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EDITORIAL

There are some things that we can love, not wisely, but too well. Liberty is one of them. The freedom to live our own life in our own way is a precious thing, but it is not everything. There is something in man that urges him to rise from the pit of vanity and change and chance desires that is self, and to devote himself to something steadfast and unchanging. There is in half humanity an instinct to serve,

A devotion to something afar
From the sphere of our sorrow.

But we must beware of devoting ourselves to false gods; too often the people have worshipped a vain thing. In many countries to-day people are finding an outlet for their desire to serve in a devotion to the State. But too often the State is a mere cloak for the ambition of a clique; too often the devotees of the State are serving, not a high ideal, but the interests of a governing class.

Even when we are aware that we are serving the interests of a governing class, however, there is often a temptation to take the line of least resistance and give an unquestioning obedience to authority. For the burden of Liberty is in reality the burden of having to determine for ourselves what is the good life, the burden of having to scrutinise and value everything for ourselves. If we could rely on the perfect integrity and ability of those in authority we might

safely shift on to them the burden of finding out what we ought to do, and limit our own function to one of unquestioning obedience. But who is to vouch for our leaders? Who is to correct them when they go astray? Quis custodiet custodes? A moment's reflection will convince us that we individually must settle the problem of right conduct in our own limited spheres. What we set ourselves to serve must be the ideal of right within our own minds.

Deciding what we ought to do, however, is but one thing; it still remains to do it. Sometimes it will be easy; sometimes it will involve the sternest self-discipline. But

The prison unto which we doom ourselves
No prison is,

and, paradox though it may seem, it is only through the voluntary limitation of our own freedom of action that we can attain the larger freedom of the spirit.

There are amongst us to-day not a few who regard the decay of civilisation as inevitable, and who with morbid apathy wait for the glorious era of spiritual freedom which began with the Renaissance to melt into the shadows of another dark age. They may be right, but only if there are no longer to be found those who will shoulder their responsibilities as citizens, not only of their own country, but of the world, only if there are no longer to be found those who, casting out fear, will go forward along the path they feel it to be their duty to tread,

strong in will

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

THE EDITORS.

SCHOOL NOTES

VALETE

- HODSON, W. F., 1931-39—Rogers', VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938, School Plays.
- PYETT, K. F., 1931-39—Woodham's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938, School Plays.
- ROBINSON, G. H., 1932-39—Woodham's, VI Commercial, School Certificate, 1938.
- DICKINSON, C. H., 1933-39—Spencer's, VI Commercial, School Certificate, 1938.
- EDWARDS, K. E., 1933-39—Mason's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate, 1938, Art Society, Librarian.
- SCOTT, W. R., 1933-39—Gear's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1938, 2nd XV Colours, 1938-39, School Scouts, School Plays.
- VICKERS, A., 1933-39—Woodham's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938, 2nd XV Colours 1938-39.
- JONES, W. M., 1934-39—Mason's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938.
- NIELSEN, G. P., 1934-39—Rogers', VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938.
- PARKINSON, H., 1934-39—Woodham's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1938.
- TEALE, B., 1934-39—Spencer's, Lower Vb Modern.
- GORE, T. L., 1935-39—Edwards', Lower Vb Modern.
- HOOPER, R., 1935-39—Rogers', IVa Modern.
- NEILSEN, L. N., 1936-39—Rogers', Lower V trans.
- NASH, E. S., 1937-39—Spencer's, IIIb, School Scouts.
- RIMMER, W. M., 1937-39—Spencer's, IIIa.
- TAYLOR, P. B., 1938-39—Evans', Trans. X.

SALVETE

R. E. ALLEN, R. J. BROWN, J. E. COTTERALL, B. S. CROWTHER, G. F. HIBBS, D. E. EDMUNDS, G. E. FLENLEY, D. T. C. HUGHES, J. LAMBERT, D. N. MAXFIELD, P. PAUSON, R. W. ROBINSON, R. TAYLOR.

D. Blamires has passed the Civil Service Examination for Assistant Traffic Superintendent in the Post Office Telephones Service. He was placed 11th in the country.

Founder's Day celebrations were held on Friday, June 2nd. At the Assembly the usual collection was taken in aid of the Southport Infirmary and amounted to £5/10/0.

Wigan Grammar School Cricket XI played a match against the School XI, and were also entertained to luncheon. The Old Boys present at the luncheon were F. M. Pennell and M. M. Pennell.

At the last Civil Service examination for the General Clerical Class, F. S. Robinson and G. A. Stocks were successful, and have now been appointed to posts in the Inland Revenue and Ministry of Air.

Two new school societies have come into being this term, they are the Philatelic Society and the Choral Society. We understand that both Societies have met with a good measure of support, and the Choral Society includes members from all parts of the school. We trust that both these societies have come to stay.

Shortly after the school broke up for Easter we were shocked to hear the news that Peter Gear had been killed in an air accident near Bristol. He was the only son of the Rev. A. T. L. Gear, now Head Master of Wath-on-Dearn Secondary School, who joined the staff of this school in 1920, and was the first Housemaster of Gear's.

Old Georgians who were at school in 1920-23 will remember Mr. Gear and his son and will join in the sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gear in their tragic loss.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

Towards the end of last term the Junior Gym team was awarded the shield. We congratulate the team on their display, and hope that the high standard obtained by the team will be repeated on future occasions.

In the athletic sports this term the House, though not victorious, produced some very creditable performances. Our congratulations are offered to Abbott on his victory in the mile, and to Markham for his excellent javelin throw.

Many of our members are playing regularly in school teams this term, and we congratulate Lowe on being appointed vice-captain of cricket. Markham has also played for the 1st XI and has been awarded 2nd XI colours; Thornley and Edmondson have also played for the 2nd XI, and Oakes and McKinna for the Colts XI.

House cricket this term has been quite good, although the senior team, captained by Lowe, has won only one of its three matches. The Juniors led by Barton have won both the matches they have played to date, and we have great hopes of their carrying off the shield.

The house has again been successful in retaining the badminton cup, owing to the good work of Markham and Edmondson.

We hope the House Prefects appointed towards the end of this term will continue to work for the House as they have done in the past.

We wish all those taking examinations this term the best of luck, and we trust the results will show that all the hard work we hope they have been doing has not been in vain.

D.W.S.

EVANS'

We should like to congratulate Hughes and Blamires on being appointed school prefects.

The term has been an extremely busy one for the House.

The Athletic Sports were quite satisfactory from our point of view, the House obtaining third place. The qualifying competition held at the end of last term was a distinct advance on that of last year and in both track and field events we held quite a respectable position. We extend our hearty congratulations to all who helped the House to do so well.

In cricket, both the Senior and Junior teams have done well. The Seniors, after losing one match, are still in the competition and a win over Mason's, who beat us last time, will place us in the Final. Similarly a win over Edwards' will place the Juniors in the Final. It is very gratifying to see both teams doing so well.

For the first time in our history we reached the Final for the Badminton Trophy. After victories over Woodham's and Spencer's we were defeated by Edwards' but not disgraced. Our thanks to Hughes and Bonallo for upholding the honour of the House in such a worthy manner.

This term we are looking forward to doing very much better than hitherto in the Swimming Sports. For years we have not shown much prowess, but this year there is a distinct improvement. The qualifications might have reached a higher number, but it is pleasing to see that we have passed our highest of former years. We are hoping to give the other Houses a good run in the Competition proper.

The end of last term saw the House again in the first three of the Honours List, and we sincerely hope that this term we shall once again head the list. It would be like old times.

Taking everything into consideration we feel that the House has done very well and all should be pleased.

We offer our congratulations to Smalley and Hughes on playing in the 2nd XI, to Hepburn, Trimble and Buck on playing in the Colts XI, to Hughes for appearing in the School Athletic Team, and to Smalley and Booth for swimming in the School Swimming Team.

H.P.S.

We extend our congratulations to D. G. Owen on being made a School Prefect.

It is pleasing to notice that again this term the House has been well represented in all school activities. We offer our congratulations to W. Gibbons on being appointed the School Swimming and Athletics Captain. Congratulations go to all those who have represented the House in School teams. W. Gibbons has played regularly for the 1st XI, D. Stewart and E. Sunter have played for the 2nd XI. R. W. Denton, C. Mc.Millan and D. F. Sutton are our representatives in the Colts XI. R. C. Jones, W. H. Scott, J. Unsworth, A. H. Unsworth and I. H. Roe have taken part in the Inter-School Athletics Contests while W. Gibbons, R. C. Jones, J. G. Cardwell, J. Y. McDougal and D. Blore swam in the Inter-School Swimming Sports.

We are glad to see that the School Societies, especially the two new ones, have been well supported by members of the House.

At the end of last term the Junior Rugby XV was successful in winning the final. In the Athletics Sports the House gave a good account of itself, although it was not able to retain the trophies.

The Junior Cricket XI has played very well and all Juniors have shown much keenness in practising. The Senior Cricket XI has not been so fortunate but won its first match after a very good game. The House has again been unsuccessful in the Badminton contest.

In the sphere of swimming, it is encouraging to see the continued interest in Life-saving among members of the House, and we extend our congratulations to all those who have been successful in Life-saving examinations. P. J. Lisle, D. F. Sutton, A. G. Blair and R. E. Holmes have taken their Intermediate Certificates. D. G. Owen, L. R. Rigby, G. Rimmer, A. D. Baldwin and K. F. Parsons have obtained their Bronze Medallions. S. K. Runcorn has taken the 1st and 2nd Class Instructor's Certificates and Bar to the Bronze Medallion.

We congratulate all those members of the House who have learnt to swim during this term and we urge those who cannot yet swim, especially the Juniors, to endeavour to learn to do so during the Summer holidays.

S.K.R.

LEECH'S

In the Rugby of last term and the Athletic Sports of the early part of this term, Fame did not smile upon us. The Junior Rugby Team, captained by K. Bonney, made a valiant but unsuccessful stand in the Final; and our efforts in the Sports, although by no means the worst, failed to place us very high in the list. A lack of enthusiasm resulted in most of the work falling to only a few boys. Cricket, however, tells a different story. The Juniors have reached the Final for the fifth consecutive year, and the Seniors have won the two matches they have played to date. Congratulations to L. Smethurst on gaining his 2nd XI colours.

Once again we were at the top of the Honours List last term; it is reassuring to know there is a steady number of boys who give the House their invaluable support in this way. We hope they will not relax their efforts.

Curzon has been appointed School Prefect. He has given the School valued support, especially in the more intellectual activities. The Debating Society particularly is grateful to him for his secretarial work and his outspokenness in debates. We congratulate him.

We offer our best wishes to those who are taking this year's Certificate Examinations. We are afraid that examinations provide too frequent excuses for avoiding other work. The "Red Rose" has suffered much in this direction; the writers' persistent entreaties show little result. Perhaps the School will one day realize the importance of its magazine.

The House loses several of its older members this term; it is hoped that they will maintain connection with Leech's and that willing hands will be found to take over the organisation of the House.

G.P.W.

MASON'S

It is regrettable that, in all the events to be recorded this term, moderate success can be claimed in only two. Moreover the Honours List does not allow the contention that, if we have not brawn, we have brains.

The Juniors failed to retain the Rugby Shield, winning one game easily, but losing two by narrow margins. In the Gym Competitions, also held last term, while the teams were not in the first four, there was some improvement, which, we hope, will be maintained next year.

In the Sports and Junior Cricket, the House has been unsuccessful, but the Senior Cricket Team, captained by Langfeld (1st XI; 2nd XI colours), with Munday (2nd XI; 2nd XI colours) has met with some success. Victory was well earned in the first two matches, but in the third the fielding, previously good, deteriorated sadly, and a replay must be won if the House is to reach the Final.

The Badminton Team, Taylor and Charnley, reached the Semi-final of the Competition, to be defeated by the ultimate winners.

At the time of writing, the swimming qualifications are good but could be still better if all swimmers would make an attempt to qualify in the remaining time.

We trust that the next report may be more pleasant reading. If, however, all do their best, and get real enjoyment from their activities, success or failure is of minor importance.

We would conclude by offering our best wishes, no less hearty on account of their constant repetition, to all candidates in this summer's exams., and to all those leaving at the end of term.

D.M.W.

ROGERS'

The first event of importance this term was the Sports, in which, though the House did not exactly distinguish itself, several good individual efforts were made.

Although the Junior Cricket practices were well attended, the Junior Team has not been very successful, having lost, mainly through lack of experience, its first two matches. The Senior team has done better, however, and, although the first match against Leech's was lost, the team gained a comfortable victory over Grear's.

In School Cricket Haslam and G. P. Roberts have played for the 1st XI and Ascroft for the 2nd XI. Roberts, we are pleased to note, has also been awarded 2nd XI colours.

The House won through the first round of the Badminton Cup but, unfortunately, were defeated in the Semi-final by Evans'.

By the time these notes have been published the Swimming Sports will have taken place and we hope the House will have emerged successfully. Griffiths, the swimming captain, has been selected to represent the School in the Swimming Sports against Calday.

Ascroft is to be congratulated upon being made School Prefect. With the end of the term come the Higher School and School Certificate Examinations. To all those boys taking part we wish the best of luck.

A.F.A.

SPENCER'S

This year, as always, the House notes of the Summer term have a variety of sporting activities to report.

Athletics occupied us at the beginning of term; details of the results are printed elsewhere in this magazine. The House must feel fairly satisfied on having achieved third place, 1 of a point behind the second House, in the Qualifying Competition, although an even better percentage could easily have been attained with a little more keenness and practice.

In Cricket five House matches have so far been played. In the first four, two Senior and two Junior, the laurels went to our opponents, Evans' and Edwards', but a good win over Mason's in the last Senior match made one feel that more might have been done in the earlier Senior matches. The Juniors have no outstanding players but have not done badly.

Badminton sprang on us suddenly a few weeks ago and left behind it another defeat to record.

Swimming qualifications have now been completed. As compared with some Houses, we seem to have a relatively low number of boys who are interested, and this does not augur well for the coming Sports. Many boys seem to have yet to be convinced that it is worth their while to learn to swim.

Members of Spencer's in the School Cricket teams are: in the 1st XI, N. Coulshed, whom we congratulate on receiving 1st XI colours, and V. Mellor, who has been re-awarded 2nd XI colours; in the 2nd XI, F. D. Wilkinson.

Once more we repeat the oft-expressed good wishes to candidates in the S.C. and H.S.C. Examinations.

And so the end of another School year has come and with it, for some of us, the end of our school-days. We hope that the successful S.C. candidates will want to stay on and pass into the sixth form; and that if in future years, as in the past year, the House can boast no trophies to mark outstanding success, this will not be for want of keenness and interest whether in School societies, physical activities, or intellectual studies.

M.H.C.

WOODHAM'S

At the beginning of the term we succeeded in winning all three trophies in the Sports, and so broke the monopoly enjoyed by Grears' in previous years. This achievement is particularly pleasing in view of the fact that it was accomplished by co-operative, rather than individual effort. In Inter-School sports meetings we have been represented by Craven, Shaw, Sharrocks and Collinge.

Our efforts in the Cricket Competition have met with scant success. The Seniors have lost both their matches so far, while the Juniors have won one and lost two. In School teams, Craven, Taylor, J. Wilkinson and Tabah, have played for the 1st XI; Sharrocks, Barton and Smith for the 2nd XI, and Houldsworth for the Colts. Taylor and Wilkinson have also been awarded their 2nd XI colours.

The call for Swimming qualifications has met with a good response, and the work of Settle, our Swimming Captain will be well rewarded if this keenness is maintained in the approaching Sports.

To all taking H.S.C. and S.C. Examinations we offer our best wishes, although the ordeal will be over when these notes appear in print.

Congratulations are due to Sharrocks, who has been appointed School Prefect.

Next term we shall be losing Craven, who has been House and School Captain for two years, and Settle, who has done sterling work for House and School Swimming. Their departure will deprive Woodham's of two invaluable members whom it will be hard to replace.

W.D.S.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

MARRIAGES

A. E. Law to Margaret Singleton at St. Peter's Church, Birkdale, on May 27th.

J. E. Sawyer to Irene Dalrymple at Holy Trinity, Southport, May 27th.

H. Hampshire to Marjorie Denton at Churchtown Congregational Church on June 3rd.

A. Stuart to Laura Senior at The Parish Church, Leeds, on June 3rd.

S. Lindsay to Helena Smith at St. Andrews on July 5th.

J. A. Irvin has been appointed First Principal Secretary in the Office of the Postmaster General.

F. Knowles has recently been appointed Conservative Agent in the constituency of Berwick-on-Tweed.

J. E. Seddon is now a Curate at St. Chrysostom's, Everton, Liverpool.

G. W. Taylor has passed the final examination at St. Andrew's University for the degree of M.B., Ch.B.

J. N. Threlfall has passed the final examination for M.B., Ch.B., at Liverpool University. He has been President of the Medical Society at Liverpool for the last year.

S. V. Perry has gained the B.Sc. degree with 1st Class Honours in Biochemistry at Liverpool University. He has also been awarded the Isaac Roberts Research Scholarship for a further two years.

E. Fletcher has passed the final LL.B., examination with 2nd Class Honours at Liverpool University.

T. Hodge has graduated B.Eng. with 2nd Class Honours in Civil Engineering at Liverpool University.

A. G. Greenwood has passed the final examination for the B.Sc. degree at Liverpool University.

W. H. Matthews has gained the LL.B. degree of Liverpool University.

A. Pennington has passed the examination for the Teachers' Diploma at Manchester University. He has been appointed Senior Physics Master at Dame Allan's School, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A. G. Livesley has been awarded a Bursary of £50 per year at St. Chad's College, Durham University.

J. R. Lloyd gained 1st Class Honours in Part I of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge and has been awarded an Exhibition at St. Catherine's College.

R. S. Helliwell (St. Catherine's College, Cambridge) has gained 2nd Class Honours in Part I of the Economics Tripos.

H. A. Smith has gained the degree of Ph.D. in English Birmingham University. He has been appointed a lecturer in the English Department of the University.

F. G. Bass has obtained the Diploma in Fine Art of the Slade School.



OLD BOYS' LETTERS.

St. Catharine's College,
Cambridge.

26th June, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—The May term at Cambridge is usually considered to be the best of the three and this term has been no exception. The sunny weather has brought forth the better aspects of the town. Some of the most magnificent chestnut trees we have seen have been covered with blossom and made a marvellous sight. King's College Chapel, rising out of green lawns was a picture from the backs in the early morning. Even training walks are not without their good points; while for the less energetic moments punting and canoeing up the river have afforded considerable enjoyment.

Having had some experience of punting we may say that really it is not so difficult as it might appear. Our first efforts were no doubt somewhat puerile, but we are of the opinion that we have now improved considerably. On one occasion, however, one of us had, owing to the

vagaries of the wind, to choose between taking to the water or clinging to a spiky hawthorne bush; he chose the former, much to the amusement of others present. Another member, we are pleased to say, has not yet done this but has developed the art of leaving the pole behind.

The President has again been rowing enthusiastically in the second eight this term, but unfortunately neither this boat, nor any other St. Catharine's boat, had any success in the May Races. The Secretary has apparently practised Judo so successfully that he has been elected Secretary of the Cambridge University Judo Club, but he has spent a considerable part of his time basking in the sun at the bathing sheds.

The only cloud in the sky, apart from conscription and an extra 2/- a pound on the price of tobacco, has been the examinations. Still, as we have no longer been under the obligation of listening to Arthur Askey, we have been able to concentrate much better on our work, though admittedly many other diversions have been made available by fine and warm weather.

Yours faithfully,

The Cambridge University
OLD GEORGIANS.

The Guild of Undergraduates,
2 Bedford Street North,
Liverpool, 7.

June 26th, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—It is rather unfortunate that this letter had to be sent to press just a few days before the results of the June Examinations were published. If, therefore, I have disappointed you by failing to give you an account of the successes of the King George V School old boys' up here, I crave your forgiveness and hope that those of you who are interested will be able to find this information from other sources.

This term, like all summer terms, has passed all too quickly, and the exams. were upon us almost before we had time to look around. At the beginning of the term interest was centered on the Inter-Faculty Athletic Sports. Here School was represented by J. H. Marshall, W. F.

Coulshed and J. R. Edwards, though, unfortunately, without much success. Each was successful in reaching the final of his particular event, but that was about all.

The next great event of the term was the Honorary Degree Ceremony, when several notable people received Honorary Degrees from the University. The most popular recipient was Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, who was given a rousing and enthusiastic welcome. He was greeted with loud cheering and then for his special benefit we sang him a parody of "Yankee Doodle."

At the same time Sir Horace Wilson received a degree. His reception, although perhaps not quite so deafening, was certainly more hilarious.

To quote from the Student Forum:—

"He was greeted with tin-whistles, cat-calls, hissing and some clapping. Showers of peas and a miniature fleet of darts were aimed at him across the hall. The official gag was followed by an unexpected one, to the tune of Lambeth Walk."

This sort of thing almost makes one wonder which is the lesser of the two evils,—to work for a degree, or to receive an honorary degree.

In writing this letter, I do not wish to give the impression that no work is done at the University. Nothing would be further from the truth. But in University life there are so many distractions from work, societies, sports meetings of every sort, debates, conferences, dances and socials, that to take an interest in them all would be disastrous. But, on the other hand, to neglect them all would be equally bad, perhaps not from the point of view of exam. results, but certainly from the point of view of Education. All these functions form a very important part of University life; in fact, without them you would not have a University, but a large scale Technical School. The great difficulty is to combine the work and the leisure so as to gain the greatest benefit from each. He who can do this properly has nothing to fear from University Examinations.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

JOHN R. EDWARDS.

St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, 14.

25th June, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—Once again my attention is drawn to the fact that, even through Manchester's murk, our deeds must shine out as a light to show those in more favourable surroundings that we are still striving towards better things.

Two of our number, K.E.J. and B.H.S., have just completed their Part I Examinations and are now waiting for the results to be published. K.E.J. has spent a good deal of time this term giving words of advice and consolation to members of the University Cricket XI, in which our third member, A.P., appeared regularly, until a temporary post at Widnes called him from an atmosphere of dust to one of chemical wastes.

Our scribe is now at the end of his sojourn here and expresses the ardent hope that future Old Georgians will not forget that there is a University at Manchester.

Summer term is an ample recompense for the two longer and colder ones and, although there is nothing in Manchester to compare with the lupin grotto in Hesketh Park, the Park in which the Halls of Residence are situated is a sight sufficient to gladden even those taking Finals.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

M.U.S.O.G.

The Diocesan Training College,
Chester.

June 22nd, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—Although short this term has in many ways been eventful. The Second Year men have just finished their important Final Examinations whilst we of the First Year have completed both School Practice and the Annual Examinations.

In my last letter to the "Red Rose" I believe I made some mention of the Centenary Celebrations which were

held on January 25th. These were continued on June 3rd when Lord Derby laid the foundation stone of the new hostel, and the Past met the Present at cricket, tennis and athletics. To those who, after the modern fashion, yearn for the "high spots," perhaps an account of the day's proceedings will be of some interest.

Shortly after the rays of light penetrated our eyelids, the realisation that there would be no lectures during the day flooded our consciousness and we felt grateful for the boon, following on so many days of irksome toil. This bliss was augmented by the announcement after breakfast that we had been granted the freedom of the city—and its many attractions—until the astoundingly nocturnal hour of 10-30 p.m.

At twelve o'clock prompt two hundred and three watches were yet once more consulted and two hundred and two cameras (the contractor's hands being full of mortar and trowel), once again carried apprehensively. Then to the accompaniment of "There he is!" a somewhat straggly procession wavered sinuously towards the seemingly inadequate structure of bricks and mortar, destined to receive the ponderous weight of the foundation stone which already announced (rather optimistically in our opinion, considering the state of the world to-day) that it had been laid by the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.D. To the accompaniment of many speeches, with which I do not intend to bore you now, the stone was well and truly laid.

A section of the gathering was entertained by the diverting spectacle of the Principal's small son doing his level best to ruin the whole proceedings by demolishing the "Mike's" support. Mr. Yarnold and the principal's daughter being two people unimpressed by this ambitious project. The one was responsible for the behaviour of the "mike," and the other for the behaviour of the son.

After a hearty meal the students sallied forth, bent on asserting their unquestionable superiority over the representatives of "those who have gone before," and in this respect they were most successful.

I am afraid that I have rather let my pen run away with me on this subject. But before I close I should like to say a few words about the future. I at least, am looking forward

to next term when I shall enjoy the superior rank of a Senior. I am also looking forward to greeting the incoming students, especially the two coming down from the school, H. Pryce and R. Haslam. I can promise them a great deal of amusement though I must confess that much of it will be at their expense. Au revoir until next term.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

R. A. WOODALL.

Wesley College,
Headingley, Leeds, 6.

June 10th, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—A word of greeting from Wesley College.

There are three old K.G.V.S. men here—J.M., G.B.K., and myself. The College is a Training College for Methodist Ministers, affiliated to Leeds University, and many of the men are taking a Leeds degree in Theology.

But though we are theological students there are no long faces or pious voices round Headingley. Perhaps you think that for a man going from a sporting office to a Theological College the prospects are grim, but let me assure you that it is quite the opposite. We have a football team here which never lost a match last season against other Colleges and Hostels, a triumph, perhaps, for the Holy Spirit.

We have lectures in the mornings, we are free for sport in the afternoons, but are tied in for "swot" in the evenings.

When we came to Leeds we were afraid we should be "strangers in a far country," but we have met five other representatives of the old school who are working in Leeds. Not the least stalwart of these is A.S. (Stuart) who is now controlling the sale of ice cream in the Leeds Cinemas, truly a man's job in this kind of weather. We are trying to arrange for Old G's to get together more, and give a hearty invitation to any who come to Leeds to look us up at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK THEWLIS.

Porough Road College,
Isleworth.

25th June, 1939.

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—Once again the time has arrived when I must give you an accounts of the activities taking place here. I am afraid that there isn't much news to write because the Summer term is really extremely dull.

Even the weather has decided to help in trying to damp our spirits. Instead of sunbathing in the college grounds, we have either to stick in our studies and gaze at a page of almost unintelligible literature, written by a "famous" author, or else we may waste a good sixpence and visit the local cinema, where, no doubt, we are bored to tears by the attempts of the hero to win the lady.

The college made itself famous in the Inter-college athletic sports. We came second, but it must be remembered that we are by far the smallest college in England. And two points more would have given us victory. We have every chance of succeeding next year, because our outstanding competitors will still be available.

Senior students have now left, having finished their Final Examinations, and we "Juniors" are left to ourselves. We, too, have examinations at the end of the term, and all of us have begun to "cram." That is Education.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

"APIS."

FITNESS

In these anxious times, when successful living demands the utmost of any man, much is heard in praise of fitness. No ideal is closer to our own hearts. But ideals are apt to lose their real significance and assume false meanings. Too often, in the past, has liberty been identified with license; and too often, today, is fitness identified with proficiency at games.

The only fitness a sane man values is the fitness for doing his job in life, and that, to the majority of men turned

out by a school such as ours, means mental rather than physical fitness. It is, of course, claimed that the two are commensurate, and that high mental development demands high physical development. Unfortunately the contention does not bear scrutiny. What athlete has ever made a great contribution to thought? What great thinker has ever distinguished himself in sport? Shelley never ran a hundred yards in ten seconds, but he did write *Prometheus Unbound*. Beethoven composed nine great symphonies, but he never played one game of rugby. Carlyle was a martyr to indigestion; Pope was a deformed cripple; Keats died of consumption at the age of twenty-two.

These last are exceptions, but we doubt whether any of the great thinkers of the past would have been declared fit if judged by the arbitrary standards that are used in the school to-day. It may be pointed out that the majority of them enjoyed good health, and that the purpose of athletics is simply to promote the sound health which is the basis of great achievement in any walk of life. But do athletics improve health? No one in his senses would advise a man to better his mental condition by sticking at his books until his brain is incapable of further effort; but many otherwise sane people advise a man to better his physical condition by running round a track until his body is incapable of further effort.

Athletics may improve the health of some people; they undoubtedly impair the health of others. Men are not born equal, and the recreation suitable for a husky youth of twelve stone who lives on the football field, is not necessarily suitable for a less robust youth who prefers Ruskin to Rugby and loves a book better than a ball. We are not attempting to deprive the enthusiasts of athletics; we are merely pleading for the right of all men to get fit in the way best suited to their individuality, for the right of every man to save his own body as well as his own soul.

D.V.B.

REPTILES AS PETS

There is much interest to be found in the keeping of Reptiles. A great variety of foreign species can be kept in captivity in England, and they are amusing and interesting if they are in suitable surroundings.

Probably the most popular of small foreign reptiles for the home is the Chameleon. This reptile, apart from its capacity for changing colour, has many other interesting features. Its eyes appear to be on pivots, enabling it to look in front and behind itself at the same time. The tongue is never less than six inches in length and remains rolled up in the mouth like a hose-pipe when not in use. Temperament and emotion, more than mere surroundings, influence the colour changes of this reptile. An angry Chameleon is known to turn green and grey in turns with rage. Unfortunately, Chameleons die rather suddenly when kept in the home. Goggles, my Chameleon, was full of life one day and dead the next morning.

Another, and perhaps less known, foreign reptile is the Gecko, which also changes colour, though not so vividly as the Chameleon. The Gecko's peculiarity is that he is able to walk upside down, or up a vertical piece of glass, like a fly. Suckers on his feet enable him to do this.

British Lizards are harmless. There are, in fact, very few poisonous or dangerous lizards in the world. The lizard of England is a most friendly and tameable creature. Green lizards from Italy are even more so. They are much larger than the English Sand Lizard. One of these Green Lizards travelled to Sussex with me last year, and was perfectly contented. It lived on my shoulder, retiring under the lapel of my coat if it wanted to sleep. Lou, as we called her, tragically died through overeating last Christmas.

Snakes in the British Isles are generally harmless. The poisonous adder (or viper) is easily distinguishable by the zig-zag line down its back and its obvious triangular head. It is much smaller than the harmless grass snake, rarely exceeding a foot and a half.

Grass snakes do not live long in a tropical vivarium, and often disagree with the lizards. Satan, my last grass snake, refused all food and died of starvation.

The Vivarium, or home for reptiles, can be either a box with a sloping glass front or, and this is more satisfactory, a large wooden case with a glass front, with a section of the top hinged and fitted with perforated zinc. The inside must have a miniature pond, and the rest be filled

up with sand or part sand and fine pebbles. Around the sides there is scope for any amount of artistic work in arranging the stones and cement. Grasses and mosses can be grown on the rocks, which have to be kept moist as certain reptiles refuse to drink from a pond, but take their moisture from the plants.

Tropical reptiles would not live in a vivarium of this kind unless it were tropically heated. Such heating can be supplied by special electric bulbs.

Mealworms are the staple food for reptiles; many will eat nothing else. After a time, with a fair amount of handling a lizard will eat from its owner's hand. Sand lizards like their natural food of grubs and caterpillars, and it is quite easy to tame and make a pet of one of these lizards.

Anyone who is sufficiently interested in this subject should refer to the numerous Natural History books to be found in the school library.

J.R.C.

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INTERMEZZO

There was fermenting freshness in the air
And sweetness after rain,
As through the glades of beech and fir I trod
In drifts of fallen leaves.
Sudden upon a sombre lake I came,
All shades of green reflecting.
A weeping willow leant to kiss the water,
Drooping its graceful tresses.
Framing the nearer green towered dark-hued trees,
Limned in the clear clean air
In sharp relief against the wind-torn sky.
Then through the tortured boughs
An ominous breath of sullen anger roared,
Followed by deathly calm,
The hush of expectation ere the storm
Crashed out in dreadful symphony once more.

A.R.P.

AENEAS CONSOLES HIS DISHEARTENED
COMRADES.

(A Translation of Vergil, Aeneid I, vv. 198-207).

"O comrades, who knew woes in times gone by,
Woes than these present ills more grievous still,
Unto these too will God an end supply.
O comrades, summon back your strength of will,
For have ye not the raging Scylla neared,
Whose roaring rocks resounded far within?
Even the Cyclops' crags remained unfeared,
Just as ye braved dread Scylla's barking din.
In days hereafter happiness ye'll find
In once again recalling e'en, perchance,
These trials so grave. Through tricks of fate unkind
And through misfortunes grave we now advance
Along our tedious way towards Latium's shore,
Where the kind gods point out a peaceful home.
Reserve yourselves for happy days once more;
There shall be a second Troy arise, called Rome."

L.S.

THE BRITISH CHARACTER

Traditional humour has imputed to the British a national character, which, like most proverbial conceptions of races, classes, or professions, tells only a part of the truth, and exaggerates that. Yet it has, in my opinion, picked on one especially and typically British trait in the British character. This trait is difficult to describe briefly; a mixture of shyness, superficial insincerity or even hypocrisy, and lack of frankness may give a rough impression of it. I do not mean that we are by nature deceitful with evil intent. Yet our apparent unwillingness to say what we mean often leads us to the most ridiculous extremes of obvious insincerity.

For instance, there is our particular fondness for proposing lengthy votes of thanks to people we heartily despise, or at any rate, know to be quite unworthy of the torrents of lavish praise we empty over them. A mild form of this occurs in school in the shape of something like this, ".....we expected a dry and boring lecture, but we

were mistaken. The lecturer has given us an extremely interesting and instructive talk on a subject which is of vital importance to all of us. And so I have great pleasure in—etc., etc."

"Turned out nice again, hasn't it?"; "Aye, but I think it'll rain shortly," is an eternal British topic of conversation. Yet even admitting that our undying interest in our weather is justifiable, I do not think that any but a minute number of the countless millions of weather forecasts that are made daily at back-doors, over garden walls, or in buses are believed either by the people who make them or by those who agree with them with such hearty and vociferous repetition.

The proverbial "bourgeois" afternoon tea could provide us with many similar examples.

The redeeming feature of the insincerity our nation delights in except in the gravest crises (and even then we can show remarkable hypocrisy), is its transparency; our very insincerity prevents us from being sincerely insincere. This lack of frankness seems to be akin to our intense abhorrence of being discovered expressing any emotion whatever.

If you watch an Englishman who is laughing at something by himself, and if he perceives that you are watching him, he immediately shuts up like an oyster and feigns complete calmness and imperturbability.

It may, of course, be true that you cannot speak of a nation's character as you would speak of a single person's. But the fact remains that the characteristic I have tried to describe is very widespread. It has its good side, in that it sometimes restrains the violent expression of harmful emotions, but we should do well to admit a little more frankness and sincerity into our relations with one another.

M.H.C.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Sitting in one corner of a Lyons' Corner House in London was Mr. Jones, a young man who was lucky enough to possess a large car and an equally large bank balance. As he sat there thinking deeply about nothing in particular, he was approached by an older man, who was also far from being poor. The two men often met in the

same café and knew each other well. Mr. Jones smiled as the older man came nearer, and then he noticed a worried look on his usually cheerful face.

"Good morning, Mr. Robinson," Mr. Jones said, "You're not looking your usual bright self this morning."

"Well, I am somewhat troubled," he explained, after greeting Mr. Jones; and with that he sat down opposite his friend, and went on to tell him how he had, only that morning, taken out of a safe deposit a valuable ring, which had been a family heirloom for as long as anyone could remember; and he ended by taking from his pocket a small leather case, opening it, and disclosing an exquisite ring.

"Put it away," urged the younger man, "You don't know who might see it."

"It's too late now," Mr. Robinson said, slowly closing the case and putting it back in his pocket, "I'm sure someone saw me get it from the bank, and I've a strong suspicion I'm being followed."

"Don't be funny," Mr. Jones said smiling, "That sort of thing might happen at midnight in Hong Kong in a third-rate novel, but not in London in broad daylight. Whatever makes you think that?"

"Just this," he said, "there was a man in the bank when I was handed the ring, and I've seen the same man twice since then, when I turned round before crossing the road; and what's more, he came into this café a few minutes ago and he's sitting over there in that corner." He nodded in the direction of a well-dressed man in the opposite corner of the room.

"The trouble is," he continued, "I have to go back to the office this afternoon before I can go home, and I don't want to carry this ring about with me through the centre of London. You don't know what might happen."

"I still think you're imagining things," replied Mr. Jones, "but if you're so scared of carrying it about, I could run it out to your place in the car, on my way home."

Mr. Robinson agreed to this, and, like two boys playing Cowboys and Indians, they made their way to the cloak-room, looking back every few steps to see if they were being followed. There the ring changed hands, and both men left in high spirits.

If there is one thing more annoying than any other when out motoring, it is to find oneself in a country lane, miles

from anywhere, with a dry petrol tank. This is precisely what happened to Mr. Jones; but the situation became still more annoying when he discovered, on looking in his petrol tank, a neat round hole in the bottom of it. There being nothing else to do, Mr. Jones re-entered the car and sat down to wait for something to happen.

Before long, round the corner of the road came a sports car driven by a young lady. She pulled up, and with an extremely broad and very red smile, she inquired if she could be of any assistance. Well, what can one do in such circumstances but climb up beside the driver, offer profuse thanks, and beg a lift to the nearest garage? All this Mr. Jones did, except that he did not mention about the nearest garage.

They started out for the next garage talking about the weather. They rounded the next bend talking about themselves, and before they reached thirty miles an hour, Mr. Jones' arm crept along the back of the driving seat.

The damsel protested half-heartedly. "Don't worry about that," replied Mr. Jones, "I always put my arm like this when I'm being driven, and if you saw my chauffeur's face, you would'nt think I had any particular affection for him."

They travelled on in silence, until, on negotiating a sharp curve in the lane along which they were proceeding, they saw an old Ford car set across the road. There was nothing to do but pull up. On their doing this, two rather rough-looking specimens of manhood advanced holding revolvers. Of course, these should have been sawn off shot guns to uphold the traditions of their profession. Having ordered the occupants of the car to raise their hands, the two rough-looking gentlemen proceeded to go through Mr. Jones' pockets. Finding a small black box, they took it and departed hurriedly, leaving Mr. Jones in a somewhat ridiculous posture.

The silence was broken by the maiden, who with a voice well watered with tears, begged him to do something.

"This is one of the cases," he replied, "in which discretion is the better part of valour. Therefore drive on, 'per ardua ad astra'."

"You sound very cheerful, after just having a valuable ring stolen," said the comely wench, letting in the clutch.

"Who's had a ring stolen?" he answered, and he leaned over the back of the front seat, and produced a ring from the floor.

The girl gasped.

"You see," he explained, "when I was apparently being affectionate, I dropped this into the back of the car.

When I found such a neat hole in my petrol tank, and then a car came along a deserted lane so conveniently I was a little suspicious." "Now," he continued, "drive on to the next garage."

When they arrived at the garage, he saw a policeman standing, thumbs in belt, a little way down the road. He got out of the car, and, assuming a severe tone, he ordered the girl to remain there until he returned. With that he winked and grinned, and set off towards the arm of the law. As he reached him he heard a car engine being started behind him.

"Turned out nice again," he said to the policeman.

"Sright," the law replied.

"By the way," Mr. Jones said, as a car flashed past them, "could you tell me the correct time?"

D.W.S.

BRIGHTER CORRIDORS

In response to an article, which appeared in the *Red Rose* some little time ago and which criticised the bleak appearance of the corridors, a number of pictures have now been hung there. These pictures have been kindly loaned by an institution known as the Corporation of Manchester Rutherford Loan Scheme. The masters and boys of the school are greatly indebted to Mrs. Rutherford and the Corporation of Manchester for their generous offer. Earlier in the term Mrs. Rutherford paid a visit to the school in order to see how we had displayed these pictures which are by such well-known artists as J. S. Sargent, R.A., Prof. H. Tonks, Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Charles Condor and many others. A portfolio of fifty reproductions of Sketches by Rembrandt were also loaned, together with frames which allowed the pictures to be changed periodically. We all look forward to the arrival of a new consignment of pictures in the Lent term.

L.R.R.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Points gained by each House.

(These points have been scaled and represent only the relative position of the Houses).

QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

Place	Track Events	Field Events	Total
1 Woodham's	100	110	210
2 Grear's	82.2	100.2	182.4
3 Spencer's	85	97.3	182.3
4 Evans'	87.2	91.6	178.8
5 Edwards'	79.5	91.6	171.1
6 Rogers'	73	82.5	155.5
7 Mason's	71.8	72	143.8
8 Leech's	63.2	74.8	138

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION.

Place	Track Events	Field Events	Total
1 Woodham's	130	100	230
2 Grear's	123	81	204
3 Evans'	50	38	88
4 Spencer's	52	14	66
5 Edwards'	18	32	50
6 Leech's	26	19	45
7 Rogers'	26	0	26
8 Mason's	21	0	21

TOTALS.

The Rimmer Cup is awarded for track events, the Taylor Cup for field events, and the Mawdesley Shield for both combined.

	Rimmer Cup		Taylor Cup		Mawdesley Shield	
	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
Edwards'	6	97.5	4	123.6	5	221.1
Evans'	3	137.2	3	129.6	3	266.8
Gear's	2	205.2	2	181.2	2	386.4
Leech's	8	89.2	6	93.8	6	183
Mason's	7	92.8	8	72	8	164.8
Rogers'	5	99	7	82.5	7	181.5
Spencer's	4	137	5	111.3	4	248.3
Woodham's	1	230	1	210	1	440

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

HELD ON MAY 16TH, 1939.

TRACK EVENTS.

100 Yards. Group I.

1, Scott, W. H. (G); 2, Shaw, F. J. (W); 3, Roe, I. H. (G); Time: 12.2 secs.

100 Yards. Group II.

1, Mellor, V. (S); 2, Lawrenson, E. (G); 3, Cardwell, J. (G); Time: 13 secs.

100 Yards. Group III.

1, Tattersall, C. P. (W); 2, Marsden, E. (L); 3, Horton, F. (S); Time: 14.2 secs.

RESULTS

220 YARDS, GROUP 1—

1, Scott, W. H. (G); 2, Roe, I. H. (G); 3, Sharrocks, D. (W). Time: 25.8 secs.

220 YARDS, GROUP 2—

1, Mellor, V. (S); 2, Hepburn, K. (Ev); 3, Dobson, T. C. (Ed). Time: 28.2 secs.

220 YARDS, GROUP 3—

1, Johnson, G. (Ev); 2, Moncrieff, M. L. (R); 3, Hartley, D. M. (S). Time: 31.8 secs.

440 YARDS, GROUP 1—

1, Shaw, F. J. (W); 2, Sharrocks, D. (W); 3, Bucher, F. A. (R). Time: 58.2 secs.

440 YARDS, GROUP 2—

1, McMillan, C. (G); 2, Jeffries, W. (M); 3, Lomas, H. (Ev). Time: 64 secs.

440 YARDS, GROUP 3—

1, Drury, M. (R); 2, Tattersall, C. (W); 3, Sutton, D. F. (G). Time: 69.8 secs.

HALF MILE, GROUP 2—

1, Sherwood, D. D. (W); 2, Kefford, P. (Ev); 3, Ellis, S. H. (Ed). Time: 2 mins. 33.6 secs.

ONE MILE, GROUP 1—

1, Abbott, L. (Ed); 2, Collinge, A. (W); 3, Bucher, F. A. (R). Time: 5 mins. 22.6 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES, GROUP 1—

1, Mosscrop, A. (L); 2, Unsworth, A. (G); 3, Bonallo, H. (Ev). Time: 20.2 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES, GROUP 2—

1, Sumner, H. (M); 2, Irving, N. G. (Ev); 3, Kefford, P. (Ev). Time: 20.2 secs.

RELAY, GROUP 1—

1, Gear's; 2, Woodham's; 3, Evans'. Time: 2 mins. 49 secs.

RELAY, GROUP 2—

1, Gear's; 2, Woodham's; 3, Spencer's. Time: 2 mins. 1.8 secs.

RELAY, GROUP 3—

1, Woodham's; 2, Spencer's; 3, Leech's. Time: 2 mins. 11.2 secs.

FIELD EVENTS.

HIGH JUMP, GROUP 1—

1, Hughes, B. (Ev); 2, Parkinson, A. G. (L); 3, Gibbons, W. (G); Mosscrop, A. (L), and Unsworth, A. (G). Height: 4 feet 10 inches.

HIGH JUMP, GROUP 2—

1, Hepburn, K. (Ev), and Ruscoe, D. (S); 3, Barton, G. E. (Ev); McDougall, J. Y. (G), and Roberts, A. (Ed). Height: 4 feet 4 inches.

HIGH JUMP, GROUP 3—

1, Tattersall, C. P. (W); 2, Houldsworth, W. (W), and Unsworth, J. P. (G). Height: 4 feet 2½ inches.

LONG JUMP, GROUP 1—

1, Scott, W. H. (G); 2, Craven, E. (W); Sharrocks, D. (W). Distance: 18 feet 5 inches.

LONG JUMP, GROUP 2—

1, Cardwell, J. G. (G), and Wilkinson, J. (W); 3, McDougall, J. Y. (G). Distance: 15 feet 2½ inches.

LONG JUMP, GROUP 3—

1, Tattersall, C. P. (W); 2, Johnson, G. (Ev); 3, Wood, J. P. (S), and Marsden, E. (L). Distance: 14 feet.

PUTTING THE SHOT—

1, Jones, R. C. (G); 2, Craven, E. (W); 3, Jones, D. S. (L). Distance: 34 feet 4 inches.

THROWING THE DISCUS—

1, Craven, E. (W); 2, Jones, R. C. (G); 3, Collinge, B. (L). Distance: 100 feet.

THROWING THE JAVELIN—

1, Markham, H. (Ed); 2, Tabah, R. (W); 3, Craven, E. (W). Distance: 133 feet.

SENIOR TUG—Won by Grear's.

JUNIOR TUG—Won by Edwards'.



INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The School's athletic team opened its fixtures for 1939 on May 24th with a match against Cowley School and Liverpool Collegiate. Conditions were ideal and owing to the keenness of the competitors the afternoon's sport proved most enjoyable. It was an indication of the closeness of the competition that the final position depended upon the relay—the last event. Cowley just managed to forge ahead and took first place in front of the School and Liverpool.

In the individual events the School obtained two first places. Shaw was first in the 440 yards in 56.8 secs. and Craven was first in putting the shot with a distance of 38 feet 1 inch. Scott was second in the 100 yards, in the 220 yards, and in the long jump. Abbott was also second in

the mile. Third places were obtained by Mossdrop in the hurdles, Jones in putting the shot, and Hughes in the high jump.

FINAL POSITIONS

COWLEY	48 points
K.G.V.S.	42 points
LIVERPOOL	30 points

A stiff contest had been anticipated for the second fixture with Blackpool Grammar School and Alsop High School, Liverpool, on June 17th. The final positions were once more in doubt until the relay, but unfortunately one of the school runners dropped the baton and Blackpool were allowed to take an easy first place.

Congratulations must be extended to Scott, who was first in three events—in the 100 yards, in the 220 yards, and in the long jump. Markham also took a first place in throwing the javelin with a throw of 130 feet 2 inches. Second places were obtained by Jones in putting the shot, by Hughes in the high jump, and by Craven in throwing the javelin. Third places were obtained by Roe in the 100 yards, by Craven in throwing the discus, by Unsworth, A. in the hurdles, and by Bucher in the 220 yards.

FINAL POSITIONS

BLACKPOOL	60 points
K.G.V.S.	46 points
ALSOP	32 points

W. G.



INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

On Saturday, June 24th, a new experiment was attempted in school fixtures when a school swimming team was sent to compete against Calday Grange Grammar School at Calday. The occasion was so successful and enjoyable from both the spectators' and the competitors' points of view that a return fixture at Southport was arranged for July 22nd.

The final result of the match was much in favour of the School and was an encouraging start for the new Inter-

School swimming team. An attempt will be made to arrange further Inter-School matches in the future in an endeavour to maintain the present keen interest in school swimming.

- 1—100 Yards Free Style (Senior):
1, Griffiths, J. E.; 2, Calday; 3, Gibbons, W.
Time: 75.5 secs.
- 2—50 Yards Free Style (Junior):
1, Griffiths, T. H.; 2, Calday; 3, McDougall, J. Y.
Time: 37.7 secs.
- 3—100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):
1, Collinge, B.; 2, Jones, R. C.; 3, Calday.
Time: 89.9 secs.
- 4—Long Plunge:
1, Charlton, R. H.; 2, Calday; 3, Collinge, B.
Distance: 53 feet 7 inches.
- 5—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):
1, Calday; 2, Cardwell, J.; 3, Calday.
Time: 41 secs.
- 6—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):
1, Booth, J.; 2, Charlton, R. H.; 3, Calday.
Time: 38.3 secs.
- 7—25 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):
1, Blore, N. D.; 2, Calday; 3, McDougall, J. Y.
Time: 20.2 secs.
- 8—Neat Dive:
1, Calday; 2, Smalley, J. E.; 3, Holland, P.
- 9—Junior Squadron:
1, Calday. Time: 66.2 secs.
- 10—Senior Squadron:
1, K.G.V.S. (Booth, Malcolm, Griffiths, Gibbons).
Time: 2 mins 12.5 secs.

TOTAL POINTS

K.G.V.S.	52
CALDAY	28

CRICKET

1st XI CRITICISM

- E. CRAVEN (Captain)—1st XI colours, 1937-8-9.
- T. LOWE (Vice-Captain)—1st XI colours, 1938-9.
- N. COULSHED. 1st XI colours, 1939. Batted very well during the first half of the season but has since become erratic. In most games he would have doubled his score had he been able to connect with balls outside the 'leg-stick.' He should guard against the new L.B.W. decision. Moderately good fielder.
- R. HASLAM. 1st XI colours, 1939. Opening batsman. After a poor start at the beginning of the season he is now batting very well and seems to have regained his confidence. His off-drive has improved tremendously and he is still able to execute a delightful late cut. His failure to make a stroke at a good length ball, owing to indecision, has lost him his wicket in nearly every match. Has met with very little success as a change bowler although on occasion he has been useful in breaking a partnership.
- R. ABRAM. 2nd XI colours, 1938-9. Left-handed opening batsman and change bowler. He has been moderately successful with both bat and ball. If in his batting he survives his first three overs, we can confidently expect a good score from him. He can adapt himself to conditions, playing cautiously or scoring rapidly as the occasion demands. His off-drive is powerful, but when executing this shot he has a tendency to be a little early and send a catch to mid-on. He should attempt to score off loose balls on the leg instead of watching them go by.
- W. GIBBONS. 2nd XI colours, 1937-8-9. His very unorthodox batting has on occasion been sufficiently successful for him to reach double figures. His fielding, although still good, is not so good as last year.
- V. MELLOR. 2nd XI colours, 1938-9. Wicket-keeper. He has shown a definite improvement since the beginning of the term but is still very erratic. He has obtained

several spectacular wickets but has thrown away easy chances. He has a very forceful cover drive and a good late cut, but unfortunately cannot concentrate sufficiently to guard his wicket.

G. P. ROBERTS, 2nd XI colours, 1939. A left-handed batsman. He has met with a moderate amount of success. He has a delightful 'hook' which he should use more frequently, and also a useful off-drive. When playing a forward defensive shot, instead of watching the ball he lifts his head. This is a fault we do not expect to find in a golfer. The safest catch in the team. His ground fielding and throwing-in are also very good.

A. LANGFELD, 2nd XI colours, 1939. Medium to fast opening bowler. Has met with a fair amount of success although he has had very little help from the wickets. He almost invariably uses a cross bat with the result that, although he can hit loose balls, he is unable to guard his wickets. Quick in the field.

L. SMETHURST, 2nd XI colours, 1939. A steady promising young batsman with an excellent defence. He does not get sufficient power behind some of his shots but should improve with experience.

E. TAYLOR, 2nd XI colours, 1939. A cover drive is his only orthodox shot. Deals well with loose balls but is unable to stand up to a good ball. Very slow in the field.

H. MARKHAM, 2nd XI colours, 1939. A forceful bat with several good strokes. Very safe in the field and throws in well.

J WILKINSON, 2nd XI colours, 1939. As the youngest player in the side he shows great promise. Seems to have a very good eye. At present he tries to be too forceful and his lack of experience sometimes causes him to hit out at a ball that should be played carefully.

E. SUNTER, J. THORNLEY, R. A. TABAH, J. EDMONDSON have also played. 2nd XI colours have been awarded to J. THORNLEY and R. MUNDAY.

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FIRST ELEVEN.

1ST XI v. BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on May 13th, 1939. School won by 80 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Haslam, b Findley	0
Abram, b Findley	0
Coulshed, run out	29
Craven, c Hall, b Ward	10
Lowe, lbw, b Ward	17
Smethurst, c Leather, b Blunt	1
Roberts, c and b Ward	24
Gibbons, lbw, b Findley	5
Taylor, c Ward, b Blunt	8
Langfeld, not out	41
Smalley, c Boyle, b Ward	5
Extras	2
Total	142

BOTELER INNINGS.

Astle, b Lowe	2
Gilmore, b Lowe	0
Edwards, c Haslam, b Lowe	7
Blunt, c and b Lowe	0
Baines, c Roberts b Lowe	22
Narr, b Lowe	9
Hall, lbw b Lowe	5
Findley, b Haslam	2
Leather, c Haslam b Lowe	1
Ward, not out	6
Boyle, c Gibbons b Lowe	8
Extras	0
Total	62

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Findley	17	7	29	3
Ward	13.4	2	75	4
Blunt	8	1	24	2
Leather	1	0	12	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowe	14.2	1	28	9
Langfeld	3	0	8	0
Haslam	12	2	20	1
Abram	1	0	6	0

1ST XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on May 27th, 1939. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Haslam, b Swift	41
Abram, b Blant	17
Coulshed, b Swift	8
Roberts, b Shirley, W.	1
Craven, b Swift	5
Langfeld, lbw b Blant	3
Lowe, b Shirley, W.	0
Gibbons, b Blant	2
Sunter, b Shirley, W.	6
Mellor, not out	1
Smalley, b Swift	7
Extras	7
Total	92

BLACKPOOL INNINGS

Shirley, W., b Langfeld	18
Beaumont, b Langfeld	4
Muller, b Lowe	2
Clowes, c Haslam b Langfeld	1
Cumon, b Langfeld	0
Priestley, c Abram b Langfeld	0
Swift, b Langfeld	17
Bradshaw, b Lowe	16
Blant, not out	18
Shirley, J., not out	3
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wkts.)	85

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swift	12.1	2	18	4
Shirley, J.	8	2	20	0
Muller	7	0	18	0
Blant	7	3	14	3
Shirley, W.	6	1	15	3

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Langfeld	12	4	13	6
Lowe	12	1	42	2
Abram	5	1	14	0
Haslam	2	0	3	0
Smalley	2	0	2	0

1ST XI v. WIGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on June 2nd, 1939. School lost by 13 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.		WIGAN INNINGS	
Haslam, c Bradburn b Hunter	14	Pey, lbw b Abram	15
Abram, c Magraw b Hunter	0	Bradley, b Lowe	6
Coulshed, c Bradburn b Hunter	12	Hughes, c Abram b Haslam	17
Roberts, b Hunter	3	Rylance, c Mellor b Abram	0
Craven, c Pey b Hunter	9	Hunter, st. Mellor b Abram	1
Langfeld, run out	4	Bradburn, c Langfeld b Abram	10
Lowe, b Hunter	2	Bowyer, c Mellor b Langfeld	0
Gibbons, c Ellam b Kay	10	Ellam, c Haslam b Lowe	0
Smethurst, not out	2	Holmes, b Lowe	23
Mellor, b Kay	8	Magraw, c Roberts b Lowe	5
Tabah, c and b Kay	0	Kay, not out	0
Extras	1	Extras	1
Total	65	Total	78

BOWLING				BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunter	11	3	21	6	Langfeld	11	2	21	1
Pey	2	0	8	0	Lowe	8	1	30	4
Holmes	10	0	24	0	Abram	11	3	19	4
Ellam	3	1	3	0	Haslam	4	1	7	1
Kay	1.5	0	8	3					

1ST XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on June 3rd, 1939. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS.		LIVERPOOL INNINGS.	
Haslam, c and b McLaren	47	Todd, b Lowe	30
Abram, c and b Bruce	23	McLaren, c Coulshed b Craven	21
Coulshed, c Marsden b Bradley	26	Makin, not out	20
Roberts, lbw b Jones	11	Clayton, b Lowe	0
Craven, c Marsden b Lilley	19	Lilley, c Langfeld b Lowe	2
Langfeld, b Jones	13	Bruce, run out	0
Lowe, not out	9	Nicholson, not out	13
Gibbons, lbw b Jones	5	Extras	3
Extras	5		
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	158	Total (for 5 wks.)	92

BOWLING				BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lilley	9	0	35	1	Langfeld	10	4	12	0
Bruce	7	0	34	1	Lowe	13	1	40	3
Makin	3	0	15	0	Haslam	6	1	15	0
Bradley	4	0	26	1	Abram	2	0	7	0
Jones	7.3	1	21	3	Tabah	2	1	13	0
McLaren	2	0	22	1	Craven	4	3	4	1
					Roberts	2	1	7	0

Langfeld bowled 3 no balls and
Tabah bowled 1 wide.

1ST XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Liverpool on June 10th, 1939. Match abandoned owing to rain.

SCHOOL INNINGS.		LIVERPOOL INNINGS.	
Haslam, b Lilley	8	Todd, b Langfeld	0
Abram, run out	8	McLaren, not out	5
Coulshed, lbw b Jones	0	Makin, c Roberts b Lowe	9
Craven, lbw b Jones	3	Lilley, c and b Lowe	0
Roberts, lbw b Lilley	0	Clayton, b Langfeld	0
Wilkinson, c McLauren b Jones	5	Extras	0
Langfeld, c Bruce b Lilley	3	Total (for 4 wks)	13
Gibbons, c Bruce b Jones	7	Did not bat: Nicholson, Bradley,	
Lowe, c Todd b Jones	10	Robinson, Simpson, Jones and Bruce.	
Taylor, not out	1		
Mellor, b Bruce	1		
Extras	1		
Total	53		

BOWLING				BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lilley	9	1	28	3	Langfeld	6.1	3	7	2
Jones	9	1	24	5	Lowe	6	3	6	2
Bruce	.1	0	0	1					

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

Played at Home on June 14th, 1939. Match abandoned owing to rain.

SCHOOL INNINGS.		Lancaster team: McCay, Broderick, Bradley, Wilkinson, Bennett, Deed, Whyte, Hodgson, Farrer, Richard- son, and English.	
Abram, c Wilkinson b Broderick	14		
Craven, c McCay b Farrer	8		
Coulshed, c Wilkinson b McCay	26		
Roberts, not out	14		
Langfeld, c Hodgson b Farrer	0		
Extras	5		
Total (for 4 wks.)	67		
Did not bat: Lowe, Gibbons, Haslam, Markham, Thornley and Mellor.			

BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hodgson	5	1	14	0
Farrer	6.5	1	16	2
Broderick	5	0	14	1
Wilkinson	4	0	12	0
McCay	1	0	6	1

1ST XI v. BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Warrington on June 17th, 1939. School lost by 1 run.

SCHOOL INNINGS.				BOTELER INNINGS			
Haslam, c Baines b Findley	9			Wightman, b Lowe	5		
Abram, c Cotton b Findley	6			Blunt, lbw b Lowe	0		
Coulshed, run out	0			Baines, c Mellor b Langfeld	1		
Roberts, b Ward	1			Colton, lbw b Langfeld	14		
Smethurst, not out	13			Gilmore, b Lowe	0		
Langfeld, b Ward	1			Marr, b Langfeld	3		
Lowe, b Ward	4			Findley, st. Mellor b Lowe	2		
Edmondson, c Ward b Findley	0			Boyle, c Thornley b Lowe	0		
Taylor, c Ward b Broady	5			Broady, not out	8		
Thornley, lbw b Broady	0			Hall, c Roberts b Langfeld	4		
Mellor, lbw b Broady	0			Ward, c Haslam b Lowe	1		
Extras	0			Extras	2		
Total	39			Total	40		

BOWLING				SCHOOL INNINGS.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Findley	9	3	19	3	Langfeld	9	2	13	4
Ward	11	4	16	3	Lowe	8.4	1	25	6
Broady	2.4	0	4	3					

1ST XI v. COWLEY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on June 21st, 1939. School lost by 7 wkts.

SCHOOL INNINGS.				COWLEY INNINGS			
Haslam, lbw b Tabern	2			Bridge, st. Mellor b Lowe	41		
Abram, c Mills b Tabern	0			Douglas, b Coulshed	35		
Coulshed, b Lorie	2			Fairelough, c Coulshed b Craven	4		
Craven, c Hamilton b Lorie	0			Atherton, not out	4		
Roberts, run out	3			Holland, not out	2		
Smethurst, b Lorie	5			Extras	4		
Gibbons, c Tabern b Roby	2			Total (for 3 wkts)	90		
Lowe, c Roby b Tabern	18			Did not bat: Mills, Roby, Lorie,			
Langfeld, b Lathom	14			Lathom, Hamilton, Tabern.			
Markham, c Mills b Lathom	9						
Mellor, not out	1						
Extras	6						
Total	62						

BOWLING				BOWLING					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Lorie	17	9	24	3	Langfeld	7	0	22	0
Tabern	12	6	16	3	Lowe	4	1	11	1
Lathom	4	1	8	2	Abram	7	1	10	0
Roby	3	0	8	1	Haslam	2	0	10	0
					Craven	7	0	18	1
					Roberts	1	0	5	0
					Coulshed	3	1	8	1
					Markham	1	0	2	0

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

Played at Kirkham on June 24th, 1939. School lost by 44 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.				KIRKHAM INNINGS			
Haslam, c Forshaw b Harrison	0			Langtree, b Lowe	24		
Abram, run out	0			Nichol, c Mellor b Haslam	13		
Coulshed, lbw b Brotherton	0			Willasy, c Langfeld b Lowe	2		
Roberts, lbw b Brotherton	16			Harrison, c Roberts b Lowe	4		
Craven, b Brotherton	0			Marquis, b Langfeld	0		
Smethurst, c Nichol b Harrison	9			Coupe, b Langfeld	1		
Lowe, b Harrison	2			Riston, not out	23		
Langfeld, run out	7			Forshaw, b Haslam	3		
Markham, b Harrison	2			Brotherton, b Lowe	1		
Taylor, b Harrison	5			Kershaw, lbw b Craven	18		
Mellor, not out	0			Jackson, b Craven	1		
Extras	10			Extras	5		
Total	51			Total	95		

BOWLING				BOWLING					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Harrison	13.3	5	25	5	Langfeld	11	4	17	2
Brotherton	13	7	16	3	Lowe	12	1	45	4
					Haslam	4	0	24	2
					Craven	2	0	4	2

SECOND ELEVEN

2ND XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Played at Blackpool on May 27th, 1939. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS.				BLACKPOOL INNINGS			
Munday, b Furness	2			Gregory, b Tabah	8		
Sharrocks, lbw b Hoyle	0			Fairhurst, not out	29		
Taylor, c Fairhurst b Furness	15			Hayes, lbw b Taylor	6		
Wilkinson, J., b Myers	25			Furness, b Thornley	3		
Thornley, b Furness	5			Bond, c and b Taylor	0		
Frobisher, b Myers	3			Hoy'e, b Munday	23		
Markham, c and b Myers	22			Horne, b Taylor	2		
Hughes, not out	8			Extras	16		
Aseroff, b Furness	0			Total (for 6 wkts. declared)	87		
Wilkinson, D., not out	1			Did not bat: Rowbottom, Danby,			
Extras	1			Myers, and Blackburn.			
Total (for 8 wkts)	82						

BOWLING				BOWLING					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Furness	16	1	48	4	Taylor	16	4	31	3
Hoyle	6	2	12	1	Tabah	10	4	16	1
Myers	10	2	10	3	Thornley	8	4	6	1
Horner	1	0	11	0	Wilkinson, D.,	4	0	9	0
					Munday,	4	1	9	1

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

Played at Upholland on May 31st, 1939. School won by 8 wkts

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Munday, lbw b Alken, F.	0
Abram, not out	37
Smethurst, lbw b Alker, F.	8
Taylor, not out	5
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wks)	51
Did not bat: Mellor, Haslam, Roberts, Langfeld, Tabah, William-son, J., Sunter.	

UPHOLLAND INNINGS

Cave, b Haslam	4
Ashall, lbw b Haslam	11
Ackers, b Langfeld	0
Alker, F., b Langfeld	0
Ramsay, b Langfeld	0
Hill, b Langfeld	0
Sherlock, not out	9
Bray, b Tabah	0
Watkinson, c Wilkinson b Tabah	0
Melling, c and b Taylor	6
Alker, J., b Langfeld	2
Extras	13
Total	45

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alker, F.	4	1	21	2
Ashall	4	0	23	0
Hill	1	0	6	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Langfeld	7.5	5	9	5
Haslam	5	2	6	2
Tabah	2	0	6	2
Abram	2	0	7	0
Taylor	1	0	4	1

2ND XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE 2ND XI

Played at Liverpool on June 3rd, 1939. School lost by 4 wkts.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Munday, c Jones b Cussons	0
Sunter, b Cussons	2
Wilkinson, J., b Jelliman	21
Taylor, b Kneen	18
Sharrocks, c Willis b Jelliman	1
Markham, c Jones b Jelliman	6
Hughes, run out	0
Smethurst, b Kneen	0
Wilkinson, D. c Nicholson b Kneen	4
Thornley, c Willis b Cussons	11
Smalley, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	73

LIVERPOOL INNINGS

Jones, b Thornley	1
Nicholson, b Smalley	0
Bowers, b Thornley	24
Willis, b Wilkinson, D	23
Baines, c Sharrocks b Munday	0
Lamden, b Taylor	0
Jelliman, not out	9
Cussons, not out	1
Extras	16
Total for 6 wkts.	74
Did not bat: Kneen, White and Dickinson.	

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smalley	3	1	10	1
Taylor	8	2	10	1
Thornley	11.1	8	5	2
Wilkinson, D.	7	1	19	1
Munday	2	0	9	1
Markham	1	0	5	0

2ND XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE 2ND XI.

Played at Home on June 10th, 1939. Match drawn. Rain stopped play.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Munday, lbw b Dickinson	15
Sunter, c Cussons b Alexander	0
Sharrocks, b Alexander	1
Thornley, not out	24
Wright, b Cussons	13
Markham, b Cussons	0
Smethurst, not out	4
Extras	1

Total (for 5 wks.) 58
Did not bat: Wilkinson, D, Smith, Barton and Smalley.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	7	3	16	2
Dickinson	5	1	24	1
Cussons	4	1	12	2
Marsden	2	0	5	0

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

Played at Lancaster on June 14th, 1939. Match drawn. Rain stopped play.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Munday, c Craddock b Storey	0
Smethurst, run out	4
Wilkinson, J., b Storey	17
Taylor, b Storey	2
Sunter, c Bridgood b Holt	5
Wright, b Procter	15
Edmondson, not out	45
Stewart, run out	1
Hughes, run out	0
Wilkinson, D., b Storey	5
Hepburn, c Bridgood b Holt	8
Extras	2
Total	104

LANCASTER INNINGS

Ripley, not out	2
Bentley, c Hughes b Taylor	1
Holt, not out	0
Total (for 1 wkt.)	3
Did not bat: Walker, Townson, Procter, Redhead, Storey, Kirby, Craddock, Bridgood.	

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Storey	11	3	31	4
Craddock	6	0	34	0
Holt	4.3	1	12	2
Procter	3	0	15	1
Townson	2	1	10	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	2	1	1	1
Wilkinson, D.	1	0	2	0

2ND XI v. COWLEY SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Played at St. Helens on June 21st, 1939. School lost by 31 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS

Munday, b Myerscough	5
Stewart, b Hill	3
Wright, c Hill b Myerscough	0
Wilkinson, J., c Pendleton b Myerscough	3
Taylor, c Hill b Myerscough	16
Edmondson, c Robertshaw b Myerscough	1
Wilkinson, c and b Myerscough	18
Sunter, c Pendleton b Myerscough	4
Thornley, not out	6
Tabah, c Myerscough b Tranter	0
Smalley, run out	0
Extras	0
Total	56

COWLEY INNINGS

Hill, c and b Taylor	24
Heatherington, c Thornley b Smalley	1
Oakes, b Tabah	0
Makinson, c Edmondson b Taylor	13
Myerscough, not out	26
Shaw, c Sunter b Wilkinson, D.	5
Wathen, b Munday	5
Pendleton, c Sunter b Munday	0
Tranter, b Munday	3
Glover, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	87
Did not bat: Robertshaw.	

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Myerscough	9	1	25	7	Smalley	9	4	13	1
Hill	7	1	27	1	Tabah	7	2	15	1
Tranter	1.4	1	4	1	Thornley	3	0	7	0
					Taylor	9	3	27	2
					Wilkinson, D.	7	2	12	1
					Munday	3	1	8	3

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

Played at School on June 24th, 1939. School won by 2 wks.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Munday, c Heane b Rishton	16
Stewart, c Laithwaite b Marquis	1
Wilkinson, J., c Livsey b Rishton	30
Wright, st. Livsey b Rishton	0
Edmondson, c Heane b Rishton	0
Thornley, c and b Laithwaite	1
Sunter, c Humber b Rishton	3
Highton, not out	27
Wilkinson, D., c Seed b Marquis	2
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wks.)	81
Did not bat: Parkinson, Tabah.	

KIRKHAM INNINGS.

Cara, c Edmondson b Thornley	10
Marquis, c Highton b Thornley	6
Heane, c Highton b Parkinson	3
Longstaff, c Munday b Highton	8
Cartmel, lbw b Tabah	16
Wilkin, b Highton	0
Rishton, run out	1
Laithwaite, b Highton	0
Humber, hit wkt. b Highton	24
Livsey, c Munday b Thornley	6
Seed, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	80

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Marquis	8.3	3	26	2	Tabah	6	1	21	1
Longstaff	5	0	17	0	Thornley	14	5	22	3
Rishton	5	0	26	5	Wilkinson, D.	7	3	7	0
Laithwaite	3	0	10	1	Highton	12.5	5	17	4
					Parkinson	8	3	7	1

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tabah	6	1	21	1
Thornley	14	5	22	3
Wilkinson, D.	7	3	7	0
Highton	12.5	5	17	4
Parkinson	8	3	7	1

COLTS' ELEVEN

COLTS XI v. COWLEY SCHOOL COLTS XI.

Played at Cowley on May 24th, 1939. School won by 46 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Bonney, b Foxley	1
Wilkinson, c and b Fishwick	9
Houldsworth, b Fishwick	0
Trimble, not out	24
Williamson, c Fairclough b Preston	1
Hepburn, lbw b Roughsedge	17
Buck, b Foxley	0
Denton, b Foxley	0
Oakes, b Foxley	7
McMillan, b Foxley	0
McKinna, b Foxley	0
Extras	8
Total	73

COWLEY INNINGS.

Fairclough, b Williamson	4
Robinson, b Williamson	8
Foxley, b Hepburn	0
Fishwick, c Buck b Hepburn	0
Roughsedge, b Hepburn	0
Livsey, b Hepburn	0
Sandford, c Denton b Williamson	2
Taylor, b Williamson	1
Roberts, run out	5
Williamson, not out	4
Preston, c Denton b Williamson	0
Extras	3
Total	27

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foxley	11	2	21	6
Fishwick	10	4	17	2
Preston	4	1	19	1
Roughsedge	2	1	8	1

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williamson	8.3	2	13	5
Hepburn	7	1	12	4

COLTS XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL COLTS XI.

Played at Home on June 3rd, 1939. School won by 5 wks. and 76 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Bonney, c Leadbetter b Condy	21
Buck, c Wildman b Humphries	1
Trimble, b Redman	3
Hepburn, b Humphries	44
Denton, c Leadbetter b Humphries	27
Williamson, not out	12
Houldsworth, not out	9
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wks)	123
Did not bat: Oakes, McMillan, Williams and McKinna.	

LIVERPOOL INNINGS.

Wildman, b Williamson	3
Ellis, b Williamson	3
Redman, run out	4
Pugh, b Hepburn	0
Humphries, b Houldsworth	12
Williamson	5
Condy, b Denton	8
Morrison, b Houldsworth	1
Myers, lbw b Houldsworth	2
Davies, b Hepburn	3
Southern, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	45

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Humphries	9	2	24	3
Ellis	7	1	20	0
Redman	3	0	24	1
Condy	4	1	8	1
Pugh	2	0	15	0
Leadbetter	1	0	5	0
Myers	1	0	8	0
Southern	1	0	7	0
Morrison	1	0	6	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepburn	7	1	10	2
Denton	4	2	10	1
Williamson	5	0	17	3
Houldsworth	4.5	2	4	3

COLTS XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS COLTS XI.

Played at Home on June 7th, 1939. School won by 1 wkt.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Bonney, c and b Cottam	1
Buck, run out	11
Trimble, run out	2
Hepburn, c and b James	20
Denton, c and b Cottam	38
Williamson, c and b Des Landes	7
Houldsworth, not out	34
Oakes, c Pugh b Cottam	1
McMillan, c Oakes b James	3
Surton, b Pugh	4
Williams, not out	8
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wkts.)	131

MERCHANT TAYLORS INNINGS.

Pugh, b Hepburn	2
Des Landes, b Williamson	0
Cleeve, c Hepburn b Houldsworth	31
Mitchell, c Houldsworth	
b Williamson	1
James, b Williamson	53
Livesley, b Hepburn	4
Jones, c Houldsworth b Hepburn	7
Setter, c Houldsworth b Hepburn	4
Cottam, c Houldsworth b Hepburn	1
Oates, not out	0
Southern, not out	6
Extras	22
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	122

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
James	10	1	35	3
Jones	6	0	17	1
Cleeve	3	0	17	0
Des Landes	5	1	17	1
Pugh	3	0	19	1
Cottam	3	0	10	3

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepburn	16	2	36	5
Williamson	10	1	23	3
Denton	5	0	20	0
Houldsworth	11	3	25	1
Williamson bowled 2 no-balls.				

COLTS XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL COLTS XI.

Played at Liverpool on June 10th, 1939. Match abandoned owing to rain.

LIVERPOOL INNINGS.

Wildman, b Smethurst	4
Leadbetter, c Highton b Williamson	24
Humphries, c Buck b Smethurst	6
Ellis, b Highton	5
Redman, b Houldsworth	19
Hudaby, run out	16
Condy, c Smethurst b Highton	18
Pugh, lbw b Highton	3
Tucker, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wkts.)	109

Did not bat: Morrison, Myers.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepburn	9	2	19	0
Smethurst	8	1	19	2
Williamson	3	1	15	1
Highton	7	1	17	3
Houldsworth	6	1	21	1
Walker	3	1	5	0
Smethurst bowled one wide.				

COLTS XI v. COWLEY SCHOOL COLTS XI.

Played at Home on June 21st, 1939. School won by 21 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Williamson, b Foxley	0
Buck, c Robinson b Foxley	0
Denton, b Foxley	0
Trimble, c and b Foxley	25
Hepburn, c Johnson b Fishwick	5
Bonney, c Robinson b Fishwick	4
Houldsworth, b Foxley	34
Williams, b Foxley	0
Sutton, b Foxley	0
Oakes, not out	7
McMillan, lbw b Robinson	9
Extras	1
Total	86

COWLEY INNINGS

Fairelough, b Houldsworth	11
Robinson, b Hepburn	0
Foxley, c Bonney b Hepburn	0
Holland, b Hepburn	0
Kermode, b Hepburn	1
Fishwick, c Buck b Houldsworth	2
Middlehurst, b Hepburn	0
Johnstone, b Houldsworth	5
Roughsedge, not out	18
Roberts, b Williamson	1
Williamson, c and b Denton	26
Extras	1
Total	65

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foxley	12	1	31	7
Fishwick	8	2	28	2
Holland	2	0	10	0
Robinson	4	1	13	1

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepburn	8	5	15	5
Williamson	4	0	24	1
Houldsworth	5	1	9	3
Denton	1.5	0	12	1

COLTS XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL COLTS XI.

Played at Home on June 24th, 1939. School won by 55 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS.

Warren, run out	4
Buck, c Law b Caunce	15
Smethurst, b Phillipson	3
Trimble, c Law b Jones	23
Denton, lbw b Jones	12
Hepburn, b Caunce	3
Houldsworth, lbw b Jones	6
Williamson, c Holland b Jones	4
Bonney, c Pearce b Phillipson	1
Oakes, not out	3
McMillan, c Singleton b Phillipson	11
Extras	2
Total	92

ORMSKIRK INNINGS

Caunce, run out	14
Phillipson, b Houldsworth	0
Kirby, c Smethurst b Hepburn	1
Pickavant, c and b Smethurst	13
Pearce, c Trimble b Smethurst	0
Singleton, b Smethurst	0
Law, b Hepburn	1
Holland, c Buck b Hepburn	0
Walker, b Smethurst	0
Jones, not out	0
Ashcroft, b Hepburn	4
Extras	4
Total	37

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Caunce	9	2	37	2
Phillipson	11.5	4	24	3
Jones	10	3	15	4
Holland	1	0	10	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hepburn	16	7	13	4
Houldsworth	8	3	13	1
Smethurst	7	4	6	4
Houldsworth bowled 1 no-ball.				

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The last meeting took the form of a talk on Tropical Fish by the secretary of the society.

This lecture was rather poorly attended, possibly owing to the approaching end of term.

Although it was hoped to visit another place of interest, this has since been found impossible.

On the whole the session was successful, and we look for your continued support of this well-established society next term.

T.F.S.

ART SOCIETY

The attendances of the Society have been depleted this term owing to the house cricket matches on Friday nights, but although the average attendance has not been very high it has been fairly regular, and several boys, especially one or two in the lower school, have given their support to the Society. We hope that these boys will continue with their keenness and will some day become members of the Committee.

The Society suffered a loss at the end of last term when K. E. Edwards, a valuable member of the Committee, left us: we wish him every success in his career.

By the time this report has been published we shall have held our annual Art Exhibition and we hope that the efforts of some of the members, who have been working hard all term, will have merit in the eyes of Mr. Percy Lancaster, the well known local artist, who we hope will once again consent to judge and criticise our efforts.

Throughout this term a new idea has been tried out among the senior members of the society. Sixth form and certain upper fifth boys have been allowed to remain late at school on Friday nights in order to give them more time to do their work. Mr. Merchant has been kind enough to remain behind with us, at these late meetings in order to give us hints and to criticise our work.

L.R.R.

CRAFT SOCIETY.

Despite cricket and the many other activities of the summer term, several meetings of the Society have been held, and although these meetings have not been as fully attended as those of other terms, much work has been done. The Exhibition will be held this term, and it is hoped that there will be a good display of work.

Among models already finished this term are two lamp standards made by R.C.J. and D.T. R.T.A. has made his presence felt this term by deserting the metal lathe in favour of beaten metal work. He has made more noise than we have heard since the bellows were last blown up. J.E.S., too, is threatening to make two copper handles for a tray. When it was discovered that he had incorporated a large piece of embroidery in the bottom of the tray, the Society was quick to congratulate him on his success in this new branch of craft work. He refused, however, to take any credit for anything but the woodwork. Other members are still working on jobs started last term, and our chairman continues to monopolise the wood lathe.

C.A.J.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Our weekly practices have been held steadily throughout the term. We have noticed that the second and third violins' sight reading has improved as a result of their regular attendance.

The school has now a 'cello, a double bass and two violins to lend to boys who wish to learn to play these instruments. We would like to see more boys joining Mr. Whitfield's violin class on Thursday afternoons. Woodwind players are wanted in the orchestra; this section of the orchestra is very weak.

Unfortunately the school Examinations are going to stop rehearsals for a time; this loss of rehearsals will lower the standard of the rendering of the pieces at the breaking-up concert if every member does not make a point of attending the last few practices.

K.B.

SCOUTS

This term have been held most of the Annual Competitions open to troops of the Association. Although the troop has gained only one first place, in no contest has the position fallen below third.

The claims of cricket interfere somewhat with the continuity of training during the Summer, but much quiet progress has been made by those who have joined since the Autumn. Not many of the seniors have much to record and it is disappointing not to be able to announce any new first-class scouts.

A pleasing side is the regularity of attendance; only one scout has less than 90% of the attendance points. Patrol leader R. Munday with an unbroken record of 500 attendances heads the list with E. Birchall and D. Sherwood each with some 300.

N. D. Holt has taken charge of the Lions in place of the Acting leader W. R. Scott, who has left school. A former patrol leader of the Curlews, G. Worsley, has recently been appointed an Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop. Each of the four senior patrols now provides an Assistant Scoutmaster from former leaders.

Two scouters and 34 scouts have gone into camp at Aberystwyth.

W.L.M.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Stamp-collecting has always had a keen following in the school, and so when the Society was formed it was expected that there would be plenty of interest in it. The result justified that hope, but there is still a marked deficiency in numbers from the senior side of the school. There are many more advanced collectors whom we would like to see, and who could give the Society the benefit of their experience. It is hoped to arrange talks next term to follow those that were given by T. W. Brown, T. Henry, and R. L. Hepworth this term. Offers from the seniors would help us out.

We hope too that the stamps on view in the corridors will promote interest in the Society, and our thanks are due to the unknown owner. We have thought of setting a watch on them each night to find him out when he comes to change them.

Meetings next term will probably be on a different day, or in a different room; members should watch out for information in September.

Officers of the Society:

Chairman: O. Fiteni; Vice-Chairman: D. G. Owen;
Secretary: T. W. Brown; Treasurer: T. Henry.

CHORAL SOCIETY

After some trouble in finding the most convenient day of the week for meetings, on May 31st the Choral Society became the second new Society to commence activities this term. Of the 50 boys who volunteered for the Society, fewer than 30 continued to show interest in the meetings; but to those faithful ones, not forgetting the Headmaster and Mr. C. Thompson, the Officers, D. Blamires (Chairman) H. Markham (Vice-Chairman), and D. G. Owen (Secretary), are really grateful. Their support has been literally a matter of life and death at a critical time in our affairs.

On the last day of term you will see, hear, and (we hope) enjoy the results of our efforts. If you think you can do better, you will be welcome on Wednesdays at 4-15 in the Hall next term.

D.G.O.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

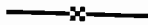
Owing to the light evenings, there has been only a small demand for books this term. We would, however, urge boys to make full use of the library next term.

There are certain boys who either deliberately or thoughtlessly mutilate and handle roughly magazines and magazine covers. For the good of the rest of the community such boys will have to be excluded from the Library if they do not mend their ways.

We are grateful to the following for gifts of books:—
J. F. Booth, K. E. Edwards, W. F. Hodson, A. B.
Robertson and Dr. C. Falconer Flint.

D. M. Walbank has been made a Junior Librarian.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE



IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term begins September 13th.
Autumn Term ends December 19th.
Half-Term Holiday October 30th & 31st.
Lecture by Mr. Donald Grant, M.A. ... September 26th
"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" presented
by Les Comédiens de Paris November 10th
School Play December 14th, 15th & 16th

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