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## Shaving and Shabing.—A Medley.

"Men, for their sins,  
Have shaving, too, entailed upon their chins."—BYRON.

IT is not within the heart of most boys, I think, Mr. Editor, to look with anything but admiration on those of their number who have been promoted to the honours of shaving. But when the romantic glamour of youth, which attaches to that peculiarly masculine custom, has been a little rubbed off, and its pristine glory faded somewhat, the older mind comes to look upon it as merely a necessary evil. At first, doubtless, in the heyday of youth and folly, the "young idea" would not object to be like Antony, as Shakespeare represents him, going to meet Cleopatra :

"barbered ten times o'er."  
But it soon wears off. More often than not, your barber's victim is inclined to swear, with Enobarbus

"By Jupiter,  
Were I the wearer of Antonius' beard,  
I would not shave to-day!"

Sometimes, with a sad faithlessness to the spirit of his times, he even sighs for those early Victorian days when beard and moustache flourished thick and rank on every face. He even smiles when he hears that when shaving, soon after Byron's time, went out of fashion, Mr. Mech, the owner of a wonderful "Magic Strop," lost £1500 a year by the change, and idly begins to calculate the losses to barbers and all their clan should a similar happy shift of fickle fashion now take place.

When one is seated in the Barber's chair, undergoing that interminable lathering and rubbing, or that exciting razing which gives a shave so much of its irksomeness, how the mind flits over the tales of barbers of all ages and countries. The victim pities the poor Egyptians of long ago whose head, as well as chin, had to be kept free from all suspicion of hair. Or if his nerves are somewhat unstrung, grim fancies possess his mind when the razor is sliding over that "Adam's apple" of his, and his thoughts dwell on strange murders, on tales of suicide, or on those barbers who have shaved notorious men before their execution.

Yet in better humour, there is enough connected with a barber's shop to amuse the vacant mind.

In his easy-shaving shop, just beneath the first-floor front where

Mrs. Gamp dwelt, and had that memorable quarrel with Betsy Prig, "Poll Sweenlepipe shaved all comers at a penny each, and cut the hair of any customer for twopence." How he shaved Bailey, junior, will not be forgotten by the readers of *Martin Chuzzlewit*. In those early numbers of *Master Humphrey's Clock*, where the conferences of "The Clock" and "Mr. Weller's Watch" formed a leading part of the contents, Dickens introduces us to Mr. Slithers the barber, or as he himself said, "If I might rise to order, I would suggest that 'barbers' is not exactly the kind of language which is agreeable and soothing to our feelings. You, sir, will correct me if I am wrong, but I believe there is such a word in the dictionary as 'hairdressers!'" It is Sam Weller that tells us that wondrous story of Jinkinson the barber, whose "whole delight was in his trade. Easy shavin' was his natur', an' cuttin' and curlin' was his pride an' glory. 'E spent all his money in bears, and run in debt for 'em besides." But he tells us, too, that still more delightful tale concerning the smart young hairdresser, who fell madly in love with one of the wax dummies of ladies in his own shop-window, and vowed, "Never, never vill I enter into the bonds o' vedlock, until I meet with a young 'ooman as realises my idea o' that 'ere fairest dummy with the light hair. Then, and not till then, I vill approach the altar.

Every school-boy who knows his classics will remember the answer made by Archelaus, King of Macedonia, who, when his barber asked him, "How would you wish your hair to be cut?" replied, "Silently." This anecdote, however, is also attributed to Anaxagoras, and was, probably, in the memory of that classical Figaro of the Rue Racine, Paris, whose motto was:—Κείρω τάκιστα καὶ σιγῶ, "I shear swiftly and keep silence." It has been very ungallantly said of woman, that the reason why she has no beard is that she would be unable to keep silence while she was being shaved. Prior has some lines to that effect.

But, if a woman may not shave herself, she may shave others, and women barbers are becoming more numerous every year. One's thoughts go back to that incident in the life of the celebrated clown, Grimaldi, who, being at Preston, and wanting a shave, looked into a barber's shop, with his friend Howard, the manager of the theatre; but, as they only saw therein "a pretty little girl, about sixteen years of age, who was sitting at needlework," they passed on and called again, but only to find the girl there. Grimaldi said that it was provoking that her father was out, as he wanted to be shaved; whereupon the girl told him that she did most of the shaving herself. The sequel shall be told by "Boz" in his *Memoirs of Joseph Grimaldi*:—"Grimaldi sat himself down in a chair, and the girl commenced the task in a very businesslike manner, Grimaldi feeling an irresistible tendency to laugh at the oddity of the operation, but smothering it by dint of great effort while the girl was shaving his chin. At length, when she got to his upper lip, and took his nose between her fingers, with a piece of brown paper, he could stand it no longer, but burst into a tro-

mendous roar of laughter, and made a face at Howard, which the girl no sooner saw, than she dropped the razor and laughed immoderately also; whereat Howard began to laugh too, which only set Grimaldi laughing more; when, just at this moment, in came the barber, who, seeing three people in convulsions of mirth, one of them with a soapy face and gigantic mouth making the most extravagant faces over a white towel, threw himself into a chair without ceremony, and, dashing his hat on the ground, laughed louder than any of them, declaring in broken words, as he could find breath to utter them, that 'that gentleman as was being shaved was out of sight the funniest gentleman he had ever seen' and entreat- ing him to 'stop them faces or he knew he would die.' When they were all perfectly exhausted, the barber finished what his daughter had begun." So far "Boz." Cruikshank has a picture of this incident. In fact, the barber's shop has supplied numberless subjects for the pencils of John Leech and other artists. There was the young lady in love, with her long hair all let down, saying to the hairdresser, "Oh, Mr. Tongs, if you will please to cut off a tress of my hair somewhere where it won't be noticed." Then there was that other sketch where the hairdresser remarks, "They say, sir, the cholera's in the hair, sir!" The gentleman very uneasy, replies, "Indeed! ahem! then I hope you're very particular about the brushes you use." And that other where, referring to the London fog outside, the barber says "Hair very thick to-dye, sir!" The customer, who by the way is almost bald-headed, indignantly remonstrates "But I don't dye my hair, what do you mean, sir?" To whom the barber, nothing abashed, "You don't understand me, sir. I don't mean the 'air of the 'ed, sir, but the hair of the hatmosphere. And to-dye, sir, t-o-d-a-y."

Nor are the names few of the illustrious men who have been connected with the barber's shop. J. M. W. Turner, R.A., Sir Richard Arkwright, Chief Justice Tenterden, Bishop Jeremy Taylor, John Kershaw, and Belzoni, athlete and traveller, these are only a few of those who spent their early life as hairdressers' apprentices.

But by this time the operation is over, the towel has been handed you, and the obsequious barber is holding your coat. Pay your obols and let us wend.

### Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes, 1898.

#### FRENCH EXAMINATION RESULTS—HIGH SCHOOL.

##### ADVANCED LITERARY.

*With Distinction*—T. Lodge (3rd in the Union's Examination).

*1st Class*—W. Bell, T. J. Williams.

*2nd Class*—H. B. Jenkins, H. H. Ker, H. A. Lee, G. D. Watts, H. C. Weaver.

*3rd Class*—W. E. Hipwell, K. de Kusel, A. J. Lodge.

##### ELEMENTARY.

*1st Class*—H. A. Bell, J. N. Blake, F. A. Cross, P. L. Davies, F. C. Doyle, F. T. Ellis, B. T. J. Glover, S. Griffiths, T. A. Morice, R. M. Pitts, T. Stoner.

*2nd Class*—L. Adamson, A. W. Brooke, J. E. Carden, H. W. Carter, F. P. Cheeseright, T. W. Chisholm, H. Ll. Edwards, I. Heilbron, S. M. Martin-Jones, G. P. A. Lederer, H. G. Mahon, R. W. McCay, S. H. Nixon, C. R. A. Potter, A. S. Thomas, C. Towill, W. K. Townson, R. C. de Zouche.

*3rd Class*—J. Bawden, F. H. Byrne, C. B. Elder, A. C. Hern, F. J. Houghton, E. Unsworth, A. J. Watt.

#### GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION RESULTS—COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

*1st Class*—C. W. Fox, W. Tyson, W. Wilkie, R. E. Jones, W. D. Pritchard, H. T. Moseley, J. J. Clark, T. O. Lawton, W. F. Machray, A. E. Marshall.

*2nd Class*—W. G. Jones, A. J. Trench, J. P. Whitaker, J. M. C. Bell, J. H. Davies, A. Jones, T. E. Bradshaw, F. Cross-Rudkin, A. G. Try, E. S. Dowbiggin, J. D. O'Neil, E. J. Slater, G. S. Barry, W. H. Davison, R. W. Kempster, J. D. Sutton, W. Knowles, J. Harrison, J. B. Lloyd, F. Sutherland, G. S. Williams, J. N. Jarvis, R. R. Banks, H. H. Wolfe, C. E. Riley, E. L. Hunt, W. W. Gudgeon, W. H. Critchley.

#### Chat on the Corridor.

THE best place we can give in our "Chat" this month belongs, of right, to Mr. C. M. Martin-Jones, who in the Mathematical Tripos of this year was placed ninth Wrangler. He was originally a pupil in the Commercial School, and on gaining a First in the Junior Oxford he went over to the other side. Five years later, namely, in October, 1895, he went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, the holder of a Trinity Foundation Sizarship of £100, and of the Tate Scholarship. His name has appeared in our last two numbers as the winner of the Sheepshanks' Exhibition and of a Trinity Major. We understand that Mr. Martin-Jones intends to remain in residence for another year, and to read for the Natural Science Tripos. Meanwhile, we heartily congratulate him on his excellent position, and in doing so we add to his name, those of Mr. Owen and Mr. Lewis.

At University College, Liverpool, C. G. Barkla and J. B. Taylor have taken the degree of B.Sc. with Second Class Honours in Mathematics and Chemistry respectively. J. Morrow has been successful in the examination for the degree of M.Sc. J. J. Bell, J. H. Eastwood, and J. L. Barkway have passed in the Intermediate Arts; W. H. Griffiths, S. Parry, J. H. Thwaites, J. B. Lloyd, and P. Fisher in the Intermediate Science; and R. R. Cormack and G. L. Knowles in the Victoria Prelim.; R. E. Kelly has passed the Second M.B. Part II, and D. Elder the First M.B. Part I. E. G. Narramore has taken the London L.D.S. diploma.

The Tate Trustees have elected P. J. Rose to the vacant Tate Scholarship. The Scholarship, which was founded by Sir Henry Tate, is of the annual value of £70, and is tenable for three years by a student reading for Honours at a University. It is awarded for proficiency in Mathematics and Classics jointly. J. B. Affleck, who was *proxime accessit* did such excellent work on the Classical papers that the Trustees regret their inability to make him an award.

The School Prizes have been awarded as follows:—Lord Derby's Prizes for Mathematics (£4), T. Lodge, for Modern Languages (£4), T. Lodge, W. D. Holt Prize for Latin (£2 2s.), P. J. Rose. The essays sent in by competitors for the W. D. Holt Prize for English Essay were of such excellent quality that two prizes, each of the full value (£2 2s.), have been awarded to E. G. Turner and J. B. Affleck. The given subject was the *Merchant of Venice*. The extra French Prize given for the best translation of a section of *Pierrette* has been divided between H. C. Weaver and G. D. Watts. The remaining prizes have not yet been decided.

We congratulate Herbert Winstanley, Class 2/4 Commercial School on winning the Edward Hughes Memorial Scholarship, and trust that this success may be the precursor of other and greater honours.

On Wednesday, June 29th, Mr. Burton read to the Upper Classes of both Schools a paper on the *Merchant of Venice* viewed as a moral allegory. The paper, which corresponds to the one on *Hamlet* read by the Head-Master last year, was specially written for the profit of the Oxford Local Candidates. The argumentative part of the essay was probably over the heads of many of those present, but the brightness of thought and expression, and the vividness of representation of the characters secured, we believe, the delighted attention of all present. At times, too, there was a dry turn of humour—notably when the lecturer referred to the completeness of the resemblance between Shylock and his house, and another place and person. We sincerely believe that the profit derived from hearing a paper of such a lofty tone will not be limited merely to the gaining of marks in an examination.

As a result of the first year's administration of the Games Fund, there remains a balance of some £20. There are two ways of dealing with this sum, the one to bank it, the other to profitably spend it. As there appears no immediate prospect of a school-ground, and as boys may reasonably ask for some advantage in return for the money they contribute, the committee have decided that the best use to which the balance can be put is the establishment of school libraries. Accordingly four sums of £5 each have been granted for this purpose, one for the High School (the High School Preparatory Library is already established) and three for the Commercial. The existing High School Library will be improved by the purchase of some new books, and the whole system will be in working order next term. Of course only those who pay their games subscription will be allowed to have books. By giving the libraries a good start now, the committee will be enabled to devote practically the whole of the income to maintaining a ground, when that ground is discovered.

At Trinity College, Cambridge, J. E. Wright has taken a First Class and a College Prize in the First Year Mays'.

The Midsummer Prize Distribution will be held on the evening

of Friday, July 22nd, beginning at half-past seven. The Lord Mayor (Alderman J. Houlding) will distribute the prizes. The entertainment will consist of glees by the Choir, and a scene from Shakspere's *Henry VIII*. The Lecture Hall, which has been in the hands of the contractors for many months, has been considerably altered and entirely re-decorated.

Elsewhere will be found a list of successes in the examinations conducted by the Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes. Mr. Hemsley made somewhat of an experiment in sending in candidates for geography from lower classes than usual, and the result proves how successful he and his have been. Of Mr. Book's candidates 14 secured firsts, 23 seconds, and 10 thirds, or a total of 47 passes out of 47 candidates.

The Oxford Locals are very near—too near, in fact, for those who are most interested in them. The mournful and reflective candidate always considers it a refinement of cruelty, peculiar to this examination, that he is compelled to work at the highest pressure at a time when the school generally is slowing down. Most monstrous infliction of all are the papers on the Saturday after "Breaking-up day." Not to many are examinations a source of pleasure; but we trust that our candidates will be too busy to reflect on such matters, and that the results will compensate them for all their labours and anxieties.

We have to congratulate W. H. Pitts on being the first Commercial School boy to win the Sports' Challenge Cup. His running and jumping were so good that we are not over stating the case when we say that his victory was as popular on the High School side as on the Commercial. We would take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the Committee, all those who contributed to the success of the Sports, whether by giving financial assistance or by taking share in the work of preparing for and conducting the races.

Anyone who cares to see the results of the cricket season may look elsewhere for them. We only refer to the subject here in order to mention a somewhat peculiar coincidence. We have played eight matches, and on every occasion but one we have won the toss, so that it has become a custom for members of the team to ask the captain several days before each match whether we are going to bat first or put our opponents in.

### The Athletir Sports.

THE Annual Sports were held at the Stanley Grounds, on Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. The entries were not quite so numerous as last year, and the threatening weather on Saturday morning had the effect of decreasing the attendance of visitors. But the actual number of starters was greater than usual, and, despite a few light showers early in the afternoon, the comfort of

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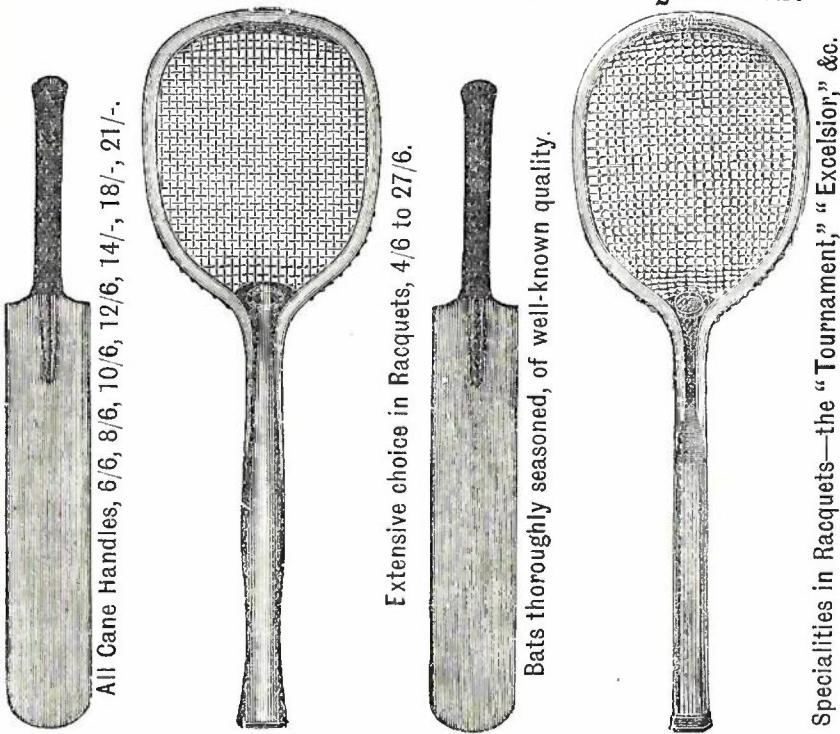
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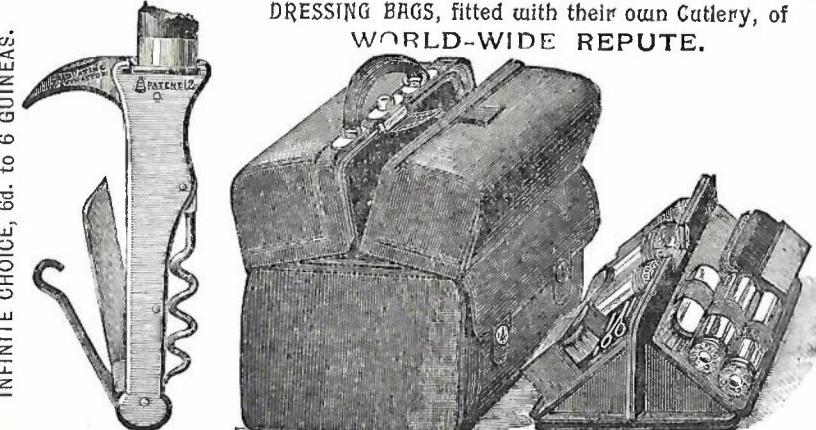
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## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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visitors was not seriously interfered with. In short, the general success of the Sports was such that we think it would be wise to absolutely fix the first Saturday in June as the date of future Sports. There were no particularly good performances, although many events were keenly contested. Ten runners started for the mile, but owing to an unfortunate mistake the bell was rung a lap too soon, and, as many of the competitors had a hard day's racing before them, the decision of the event was postponed till the following Friday. The high jump was spoiled by the slippery state of the turf, and but for this Pitts would certainly have gone many inches above 4 feet 6 inches. Nixon and Jones both jumped very neatly. W. H. Pitts confined himself to the jumps, cricket ball and races up to 440 yards, and won the Cup very comfortably with 28 points; Mackenzie, who ran splendidly in the long-distance races, being second with 12 points. Mahon, Houghton, Thraves and Maclumpha all rode well in the bicycle handicaps, whilst of junior runners, H. W. Townson and Heaps are the most promising. G. D. West, who was first in the sack and the lemon and spoon races, seems to have made a speciality of fancy races. We were sorry that A. C. Crichton was not able to run in the "Old Boys" race, which ended in a win for E. L. Owen. We hope that next year "Old Boys" will turn out in more appropriate costumes, for short sleeves and sweaters, however artistic they may be, are uncomfortable, and invariably suggestive of school-treat races.

The tug of war proved an exciting wind-up to the afternoon. The High School won the toss and the first pull, but then Hall took the place of a substitute at the other end, and wild horses could not have added to the discomfiture of the High School team, for the second pull ended as soon as it began. Just as the rope was adjusted for the third and deciding tug, Nixon was seen running from the pavilion, whither he had retired at the end of number one. At first, the Commercial eight had the advantage, and were within six inches of victory; but then the other side refused to go any further, and gradually the knot moved back, many exhorting, and at length, with one last "Now," the opposition gave way, and the High School were victors.

The following are the results of the events:—

1. *Throwing the Cricket Ball*—1st, H. Hall (87 yards); 2nd, W. H. Pitts; 3rd, Uren.
2. *Broad Jump*—1st, W. H. Pitts; 2nd, J. B. Affleck; 3rd, W. Davidson.
3. *Flat Race, 100 yards (age 12-15)*—1st, Toms; 2nd, Short; 3rd, Akrigg and Hickson.
4. *Flat Race, 100 yards (age 10-12)*—1st, A. Davidson; 2nd, Townson; 3rd, Banks.
5. *Flat Race, 100 yards (open)*—1st, Pitts; 2nd, Murphy; 3rd, Affleck.
6. *Flat Race, 100 yards (under 10)*—1st, Jennings; 2nd, Yates.
7. *Mile Race*—1st, K. McKenzie; 2nd, W. Bell; 3rd, A. S. Thomas; 4th, W. G. Jones.
8. *440 Yards Handicap*—1st, Duncan; 2nd, E. McKenzie; 3rd, Matthews.
9. *High Jump*—1st, Pitts; 2nd, Nixon; 3rd, W. G. Jones.
10. *High Jump (under 15)*—1st, Sutton; 2nd, W. Davidson.
11. *Sack Race*—1st, West; 2nd, Gordon; 3rd, Lawson; 4th, Walker.
12. *880 Yards Handicap*—1st, R. S. Turner; 2nd, R. Coe.
13. *Flat Race, 300 yards (under 15)*—1st, Toms; 2nd, Short.
14. *Flat Race, 220 yards (under 12)*—1st, Townson; 2nd, Wrathall.
15. *Bicycle Race, 1 mile Handicap (under 15)*—1st, Thraves; 2nd, Maclumpha.
16. *Flat Race, 440 yards (open)*—1st, Pitts; 2nd, Affleck; 3rd, K. McKenzie.
17. *Three-Legged Race*—1st, Martin and Hall; 2nd, Stanton and Brass; 3rd, McBride and Eskrigge.
18. *Flat Race, 220 yards (open)*—1st, Pitts; 2nd, Murphy.
19. *Flat Race, 220 yards (under 15)*—1st, Heaps; 2nd, Townson.

20. Lemon and Spoon Race—1st, West; 2nd, Coe; 3rd, Bellamy; 4th, Watts.  
 21. Flat Race, 880 yards, open—1st, K. McKenzie; 2nd, Bell; 3rd, Affleck.  
 22. 440 Yards Handicap (14-16)—1st, Thomas; 2nd Toms.  
 23. Bicycle Race, 2 miles Handicap (over 14)—1st Mahon; 2nd, Houghton.  
 24. Old Boys' Race—1st, E. L. Owen.  
 25. Tug of War—High School v. Commercial School—High School won, 2-1.

The prizes were distributed by the Head Master, on Wednesday, June 15th.

For many of the prizes we are indebted to the generosity of the following:—The Lord Mayor (Alderman J. Houlding), Mr. Justice Bigham, Rev. J. Sephton, Dr. H. R. Jones, Dr. Macalister, P. H. Holt, Esq., J. H. Burroughs, Esq., R. W. Jones, Esq., R. R. Meade-King, Esq., T. H. Bickerton, Esq., W. W. Beatty, Esq., H. Young, Esq., S. Spoonley, Esq., W. Oulton, Esq., T. C. Ryley, Esq., T. Martin-Jones, Esq., S. B. Leicester, Esq., H. Watts, Esq., H. D. Horsfall, Esq., T. F. Abraham, Esq., W. H. Watts, Esq., A. Holt, Esq., W. Rathbone, Esq., W. F. Lawrence, Esq., “A Friend,” and the Masters.

## Cricket.

### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. SEFTON “EXTRA XI.”

Played at Sefton Park, on Wednesday, May 25th. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		SEFTON EXTRA.	
G H Goddard, b Vickers	9	G H Forster, b Jones	2
F Byrne, run out	2	W E Coaker, b Goddard	7
W E Morris, b Vickers	1	A Wilkinson, b Jones	0
W G Jones, b Vickers	10	J Shield, b Rose	12
F Cross, c —, b Vickers	13	J Moulding, b Jones	2
W H Davison, c Morrow b Vickers	1	W L Collins, b Cross	11
W Pooley, lbw, b Lacy	4	F E Owen, b Rose	0
W H Pitts, not out	3	J Vickers, c Pooley b Rose	7
C Barlow, c —, b Vickers	0	F Owen, c Byrne b Cross	0
P J Rose, b Vickers	0	L Lucy, c Goddard b Pitts	42
W Bell c and b Lacy	0	H L Owen, c Cross b Rose	7
H Watson, c Owen b Vickers	0	J Morrow, not out	5
Extras	2		
Total	45	Total	95
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### INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS SCHOOL.

Played at Crosby, on Saturday, May 28th. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		MERCHANT TAYLORS.	
F Byrne, b Costain	0	Montgomery, b Jones	1
W H Pitts, b Bentley	0	J Hedley, b Cross	16
W G Jones b Bentley	11	Costain, lbw, b Rose	16
F Cross, b Costain	3	Frankland, c Bell, b Jones	9
W Davison, c —, b Bentley	3	C H Bentley, c Pitts, b Rose	15
S H Nixon, b Bentley	2	Rennie, b Rose	8
W Bell, c —, b Sykes	10	Haworth, not out	15
W Pooley, b Bentley	0	Annesley, c Turner, b Byrne	10
P J Rose, c Costain, b Bentley	8	Sykes, c Jones, b Byrne	0
R S Turner, not out	4	Briggs, c Byrne, b Cross	1
B Glover, b Sykes	0	J Stubbs, b Cross	2
Extras	4	Extras	13
Total	45	Total	106
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### INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS—SHIELD MATCH.

The first Shield match was decided at Crosby, on Wednesday, June 8th. Our batting was even weaker than in the previous

## CRICKET.

match. Hedley played a fine innings of 64 for our opponents. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		MERCHANT TAYLORS.	
P J Rose c Hedley b Costain	1	J W Hedley, b Rose	64
F Byrne b Bentley	1	A J Costain, b Pitts	21
F Cross b Bentley	0	J M Sykes, c Byrne, b Rose	12
J H Ashe b Bentley	4	C H F Bentley, b Rose	3
W H Davison c Annesley b Bentley	4	A F Frankland, b Jones	29
W G Jones ht wkt, b Costain	4	B G Rennie, c Rose, b Jones	18
W Bell, c Sykes, b Costain	3	G B Annesley, b Jones	0
W H Pitts, b Costain	0	M Montgomery, b Jones	3
W Pooley, not out	2	J W Stubbs, b Rose	2
S H Nixon, b Bentley	2	E Briggs, not out	0
H Watson, c and b Costain	1	J D Stowell, b Jones	0
Extras	3	Extras	9
Total	25	Total	161
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### INSTITUTE v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Liscard, on Wednesday, June 15th, Wallasey winning an exciting game by three wickets. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		INSTITUTE.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P J Rose, c McDonald, b Swanwick	1	c Swanwick, b Radley	12
F Byrne, c Swanwick	2	b Madders	0
J H Ashe, c McDonald, b Radley	4	b Madders	4
F Cross, b Swanwick	5	b Radley	6
W G Jones, st, —, b Swanwick	6	c Swift, b Radley	10
W Bell, c Swanwick, b Radley	7	c —, b Radley	25
W H Pitts, b Swanwick	2	b Madders	5
E G Turner, b Swanwick	1	b Madders	2
G D West, not out	0	c Radley, b Madders	1
H Watson, c —, b Radley	0	c Brodie, b Gardner	0
Chisholm, b Swanwick	1	not out	4
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	34	Total	74
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### WALLASEY.

INSTITUTE.		INSTITUTE.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr A Radley, c and b Rose	5	run out	6
E Swift, b Jones	8	c Chisholm, b Rose	0
R Gardner, lbw, b Jones	2	b Pitts, b Rose	0
J T Brodie, c Pitts, b Jones	6	b Cross	0
J G Swanwick, c Cross, b Rose	11	b Rose	6
W R Dean, c Byrne, b Rose	1	c Rose	0
L McDonald, b Rose	6	c Rose, b Cross	0
R F Madders, not out	16	not out	9
H Lancaster, b Cross	5	not out	4
F Harries, b Cross	0	Extras	6
McCaig, out	5	Total (7 wickets)	31
Extras	13	=	=
Total	78		
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### INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE—SHIELD MATCH.

Played at Fairfield, on Wednesday, June 22nd. We had first use of the wicket, but no stand was made against the bowling of S. H. Shaw and A. E. Shaw. For our opponents A. E. Shaw carried out his bat for 122, although he was missed early in the innings. Our fielding was painfully loose. Score:—

INSTITUTE.	
W G Jones, c Thomas, b A E Shaw	7
F Cross, b S H Shaw	0
F Byrne, c Holland, b S H Shaw	0
J H Ashe, b A E Shaw	6
P J Rose, b S H Shaw	6
W Bell, b S H Shaw	3
W Davison, b A E Shaw	1
W Pooley, run out	1
S H Nixon, b A E Shaw	1
E G Turner, not out	1
H Watson, c A E Shaw, b S H Shaw	1
Extras	3
Total	35
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COLLEGE.	
A E Shaw, not out	122
S Rostron, b Rose	4
W M Shaw, b Jones	8
G Johnson, c Nixon, b Ashe	15
G F Trace, b Davison	13
P W Trace, b Rose	13
H Willacy, c Ashe, b Rose	8
H Thomas, c Pooley, b Cross	17
S Shaw, b Cross	0
E Shaw	0
W Holland	0
Extras	9
Total 8 wickets	209
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## INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (U.S.)—SHIELD MATCH.

Played at Mossley Hill, on Saturday, June 25th. Several of the team turned up late and others adjudged the afternoon unfit for play and did not put in an appearance at all. Our opponents won the toss and put us in. So disastrously did we fare that 7 wickets were down for 15. Then Chisholm (sub.) joined Davison—a veritable Light Brigade—and the two hit so lustily that the score was carried to 39. The College had nine wickets down for 81 but their last men, too, made a stand and added 31. Score :—

INSTITUTE.	
P J Rose, b Leather	0
W G Jones, b Weaver	1
W Bell, c and b Leather	2
J H Ashe, run out	1
E G Turner, Wright, b Leather	3
S H Nixon, b Leather	2
F Cross, b Leather	0
W Davison, b Weaver	9
Chisholm, not out	16
Extras	5
Total	39
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COLLEGE.	
T Fletcher, b Jones	6
J Mitchell, c and b Rose	1
G Leather, c Sub, b Rose	29
D N Hebbelwhite, c Sub b Jones	14
F Weaver, b Rose	17
H Holford, b Rose	1
O Cropper, b Jones	3
A Brown, c and b Rose	5
C Wright, b Jones	2
G Rogers, b Cross	12
W Montgomery, not out	13
Extras	9
Total	112
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## INSTITUTE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Played at Field House, on Wednesday, June 29th. Score :—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.	
P A Brown, run out	7
A Summers, c Cross, b Rose	35
A H Bowkley, c Ashe, b Rose	6
C Hill, c and b Jones	4
A Russell, b Jones	0
Quinn, b Jones	1
L B Hopper, c and b Rose	2
W Clark, b Rose	1
W Staples, b Rose	0
Howard, not out	25
N Green, b Cross	18
Extras	6
Total	105
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INSTITUTE.	
G H G Goddard, b Hopper	27
W E Morris, lbw, b Hopper	1
P J Rose, c Quinn, b Hopper	7
J H Ashe, lbw, b Hopper	3
W G Jones, c Hill, b Hopper	0
F Cross, b Hopper	1
W Bell, b Howard	4
W Davison, b Howard	0
E G Turner, c and b Hopper	1
Chisholm, c and b Howard	0
Kitchen, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	49
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## INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.—SHIELD MATCH.

Played at Oxton on Wed., July 6th. Two of the team failed to reach the ground, so that we fielded and batted with nine men. Rose won the toss and put Birkenhead in to bat. Their score reached 119, White, Taylor and Hulme being the highest scorers, although "Extras," 27, was the highest item. The Head-master of Birkenhead kindly invited us to tea between the innings. Our

batting, first innings, was wretched, but following on Jones and Bell started well, and several others followed their good example, so that our eight wickets realised 106. Jones played excellently for his runs. There was sufficient time left for Birkenhead to make the necessary runs, but by mutual consent it was agreed to consider the game a victory for them on the first innings.

## Games Reports.

## THE GAMES' COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Committee was held on Tuesday, July 5th, the Head-master presiding. There were also present Messrs. Hemsley, Goddard, Morris, with P. J. Rose, S. H. Nixon, F. Cross, H. Hall, and K. McKenzie. From an approximate statement by the Treasurer, it appeared that there would remain after payment of all outstanding debts, a balance in hand of slightly over £20, and it was decided to use the greater part of this by making four grants of £5 each, one to improve the existing High School libraries, and three to start new libraries on the Commercial side. On the motion of P. J. Rose, seconded by Mr. W. E. Morris, Mr. G. H. Hemsley was elected to hold the office of Treasurer next term. P. J. Rose, proposed by the Head-master and seconded by Mr. Morris, was appointed secretary to the Games' Committee. After some further general discussion the meeting dissolved.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

The members of the above club have attended the baths with much regularity during the present season, and the numbers have been fairly large. In spite, however, of the good attendance made, the real swimming that is done is not what it should be, in fact, with the exception of a very small minority, almost all the boys seem to go without any intention of practising either speed or long-distance swimming. This state of affairs should, we consider, be changed, especially when we think of the good swimming of previous years, and particularly that of last year, when the first place was secured by the Squadron Team in the Secondary Schools Competition. It has been decided to postpone the Annual Gala until after the Summer Holidays, when it is to be hoped that the swimming may merit its being held in public. It is also advisable to mention, with regard to the gala, that all members will be considered eligible for entrance to the events who may have left at the end of the present term, provided that they have paid their Sports subscription up to the time of leaving.

## COMMERCIAL SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

Regular practices have been held during the summer, and boys have been training hard for the races which will be decided on Tuesday, July 12th, at the Cornwallis Street Baths. The one-length race for beginners, however, has been postponed till next

term. A full report of the Competition will appear in the next issue of the *Magazine*.

### CHORAL SOCIETY.

There have been regular practices on Tuesday afternoons during the term. Many of the old members left at Easter, but, with new recruits, the membership is as large as before. The choir have four glees almost ready for the Prize-giving, the last one added being "Never Mind."

### LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1898

#### BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
To Entrance Fees ... .. ..	12 13 0	By Prizes:— Sugg's, Oldfield's	
" Donations ... .. ..	16 13 6	Riley's, Archer's, and other	
" Sale of Programmes ... .. ..	3 9 0	Firms ... .. .. ..	20 6 5
		" Printing ... .. .. ..	4 15 0
		" Hire of Ground... .. .. ..	1 11 6
		" Stationery and Postage .. .. ..	0 11 7
		" Sundries ... .. .. ..	3 1 8
		" Balance ... .. .. ..	2 9 4
	<u>£32 15 6</u>		<u>£32 15 6</u>
To Balance carried to General Games' Fund .. ..	<u>£2 9 4</u>		

G. H. G. GODDARD, *Treasurer*,  
8th July, 1898.

Audited and found correct,  
JOHN A. OWEN.

### In Memoriam.

CHARLES ABRAHAM STOTT,  
INTERRED AT ST. JAMES' CEMETERY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1897.  
AGED 14 YEARS.

JAMES MARTYN HENRY BARROW,  
LATE VICAR OF ST. PHILEMON'S LIVERPOOL, FORMERLY  
ENGLISH MASTER IN THIS SCHOOL.  
DIED JUNE 18TH, 1898.  
AGED 51 YEARS.

### Editorial Notices.

T. J. Williams, late Sub-Editor, has left.

A large number of annual subscriptions fall due this month, and a considerable number are over-due; further notice will be found enclosed with this number.

Since our last issue we have received the following Magazines from other Schools:—*Fetesian*, *Ipswich School Magazine*, *Sphinx*, *Plymothian*, *Kelly College Chronicle*, *King Edward's School Chronicle*, *Crucible*.