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## EDITORIAL

Progress! What is progress? One scholar, an old Headmaster, defines it with the words, "When we begin to spend more money on putting brains into people than blowing them out, that will be a sign of progress." This, we humbly submit, is also our opinion.

Not very long ago one of the School Societies came to the overwhelming conclusion that Pacifism is possible. There are those of the older generation who consider the three most obnoxious things on earth are American tourists, George Bernard Shaw, and Pacifism. But we of the younger generation are of a different school. No longer do we heed the rantings of old, worn-out politicians who condemn modern youth as being weak, slack, and self-indulgent.

Education has progressed, and with it the educated mind has progressed. War is no longer a glorious reality, but it is shown up as a very inglorious humbug. It is now nearly twenty years since the Great War ended. Every Armistice Day the memory grows dimmer, for the ranks of those who lived through the war are steadily decreasing. Perhaps, we suggest, they are held more dear for that reason.

*"Extinctus Amabitur Idem."*

But that is no cause for alarm. It is not Youth who wants war. In spite of the belligerent attitude of their leaders we believe the Youth of Germany, Italy and Russia, does not want war.

The Youth of to-day requires no A. A. Milne to spur him on. He does not think of war being undesirable and horrible, but he believes peace is essential. It is up to the older generation to see that this view-point is not destroyed.

We conclude, as did Mr. Baldwin, by endorsing his words, "I would conclude by just saying this to you: that if the world—Europe and the world—can find no other way of settling disputes than the way of war even now, when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago, then the world deserves to perish."

THE EDITORS.

# SCHOOL NOTES

## VALETE

- PARKINSON, R. H., 1927-36.—Evans', VI Modern, School Certificate 1935.
- WOODHAM, P. H., 1927-36.—Leech's, VI Modern, Minor Scholarship, School Certificate 1933, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1934, Prefect, Librarian, Magazine Committee, School Plays.
- BEARD, R., 1928-36.—Leech's, VI Modern, School Certificate 1935.
- HIGH, J. A. B., 1928-36.—Rogers', VI Modern, Matriculation 1934, Prefect, Magazine Committee, 1st XV Colours 1933-34, Inter-School Athletic Team 1934-6, Games' Committee.
- HOLDEN, R. F., 1928-36.—Rogers', VI Science, School Certificate 1935.
- MATTHEWS, W. H., 1928-36.—Edwards', Upper Va, School Certificate 1936.
- PEERS, M. G., 1928-36.—Rogers', VI Modern, School Certificate 1934, School Orchestra.
- PICKTHALL, E., 1928-36.—Evans', Upper V Science, School Certificate 1936, 1st XV Colours 1935-36, Inter-School Athletic Team 1936, School Scouts.
- REED, D., 1928-36.—Rogers', VI Science, Matriculation 1933, Higher School Certificate 1935 and 1936, Borough Scholarship 1936, Prefect, Secretary Scientific Society 1935-36, Magazine Committee.
- SCHOFIELD, T. L., 1928-36.—Mason's, VI Science, Minor Scholarship, Matriculation 1933, Higher School Certificate 1936, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1935-36, Secretary Scientific Society 1934-35, Magazine Committee, School Plays, Inter-School Athletic Team 1936.
- WHITE, R. D. G., 1928-36.—Woodham's, VI Modern, School Certificate 1935, Chairman Art Society 1935-36.

- WILSON, A. A., 1928-36.—Edwards', VI Science, Matriculation 1935.
- AUSTIN, G. R., 1929-36.—Gear's, VI Science, Matriculation 1934, Prefect, Minor Scholarship, Inter-School Swimming, Bronze Medallion and Instructor of Royal Life Saving Society, Orchestra, Secretary of Music Society, School Plays.
- BENNETT, J. D., 1929-36.—Evans', VI Science, School Certificate 1935, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1936.
- BRIDGE, G. K., 1929-36.—Gear's, Upper V Science, Honorary Minor Scholarship, Bantam XV Colours 1932-33, School Scouts, 2nd XI Colours 1936, Scouts' Silver Cross for Gallantry.
- EDWARDS, J. R., 1929-36.—Edwards', VI Modern, School Certificate 1935, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1936.
- HARPER, A. W., 1929-36.—Leech's, Upper Va, Matriculation 1936.
- HARPER, F. E., 1929-36.—Leech's, Upper Va, Matriculation 1936, Bantam Colours 1933-34.
- HIGHTON, T. C., 1929-36.—Evans', VI Science, Matriculation 1933, Higher School Certificate 1935 and 1936, Borough Scholarship 1936, Prefect, Secretary Games' Committee 1934-35-36, Vice-Chairman Scientific Society 1935-6.
- HODGE, T., 1929-36.—Woodham's, VI Science, Matriculation 1934, Higher School Certificate 1936, Borough Scholarship 1936, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1935-36.
- PERRY, S. V., 1929-36.—Gear's, VI Science, Matriculation 1934, Higher School Certificate 1936, Borough Scholarship 1936, Liverpool University Scholarship 1936, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1935-36, 2nd XI Colours 1936, Inter-School Athletics 1936.
- SLATTER, B. H., 1929-36.—Spencer's, VI Science, Matriculation 1935, Honorary Minor Scholarship.
- SMALLEY, M. H., 1929-36.—Evans', VI Modern, School Certificate 1935, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1936, Librarian.

WOODALL, C. H., 1929-36.—Gear's, VI Modern, Matriculation 1934, Inter-School Athletics 1934, Intermediate Certificate of Royal Life Saving Society, School Plays, Librarian.

BRETHERTON, J. E., 1930-36.—Edwards', VI Modern, School Certificate 1934, 1st XV Colours 1935-36, Inter-School Swimming Team, Magazine Committee.

FLETCHER, E., 1930-36.—Evans', VI Modern, Matriculation 1934, Higher School Certificate 1936, Prefect.

HALEY, G., 1930-36.—Mason's, VI Science, Matriculation 1935.

HARRISON, R., 1930-36.—Gear's, Lower Vb.

HENDY, N. G., 1930-36.—Edwards', Upper Vb, Matriculation 1936, School Orchestra, School Plays, Scouts.

HORWICH, M., 1930-36.—Rogers', VI Science, Matriculation 1935.

JOHNSON, M., 1930-36.—Mason's, Upper V Science, School Certificate 1936, Art Society.

LANCASTER, P., 1930-36.—Mason's, Upper V Science, Secretary Art Society 1935-36.

MELLOR, N., 1930-36.—Rogers', VI Modern, Matriculation 1935, Librarian, Inter-School Athletic Team 1933-34, King's Scout, Troop Leader, School Scouts.

ODDY, W. L., 1930-36.—Spencer's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1936.

AUSTIN, R. L., 1931-36.—Rogers', VI Modern, Matriculation 1935, School Orchestra.

BALDWIN, H. L., 1931-36.—Gear's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1936.

DAVIS, M. L., 1931-36.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1936, Bantam Colours 1933-34.

FORD, T. B., 1931-36.—Leech's, Upper Va, Matriculation 1936.

FORSHAW, A., 1931-36.—Woodham's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1936.

GASKELL, E., 1931-36.—Gear's, Upper Vb.

GEORGESON, R. M., 1931-36.—Leech's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1936, Bantam Colours 1933-34.

HASTIE, J. H., 1931-36.—Rogers', Lower Vb, 1st XI Colours 1936, Bantam Colours 1933-34.

HEALD, F. A., 1931-36.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1936.

HUGHES, C. A., 1931-36.—Evans', IVb.

JONES, E. M., 1931-36.—Mason's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1936, 2nd XI Colours 1936.

KEEN, D. A., 1931-36.—Gear's, Upper V Science, School Certificate 1936.

LORD, W. B. H., 1931-36.—Rogers', Upper Va, Matriculation 1936.

MAGLIONE, V. R., 1931-36.—Spencer's, Upper V Science, Inter-School Swimming Team.

MEADOWCROFT, N., 1931-36.—Mason's, Upper V Science, School Certificate 1936.

MUNSLOW, A. D., 1931-36.—Leech's, Lower Vb.

PEET, J., 1931-36.—Evans', Upper V Science, School Certificate 1936.

WARWICK, R. S., 1931-36.—Rogers', VI Modern, Matriculation 1935.

WILLIAMS, T. E., 1931-36.—Leech's, Lower Vb.

CLOUGH, E. R., 1933-36.—Gear's, Upper V Science, Intermediate Certificate of Royal Life Saving Society.

FENTON, J. R., 1933-36.—Leech's, IVb, Bantam Colours 1935-36.

HENDERSON, R. N., 1933-36.—Woodham's, IIa.

BUCKLEY, R. F., 1934-36.—Evans', IIb.

MOORE, E. T., 1934-36.—Woodham's, IIIb.

WILLIS, J., 1934-36.—Evans', Upper Vb.

STALLWORTHY, N. D., 1935-36.—Edwards', TrX.

WARD, W. E., 1935-36.—Spencer's, Form I.

#### SALVETE

T. Allen, A. Andrews, G. Barton, J. P. Beswetherick, J. D. Blacker, A. G. Blair, E. M. Blair, P. N. Bonney, E. Bridge, D. Browett, K. Burgess, W. A. Chorley, C. Churm, J. K. J. Collinge, J. Culshaw, R. W. Denton, J. T. Driver,



G. P. Edwards, D. A. A. Ekins, R. Forshaw, D. Foster, D. Gardner, R. Garner, R. H. Garstang, A. Grime, E. Gruber, G. Harrison, J. H. Harvey, D. Hayes, T. R. Heaton, K. Hepburn, E. F. W. Highton, N. D. Holt, F. W. Hope, H. Horrocks, W. E. Houldsworth, B. Hughes, G. Humphreys, J. D. Ivens, L. Jaeger, R. O. Jeffs, F. S. Jennings, E. R. S. Kay, P. Kefford, C. Knowles, E. Lawrenson, P. J. Lisle, F. Little, V. Lowe, F. Lucas, D. C. Marsden, E. W. Marsden, A. Marshall, A. McCabe, N. McKenna, C. McMillan, B. Midgley, J. B. Morris, C. Moss, C. Nelson, S. Nelson, L. N. Nielsen, N. A. Norris, G. Owen, B. J. Palmer, N. W. Pendleton, G. Rimmer, V. G. Searle, G. A. Slocombe, K. Smethurst, D. L. Smith, W. H. Smith, E. Speight, R. Sperling, H. Sumner, D. F. Sutton, R. J. Sutton, D. Taylor, W. Thompson, A. B. Tookey, H. Townsend, C. E. Trott, L. Trow, W. J. Walsh, G. H. Watson, R. Weaver, F. Werner, R. A. Whittaker, F. H. Wild, J. Wilkinson, H. D. M. Williams, J. M. H. Williams, J. A. Williamson, D. H. Workman.

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—

FLETCHER, E.	...	...	Liverpool University
HIGHTON, T. C.	...	...	" "
HODGE, T.	...	...	" "
HORWICH, M.	...	...	" "
MATTHEWS, W. H.	...	...	" "
PERRY, S. V.	...	...	" "
SCHOFIELD, T. L.	...	...	" "
SMALLEY, M. H.	...	...	" "
WILSON, A. A.	...	...	" "
LORD, W. B.	...	...	Manchester University

At the beginning of the term there were 552 boys on the school roll. An extra Sixth Form has been instituted which consists primarily of boys who intend to take competitive examinations for the Civil Service.

Mr. F. Rollinson joined the staff at the beginning of this term. Mr. Rollinson has come to us from Lincoln and has spent much time and forethought in seeing that the Manual Workshop is thoroughly and efficiently equipped.

On Thursday, October 8th, the school once more welcomed Dr. Courtenay-Weekes. He spoke on temperance, and a vote of thanks was proposed by A. R. Westwell.

On Friday, October 9th, Mrs. Forbes gave her annual lecture on behalf of the R.S.P.C.A. to the junior forms. It was afterwards decided to form a Junior Branch of the R.S.P.C.A., membership to be confined to junior boys. Sixty-seven members have already joined, and the monthly magazine, "Animal Ways," is being taken regularly by a large number of members. The following boys are acting as Form Secretaries: Form I., Houldsworth, W. E.; IIb, Mallinson, P.M.; IIa, Palmer, B. J.; TrX., Lisle, P. J.; IIIa, Brown, T. W.

In the essay competition prizes were awarded to Townsend, H., TrX; Whittaker, R. A., IIa; Hooper, R., IIb; and certificates to TrX, Gardner, D., Lisle, P. J., Newton, S.; IIa, Buckley, J., Knowles, C.; IIb, Harrison, G., Ruscoe, D. H.; I., Bonney, P. N., Button, D. R., Gibson, F. D.

On Thursday, November 5th, Mr. G. L. Jennings lectured to the senior boys on the problem of "Smoke Abatement."

It has been possible in previous years to arrange for a visit from the French Players "Les Comédiens de France," but unfortunately this year there was no time available for the company to give an evening performance at the school. As a performance had been arranged in Liverpool a party of Sixth Form boys visited Liverpool on November 12th, to see their presentation of "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme." An account will be found later in the magazine.

The Junior school listened on November 13th to a talk by Sergeant Smithson, of the Southport Borough Police, on the subject of "Road Safety." Particular stress was laid by the speaker on the importance of having efficient bicycles under proper control, and on cyclists having a good knowledge of the Highway Code.

Our Armistice Day observance included the reading of a special message from Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and an address by the Head Master. After the observance of the two minutes' silence the ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The school collection on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund realised £9.

The guinea offered by Messrs. Allenscot's for the best original advertisement has been won by F. Thewlis.

On the results of the Higher School Certificate Examination Borough Scholarships were awarded to: Highton, T. C., Hodge, T., Perry, S. V., Reed, D. Perry, S. V., was awarded a University Scholarship at Liverpool University on the result of the Higher School Certificate Examination.

The school is very grateful to Mr. A. Riddlesworth for the gift of an electric clock which is to be placed in the gymnasium. The gift is made to mark the association of his two sons, A. F. Riddlesworth and E. Riddlesworth with the school.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Fletcher, E.	... ..	History, Latin, Economics, with French subsidiary.
Johnstone, K. E.	... ..	Greek, Latin, Greek and Roman History.
Rigby, R.	... ..	English, History, Economics.
Highton, T. C.	... ..	Physics with distinction, Pure Maths., Chemistry.
Hodge, T.	... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
Low, F. A.	... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
Marshall, J. H.	... ..	Physics with distinction, Pure Maths., Applied Maths.

Perry, S. V.	... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
Reed, D.	... ..	Physics with distinction, Pure Maths., Applied Maths., with French and German subsidiary.
Schofield, T. L.	... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
Peers, M. G.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary French, Economics, Geography.
Westwell, A. R. G. S.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary English, French, History, Latin.
Edwards, J. R.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary French, Geography, Maths.
Hall, K. G.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary English, History, Geography.
Livesley, A. G.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary English, French, Economics.
Ball, T.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
Brimelow, J. L.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
Coulshed, W. F.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics, Art.
Worsley, G.	... ..	Passed in subsidiary Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.

#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

J. Adams, A. Ayrton, H. L. Baldwin, D. Blamires, H. Bond, K. Boulton, A. D. Burns, R. H. Carr, R. T. Christy, M. H. Coulson, J. M. Cunningham, B. L. Curzon, C. T. Daly, M. L. Davis, D. A. Denton, L. Duckworth, D. A. Dutton, J. W. Dutton, T. H. Dutton, T. B. Ford, A. Forshaw, R. Fox, R. M. Georgeson, W. Gibbons, K. Halsall, D. Hargreaves, R. A. Harker, A. W. Harper, F. E. Harper, T. Harris, F. A. Heald, N. G. Hendy, C. Holland, T. Humphries, C. W. Hunt, C. A. Johnson, M. Johnson, E. M. R. Jones, P. R. B. Jones, R. C. Jones, T. W. Kay, D. A. Keen, J. M. Lambert, E. S. Leach, D. H. Learoyd, W. B. H. Lord, N. W. Lyon, G. Marsden, N. D. Marsh, W. H. Matthews, N. Meadowcroft, W. L. Oddy, D. G. Owen, D. M. Payne, J. Peet, E. Pickthall, K. Potts, A. J.



Powell, J. R. Pownall, A. I. Preston, H. N. Proudfoot, H. Pryce, K. C. Rigby, J. Rimmer, S. J. Rimmer, W. G. Scarland, F. Seale, T. F. Settle, J. E. Smalley, K. M. Smith, N. E. Smith, J. D. G. Stevenson, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Tew, R. S. Walls, M. A. S. Williams, A. P. Williamson.

The following distinctions were obtained:—

English Literature ...	W. B. H. Lord.
History ... ..	R. C. Jones, F. Seale.
Geography ... ..	C. A. Johnson.
French ... ..	J. W. Dutton, C. A. Johnson, R. C. Jones, W. L. Oddy, F. Seale, T. F. Settle.
Latin ... ..	S. J. Rimmer, F. Seale.
Mathematics ... ..	D. Hargreaves, F. E. Harper, C. A. Johnson, D. G. Owen, F. Seale.
Additional Maths. ...	D. G. Owen, F. Seale.
Physics ... ..	C. A. Johnson, R. C. Jones, F. Seale, R. S. Walls.
Chemistry ... ..	R. T. Christy, F. E. Harper, T. Harris, C. A. Johnson, R. C. Jones, S. J. Rimmer, F. Seale.
Art ... ..	M. Johnson.

#### LIST OF PREFECTS

J. H. Marshall (Spencer's), Capt.  
 R. Rigby (Mason's)  
 A. R. G. S. Westwell (Spencer's)  
 K. E. Johnstone (Woodham's)  
 F. Thewlis (Rogers')  
 D. V. Bleasdale (Edwards')  
 K. Rigby (Edwards')  
 F. A. Low (Gear's)  
 J. R. Lloyd (Mason's)  
 E. Craven (Woodham's)  
 G. Worsley (Woodham's)  
 T. Humphreys (Gear's)

#### MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

D. V. Bleasdale	J. H. Marshall	A. R. Westwell
K. E. Johnstone	R. Rigby	G. Worsley
F. A. Low	F. Thewlis	

#### GAMES' COMMITTEE

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N. E. Smith	F. A. Low	K. E. Johnstone
	J. H. Marshall	

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	J. H. Marshall	

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<i>Hon. Secretary</i> —B. Hughes	<i>Hon. Treasurer</i> —A. C. Blythe	

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*Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Livesley

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY COMMITTEE

<i>Chairman</i> —J. R. Pownall	<i>Hon. Secretary</i> —F. Thewlis	
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## HOUSE NOTES

### EDWARDS'

We are glad to see that the Head Master has resumed duties and we trust that no further illness will incapacitate him.

Last term saw the departure of many valued members of the House, among them Bretherton and Pearson. To all these we extend our best wishes for success in their future careers.

The House has had a very successful term both in school and on the football field. Rigby has been appointed Captain of the 1st XV, and Wallace and Low also play regularly. Proudfoot and Hargreaves represent us in the 2nd XV, while Burns has played for the Colts and Edmondson for the Bantams. In the only House match played as yet, Proudfoot led the team to victory against Rogers'. Let us hope that this term the Rugby Shield will return to its rightful, but long-deserted, home.

If we are to achieve any success in the approaching gym. competition it is imperative that members of the House, especially Senior members, should avail themselves of every opportunity for practice. Only by this means can they hope to secure any proficiency.

We record our scholastic achievements with great pleasure. Our academic prowess has not, of late, been equal to our athletic achievements, but in the last S.C. examination all our candidates were successful. It is notable, too, that the House gained more Matriculation Certificates than ever before. These results are most encouraging and we hope that the same high standard will be maintained in future years.

Livesley and Proudfoot have been made House Prefects, and Bleasdale and Rigby School Prefects. The

House is now well served with Senior boys, and we may confidently look forward to a very successful year.

D. V. B.

### EVANS'

Owing to the loss of a large number of Senior boys last term we are left rather crippled in the work and games of school life. Many of those who have just left are boys who made themselves responsible for the welfare of the House—in particular, T. C. Highton, our former House Captain, whose valuable help, coupled with that of E. Fletcher, Jones and Bennett, we now miss to a very great extent. The duty of keeping the House going falls on our few remaining Seniors, and it is obvious that they will have to make every effort to maintain the standard of the House. So far the signs are promising, and it is likely that next year will see more success in the history of the House. Much will depend in years to come on the many new boys we welcomed this term. We hope they will realise quickly the importance of playing and working hard for their House and their School.

The Senior XV has only played one match so far, and the loss of so many Seniors was, of course, felt. The team, however, played a good game and were beaten mainly by the appalling state of the weather which made the pitch little better than a sea of mud. The number of spectators who turned up is evidence of the growing keenness of the House, especially in the Junior part.

In the academic sphere we are happy to record that for the second time in succession Evans' has topped the House Honours' list. We hope to attain that proud position yet again this term—a position for which Evans' has always been renowned.

We extend our sincerest congratulations to Sawbridge and Blythe who have played in the 3rd XV, and also to Bonallo, Edwards and Pearson, who have represented the House in the Bantam XV.

It will be interesting to see how our gym teams fare in the new contest for the gym trophies next term.

J. E. S.

## GREAR'S

The House is very pleased to see the Head Master back again at school.

During last term we lost our House Captain, G. R. Austin, who swam for the school and did invaluable work in connection with the swimming activities of the House. At the end of last term we also lost S. V. Perry, who followed Austin as House Captain. Perry obtained a Scholarship at Liverpool University and a Borough Scholarship. He played for the school at rugby and cricket and took part in the inter-school sports. To these and the others who have left us we tender our best wishes for the future.

We are very pleased to see the Jubilee and Ingham Cups back in their old places in the House room, joined by the Swimming Cup. Judging by the manner in which the Senior XV won their first match we hope to see the Senior Rugby Shield join them after its absence of two years.

Congratulations are due to F. Harrison on being appointed the Captain of the Bantam XV, and T. Humphreys on gaining his 2nd XV Colours; to F. A. Low, the House Captain, W. Gibbons and J. McBride on playing regularly for the 1st XV; also to R. Christy, J. White and J. Rimmer in the 2nd XV; to T. Keeley, K. Dix and J. Howard in the Colt's XV; and to J. Unsworth in the Bantam XV.

In the Life Saving competition W. Gibbons has obtained the Silver Medallion, other successes being scored by Clough, Cardwell, McDougall, and Hind. R. Christy, the House Senior XV Captain, also has the honour of being the first Gym Captain of the House.

This term the Scholastic successes of the House are by no means overshadowed by those on the Rugby field. We congratulate R. N. Hind on gaining a Minor Scholarship; also W. Gibbons and R. A. Woodall on gaining Post Certificate Exhibitions.

W. J.

## LEECH'S

The House is extremely glad to note that the Head Master has resumed his place among us this term. It extends to him its heartiest congratulations on his recovery from his exhausting and painful illness.

Last term the House lost the valuable services of many of its Seniors, including its Captain, P. H. Woodham, whose familiar figure and able management of House affairs will be deeply missed. Beard, Harper, A. W., Harper, F. E., and Georgeson, have also left our ranks. We shall sorely miss them on the playing field, and extend to them, as we do to all past members, our heartiest wishes for their success in the new spheres they have entered.

The loss of so many seniors has necessitated the appointment of many new House officials. These are: K. G. Hall, House Captain; H. Lewis, House Secretary; J. D. Stevenson, Games' Representative; and Taylor, Marsden, Fox and Rimmer, House Prefects. We congratulate them on their appointments.

To all new boys who have joined the House this term we extend a hearty welcome and hope they will quickly settle down and interest themselves in both House and School activities. We hope that they will have sufficiently improved their rugby form by next term to enable us to place the Junior Rugby Shield by the side of the Junior Cricket Shield which we won last term.

The House is well represented in school teams this term. J. H. Taylor and D. Stevenson are playing regularly for the 1st XV; Williams, Fox, Marsden and Rimmer, for the 3rd XV; and Abrams and Tinsley for the Bantams.

The Senior Rugby team has made a good start, defeating Mason's in their first match. We hope that they will continue to play as well in the remaining matches. With a little more support on the touch-line they may do so.

This year there will be for the first time an Inter-House Gymnastic competition. We sincerely hope that all members of this House will endeavour to become proficient in all the prescribed exercises and thus uphold the honour and prestige of Leech's in the forthcoming contest.

H. L.

## MASON'S

We are very pleased to have the Head Master back at school again this term and we hope that he will long continue in good health.

The House extends a hearty welcome to all our new boys. We hope that they will quickly settle down in their new surroundings.

Our House Captain, A. F. Riddlesworth, left us at half-term to take up a Commission in the Air Force. He leaves behind a record of good work done for the House, for he was always to the fore in our House activities. We hope that he will have a highly successful career.

We are grateful also to T. L. Schofield, another of our stalwarts, who worked hard for the House up to his departure at the end of last term.

R. Rigby has been appointed to the position of House Captain in Riddlesworth's place, whilst J. R. Lloyd was made a School Prefect at the beginning of the term. We congratulate them both upon their appointments.

We should like to take this opportunity of reminding all boys in the House that the gymnastic competitions will be held very soon. We hope that everyone will work hard in the gymnasium so that we may be able to put out strong teams in the competition. J. M. Cunningham is to act as Captain of the teams.

Several members of the House gained either Higher School Certificates, Matriculation or School Certificates, in the recent examinations, and we congratulate them all on their success.

The Senior House XV lost their first match with Leech's, being defeated by 22 points to 5 points, but in view of the terrible conditions they played a good game. We must appeal for more support on the touch-line in the remaining games so that the team may be encouraged to strive for better success.

The Junior Rugby competition will be held next term and we must remind all Juniors that continual practice is essential if we are to have a good team which will be truly representative of the House.

We hope that all members of the House are giving their support to one or other of the school societies. The Societies cater for varied tastes, and every boy in the House will find it to his advantage if he regularly attends the meetings of at least one of them. All these activities, coupled with good work in class and good play on the field count towards gaining the Jubilee Cup which is presented each year to the best all-round House. Everyone can do his bit in this direction and we appeal for conscientious work and play so that we may soon hold the Cup.

L. D.

## ROGERS'

The House is pleased to see that the Head Master has recovered from his illness and has again taken over full control of school affairs.

Last term the House lost several of its Senior members, including B. High and D. Reed. We wish them every success in their new careers.

This term several new boys have joined the House. To these we extend a hearty welcome and hope they will have successful school careers.

We congratulate Thewlis on being made House Captain, and Townsend and Faulkner on their appointments as House Prefects.

Thewlis has been replaced by Townsend as House Secretary.

This term the House is well represented in the school teams: Atkinson playing regularly for the 1st XV; Faulkner, Humphreys and Hastie for the 2nd XV; and Bucher, Howard, Pariser, Parkinson and Roberts, for the Bantam XV.

The Senior XV was unfortunate in losing the only match played by a very narrow margin. We hope that the team will be more fortunate in its remaining matches. Townsend has been appointed Captain of the Senior XV,

Last term the House Senior XI won the Cricket Shield, and we congratulate the team on its fine performance.

Next term a gym competition will be held and we hope the House, under the captaincy of Thewlis, will be successful.

E. T. T.

#### SPENCER'S

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Head Master at school again this term.

We congratulate J. Bolton, E. F. B. Cadman, W. F. Coulshed, and H. A. B. Hibbert, who, at the beginning of term, were appointed House Prefects.

We were sorry to lose one of our Senior boys in A. P. Williamson. He left us early in the term and we wish him every success in his new sphere of life. He rendered the School Orchestra valuable assistance at the drums.

The House still continues to supply members for the school rugby teams. J. H. Marshall and A. S. Burdon have both played for the 1st XV this term; E. S. Leach and M. E. Workman for the 2nd XV; N. Coulshed for the 3rd XV; G. K. Westerman, A. O. Pulman, D. O. Pulman and V. Mellor, for the Bantam XV.

Under the captaincy of Leach the House Senior Rugby team triumphed over Evans' in their first match, despite, to put it mildly, the extremely inclement weather.

Members of the House, we are pleased to say, are to be seen in prominent positions in the leading School Societies. The Secretary of the Scientific Society and the Chairman of the Debating Society are both members of the House.

Several boys of the House have already established reputations for skill in the gymnasium and we look forward with no little confidence to the forthcoming competition.

Thus the House has distinguished itself in many ways this term, and we trust that the form position lists at the end of the term will further illustrate its progress.

A. R. G. S. W.

#### WOODHAM'S

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Head Master's return to the school this term and hope he will never again have such a long and unfortunate illness.

Every Summer the personnel of the House necessarily changes. This term we welcome to the House ten new boys and hope they will support the House in all its activities. At the end of last term we said good-bye to a few members of the House, among them T. Hodge, our late House Captain, who has passed on to the University. He and the other boys who left last Summer take with them our best wishes for the future. Since last term G. Worsley and E. Craven have been appointed School Prefects. We congratulate them on the honour conferred upon them.

In the Swimming competition last term we were placed third and hence lost the swimming cup which we have held for so many years. We hope that the House will make a determined effort next year to regain this trophy. W. T. Capel is holding swimming classes every Saturday morning, and so far has had good results. We hope the good attendance at these classes will continue and in this way all the House learn to swim.

We are pleased to congratulate K. E. Johnstone, our House Captain, on gaining 2nd XV Colours. The following boys have represented the House in the school teams:— 1st XV: K. E. Johnstone and E. Craven; 2nd XV: R. S. Helliwell, G. Worsley, and D. N. Hancock; 3rd and Colt's XV's: R. A. Grant and W. T. Capel; Bantams: G. Russel. The Senior Rugby team, captained by R. S. Helliwell, has lost the only game it has so far played—a fairly close game with Grear's. It appears that we are going to lose our only trophy, the Senior Rugby Shield, this term, so the House should make a special effort to obtain one of the trophies awarded next term, which are the Junior Rugby Shield and the Senior and Junior Gym trophies. The House should bear in mind that the Senior Gym Cup was presented by F. M. and M. M. Pennell.

We congratulate those who were successful in S.C. and H.S.C. exams. at the end of last term, and also the boys who reached the "Honours List."

E. C.

## OLD BOYS' NOTES

The Annual Dance, which was held at the Palace Hotel on November 13th, proved to be a very enjoyable affair, and was probably one of the most successful functions arranged by the Association. There were about 140 members and friends present, and the guests included the Mayor of Southport. Many members expressed their appreciation of the arrangements which had been made and of the efforts of those who were responsible for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The Old Georgian Players held their Annual Meeting on November 30th. There was a good attendance of members. The officers for the ensuing year were duly elected and the meeting then discussed the future activities of the Society. It was agreed to open the winter's activities with a Hot-Pot Supper and Social on December 19th, and that Play Readings and Discussions should precede a full length Play, which would be produced in the early Spring of 1937. It was also agreed to enter two teams for the Southport Musical Festival One Act Play Competition in September, 1937. T. T.

## OLD BOYS' NEWS

- J. A. ROGERS has been appointed Assistant Master at the County Secondary School, Long Eaton, Derbyshire.
- W. THOMSON has undertaken temporary duty as Physics Master at Liverpool College. He has been appointed Physics Master at Bede Collegiate School, Sunderland, and will take up duty in January next.
- J. W. MUNDAY has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator at the Engineering Laboratory, Liverpool University.
- P. N. LAURENCE has been appointed Science Master at Pershore County School, Worcestershire.
- J. W. LUCAS gained 1st Class Hons. in Chemistry in the B.Sc. Examination of London University. He is now employed in the laboratory of the War Department as Chemist at Woolwich Arsenal.

G. HOWARD passed the final examination for M.P.S.

J. L. IRVIN has joined the staff of the Marconi Company, and is at present working for the firm in Newfoundland.

T. H. RIGG, M. M. PENNELL, and S. V. PERRY, have been playing in the Liverpool University 1st XV.

## OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,

Cambridge,

19/11/36

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—Once again we find ourselves at the beginning of an academic year with the same two members, but there is a gleam of hope that next October we shall have a recruit. He may have to carry on our traditions alone, but we trust that others will join him in the near future. We can recommend highly the life up here even though uncomplimentary words have been thrown at us in the past. The following contemporary verses show the character popularly attributed to the College about a century ago:

"Know ye the college where men never shine  
In aught but in quaffing the juice of the vine:  
Where clouds of tobacco send forth a perfume,  
That is plainly perceived pouring forth from each room?  
The sounds that ye hear there are not like the lute,  
For the voice of the rowing-man seldom is mute.  
But the ale that they sell there,—I own it will vie  
With any that's made, or sold, under the sky.  
And the hue of their copus is brightest in dye,  
'Tis the College of Caius."

We can assure your readers that this state of affairs exists in tradition only and a quota of study is now added to our daily round.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining and interchanging school-day reminiscences with two fellow Old Georgians who motored up from London one week-end.



We regret that our reminiscences were so many and so long that their departure was postponed until the late hours and was further delayed by an act of providence in the form of a puncture. We claim exoneration from all blame with respect to this latter cause of delay.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY  
OLD GEORGIANS.

The University,  
Sheffield,  
21/11/36

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—I used to wonder why medical schools were so distinct from the rest of the 'varsity. I mean, in that they run their own teams, have their own colours, their separate societies, and in fact function as a distinct entity, almost if not entirely, independent of the parent body. With advancing seniority, however, one realises how utterly detached from the 'varsity the "medical" can become. Lectures are held for the most part at the hospitals, where most of one's time is spent, and indeed weeks may be passed without visiting the 'varsity at all.

I was pleased to see a strong contingent of O.G.S. at an inter function held at Liverpool, with Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool. A.M.A. was in the chair. Unfortunately I did not have time for conversation with any of them, but I noticed T. H. R. now carries proof of his manhood on his upper lip.

I am, sirs,  
Yours faithfully,  
PERCY BAKER.

University of Liverpool,  
Students' Union,  
Bedford Street,  
15/11/36

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—The outstanding events so far this term have been the "Quicker Way to Spend Money," also known as the Rugby Tour, and the inter-faculty freshers' "Rag."

K.G.V.S. old boys took part in both. Accurate details of the former are difficult to obtain. The latter consisted of the pulling round the quad of a car (of doubtful age) by a team of freshers, each faculty in turn providing a team. The faculty whose team made the best time for the circuit won, though what it won is somewhat obscure. During the event, the team hauling the car was bombarded by the onlookers with ammunition ranging from flour to fruit (over-ripe) and fish (very old). Unfortunately, before all the faculties had made their respective efforts, the Engineers seized the chariot, dragged it from the quad on to Brownlow Hill, and set it on fire. The fire brigade arrived, and while it extinguished the flames everyone formed a circle around the car, still recognisable as such, and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Only two students had to be treated at the Royal Infirmary as a result of the "rag," which fact is rather surprising.

But the University is not primarily an athletic club, nor is it for the promotion of "rags," and so I must waste no more of your space and no more of my time.

I am, sirs,  
Yours faithfully,  
THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY  
OLD GEORGIANS.

#### MARRIAGES

August 22nd, 1936, at St. Marie's Church, Southport,  
FRANK BOULTON to BERNARDINE JONES.

August 29th, at St. John's Church, Birkdale, FRANK WALKER  
to HILARY HOLMES.

September 2nd, at Holy Trinity Church, FRANK LOCKETT to  
FRANCES EMILY NETTLETON.

September 12th, at Emmanuel Church, KENNETH COOP to  
ALINE HODGKINSON.

## " LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME "

On Thursday afternoon, November 12th, seven of the (ostensibly) more studious members of the Sixth forms left Southport for Liverpool Collegiate School, where the French Players produced Molières immortal comedy, " Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

Four of the seven decided to go by road, but the remaining three were confident that it is "quicker by rail." They were delighted to find that they were not alone in this assurance but were supported by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the High School for Girls.

Liverpool greeted us with a leaden sky and wet pavements, but who cares? (when there's a tram!) We were, nevertheless, quite glad to reach the welcome shelter of the school.

We had excellent seats, as far as position goes, if not comfort. The house was crowded, and, believe us, the intelligence manifested on every face was positively overwhelming.

After an obviously kind-hearted gentleman had announced, it was perhaps as well in English, that a tuck-shop in the near vicinity would open during the interval for those who needed refreshing, we heard the familiar knock, knock, which precedes every French play, nor had we the heart to demand "*Qui vive?*"

We expect rather a lot from these French players. We expect them to make up for our limited vocabulary by action and facial expression and to speak slowly; yet how objectionable would it be if we were suddenly awakened to the fact that the piece was being interpreted not as it should be, but for the benefit of a crowd of ignoramuses (or—mi, as the case may be). We would like to congratulate the players on the fact that each year they interpret their lines with the greatest consideration for their audience.

In the way of criticism we might ask why the low comedian must have a blue chin? We might also suggest

that M. Jurdain's face was reddened in such a manner as to suggest high fever rather than the desired flabbiness. It is true we never heard the voice of the prompter, but we did notice M. Jourdain's book open on the table during his conversation with the Master of Philosophy.

Such blemishes, however, as we find fault with when we try to criticise do not spoil our appreciation of the performance as a whole. Our thanks are due to those who made it possible for us to see these famous Players and to the latter for a production which we completely understood—nearly. But,—and don't tell anyone this,—we did read the play in translation beforehand.

A. R. G. S. W.

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## FOR ARMISTICE

The day of Armistice is here,  
Come, let us pray;  
The men who fought on Flander's Field  
Are mourn'd to-day.

And we to-day remember still  
The ones who died,  
And pray for all brave men who fell  
Upon each side.

ROBERTSON, A. B.

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## CONUNDRUM

My first is in arm but not in hand,  
My second in earth but not in land.  
My third is in good but not in rotten,  
My fourth is in thread but not in cotton.  
My fifth is in ocean but not in sea,  
My sixth is in sugar but not in tea.  
My seventh is in mine but not in his.

My whole is a book: can you guess what it is?

K. F. P. (LrVb)

## REASON ENOUGH

Footpad: "Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you."

Victim: "Why?"

Footpad: "I've always said I'd shoot anyone who looked like me."

Victim: "Do I look like you?"

Footpad: "Yes."

Victim: "Then shoot!"

## A LONG STORY

Jones: "I say, Brown, have you got that umbrella I lent you?"

Brown: "No, I lent it to a friend. Do you want it?"

Jones: "No, not exactly, but the chap who lent it to me says the owner wants it."

## NOT INTERESTED

The young man at the dance wished to impress his partner: "You will have to excuse me, I'm a little stiff from polo."

"I'm not the slightest bit interested where you come from," replied the maiden.

## HOW COULD HE KNOW

At an agricultural show the Vicar expressed himself appalled at the masculine costumes worn by some of the girls.

Looking at one youngster he exclaimed: "Cropped hair, cigarette, and riding breeches—is it a boy or a girl?"

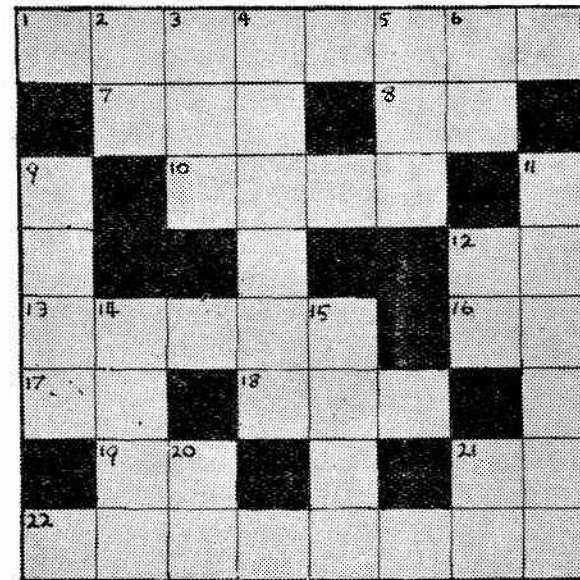
"A girl," answered his companion; "she is my daughter."

"My dear sir," replied the flustered cleric, "I'd no idea you were her father."

"I'm not," came the reply, "I'm her mother."

G. W.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- 1—This is beautiful although it contains a steep-sided valley.
- 7—Ha! an addition would make an Eastern city.
- 8—If you have this title you are a healer, or a debtor.
- 10—A famous cricketer.
- 12—Detective-Inspector (abr.).
- 13—A reptile is partly in the year of our Lord.
- 16—Automobile Association (abr.).
- 17—This puts a man down (abr.).
- 18—A covering.
- 19—Part of a rat is an artist.
- 21—That is.
- 22—A famous school says it is not impossible.

### Down

- 2—The French call it gold, or -----
- 3—This animal, viewed from the wrong end, is used on roads.
- 4—Small stones contain a place of the dead.
- 5—This river, though in Europe, is poetic when curtailed.
- 6—This is a city in a hurricane.
- 9—Not strong, but it sounds like something which begins when it ends.
- 11—An ornamental cincture for the head.
- 12—A baby's cry if repeated.
- 14—This woman's name is an Act of Parliament.
- 15—A desert tribesman.
- 20—The first and third of a well-known twentysix.
- 21—Part of the verb "to be."

R. R. (VI Mod.)

# CRICKET

## FIRST ELEVEN

### SCHOOL 1ST XI v. COWLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI

At School on June 10th, 1936 School won by 28 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					COWLEY INNINGS				
Ormerod, b Aitken	5	Naylor, b Riddlesworth	1		Gornall, run out	8			
Smith, K., lbw b Jones	20	Aitken, b Riddlesworth	6		Arkley, b Riddlesworth	20			
Dutton, T., c Arkley b Holland	3	Swift, b Craven	6		Hunter, run out	0			
Bolton, c Gornall b Holland	0	Birchall, run out	1		Causey, c Riddlesworth b Dutton	3			
Riddlesworth, c Swift b Naylor	21	Holland, c Craven b Riddlesworth	10		Bayliss, not out	0			
Rigby, c Holland b Naylor	0	Jones, b Riddlesworth	4		Extras	3			
Hastie, c Birchall b Causey	7								
Humphreys, lbw b Holland	14								
Jones, c Bayliss b Causey	9								
Bridge, not out	3								
Craven, c Jones b Causey	5								
Extras	3								
Total	90								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Aitken	8	2	26	1	Rigby	9	0	13	0
Holland	11	0	33	3	Riddlesworth	19.5	7	26	5
Jones	4	2	8	1	Hastie	7	2	15	0
Naylor	5	1	13	2	Craven	2	0	5	1
Causey	2.5	0	7	3	Dutton, T.	2	2	0	1

### SCHOOL 1ST XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI

At School on June 20th, 1936 School won by 20 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					KIRKHAM INNINGS				
Ormerod, c Royles b Roberts	21	Mayo, b Hastie	7		Charnley, lbw b Hastie	7			
Smith, K., lbw b Bradley	2	Royles, c Smith, K., b Rigby	15		Roberts, b Hastie	0			
Dutton, b Roberts	11	Harrison, b Hastie	0		Howarth, b Rigby	0			
Bolton, c King b Harrison	3	Cottam, c Bolton b Hastie	0		King, b Hastie	2			
Rigby, b Roberts	0	Merrall, not out	7		Bradley, lbw b Hastie	4			
Hastie, c Bradley b Harrison	2	Wilkinson, b Rigby	0		Extras	4			
Humphreys, b Harrison	3								
Jones, c and b Roberts	8								
Bridge, not out	10								
Craven, b Bradley	6								
Marshall, c Mayo b Royles	0								
Extras	0								
Total	66								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Roberts	14	3	26	4	Rigby	13.5	8	17	3
Harrison	13	4	27	3	Hastie	16	9	16	7
Bradley	2	0	3	2					
Royles	1	0	3	1					

### SCHOOL 1ST XI v. LANCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI

At Lancaster on June 24th, 1936

School lost by 35 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					LANCASTER INNINGS				
Ormerod, c and b Warburton, B.	1	Warburton, B., st Bolton b Hastie	31		Chipperfield, b Dutton	13			
Smith, K., b Rushton	3	Brammell, b Hastie	0		Robinson, c Bolton b Dutton	10			
Dutton, T., run out	9	Benson, c Bolton b Dutton	0		Warburton, W., b Hastie	5			
Bolton, lbw b Rushton	10	Keyworth, c Bolton b Hastie	1		Brodrick, c Bolton b Hastie	10			
Rigby, b Mitchell	7	Mitchell, not out	10		Rushton, b Rigby	4			
Hastie, J., c Keyworth b Mitchell	7	Wakefield, b Rigby	0		Extras	6			
Humphreys, b Mitchell	5								
Hastie, R., run out	6								
Jones, lbw b Mitchell	2								
Bridge, b Mitchell	0								
Craven, not out	7								
Extras	5								
Total	55								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Rushton	7	3	9	2	Rigby	8	1	27	2
Warburton, B.	9	4	22	1	Hastie	18	2	39	5
Mitchell	6.1	0	13	5	Dutton, T.	11	1	18	3

### SCHOOL 1ST XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI

At School on June 27th, 1936

School won by 8 wickets and 18 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					ORMSKIRK INNINGS				
Smith, K., c Beard b Fogg	5	Fogg, b Rigby	17		Wignall, c Craven b Hastie, R.	7			
Ormerod, c Wignall b Booth	30	Slater, b Rigby	0		Winter, st Bolton b Hastie, R.	4			
Dutton, T., not out	18	Craven, b Rigby	1		Beard, P., c Hastie, J., b Hastie, R.	2			
Craven, not out	10				Rigby, c Ormerod b Hastie, R.	8			
Extras	3				Beard, A. G., not out	1			
Total (for 2 wks.)	66				Hunter, b Rigby	1			
					Billson, b Hastie, R.	1			
					Booth, b Hastie, J.	7			
					Extras	0			
					Total	48			

Did not bat: Rigby, Hastie, J., Humphreys, Bolton, Hastie, Jones, Bridge.

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Fogg	4	0	21	1	Rigby	13	6	18	4
Booth	7	0	30	1	Hastie, J.	4.5	0	13	1
					Hastie, R.	9	4	17	5

## SECOND ELEVEN

### SCHOOL 2ND XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI

At Kirkham on June 20th, 1936      School lost by 1 run

SCHOOL INNINGS					KIRKHAM INNINGS				
Hind, b Jackson	7	Jackson, b Hastie	0		Williamson, c Parkinson	b			
Parkinson, lbw b Jackson	10	Warwick	2		Martin, c Dutton b Hastie	0			
Hastie, c Edwards b Jackson	1	Aitken, b Warwick	4		Gardner, c Dutton b Warwick	7			
Riddlesworth, b Cornall	3	Parkinson, b Sawbridge	40		Cornall, st Cunningham b Hastie	2			
Cunningham, c Williamson b Jackson	31	Swarbrick, b Warwick	6		Swarbrick, b Warwick	6			
Warwick, c and b Duxbury	3	Duxbury, c sub b Hastie	4		Edwards, not out	4			
Dutton, c Swarbrick b Duxbury	4	Biddlecombe, c and b Sawbridge	0		Extras	1			
Sawbridge, not out	5	Extra	1						
Townsend, lbw b Jackson	0								
Leach, b Cornall	0								
Extras	5								
Total	69								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cornall	7.4	1	18	2	Hastie	9	2	32	4
Jackson	8	1	24	5	Warwick	9	1	23	4
Duxbury	4	1	10	2	Sawbridge	1.4	0	9	2
Martin	3	1	12	0					

### SCHOOL 2ND XI v. LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI

At School on June 24th, 1936      Match resulted in a draw

LANCASTER					SCHOOL INNINGS				
Turner, R. J., lbw b Eyres	33	Hind, c and b Walker	0		Parkinson, c Bradley b Turner	4			
Middleton, c Dutton b Hind	19	Cunningham, c Woods b Wilkin-	7		son	17			
Penny, G., c Cunningham b Eyres	9	Riddlesworth, not out	17		Marshall, b Wilkinson	2			
Penny, A., b Sawbridge	25	Perry, b Penny, G.	17		Warwick, c and b Birkett	8			
Bradley, c Cunningham b Riddlesworth	17	Dutton, J. H., c Woods b Turner	1		Eyres, not out	6			
Walker, lbw b Riddlesworth	0	Extras	4		Total (for 7 wks.)	66			
Chambers, lbw b Riddlesworth	8	Did not bat: Sawbridge and			Townsend.				
Woods, lbw b Riddlesworth	0								
Birkett, c and b Riddlesworth	12								
Wilkinson, run out	0								
Johnson, W., not out	1								
Extras	4								
Total	127								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Warwick	8	1	35	0	Walker	9	4	12	1
Sawbridge	7.1	0	18	1	Turner	8	4	13	2
Hind	3	0	18	1	Wilkinson	5	0	9	2
Eyres	15	6	26	2	Penny, G.	2	1	5	1
Riddlesworth	13	2	26	5	Woods	2	0	14	0
					Birkett	4	1	4	1

### SCHOOL 2ND XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI

At Ormskirk on June 27th, 1936      School won by 114 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					ORMSKIRK INNINGS				
Hind, c and b Forster	12	Forster, c Parkinson b Riddle-	0		worth	0			
Parkinson, c Bosanko b Sumner	34	Rouffignach, b Sawbridge	0		Gibson, b Perry	5			
Cunningham, c Gibson b Forster	5	Green, b Riddlesworth	7		Andrew, b Dutton	3			
Riddlesworth, c Draper b Bosanko	37	Draper, c Cunningham b Rid-	4		dlesworth	4			
Marshall, b Green	6	Bosanko, not out	8		Dearden, c and b Perry	2			
Perry, b Sumner	13	Eaton, c Marshall b Perry	4		Peter, c Parkinson b Riddle-	0			
Dutton, c Bosanko b Green	8	worth	0		Sumner, c Dutton b Sawbridge	0			
Sawbridge, b Forster	9	Extras	9						
Eyres, b Sumner	11								
Leach, c Sumner b Bosanko	5								
Edmondson, not out	2								
Extras	14								
Total	156								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Forster	11	1	50	3	Riddlesworth	15	13	7	4
Green	11	0	53	2	Sawbridge	7.5	3	9	2
Bosanko	7	0	14	2	Eyres	7	5	3	0
Sumner	7.4	1	24	3	Dutton	5	0	8	1
Eaton	1	0	1	0	Perry	5	2	6	3

Eyres bowled 1 no-ball

### SCHOOL "A" XI v. UPHOLLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI

At School on July 4th, 1936      School won by 20 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS					UPHOLLAND INNINGS				
Hind, c Pennington, H., b Mel-	26	Melling, T., c Hind b Hastie, J.	2		Lomax, b Hastie, J.	0			
ling, T.	26	Cave, b Riddlesworth, A.	10		Pennington, S., b Hastie, J.	4			
Hastie, J., c Pennington, S., b	28	Pennington, H., b Hastie R.	36		Smith, S., c Hastie, J., b Riddle-	2			
Charnock	3	worth, A.	2		Melling, W., run out	2			
Jones, b Charnock	3	Cheetham, c Jones b Hastie, R.	4		Ramsey, not out	3			
Hastie, R., c Pennington, S., b	1	Baynes, b Riddlesworth, A.	4		Charnock, b Hastie, J.	0			
Pennington, H.	1	Extra	1						
Riddlesworth, A., c Cheetham b	0								
Charnock	0								
Riddlesworth, E., b Melling, W.	11								
Perry, not out	13								
Marshall, not out	3								
Extras	3								
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	88								
Did not bat: Cunningham, War-									
wick, Dutton, J.									

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lomax	4	0	14	0	Riddlesworth, A.	9	2	30	3
Melling, T.	11	2	21	1	Hastie, J.	8.5	1	22	4
Melling, W.	6	0	25	1	Warwick	3	0	12	0
Charnock	11	2	17	3	Hastie, R.	3	2	3	2
Pennington, H.	8	3	8	1					

Pennington bowled 2 no-balls

## COLTS' ELEVEN

## SCHOOL COLTS v. CALDAY GRANGE SCHOOL COLTS

Played at School

School won by 64 runs

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Roberts, b Miller	10
Dickinson, c Prince b Cheers	2
Abram, b Miller	0
Taylor, b Miller	12
Bonallo, c Prince b Miller	10
Wilkinson, b Miller	0
Smith, b Stewart	9
Parkinson, b Miller	4
Robinson, c Miller b Cheers	13
Thornley, b Miller	18
Mellor, not out	8
Extras	8

Total..... 94

## BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cheers	17	7	23	2
Miller	22	3	46	7
Stewart	6	2	15	1

## CALDAY GRANGE INNINGS

Baldock, c and b Robinson	0
Latta, b Robinson	4
Miller, b Thornley	0
Cheers, b Robinson	6
Law, b Robinson	0
Freeman, c Dickinson b Thornley	11
Stewart, lbw b Abram	4
Prince, lbw b Robinson	0
Bailey, b Robinson	3
Newell, b Robinson	0
Foster, not out	0
Extras	2

Total..... 30

## BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thornley	10	5	9	2
Robinson	13	6	15	7
Parkinson	3	1	4	0
Abram	3	0	0	1

## SCHOOL COLTS v. KING EDWARD VII LYTHAM

At Lytham on June 24th, 1936

Lytham won by 85 runs

## LYTHAM INNINGS

Pogson, b Thornley	0
Nuttall, c and b Thornley	8
Dewhurst, b Robinson	5
Taylor, st., b Taylor	31
West, c and b Robinson	21
Wood, b Moss crop	2
Jeffreys, b Taylor	32
Hill, b Thornley	0
Bracs, c., b Thornley	0
Barless, not out	0
Bingham, c., b Taylor	1
Extras	7

Total..... 108

## BOWLING

Thornley	4 for 21
Robinson	1 „ 20
Taylor	3 „ 2
Moss crop	1 „ 5

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Roberts, b West	7
Dickinson, c and b West	1
Abrams, c and b West	10
Moss crop, b West	0
Bonallo, c and b West	0
Smith, c and b West	0
Parkinson, c., b West	0
Robinson, b West	1
Taylor, not out	2
Thornley, c., b Hill	0
Mellor, b Hill	0
Extras	2

Total..... 23

## BOWLING

West	8 for 5
Hill	2 „ 5

## RUGBY

## RESULTS

1st XV

Oct. 10th—v. H.M.S. Conway.

School ..... 39 pts.

H.M.S. Conway ..... 0 pts.

Riddlesworth scored 3 tries, McDonald 4, R. Rigby and Marshall 1 each; Gibbons converted 6

Oct. 14th—v. Wigan Grammar School.

School ..... 22 pts.

Wigan ..... 0 pts.

Humphreys and Riddlesworth scored 2 tries each, McDonald and McBride 1 each, and Gibbons converted 2

Oct. 17th—v. Sale R.U.F.C.

School ..... 8 pts.

Sale R.U.F.C. .... 5 pts.

Johnstone and McDonald scored 1 try each, and Gibbons converted 1

Oct. 24th—v. Calday Grange G.S.

School ..... 3 pts.

Calday Grange ..... 10 pts.

K. Rigby scored 1 try.

Nov. 7th—v. King Edward VII School.

School ..... 8 pts.

King Edward VII ..... 11 pts.

Humphreys and Marshall scored 1 try each, and Gibbons converted 1

Nov. 11th—v. Cowley Grammar School.

School ..... 3 pts.

Cowley ..... 3 pts.

Gibbons kicked one penalty goal.

Nov. 21st—v. Blackpool Grammar School.

School ..... 5 pts.

Blackpool Grammar School ..... 3 pts.

Atkinson scored 1 try, and Gibbons converted it.



## 2nd XV

Oct. 10th—v. Conway 2nd. At Rock Ferry.  
 School ..... 25 pts.  
 Conway 2nd ..... 0 pts.  
 Tries: Leach 2, Rimmer, Lloyd, Riddlesworth,  
 Humphries and Christy 1 each.  
 Goals: Lowe 2

Oct. 14th—v. Wigan Grammar School 2nd. At home.  
 School ..... 12 pts.  
 Wigan Grammar School 2nd..... 0 pts.  
 Tries: Smith, Proudfoot, Riddlesworth, Lowe 1 each.

Oct. 24th—v. Calday Grange 2nd. At home.  
 School ..... 46 pts.  
 Calday Grange ..... 0 pts.  
 Tries: Helliwell 4, Lowe and Proudfoot 2 each, Leach,  
 Riddlesworth, Christy and Humphries, scored 1 each  
 Goals: Lowe 3, Humphries 2

Oct. 28th—v. Park High School 1st XV. Away.  
 School ..... 17 pts.  
 High School 1st XV ..... 13 pts.  
 Tries: Lowe and Stevenson 2 each; Marshall 1 try.  
 Goals: McBride kicked 1 goal.

Nov. 11th—v. Cowley School. At St. Helens.  
 School ..... 0 pts.  
 Cowley School ..... 3 pts.

Nov. 21st—v. Blackpool Grammar School. At home.  
 School ..... 14 pts.  
 Blackpool Grammar School ..... 3 pts.  
 Tries: Riddlesworth 4 tries.  
 Goals: Leach 1

## COLTS' XV

Oct. 24th—v. Calday Grange Colts. At home.  
 Colts ..... 15 pts.  
 Calday Grange Colts..... 0 pts.  
 Tries: Blythe, Capel, Coulshed, Fox, Hargreaves.

Oct. 28th—v. Park High 2nd XV. At home.  
 Colts ..... 74 pts.  
 Park High 2nd XV ..... 5 pts.  
 Tries: Sawbridge 3, Fox 3, Hargreaves 4, Coulshed 2,  
 Duckworth, Hind, Williams, White.  
 Goals: Sawbridge 13

Nov. 7th—v. King Edward VII School 2nd XV. At home.  
 Colts ..... 27 pts.  
 King Edward VII School 2nd XV ... 0 pts.  
 Tries: Sawbridge, Keeley, Hargreaves, Williams,  
 Hastie, Seale 2  
 Goals: Sawbridge 3

Nov. 11th—v. Cowley School Colts. Away.  
 Colts ..... 0 pts.  
 Cowley School Colts..... 12 pts.

Nov. 21st—v. Blackpool Grammar School Colts. At home.  
 Colts ..... 8 pts.  
 Blackpool Grammar School Colts..... 6 pts.  
 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, Sawbridge.

## BANTAM XV

Oct. 24th—v. Calday Grange Grammar School. Away.  
 School ..... 3 pts.  
 Calday Grange Grammar School ..... 24 pts.

Oct. 28th—v. Park High School. Away.  
 School ..... 3 pts.  
 Park High School..... 14 pts.

Nov. 7th—v. King Edward VII School. At home.	
School .....	0 pts.
Lytham .....	11 pts.
Nov. 11th—v. Cowley School. At home.	
School .....	15 pts.
Cowley School .....	0 pts.
Nov. 18th—v. Merchant Taylor's School. At home.	
School .....	6 pts.
Merchant Taylor's School .....	3 pts.
Nov. 21st—v. Blackpool Grammar School. Away.	
School .....	3 pts.
Blackpool Grammar School .....	17 pts.

### JUNIOR XV

v. Terra Nova. At Birkdale.	
School .....	18 pts.
Terra Nova .....	3 pts.
v. Bishop's Court. At Freshfield.	
School .....	9 pts.
Bishop's Court .....	9 pts.
v. Terra Nova. At School.	
School .....	42 pts.
Terra Nova .....	3 pts.

### THE CHESS CLUB

This term sees us once more at the beginning of a new session. Unfortunately we have now lost the services of G. Barnes, who has been Captain of the club for a long time and has been champion on several occasions.

The average attendance has been about 20, and this is better than we have had for some time. This term there has been a shortage of chess boards, but Mr. Rollinson is kindly having some wooden ones made for us in the workshop, and these will be painted under the direction of Mr.

Merchant. Owing to the lack of boards we have been unable to invite new members, but next term we shall extend a hearty welcome to anyone wishing to join, whether they can play or not, as there will always be someone willing to teach them. The subscription for one term is only threepence.

So far we have not played any matches, but on Nov. 26th a match has been arranged with the Southport Chess Club at the Y.M.C.A., and we hope that this will be as enjoyable as previous ones.

In closing I would like to say that next term we hope to see many new faces in the Art Room on Monday evenings to make the Chess Club even stronger than it is at present.

N. E. H.

### MUSIC SOCIETY

This term we have been rehearsing the items which we are to perform at the School Play this year, and on the whole the attendances have been good, although we would be pleased if those members who are at school, but cannot attend for some reason, would see either Mr. Thompson or the Secretary some time during the day.

At the beginning of next term we shall unfortunately be without a 'cellist, and it is imperative that we have one in order to balance the orchestra. We would therefore urge anyone who would like to learn the 'cello to come along as soon as possible next term.

We have been very fortunate in securing a trumpeter and another clarinetist for the orchestra. Wind instruments, especially brass ones, have unfortunately been conspicuous by their absence until this term. We hope that these additions will have a beneficial effect on the quality of the orchestra's playing.

We have this term acquired a Library of ninety-five books on Music. Any boy interested should see the list and may borrow the book of his choice on application to Mr. Thompson.

A. G. L.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Society was on November 6th, when a Debate was held. D. V. Bleasdale proposed "That modern youth is weak, slack, and self-indulgent." R. Rigby opposed.

There was much vigorous argument on both sides, but the prejudices of the House and R. Rigby's opposing speech, made the conclusion rather foregone, and the motion was defeated by 80 votes to 15.

Our next meeting took the form of a Town Council meeting in the Council Chamber of Kew. In spite of the fact that it was Friday, the 13th, an excellent meeting was held under the chairmanship of Alderman Westwell, the Mayor. Reports of the various Committees were given by Aldermen Bleasdale, Thewlis, Livesley, Marshall, and Rigby.

Alderman Bleasdale's proposition, "That a New Pier be Constructed" (seconded by Alderman Wogan) was carried. Alderman Thewlis successfully proposed "That smoking be allowed in our schools for those of age," and that "A new swimming bath be erected at K.G.V.S."

Although Alderman Low protested that it was a beer-drinking allowance the Mayor's allowance for expenses was increased from 5/2 to 7/2.

Aldermen Marshall and Rigby were unsuccessful in their propositions, as Councillors Wakefield and Bolton skilfully opposed them.

On Nov. 20th a Debate was held, when E. T. Townsend proposed "That Pacifism is impossible." A. G. Livesley successfully opposed this. At this debate we were glad to see several new speakers who came forward for their first time. We congratulate the new VI Commercial form on their interest, and hope that the Modern and Science forms will rally round.

The Society sincerely thanks those members of the Art Society who have kindly helped by making attractive posters.

There is still a good programme ahead, including the Concert at the end of next term. Any boys who will do their bit to make this a success should communicate with the Secretary as soon as possible.

F. T.

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

At the time of writing only three lectures have been given this session, and it is pleasing to note that these have been well attended by both Seniors and Juniors. But although Seniors have supported the meetings up to the present fairly well, still more are requested to attend, as the Society is primarily for them.

From the beginning of the present session the meetings of the Society have been held on Tuesdays instead of Mondays as in previous years. The object of this change is to make it possible for members of other societies, which meet on Mondays, to attend the Scientific Society meetings.

The session opened with a Lecture by Mr. P. G. Fetherston, who talked about "Cocoa and Chocolate." This lecture was the first of its kind to be given in the school as it was illustrated by a talking film. Next was a very interesting lecture by an old friend of the Society, Dr. Howarth, who lectured on "How Plants Feed." The subject of the third lecture, which was the most popular, was "Colour Cinematography," when the lecturer was Mr. E. B. Cole.

Although no excursion has been arranged up to date, it is hoped that members of the Society will have the opportunity of visiting some place of scientific interest before Christmas.

E. F. C.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Once again, after the lapse of some two years, the School Photographic Society has been re-started.

The dark room is being used regularly, and many good results have been obtained. At the beginning of the session some anxiety was felt on account of there being no lens for the enlarger and on account of the somewhat large expenditure that would be necessary to purchase one.

Fortunately Mr. White, of the Southport Photographic Society, kindly presented a Goerz Anastigmat lens to the Society, and the enlarger has been used with regularity ever since. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. White publicly.

There are three competitions being run at the time of writing: one for a photograph entitled "Autumn," one for a picture of any "School Rugby team in action," and one for "Any photograph taken by artificial light."

We thank Mr. Mason for allowing us the use of the dark room so regularly.

F. T.

### ART SOCIETY

A very successful exhibition was held in the workshop at the end of last term. Those winning prizes were: R. D. G. White, M. Johnson, P. Lancaster, K. Edwards, T. Hiscocks.

As most of our senior members left us last term, the first business of the Society was the election of officers as follows: — S. V. H. McDonald, Chairman; T. F. Wade, Vice-Chairman; B. Hughes, Hon. Secretary; Blythe, Hon. Treasurer.

There have been good attendances throughout the term and the usual high standard of work done by members has been maintained.

We are indebted to Messrs. Hughes and Merchant for kindly offering to present prizes for the best monthly drawing or painting done by members. To date two prizes have been awarded for work done in October. These have been won by R. N. Hind and W. E. Marsden.

We hope that these prizes will be an incentive to spur on members, especially new ones, to greater efforts.

T. F. W.

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

We tender our best thanks to the following for gifts to the Library:—E. Lucas, R. D. G. White, B. High, J. D. Bennett, G. K. Bridge, A. A. Wilson, B. H. Slatter, H. H. Pulman, M. H. Smalley, M. Johnson, T. Hodge, G. C. Kefford, S. V. Perry, A. F. Brunner, T. C. Highton, R. Beard, and A. Scott.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### UNEMPLOYED

They had told him the usual tale. Very sorry, no fault of their own, depression had caused them to cut down their staff. If he had been one of their latest employees, he might have understood, but fifteen years, and then a week's notice.

It was near Christmas, too, and he had planned such a fine time for his little family. Now, how was he to go home and break the news to them? His frame of mind turned from abject despondency to bitter cynicism. What an irony of fate, to discharge a valued servant because of a temporary period of bad trade. They did not think what it meant to a man to lose his job; they, with their chauffeurs and their mansions, they had power to control the happiness of lesser mortals.

He wondered why they had thought it necessary. Surely the pay of one minor employee could not affect them so much, as he had been in their service fifteen years, content to draw a wage sufficient for his modest needs. And yet, he thought, he had worked for fifteen years, and only yesterday had he read of fellows down in Wales who had been unemployed almost all their lives. Viewed in the light of their terrible lot his own seemed trifling. How it must prey on the mind of a man out of work for such a time.

There would be the dole or some such kind of assistance provided for him. He wondered what it would feel like queueing up to receive it; whether he would be able to face the ordeal of shame. There was no shame attached to his unemployment, nor yet to that of thousands more, yet people he knew were wont to look askance at an "out-of-work." Such was the stigma of unemployment.

When he reached home he managed, with pitiable effort, to tell them the tragedy. For tragedy it was that descended on that little household that night. Next morning he got a letter from his old firm, who wrote regretting their deplorable mistake. A new official, ignorant of his long and faithful service, had discharged him. The directors desired him to accept their most sincere apologies for such a lamentable error, and hoped that he would return to their employ as soon as possible.

In later life it seemed like a terrible nightmare to him; but one which left behind it a moral lesson. Never more did he disparage an "unemployed." The emotions through which he had passed brought home to him the stark terror of a workless outlook on life. He had experienced some little of the sufferings of a million men in England to-day, and was resolved never more to ignore appeals for aid and to do his share towards making men realise the shameful unnaturalness of unemployment in a land which might, if men could only go through the agony of mind he had, make an end for ever of this blight upon civilisation.

K. E. J.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## LENT TERM

*Term begins* ... .. *JANUARY 13th*

*Term ends* ... .. *MARCH 23rd*

*Half-term* ... .. *FEBRUARY 15th*

*Solution to Conundrum—"RED ROSE."*

## SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD

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