



## OLD WYCOMBIENSIANS' CLUB.

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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.

Old Boys' Colours may be obtained from Messrs. Peace, Ballantyne & Goodwin, Ltd., or Messrs. Hull, Loosley & Pearce, Ltd., High Wycombe. The tie may also be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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,

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

### Staff.

### Marriages.

PATTINSON—SCOTT.—On September 4th, 1939, at Salisbury, Reginald, only son of Mrs. Pattinson and the late Mr. G. Pattinson, of Derby, to Jean Taylor, only daughter of Mr. and Mr. W. Scott, of Crossgar, County Down, Northern Ireland.

CAVE—THOMPSON.—On August 7th, 1939, at Magheragall Presbyterian Church, Arthur Cyril, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cave, of Monmouth, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs Thompson and the late Mr. David Thompson of Belvidere, Lisburn, Northern Ireland.

On behalf of the School we offer our best wishes for the future to Mr. and Mrs. Pattinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cave.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Pattinson have been serving in his Majesty's Forces since the outbreak of war. Both were in the Supplementary Reserve and hold commissions in the Royal Artillery. They are in France with the British Expeditionary Forces.

We welcome to the Staff Mr. J. H. Stevens, B.A., of Peterhouse, Cambridge, who holds a high honours degree of Cambridge University in English and French. He is also a very accomplished musician. Already he has had to leave us to take up his commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

We also extend a hearty welcome to Dr. F. W. Land, Ph.D., M.Sc., Mr. G. A. Kay, B.Sc. and Mr. H. R. Thomas, B.A., who joined the Staff in the Christmas Term. Dr. Land, who was educated at King's College, London, after gaining first class honours in Mathematics for his B.Sc. in 1931, took his M.Sc. in the following year. He was Armitage-Smith Prizeman at Birkbeck College in 1936 and took his Ph.D. in 1937. He has been Lecturer in Mathematics at the College of St. Mark and St. John, and Birkbeck College, London. He is married and has a small son. His main game is association football. Mr. Kay holds a good honours degree in Chemistry of Liverpool University. He is keen on dramatics and music. Mr. Thomas, after taking a high honours degree in History at Swansea University, went up to St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, and gained a good honours degree of Oxford University in "Modern Greats." He represented Swansea University

at cricket, gained a "half blue" for swimming at Oxford and played association football for his College.

All will wish to congratulate Mr. R. C. Griffiths, B.A., who was temporarily on the Staff last year, on gaining a high position in the examination for appointment to the Executive Branch of the Home Civil Service. He has been given a post at the Admiralty.

Captain F. H. Robinson, formerly O.C., O.T.C., is now Major and Second in Command of an Anti-Tank Regt. R.A.T.A.

### General.

**We earnestly request all Old Boys to send us particulars of their own war-time activities and occupations, or news of any other Old Boys, with whom they are in contact. Better still, if they are in High Wycombe, we do hope they will visit us.**

The War has not seriously interfered with the School's normal time-table. Five lessons are taken in the morning and one in the afternoon on five days of the week. Lessons on Saturday morning are held as usual. Games are played on three afternoons a week and O.T.C. occupies two others. In addition all the other normal out of school activities are being maintained.

Chiswick County School, which was evacuated to High Wycombe, also occupies the School buildings, but runs quite independently. Its main programme is carried out in the afternoons, though some forms work in the mornings, when out of school activities also take place.

The School's A.R.P. precautions include the "criss-crossing" of all windows with gummed paper and the provision of trained first-aid and fire squads. All boys have had A.R.P. drills and know exactly what to do in an emergency.

The record of Old Boys at the Universities is one the School can be proud of. Full details appear in the Old Boys' Notes.

Ten Higher School Certificates and fifty-three School Certificates were obtained this year. The number for both examinations constitutes a record.

Congratulations to G. Bass who has passed at the minimum age of eighteen the examination for Licentiate of the Royal Aca-

demy of Music (L.R.A.M. Pianoforte Teacher). Bass was a pupil of Mr. Bailey, under whom he studied for the examination.

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On Saturday, June 3rd, 1939, at 8 p.m. a violin and piano recital was given by Donald and Alvin Lipski, pupils of Mr. G. F. Bailey and Miss Nancy Taylor. The programme was as follows :

VIOLIN AND PIANO SONATA IN F MAJOR—LAST MOVEMENT	...	<i>Beethoven.</i>
VIOLIN SOLO ... .. Chaconne	... ..	<i>Vitali.</i>
PIANO SONATA IN C MINOR (PATHETIQUE)—FIRST MOVEMENT	...	<i>Beethoven.</i>
VIOLIN SOLOS ... .. PRAELUDIUM AND ALLEGRO	... ..	<i>Kreisler.</i>
	...	<i>Sarasate.</i>
	...	<i>ZIGEURNERWIESEN (Gipsy Airs)</i>
PIANO SOLOS ... .. WALTZ IN E MINOR	... ..	<i>Chopin.</i>
	...	<i>POLICHINELLE (Clown's Dance)</i>
	...	<i>Rachmaninoff.</i>
	...	<i>DANSE NEGRE</i>
	...	<i>Cyril Scott.</i>
VIOLIN AND PIANO SONATA IN C MINOR—FIRST MOVEMENT	...	<i>Grieg.</i>

The recital was much appreciated by the large audience present. The School is much indebted to the South Bucks School of Music for providing such an enjoyable evening.

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We congratulate P. Thorne on his very successful year. In addition to being Senior Prefect he was voted the Molloy Cup and on Speech Day carried off many of the special prizes and other awards. Out of School he was Senior N.C.O. in the O.T.C., Captain of both Rugby and Cricket, Vice-Captain of Association Football and Sports Champion. He has at least one more year at School.

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Disraeli was by far the most successful House, winning no less than six of the senior House Cups, for Rugby, Cricket, Sports, Shooting, Tennis and Fives. The Colts and Juniors of the House did almost as well as the Seniors.

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We are pleased to record that the Officers' Training Corps had a most successful year, culminating in the Annual Inspection. Considerably increased numbers, the new and attractive equipment of the large band and the keenness and proficiency of the whole Corps made this Inspection quite the best we can remember.

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The School Cricket XI. lost only one inter-school game. The bowling of F. E. Timpson and J. A. Hughes contributed largely to the success of the side, while there were several quite sound bats. Full details are given later in this issue.

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The Games Committee during the Summer Term was composed as follows : *President* : The Headmaster ; *Hon. Secretary*

Abraham, J., IV., entered 1939<sup>2</sup>, placed IVc.  
 Arnold, N. J. W., IIIu(c), entered 1938<sup>2</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Auty, J., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Bartlett, D. H., VI., Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1938<sup>3</sup>, placed VI.  
 Bonsey, B. T., III(L)(A), entered 1937<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Child, G. C., II., entered 1939<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Clark, P. T., Vu(M), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Cosgrove, B. G., IVM, entered 1935<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Edwards, P. D., III(L)(B), entered 1938<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(B).  
 Elliott, M. H. G., Vu(M), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Everett, A. G., VI., Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1932<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Freeth, J. R., Vc., entered 1935<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(B).  
 Gibson, C., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Giles, R. N., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., entered f1934<sup>3</sup>, placed VA.  
 Gladwell, J. H. B., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1931<sup>1</sup>, placed II.  
 Hammond, P., VM, Cert. "A," entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Harding, D. B., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Harding, H. K., IVM, entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Holmes, F. T., Vu(M), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Johnson, E. S., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., entered 1932<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Jones, D. J. D., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1932<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Lester, D. R., VI., Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Lever, R. D., IVM, entered 1937<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(M).  
 Lord, J. P., Vu(M), Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," Capt. of Association, Vice-Capt. of Rugby, Capt. of Kings, entered 1933<sup>1</sup>, placed II.  
 Matthews, D. A., IIIu(c), entered 1937<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(c).  
 Mines, W. E., VA, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 1935<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(B).  
 Miles, C. J. W., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., entered 1932<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Noble, J. D., Vc, entered 1936<sup>3</sup>, placed IIIu(A).  
 Penberthy, H. H. J., Vu(M), entered 1934<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Porter, R. A., Vu(M), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, entered 1936<sup>3</sup>, placed IVM.  
 Scott, D. J., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Secker, L. H., IVM, entered 1935<sup>3</sup>, placed II.  
 Thompson, W. J., IVM, entered 1936<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Tilbury, F. C., VA, entered 1935<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(B).  
 Timpson, F. E., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., Matric. Exemption, Oxf. Higher Sch. Cert., Vice-Capt. of Cricket, 1st. XI. Association, Capt. of Arnison, entered 1932<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(A).  
 Unwin, E. T., III(L)(c), entered 1938<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(c).  
 Vickers, P. G., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed III(L)(B).  
 Wilson, R. H., VI., Prefect, Oxf. Sch. Cert., entered 1934<sup>1</sup>, placed II.  
 Wright, J. G., Vu(c), entered 1936<sup>1</sup>, placed IIIu(B).  
 Youens, J. M., Vu(c), Oxf. Sch. Cert., Cert. "A," entered 1933<sup>3</sup>, placed II.

Numbers during the Summer Term were 430 ; of this number 31 were boarders.

We thank all Schools who kindly sent us their Magazines.



## HOUSE NOTES.

### ARNISON HOUSE.

We have not distinguished ourselves to any extent in these last two terms, but there have been several individual successes.

F. E. Timpson and E. J. Miller received second and third prizes in the Raffety Essay Competition ; S. Hope won the Art Shield and F. E. Timpson and A. D. Moore obtained Governors' Certificates.

The following boys obtained Higher School Certificates : C. J. W. Miles and F. E. Timpson. Two boys obtained Matriculation Exemption in the Oxford School Certificate : Wickens and J. Salter, and thirteen reached the required standard for a School Certificate : Auty, Bugg, Castle, M. H. Elliott, Gamester, R. D. Hall, P. Harris, Hope, V. S. McQueen, Parker, D. J. Scott, N. G. Timpson.

To all these we extend our hearty congratulations.

We did not exactly uphold the Arnison traditions in cricket but we congratulate F. E. Timpson for heading the School 1st XI. bowling averages.

In the Sports again we did not distinguish ourselves, except that P. G. Taylor came second in the under fourteen championship.

We are supplying two boys to the 1st XV., P. E. Harris and J. H. Castle.

Let us hope we may efface these failures by winning the Music Competition and the Rugby Cup.

It can be seen that our successes have been mainly academic but we hope to do better in the future on both sides. We must exhort the Juniors to try harder in every form of School activity.

### DISRAELI HOUSE.

The Summer term brought to an end the most successful year in the history of the House. In the Spring we had already carried off the two Rugger Cups, House Boxing Cup and one individual Championship Cup, apart from winning two of the Cross Country races.



At the beginning of the term we were not without hopes of making this our most distinguished year, as we had considerable talent in the middle and upper schools. These hopes were not unfounded. We won the Cricket Cup, after a very interesting competition. It would, perhaps, be unfair to single out any individual from a team which played well together, but Hughes' century was the most distinguished achievement. Much of our success was due to the bowling of Hughes and Winter Taylor, both of whom played with success in the School XI.

For the third time in succession we were Sports Champions. One of the most pleasing features of our triumph was that once more success was brought by good team-work, valuable points being gained by boys who obtained second and third places in their events. We congratulate especially Whittall, who won three of the most important senior events—100 yards, 220 yards and the Long Jump, in which he established a new School record. Excellent performances were set up also by Dickson, Bunkhall, who was runner-up in the Colts, and Hanks, winner of the under 13 Cup.

Once again we carried off the House Tennis Cup, and this year we broke new ground by winning the Senior Fives Cup, for which we are indebted to Dickson and Hughes. Our Junior pair, Earrett ii and Evans ii were runners-up in the Junior Competition. The Shooting Cup also was won by our House.

During the present term we have six members of the House in the Rugby XV.: Dickson, Hands, Bunkhall, Hughes, Winter Taylor and Mugliston; these with our Colts, should form an excellent team for the House Matches next term.

We congratulate Haynes on his success in gaining a Higher Certificate. The following have been awarded School Certificates: Barlow, Bunkhall, Clark, Dickson, Hands, Mines (with matriculation), Mugliston, Porter, White, B. A., White, L. A., Whittall.

Now that the House has such an excellent record of successes to its credit, we look to the younger generation of members to preserve that record by playing their part in all the activities of the House.

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## KINGS HOUSE.

Kings House did extremely well during the Summer term. Thanks mainly to J. P. Lord and Elliott, C. B., we gained second place on Sports Day. The House won the Challenge Cup for School Work, and the Junior Fives Cup, through Jones, J. T. and Smith, R. N.

Hazell and Perfect both gained their 1st XI. Colours for Cricket and were prominent and successful members of the School XI. Baldwin also played regularly for the School.

We congratulate all members of the House who gained their School Certificates and especially Baldwin, Crutchfield, Jones, J.C., McDowell and Perfect, J. G., who were awarded Matriculation Exemption.

We regret that our House Captain, J. P. Lord, left at the end of the term. He was a personality in the School and took a very active part in School life. We wish him a happy and successful career. T. G. Wilks now takes his place, with J. G. Perfect as Vice-Captain.

We have several members in the School Rugby XV. and look forward to another successful season.

### QUEENS HOUSE.

During the Summer Term Queens can claim a good measure of success in nearly all School activities. The Fives Competition was its complete disgrace. May we urge upon members of the House the necessity for practising this game. We have yet to win the Fives Cup!

P. Thorne carried off the Senior Challenge Cup on Sports Day ; our Colts apart from Kelly were disappointing but the Juniors—especially Haley, Martin, R. V. and Munroe—deserve every praise, both for their skill and keenness. In Cricket we also did well ; after beating Arnison in the semi-final we lost the final to Disraeli after at one time looking like the winners. We had scored over sixty and had half the Disraeli side out for 25. In addition to P. Thorne, the School Cricket Captain, D. R. Witney (1st XI. Colour), G. W. West (1st XI. Colour) and Jones, D. J. D. were all members of the School XI.

In the classroom we also did well. We won the Classics Cup. Of the ten boys who gained Higher School Certificates five were in Queens House, Bridger, Collins, F. H., Lear, Lovell, Thorne, P. All are to be congratulated, as are the thirteen members of the House who gained the School Certificate : Bowden, J., Collins, A. C. (Matric.), Dickson, L. A., Gee, Gibson, Harman, Hopkins (Matric.), Jones, D. J. D., Rayner, Stevenson, J. M. (Matric.), Vickers, P. G., Walker, West.

We have now won the Molloy Cup a second time, P. Thorne being voted the winner.

We look forward to the Rugby season with high hopes. P. Thorne is again School Captain and he should have a good House side to lead in the competition in the Easter term. We do appeal

to all members of the House to try all activities, to train seriously and show the same enthusiasm for which the House has long been noted. The House Captain and Vice-Captain are respectively P. Thorne and B. E. Ruck; they will willingly advise any juniors or other members of the House, who want to know what they can do to assist their House.



## OXFORD HIGHER AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, JULY, 1939.

In the Oxford Higher School Certificate ten candidates were successful. Those worthy of special mention are E. J. Lovell who, in his eleven papers in Classics, gained five A's, four G's, and two P's, and was awarded a County Major, and R. A. Lear, who did exceedingly well in English, Latin and French, being promised a County award next year. Giles also, taking as his principal subjects Advanced Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics, was awarded a County Major Scholarship.

The following is the list of the successful candidates and of the subjects in which they passed. Subsidiary subjects are printed in italics after the main subjects.

BRIDGER, C. J.—English, Geography, *Latin, French, Music.*

COLLINS, F. H.—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, *English.*

GILES, R. N.—Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, *French, English.*

HAYNES, F. W. D.—Latin, French, *History, English.*

JOHNSON, E. S.—Classics, *English.*

LEAR, R. A.—Latin, French, English, *History.*

LOVELL, E. J.—Classics, *French.*

MILES, C. J. W.—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, *French, English.*

THORNE, P.—French, English, *History.*

TIMPSON, F. E.—French, English, Geography, *Latin.*

In the Oxford School Certificate fifty-three candidates gained their certificates. Matriculation Exemption was gained by thirteen boys.

The following is a list of the successful candidates 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."

- AUTY, J.—English Language and Literature, Geography, Mathematics, Art, *History, French, Physics.*
- \*BALDWIN, A. W.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, German, Mathematics, General Science, Art, *History.*
- BARLOW, R. D.—English Language and Literature, French, Mathematics, *History, Latin, Greek, Chemistry, Physics.*
- BARTLETT, D. H.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, *History, Chemistry.*
- BOWDEN, J.—English Language and Literature, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Art, *Latin, French.*
- BUGG, D. A.—English Literature, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, *English Language, Physics.*
- BUNKHALL, F. W.—History, Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, *English Language and Literature, French.*
- CASTLE, J. H.—English Language, French, German, Mathematics, *General Science, Art.*
- CLARK, P. T.—English Language and Literature, History, Geography, French, German, *General Science.*
- \*COLLINS, A. C.—English Language and Literature, Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.
- \*CRUTCHFIELD, D. W. H.—English Language and Literature, History, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.
- DICKSON, D. A.—English Language, Geography, Mathematics, *English Literature, History, French, General Science.*
- DICKSON, L. A.—English Language and Literature, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, *History, Latin.*
- ELLIOTT, C. B.—Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, Art, *English Language, Physics.*
- ELLIOTT, M. H. G.—English Language, Geography, French, German, Mathematics, Art.
- GAMESTER, T. A. W.—English Language and Literature, Latin, French, Mathematics, *History, Greek.*
- GEE, M. F.—English Literature, History, Geography, French, Mathematics, *English Language, Latin.*
- GIBSON, C. E.—English Language, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, *English Literature, Geography, Art.*
- GLADWELL, J. H. B.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, Art.
- HALL, R. D.—Geography, French, Mathematics, Physics, *English Language, History, Art.*
- HANDS, P. A.—Geography, French, German, *English Language and Literature, History.*

- HARMAN, W. G.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, *History, Chemistry, Physics, Art.*
- HARRIS, P. G.—English Literature, French, German, *English Language, Geography.*
- HOLMES, F. T.—German, Mathematics, Art, *English Language and Literature, Geography.*
- HOPE, S.—English Language, History, Geography, French, Mathematics, Art, *English Literature.*
- \*HOPKINS, G. F.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Art, *Latin.*
- JONES, D. J. D.—Geography, Mathematics, *English Language, History, French, Art.*
- \*JONES, J. C.—English Language and Literature, History, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.
- LANGFORD, B.—English Language, Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, *English Literature, Art.*
- LORD, J. P.—English Language, French, German, *English Literature, History, Geography.*
- MALPASS, N. W.—Geography, Mathematics, Art, *English Language and Literature, French.*
- \*MCDOWELL, D. M.—English Language and Literature, French, Mathematics, Physics, Art, *History, Geography.*
- MCQUEEN, V. S.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, German, *Mathematics, Art.*
- \*MINES, W. E.—English Language and Literature, Geography, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, *Art.*
- MOORE, R. B.—English Literature, French, German, Mathematics, *General Science, Art.*
- MUGLISTON, P. E.—English Language and Literature, History, Geography, French, *Mathematics, Chemistry, Art.*
- PARKER, D. T.—Geography, French, Mathematics, Art, *English Language and Literature.*
- \*PERFECT, J. G.—English Language and Literature, History, Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics.
- \*PORTER, R. A.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, German, Mathematics, General Science, *Art.*
- RAYNER, T. F.—History, Geography, French, Mathematics, *English Language and Literature.*
- \*SALTER, J. L.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, *Latin, Art.*
- SCOTT, D. J.—History, Geography, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, *English Language and Literature.*

- \*STEVENSON, J. M.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Art, *Latin*.  
 TIMPSON, N. G.—English Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, Art, *English Language, History, Latin, Physics*.  
 VICCARS, P. G.—Geography, Mathematics, Art, *English Language and Literature, History*.
- \*WALKER, L. G.—English Language and Literature, Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Art.  
 WEST, G. W.—English Literature, History, Geography, French, Mathematics, *English Language, Art*.  
 WHITE, B. A.—English Language and Literature, French, Mathematics, Chemistry.  
 WHITE, L. A. J.—English Language, French, Mathematics, *English Literature, History*.  
 WHITTALL, I. Q.—French, Mathematics, Physics, *English Language and Literature, History*.
- \*WICKENS, D. J.—English Language and Literature, History, Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics.  
 WILLMOT, L. G.—English Language and Literature, Geography, French, Mathematics, *History, Latin, Art*.  
 YOUENS, J. M.—Geography, French, Mathematics, *English Language*.

\* Signifies Matriculation Exemption.



## SPEECH DAY.

On July 12th, 1939, the Speech Day ceremonies opened when the Officers Training Corps under the command of Captain C. E. C. Eastman, supported by Lieut. R. Pattinson, formed a very smart guard of honour in front of the School to welcome Mr. F. W. Raffety, Honorary Recorder of High Wycombe, who had come to distribute the prizes.

In the assembly which directly followed in the School Hall, Alderman W. H. Healey, J.P., C.A., the Chairman of the Governors, was supported on the platform by Mr. F. W. Raffety, many Governors of the School, including the Mayor of High Wycombe, Councillor A. C. White, and the Mayoress, and Mr. P. C. Raffety, Vice-Chairman of the Governors, while among others were Mr. D. E. Cooke, M.A., Secretary for Education for the County, Mr. N. Harrow, Headmaster of Amersham Grammar School, Miss E. E. Dessin, Headmistress of the Girls' High School, High Wycombe, Mrs. W. H. Healey, Mrs. D. E. Cooke and Mrs. E. R. Tucker.

The Chairman of the Governors, after welcoming the Mayor and Mayoress, spoke of the long association Mr. F. W. Raffety, the principal speaker of the afternoon, had had with the borough, and how closely his family had been connected with the School for generations; the name especially recalled the tablet commemorating the opening of the new School on the hill and the essay prize.

Alderman Healey then referred to the extraordinary growth of the sixth form and the increased scope of its work; there were now fifty seven students engaged on advanced courses. He next spoke of the introduction of the system of mid-day meals at a cost of sixpence per head; these meals were served to over two hundred boys each day. He instanced this as one of the many ways in which Mrs. Tucker so ably assisted the Headmaster in the successful conduct of the School. Mr. Healey then mentioned how fully aware the Governors were of the necessity of providing the School with a dining hall.

Finally the Governors were impressed by the healthy and happy spirit which pervaded the whole School at all times; he emphasised how necessary a condition of success it was. He paid tribute to the work of the Headmaster and the Staff and spoke of the pride the Governors felt, not only because of the ancient foundation and high traditions of the School, but of its unique character in the County and the continued progress it was making.

The Headmaster then presented his report:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

This time last year, on the morning of Speech Day, when my report was nicely prepared and ready, an anonymous member of my Staff deposited a humorous article from one of the professional papers on my table. I found that this article was apparently an advertisement of a Bureau which professed to provide appropriate speeches for all occasions. One of their specialities was speeches for Prize-Giving. Apart from the fact that a Chairman of Governors' Speech could be provided for only ten-and-sixpence, whereas a Headmaster's cost him a guinea, I was very amused to see that the writer of the article had forecast with wonderful accuracy everything I actually had to say. He said that if examination results had been good and numerous scholarships secured at the Universities, no word would be said either about the health of the school or even about the bug-bear of examinations. The value of education as a character builder would be skipped over, and figures would be allowed to speak for themselves. If, however, the year's results had not been anything to

remark upon, those other things would be made much of. A Headmaster's speech with no bare bones around which to build it would cost him thirty shillings.

To-day I am a little in the position of having to pay thirty shillings for my speech. I have to confess to my sorrow that I have not quite such a glowing account of outstanding successes at the top of the School as I was proud to give last year and the year before. We have had a creditable year academically but not an outstanding one, and I must just state it baldly, and add that it happens to all of us.

School Certificate passes did manage to surpass any figures previously to our credit. 53 were secured, with 24 Matriculation exemptions. This compares with 50 and 25 of the previous year. The proportion of successes attained by the B form remained almost the same as the previous year. I was very pleased with them then and I am content now, but I do hope that next year we shall have a further advance to record.

The Higher School Certificate results were in number quite ordinary, but in quality very good indeed. Five boys entered. All obtained the certificate and four of the five gained, either on this examination or on a previous scholarship, County Major Award. Of eleven pupils at schools in this County awarded Major Scholarships by the Bucks Education Committee, four were from this School, a very good proportion, I think!

I must mention in passing the outstanding performance of E. Lovell. He was entered for the Higher Certificate in Classics after only a year's work in the Sixth, a thing never done before, and not only did he obtain a very good Certificate, but he was fifth in the whole County and was given a County Major Scholarship.

It is in the realm of open Scholarships at the Universities that we have not as much to record as we should like. Apart from a place at Sandhurst, secured by R. W. Mitchell, there was only one open Scholarship, that of Richard Gundry, at Jesus College, Cambridge, for Modern Languages. I must tell you that, having been earlier at a famous Public school, he came to us especially to work for an open Scholarship, and gained one at his first attempt.

When stress is laid upon academic achievements of this kind, doubting parents are inclined sometimes to wonder what prospect is likely to open out for these brilliant boys when they leave the Universities. Half a dozen or so of our people have completed courses at Oxford, Cambridge, London or Reading during this last year. F. W. Essex, who left us with a Senior Scholarship at Reading, obtained a first class Honours in English, was interviewed



the new Military Training Act has altered the whole position so far as schools are concerned. Our boys no longer have any choice in the matter. They have to give their six months service in the Militia just as dutifully and unquestioningly as most of us have to pay our Income Tax. The service has to be done, and obviously it is in everyone's interest to do that service as well as possible and with the greatest possible credit to himself.

The Government has declared that the new Militia will be essentially a democratic organisation, and that no preference is to be given to people of any particular class or any particular education. That is to say there is no guarantee that everyone who has been a member of an Officers Training Corps, or even secured Certificate "A," will be one of those selected for command, but it is obvious to the meanest intelligence that a boy with two or three years' good training in an efficient O.T.C. is bound to have a tremendous advantage over a boy without any training, and that his chances of being selected as a potential officer are incalculably greater.

Our own Corps has increased in strength and made a most marked improvement in efficiency. The band, on which a lot of money has been spent, received the warmest compliments from the inspecting officer this month, and there is no doubt that the whole attitude in the School to this very necessary part of our activity, has completely changed.

I must make one apology, to those people who were, several years ago, generous enough to contribute towards what we described as our Pavilion Fund. Some £190 was collected (not nearly as much as I had hoped), but nothing was done further because at the time the Governors and the County Authority were considering the provision of these new buildings. Obviously any cricket pavilion we build will not need now any shower-baths, or lavatory or changing accommodation, because of the excellent provision that was made last year. What we need now is a simple, but dignified structure, in place of the rather unlovely shed which at present defaces our cricket field.

The Governors have appointed a small committee to deal with the building, and we have been fortunate enough to receive an offer of assistance from one of our old boys, Mr. Eric Janes, who has undertaken to do the Architect's work as a labour of love. We will have to raise another £100 at least, but I anticipate that next year will see the pavilion erected.

I said 'thank you' so profoundly to my Governors for all they had done for us last September that I need not do more now but report that relations between me and my Governing Body remain

good. They are enjoying a fairly well deserved rest this year after quite strenuous work in the previous year.

We are very glad to have Mr. Raffety, the Hon. Recorder of High Wycombe, with us to-day because he is an illustration of the fact that I was trying to labour at the beginning of my report, namely that there is no reason why any boy at this School should not do very well and become very distinguished. The School is very different now in scope, in size and even in site, from the one he attended, but I think he will probably like to feel that it is the same School. His relationship to our own Vice-Chairman of Governors is a happy illustration of what, I think, is a happy fact, that we in this School are linked in the happiest way with all that is best in the town and neighbourhood: we trust most earnestly that we shall always remain so.

With my thanks to him I want to join my gratitude to our preacher at this evening's service, the Rev. L. G. Appleton, who, after being a Curate in St. Martin's in the Fields, and having charge of a London Toc H. House, is now Vicar of a big London parish. I know he will have something good to say this evening, and I hope that the thousand or so who attended last year's service will be there again to-night.

We very much appreciate the interest and good-will of the Mayor and Mayoress, the Governors, their wives, and the parents and friends who come each year to our Speech Days and other events, and the masters, to whom the prosperity and good feeling in the School is so largely due, and I would not like you to go without reminding you how much we depend on your sympathy and co-operation.

After distributing the Certificates, Cups and Prizes, Mr. F. W. Raffety spoke of the great pride and pleasure it gave him to return to his old School. He contrasted the surroundings of his days with those of the present time. He was proud of the development the School had made. Times were different; there was none of the old type of schoolmaster left and children no longer went unwillingly to School; the ties were not now ties of fear but of affection; though as light as air, they were as strong as links or iron.

Mr. Raffety continued that the French maxim still applied, "everything was changed but all was much the same as before." Education in his day had been thorough too.

The speaker then turned to address the boys. Referring to Livy he quoted "there are laws of war as well as of peace and we have learned to wage them justly, not less than bravely. We shall conquer by the Roman arts of bravery, labour and aims."

This statement marked the high watermark of the Roman Republic. "What a reflection on our times!" he added, referring to modern dictatorships. "We are seeing the worst form of hero-worship erected into a system of domination."

He asked the boys to consider the poet Wordsworth calling across a century and a half to Milton.

"Milton thou shouldst be living at this hour . . . . .

Oh! raise us up; return to us again

And give us manners, virtue, freedom, power!"

The speaker then talked of the greatness of Milton and the interest he should arouse in boys of his own county. Burke, too, he reminded the boys, also spent many years of his life in Bucks. Milton had referred to books containing "the precious life-blood of a master spirit" and that they are "not absolutely dead things but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul was, whose progeny they are." One sentence from Burke would illustrate what the speaker wished to emphasise that afternoon. "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestry." Books, said Mr. Raffety, were undoubtedly increasingly valued by a man as years gave him a greater perception of values.

School was a period of education and recreation, of self-education and of co-education and encouragement. We were always educating each other and the most brilliant boys might have gained the most lasting influence from one who had never been a prizewinner.

Atmosphere was derived from old foundations and culture from associations. Buildings were dedicated to the serious pursuit of learning. The speaker urged boys to memorise great passages from poets especially, but also from great prose writers. Sir R. Livingstone had said that one of the weaknesses of modern secondary education was that there was not enough learning by heart of first rate poetry. As one got older and the memory wakened fresh interpretations were ever being made of passages learned in early life and perhaps then barely understood. Mr. Raffety pleaded that boys should know the Bible, as literature, Shakespeare, Bacon's Essays, Milton, some Treasury of Poetry, Gibbon, Boswell's Life of Johnson, Lockhart's Life of Scott, Dickens and finally Macaulay's Essays, which would lead them to the Modern Classics, and with the background they would have acquired, they would be able to assess their own day's literary riches for themselves. He insisted on the reading of History and Biography. There was something in Carlyle's statement that the history of the world was only the biography of great men. That

was the only sort of History many would read, for History, as Goethe said, aroused enthusiasm. Gibbon had objected that it was indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind. Mr. Raffety pointed out that it was through man's lack of culture and a background which books would have given him, that the history of the world revealed such a dismal record. Culture as a witty Frenchman had said was "what is left when you have forgotten all you have learned."

"Looking into the faces of over 400 boys to-day, one cannot but be thinking of their future and what they hold in trust," said the speaker. "The world, as ever, is all before you. You are now in Wycombe, but only some of you will stay here. How open lies the way! The world into which you will emerge is full of difficulties, perplexities, perils, uncertainties. There are the most tremendous problems for the country and for yourselves. But it is also full of adventure, opportunity, offering a range of service as never before to young people. Youth is not now kept waiting. Wherever you go, you will have spent here some of the most impressionable years of your lives. My hope is that you will carry with you many pleasant memories, many happy companionships continuing through after life and from this town and neighbourhood something stamped on the memory."

"You have lived in a town of historic associations, with institutions deeply rooted in the past, but serving the present with vigour constantly renewed, a busy manufacturing and commercial community not unmindful of its duties and privileges, on a broad high road along which Shakespeare may have passed on his way from Stratford to London, in a county rich in years gone by with intimate connections with many who served the State in the highest positions and with others who are still the glory of our literature."

"Wherever you go, by land or sea or air, into a world worthy of your enterprise, your enthusiasm, your strength, into whatever strange lands, these early associations will help to make them 'forever England.' You will find everywhere noble reminders of those who served before you, for education is as nothing if we have not learned something of the character of the 'Happy Warrior'

'Who doomed to go in company with Pain  
And Fear and Bloodshed, miserable train!  
Turns his necessity to glorious gain!'

"No one who is getting on in years can speak lightly to Youth of its part in the world to-day. You are to carry greater responsibilities than ever; you need and should have all the help

and encouragement that others can give. As you go forward with confidence in yourselves, I trust you will have the old assurance, to which every new age, every fresh development, and every new discovery by man only furnishes a fuller meaning :

“ Whither shall I go from thy Spirit ? or whither shall I flee from thy presence ?

If I ascend into heaven, thou art there : if I make my bed in Hades, behold, Thou art there.

If I take wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea ; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me . . . .

The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.”

The Mayor of High Wycombe, Councillor A. C. White, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Raffety, referred to him as a worthy scholar of a worthy school ; he then spoke of the work the Raffety family had done for the neighbourhood and Mr. Raffety's own long years of service.

Mr. P. C. Raffety, Vice-Chairman of the Governors, in seconding the vote of thanks, after apologising for “ far too much family ” in the proceedings, spoke of the excellent work the Headmaster and the Staff had accomplished and then paid tribute to the Chairman of the Governors, to his efficiency and his thorough knowledge of education and its problems.

Mr. F. W. Raffety expressed his delight at being present, and then mentioned the fact that he thought that E. J. Paine, a former recorder of High Wycombe, who had published an edition of Burke, was himself an Old Boy of the School.

After the speeches several hundred parents and friends of the School went over to the cricket square to watch excellent Physical Training Displays by first Juniors and then Seniors, under Mr. Pattinson and Mr. Aitchison respectively.

Following this, tea was served to all the visitors in the junior building, while the boys were given cakes and lemonade at the pavilion.

The company then went down to the Parish Church, where at 6.30 p.m. the Commemoration Service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. P. Float, M.A., Vicar of High Wycombe, and the Rev. L. G. Appleton, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Harringay. The lesson was read by the Headmaster.

Nearly a thousand were present at the service, including many who had been unable to be present during the afternoon. The C.T.C. paraded in uniform and formed an attractive spectacle as they marched to church headed by their newly equipped and much augmented band. The service was led by the School Choir

and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Bailey.

In his address the Rev. L. G. Appleton, referring to the story of Alfred Noyes's "Torch Bearers," emphasised that the girl, who was taken ill on the liner in mid-ocean and who was operated on by the surgeon, could not have been saved, if it had not been for the accumulated knowledge of medical science, a knowledge which had been built up through many centuries, not only by a Lister or Pasteur, but through the earlier monks and the Master of Life himself and countless others. Wherever there was community and fellowship, behind them there lay right across the centuries, the story of ministering humanity.

Turning to education, the preacher showed what a debt the educational system owed to the past, to all people both great and small who had contributed to its advance. Everyone should regard the vision of the past with a spirit of wonder, reverence and gratitude.

He spoke of the world's debt to men of vision and character, especially the poets. He referred then to Canon Dick Sheppard and the wonderful achievement of his vision at St. Martin's, of the Rev. Philip Clayton, the founder of Toc H., who had raised beauty out of squalor for the children of Stepney.

The visionary was the man, like our Lord, who could stand on the top of the hill, to see what could be achieved, who had imagination and a sympathetic insight. Ordinary people had probably the power within them, but so many would rather be led than use their own vision and character to the full. Man must have courage and not be afraid of hardship and ridicule. Belief in the cause of selflessness and an indomitable courage were the qualities of Christ; in ordinary human life and character they were revelations of the divine.

The preacher had spoken thus because he felt the springs and fountains of life were drying up. Those with youth in their hands must have hope and courage, for a new inspiration was needed; men of vision and character must help in the great work of progress, which came not only through great ones, but through some visionary or unknown, like the obscure carpenter. It was the duty of all to bring their gifts to the common treasure. To minister to others and work for others was God's will. The preacher concluded with a prayer that God's will would prevail and that His purpose would be accomplished.

The order of the Service was as follows:—

HYMN: "Come, Lord, and rule the earth."

PSALM 15: "Lord who shall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?"

LESSON : 44th chapter of Ecclesiasticus, read by the HEADMASTER.

NUNC DIMITTIS.

CREED.

PRAYERS.

SCHOOL CHOIR : "Go forth with God!" (*Martin Shaw*).

HYMN : "O brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother."

SERMON : REV. L. G. APPLETON, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Harringay.

HYMN : "For all the saints who from their labours rest."

(Collection in aid of Church Restoration Fund).

BLESSING.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA : "Gavotte from Suite in D" (*Bach*).

### Successes and Awards.

**Open Scholarship, £60 p.a. in Modern Languages, Jesus College, Cambridge, 1938**—R. Gundry.

**Bucks County Major Scholarship Awards, 1938**—E. J. Lovell, K. R. Oakeshott, F. C. Wickens.

**Bucks County Major Exhibition Award, 1938**—A. B. Plumridge.

**Bucks County Major Special Grant**—R. W. Mitchell.

**Entrance Examination to Sandhurst**—R. W. Mitchell.

**Intermediate Science Examination, University of London, 1938**—G. Kohnstam.

**Oxford Higher School Certificate, 1938**—R. N. Giles, E. J. Lovell, K. R. Oakeshott (Distinction in Latin), A. B. Plumridge, F. C. Wickens (Distinction in English).

**London Matriculation (School Certificate Exemption), 1938**—C. Bass, C. D. Bennett, S. V. Cronin, L. R. Humphrey, E. J. King, D. R. Lester, H. G. Lord, C. Mason, M. O. E. Meredith, A. D. Moore, P. H. Newton, C. A. Peatey, K. J. Peatey, S. J. Ramage, E. G. Roberts, E. J. L. Robertson, D. R. B. Saw, V. G. Smith, G. A. Suckling, G. E. Thornton, P. R. Viccars, P. W. Ward, R. A. Wood.

**Oxford School Certificate, 1938**—A. N. Abbott, E. R. Barrett, M. A. Barry Smith, C. Bass, C. D. Bennett, F. Bravington, D. E. W. Bulpett, S. V. Cronin, A. C. Dean, N. C. Elkington, A. G. Everett, P. H. Field, H. W. Garland, J. S. Gearing, E. J. Gibbs, R. J. Gomm, R. Grant, D. J. Green, O. E. Harris, B. K. Hughes, L. R. Humphrey, E. J. King, D. T. G. Kingham, D. R. Lester, H. G. Lord, W. Lunnon, C. Mason, M. O. E. Meredith, F. D. Miles, E. J. Miller, A. D. Moore, P. H. Newton, W. H. Pearce, C. A. Peatey, K. J. Peatey, J. R. Prior, S. J. Ramage, R. S. M. Rhodes, E. G. Roberts, E. J. L. Robertson, A. R. Rose, D. R. B. Saw, E. A. Smith, V. G. Smith, F. Suckling, G. A. Suckling, J. F. Taylor, G. E. Thornton, R. W. Tilling, P. R. Viccars, P. W. Ward, R. H. Wilson, D. R. Witney, R. A. Wood, A. S. Woodley.

**O.T.C. Certificate "A," 1938**—A. N. Abbott, D. S. Carter, J. H. Castle, P. T. Clark, P. A. D. Evans, D. J. D. Jones, J. E. Ross, P. Thorne, I. Q. Whittall, J. M. Youens.

**Royal Drawing Society Examination, 1938**—Honours, 208 ; Passes, 97.

### Governors' Certificates.

**1939**—R. N. Giles, F. W. D. Haynes, R. A. Lear, C. J. W. Miles, A. D. Moore, J. K. Prior, B. W. Smith, D. W. Stevens, P. Thorne, F. E. Timpson, I. Q. Whittall, J. P. Lord.

### Special Prizes.

**Headmaster's Prize**—P. Thorne.

**Governor's Reading Prize** (presented by A. J. Clarke, Esq., J.P.)—D. W. Stevens, J. K. Prior.

**Raffety Essay Prize**—1, P. Thorne; 2, F. E. Timpson; 3, E. J. Miller.

**Governor's Classics Prize** (presented by R. P. Clarke, Esq., M.A.)—E. J. Lovell.

**Master's Progress Prize** (presented by J. M. F. Hutchinson, Esq., M.A.)—B. A. Watson, B. F. Lance.

**Molloy Cup** (presented by Lt.-Col. H. T. Molloy)—P. Thorne.

### House Challenge Cups.

**School Work** (presented by Sir John Thomas)—Kings.

**Classics** (presented by Dame Frances Dove)—Queens.

**Shooting** (presented by Lieut.-Col. A. Gilbey)—Disraeli.

**O.T.C. Section Cup**—No. 13 Section.

**Cricket** (presented by D. Clarke, Esq.)—Disraeli.

**Tennis** (presented by Two Old Boys, A. L. and J. A. Iwein)—Disraeli.

**Association Football** (presented by Dr. Paxton)—Queens.

**Senior Rugby Football** (presented by F. S. Theweneti, Esq.)—Disraeli.

**Junior Rugby Football** (presented by P. H. Walter, Esq.)—Disraeli.

**Athletic Sports**—Disraeli.

**Boxing** (presented by H. Stratford, Esq.)—Disraeli.

**Swimming** (presented by C. H. Elsom, Esq.)—Not awarded.

**Senior Fives** (presented by Lord Burnham)—Disraeli.

**Junior Fives** (presented by L. W. Reynolds, Esq.)—Kings.

### Winners of Challenge Cups and Shield.

**O.T.C. Cup** (presented by Alderman R. T. Graefe)—P. Thorne.

**O.T.C. Cup for Most Efficient Recruit** (presented by F. W. Noble Jones, Esq.)—J. K. Prior.

**O.T.C. Shooting Cup** (presented by G. A. Sawyer, Esq.)—F. T. Holmes.

**Senior Boxing Cup** (presented by A. J. van Raalte, Esq.)—J. P. Lord.

**Junior Boxing Cup** (presented by A. J. van Raalte, Esq.)—B. W. Barnett.

**Senior Fives Champions** (presented by Old Boys)—D. A. Dickson, J. A. Hughes.

**Junior Fives Champions** (presented by Three Old Boys, A. E. Adams, J. C. S. Nutt and D. J. Watson)—J. T. Jones, R. N. Smith.

**Art Shield** (presented by A. Hastings, Esq.)—S. Hope.

### Athletics : Sports Championship Cups.

**Senior** (presented by Old Boys)—P. Thorne.

**Colts** (presented by Three Old Boys)—C. B. Elliott.

**Under 14** (presented by C. L. Theweneti, Esq.)—C. H. Clark.

**Under 13** (presented by Three Old Boys)—T. C. A. Hanks.

### Form Challenge Shields.

**School Work** (presented by the Headmaster)—IIIU(A).

**Games** (presented by A. E. Hunt, Esq.)—IIIU(B).



### Form Prizes.

- Form II. 1st, E. G. Croxson ; 2nd, D. I. Lord.  
Form III(L)(A). 1st, R. J. Fredericks ; 2nd, R. D. Saunders.  
Form III(L)(B). 1st, P. J. Scally ; 2nd, K. Gurney.  
Form III(L)(C). 1st, R. N. Stone ; 2nd, H. G. Bass.  
Form III(U)(A). 1st, K. A. Goodearl ; 2nd, P. L. Allman ; 3rd, N. L. Higgins.  
Form III(U)(C). 1st, A. W. Bradley ; 2nd, F. Wilcock.  
Form III(U)(M). 1st, R. A. Bowler ; 2nd, C. J. S. Mitchell.  
Form IV(A). 1st, L. Priest ; 2nd, P. E. Stone ; 3rd, N. G. Lucas.  
Form IV(C). 1st, F. E. S. Palmer ; 2nd, F. B. Kelly.  
Form IV(M). 1st, A. F. Tapping ; 2nd, B. W. Grace.  
Form VA. 1st, D. W. H. Crutchfield ; 2nd, D. J. Wickens ; 3rd, J. C. Jones.  
Form Vc. 1st, F. Glemister ; 2nd, I. A. Trendell.  
Form VM. 1st, G. D. Perfect ; 2nd, P. J. North.  
Form VU(C). 1st, J. G. Perfect ; 2nd, J. Bowden.  
Form VU(M). 1st, A. W. Baldwin ; 2nd, V. S. McQueen.  
Form VI. Classics—E. S. Johnson ; Chemistry—F. H. Collins, D. R. B. Saw ;  
English—F. E. Timpson, C. J. Bridger ; French—P. Thorne, F. E.  
Timpson ; Geography—C. J. Bridger ; History—B. K. Hughes ;  
Mathematics and Physics—R. N. Giles, J. F. Stanners ; German—  
R. Gundry.



### THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The fiftieth Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Playing Fields on Wednesday, May 17th. A large number of spectators gathered on this rather dull day. The track was in fairly good condition.

The Judges were Messrs. H. G. Brand, S. Morgan, J. O. Roberts, S. E. Aldridge, C. M. Haworth, H. A. Matthews, P. L. Jones, T. H. Price ; Recorders, Messrs. N. Polmear, T. E. Hood ; Announcer, Mr. C. E. C. Eastman ; Timekeepers, Messrs. W. N. Bicknell, J. C. S. Nutt, S. E. Hands ; Starters, J. A. McQueen, R. Pattison, J. E. Aitchison.

Before Sports Day, Bartlett had proved himself to be a capable distance runner. He had won the Mile, which had been decided on March 15th, in the standard time of 5 mins. 22 secs., and had already been an easy first in the Senior Cross Country race on February 21st, covering the tricky course in the time of 28 mins. 18.4-5 secs. He was beaten, however, in the Half Mile by Thorne, who ran well to win in 2 mins. 20.2-5 secs., the record being 2 mins. 12.2-5 secs. The high and long jumping was not of so high a standard as in the previous year, but was nevertheless creditable. In the Long Jump, however, Whittall set up a new School record with a jump of 20 ft. 1¼ ins. The School was again beaten by the Old Boys in the Tug-of-War. The junior runners showed great promise and many recorded exceedingly good times.

The Senior Championship was won by Thorne with 17 points, the Colts by Elliott, C. B., with 19 points, the under 14 by Clark, C. H., with 11 points, and the under 13 by Hanks with 10 points. The House Championship was won by Disraeli by an easy margin of points.

After the Sports the visitors went to the School Gymnasium for the presentation of the cups and medals by the Mayoress, Mrs. A. C. White. It was very pleasing to see so many governors, parents and old friends of the School, among them Mr. Arnison. After the Mayoress had performed the presentation in her charming way, she was given three hearty cheers. The Chairman of the School Governors, Mr. W. H. Healey, then thanked the Mayoress for sparing some of her valuable time to be present to present the cups and medals. The Mayor was also heartily thanked. Mr. Healey then recalled the first Sports Day on the present playing fields about a quarter of a century ago. He hoped that the Sports Day would ever remain as popular.

The Headmaster then thanked the Mayoress on behalf of the School and reminded those present of the enthusiasm shown by the boys in the heats. He was pleased at the competition and made special mention of Whittall who had won three races against the Senior Champion.

### Results :

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1, Haynes (D) ; 2, Piercey (D) ; 3, Hughes, J. (D). Distance : 79 yds. 9½ ins.

ONE MILE (OPEN)—1, Kings (Bartlett, Lord, Elliott) ; 2, Disraeli ; 3, Queens. Time : 5 mins. 22 secs.

HALF MILE (OPEN)—1, Kings (Bartlett, Elliott, C. B., Lord) ; 2, Disraeli ; 3, Queens. Time : 2 mins. 20.2-5 secs.

HALF MILE (COLTS).—1, Disraeli ; 2, Kings ; 3, Queens. Time : 2 mins. 24.2-5 secs. Individual winner, Elliott, C. B. (K).

HALF MILE (UNDER 14).—1, Disraeli ; 2, Arnison ; 3, Queens. Time : 2 mins. 43.2-5 secs. Individual winner, Clarke, C. H. (D).

QUARTER MILE (UNDER 13).—1, Disraeli ; 2, Arnison ; 3, Kings. Time : 1 min. 10.2-5 secs. Individual winner, Hanks (D).

QUARTER MILE (UNDER 12).—1, Qucens ; 2, Disraeli ; 3, Arnison. Time : 1 min. 12.1-5 secs. Individual winner, Haley (Q).

LONG JUMP (COLTS).—1, Elliott, C. B. (K) ; 2, Hunt i (A) ; 3, Bunkhall (D). Distance : 17 ft. 9¾ ins.

LONG JUMP (UNDER 14).—1, Kelly (Q) ; 2, Taylor, P. G. (A) ; 3, Grace (Q). Distance : 15 ft. 2 ins.

LONG JUMP (UNDER 13).—1, Birch, R. D. (K) ; 2, Hipgrave (K) ; 3, Haley (Q). Distance : 14 ft.

HIGH JUMP (COLTS).—1, Bunkhall (D) ; 2, Stanners ii (D) ; 3, Lever (K). Height : 4 ft. 3½ ins.

HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14).—Kelly (Q) ; 2, Ogden (Q) ; 3, Grace (Q). Height : 3 ft. 10 ins.

THROWING THE DISCUS (COLTS).—1, Hands i (D) ; Noble (D) . Elliott, C. B. (K). Distance ; 96 ft. 7¾ ins.

- LONG JUMP (OPEN).—1, Whittall (D) ; 2, Thorne i (Q) ; 3, Dickson, D. A. (D). Distance : 20 ft. 1½ ins. (*A record*).
- 80 YARDS (UNDER 11).—1, Munro (Q) ; 2, Ashby (K) ; 3, Hall (A). Time : 11.2-5 secs.
- 80 YARDS (UNDER 13).—1, Hanks (D) ; 2, Youngman (K) ; Hunt (A). Time : 10.3-5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (OPEN).—1, Whittall (D) ; 2, Thorne i (Q) ; 3, Dickson (D). Time : 11.1-10 secs.
- 100 YARDS (COLTS).—1, Elliott, C. B. (K) ; 2, Bunkhall (D) ; 3, Noble (D). Time : 11.2-5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (UNDER 14).—1, Taylor, P. G. (A) ; 2, Clark (D) ; 3, Croxson (A). Time : 12.3-5 secs.
- 80 YARDS (UNDER 12).—1, Haley (Q) ; 2, Martin, R. (Q) ; 3, Haley (A). Time : 10.2-5 secs.
- HURDLE RACE (OPEN).—1, Thorne i (Q) ; 2, Harris (A) ; 3, Wilson (A). Time : 17.2-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (COLTS).—1, Elliott, C. B. (K) ; 2, Bunkhall (D) ; 3, Noble (D). Time : 26.1-5 secs.
- 120 YARDS (UNDER 13).—1, Hanks (D) ; 2, Youngman (K) ; 3, Hunt (A). Time : 16.1-5 secs.
- 120 YARDS (UNDER 12).—1, Haley (Q) ; Martin, R. (Q) ; 3, Harley (A). Time : 15.2-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (OPEN).—1, Whittall (D) ; 2, Dickson, D. A. (D) ; 3, Thorne (Q). Time : 25.4-5 secs.
- HURDLE RACE (COLTS).—1, Bunkhall (D) ; 1, Birch (D) ; 3, Harris (K). Time : 21.2-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (UNDER 14).—1, Taylor, P. G. (A) ; 2, Croxson (A) and Grace (Q). Time : 29.4-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (UNDER 13).—1, Barnett (D) ; 2, Harrington (D) ; 3, Hanks (Q). Time : 31.1-5 secs.
- QUARTER MILE (OPEN).—1, Lord, J. P. (K) ; 2, Stanners (D) ; 3, Yeomans (K). Time : 64.1-5 secs.
- QUARTER MILE (COLTS).—1, Elliott, C. B. (K) ; 2, Bunkhall (D) ; 3, Barlow (D). Time : 65 secs.
- QUARTER MILE (UNDER 14).—1, Clark (D) ; 2, Grace (Q) ; 3, Taylor (A). Time : 68.2-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (UNDER 12).—1, Haley (Q) ; 2, Martin, R. (Q) ; 3, Martin, J. (K). Time : 30.2-5 secs.
- OLD BOYS' RACE.—1, Grace ; 2, Norman ; 3, Yeoman.
- HIGH JUMP (OPEN).—1, Dickson (D) and Harris (A) ; 3, Thorne i (Q). Height : 4 ft. 11 ins.
- 220 YARDS (UNDER 11).—1, Munro (Q) ; 2, Ashby (K) ; 3, Hall (A). Time : 35.1-5 secs.
- THROWING THE DISCUS (OPEN).—1, Thorne i (Q) ; 2, Haynes (D) ; 3, Wilson (A). Distance : 111 ft. 3¾ ins.
- RELAY RACE (OPEN).—1, Disraeli (Whittall, Dickson, Prior, Bunkhall) ; 2, Kings ; 3, Queens. Time : 80 secs.
- RELAY RACE (UNDER 13).—1, Kings (Devenish, Youngman, Shillabeer, Birch, R. D.) ; 2, Disraeli ; 3, Armon. Time : 61.4-5 secs.
- RELAY RACE (UNDER 12).—1, Queens (Harley, Newell, Saunders, R., Mackrill) ; 2, Kings ; 3, Disraeli. Time : 62 secs.
- HALF MILE HANDICAP (OPEN).—1, Hughes (Q) ; 2, Downing (K) ; 3, Per-  
fect (K). Time : 2 mins. 30 secs.
- HALF MILE HANDICAP (JUNIORS).—1, McQueen (D) ; 2, Stewart (A) ; 3, Perry (Q). Time : 2 mins. 28 secs.

HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR.—1, Kings (Harding, Hazell, Turner i, Elliott, Holmes, Grimsdell, Bartlett, Wilks); 2, Disraeli; 3, Queens.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE.—1, Queens (Stevenson i, Jones i, Hughes i, Collins i, Thorne i, Ruck); 2, Arnison; 3, Kings. Time: 28 mins. 18.4-5 secs. Individual winner, Bartlett (K).

COLTS CROSS COUNTRY RACE.—1, Disraeli (Barlow, Bunkhall, Mugliston, How, Stanners ii, Harris, D. G.); 2, Kings; 3, Arnison. Time: 23 mins. 54 secs. Individual winner, Timpson ii (A).

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE.—1, Disraeli (Clarke, C. H., McQueen iii, Evans, J. M., Youers, Vaughan, Harrington); 2, Kings; 3, Arnison. Time: 16 mins. 45 secs. Individual winner, Clarke, C. H. (D).

CROSS COUNTRY RACE (JUNIOR BUILDING).—1, Kings (Youngman, Coles, Martin, J., Birch, R. D., Shillabeer, Saunders, R. D.); 2, Arnison; 3, Queens. Time: 12 mins. Individual winner, Youngman (K).

The OLD BOYS beat the School at Tug-of-War. SCHOOL TEAM: D. A. Dickson, Elliott, C. B., Hands, P., Lake, F. S., Haynes, F. W., Hazell, R. H., Thorne, P., Turner, J. R.



### O.T.C. NOTES.

The Summer Term as usual was spent primarily in preparation for the Annual Inspection. The year's training was well advanced by the end of the Easter Term, but there was still much hard work to be done if the Contingent was to reach the high standard at which it aimed. This was further complicated by the fact that Annual Inspection was arranged for the end of June, almost a month earlier than usual. The N.C.O's., however, were well prepared for their task and the Inspecting Officer's report, published elsewhere, shows how well they succeeded in their efforts.

The Section Competition was concluded just before the Annual Inspection and No. 13 Section, commanded by Cadet T. F. Rayner, proved to be the winners. The runners-up were No. 2 Section and No. 15 Section, commanded by Cadet P. A. Hands and Cadet F. W. D. Haynes respectively. There was again no tangible reward for the competition this year, but before long we hope that some generous Old Boy will present a suitable trophy to reward the efforts of the winners. This was the second year of the competition and the enthusiasm displayed in the effort to gain points in turn-out, efficiency in drill and musketry undoubtedly adds to the attainments of the Contingent.

The following are the details of the scores:—

No. 1 Section ....	12	No. 9 Section ....	13
No. 2 " ....	19	No. 10 " ....	0
No. 3 " ....	18	No. 11 " ....	16
No. 5 " ....	8	No. 13 " ....	23
No. 6 " ....	9	No. 14 " ....	17
No. 7 " ....	15	No. 15 " ....	19

The following are the Platoon aggregates :—

No. 1 Platoon	49	No. 3 Platoon	29
No. 2 „	32	No. 4 „	59

On Thursday, May 19th, a party of about thirty cadets attended the Royal Tournament at Olympia and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle. On 6th June, about thirty visited the Day-light Rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo. It was a very hot day and the Contingent felt that much of the effect of that kind of display was lost by the daylight, but that was offset by the very close view of H.R.H. The Princess Royal that most of us obtained at the end of the performance.

When the Annual Inspection was over, the Contingent looked forward to preparation for Annual Camp, this year with a very much larger body of boys taking part. Unfortunately the news came that the War Office were forced to cancel camps owing to the passing of the Military Training Bill. Still there were two public functions which came to make the year's training complete.

A Guard of Honour, accompanied by the Corps of Drums, paraded to receive the Recorder of High Wycombe who was visiting the School to present the prizes on the occasion of Speech Day. The Corps of Drums began the parade by counter-marching before the Guard while playing up and down the Parade Ground. Then the Guard itself gave an excellent account of itself. It was quite definitely the best display of arms drill that the Contingent has given in recent years. Later, at the end of the afternoon, the Corps of Drums led the parade down to the Parish Church for the School service.

Then on the last parade of the term, the Contingent, at full strength, carried out a recruiting march through High Wycombe, and so ended a very excellent year's training, which we feel most cadets enjoyed and of which all can be justly proud.

The Corps of Drums remained unchallenged in its enthusiasm for practice. Three times each week, they paraded at lunch times for practice on the Parade Ground. Cadets at the beginning of term were already familiar with their instruments and the constant practice meant that attention could be given to form and drill within the band and to learning new tunes. By the time of the Annual Inspection the Corps of Drums was able to make a striking contribution to the appearance and efficiency of the Contingent. Mention must be made of the very fine piece of work that Drum Major W. Y. Craven had done in this connection. His promotion was a fitting mark of our appreciation of his efforts.

The results of the written part of Certificate "A" Examination held in March, are as follows :—

Cadets J. H. Castle, P. T. Clark, D. J. D. Jones, I. Q. Whittall, J. M. Youens, Passed.

We extend our congratulations to the cadets concerned.

The following promotions have been made this term :—

With effect from 1st May :—

Cadet J. H. Castle to be L/Cpi.  
Cadet P. T. Clark to be L/Col.  
Cadet D. J. D. Jones to be L/Cpl.  
Cadet I. Q. Whittall to be L/Cpl.  
Cadet J. M. Youens to be L/Cpl.

With effect from 1st June :—

Sgt. P. Thorne to be Sgt.-Major.  
Cadet J. P. Lord to be Sgt.  
Cadet F. T. Holmes to be Cpl.  
Cadet W. Y. Craven to be Drum-Major.  
Cadet P. Hammond to be L/Cpl.  
Cadet P. E. Harris to be L/Cpl.  
Cadet B. E. Ruck to be L/Cpl.

A full account of the Musketry results appeared last term. It only remains to congratulate Cadet Cpl. F. T. Holmes on winning the Individual Shooting Prize and Disraeli House on winning the House Shooting Cup. Holmes scored 116 out of a possible 120 and particularly deserves our congratulation and admiration. The House Shooting Cup was awarded as last year according to the number of qualifying shots in each house. The results were as follows :—

Disraeli	....	27	Kings	....	....	18
Arnison	....	20	Queens	....	....	15

Two shooting matches were arranged during June, when a team of cadets was defeated by a Masters' team by a narrow margin, after an enjoyable shoot at the Barracks Range. Later a side of masters and cadets was defeated by the Wycombe Rifle Club in a match contested at their open air range in Loudwater. We were unaccustomed to their peep-sights and their rifles, but thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hope to make this fixture a regular feature of school shooting.

The Cup for the Senior N.C.O. was this year awarded to Sgt.-Major P. Thorne. Cadet J. K. Prior was selected as the most efficient recruit. Both are to be congratulated.

C.E.C.E.

## O.T.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Annual Inspection was held on June 22nd and was carried out by Brigadier T. S. Muirhead, Officer Commanding, 162nd Infantry Brigade, T.A.

The Contingent paraded at full strength with two officers and a hundred cadets. Brigadier Muirhead was accompanied at the Saluting Base by the Chairman of the Governors, Alderman W. H. Healey and the Headmaster.

For the first time, the Inspecting Officer was received on the Contingent's new parade ground at the front of the School. He was received with the General Salute, and after inspecting the line, took the salute as the Contingent marched past in the newly adopted column of threes, under Cadet N.C.O.'s. The March Past took place at the side of the Parade Ground in Hamilton Road and was led by the Contingent's Corps of Drums.

The Contingent then made its way to the School Field where the remainder of the programme was presented. The Corps of Drums, only formed since Christmas, was next inspected. The turn-out and playing ability of the Band was thoroughly tested and the Inspecting Officer addressed the Corps in warm terms at the end of their demonstration.

This year it was decided again to give only a brief tactical exercise since suitable ground for a full exercise is some distance away and since the Inspecting Officer was fully aware of this branch of the Contingent's training from the report of last year's Camp. This year the exercise was presented on the School Field and with the time saved, it was again possible to give a very full demonstration of the individual training that the O.T.C. affords.

The Senior N.C.O.'s began this part of the training by taking Company Drill, and then the four platoons separated to areas and each commenced to carry out phases of the work practised in the past training year. Section Commanders demonstrated their ability as leaders and teachers in Drill, Weapon Training, Section Formations and Field Signals. The Inspecting Officer meanwhile made his way round the groups under instruction and frequently called out cadets to teach various lessons or to illustrate points he had made in advice.

At 4 p.m., Brigadier Muirhead was satisfied that he had seen all that was required and then addressed the Contingent in the School Gymnasium. He said how pleased he was to come for the second time to the Contingent and went on to stress the directions in which most progress had been made in the recent training year. Special praise was given to the new Corps of Drums and to the marked increase in numbers in the Contingent. He was

gratified too to see to what excellent use the Contingent was putting the various improvements in accommodation afforded to it in the New buildings.

At the conclusion of this address, the Senior Cadet, Sgt.-Major Thorne, called for cheers for Brigadier Muirhead and the parade was dismissed for tea.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT.

### DRILL :

A satisfactory standard. The March Past was again very good, particularly the Corps of Drums.

### WEAPON TRAINING :

Very good. Instruction is carried out on sound lines.

### TACTICAL TRAINING :

A short exercise was carried out. The Officer Commanding, Company and the four Platoon Commanders gave their orders clearly, had confidence and had been well instructed. Fire control and discipline were good.

### DISCIPLINE :

Very good indeed. Steadiness on parade was particularly noticeable.

### TURN-OUT :

Excellent. Clothing and Equipment were well fitted and clean. The Corps of Drums were particularly smart, and marched and counter marched well and showed undoubted keenness in their work.

### SERGEANT-INSTRUCTOR :

Sgt. Alvin has unfortunately been very ill for some six months and away from duty.

### ARMS AND EQUIPMENT :

All in first class condition.

### BUILDINGS AND STORES :

Very satisfactory.

### GENERAL REMARKS :

The Inspecting Officer has little to add to his remarks last year under this heading. The general efficiency of this O.T.C. has undoubtedly improved and the numbers have doubled. The question of an increase in establishment will be brought forward shortly.

(Signed) T. S. MUIRHEAD, BRIGADIER,

Officer Commanding,

162nd Infantry Brigade, T.A.

C.E.C.E.



## THE "MEDEA" OF EURIPIDES.

The school hall was filled to overflowing on Saturday evening, July 1st, when the "Medea" of Euripides in Gilbert Murray's English translation was produced by the Headmaster.

The absorbed interest of the whole audience in a play which had probably not been produced more than a dozen times in this country, and which must have been entirely new to the great majority was in itself a big tribute, not only to the efficiency of the acting and the production, but also to the artistry and power of the old playwright, who, writing in 431 B.C., drew characters and portrayed national characteristics that are as real to us as they were then.

In the first place the scenery, designed and painted by Mr. Grant and executed by one of the senior forms, formed a most pleasing and artistic background for the play. The stage had been extended down into the audience by a wide staircase on which the chorus, often such a drag and impediment to the action, intoned their odes. By this means the stage was left clear for protagonists, and was yet easily accessible to the chorus at the end of the play when they came forward to batter the doors in their efforts to save the children from the wrathful Medea's vengeance.

Then, secondly, the costumes of actors and chorus added exceedingly to the general pleasing effect; they were brilliant in colour, yet toned effectively with each other and with the scenery. Then the lighting and the other amenities of the excellent stage provided every chance for an effective production.

Finally, the actors, finding themselves with a magnificent opportunity, rose to the occasion most nobly. The majority of the parts were, of course, played by members of the School.

The exceptions were the two young children of Jason and Medea, played most attractively by Diana Shand and Angela Tucker, and the name part itself. Medea is too arduous and too exciting a part to be taken by any but the most accomplished actress, and the School were most fortunate to be able to engage Miss Ann Skull.

She gave a most brilliant and outstanding performance; using to the full the whole range of an excellent voice, she brought out all the changing emotions of the barbarian Medea, first heart-broken at being deserted by her lover, then roused to take revenge on him and on his new bride, then torn by agony in the conflict between the two warring emotions, love for her children and passion for redress on Jason in the way that he will feel most.

Jason was played with sincerity and understanding by Mr. Haworth; we saw the conventional selfish man, unappreciative of

a woman's feelings or a woman's point of view, the typical Greek to whom nothing mattered except Greece and Glory. The two kings, Kreon of Corinth and Aegeus of Athens, were portrayed with dignity and force by F. W. D. Haynes and E. J. L. Robertson; B. K. Hughes, as the old nurse, had the difficult task of opening the play; he described Medea's wrongs with most effective emotion and sympathy.

The children's attendant was played naturally and effectively by D. R. Witney, who enjoyed such a success in the "House-master" last Christmas, while the acting of E. S. Johnson as the messenger, was a real *tour de force*; his dramatic and graphic account of the awful scene when Jason's bride and her father die of poison merits high praise.

The chorus declared their odes quietly and unobtrusively, and when in action, moved most effectively for boys of fourteen. Lastly the two soldiers attending upon the king brought to the play a precision and smartness strongly reminiscent of modern company drill.

As an educational experiment also, the "Medea" was a great success; the general public are becoming accustomed to the idea of coming on Saturday nights to a concert or a play that has a definite value and is out of the ordinary, but which at the same time is very enjoyable.

A second performance of the play was given on the following Monday morning when in addition to the whole School, Godstowe School and the Girls' High School also attended.

The complete cast was as follows:—

Nurse, B. K. Hughes; attendant, D. R. Witney; children of Jason and Medea, Diana Shand and Angela Tucker; Medea, Miss Ann Skull; Kreon, King of Corinth, F. W. D. Haynes; Jason, Mr. C. M. Haworth; Aegeus, King of Athens, E. J. L. Robertson; messenger, E. S. Johnson; chorus of Corinthian women—P. Vinden (leader), D. A. Aldridge, A. W. Bradley, C. H. Clark, L. T. Giggs, J. T. Jones, P. Larkin, E. J. Page, P. Publi-cover, G. O. Rendell, E. A. Reseigh, J. Vaughan.



## HOBBY CLUB.

During the year ending August, 1939, general interest in the Hobby Club was well maintained and attendances at meetings averaged 60.

A summary of activities is given below :—

## 22 FILMS :

"So this is Ontario,"	2 reels	"Cadbury's, Bourneville "	2 reels
"Shark Fishing "	1 "	"All Aboard "	2 "
"Winter Sports in Sweden "	2 "	"Up in the air after Alligators "	1 "
"Practical Bee Keeping "	1 "	"Famous British Trains "	1 "
"Volcanoes "	1 "	"Cruise in the Baltic "	3 "
"Some American Cities "	1 "	"Coffee "	1 "
"Motoring through the Rockies "	1 "	"Ford at Dagenham "	2 "
"London "	1 "	"Progress in Engineering "	5 "
"Week-end Cruises "	1 "	"Wild Animals of Africa "	1 "
"The Rhine "	2 "	"Making of Wedgwood "	2 "
"Mt. Everest Expedition "	5 "	"World's Fair, Chicago "	1 "

## 7 VISITS :

Motor Show, Olympia. Science Museum, South Kensington.  
 Bucks Free Press Printing Works (twice). Madame Taussaud's.  
 Tattoo, Aldershot (afternoon performance).  
 Cruise: River Thames and Pool of London.

## 2 LANTERN LECTURES :

"Corsica," by H. G. DALTON, Esq.  
 "A Holiday in Switzerland," by T. E. HOOD, Esq.

From August 4th to 25th a very successful Camp of 90 Masters Boys and Old Boys, was held at Holywell Bay, near Newquay, Cornwall, and included interesting excursions to Lands End, Falmouth, Tintagel and Scilly Isles.



## CRICKET.

### 1st XI. Matches.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Runs		Result
			For	Against	
May 13—	Wycombe C.C. ("A" Team) ...	H ...	90 ...	136 ...	Lost
" 20—	Culham College (Abingdon) ...	H ...	117 ...	97(8) ...	Drawn
June 3—	Lord Williams's School, Thame ...	A ...	141 ...	41 ...	Won
" 6—	Masters' XI. ...	H ...	132 ...	112 ...	Won
" 10—	Nalگو ...	H ...	115 ...	123(9) ...	Lost
" 17—	Windsor County School ...	A ...	111 ...	57 ...	Won
" 24—	Aylesbury Grammar School ...	H ...	113(6) ...	107 ...	Won
" 28—	Amersham Grammar School ...	A ...	89(9) ...	159(5) ...	Drawn
July 1—	Borlase School, Marlow ...	H ...	116 ...	57(9) ...	Drawn
" 8—	Borlase School, Marlow ...	A ...	53 ...	54(6) ...	Lost
" 15—	Parents' XI. ...	H ...	154 ...	43 ...	Won
" 22—	Old Boys ...	H ...	112 ...	106 ...	Won

Played, 12; Won, 6; Lost, 3; Drawn, 3.

### Colts Matches.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Runs		Result
			For	Against	
June 3	—Lord Williams's School, Thame	H ...	117 ...	67 ...	Won
July 1	—Borlase School, Marlow ...	... A ...	50 ...	36 ...	Won
..	8—Borlase School, Marlow ...	... H ...	93(4) ...	54 ...	Won

### House Matches.

Date	Opponents	Runs		Result
		For	Against	
June 13	—Disraeli v. Kings ...	180 ...	79(3) ...	Drawn
..	21—Queens v. Arnison ...	54(6) ...	52 ...	Won by Queens.
July 5	—Disraeli v. Kings (Replay)	53(5) ...	51 ...	Won by Disraeli.
..	11—Disraeli v. Queens (Final)	68 ...	42 ...	Won by Disraeli.

### Other Matches.

Date	Opponents	Runs		Result
		For	Against	
June 22	—Form IV.M. v. Denham Elementary School	104 ...	96 ...	Won
	2nd Innings ...	135(8) ...	128	
July 5	—Form III(LB) v. Gerrards Cross Elementary School	... ..	28 ...	22 ... Won

### Staff Matches.

Date	Opponents	Ground	Runs		Result
			For	Against	
May 23	—Jesus College (Oxford) ...	... A ...	100 ...	107(4) ...	Lost
June 1	—Chesham C.C. (Thursday XI.)	... H ...	113 ...	114(6) ...	Lost
..	8—Aylesbury C.C. (Thursday XI.)	... H ...	119 ...	123 ...	Lost
..	15—Thame C.C. (Thursday XI.)	... H ...	125(7) ...	*143(6) ...	Drawn
..	21—Wycombe C.C. (Wednesday XI.)	... A ...	190 ...	*178(6) ...	Won
..	29—Misbourne C.C. ...	... H ...	181 ...	*160(7) ...	Won
July 5	—Wycombe C.C. (Wednesday XI.)	... A ...	181 ...	112(9) ...	Drawn

\* Declared.

### 1st XI. Batting Averages.

	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
J. A. Hughes	11	1	46	205	20.5
J. G. Perfect	11	1	61	200	20.0
R. H. Hazell	9	4	26	90	18.0
P. Thorne	10	1	32*	118	13.1
D. R. Witney	10	0	38	126	12.6
Winter Taylor	5	1	22	46	11.5
B. A. White	7	1	22	61	10.1
G. W. West	10	1	18	91	10.1
Jones	7	1	25*	44	7.3
F. E. Timpson	10	1	18	64	7.1
Baldwin	10	1	13	58	6.4
Mugliston	8	0	18	33	4.1

\* Not Out.

## 1st XI. Bowling Averages.

	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
F. E. Timpson	110	28	322	41	7.8
J. A. Hughes	91	29	270	30	9.0
G. W. West	26	7	81	9	9.0
R. H. Hazell	27	5	94	6	15.6

## Review of the Season.

The Cricket season was very successful ; the only inter-school defeat was at Marlow in a low scoring game. The School had two notable victories against their two strongest opponents in the Masters and Old Boys. It was the second successive victory against the Old Boys, who previously had not lost to the School since 1928, except after a very sporting declaration in 1932.

The two opening games of the season were against strong teams of men ; after losing to Wycombe C.C. ("A" team), the School had the best of a drawn game against Culham College. The team showed its true worth against Thame, who were easily defeated on their own ground by 100 runs, Timpson (3 for 17) and Hughes (6 for 10) bowling remarkably well. This victory gave the team greater confidence for their next match against the Masters. After a bad start (6 for 28) the School reached the useful total of 132. The Masters looked well set for victory (3 for 68) but F. E. Timpson bowling well captured 7 wickets for 38 and dismissed them for 112 ; the School thus won the match by 20 runs.

A new fixture was arranged against the Nalگو Club ; the School put them out for 123, but only Perfect, who made 61 (ten fours) showed any real resistance when the School batted, and Nalگو won a very enjoyable game by 9 runs.

Windsor were heavily defeated as Timpson bowled in grand style and took 5 wickets for only 9 runs in 9 overs. This was all the more remarkable as one of the opponents made 31 runs out of 46, eleven of the remaining runs being extras. In an even game with Aylesbury, who made 107, Thorne played the captain's part and stayed to make the winning hit, his score being 32 (not out). In the home match against Marlow the School were unlucky not to win as they scored 116 in 32 overs while their opponents scored only 57 for 9 wickets in 35 overs. In the match with the Parents, Hughes and Thorne in a fifth wicket partnership carried the score from 39 to 105 which paved the way for a grand total of 154, the highest for the season. The Parents fared disastrously against the bowling of Timpson (5 for 27) and Hughes (5 for 16) and could only muster 43.

The Old Boys were out to revenge their big defeat of the previous year and with F. C. Wickens (38) last year's captain and H. J. T. Craft (26) captain in 1936, they scored 106 against some very good bowling by Timpson, Hughes and a new discovery in West who took 3 for 14. The School team, facing this total, put up a good defence and managed to carry the score slowly along with Hazell, Hughes and Thorne leading the way followed by Winter Taylor to gain the victory by 6 runs.

The Colts team easily won their matches with the 2nd XI's of other schools and should provide useful material for the 1st XI. next season.

The House matches were keenly contested. Disraeli and Queens won their semi-finals. Disraeli were successful in the final and won the House Cricket Cup.

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### Characters of the Team.

- \*P. THORNE (Captain). A free hitting bat. A keen cricketer who plays the game in right spirit. Started badly but had an average of 24 for the last five games. Good field. Has captained the team well.
- \*F. E. TIMPSON (Vice-Captain). A good fast medium bowler, who with J. A. Hughes provided the main attack. Took 7 wickets for 38 against the Masters' XI. Good field. Had the distinction of hitting two sixes on the Wycombe Town Cricket ground.
- \*J. A. HUGHES. First-rate all-rounder. Has greatly improved his batting this season. Scored a century for his House. Opening bowler with F. E. Timpson in all matches. Good field. Took 6 wickets for 10 against Thame.
- R. H. HAZELL. A useful all-rounder. Has an excellent defence. Should cultivate more scoring strokes. Has been awarded his colours.
- D. R. WITNEY. Good wicket-keeper. Has a sound defence and some good scoring shots. Inclined to decide the kind of stroke too early. Has been awarded his colours.
- J. G. PERFECT. The "Jessop" of the team. The only player to score over 50 runs in an innings, which he did twice in the season. Has been awarded his colours.
- G. W. WEST. A useful all-rounder. Should develop into a first-rate bowler. Has a sound batting style with a good defence. Has been awarded his colours.
- B. A. WHITE. A good bat and with more experience should make plenty of runs. Has been awarded his colours.

WINTER TAYLOR. A useful all-rounder. A keen cricketer.  
 Has a sound defence.  
 BALDWIN. Has a good batting style. Inclined to be impatient  
 to score. Good field.  
 MUGLISTON. Has a sound batting style, but lacks confidence  
 at present.  
 JONES i.—Showed promise at the beginning of the season but  
 lost confidence.

\* Signifies old "Colours."



R.G.S. 1-T XI. v. WYCOMBE C.C. "A" XI.  
 Played at home, May 13th. Result : Lost.

		R.G.S.	
Mr. Howarth, l.b.w., b. Nash ...	11	Jones, not out ... ..	25
Mr. Roberts, c. Keen, b. Fowler	1	Hazell, b. Robertson ... ..	0
Mr. Hood, c. Keen, b. Fowler...	7	F. E. Timpson, c. & b. Underhill	5
Mr. Bicknell, b. Simpson ...	5	Perfect, b. Nash ... ..	21
P. Thorne, b. Robertson ...	12	Extras ... ..	3
Witney, c. Ball, b. Simpson ...	0		—
Mugliston, run out ... ..	0	Total ... ..	90

		WYCOMBE C.C. "A" XI.	
D. Brocklehurst, c. Mr. Bicknell,		H. Simpson, c. Jones, b. Mr.	
Timpson ... ..	32	Howarth ... ..	38
J. Robertson, b. Mr. Howarth ...	11	W. Tyler, b. Mr. Hood, b. Hazell	1
O. Nash, b. Mr. Bicknell ...	3	W. Ball, b. Mr. Bicknell ...	5
K. Mines, c. Witney, b. Hazell	15	G. Fowler, not out ... ..	1
E. Read, c. Mr. Hood, b. Timpson	5	Extras ... ..	9
D. Underhill, c. Mr. Bicknell, b.			—
Timpson ... ..	2	Total ... ..	136
G. Keen, c. Timpson, b. Hazell	14		—

Bowling : Mr. Haworth, 2 for 18 ; Mr. Bicknell, 2 for 32 ; Hazell, 3 for 40 ;  
 Timpson, 3 for 37.

R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. CULHAM COLLEGE C.C. 1ST XI.  
 Played at home, May 30th. Result : Draw.

		R.G.S.	
Mr. Tucker, b. Jones ... ..	13	Perfect, c. Gilbert, b. Rout ...	12
Jones, l.b.w., b. Jones ... ..	6	F. E. Timpson, b. Rout... ..	0
Mr. Roberts, c. Davis, b. Rout	20	J. A. Hughes, b. Jones ... ..	13
Mr. Hood, c. Davis, b. Rout ...	19	Hazell, not out ... ..	0
Mr. Haworth, b. Rout ... ..	14	Extras ... ..	9
P. Thorne, b. Sinfield ... ..	8		—
Mr. Bicknell, c. Gilbert, b. Rout	3	Total ... ..	117

CULHAM COLLEGE.

J. R. Shelford, not out ... ..	61	G. E. Sinfield, b. Hazell ... ..	0
Enfield, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	6	Seaman, run out ... ..	7
Rout, l.b.w., b. Mr. Bicknell ...	4	Davis, not out ... ..	3
F. R. Gilbert, c. & b. Mr. Bicknell	0	Riddett, did not bat.	
H. W. Johnson, c. Thorne, b. Timpson ... ..	7	Extras ... ..	7
R. J. Jones, c. Mr. Haworth, b. Timpson ... ..	0	Total (for 8 wks.) ... ..	97
E. Gunby, c. & b. Mr. Bicknell	2		

Bowling : Mr. Bicknell, 4 for 33 ; Timpson, 2 for 12.

R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME, 1ST XI.  
 Played at Thame, June 3rd. Result : Won.

		R.G.S.	
Witney, c. Lambert, b. Seymour	37	F. E. Timpson, c. Fountaine, b. Sheppard ... ..	7
Jones, c. Weston, b. Sheppard ...	6	J. A. Hughes, b. Sheppard ... ..	6
Mugliston, b. Sheppard ... ..	2	Baldwin, run out ... ..	13
P. Thorne, c. Highfield, b. Ledgerwood ... ..	2	Hazell, not out ... ..	1
Gee, b. Ledgerwood ... ..	0	Extras ... ..	5
Perfect, not out ... ..	57	Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	141
West, run out ... ..	5		

LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL.

Seymour, run out ... ..	1	Smith, c. Timpson, b. Hughes... ..	1
Fountaine, l.b.w., b. Timpson ...	0	Lambert, b. Hughes ... ..	0
Cox, b. Hughes ... ..	1	Fowler, b. Hughes ... ..	5
Weston, b. Hughes ... ..	0	Hopkins, not out ... ..	5
Ledgerwood, c. Timpson, b. Hughes ... ..	0	Extras ... ..	14
Sheppard, b. Timpson ... ..	14	Total ... ..	41
Highfield, l.b.w., b. Timpson ...	0		

Bowling : Hughes, 6 for 10 ; Timpson, 3 for 17.

R.G.S. 1st XI. v. MASTERS' XI.  
 Played at home, June 6th. Result : Won.

		R.G.S.	
Baldwin, c. Mr. Haworth, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	7	Mugliston, b. Mr. Morgan ... ..	0
Witney, l.b.w., b. Mr. Bicknell	7	Perfect, b. Mr. Morgan ... ..	23
Jones, c. Mr. Davis, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	4	Wilson, c. Mr. Morgan, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	10
West, c. Mr. Pattinson, b. Mr. Haworth ... ..	3	F. E. Timpson, run out ... ..	18
P. Thorne, c. Mr. Price, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	0	J. A. Hughes, c. Mr. Brand, b. Mr. Bicknell ... ..	33
		Hazell, not out ... ..	21
		Extras ... ..	6
		Total ... ..	132



### MASTERS' XI.

Mr. Brand, c. & b. Hughes ...	0	Mr. Pattinson, c. West, b. Timp-	
Mr. Tucker, b. Timpson ...	9	son ...	2
Mr. Roberts, l.b.w., b. Timpson ...	19	Mr. Davis, b. Timpson ...	0
Mr. Morgan, l.b.w., b. Hazell ...	40	Mr. Polmear, b. Timpson ...	0
Mr. Haworth, c. Perfect, b. Timp-		Lord, l.b.w., b. Timpson ...	0
son ...	5	Extras ...	8
Mr. Price, not out ...	19		
Mr. Bicknell, c. Wilson, b. Hughes	10	Total ...	112

Bowling : Mr. Bicknell, 6 for 51 ; Mr. Morgan, 2 for 23 ; Mr. Haworth, 1 for 28 ; Timpson, 7 for 38 ; Hughes, 2 for 51.

### R.G.S. 1st XI. v. WYCOMBE NALGO.

Played at home, June 10th.

Result : Lost.

		R.G.S.		
Wilson, c. Trabbritt, c. Collier	5	J. A. Hughes, b. Horley ...	5	
Baldwin, b. Collier ...	12	F. E. Timpson, b. Collier ...	4	
Jones, l.b.w., b. Johnson ...	1	Winter-Taylor, run out ...	11	
Witney, c. Parrott, b. Harley ...	4	Hazell, not out ...	4	
West, b. Horley ...	7	Extras ...	3	
P. Thorne, l.b.w., b. Johnson ...	3			
Perfect, c. Horley, b. Cockayne	61	Total ...	115	

### WYCOMBE NALGO.

Johnson, b. Timpson ...	15	Trabbritt, b. West ...	2
Cockayne, b. Hughes ...	12	Collier, b. Winter Taylor ...	7
Parrot, b. West ...	29	Brewin, not out ...	7
Barlow, b. Hazell ...	27	Bennett, not out ...	0
Horley, b. Timpson ...	23	Extras ...	7
Williams, c. Hughes, b. West ...	4		
Pedrick, b. Hazell ...	0	Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	123

Bowling : West, 3 for 30 ; Timpson, 2 for 43 ; Hazell, 2 for 11.

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

Played at Windsor, 17th June.

Result : Won.

		R.G.S.		
P. Thorne, b. Elliott ...	4	White, c. Welling, b. Brimicombe	22	
Witney, b. Brimicombe ...	3	Wilson, not out ...	10	
West, b. Brimicombe ...	17	Mugliston, b. Welling ...	18	
Jones, c. Badingham, b. Camm	2	F. E. Timpson, b. Welling ...	0	
Perfect, b. Camm ...	2	Extras ...	2	
J. A. Hughes, run out ...	30			
Baldwin, b. Brimicombe ...	1	Total ...	111	

### WINDSOR.

Mantell, l.b.w., b. West	... 31	Buckingham, run out	... .. 1
Elliott, b. Timpson	... 0	Kolbert, b. West	... .. 3
Anstee, c. West, b. Hughes	... 5	Camm, b. Timpson	... .. 0
Butler, b. Hughes	... 0	Bayer, run out	... .. 2
Brimicombe, b. Timpson	... 1	Extras	... .. 11
Duval, l.b.w., b. Timpson	... 2		
Welling, b. Timpson	... 1	Total	... .. 57

Bowling : Timpson, 5 for 9 ; West, 2 for 1 ; Hughes, 2 for 34.

R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. AYLESBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1ST XI.  
 Played at home, June 24th. Result : Won.

		R.G.S.		
Baldwin, b. Broadfoot	... .. 11	P. Thorne, not out	... .. 32	
Hazell, b. Broadfoot	... .. 1	White, not out	... .. 6	
West, b. Goss	... .. 11	Extras	... .. 28	
J. A. Hughes, c. & b. Crook	... 17			
Perfect, c. Beaven, b. Crook	... 0	Total (for 6 wks.)	... 113	
Witney, run out	... 7			

### AYLESBURY.

Kemp, b. Timpson	... 20	Cripps, c. Perfect, b. Hughes	... 0
Adams, c. Hazell, b. West	... 9	Goss, not out	... 2
Crook, c. Hazell, b. Perfect	... 13	Hicks, b. Timpson	... 1
Borham, c. West, b. Hughes	... 23	Wulks, b. Timpson	... 2
Parnaby, b. Timpson	... 9	Extras	... 18
Broadfoot, b. Hughes	... 9		
Beaven, c. White, b. Hughes	... 1	Total	... 107

Bowling : Hughes, 4 for 31 ; Timpson, 4 for 24.

R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. AMERSHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1ST XI.  
 Played at Amersham, June 28th. Result : Draw.

		R.G.S.	v
Witney, c. Bowram, b. Taylor	... 11	Perfect, run out	... 1
Baldwin, b. Wilmot	... 1	Hazell, c. Bowram, b. Wilmot	... 15
West, not out	... 14	F. E. Timpson, b. Aldridge	... 1
J. A. Hughes, c. Freeman, b. Daniel	... 27	Gee, not out	... 1
White, b. Wilmot	... 11	Extras	... 6
P. Thorne, c. Eaynes i, b. Daniel	... 1		
Mugliston, l.b.w., b. Daniel	... 0	Total (for 9 wks.)	... 89

### AMERSHAM.

Freeman, run out	... 78	Simpson, not out	... 0
Wilmot, l.b.w., b. Timpson	... 11	Extras	... 4
Life, b. Timpson	... 61		
Daniel, b. Timpson	... 1	Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	... 159
Ryon, run out	... 4		

Bowron, Eayres i, Eayres ii, Aldridge, Taylor, did not bat.

Bowling : Timpson, 3 for 71.

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

Played at home, July 1st.

Result : Draw.

R.G.S.							
Witney, l.b.w., b. Kemp	...	38	Perfect, b. Keep	...	...	...	0
Baldwin, b. Bates	...	4	Hazell, b. Keep	...	...	...	10
West, l.b.w., b. Bates	...	0	Winter Taylor, b. Bates	...	...	...	22
Hughes, b. Bates	...	3	F. E. Timpson, not out	...	...	...	15
White, c. Hilier, b. Keep	...	6	Extras	...	...	...	3
P. Thorne, b. Howard	...	15					—
Mugliston, b. Keep	...	0	Total	...	...	...	116

BORLASE.							
Hilier, b. Hughes	...	0	Stevens, l.b.w., b. Timpson	...	...	...	10
Kemp, b. Hughes	...	12	Jones, b. Timpson	...	...	...	0
Cox, b. Hughes	...	2	Hole, b. Timpson	...	...	...	2
Bates, b. Timpson	...	1	Howard, not out	...	...	...	2
Saunders, not out	...	13	Extras	...	...	...	8
Keep, c. Hughes, b. Hazell	...	7					—
Bird, b. Hazell	...	0	Total (for 9 wks.)	...	...	...	57

Bowling : Timpson, 4 for 20 ; Hughes, 3 for 9 ; Hazell, 2 for 13.

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

Played at Marlow, July 8th.

Result : Lost.

R.G.S.							
Witney, c. Saunders, b. Bates	...	4	Mugliston, c. Hole, b. Keep	...	...	...	7
Jones, c. Saunders, b. Keep	...	2	Winter Taylor, c. Hole, b. Keep	...	...	...	1
West, b. Keep	...	18	F. E. Timpson, b. Keep	...	...	...	4
J. A. Hughes, b. Keep	...	3	Hazell, not out	...	...	...	3
White, run out	...	0	Extras	...	...	...	5
Perfect, b. Keep	...	7					—
Baldwin, b. Bates	...	0	Total	...	...	...	53

BORLASE.							
Hilier, b. Hughes	...	7	Keep, b. Timpson	...	...	...	11
Kemp, l.b.w., b. Hughes	...	0	Bird, b. Timpson	...	...	...	7
Cox, b. Hughes	...	0	Extras	...	...	...	4
Bates, not out	...	25					—
Saunders, l.b.w., b. Timpson	...	0	Total (for 6 wks.)	...	...	...	54

Stevens, Lavender, Hole and Howard did not bat.

Bowling : Timpson, 3 for 25 ; Hughes, 3 for 23.

R.G.S. 1st XII. v. PARENTS' XII.

Played at home, July 15th.

Result : Won.

		R.G.S.			
Witney, l.b.w., b. Mr. Page	...	3	Winter Taylor, b. Mr. Page	...	0
Hazell, b. Mr. Page	...	9	Jones, c. Mr. Hood, b. Mr.	...	4
West, c. Mr. Lucas, b. Mr. Page	...	11	Croxson	...	6
White, b. Mr. Bulpett	...	16	Baldwin, not out	...	0
Hughes, b. Mr. Page	...	46	F. E. Timpson, b. Mr. Croxson	...	4
P. Thorne, b. Mr. Bicknell	...	23	Extras	...	—
Perfect, b. Mr. Croxson	...	28			
Mugliston, l.b.w., b. Mr. Page	...	4	Total	...	154

PARENTS.

Mr. Tucker, b. Timpson	...	2	Mr. Lucas, l.b.w., b. Hughes	...	5
Mr. Roberts, b. Timpson	...	3	Mr. Bulpett, b. Timpson	...	10
Mr. Page, l.b.w., b. Hughes	...	1	Mr. Griffiths, b. Hughes	...	1
Mr. Thorne, not out	...	5	Mr. Gladwell, not out	...	0
Mr. Croxson, l.b.w., b. Hughes	...	1	Extras	...	0
Mr. Bicknell, l.b.w., b. Timpson	...	2			
Mr. McQueen, b. Hughes	...	10	Total	...	43
Mr. Hood, b. Timpson	...	3			

Bowling : Timpson, 5 for 27 ; Hughes, 5 for 16.

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

Played at home, July 22nd.

Result : Won.

		R.G.S.			
Witney, run out	...	8	Winter-Taylor, not out	...	12
Hazell, b. Garland	...	26	Mugliston, b. Garland	...	2
West, b. Dickety	...	5	Baldwin, c. Dickety, b. Boddy	...	3
White, st. Johnson, b. Dickety	...	0	F. E. Timpson, st. Johnson, b.	...	0
J. A. Hughes, c. Dickety, b. Watkins	...	25	Dickety	...	5
P. Thorne, b. Boddy	...	26	Extras	...	—
Perfect, c. Swannell, b. Garland	...	0	Total	...	112

OLD BOYS.

H. W. Johnson, b. Timpson	...	13	B. E. Harris, l.b.w., b. West	...	0
F. C. Wickens, l.b.w., b. Hughes	...	38	S. M. Carr, b. West	...	4
E. C. Boddy, b. Timpson	...	2	P. M. Swannell, c. White, b.	...	0
R. R. Dickety, c. Thorne, b. Timpson	...	0	Hughes	...	2
H. J. Craft, c. Perfect, b. Hughes	...	26	H. W. Garland, not out	...	4
L. F. Watkins, b. West	...	17	Extras	...	—
J. W. Simpson, c. Hazell, b. Hughes	...	0	Total	...	106

Bowling : Hughes, 4 for 32 ; West, 3 for 14 ; Timpson, 3 for 26.

## FIVES COMPETITION.

Disraeli won the House Senior Fives Competition with Arnison second. The following played for their Houses:—

DISRAELI : Dickson, D. A., Hughes, J. A.

ARNISON : Timpson i, Wilson.

KINGS : Lord, J. P., Perfect, J. G.

QUEENS : Thorne i, Ruck.

The House Senior Fives Challenge Cup is held by Dickson, D. A. and Hughes, J. A.

Kings won the House Junior Fives Competition with Disraeli second. The following played for their Houses:—

KINGS : Jones, J. T., Smith, R. N.

DISRAELI : Barnett ii, Evans ii.

ARNISON : Stewart, Horner.

QUEENS : Clay, Collins iii.



## OLD BOYS' CLUB.

### Births.

F. ADBY (1918—1922).—On September 8th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Adby, a son.

J. H. GRACE (1925—1930).—On August 30th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, a daughter.

P. L. HOLLAND (1922—1928).—On September 2nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Holland, a daughter.

D. J. HOUSDEN (1919—1925).—On July 28th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Housden, a daughter.

C. H. N. LOCKE (1921—1925).—On July 29th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Locke, a son.

A. E. MALEIN (1916—1922).—On August 20th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malein, a son.

C. J. PLUMRIDGE (1918—1923).—On September 30th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Plumridge, a daughter.

J. A. M. SALLIS (1919—1921).—On September 4th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Sallis, a daughter.

S. T. THEED (1917—1921).—On July 26th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jack) Theed, a daughter.

### Marriages.

BARNES—UNDERHILL.—At Prestwood, on July 15th, 1939, E. G. Barnes (1919—1928) to Miss Betty Underhill.

- BEALE—COYSH.—At High Wycombe, on July 29th, 1939, R. C. Beale (1925—1930) to Miss R. E. Coysh.
- BOREHAM—TRACEY.—At Tylers Green, on July 19th, 1939, T. R. Boreham (1921—1926) to Miss F. M. Tracey.
- BRISTOW—SMITH.—At High Wycombe, on July 8th, 1939, G. G. R. Bristow (1921—1922) to Miss O. E. Scott.
- BULL—JACKMAN.—At Summertown, Oxford, on 27th October, 1939, J. G. Bull (1922—1927) to Miss W. M. Jackman.
- CLARK—PAYNTER.—At Beverley, Yorks, on August 12th, 1939, R. W. M. Clark (1916—1922) to Miss P. Paynter.
- EARIS—CHESWORTH.—At Bloxwich, Staffs, on July 5th, 1939, T. W. Earis (1924—1929) to Miss C. E. Chesworth.
- FROGGATT—GREEN.—At High Wycombe, on August 5th, 1939, R. T. Froggatt (1930—1933) to Miss D. Green.
- HARMAN—WILLIAMS.—At High Wycombe, on July 8th, 1939, B. C. Harman (1925—1930) to Miss M. Williams.
- HARTE—WALLINGTON.—At Hazlemere, Bucks, on Sept. 9th, 1939, C. S. W. Harte (1926—1931) to Miss R. M. Wallington.
- HEARSUM—LAYDON.—At High Wycombe, on October 14th, 1939, J. V. T. (Jack) Hearsurn (1920—1928) to Miss B. Laydon.
- KYLE—WILKINSON.—At Prestwood, on September 29th, 1939, D. E. Kyle (1924—1930) to Miss Peggy Wilkinson.
- LUNNON—SUMMERFIELD.—At High Wycombe, on July 22nd, 1939, K. J. Lunnon (1922—1928) to Miss R. F. Summerfield.
- PAICE—JERIMANN.—At Golders Green, on September 10th, 1939, E. S. Paice (1924—1931) to Miss W. Jerimann.
- PLUMRIDGE—GRACE.—At High Wycombe, on July 22nd, 1939, W. G. Plumridge (1926—1931) to Miss M. G. V. Grace.
- RUSSELL—HOWARD.—At Marlow, on September 30th, 1939, L. J. Russell (1926—1931) to Miss D. E. Howard.
- SAWNEY—JUDGE.—At High Wycombe, on October 7th, 1939, A. Sawney (1925—1930) to Miss M. B. Judge.
- SYRED—FRANCIS.—At High Wycombe, on October 7th, 1939, D. R. Syred (1925—1928) to Miss W. F. Francis.
- TURNBULL—CHUBB.—At Hazlemere, Bucks, on July 18th, 1939, H. T. Turnbull (1919—1926) to Miss S. E. Chubb.
- WALLER—BLAKE.—At Garsington, Oxon, on September 16th, 1939, E. R. A. Waller (1927—1930) to Miss A. D. Blake.
- WALLER—DAVEY.—At Rumney, Cardiff, on September 16th, 1939, H. W. A. Waller (1922—1929) to Miss M. F. Davey.

## OLD BOYS' NOTES AND NEWS.

The Secretary earnestly requests that Old Boys will send him particulars of their war-time activities, both for the sake of records and general interest. He wishes to get in touch immediately with as many as possible, as he hopes to re-establish many lost contacts between Old Boys themselves.

W. T. BRINDLEY (1910—1915) has been appointed Adjutant to the Inspector-General of Police in Ceylon and is in charge of Police Headquarters at Colombo.

W. A. D. COMBE (1928—1936) has been successful in the 1st M.B. Examination of the University of London. He is a student of St. Mary's Hospital, and was formerly at London (Regent Street) Polytechnic.

C. C. CRADWICK (1927—1933) has obtained an appointment as a scientific officer at the Air Ministry depot at Farnborough. After securing a special degree with first class honours in Physics in his third year at Reading University, he did periods of research at Leamington and Enfield.

F. W. ESSEX (1927—1935) has now taken up his appointment in Sierra Leone as an administrator in the Colonial Branch of the Civil Service.

K. T. FOX (1919—1926) has gained the Associate Diploma of the Royal College of Organists.

S. A. GOULBOURN (1928—1936) has gained a second class in Classics for his B.A. Honours Degree at Reading University and is now taking a Diploma in Education.

S. H. HOFFMAN (1928—1936) has obtained a third class in the Final Honours School of Theology of Oxford University.

E. L. RIPLEY (1930—1937) has gained second class honours in Physics for his B.Sc. Degree of London University. He is now engaged in aeronautical research.

D. S. TURNER (1929—1936) obtained a first class in the Final Honours School of Geography of Oxford University. He has now taken up an appointment in the Colonial Branch of the Civil Service and has gone to Africa.

The Old Wycombiensians' Rugby Club is still turning out one side each Saturday and a full fixture list has been compiled. G. F. Horley is the new Captain.

# CLASS LISTS, 1939<sup>2</sup>.

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

FORM :	SCRIPTURE.	FRENCH.	ENGLISH.	MATHEMATICS.
VI. ..		Timpson (A) Thorne (Q)	Timpson (A) Bridger (Q)	Giles (D) Ward (K)
VU(M) ..		Baldwin (K) McQueen (A)	Clark (D) McQueen (A)	Baldwin (K) Holmes (K)
VU(C) ..		Whittall (D) Walker (Q)	Auty (A) Gladwell (K)	Youens (A) Bowden (Q)
VA. ..		Crutchfield (K) Bugg (A)	Crutchfield (K) Wickens (A)	Hopkins (Q) Wickens (A)
Vc. ..	Gladwell (K) Harris, D. G. (D)	Trendell (D) Freeth (K)	Berry (Q) Freeth (K)	Glenister (A) Stanners (D)
Vm. ..	Perfect (Q) North (K)	North (K) Perfect (Q)	Clark (A) Perfect (Q)	Perfect (Q) Grimsdell (K)
IVA. ..	Priest, L. (A) Jones (K)	Lucas (D) Stone (K)	Priest, L. (A) Lucas (D)	Barnard (D) Rumble (A)
IVc. ..	Cox (K) Kelly (Q)	Kelly (Q) Cox (K)	Birch (Q) Palmer (Q)	Palmer (Q) Birch (Q)
IVM. ..	McQueen (D) Stevens, S. J. (K)	Salter (A) McQueen (D)	Tapping (K) Watson (Q)	Tapping (K) Eales (D)
IIU(A)..	Higgins (A) Allman (Q)	Harris (Q) Allman (Q)	Higgins (A) Wintach (A)	Goodearl (K) Devenish (K)
IIU(C)..	Vaughan (D) Wilcock (D)	Wright (A) Wilcock (D)	Wilcock (D) Bewa (D)	Berry (D) Vaughan (D)
IIU(M)..	Baddeley (Q) Lance (D)	Mitchell (A) Dawe (D)	Mitchell (A) Hope (A)	Bowler (Q) Smith, R. (D)
IIU(A)..	Muckley (D) Saunders (K)	Fredericks (D) Mackrill (A)	Saunders (K) Fredericks (D)	Saunders (K) Fredericks (D)
IIU(B)..	Manning (K) Rogers (Q)	Scally (Q) McQueen (D)	Scally (Q) Gurney (A)	Scally (Q) Youngman (K)
IIU(C)..	Couling (K) Harley (A)	Stone (K) Couling (K)	Ginger (A) Stone (K)	Stone (K) Harley (A)
II. ..	Croxson (Q) Stevenson (Q)		Stevenson (Q) Goodchild (D)	Stevens (A) Croxxon (Q)

FORM :	HISTORY.	GEOGRAPHY.	PHYSICS.	CHEMISTRY.
VI. ..	Witney (Q) Dean (A)	Bridger (Q) Timpson (A)	Giles (Q) Moore (A)	Miles (A) Saw (Q)
VU(M) ..	Baldwin (K) Castle (A)	Holmes (K) Porter (D)		
VU(C) ..	Whittall (D) Perfect (K)	Perfect (K) Auty (A)	Youens (A) Perfect (K)	Perfect, J. G. (K) Walker (Q)
VA. ..	Crutchfield (K) Wickens (A)	Mines (D) Mugliston (D)	Crutchfield (K) Wickens (A)	Crutchfield (K) Jones (K)
Vc. ..	Berry (Q) Glenister (A)	Glenister (A) Warren (Q)	Glenister (A) Stanners (D)	Glenister (A) Harris, F. J. C. (A)
Vm. ..	Perfect (Q) Turner, J. R. (K)	Grimsdell (K) Becket (D)		
IVA. ..	Priest, L. (A) Priest, J. (A)	Larkin (K) Smith, R. N. (K)	Latham (Q) Barnard (D)	Cooke (D) Priest, L. (A)
IVc. ..	Kelly (Q) Greene (D)	Mansbridge (D) Kelly (Q)	Barnes (D) Child (K)	Barnes (Q) Child (K)
IVM. ..	Grace (Q) Watson (Q)	McQueen (D) Watson (Q)		
IIU(A)..	Butler (D) Clarke (K)	Wintach (A) Weedon (Q)	Allman (Q) Craven (A)	Allman (Q) Goodearl (K)
IIU(C)..	Goodman (D) Lord (D)	Matthews (D) Hanks (D)	Bradley (Q) Berry (D)	Small (Q) Bradley (Q)
IIU(M)..	Bowler (Q) Mitchell (A)	Ballard (Q) Mitchell (A)		
IIU(A)..	Fredericks (D) Saunders (K)	Bonsey (Q) Fredericks (D)		Robertson (K) Mackrill (A)
IIU(B)..	Berry (A) Page, R. J. (A)	Page, R. J. (A) Wheelband (K)		
IIU(C)..	Scally (Q) Stone (K)	Bass (A) Harris (Q)		Page, N. (K) Scally (Q) Stone (K)
II. ..	Stevenson (Q) Harris (D)	Stevenson (Q) Croxxon (Q)		Ginger (A)



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FORM :	ART.	PHYSICAL TRAINING.	LATIN.	GREEK.
VI.		Thorne (Q) Wilson (A) Castle (A)	Robertson (K) Lovell (Q)	Robertson (K) Lovell (Q)
Vu(m)	Baldwin (K) Castle (A)	Baldwin (K) Whittall (D)		
Vu(c)	Hope (A) Auty (A)	Gladwell (K)	Perfect (K) Langford (K)	
Va.	Stevenson (Q) Timpson (A)	Mines (D) Collins (Q)	Crutchfield (K) Bugg (A)	Crutchfield (K) Jones (K)
Vc.	Lidgley (A) Glenister (A)	Lidgley (A) Stanners (D)	Trendell (D) Glenister (A)	
Vm.	Newton (K) Lake (A)	Piercey (D) Birch (D)		
IVA.	Rendell (Q) Whiting (K)	Rendell (Q) Rumble (A)	Stone (K) Priest (A)	Priest (A) Jones (K) Stone (K)
IVc.	Carr (Q)	Fleury (Q)	Kelly (Q)	
IVm.	Mansbridge (D) Croxon (A)	Pocock (D) Lever (K) Grace (Q)	Birch (Q)	
IIIu(a)	Brown (K) Endsor (D)	Bristow (K)	Goodearl (K)	
IIIu(c)	Wintsch (A) Bradley (Q) Barnett (D)	Devenish (K) Wilcock (D) Vaughan (D)	Allman (Q) Berry (A) Small (Q)	
IIIu(m)	Baddeley (Q) Hipgrave (K)	Perry (D) Dawe (D)		
III(a)	Berry (A) Williamson (Q)	Bonsey (Q) Rayner (Q)	Mackrill (A) Saunders (K)	
III(b)	Martin, J. (K) Page, N. (K)	Haley (Q) Shillabeer (K)	Saally (Q) Saunders, A. (D)	
III(c)	Bass (A) Andrews (A)	Stone (K) Evans (K)	Ginger (A) Stone (K)	
II.	Croxson (Q) Harris (D)	Stevenson (Q) Fleet (K)		

FORM.	GERMAN.	MANUAL.	ANCIENT HISTORY.	GENERAL SCIENCE.
VI.			Lovell (Q) Robertson (K)	
Vu(m)	Baldwin (K) McQueen (A)	Holmes (K) Elliott (K)		Porter (D) Baldwin (K)
Vc.		Warren (Q) Lidgley (A)		
Vm.	North (K) Downing (K)	Lake (A) Birks (K)		Piercey (D) Becket (D)
IVA.	Lucas (D) Hunt (A)			
IVc.		Carr (Q) Crayford (K)		
IVm.	Bedwell (A) Grace (Q)	Eales (D) Lever (K)		Watson (Q) Eales (D)
IIIu(c)		Bradley (Q) Barnett (D)		
IIIu(m)	Young (Q) Bowler (Q)	Hope (A) Evison (A)		Williams (K) Mitchell (A)
II.		Croxson (Q) Suessmann, C. (A)	Goodchild (D) Croxon (Q)	

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