Johnson	 		10		0		21		103		10.3
Richards	 		6		0		12		45	• • • •	7.5
H. J. T. Craft	 		12		0		19		82		6.8
P. W. Swannell	 		6		3		6		20		6.6
N. Thorne	 		7		2		13		30		6.0
S E. Hawes	 •••		- 9		1		10		23		2.8

1st XI. Bowling Averages.

							Average
P. W. Swannell	 		54	 12	 117	 23	 5.0
N. Thorne							
Yeoman	 		30	 3	 120	 8	 15.0
S. E. Hawes	 	•••	33	 7	 107	 7	 15.2

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

The results have been much better this year; the introduction of the larger wicket has reduced the number of drawn games from 7 to 4 and one tie. Two games were drawn owing to rain stopping play. Of the 14 matches played only one interschool match was lost.

The team made a good start by easily winning their first two matches by more than doubling their opponents' scores. In the first game good bowling by Mr. Bicknell (5 for 17) and P. W. Swannell (5 for 25) dismissed the Wycombe C.C. ("B" team) for the small score of 43. In our second game against Borlase School, Marlow, more remarkable bowling by P. W. Swannell (6 for 11) and N. Thorne (4 for 4) dismissed our opponents for 19 runs. This record was last equalled in 1931 when Aylesbury G.S. were dismissed for a similar total, although on that occasion only 9 wickets were taken as one player retired hurt.

The new fixture with Jesus College, Oxford, was thoroughly enjoyed, although only J. W. Bailey (39 runs) and N. Thorne (3 for 32) played up to their usual form. We hope to try conclusions next season when N. Thorne should still be with us.

Our match with Thame School produced an exciting game as we just managed to equal our opponents' score of 48. P. W. Swannell took 8 wickets for 22, this being the best bowling performance of the season.

We were delighted to win the game against the Wycombe C.C. (Wed. XI.), a feat which has only been accomplished twice in the last 14 years, once in 1927 on our own ground and once in 1922 on the Town Ground, when Mr. McQueen scored 79. Our captain, H. J. T. Craft, had the unique distinction of hitting a six. The bowlers were again in good form; Mr. Oliver took 4 wickets for 5 runs and N. Thorne 5 for 46, including the wicket of Mr. L. G. Baker, who plays regularly for Bucks County.

The best performance of the season was the defeat of Aylesbury G.S. on their own ground; N. Thorne bowled exceedingly well and took 6 wickets for 9 runs; at one time he even had 6 wickets for 5 runs. This win was the more meritorious as Aylesbury were the only team to defeat Amersham G.S. this season.

The Parents were out to equal their success of last year, but only Mr. Britnell (49 not out) was able to withstand the excellent School bowling of Yeoman (4 for 16), N. Thorne (4 for 52) and Britnell, E. T. (2 for 9). The School fared little better against the bowling of the Parents, only J. W. Bailey (28) stayed for any length of time, until Yeoman (18 not out) and Britnell, E. T. (12) put on 25 runs for the sixth wicket. When stumps were drawn the game was in an interesting position for the School required 12 runs to win with 4 wickets to fall.

The School were no match for the Masters, as Mr. Hutchinson was in form with the bat (58) and Mr. Bicknell with the ball (6 for 16). The Old Boys fielded a strong side which included H. G. Tidy, who has made a century for Beaconsfield this season. The School bowlers did well to dismiss the first four batsmen for 37 runs, but then C. C. Cradwick, F. W. Essex, J. E. Kimber and L. W. Cradwick all made useful scores and finally the total reached 133. For the School N. Thorne was the most successful bowler with 6 for 41. The Old Boys possessed an excellent attack in J. Kimber (3 for 12), E. George (2 for 10) and F. W. Essex (3 for 22), who has played for Reading University this season, and the School were out for 85.

This season P. W. Swannell with 5 runs per wicket had the best bowling average since J. E. Kimber, who in 1926 had an average of 4.28 runs per wicket.

The 2nd XI. had a good season and discovered many useful players. In their match with Widmer End Reserves Harding (4 for 5) and Bunce (4 for 26) bowled well, which helped their side to win an exciting game by 3 runs. The Colts and Juniors (under 14) played a number of matches against 2nd XI's of other schools.

In the semi-final of the House matches, Disraeli easily defeated Kings and Arnisons defeated Queens. In the final between Arnison and Disraeli, Thorne i took 7 wickets for 26 runs for Arnison, but good batting by Batts, Yeoman and Cutler carried the Disraeli score to 80. For Disraeli, Swannell (4 for 20) and Hawes (4 for 12) dismissed their opponents for the small score of 43.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- *H. J. T. CRAFT (*Captain*). An enterprising bat. Has the unique schoolboy experience of hitting a six on the High Wycombe Town Cricket ground. Good field. Has captained the side with great success.
- S. E. HAWES (*Vice-Captain*). A useful all-rounder. Has bowled well at times. Has a good batting style but should show more vigour. Has been awarded his colours.
- *J. W. BAILEY. Has played well throughout the season. Well deserves his place at the top of the averages. Has a good style. Good field.

- N. THORNE. A first-rate left-hand bowler. In his first nine overs at Aylesbury he took 6 wickets for 6 runs. A very keen player. Has been awarded his colours.
- H. W. JOHNSON. A good bat with many scoring shots. Has developed a sound style. Has kept wicket with great success. Has been awarded his colours.
- P. W. SWANNELL. A good slow bowler. Took 8 wickets for 22 against Thame and 6 for 11 against Borlase. Heads the bowling with the best average since 1926. Has been awarded his colours.
- YEOMAN. A very useful all-rounder. Played best against men. Has bowled well at times. Took 4 wickets for 16 against the Parents. Has a very good batting style and should develop into a fine player. Good field.
- BARNARD. A reliable bat with sound hitting powers. Made runs when they were much wanted.
- RICHARDS. A keen cricketer and good field. Has good hitting powers.

BRITNELL ii. Has a good style and should develop into a fine bat. A useful change bowler. Should do well next season * OLD COLOURS

MASTERS XI. v. AYLESBURY TOWN.

Played at home on May 7th. Result : Drawn game.

Aylesbury Town.

AILESDURY TOWN.		
Sowerby, c. Mr. Oliver, b. Mr. Holland, not out		8
McQueen 60 Howard, not out		3
Whitcombe, run out 61 Extras		13
Cooper, c. Mr. Sheppard, b. Mr.		
Bicknell 5 Total (for 4 wkts.	dec.)	162
Clarke, c. and b. Craft 12		
Hallett, Honour, Andrews, Reynolds and King did not bat.		
Bowling: Mr. Bicknell, 1 for 30; Mr. McQueen, 1 for 32; C	Craft, 1 fe	or 14.
Masters' XI.		
Mr. Brand, c. Hollett, b. Cooper 35 Mr. Hutchinson, h	it wkt.,	Ь.
Mr. Tucker, c. Honour, b. Cooper 7 Holland		3 3
Mr. Morgan, c. Whitcombe, b. H. J. Craft, not out		3
Sowerby 49 Extras		
J. W. Bailey, not out 17		
Total (for 4 wkts.)		118

Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Oliver and H. W. Johnson did not bat.

R.G.S. 1st XI. v. WYCOMBE C.C. ("B" TEAM).

Played at home on May 9th. Result : Won by 73 runs.

R.G.S.

Mr. Bicknell, c. Seymour, b.		Bunce i, c. White, b.	Brewin		6
Douglas	12	Baker, b. White			2
J. W. Bailey, c. White, b. Douglas	29	Johnson i, b. Hoskin			5
H. J. Craft, b. Douglas	0	Yeoman, not out			31
Mr. Sheppard, b. Douglas	0	Swannell, b. Hoskin			3
Barnard, b. White	22	Extras			5
S. E. Hawes, b. Douglas	1			-	-
		*Total		1	16

Wycombe C.C. ("В" Теам).

J. Douglas, b. Swannell		O. Banham, c. Mr. Bicknell, b.
F. White, b. Mr. Bicknell	7	Swannell 1
C. A. Brewin, c. Johnson, b. Mr.		D. Hughes, b. Swannell 0
Bicknell	1	E. Seymour, c. Yeoman, b. Mr.
F. Griffin, c. Yeoman, b. Mr.		Bicknell 1
Bicknell	1	R. W. Harding, b. Mr. Bicknell 2
F. W. Hoskin, b. Swannell	4	J. W. Simpson, not out 4
E. Styles, c. Johnson, b. Swannell	21	Extras 1

Total 43

Bowling: Mr. Bicknell, 5 for 17; Swannell, 5 for 25.

R.G.S. 1st XI. v. BORLASE SCHOOL, MARLOW.

Played at Marlow on May 16th. Result : Won by 62 runs.

R.G.S.

Yeoman, l.b.w., b. Stone H. J. Craft, b. Mackey	20 0	Baker, c. Johnson i, Pinhey, c. I Swannell, 1 Extras	c. H Ludbr not ou	lobden, ook, b. 11	b. Ostro	Stone oumoff	9 9 5 1 20
Thorne i, c. Tew, b. Mackey Harding, b. Stone	4 1						81
BORL	ASE SO	CHOOL.					
Hobden, b. Thorne G. Ostroumoff, l.b.w., b. Thorne R. Gwyer, b. Swannell	1 2 1	Salter, not McLoughti Mackey, b' Balsamin i, Extras	n, b. ' Swa b. S	Swann nnell wannel 	ell 1		0 1 4
		Total					19

Bowling: Thorne, 4 for 4; Swannell, 6 for 11.

R.G.S. 1st XI. (with MASTERS) Played at Oxford on May 19th	v. JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD. Result : Lost by 92 runs.
JESUS COLLEC	
E Nelson c Swannell b Thome 53	G. W. Harries, b. Swannell 10
F. Nelson, c. Swannell, b. Thorne 53 N. Hayward, c. and b. Thorne 31	N D Cala and a 22
N. Hayward, c. and b. Thorne 31	N. B. Stakes, not out 22
G. Hovington, not out 39	Extras 15
J. Jones, l.b.w. b. Thorne 5	
	Total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 175
Bowling: Thorne 3 for 32.	
R.G	c
Mr. Brand, c. Harries, b. Stokes 7	H. J. Craft, b. A. Jones 4
J. W. Bailey, b. Harries 39	S. Hawes, c. Nelson, b. A. Jones 4
Mr. Morgan, c. Nelson, b. A. Jones '9	N. Thorne, c. Hovington, b. A.
J. A. Barnard, st. Nelson, b. A.	Jones 4
- T 0	P. W. Swannell, not out 4
Jones U Mr. Hutchinson, b. Stokes 1	
	Extras 5
Mr. Bicknell, c. Nelson, b. Reader 1	
Mr. Oliver, b. Parry	Total 83
R.G.S. 1st XI. v. LORD WIL	LIAMS'S SCHOOL THAME
$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{E} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{D} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} I$	
Played at home on May 32rd.	Result : A Tie (48 runs each).
LORD WILLIAMS'S	
G. K. Senior, c. Harding, b.	Turner, b. Swannell 0
Thorne 9	Sheppard, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 5
Thorne 9 McDonald, c. Thorne, b. Swannell 5	Roberts, not out 4
E. M. Senior, c. Johnson, b.	Webber, c. Harding, b. Swannell 3
Swannell 0	
Parrott, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 0	Extras 2
Lovegrove, c. Barnard, b. Thorne 14	
Lloyd, b. Swannell 1	
	Total 48
Bowling . Thorne 2 for 24 . Swannell	
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell	, 8 for 22.
Bowling : Thorne, 2 for 24 ; Swannell R.G	, 8 for 22 .S.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior, b.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8
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Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M.	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0 Swannell, not out 3
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1	8 for 22.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0 Swannell, not out 3 Extras 6
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior	, 8 for 22. S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0 Swannell, not out 3
Bowling : Thorne, 2 for 24 ; SwannellR.GJ. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M.Senior 8S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b.E. M. Senior 1Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4	, 8 for 22.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, I.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. 1st XI. v. WYCO	, 8 for 22.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior	, 8 for 22.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior	, 8 for 22.
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. 1st XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C.	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, I.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards, b. G. K. Senior 7 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0 Swannell, not out 3 Extras 6 Total 48 MBE C.C. ("B" TEAM). 29th. Result : Drawn game. ("B" TEAM).
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. Ist XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 52	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards, b. G. K. Senior 7 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 9 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 9 Swannell, not out 9 Swannell, not 0 Swannell, not 0 Swanne
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. Ist XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 52 Plumridge, b. Thorne 1	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards, b. G. K. Senior 7 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 7 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 3 Extras 6 Total 3 Extras 6 Total 48 MBE C.C. ("B" TEAM). 29th. Result : Drawn game. ("B" TEAM). Hoskins, c. Johnson, b. Mr. McQueen 14
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. Ist XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 1 Watkins, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 18	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards, b. G. K. Senior 7 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 7 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 6 Swannell, not out 3 Extras 6 Total 6 MBE C.C. ("B" TEAM). 29th. Result : Drawn game. ("B" TEAM). Hoskins, c. Johnson, b. Mr. McQueen 14 Griffin, not out 29
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. Ist XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 1 Watkins, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 18	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards,b. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 7 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 0 Swannell, not out 3 Extras 6 Total 6 MBE C.C. ("B" ТЕАМ). 29th. Result : Drawn game. ("B" ТЕАМ). Hoskins, c. Johnson, b. Mr. McQueen 14 Griffin, not out 29 Long, not out 0
Bowling : Thorne, 2 for 24 ; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. IST XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 1 Watkins, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 18 Banham, b. Swannell 0	, 8 for 22. .S. Harding i, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 7 Richards, b. G. K. Senior 7 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 8 Thorne i, c. G. K. Senior 7 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 2 Pinhey, b. E. M. Senior 6 Swannell, not out 3 Extras 6 Total 6 MBE C.C. ("B" TEAM). 29th. Result : Drawn game. ("B" TEAM). Hoskins, c. Johnson, b. Mr. McQueen 14 Griffin, not out 29
Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 24; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. 1st XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 52 Plumridge, b. Thorne 1 Watkins, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 18 Banham, b. Swannell 0 Brewin, c. Craft, b. Thorne 5	, 8 for 22.
Bowling : Thorne, 2 for 24 ; Swannell R.G. J. W. Bailey, b. G. K. Senior 3 Barnard, c. Lloyd, b. G. K. Senior 3 Yeoman, l.b.w., b. G. K. Senior 3 H. J. Craft, c. Sheppard, b. E. M. Senior 8 S. Hawes, c. G. K. Senior, b. E. M. Senior 1 Johnson, i, b. E. M. Senior 4 R.G.S. IST XI. v. WYCO Played at Marlow Hill on May 2 WYCOMBE C.C. Gregory, b. Thorne 1 Watkins, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 18 Banham, b. Swannell 0	, 8 for 22.

Bowling : N. Thorne, 3 for 76 ; Swannell, 2 for 22 ; Mr. McQueen, 2 for 27. Hart and Hughes did not bat.

R.G.S.	Ċ	\sim	D.
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J. W. Bailey, not out	 	19	Extras	***	0
Richards, run out	 	1			
Barnard	 	6	Total (for 1 wkt.)		27

H. J. Craft, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Price, S. E. Hawes, Johnson, Thorne and Swannell did not bat.

MASTERS' XI. v. MISBOURNE C.C.

Played at home on June 4th.	Result : Won by 4 wickets.
Misbourn	ie C.C.
G. Stratford, c. Mr. Roberts, b.	G. Ward, b. Mr. Oliver 1
Britnell 7	A. Hearn, c. Bailey, b. Mr. Oliver
E. Self, b. Mr. Bicknell 9	F. Hearn, c. Bailey, b. Mr. Oliver 10
J. Taylor, c. Mr. Morgan, b. Mr.	C. Scott, not out 5
Bicknell 3	R. Deaney, b. Mr. Bicknell 4
W. Hazell, run out 10	Extras 10
R. Taylor, b. Mr. Bicknell 5	
H. Woolford, c. Bailey, b. Mr.	Total 65
Bicknell 0	
Bowling : Mr. Bicknell, 5 for 33; Britne	ell, 1 for 10; Mr. Oliver, 3 for 5.
P.C.	a
R.G.	5.
J. W. Bailey, b. Taylor 10	Mr. Hutchinson, not out 4
Mr. Bicknell, l.b.w., b. Hazell 11	E. T. Britnell, b. Hazel 4
H. J. Craft, I.b.w., b. Hazel 0	Extras 3
Mr. Morgan, b. R. Taylor 28	
	Total (tor 6 wkts.) 66

Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Price and F. E. Blanchard did not bat.

RG.S. 1st XI. v. AMERSHAM G.S.

Played at home on June 6th. Result : Lost by 6 wickets and 36 runs. R.G.S.

J. W. Bailey, c. Sawyer, b. Ro	ey-		Britnell, H	o. Mari	riott			15
nolds		6	Johnson,	b. Mar	riott			18
Richards, b. Marriott		12	Harding,	c. Smi	th, b.	Marrie	ott	0
H. J. Craft, l.b.w., b. Marriott	t	1	Swannell,	b. Joi	ner			5
Barnard, c. Foley, b. Reynolds	6	5	N. Thorn	e, not	out			0
S. Hawes, c. Clayton, b. Reyno.		0	Extras					
Yeoman, c. Clayton, b. Marrio	ott	9						-
			Total					78
							-	-
	An	IERSHAN	1 G.S.					
Clayton, b. Thorne		0	Reynolds,	not ou	ıt			19
Smith, b. Thorne		1	Extras					12
Sawyer, b. Thorne		21					-	-
Reynolds, b. Thorne		61	Total (f	or 4 w	kts.)			114

Bowling: N. Thorne, 4 for 35.

R.G.S. 1st XI. (WITH MASTERS) v. WYCOMBE C.C. (WED. XI.).

Played on the Town Ground on June 10th. Result : Won by 33 runs.

WУСОМВЕ С.С.

L. G. Baker, c. Mr. Morgan, b.		D. Bradley, b. Mr. Oliver	22
Thorne	22	D. Nash, b. Thorne	1
J. Robertson, b. Swannell	2	H. Page, b' Mr. Oliver	0
S. Ricketts, b. Thorne		H. Goodearl, b. Thorne	1
G. Darville, c. Hawes, b. Thorne	1	G. Styles, not out	0
H. Bugg, c. Swannell, b. Mr.		Extras	8
Oliver	20		
G. Housden, c. Swannell, b. Mr.		Total	85
Oliver	8		

Bowling: Thorne, 5 for 46; Swannell, 1 for 25; Mr. Oliver, 4 for 5.

R.G.S.

Mr. Bicknell, retd. hurt		H. J. Craft, run out 19
J. W. Bailey, c Robertson, b.		Mr. Oliver, c. Bugg, b. Bradley 11
Ricketts	17	S. Hawes, b. Nash 2
Mr. Morgan, l.b.w., b. Nash	7	P. W. Swannell, I.b.w., b. Nash 4
Mr. Brand, c. Page, b. Ricketts	22	N. Thorne, b Bradley 5
Mr. Hutchinson, c. and b. Hous-		Extras 14
den	3	
H. W. Johnson, b. Bradley	8	Total 118

MASTERS XI. v. MISBOURNE C.C.

Played at home on June 18th.

Result : Lost by 77 runs and 4 wickets.

MASTERS' XI.

Mr. Morgan, l.b.w., b. Taylor	12	Mr. Roberts, l.b.w., b. J. Taylor	5
H. W. Johnson, b. R. Taylor	0	Mr. Oliver, I.b.w., b. R. Taylor	6
Mr. Brand, b. Keen	14	E. T. Britnell, not out	1
Mr. Tucker, c. Scott, b. R. Taylor	3	P. W. Swannell, run out	6
Mr. Price, b. R. Taylor	0	Extras	9
Mr. Sheppard, b C. Scott	5		_
H. J. Craft, b. R. Taylor	7	Total 6	8
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MISBOURNE C.C.

A. Gregory, b. Swannell 12 G. Stratford, c. Mr. Tucker, b. Swannell	R. Taylor, not out A. Hearn, b. Mr. Morgan F. Hearn, not out Extras	26 8 3 12
Britnell 40 S. Keen, b. Mr. Oliver 5 H. Woolford, c. Craft, b. Britnell 33	Total (for 6 wkts.)	145

C. Scott, R. Pearce, P. Deaney did not bat.

Bowling: Swannell, 2 for 45; Britnell, 2 for 25.

R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. WYCOMBE C.C. ("A" TEAM).

Played at home on June 20th. Result : Lost by 89 runs.

Wycombe C.C. (" А " ТЕАМ).

D. Bradley, l.b.w., b. Thorne 16	D. Hughes, c. and b. Mr. Bicknell 4
R. G. H. Brocklehurst, b. Swannell 3	N. Plumridge, b. Mr. Bicknell 0
D. S. Jones, c. Hawes, b. Swannell 44	E. J. Read, c. Mr. Bicknell, b.
J. Robertson, c. Hawes, b. Mr.	Thorne 8
Oliver 15	H. Baker, not out 9
S. Blaby, c. Bailey, b. Thorne 32	W. Douglas, not out 11
J. Douglas, c. Sub, b. Swannell 33	Extras 3
	Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 158

Bowling: N. Thorne, 3 for 60; Swannell, 3 for 55; Mr. Bicknell, 2 for 7.

R.G.S.

Mr. Bicknell, c. Blaby, b. Read 22	S. Hawes, b. J. Douglas 2
J. W. Bailey, run out 7	Mr. Hutchinson, c. Read, b. J.
F. A. Richards, b. Baker 6	Douglas 0
H. W. Johnson, b. F. Douglas 1	N. Thorne, b. Robertson 2
Mr' Oliver, c. Robertson, b. J.	W. D. Yeoman, c. and b. Robert-
Douglas 9	son 4
H. J. T. Craft, l.b.w., b. J. Doug-	P. W. Swannell, not out 0
las 10	Extras 6
	Total 69

R.G.S. 1st XI. v. AYLESBURY G.S.

Result : Won by 34 runs. Played at Aylesbury on June 27th.

R.G.S.

J. W. Bailey, c. Robins, b. Gizzi	2	Yeoman, b. Gizzi		3
	0	Baker i, c. Greenhalagh, b.	Gizzi	4
Johnson i, c. Robins, b. King 1	3	N. Thorne, not out		6
H. J. Craft, b. Gower 1	7	Swannell, run out		2
S. Hawes, c. Gower, b. Gizzi 1	0	Extras		1
Barnard, b. Gizzi	6		1.	
Britnell i, b. Gizzi	8	Total		72

AYLESBURY G.S.

Robins, b. Thorne	 1	Greenhalagh, c. Johnson, b. Hawes 1	
Evans, b. Hawes	 0	Gizzi, l.b.w., b. Thorne 4	
Bates, b. Thorne	 2	Orchard, not out 10	
King, c. Johnson, b. Thorne	 5	Gower, run out 7	
Biggs, b. Thorne	 0	Extras 4	
Sharp, b. Thorne	 0		
Knight, c. Thorne, b. Hawes	 5	Total 38	

Bowling: Thorne, 6 for 9; Hawes, 3 for 25.

WINDSOR COUNTY SCHOOL v. R.G.S. 1st XI.

Played at home on July 1st. Result : Drawn game.

WINDSOR C.S.

Elliot, b. Thorne	9	Colley, b. Thorne 0
Wells, c. Hawes	5	Davis, c. Yeoman, b. Thorne 1
Sykes, c. Yeoman, b. Thorne	5	Barnard, c. Britnell, b. Swannell 1
Brady, c. Johnson, b. Thorne		Butcher, not out 3
Jackson, c. Simpson, b. Swannell	32	Extras 9
Buckstone, b. Swannell		
Cooper, l.b.w., b. Thorne	5	Total 107

Bowling: Thorne, 6 for 36; Swannell, 3 for 26.

R.G.S.

6	S. E. Hawes, not out		4
	Yeoman, not out		7
7	Extras		2
2			
	Total) for 4 wkts.)		49
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Britnell, Baker, N. Thorne, Swannell, Simpson did not bat.

R.G.S. XII. v. PARENTS' XII.

Played at home on July 4th. Result : Drawn game.

PARENTS.

Mr [·] Tucker, b. Yeoman	7	Mr. Carr, c. Barnard, b. Yeoman 0
Mr. Evans, c. Harding, b. Swan-		Major Yeoman, c. Harding, b.
nell	1	Thorne 1
Mr. Britnell, not out	49	Mr. Gladwell, c. and b. Yeoman 0
Mr. Mann, c. Simpson, b. Britnell	11	Mr. Bulpett, b. Thorne 1
Mr. Wilks, c. Craft, b. Britnell		Mr. Keen, c. and b. Yeoman 10
Mr. Perfect, c. Britnell, b. Thorne	11	Extras 1
Mr. McQueen, c. Baker, b. Thorne	0	
		Total 90

Bowling : Thorne, 4 for 52 ; Swannell, 1 for 12 ; Yeoman, 4 for 16 ; Britnell, 2 for 9.

R.G.S.

J. W. Bailey, c. Mr. Carr, b. Mr.		E. T. Britnell, c. Mr. McQue	een,	
McQueen	28	b. Mr. Mann		12
H. W. Johnson, played on, b. Mr.		W. D' Yeoman, not out		
Wilks	3	N. Thorne, c. Mr. Bulpett,	b.	
Richards, c. Mr. Keen, b. Mr.		Mr. Mann		2
Wilks	7	Extras		8
H. J. Craft, l.b.w., b. Mr. Wilks	0			
Barnard, b. Mr. McQueen	0	Total (for 7 wkts.)	•••	78
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Baker, Harding, Simpson and Swannell did not bat.

R.G.S. v. THE MASTERS.

Played at home on July 8th. Result : Lost by 109 runs.

MASTERS.

Mr. Bicknell, c. Harding, b.		Mr. Roberts, not out	12
Thorne	27	Mr. Oliver, not out	8
Mr. Hutchinson, c. and b. Britnell	58	Extras	7
Mr. Brand, c. Craft, b. Hawes	30		
Mr. Morgan, c. Hawes, b. Thorne	27	Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	169

Mr. Tucker, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Aldridge, Mr. Price did not bat.

Bowling: Thorne, 2 for 41.

	G.S.	
J. W. Bailey, b. Mr. Bicknell 4	N. Thorne, b. Mr. Oliver 3	5
H. W. Johnson, l.b.w., b' Mr.	R. W. Harding, c. Mr. McQueen,	
Bicknell 5	b. Mr. Bicknell 1	
E. T. Britnell, b. Mr. Bicknell 3	E. V. Baker, b. Mr. Bicknell 3	
H. J. T. Craft, c. Mr. Bicknell, b.	J. W. Simpson, c. Mr. Price, b.	
Mr, McQueen 8	Mr. Sheppard 0	
S. E. Hawes, c. Mr Brand, b. Mr.	Extras 4	
McQueen 0		
W. D. Yeoman, b. Mr. McQueen 0		
J. Barnard, not out 20	Total 60)
F. A. Richards, b. Mr. Bicknell 9		

Bowling : Mr. Bicknell, 6 for 16 ; Mr. McQueen, 3 for 27 ; Mr. Oliver, 1 for 12, Mr. Sheppard, 1 for 1.

R.G.S. 1st XI. v. OLD BOYS.

Played at home on July 18th. Result : Lost by 48 runs.

OLD BOYS.

H. G. Tidy, c. Thorne, b. Yeo-		L. F. Watkins, c. Yeoman,	Ρ.	
man	0	Thorne		0
F. R. Underhill, c. and b. Yeoman	7	G. Hunt, b. Thorne		
R. G. Barnard, b. Yeoman	7	G. E. George, b. Thorne		15
C. C. Cradwick, b. Thorne		L. W. Cradwick, not out		23
F. W. Essex, c. and b. Yeoman	23	S. M. Carr, c. and b. Thorne .		6
J. Kimber, b. Thorne	24	Extras		7
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Total 133

Bowling: Thorne, 6 for 41; Yeoman, 4 for 48.

R.G.S.

J. W. Bailey, b. Essex	4	Barnard, c. Carr, b. Essex	0
H. W. Johnson, c. Carr, b. George	13	N. Thorne, b' Kimber 1	3
Britnell ii, b. George	8	Simpson, c. Underhill, b. Kimber	5
Richards, b. Watkins	9	Swannell, not out	6
H. J. T. Craft, c. George, b. Essex	4	Extras	9
S. E. Hawes, b. Watkins	1		
Yeoman, c. and b. Kimber	13	Total 8	35

Bowling: Essex, 3 for 22; Kimber, 3 for 12; George, 2 for 10; Watkins, 2 for 26.

DISRAELI XI. v. ARNISON XI. FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

Played on June 23rd.

DISRAELL.

Result : Disraeli won by 37 runs.

H. J. Craft, b. Bunce	4	Cutler, not out 16	,
Baker i, b. Thorne	0	Lord, W. C., run out 3	
P. W. Swannell, b. Thorne	6	Mugliston i, c. Bunce, b. Thorne 4	ł
S. Hawes, c. Seymour, b. Thorne	1	Haigh, b. Thorne 0)
Batts, b. Thorne	16	Extras , 7	1
W. D. Yeoman, c. Harding, b.			•
Thorne	10	Total 80)
Goodearl, run out	12		

Bowling: Bunce, 1 for 19; Thorne, 7 for 26.

ARNISON.

Boddy, c. Baker, b. Swannell	8	Mason, I.b.w., b. Hawes		3
Wickensi, c. Goodearl, b. Swannell	1	J. W. Bailey, run out		6
N. Thorne, c. Baker, b. Swannell	7	Grace, b. Hawes		8
R. W. Harding, b. Hawes	2	Britnell i, not out		1
Simpson, run out	2			-
Bunce i, c. Cutler, b. Swannell	4	Total		43
E. R. Seymour, l.b.w., b. Hawes	1		-	

Bowling: Swannell, 4 for 20; Hawes, 4 for 12.

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FIVES' COMPETITIONS.

Kings won the House Senior Fives competition after defeating Disraeli in a replay by 3 matches to 1.

The following teams were entered :-

KINGS : Ross i, Britnell ii, Hoare, Turner.

DISRAELI : Toovey, Swannell, Goodearl, Hawes.

ARNISON : Bunce i, Seymour, Cubbage, Bailey i.

QUEENS : Richards, Cramb, Iles, Stevens, W. A.

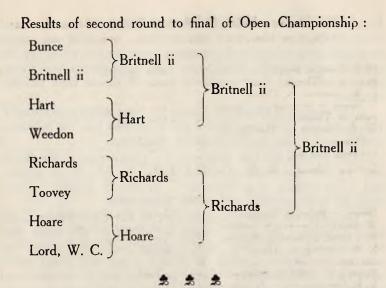
Arnison won the House Junior Fives Competition by 5 matches to 3.

The following teams were entered :-

ARNISON : Peatey ii, Wilson, Tanner ii, Mason.

DISRAELI : Field, Dickson, D. A., Hughes, J., Bunkhall. KINGS : Ballantyne ii, Lord, J. P., Perfect, J. G., Ramage. QUEENS : Macdonald, Jones, D., Gomm, H. J., Hammond.

E. T. Britnell was successful in the Open Championship and Tanner ii and Mason won the individual Junior Fives Cups.



HOBBY CLUB, 1936².

This term marks the completion of the eleventh year of the Club's existence and during that time there have been successfully arranged : 84 lectures (44 with lantern), 59 visits to factories, museums, etc., 62 members' papers, 10 camps, 7 cycle runs, 1 Continental walking tour, 6 films, 5 demonstrations, 2 exhibitions and various competitions with prizes.

Of the recreational and educational value of these activities there can be little doubt. Almost throughout the year the Club provides something of interest for boys whose time is not fully occupied with examination work. The lectures deal with diverse topics, and supply, very pleasantly, a mass of information. Many of them are geographical in character, e.g., "Norway," "Holland," "My ascent of Kilimanjaro," "Round the world in a Windhammer," "Among the Alps": others concern Nature, e.g., "Insect Life," "Dogs," "Pond Life"; some deal with hobbies and pastimes, e.g., "Photography," "Philately," "Basket-making," "Book-binding"; others are of a more general interest, e.g., "Motor Cycles," "Deep-sea Diving," "Aircraft," "Explosives," "First Aid to the injured."

The visits have been undertaken in order that members may be given an insight into the routine and working of well-known factories, such as the Great Western Railway Works at Swindon, Ford and Morris Motor Works, Huntley and Palmers, Fry's, Cadbury's, His Master's Voice, B.S.A. and Kodak. From these and many others, new ideas have been derived. Invariably our parties have met with a kind and courteous reception, for which we are grateful and indebted. Visits to the London Museums have always been popular and their wealth of material should have satisfied everyone.

The reading of Members' Papers has been steadily encouraged. It is a practice to be commended and those who take the necessary trouble find it also another valuable experience.

Our lectures for this term were : "Experiences in the Rockies," by Mr. G. Wadeson, "Bird Life," by Mr. W. J. Brazell, and "The making of a Newspaper," by Mr. S. Morgar. These were all well attended and much appreciated.

On May 8th three representatives of the Ford Motor Company distributed the prizes offered for essays on the recent visit to their works. The first prize, a tennis racket and press, was won by G. Carpenter, while the second, a pen and pencil outfit, went to L. R. Humphrey. Every boy who sent in an essay was presented with a souvenir in the form of a propelling pencil. Suitable acknowledgement was made at the close of the proceedings.

On May 26th a party of 30 spent an afternoon at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington.

The chief event in the term's programme was, undoubtedly, the visit to Fry's, at Somerdale, on Tuesday, June 9th. Our party of 50 joined a special excursion train at Maidenhead and arrived at the famous factory about 2 p.m. A description of the details of manufacture cannot here be given, but each in turn was shown to us, and the party was taken into every department. The main impressions left on the visitor are, perhaps, the spotless cleanliness of everything, the light and spacious workrooms set amid rural surroundings, the clever and intricate machinery employed, the strenuous efforts made to ensure purity of cocoa and chocolate, the care devoted to welfare of the employees and finally the generosity and kindness of the firm. An excellent tea was provided, and every member of the party received a souvenir box of chocolates.

On leaving the factory an inspection was made of the Roman remains—discovered when the factory was being built—and exceptionally interesting these proved to be. Afterwards, in motor coaches, the party journeyed into Bristol to see the Suspension Bridge at Clifton.

The last event was another visit. On July 7th 30 boys were taken to Reading to see how biscuits are made by Huntley and Palmers. The tour of this very large factory was much enjoyed.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Birth.

DYER.—On July 25th, at "Pendle," Hill Rise, Ruislip, to Mona Mary (née Boddy) wife of Edwin C. Dyer, a son.

Marriages.

COLMER—PAYNE.—At St. Michael's, Hughenden, by the Rev. Herbert Jones, Clifford John, eldest son of Mr. Francis Colmer and the late Mrs. Colmer, of 282 Hughenden Road, High Wycombe, to Doris, second daughter of the late Mr. T. Payne and Mrs. Payne, of 9 Park Street, High Wycombe.

SHEPPARD-MULLINS.-On July 18th, at St. Catherine's Church, Gloucester, by the Revs. W. G. Pritchard and Gethyn Jones, Reginald Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheppard, of Stokenchurch, to Dorothy Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullins, of 15 Northgate Street, Gloucester.

STEEVENS—COLTON.—On July 18th, at the Methodist Church, Priory Road, High Wycombe, by the Rev. E. Dennis, Arthur Ewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steevens, of Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, to Doris Lilian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colton, of Rectory Avenue, High Wycombe.

TYZACK—BATTY.—On July 31st, at the Registry Office, High Wycombe, Ralph George, only son of Alderman and Mrs. W. H. Tyzack, of 56 Totteridge Road, to Rose Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Batty, of 24 Priory Road, High Wycombe.

WHITELEY-BROUGH.-On June 4th, at Holy Trinity, Bridlington, by the Vicar, the Rev. C. O. Stewart, Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiteley, of I Fourth Avenue, Bridlington, to Hylda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brough, "Westgate," St. Columba Road, Bridlington.

WRIGHT-TRACEY.-On October 14th, at St. Margaret's, Tylers Green, by the Vicar, the Rev. Gerald Hayward, Harry Stewart, only son of the late Mr. H. T. Wright and of Mrs. Wright, of Temple End, High Wycombe, to Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Tracey, of Davarr, High Wycombe.

Deaths.

DISRAELI.—On September 30th, Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, in a nursing home, at Hove, aged 69 years.

TAPLIN.—On July 28th, Albert Edward Taplin, at Exeter, Devon, late of "Windycroft," High Wycombe.

OLD BOYS' NOTES AND NEWS.

All Old Wycombiensians join sincerely in the tribute paid to Major Coningsby Disraeli in the earlier part of the Magazine, and express their deepest sympathy with Mrs. Disraeli. They were proud and honoured to have Major Disraeli as the President of their Club, an office he had held since 1921. All realize how deeply the Club is indebted to him and the loss it has sustained by his passing.

The Annual Dance has been fixed for Friday, January 29th, 1937, and the Annual Dinner for Saturday, March 6th, following the Old Boys' Rugger Match against the School and General Meeting, in the afternoon. Further particulars of both will be sent to Old Boys later.

The Old Wycombiensians' Association Football Club is in need of more playing members, so that both its teams may play regularly every Saturday. They would also like to hear of any suitable teams with which fixtures can be arranged for next season.

E. N. ALLEN, "Nat," (1918–1923) was a member of the orchestra on the "Queen Mary" during one of her voyages.

G. P. ARDEN (1924–1930) is now fully qualified and has the letters L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., after his name. He hopes to get more letters shortly.

THE REV. S. AUSTIN a master in the School from 1907 to 1909, has been appointed to the rectory of Wethersfield in the diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

W. J. BARTLE, since he retired from the Staff last July, has reared over nine hundred chickens and in one "shoot" without a single miss accounted for over thirty rabbits.

R. BEALE (1925—1930) as Leading Aircraftsman took a very active and successful part in the search for the Imperial Airways' liner "Horsa," which made a forced landing in the desert on August 29th, and was not heard of for two days. The search party began their flight at 10.15 a.m. 150 miles from Bahrein and with only thirty minutes for refuelling continued the search till 5.30 p.m. Up at dawn the next day, they had to fly at 4,000 feet owing to low clouds. Through a gap in these clouds they saw the lost liner and the wireless operator immediately gave the signal "everybody listen." There was dead silence and when he had finished his message the radio of the whole world came through "Where are they? How many alive? Are they all O.K.," etc. They landed with difficulty about a mile from the Horsa and in the terrific heat immediately set out with water bottles, bags and emergency rations. They received an uproarious reception from the twelve men and one lady on board the liner and Beale was very surprised to find the lady passenger the most cheerful and freshest of them all.

H. R. BLACK (1922–1923) having completed his service with the Royal Air Force, is in the Reserve. He is a Flying Instructor at Perth aerodrome, where he spends a great deal of his time upside down teaching short service pilots to fly. He regrets he is too far away to play Rugger for the Old Wycombiensians this season.

W. T. BRINDLEY (1910–1915) in the traditional one-day match between the M.C.C. team now touring Australia and All Ceylon opened the batting against the tourists with C. Clover Brown and scored 22 runs, including a "six" off Robins.

J. H. F. CAREY (1931–1935) is enjoying life on the S.S. "Willesden" and has been so busy that he has not played football or cricket since he left. His first voyage was to New York, then through the Panama Canal to Yokohama; there he found living very cheap. He is still in Japan from where he goes to the Ocean Islands to load phosphates for Australia.

R. W. M. CLARK (1916–1922). From the London Gazette of November 6th. "The King has approved of the following awards for gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the emergency operations in Palestine during the period April 15th to September 14th, 1936, D.F.C., Flight Lieut. Ronald William Macdonald Clark." Only three R.A.F. officers were decorated, one receiving the D.S.O. and two, the D.F.C.

C. C. CRADWICK (1927–1933) who gained an Open Major Scholarship to Reading University, completed his course in Science at Reading this year with two degrees, B.Sc. (General), B.Sc. (Special). He obtained First Class Honours in each.

T. S. ELIOT, a member of the Staff in 1915, is now a poet, playright and director of a publishing firm. His "Collected Poems" has already run through its first edition of six thousand copies.

G. J. GILLETT (1907—1910), who still holds the School record for throwing the cricket ball, has been promoted Chief Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Hackney Division of the Metropolitan Police. He was formerly Inspector at Kentish Town. K. S. HART (1925–1931) was recently successful in gaining his L.R.A.M. Throughout he has been a pupil of Mr. G. F. Bailey, L.R.A.M., who is now Music Master at the R.G.S. Hart is, at present, a music master at Wormholt Park, L.C.C. Senior Boys' School.

A. E. F. HOLE (1925-1930) has passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A. R. OAKESHOTT (1927–1935) is now in his second year as a cadet at the R.A.F. College, Cranwell. He says he is having a good time, flying, working very hard and playing plenty of games. He is in the College Boxing team.

E. S. PAICE (1924–1931) was nominated by his College for an Anglo-German Exchange Studentship tenable for a year at a German University. "The Studenship," he writes "is of a social rather than of an academic nature." Paice hopes to complete his studies for his Ph.D. by next October.

W. C. PEATEY (1927–1933) was successful last May in passing the Intermediate Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

A. E. G. PIENNE (1921–1924), since he adorned the corridors of the R.G.S. with his sketches and silhouettes, has won the following prizes and scholarships : 1929, £100 Scholarship, City and Guilds Art School, South London; 1931, first prize of £30 and silver medal for a composition in monochrome, Royal Academy Schools; 1934, Landseer £80 Scholarship, Royal Academy Schools and Landseer third prize of £5 for a scheme of decoration for the interior of a public library; 1935, second prize £15 and bronze medal for the same competition in decoration; 1936, £120 Scholarship of the British Institute in Paris, necessitating residence at the College, Franco-Brittanique in the Cité Universitaire.

C. W. RYLAND (1929–1935) was gazetted and granted a Commission in the 12th London Regiment last July.

A. C. SMITH (1907–1914) is now Professor of French at the City of London Commercial College.

L. J. THOMPSON (1912—1917). According to the Straits Echo, Thompson has lost none of his prowess with the bat. In the State trial he scored a bright 56 (retired) against the Indian Association, and describing his 93 in the match Europeans v. The Rest, a critic wrote "his square and late cuts made his knock one of the best we have seen at the local padang this year."

H. G. TIDY (1924–1932) has been appointed Acting Temporary Instructor Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and commenced duties at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, last September.

CLASS LISTS.

This list contains the names of the two boys in each Form who are most worthy of praise in the respective subjects :

Form. VI.	SCRIPTURE.
Vu(a)	
Vu(в)	
VA.	
Vn.	Evans (D)
IVA.	Evans (D) Iles (Q) Lord, W. C. (D) Smith, E. A. (K)
lVв.	Dean (D) Field (A) Prior (D) Wilson (A)
IIIu(a)	Prior (D)
Ши(в)	Clark (D) Auty (A) Melbuish (K)
Hlu(c)	. Melhuish (K) Lord (K)
IIIL(A)	West (Q)
IIIL(B)	Stevenson (Q) Biercey (D)
IIIL(c)	Wickens (A)
II.	Maries (D) . Stevenson (Q) Piercey (D) . Wickens (A) Jones (K) . Stevens (K) Crayfourd (K)
VI.	HISTORY. Turner (K) Skipp (Q)
Vu(a)	Skipp (Q) Jutsum (Q) Anning (Q)
Vu(b)	Anning (Q) Sparkes (K) Toovey (D)
VA.	Kohnstam (Q)
Vb.	('roft ())
IVA.	. Illingworth (D) Britnell (K) . Haynes (D) Smith, E. A. (K) . Elliott (K) Dean (A) . Mason (A) Sou: (O)
IVв.	Smith, E. A. (K) Elliott (K)
IIIu(a)	Dean (A) Mason (A)
IIIv(B)	Saw (Q) Auty (A)
IIIv(c)	Mason (A) Saw (Q) Auty (A) McQueen (A) Gibson (Q)
IIIL(A)	Lord (K) Warren (Q) West (Q)
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IIIL(c)	Mines (D) Crutchfield (K) Berry (Q)
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	Harding (D)

MATHEMATICS. Ripley (A) Hoare (K) Giles (D) Glenister (A) Stanners (Q) Seymour (A) Lovell (Q) Kohnstam (Q) Britnell (K) Holme (A) Cronin (Q) Law (A) Hall (A) Suckling (A) Ward (K) Fraser (A) Bowden (Q) Lovell (Q) Bowden (Q) Penberthy (D) Astell (D) West (Q) Collins (Q) Stevenson (Q) White, B. (D) Wickens (A) Crutchfield (K) Goodburn (K) Stevens (K) GEOGRAPHY. Hoare (K) Wickens (A) Anning (Q) Britnell (A) Stanners (Q) Hearn (A) Timpson (A) Craft (D) Cramb (Q) Evans (D)

Humphrey (K)

Cronin (Q) Hall (A) Rey (K) Saw (Q)

Jennings (D) Salter (A) Clark (D)

Coutts (Q) Perfect (K) Warren (Q) West (Q)

Malpass (K) Stevenson (Q) Crutchfield (K) Wickens (A) Cooke (D) Harding (D)

FRENCH. Oakeshott (D) Wickens (A) Baker (D) Anning (Q) Saunders (Q) Bedwell (A) Timpson (Á) Lovell (Q) Mugliston (D) Evans (D) Haynes (D) Cronin (Q) Hall (A) Hall (A) Peatey (A) Miller (A) Moore (A) McQueen (A) Baldwin (K) Walker (Q) Astell (D) Collins (Q) Mugliston (D) Stevenson (Q) Mines (D) Crutchfield (K) Bugg (A)

PHYSICS.

Ripley (A) Dickinson (Q) Orchard (A) Jutsum (Q) Hearn (A) Stanners (Q) Timpson (A) Bridger (Q) Evans (D) Illingworth (D) Haynes (D) Cronin (Q) Hall (A) Everett (Q) Hopkins (Q) Moore (A) Baldwin (K) Bowden (Q) Devening (K) Barnett (D)

ENGLIS Hart (D) Skipp (Q) Britnell (A) Taylor (A) Talbot (D) Baddeley (Q) Clarke (Q) Timpson (A) Britnell (A) Evans (D) Thorne (Q) Gomm (A) Peatey (A) Everett (Q) Robertson (K) Jennings (D) Clark (D) Baldwin (K) Carter (K) Ross (K) Ross (K) Dickson, L. R. (Q) Mugliston (D) Malpass (K) Rumble (A) Crutchfield (K) Mann (D) Stevens (K) Cooke (D)

ENGLISH.

CHEMISTRY. Dickinson (Q) Gunstone (Q) Swannell (D) Nash (D) Jarman (D) Hearn (A) Bridger (Q) Kohnstam (Q) Holme (A) Evans (D) Thorne, P. (O)Bravington (K) Everett (Q) Field (D) Ramage (K) Peatey (A) Salter (A) Bowden (Q) Elliott (K) Walker (Q)

CLASS LISTS (continued).

FORM. ART. VI. Vu(A) ... Mole (K) VU(A) ...Wole (K) Large (K) VU(B) ..Carr (Q) Hearn (A) Va. ..Craft (D) Bass, G. (Q) Vв. .. Illingworth (D) Iles (Q) ...Rhodes (A) IVA. Newton (K) IVB. ..Peatey (D) Rose (D) IIIU(A)...Mason (A) Grant (A) IIIu(B). Powell (D) Tanner (A) IIIu(c). . Macdonald (Q) Secker (D) Warren (Q) IIIL(A) R. (Q) Dickson, L Dickson, L. R. IIIL(B)...Stevenson (Q) North (K) IIIL(C)...Crutchfield (K) Jones (K) II...Baddeley (Q) Carr (Q)

MECHANICS.

VU(B)	Stanners (Q)
VB.	Hearn (A) Illingworth (D) Evans (D)
IVA.	
IVв.	
IIIu(b))
HIU(c)
IIIL(A)	l
IIIL(B)
lllr(c))

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Vinta

Goulbourn (K) Turner (K) Baker (D) Swannell (D) Lovell (Q) Timpson (A) Haynes (D)

LATIN.

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Moore (A) Mason (A) Baldwin (K) Tanner (A) Gibson (Q) Astell (D) West (Q) Wing (A) Stevenson (Q) Mines (D) Bugg (A) Crutchfield (K)

MANUAL. Humphrey (K) Rich (Q) Wiles (Q) Youens (A) Gomm (Q) Tanner (A) Astell (D) .. Green (D) **GREEK** Goulbourn (K) Oakeshott (D)

Lovell (Q) Kohnstam (Q)

Lear (Q) Thorne (Q) Craft (D) Pinhey (Q) Goodearl (D) Cramb (Q) Smith, B. (K) Rhodes (A) Yeoman (D) Jennings (K) Wilson (A) Mason (A) Mason (A) Tanner (A) Moore (K) Coutts (Q) Lord (K) Hammond (Q) Lidgley (A) Mines (D) Auty (A) Pocock (D) Secker (D)

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Funnell (A) Mitchell (Q)

Taylor (A) Anning (Q) Barnard (K) Norman (Q) Craft (D)

SCIENCE. Collins (Q) West (Q) White, B. (D) Stevenson (Q) Wickens (A) Crutchfield (K) **NATURE STUDY.** MODELLING Stevens (K) Carr (Q) Barnes (Q) Baddeley (Q)

TOTALS: QUEENS, 94; ARNISON, 75; DISRAELI, 73 KINGS, 59.

