

### Obituary.

SIR HENRY ROSCOE, P.C., D.C.L., LL.D.,  
D.Sc., F.R.S.

By the recent death of Sir Henry Roscoe, the School has lost one of the most distinguished of its Old Boys. He was the grandson of William Roscoe, the historian of Lorenzo di' Medici, and was a school-boy here during the early forties. On leaving the Institute, he proceeded to University College, London, and then to Heidelberg. After he had completed his studies he became Professor of Chemistry at Owen's College, Manchester, a post which he held during the period 1857-87. During these years he gained many distinctions. In 1874 he received the honour of being made Royal Medallist for his researches in chemistry, while in 1887, he became President of the British Association. Among the many other offices to which he was elected, we may mention his Fellowship at Eton, his Vice-Chancellorship of London University, and the Membership of the French Academy of Science. Sir Henry was the author of several books, while his numerous degrees bear witness to his rare ability. It is through Old Boys of his genius that the School has become great.

### VERNON DARCH.

On the last day of last term the School had assembled in the hall for what is usually an occasion of mirth and cheerfulness, the reading of the list of forms; but on this day there was neither cheering nor clapping. Earlier in the morning the School had learned of the death of one of its number, Vernon Darch, who had died suddenly from diphtheria. Darch had only been in the School for a short time, but his bright manner and winning ways had already endeared him to all with whom he had come in contact. We, his schoolfellows, offer our sincere sympathy to his parents in their sad bereavement.

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### Editorial.

THIS year we had excellent weather for the Sports. This fact is sufficiently noteworthy to come first in the Magazine, and it relieves the Editors from a great embarrassment. For any Editor will admit that the beginning of an Editorial is the hardest task in the whole management of a magazine. The only thing that comes near it is trying to collect overdue payments from people who have cheated the Editors into giving them magazines on trust.

The Hobby Show is dealt with elsewhere in the Magazine; it was one of the most successful we can remember. Everyone will welcome the innovations which have added a spice of the interest of rivalry to the Illustrated Lectures, a part of the entertainment, which in past years has suffered through being rather remote in the building, and not enough kept in the public eye. The inconspicuous chalk-boards leave much to be desired as a method of advertisement.

The Prefects are looking forward hopefully to the time when their new room will be ready for occupation. Thanks to the generosity of its too-anonymous friends, the School will soon be equipped in a manner to be really proud of, and fitting to its place among the schools of the district. These things are great and important factors in the fashioning of a strong *esprit-de-corps*, and school tradition, and we are very grateful to those whose kindness has made them possible. Meantime certain idle Prefects are having the time of their lives watching the hard work of the Library Committee. The thanks of the School are due to the Masters on the committee, who have given much care and time to the affairs of the Library.

We have not noticed yet any of the House Honours boards in position. Which will be the first?

It is again intended to send copies of the Magazine to our Old Boys with the Forces. It was very much appreciated when the School did so at Christmas and Easter; and we hope it may be possible to continue doing so until the end of the war.

In conclusion, we wish to bid farewell to all who are leaving the School this term. Some of these are going straight into H.M. Forces, and we trust that they will advance the distinguished name that our glorious Old Boys have won.

### Chat on the Corridor.

WE were glad to welcome the Headmaster back to School, after his recent accident.

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Our congratulations are due to Alderman Salvidge, O.I., on his elevation to the rank of knighthood. It is generally felt that the honour which he has received was the just reward of the valuable services which, for many years, he has rendered to our city.

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The School were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. E. B. Ewart, who was, for almost fifty years, a member of the staff, and who, during the latter portion of his career, fulfilled the duties of second master of the Commercial School, under the late Mr. J. Sephton.

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We congratulate Best and Fraser on their obtaining Junior City Scholarships. Best was also successful in gaining one of the special reading prizes offered by the city.

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The splendid sum of £40, the result of a collection within the School, and the funds remaining from various School entertainments, was sent to the Lord Mayor for the "Roll of Honour Fund." As a recognition of this effort, the Headmaster kindly remitted the School's homework on four evenings, just before the Sports.

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During the term, there has taken place an event, unusual in School life, but none the less worth mention here. About twelve of our senior boys, who have already reached or are approaching the age of 18, attested some six weeks ago, and are now waiting until they can apply for Commissions.

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It was hoped to have had a photograph of the new Library in this term's issue of the Magazine, but this has been found impossible, for the work is not yet completed.

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Owing to the shortness of the term, the School have had to forego the holidays which customarily follow the Inspection of the O.T.C. and the School Sports.

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Congratulations to Mr. Doughty on his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

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During the term, a number of boys, thanks to the kindness of the Headmaster, were privileged to hear Professor Pares' lecture on the work of the Russians during the war.

A party of boys from the School, accompanied by a mistress and three masters, met at the Cathedral, on the evening of the inspection, and were taken over the works. They afterwards attended service in the Lady Chapel.

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We are sorry to have to report that the Junior Shield Team were unsuccessful in their final effort, being defeated, after a hard tussle, by a score of 3 goals to 2.

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D. C. Ward has been elected Football Secretary for the coming season.

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W. J. Laird has kindly undertaken the duties, this term, of Organising Secretary for the House cricket games.

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Many of our Old Boys have recently won military distinctions. We knew that in a number of cases such honours have escaped our notice. However, we publish the incomplete list we have in another part of this Magazine.

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During the term, the School twice sent large parties of boys to convey machine-gun carriages to the station. It is hoped also that, in the holidays, some of our number will be able to render further valuable assistance, by helping in agricultural work.

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A number of letters have been received from Old Boys, now on service, thanking the School for the Magazines which had been sent to them.

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The School were glad to see Captain and Mrs. Ellis, on the occasion of his brief holiday from the front. We hope shortly to have the pleasure of seeing Captain Whiting, who, we hear, is at present quite cheerful and in excellent health.

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We congratulate W. Hill, O.I., on passing the Final Examination of the Surveyors' Institute, but more especially on gaining the Galsworthy Prize of £15, awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks in both the Intermediate and Final Examinations.

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Our congratulations to F. M. Baddeley, O.I., who has been appointed Postmaster-General to the Malay States.

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The cups offered for competition among the Houses, have been won as follows:—Singing Cup, Alfred Holt House; Horsfall Cup, Danson House; Football League Shield (Senior Division), Philip Holt House; (Junior Division), Hughes' House.

A camp for members of several of Northern Schools' O.T.C. contingents is to be held this year at Ilkley, and will be attended by some hundred cadets of our corps, who will form two platoons of a company, the remaining platoons being filled by the Bridlington and Hymer's School corps. From reports to hand, the scenery is of the best, and the choice of position for the camp appears to have been extremely happy.

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A. B. Tytler has been appointed advertisement editor of the Magazine.

## Roll of Honour.

The following Old Boys of the School have recently died for their country:—

Captain E. N. F. Bell  
 Lieut. Wm. M. Hutchison, M.C.  
 Lieut. W. J. Lowe  
 Lieut. V. Burchill  
 Lieut. Fred Birch  
 Lieut. L. R. Davies  
 Sergt. A. P. Mackenzie  
 W. Ravenscroft  
 E. Robinson  
 C. H. Arkinstall  
 P. H. Don  
 J. C. Lee  
 W. G. Rimmer  
 Midshipman Edmund Fellows, R.N.R.  
 (H.M.S. Hampshire).

Missing for some time:—

EDWARD HALL.

## Military Honours.

The following Military Distinctions have been won by our Old Boys:—

### MILITARY CROSS :

Lieut. W. M. Hutchison (also mentioned in Despatches).  
 Lieut. V. A. Stooks.  
 Lieut. J. G. Dutton.  
 Capt. H. Sutton.  
 Lieut. G. P. Lederer.

### RUSSIAN ORDER OF ST. GEORGE :

Bat. Sgt.-Major E. D. Latham.

### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES :

Lieut. F. J. Roberts (twice).  
 B. Howarth.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS :

Lieut. E. Brown, R.N.R.



## O.T.C. Notes.

THE fineness of the weather and the length of the days combine to make the work of the Corps in this term of great interest, but only on two occasions has the Corps taken advantage of them. The work of the Corps, on the whole, has not been very good. A certain element of slackness has crept in, most noticeable on platoon parades and the marches-out. The general good appearance and smartness on parade, formerly such a marked feature of the Corps, has not shown itself as much as we should have liked. We are sorry to notice that little has been done to clear the Corps of this by the section commanders. We are hoping that by the time this appears in print this will have disappeared.

We have spent much of our time this term at the School field, where we have practised extended order work. Company work has also formed part of our programme on the field, and in this direction the Corps has certainly improved. Chelsea methods have all been adopted, Lieut. Doughty having taken this course at Easter. Rifle drill has been fairly good, despite the fact that it has all been done

at platoon drills, when the attendance has been cut down a great deal by the presence at gymnasium of several of the senior members.

Of the small branches of the Corps, the band, signallers and scouts have all been very busy. The lectures by Lieut. Broom to the scouts have been attended by a large number of the senior members of the Corps, who are desirous of obtaining a military certificate for a public examination. Two field days in the Wirral have been well attended by scouts, who have found them both useful and interesting. The band has also worked well and turned out creditably for the inspection. The discipline in the band certainly is in need of improvement, and perhaps they might remember that by judging others they lay themselves open to judgment. Sergt. Black has instilled a large amount of keenness into the signallers, who practice assiduously in the dinner-hour and at odd moments.

Shooting at the miniature range has been well attended, and also the two occasions on which we have been to the open range at Altcar. More enthusiasm has been shown since we have had the use of the Altcar range, and the competitions in the standard tests on Tables A and B promise to be very good. The inter-section competition for the Sir Alfred Jones' Shield is to be shot off at the end of term at the miniature range.

This year's camp is to be held at Ilkley, and is for O.T.C.'s exclusively. There are to be contingents present from six public schools, and altogether an attendance of about five hundred is expected. The Institute is sending a contingent of two platoons, and is to be put with Bridlington and Hymer's College, Hull, to form a full company. The success of our small private camp last year has made everyone look forward with great interest to the camp at Ilkley.

This term a number of the senior N.C.O.'s and cadets are leaving us, some of them to take up commissions. The Corps wishes them all every success. The following promotions have been made during the term:—Cadet Edwards to be Lance-Corporal. Cadet Onians, R. B., to be Lance-Corporal.

On May 10th a small contingent of the O.T.C. attended a memorial service at St. Barnabas' Church to Lieut. Murray Hutchison, of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment. Lieut. Hutchison served for four years in the O.T.C., and held the rank of Colour-Sergeant when he left. In this capacity, he received the Coronation Medal at Windsor as the most efficient member of the Corps attending the Coronation. He was awarded the Military Cross for most gallant conduct whilst with the B.E.F. in France. By his death an excellent officer is lost, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his parents.

A field day took place at the end of last term in conjunction with the Liverpool Collegiate School Cadet Corps. The O.T.C. paraded at 9-30 a.m. on Monday, April 10th, 150 strong, and marched to Edge Hill Station, where we joined the Cadet Corps. Detraining at Huyton Station, both Corps marched to Hurst Park, where a rearguard action was planned. A Club House in one corner of the Park was transformed for the time being into a store-house containing ammunition of a retreating force. This ammunition was to be removed by 15-30 o'clock, and the L.I.O.T.C. was detailed as a rearguard to hold the Park until its removal was accomplished. Lieut. Doughty took command of the company and divided it into two parties, each of which was to hold one entrance into the estate. The larger party, under Sergt. Tytler, held the east gate, acting on information received from "friendly inhabitants." The enemy, the L.C.S.C.C., being informed of this, changed his plans and attacked the smaller force under Lieut. Doughty at the south gate, and succeeded in driving it in. At the same time, in spite of the protection of a stout wall, listening-posts and snipers, the line between the two gates was pierced and an advance made towards the store-house. Sergt. Tytler, however, leaving a small force to guard the gate, swung his party round and successfully enfiladed the advancing force. Lieut. Doughty was in the meantime effectively dealing with a frontal attack, which culminated in a heroic but unsuccessful charge by the whole L.C.S.C.C. up a steep hill and under very heavy fire. This brought the operations to a conclusion, leaving the victory in the hands of the O.T.C.

Fifty members of the Corps took part in a procession through Liverpool on Saturday, May 13th. The column was partly civil and partly military, some infantry battalions and a battalion of the R.G.A. taking part. The first part moved off from Abercromby Square at 15 o'clock and marched along Grove Street, Myrtle Street, Rodney Street and Mount Pleasant to St. George's Hall plateau. Here the different contingents marched past and saluted Brigadier-General Edwards and Admiral Stileman. The Corps on this occasion looked particularly smart and marched very well, despite the unmusical efforts of a band in our rear.

Our only concentration march this term was on Saturday, May 27th, when 140 paraded and crossed the river to Rock Ferry. Near the Old Chester Road the company divided into two parties under the command of Cpl. Wright and Cpl. Scott. The order given was to concentrate on Rabymere at 16 45 o'clock, and this was successfully accomplished, there being only two minutes difference in the arrivals of the two parties. The longer route, traversed by the party under Cpl. Wright, lay through Higher Bebington and Storeton and thence south along the main road, while the route taken by Cpl. Scott followed the main road most of the way. On this occasion the band made its first appearance this term and performed quite creditably. The pace set was, if anything, a little

too quick, but, nevertheless, the band showed great improvement. At Rabymere the company fell out for a half-hour's rest, and then marched back in good time to Rock Ferry.

The Corps was inspected by Brigadier-General Edwards on Tuesday, June 20th. On this occasion 164 paraded, of whom 65 carried rifles. The Corps was drawn up in line, and gave an excellent "Present arms" to the inspecting officer, who arrived, accompanied by Major Freeman and also his A.D.C., Lieut. Warburton, at 11 o'clock. After the inspection of the line the band played the company past, when the company fell in in close column. The sergeants and corporals then drilled sections of the Corps in close order drill, rifle exercises and skirmishing, while the signallers were transmitting a message given them by Major Freeman from one end of the ground to the other. Brigadier General Edwards then made an address to the Corps, in which he complimented us upon our smart turn-out and expressed his satisfaction at the work he had witnessed. In his address he emphasised the need for officers in the country, not only now but also after the war, saying that the days of voluntary service were gone, that everyone in future would have to serve, and that the country would look to the Public and Secondary Schools to supply the necessary officers. The inspection was very short, and the Corps dismissed at 12 o'clock.

The Corps paraded 100 strong on Wednesday, June 28th, for a field day with Merchant Taylor's School Cadet Corps. Marching through the town, we crossed the river and entrained at Seacombe for West Kirby. From West Kirby the two corps marched together up Grange Hill and then separated, the O.T.C. marching to Thurston and the C.C. to Orby Mill Hill. The scheme was a convoy scheme, the O.T.C. having to escort a convoy of thirty pack animals from Thurston to Frankby and C.C. having to intercept and capture the convoy. Operations were supposed to commence at 13-30 o'clock, but owing to various delays the O.T.C. only started at 13-50 o'clock. This gave the C.C. an advantage, and the bad work and slowness of the scouts and the disappointing mismanagement of the protecting body led to the destruction of most of the escort. The convoy was thus prevented from getting through, although its retreat was secured. The whole operations were concluded at 14-40 o'clock, so, from our point of view, the day was of very little military value. The discipline on this occasion also was very lax, and altogether the parade was very disappointing.

These notes bring to a conclusion the report of a very strenuous year for the O.T.C. Most of the Corps have worked well, and only of late has a little slackness crept in. Our sincere thanks are due to our officers, and also to Mr. Tomas, who spends much time and trouble on an apparently thankless task.

### "The Lament of an Erile."

Whene'er I see a lovely rose,  
Opening 'neath the vault of blue,  
Why should it make me more morose?  
Whene'er I see a lovely rose,  
My thoughts are of her beauteous hue.

Whene'er I see a shining star,  
Why should warm tears, in misty rain,  
Obscure my eyes, my visage mar?  
Whene'er I see a shining star,  
Its gleam reminds me of my pain.

Whene'er I note the swallows' flight—  
In warmer climes no longer pent—  
Why should my heart grieve at the sight?  
Whene'er I view the swallows' flight,  
I think upon my banishment.

(From the French of François Coppée.)

### Sports.

THIS year's Sports passed off with almost unexampled smoothness, and so were extremely successful. The satisfactory working of the arrangements may be attributed to the magnificent weather which prevailed on all three days, even on the final Sports day, and to the closer attention paid by competitors and the rest of the school to the regulations. The unparalleled fineness of the final day may perhaps be due to the absence of the usual band, so that the elements were not disturbed by the awful howls and doleful wails of the instruments. We think that it will be advisable to continue the practice of not having a band, for its absence was certainly not noticed or lacked, while the runners were not disturbed by some mighty chord as they were settling into their stride. A pleasing innovation was the standard initials which denoted the houses. Each competitor wore the initial of his house in crimson ribbon, a foot of which was munificently provided by the school. Besides being useful to the judges and stewards, it was also of great convenience to the spectators. It was certainly difficult last year to discover the house of a competitor who wore light blue shorts with a red stripe at the side, and a yellow sash, not to mention a mauve vest, with a crimson letter "slightly inclined to off," and the scarlet and green of the School running colours.

The actual running this year was of a poorer standard than last year, and this drop was particularly noticeable in the Senior Division. This is accounted for by the fact that several of our

leading athletes have become ardent "disciples of the willow" and have devoted the majority of their spare time to cricket practice, and have, consequently, neglected training to some extent. The sports, it is true, interrupt badly the cricket, for a week out of a none too long season is sadly missed, and we would wish that they could be held at a more opportune time. The end of the Easter term would be far more suitable, for football then is merely dragging on to an uninteresting and unenthusiastic finish. The Juniors, however, have considerably improved their running and have devoted much time to training, and they are to be complimented on their performances.

Very few competitors in the Senior events gained standards—in the Cricket Ball only 2 and in the Miles only 14, compared with 28 last year. The Senior Mile, however, provided great interest, and was uncertain to the end, when Longhurst passed Tytler almost on the tape. It is worthy of note that the time of Rome for the Under Sixteen Mile was one second quicker than that of Longhurst. Despite the slowness of the running, all the races were well contested, the 100, 220 and 440 Yards providing excellent finishes. The jumping was very poor, indeed, for only three competitors gained standards in either jump.

Longhurst and Black each gained 66 marks, and so tied for the Senior Championship, while Waide was third with 62. Tytler, School Sports Captain, ran well in the Half and the Quarter, both of which he won. Holmes won the Middle Championship with the excellent total of 88 marks, while J. H. Scott was second. Holmes' performance was an extremely good all-round one, and deserves our congratulations. K. E. E. W. Wallace won the Junior Championship with 50 marks.

We offer here the most grateful thanks of the School to Mr. Tiffen, who superintended so carefully the ground arrangements, and to Mr. Doughty, whose arduous task was to supervise the marks. The Sports Sub-Committee, who carried out the dull duties of arranging the heats and the programme, also deserve a word of praise.

### SPORTS RESULTS.

Cricket Ball (Open).—1st, E. F. Waide (H); distance 82yds. 1ft. 2nd, G. S. Pate (T). Under 15: 1st, J. L. Rishel (A); 2nd, J. D. Pullan (P). Under 13½: 1st, G. Balfour (P); 2nd, G. M. Coomer (H).

Long Jump (Open).—1st, A. Thomas (P); distance 16ft. 11ins. 2nd, E. F. Waide (H). Under 15: 1st, H. E. Holmes (T); distance 15ft. 4½ ins. 2nd, J. D. Pullan (P). Under 13½: 1st, G. T. Lunt (T); distance 13ft. 2ins. 2nd, K. E. E. W. Wallace (A).

High Jump (Open).—1st, W. G. Wardle (T); height 4ft. 8ins. 2nd, E. R. Longhurst (H), and E. F. Waide (H) (equal). Under 15: 1st, H. E. Holmes (T); height 4ft. 3ins. 2nd, R. V. Samuels (C). Under 13½: 1st, G. T. Lunt (T), and H. H. Salmon (T); height 3ft. 8ins.

100 Yards (Open).—1st, E. R. Longhurst (H); 2nd, K. N. Black (C); time 1½ secs. Under 16: 1st, D. T. Williams (P) 2nd, G. H. Rome (H). Under 15: 1st, H. E. Holmes (T); 2nd, H. C. Lunt (A). Under 13½: 1st, K. E. E. W. Wallace (A); 2nd, S. N. Williams (P). Under 12: 1st, K. W. Downey (A); 2nd, S. W. Brain (T). Under 11: D. S. Tod

(C); 2nd, D. B. Wardle (P). Under 10: E. H. E. Jones (P); 2nd, J. C. Sharpe (P).

220 Yards (Open).—1st, K. N. Black (C); 2nd, E. R. Longhurst (H); time 26½ secs. Under 16: 1st, D. T. Williams (P); 2nd, T. E. Gornall (P); time 28½ secs. Under 15: 1st, H. E. Holmes (T); 2nd, R. V. Samuels (C); time 30 secs. Under 13½: 1st, G. S. Wilson (A); 2nd, K. E. E. W. Wallace (A); time 30½ secs. Under 12: 1st, K. W. Downey (A); 2nd, E. Morland (D); time 33½ secs. Under 11: 1st, D. S. Tod (C); 2nd, D. B. Wardle (P).

440 Yards (Open).—1st, A. B. Tytler, (P); 2nd, E. F. Waide (H); time 60½ secs. Under 15: 1st, H. E. Holmes (T); 2nd, J. H. Scott (A).

880 Yards (Open).—1st, A. B. Tytler (P); 2nd, K. N. Black (C); 3rd, A. Thomas (P); time 2 min. 21½ secs.

Mile (Open).—1st, E. R. Longhurst (H); 2nd, A. B. Tytler (P); 3rd, K. N. Black (C); 4th, E. F. Waide (H); time 5 mins. 38½ secs. Under 16: 1st, G. H. Rome (H); 2nd, W. G. Jones (A); 3rd, W. A. McLeay (D); time 5 mins. 37½ secs. Under 15: 1st, J. H. Scott (A); 2nd, E. J. Harvey (H); 3rd, H. E. Holmes (T); time 5 mins. 54 secs.

250 Yards Handicap.—1st, S. A. Romain (C); 36yds. 2nd, D. S. Tod (C); 58yds.

Obstacle Race (Open).—1st, J. W. Procter (H); 2nd, D. Lloyd (D). Under 15: 1st, N. W. Ellison (D); 2nd, J. W. Brown (A). Under 13: G. A. Knowles (H); 2nd, A. D. Jeffrey (T).

220 Yards Handicap (under 11).—1st, J. Mercer (A); 2nd, D. S. Tod (C); 3rd, C. M. Harger (C).

Egg Race (Open).—1st, A. B. Askey (D); 2nd, G. Bell (C). Under 15: 1st, C. H. Taylor (H); 2nd, R. Morland (H). Under 13½: 1st, G. A. Knowles (H); 2nd, G. M. Coomer (H).

Sack Race.—1st, W. Forrest (H); 2nd, W. L. H. Macdermott (T).

Squadron Race.—Senior: 1st, Hughes; 2nd, P. Holt. Middle: 1st, P. Holt; 2nd, Cochran. Junior: 1st, A. Holt; 2nd, P. Holt.

Tug-of-War.—Senior: 1st, Cochran; 2nd, Hughes. Middle: 1st, Cochran; 2nd, A. Holt. Junior: 1st, Tate; 2nd, Cochran.

Individual Championships.—Senior: Longhurst and Black 66; Waide 62. Middle: Holmes 88; J. H. Scott 35. Junior: Wallace.

Championship Houses.—Senior: Hughes. Middle: P. Holt. Junior: Alfred Holt.

#### AVERAGE MARKS.

SENIOR DIVISION.		MIDDLE DIVISION.		JUNIOR DIVISION.	
HUGHES...	13'61	Danson ...	2'35	ALFRED HOLT	7'41
Cochran ...	8'42	Tate ...	1'2	Philip Holt	4'56
Philip Holt	7'93	Alfred Holt	1'08	Tate	3'58
PHILIP HOLT ...		3'37		TOTAL POINTS.	
Tate ...		3'32		HUGHES...	412
Alfred Holt		3'13		Philip Holt	326
ALFRED HOLT		7'41		Alfred Holt	296
Philip Holt		4'56		Cochran...	246
Tate		3'58		Tate	242
TOTAL POINTS.		412		Danson ...	171
HUGHES...	412	Cochran...	246		
Philip Holt	326	Tate	242		
Alfred Holt	296	Danson ...	171		

## House Notes.

**P**HILIP HOLT HOUSE.—During the term, although we have no very brilliant successes to record, we have nevertheless reason to be proud of our House for the splendid and sportsmanlike efforts it has made to maintain its high standing among the Houses.

The Final of the Horsfall Football Cup was played late last term. Both sides turned out strong teams, but the excellence of two or three individuals on the Danson side prevailed, and they were victorious by a score of four goals to nil. The score was, however, not a fair reflex of the game, and does not in any way represent the respective merits of the teams. As a whole, Philip Holt played far the better football, and were defeated, as we have said, by individualism alone.

It is hoped, before this Magazine appears in print, that the House Honours Board will be adorning the wall of Mr. Hall's room.

The Sports are, of course, the great event of the Summer Term. In the Senior Division, the House, we are sorry to say, was unable to maintain its previous record, and only obtained the third place. Among the Senior competitors, Tytler and Thomas were far the best. In the Junior Division also, the place of the House was not quite so satisfactory as usual; but the Middle Division, thanks to Gornall, Furbur, Williams and several others, carried all before them, and were easily champions. In all the Squadron Races the running of the House teams was extremely good.

We are now looking forward to the competition for the Headmaster's Cricket Cup, in which we hope to be successful. In the first round we secured a bye, and are drawn to meet Alfred Holt House in the second.

The House Choir was not so successful as in former years, but was, at any rate, far from being the worst of the six. The standard was necessarily lower all round this year, each House having fewer practices.

We congratulate Best on his winning a Junior City Scholarship; also on gaining one of the special reading prizes offered by the City.

Our best wishes to those of our number who are entered as candidates for public examinations this term.

We are sorry to have to say farewell to many of our seniors this term: to F. G. Norris, Head of the House, A. B. Tytler, second, S. K. Maddrell and J. K. Reid. We wish them every success in whatever walk of life they may enter.

ALFRED HOLT HOUSE.—This year, the Hobby Show is of more than usual interest to the House, as its members have carried off a large proportion of the prizes offered, and its Choir has won the Cup for Singing. We congratulate all these prizewinners, and particularly the Choir, which was under the leadership of D. G. M. Jackson.

In the Sports, our Seniors made a rather poor show, but the two other Divisions made up for it. The Middle took third place, with a good average, while the Juniors won their Championship. In addition, K. E. E. Wallace won the Junior Individual Championship. The strength of the House seems to lie in the lower forms, which promise very well for the future Sports record of Alfred Holt.

Our Seniors have won their match in the first round of the Headmaster's Cup. Ward made 50 in that match, and followed that up by a score of 52 not out for the 1st Eleven, against Cowley School. For this last feat, he has been awarded a blazer. Our Junior team also has, so far, done well up to the time of writing these notes.

We congratulate L. M. Frazer on his winning a Junior City Scholarship.

We have still to report that the House Honours' Board is not quite completed, but it should be ready by the time that this appears in print.

DANSON HOUSE.—We cannot review our work this term without profound and sincere regret for our surrender of the Individual Senior Sports' Championship, won so easily last year. No doubt for this the House itself is largely responsible on the ground of the paucity of our Sports' entrants, of whom we had least in the School. The Sports' Captains deserve our sympathy in being unable to cope with this widespread apathetic tendency, and our gratitude that their efforts, personal and public, secured us so far from total failure. We can, however, find a justifiable and efficacious consolation in our crowning triumph at the end of last term in the Horsfall Football Cup Competition, and in the fact that this loss is attributable to the absence, final and temporary respectively, of two of our most effective champions, Hohenrein and Daly. We have also good ground for sanguine hopes of redeeming our laurels in the approaching competition for the Headmaster's Cricket Cup. Both our Senior and Junior teams have been moderately successful so far, but here again the House has suffered from the flagrant slackness of many members, who were posted to play and failed to turn up.

The House Record Board is, at last, practically complete, and only awaits a glass and back; subscriptions towards which

are slowly, if surely, trickling in. Once more the House will join in thanks to Stringer for the magnificent carved frame—thanks more deeply felt, perhaps, because they emanate from a direct appreciation of this completed monument of elaborate skill and unsparing expenditure of time.

At the House meeting, the following officers were elected:—Sports' Captains: Senior, Edwards, H.; Middle, Macleay, W. A.; Junior, Brown, E. V. Senior Cricket Captain, Onians, R. B.; Sub-Captain, Owen, D. Junior Cricket Captain, Brown, E. V. Swimming Captain, Stringer, F. J.

Finally, the House bids a hearty farewell to all its members who leave this term, and rejoices that they are so few.

TATE HOUSE.—The main interest of the House is now centred, of course, on cricket. In the Headmaster's Cup Competition our prospects are good, and we hope to pass into the final for the fourth time. In the first round we beat Cochran's by 53—41, after a pleasant but not over strenuous game. Watson, our Captain, made 18, and took five wickets for ten runs, while Holmes and Wardle also played well. We have been in the final every year since the House was formed, and we hope that this year will be no exception.

The Junior Cricket XI, under G. L. Roberts, is also "going strong," having won all three matches played. Their prospects for the Junior Cup are thus exceedingly bright, and we wish them every success.

At the Sports we fared moderately. We have a very poor number of Seniors in the House—only ten—and it was exceedingly unfortunate that Scott, our Sports' Captain, was unable to run owing to a strained muscle. We must congratulate Holmes on winning the Middle Championship, and the Juniors who won their tug-of-war. G. T. Lunt, the Junior Captain, jumped well, and won both the high and the long jumps.

We were unfortunate in not winning the Singing Cup this year, as we had a very good choir. A. Holt and ourselves were the favourites, and it proved to be the case of quality versus quantity. Unfortunately for us, quantity won.

Roxburgh has been elected House Swimming Captain.

A number of our members are leaving this term, including our Captain. To him, we offer our thanks and congratulations for having so ably conducted the House, and we hope his successor will be able to keep up to the standard he has set, and maintain the high traditions of the past. To members who are leaving, we wish the best of good fortune in their new spheres and trust that they will add honours to the House.

COCHRAN HOUSE.—At the end of another term, the House can look back with satisfaction upon its few achievements, although there is no cause for undue elation. Through the energetic organisation and the brilliant personal efforts of our Sports' Captain—K. N. Black—our average marks gained us the gratifying result of a second place in the Senior Championship. We are privileged to be able to congratulate Black upon tying with Longhurst for the Senior Individual Championship. His success is all the more pleasing in that, but for his great total of points, the Senior Division would never have gained its position.

The Middle and Junior Divisions were not so fortunate, in fact, they only just escaped the ignomy of the lowest place. We fear that these poor results were due more to slackness of the entries than to lack of ability. Keen members and good runners, as Samuels and Tod, cannot alone gain victories for their divisions, unless they are supported by others who, though they may not be so able, can nevertheless, and indeed ought to, add their quota to the list of successes. The House is to be congratulated on its victories in the tug-of-war.

In the competition for the Headmaster's Cup, we were drawn against Tate House. On paper our opponents were to gain a clear victory; but the nine players who represented Cochran gave such a good account of themselves, that Tate cannot pride themselves on their win of 53 runs to 41. We wish to thank those nine keen players for their efforts, and we especially commend Howard for his continual good bowling and his fine stand at the wicket, and Ravenscroft for his good batting. The Junior Cricket Team has had a fair measure of success, and, we hope, will obtain a good position in the Junior League.

The end of this term will most probably witness the exodus from the School of several of our prominent members. It is with regret that we notice among their number three of our senior Prefects—Wright, Black, and Walbank. We are sure that all the House joins us in thanking them for their efforts on behalf of the House, and in wishing them all success in whatever branch of life they are about to enter.

HUGHES HOUSE.—The Summer term has up to the present been full of interest and activity, and it is a pleasant duty to congratulate the House on the way in which it has acquitted itself. At the meeting held at the beginning of the term, Capstick was appointed Sports Captain and Longhurst Cricket Captain. In the Sports we gained a very high and worthy position. The Seniors carried off their Divisional Championship with consummate ease, obtaining 245 points, thus making an average of 13.61 points per boy; Cochran's, our nearest rivals, obtaining

only an average of 8.42. Our thanks for this excellent performance are largely due to Longhurst and Waide who ran excellently throughout the Sports. To Longhurst, who with a total of 66 points, tied for the Senior Championship, we offer our heartiest congratulations; and to Waide, who with a total of 62 points ran Longhurst so closely, our consolations on his bad luck. With the exception of the one or two painful specimens, who take no interest at all in School affairs, and who are therefore not worth mentioning and are beneath contempt, the whole of the Seniors were keen this year, and it is pleasing to note that about half their number were successful enough to obtain points. The Middle and Junior Divisions were neither so keen nor so successful, and both finished fourth in order of merit in their respective divisions. In gross totals we headed the list with 412 points, so that we have reason to be proud of our athletic performance this year.

In cricket, unfortunately, we have not done so well, being defeated in the first round of the Headmaster's Cup by Alfred Holt's, the scores being 42 to 92. The Juniors, however, are doing a little better, and if they continue in present form till the end of the term, they will occupy a high position in their league.

In conclusion, it is our rather sad duty to say farewell to those who will not be with us next term, and to wish them every success in the future. This number will, unfortunately, be rather large this term, but let it be their consolation and our hope that the remainder of us will steadfastly maintain the traditions of the House and foster its growing esprit de corps.

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### The Hobby Show.

OF late years there has been a tendency in the School to regard the Hobby Show in a somewhat negligent manner, and a gradual decline in the number of exhibits has occasioned much anxiety to its promoters. This year, however, there was on the night of the Show considerable improvement in all directions, while the visitors poured in in an unprecedented stream, both to inspect the inventions and contrivances of the boys and the main attraction of the evening, to be mystified by the Head Master's "Black Magic" show.

This entertainment, in which the Head Master was assisted by a number of our senior boys, had taken great trouble to prepare, but the reception which it received at both performances amply repaid the pains of the artistes. Largely as the result of this entertainment and of the sale of tickets of admission to the building, the School were able to send the splendid sum of £40 to the Roll of

Honour Fund. Thanks to the kindness of the Head Master, the School had the privilege of witnessing another performance on the following morning, while the entertainment was repeated in the afternoon for the benefit of a number of wounded soldiers.

Considerable attention was paid by the visitors to the illustrated lectures given in the Geography Room at various times during the evening. The standard of excellence was much higher than usual, so that the judge had no little difficulty in determining who was to receive the prize, offered this year for the first time, for this section of the Hobby Show. Eventually it was awarded to G. H. Morton for a lecture on "A Trip down the Clyde." It was also decided this year to add still another to the already lengthy list of prizes, this time for the best collection of stamps. The new prize was won by F. J. Hutchinson.

Altogether the evening was one of the most successful within our memory. Our thanks are due to all those who helped the Hobby Show so successfully, especially to the Head Master and Mr. Willis.

We append a list of the prize-winners:—

- I. MUSIC—INSTRUMENTAL :
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|---|-------------|
| 1. A. H. Kennedy (C) VI <sup>A</sup> , Piano. | } Aequales. |
| 2. E. A. Campbell (A.H.) IIP, Flute           |             |
| G. King (D) VI <sup>B</sup> , Piano           |             |
- VOCAL :
- H. M. Turner (T) R<sup>C</sup>. \*
  - K. St. C. Thomas (A.H.) III<sup>X</sup>.
- II. ART—1. E. I. Halliday (A.H.) Vb, Painting and Drawing.
- III. MAPS—1. E. M. Fry (H) R<sub>M</sub><sup>b</sup>  
D. G. M. Jackson (A.H.), VI<sup>A</sup>. } Aequales.
- IV. PHOTOGRAPHY—S. E. Ferris (D) V<sup>A</sup>.
- V. WOODWORK—1. R. Hinchliff (D) III<sup>C</sup>, Inkstand.  
2. H. Henderson (P.H.) R<sub>M</sub><sup>b</sup>, Fretwork. \*
- VI. MODELS—H. J. Stern (P.H.) V<sup>X</sup>, Dwelling House.
- VII. SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES—
- W. J. Laird (T) VI<sup>A</sup>, Wimburst Machine. \*
  - V. Rosney (A.H.) VI<sup>A</sup>, Tangent Galvanometer.
- VIII. ANY OTHER DESERVING PIECE OF WORK—
- A. Eschwege (P.H.) V<sup>a</sup>, Guns.
  - F. J. Hutchinson (A.H.) V<sup>a</sup>, Stamps.
- IX. ILLUSTRATED LECTURES—
- G. H. Morton (A.H.) R<sub>M</sub><sup>b</sup>, "A Trip down the Clyde."  
\*Debarred from taking the prize, having won it last year.

The HOUSE CHOIR CUP was won by Alfred Holt House.

## Camera and Field Club.

THE first excursion held this term was on May 10th, its object being to see the "Monks' Stepping Stones," near Birkenhead. The party consisted of ten boys, accompanied by Mr. Elliott, who met at the Landing-Stage, and took boat for Woodside. They then travelled by car to Prenton, where they began their ramble, returning via Rock Ferry, after an enjoyable afternoon.

On May 17th, about fifteen boys visited Woodchurch. Miss Wilson and Miss Makins kindly accompanied the party, who were photographed outside the church by Williams. The return journey was made through Oxtun.

On May 24th, about the same number of boys set out for a walk around Eastham. Refreshments were bought by the majority at the village shop, afterwards the church was visited.

Bidston was the objective of a small number of our members' who met at the Landing-Stage, on June 7th. An excellent tea was provided at a cottage near Bidston, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Stell accompanied both this and the previous excursion.

On June 14th, about a dozen boys cycled to Burton Point, under the leadership of Mr. Tomas. The weather was perfect, and all who attended enjoyed the ride.

On June 21st, an excursion was made to Sefton. The party left Exchange Station for Great Crosby, walking thence to Sefton, a distance of about four miles. The church was visited and great interest taken in it owing to its antiquity.

On May 31st and June 28th, there were no outings on the first day because of the Sports, and on the second because of the Corps' Field Day.

It is hoped to arrange three more excursions before the end of term, and also a whole day excursion.

The club is grateful to the mistresses and masters who have so kindly attended the various rambles.

The subscriptions this term have shown a decided increase on those of last term, for which the Treasurer is grateful. But it is desired to see more boys taking an *active* part in the life of the club, by supporting it, not only with money, but also by coming to the excursions.

C.T.M.-B.

## University Successes.

### Faculty of Arts:—

Ordinary Degree of B.A.—Intermediate Examination—  
Smith, E.

Degree of B.A., with Honours, School of Philosophy—  
Williams, J.

### Faculty of Science:—

Ordinary Degree of B.Sc.—Intermediate Examination—  
Boswell, H.; Thomson, C. O.

Degree of B.Sc., with Honours, School of Physics—Class  
II., Division I.—Costain, T. B.

### Faculty of Medicine:—

Degrees of M.B., Ch.B.—First Examination—Parts I. and  
II.—Carmichael, C. H. R.

Degree of M.B., Ch.B.—Final Examination—  
Part III.—Rumjahn, J.  
Part II.—Coope, R.

Degree of B.D.S.—Licentiatehip in Dental Surgery—  
Parts I and II.—Moses, P.

A. C. Williams has been awarded a Post-Graduate Scholarship in Law.



## The Pied Piper of Institute.

**T**HERE can be no doubt that long walks afford ample recreation both for the body and for the mind, for while the muscles receive necessary exercise the mind can muse on the beauties of Nature and on the scenery which is passed. It is a habit of mine to indulge in long walks, and it was in pursuance of my hobby that I was walking along the rural lanes the other evening. Rarely, indeed, do these walks furnish any excitement or hilarious amusement, but on this particular evening the abundance of amusing scenes that I witnessed more than made good the deficiency.

As I was walking placidly along a lane of the typical simple beauty of the countryside, I chanced to hear some weird strains, which, apparently, proceeded from some musical (?) instrument. Going round a turn in the lane, I came upon a scene still weirder even than the strains. Strolling along the road, in the slovenly, ungainly slouch common to rustics, was a small crowd of youths, clustered around a person who made the "music." Whether he was

a second "Pied Piper" or not, I know not and care not; but certainly he seemed to be leading these youths, fancy-stricken by the strains, as did the player lead the children of Hamelin. His instrument was of singular shape, something like a cross between a miniature submarine, a sausage and a "peggy." From it proceeded the wildest notes imaginable and unimaginable—notes such as never have been heard before nor, I dare vouch, will ever be heard again; and the musician—who, by-the-way, was hatless, no doubt to give his frizzy locks the benefit of the free air of a free country—would almost blow his cheeks out in order to produce notes of a still wilder shrillness. The attendant youths crowded around the performer, gaping in open-mouthed awe at his talented lips. As he slowly pursued his tuneful way, they followed, and seemed to repose in him the simple faith of children. Indeed, this strange trustfulness reminded one of a scene in some Pilgrims' Progress, where the pilgrims proceed relying solely on the genius of their guiding Christian.

After I had passed this strange group, I walked on for some time, when I saw coming towards me a wild and strange-looking fellow. He was extremely large, and was seemingly broad and stoutly made, but on his approach I perceived that this impression of solidity was due merely to the clumsy swing of his gait. He, too, was hatless, and his shaggy, unkempt hair flew freely in the breeze, while on his face was a downy adornment of several days' unhindered growth. There was a fixed, glassy look and a wild glare in his eyes, and he passed me unheeding in vacant abstraction, muttering the while to himself. As he went by I could just hear the muttered words, "My hat, my hat, my kingdom for my hat," and then some uncouth Latin phrases. Suddenly, however, he gave a cry of triumph, and fairly rushing at the hedge, he extracted from it with extreme care the battered rim of a "time-expired" straw hat. Placing this on his head, he turned about and retraced his steps, mumbling still.

Soon after this weird fellow had disappeared, I met a smaller person sitting by his cottage gate. On his lap was a bowl of soap-suds and in his mouth an old clay pipe, with which he blew bubbles from time to time. As the bubbles floated away he would gaze with wrapt look after it, and if it was particularly fine would cry, "A find, it's a find." His voice, which was extremely raucous and of violently loud pitch, was strangely inconsistent with his age, and when he shouted it seemed to crack the heavens. As he blew away with looks of satisfaction and puffed-out cheeks, another youth came up and joined in the game. A funny fellow this was, bespectacled and rather loose of limb. By their joint exertions these two long-winded persons produced a bubble of enormous size, and it went sailing gaily down the lane. My friend of the voice rushed headlong after it, filling the air with terrible hullaballos, when his progress was stayed by a sedate, reverend old gentleman who approached, an

umbrella in one hand and a salmon in the other. This person addressed a few quiet words to my noisy friend, and caused him meekly to subside. He then approached me and began to dilate upon the merits of salmon, and then—oh, strange freak!—on the beauties of the young ladies of his native village. Stopping short in his discourse, he uttered a series of blood-curdling shrieks, and before I knew what was the matter, rushed at me and felled me to the ground. Still shrieking, he danced off, leaving me to my fate.

After some time I came to, struggled to my feet and proceeded. I had not gone far, however, when I came across a diminutive telegraph boy, weeping. I approached the poor little fellow, gave him a penny, and invited him to relate his story. This was as follows:—His uncle, who possessed valuable “inside information,” had procured him a post as telegraph boy, but he found it too dull and uninteresting, and so he whiled away his time in discovering the “inner workings” of watches and other things. Moreover, the other little boys used shockingly bad language—one even said “hang it!” once, and were *far* too frivolous. They ridiculed his attempts to reform them, and even scorned the “toleration with which he regarded the world.” The manager, unfortunately, heard of the manner in which he spent his hours, and, falling wrathfully upon him, dismissed him. “Now,” concluded the poor youth, in a flood of bitter tears, “I have no job. I am outside the ropes altogether, and have absolutely no inside information,” and he almost choked with his sobs. Poor little misguided youth. I gave him another penny (I have since heard that he spent them both on buns, instead of putting them in his money box) and went on my way.

I hoped that I had now met all the freaks it was possible to meet in one evening; but, alas, I was mistaken. Coming towards me I perceived a group of Scotchmen, bearing a somnolent-looking fellow in their arms. On my demanding an explanation, a fierce, “red-haired, whisky-bottle” Scot told me that it was their laird, who in his infantile days had read “Alice in Wonderland,” and was so smitten with the accomplishments of the Dormouse that he had decided to live the life of a Dormouse. Heavens! On I fled.

I was just congratulating myself on having come safely through the wood, when I was accosted by a brainy youth with the deep air of a conspirator. Nevertheless, he looked extremely frivolous, and he subsequently admitted that he was regarded as far too frivolous by his more serious acquaintances. He told me that he was a chief engineer, with supreme “dignity of rank,” and that he was the leader of every plot formed in the country. Instead of a walking-stick, he carried a cricket bat, with which he made weird evolutions. After a pleasant chat, he told me that “he loved Virginia,” and greatly impressed me by the recital of the various plots he had machinated.

Unfortunately, I have no time to describe the youth I saw intently poring over the “Woman in White,” and the three or four harmless imbeciles who were crowding round a bored-looking editor and pressing their ribald tosh on him.

Bored to death by these awful adventures, I hastened home, feeling more like an unripe tomato with epidemic peritonitis than a human being. Stumbling blindly on, I tripped over a stone and fell with a resounding bang on the ground. On coming to, I found myself on the floor of the most uncomfortable room of the School, and lay gasping there at the thoughts of my dream.

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### Concert.

**WE** print below the programme of a concert which was unique even among the many excellent concerts which have been held in the School Hall during the last few years. A combination of full orchestra, conducted by Mr. Adrian C. Boulton—many or all of the members being in the first rank of their profession, indeed belonging to the Philharmonic or Hallé orchestra—with Miss Fanny Davies and Messrs. Crawshaw and Wallace, promised great things, and the promise was fully realised. It is difficult to avoid extravagant expressions in attempting to record the appreciation by the audience of the performance of the different sections, so generous in their number and so excellent in their kind. Of the music rendered by the orchestra, as elicited under the introspective baton of Mr. Boulton, we may say that nothing finer could be heard. Madame Fanny Davies, too, both in the concerto with orchestra and her soli, played with her usual wonderful breath, precision and expression. Mr. Crawshaw once more filled the hall with his resonant voice, perfect tone and clear enunciation. The latest feature for us, the concerto for the organ and orchestra, played by Mr. Wallace, our official organist, on the fine new organ so lately added to the ornament and glory of our School, exhibited in a remarkable degree how well the two combine. The delicate playing of the softer passages on the solo instrument, no less than the full organ climax with the sonorous rolling of the fundamental bass of the pedals, showed Mr. Wallace a true artist both in expression and technique. Mr. Hall's trumpet passages were fine and vigorous.

The concert was a great concert—great in every sense of the word—and undoubtedly the School and the audience owe another tribute of gratitude to the Head for organising it.

We also cordially again thank the artists one and all for their work, and hope that a repetition of such music may be possible in the future.

## ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, Thursday, March 30th, 1916.

OVERTURE, Don Giovanni ... ..	W. A. Mozart
CONCERTO, for Pianoforte and Orchestra, G major ...	W. A. Mozart
<i>Allegro.</i>	1755—1791
<i>Andante.</i>	
<i>Allegretto, fante presto.</i>	
ARIA, from Christmas Oratorio (Trumpet Obligato).	
" Mighty Lord, and King all glorious " ... ..	J. S. Bach
	1685—1750
CONCERTO, for Organ and Orchestra, F major... ..	G. F. Handel
<i>Allegro. Adagio.</i>	1685—1759
<i>Andante. Allegro.</i>	
OVERTURE, Egmont ... ..	L. van Beethoven.
PIANOFORTE SOLO,	
(a) Sonata, B flat... ..	T. A. Arne
<i>Larghetto; Gavotte.</i>	1710—1778
(b) Ground, C minor ... ..	H. Purcell
	1653—1695
(c) Pastorale and Vivace ... ..	A. Scarlatti
	1619—1725
ARIA, from the Seasons,	
" With joy the impatient husbandman " ... ..	F. J. Haydn
	1732—1809
SYMPHONY, No. 2, D major ... ..	L. van Beethoven
<i>Adagio molto, Allegro con brio.</i>	1770—1827
<i>Larghetto.</i>	
<i>Scherzo.</i>	
<i>Allegro molto.</i>	

Pianoforte ... ..	MISS FANNY DAVIES.
Singer ... ..	MR. R. CRAWSHAW.
Organ ... ..	MR. J. E. WALLACE.
Leader ... ..	MR. JOHN LAWSON.
Trumpet ... ..	MR. A. HALL.
Conductor ... ..	MR. ADRIAN C. BOULT.

## Fragment from "l'Isolation" of Lamartine.

How oft on the mountain, in the shade of the oak tree,  
At sunset I've sat me down sadly to rest,  
And seen the whole countryside spreading below me  
Lit up by the rays of the darkening west.

At the top of the forest-crowned mountains the twilight  
Still throws on the trees a faint, lingering ray,  
And the vapoury car of the Queen of the Shadows  
Mounts upward, and brightens the edge of the day.

What matter to me the great mountains and valleys,  
The pleasure they gave is for ever destroyed;  
Once dear was the silence, the stream and the forest,  
But the spirit I lack, and my world is a void.

When the leaf of the forest drops off and is withered,  
The winds of the evening will make it their play;  
And I like an autumn brown leaflet am faded,  
So welcome, rough storm wind, and bear me away.

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### Junior Corps Notes.

THE Corps has had, on the whole, a successful and enjoyable term. It has been out on several occasions into the highways and byways of the Wirral, preferring haunts, as far as possible, away from the madding crowd. It numbers 53, and the average attendance on parades is 30. Some of the members have lost opportunities through incurring "Wednesdays." This should be remedied.

On May 24th we went, under Mr. Broom's guidance, to Prenton, Storeton and Thingwall Common, and did some open order drill and scouting; on June 7th we had a great afternoon at Thurston, marching there from Upton Station; and again on June 21st we explored the approaches to Raby Mere. This necessitated a march of about eight miles in all from New Ferry and back again, in addition to the mileage some of us covered in and around the Mere itself.

The marching has certainly improved. This enables us to keep down the expenses of the Corps to a minimum and to increase the number of pleasant afternoons. We shall be out again before the term is over.

The signalling has not progressed as we should have liked, but members must try and get in some practice during the holidays, so that we may hold the promised test early next term.

### House Cricket.

THE Junior House Cricket has been progressing favourably this term, the attendance at matches being generally good. In some cases, however, a little more effort would have led to better results. Changing has improved greatly since the Head Master mentioned the matter, and we hope to see this improvement maintained.

Up to June 30th the results are as follows :—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Percentage.
Tate ... ..	4	3	0	1	7	87.5
A. Holt ... ..	4	3	1	0	6	75
Cochran ... ..	4	2	1	1	5	62.5
P. Holt ... ..	5	2	2	1	5	50
Hughes ... ..	4	0	3	1	1	12.5
Danson ... ..	3	0	3	0	0	0

The Head Master's Cup Competition (Senior) has afforded keen competition. The play in the first round was very good, Ward notably scoring 50 for A. Holt House.

Result of First Round :—Tate, 53 ; Cochran, 41 ; A. Holt, 92 ; Hughes, 42. Semi-Finals :—Tate v. Danson ; A. Holt v. P. Holt. Final :—A. Holt v. Danson.

### Cricket Notes.

IT is unfortunate that these notes have to be written so early in the term, for the Elevens seem to be just finding their form. So far we have had a very pleasant, if not successful, season, for not a single match has been spoilt by the weather, although on one or two occasions the conditions were certainly unhealthy for cricket. Moreover, only on two or three evenings has the weather been too bad for practice. Unfortunately, there are certain people who "dabble in cricket," and expect to keep their form and a place in the Elevens without any practice whatever, and this season there has been such a paucity of Seniors with either the ability, or, if they have this, the wish to play cricket, that these slackers could not be rewarded justly. It is extremely disappointing that so few take an active interest in cricket, and that so many spend the summer in sighing for winter instead of taking part in the great summer game. The distance of the ground from the School has prevented some players from practising as regularly as they might have wished, and if it were possible to secure an hour's practice *immediately* after school our cricket would undoubtedly improve, and compare more favourably with that of those schools which are fortunate enough to possess these facilities.

The First Eleven started the season badly, and lost all the first four matches. This sorry display is due not merely to School inferiority of play but also to the poor and lackadaisical spirit of the tail and to lack of practice. Some matches, notably the Manchester match, were lost before they were started. Our cricket has greatly improved, however, since we defeated Mr. Holt's XI., and the XI. has shown far more spirit. The batting especially has improved greatly, but, perhaps, we have to rely too much on our hitters for the runs. Wilkinson has been the most consistent scorer, and it is unfortunate that he has not more strength to put in his strokes. Ward has made the highest individual score (52 not out), and is the only player to have passed the half-century. The bowling has been good in so far as the actual delivery of the balls is concerned, but the bowlers need to use what heads they have more frequently. This they are at last beginning to do, and consequently are securing much better results. The fielding has dropped off since the commencement of the season, as our best fielders have not performed equally well with the bat. Good attention is paid to backing-up and covering, but the ground fielding shows room for improvement. The catching has been really good, and the number of dropped chances is small. In general, it may be said of the XI. that it is quite a good team, but that the majority of players are too young. Of the 15 matches played, 4 have been won, 10 lost, and 1 drawn.

The Second XI. have had a poor season. The extraordinary dearth of keen players in the School has rendered it at all times somewhat difficult to raise a strong side, while this difficulty is not lessened by the frequency with which "Wednesdays" are won by certain players. The batting has been extraordinary poor, but the bowlers have balanced this by their good performances. The fielding is of poor standard, and could, and should, be improved considerably. Macleay is the most consistent scorer, while Pullan and Tinker have both bowled well. The Second have played 12 matches, won 3, lost 8, and drawn 1.

The Third XI. have also been most disappointing, having won only 2 of the 7 matches played. It is true that at times they have had very scrappy teams, but the senior members should spend more time at the nets. The Juniors are a keen lot, and several of them show signs of talent. Of these we would mention Morland, who can both bat and bowl ; Coomer, an excellent young wicket-keeper, with a good idea of batting ; and E. V. Brown, who can bowl a good ball.

We wish most heartily to thank Mr. Tiffen, Mr. Broom, and all those Masters who have helped, both by umpiring and by coaching, to make the Cricket a success.

First XI. Colours have been awarded to D. H. Owen, A. I. Wilkinson, D. C. Ward, and E. Jones, in addition to Hutchison (1915) and Watson.

XXII. Colours have been awarded to H. E. Holmes, E. F. Waide, W. J. Wardle, B. H. Tinker, and D. Pullan.

The following constitute the First XI.:—J. L. D. Watson (Captain), E. R. Longhurst (Vice-Captain), H. F. Hutchinson (Sec.), D. H. Owen, A. I. Wilkinson, D. C. Ward, E. Jones, E. F. Waide, H. E. Holmes, J. D. Pullan, and A. F. C. Christian. W. G. Wardle, twelfth man.

The following constitute the Second XI.:—A. B. Tytler (Captain), E. Capstick, K. N. Black, B. H. Tinker, W. G. Wardle, W. A. Macleay, A. B. Askey, S. Howard, R. Low, and H. H. Griffiths. E. Harvey, twelfth man.

## Cricket.

### CRITIQUE.—FIRST ELEVEN.

- J. L. D. WATSON (Captain).—Has made a splendid and energetic captain and has done much to increase the keenness of the team. Is a very steady bat but is inclined to stonewall too much. A keen field with a good throw, who works hard.
- E. R. LONGHURST (Vice-Captain).—A useful wicket keeper, but has had a very poor season as a batsman, and relies too much on his one stroke. Seems to be finding his form again.
- H. F. HUTCHISON (Secretary).—A defensive bat, with very few scoring strokes; has played some good innings. Would do better if he practised more. Not too reliable in the field, but is improving.
- D. H. OWEN.—Has bowled consistently well throughout the season, and with deserving success. Would do better if he varied his balls more. Can bat well, but has so far failed to "come off."
- A. I. WILKINSON.—A good batsman with a variety of strokes, who has been a consistent scorer. Should pay more attention to running up and calling. Rather poor in the field, but is handicapped by his lack of inches.
- E. JONES.—Useful both with bat and ball. Has improved as a bowler, and has learnt to vary his balls. Usually a steady bat, but should put more spirit into his play. A good catch, but is rather slow in moving after the ball.
- D. C. WARD.—Should become a good batsman. Has a very free style, which has been most successful. Is apt to be careless. A very keen and sure field, and has played well behind the wickets.
- H. E. HOLMES.—Has played only one really good innings so far—against Wallasey. Rather unsteady by his success there, and wants to hit every ball that comes. A useful change bowler, but very slow and sleepy as a fielder.

E. F. WAIDE.—A hard hitter, who has played some good games. Usually steady, but is sometimes in too big a hurry to force the game. Has done good work as a fast bowler, but should use his head. Might improve as a fieldman.

A. F. C. CHRISTIAN.—A keen, sharp field, who has played well at cover. A scrappy bat, and takes far too many risks. Can bowl, but sacrifices length to pace.

J. D. PULLAN.—Has come into the XI. late, but should be a useful acquisition as a bowler with a fast leg-break. Bowled extremely well against Birkenhead. Might become a batsman, if he did not "scoop" so much. A slack field.

W. G. WARDLE.—Has greatly improved as a batsman this season, but must get over his "nerves." Can send down a useful ball, but should use his head more. Inclined to drowse in the field, but is quite good when awake.

### FIRST ELEVEN RESULTS.

#### FIRST ELEVEN v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

Played at Gt. Crosby on May 10th.

After two or three days of almost continual downpour, we were granted a really fine day for this, our first match of the season. Merchants' won the toss, and elected to bat first on a somewhat sticky wicket. Our bowlers met with considerable success, and save for the sparkling, but short, innings of McQueen, the opposition was not particularly strong. Eight of their wickets were down for 28, when the "tail" wagged and added 22 for the last two wickets. This is chiefly due to the fact that our bowlers failed to adapt themselves to a left handed batsman. Jones was the best of the bowlers, while the fielding was generally of commendable keenness.

Our innings opened disastrously, for three of our men were out for but 7 runs. Wilkinson, however, played steadily, and scored a neat 13. Save for Longhurst, who made a good 4 to the leg boundary, the rest of the Eleven put up a disappointing and feeble display. Our innings closed for 27; 23 behind our opponents' total. Our batting manifested great lack of practice; which, unfortunately, is only to be expected at the commencement of the season.

INSTITUTE		MERCHANT TAYLORS'.	
Watson, c Greenwood, b Vicary	2	Ramsay, b Jones	0
Jones, c & b Vicary	0	Greenwood, b Jones	3
Owen, c Ramsay, b Grieve	0	Vicary, b Jones	2
Wilkinson, c Vienna, b Ramsay	13	McQueen, run out	11
Taylor, c Hodson, b Grieve	1	Hodson, b Jones	3
Longhurst, b Grieve	6	Grieve, c Ward	0
Pullan, c Hodson, b Grieve	2	Dean, lbw, b Jones	4
Christian, c & b Ramsay	0	Wall, b Owen	4
Ward, c & b Ramsay	0	Stacey, b Christian	8
Capstick, b Ramsay	0	Vienna, c Wilkinson, b Pullan	7
Tytler, not out	0	Parkhouse, not out	5
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	27	Total	50

#### Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	12	4	18	5
Owen	10	4	14	2
Pullan	5	1	9	1
Christian	3.1	0	6	1

## FIRST ELEVEN v. CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank on May 17th.

Calday, winning the toss, sent us in to bat on a rather damp wicket, amidst perfect weather conditions. Watson and Jones opened our innings, and, playing steadily, scored 11 runs for the 1st wicket. After Hutchison and Jones had also fallen, Wilkinson made 9 in his neat manner, and our total at the fall of the 4th wicket was 24. Only two more runs were added for the remaining six wickets, for our batsmen crumpled up feebly before not over-difficult bowling, and batted in a disappointing and spiritless style.

Calday, on going in to bat, showed much better cricket, and soon passed our total, with but two wickets down. The Calday "tail," however, was very weak, and soon fell before our bowlers. Owen bowled consistently well throughout the innings, and secured 7 wickets for 20. The fielding was keen, but unpolished, and showed considerable lack of practice, especially on the "leg."

INSTITUTE.		CALDAY GRANGE.	
Watson, b Eccles	4	Overington, c Longhurst, b	22
Jones, c & b Eccles	8	Holmes	
Hutchison, b Eccles	2	Sergeant (II), c Capstick, b	10
Wilkinson, b Eccles	9	Jones	0
Owen, c Sergeant (I), b Eccles	0	Youds, b Owen	18
Longhurst, b Eccles	0	Sergeant (I), c Jones, b Owen	0
Holmes, c Overington, b Eccles	2	Sutherland, b Holmes	8
Wardle, b Youds	0	Eccles, c Jones, b Owen	3
Capstick, c Sutherland, b Eccles	0	Rae, c Wilkinson, b Owen	0
Tyler, not out	0	Needham, c Watson, b Owen	0
Tinker, c Sergeant (I), b Youds	1	Wilson, c Longhurst	1
		Ledson, not out	1
		Witter, b Owen	0
Byes	1	Byes	0
Total	26	Total	63

## Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	7	0	24	1
Owen	15.2	3	20	7
Holmes	9	2	19	2

## FIRST ELEVEN v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Broughton, Manchester, on May 20th, in sultry weather.

The morning of this, our "big" match, promised excellent weather for the game, and we left Liverpool with the brightest hopes. On arriving at Manchester, however, we found the sky overcast and threatening, but, we remembered, this is a necessary feature of Manchester.

Watson again lost the toss, and Manchester batted first on a hard wicket. Jones and Owen opened our attack, but a violent thunderstorm arose, and we were forced to seek shelter. After 15 minutes' incessant downpour, the storm passed over, and we were soon able to resume the game, but now the wicket was wet and slippery, and anything but helpful to our bowlers. Manchester's first pair took every advantage of this, and added 27 before the 1st wicket fell. The sun now came out, and, shining powerfully on the pitch, left it sticky. The next four wickets fell quickly, but Jones tired badly,

and Holmes, taking his place, was lucky to secure a wicket in his first over. Manchester's innings closed for 79—the lowest total they have made against us for many seasons. Owen bowled well throughout, and secured 6 for 49; while Holmes, once he had conquered his nervousness, bowled well. The fielding was again keen, and showed considerable technical improvement. Ward made a good catch at square leg.

During the tea interval the pitch dried somewhat, but was still sticky when Watson and Jones opened our innings. After Watson had made a single, Jones was very soon bowled by a fast ball from Harrison, and, after a short stand, Hutchison and Watson fell before Marquis' swift "shooters." Ward compiled a useful 15, but Owen and Longhurst fell feebly into the bowlers' traps. After Christian had scored 12, the "tail" soon fell, Holmes being run out through a stupid misunderstanding, and our innings closed for 50. The batting was very much improved, but the running between the wickets, and the readiness to snatch possible runs was at times poor. A second innings was commenced, in which we made 33 for 5, when stumps were drawn. Of these Ward made 13, in a careless, lucky style, and Capstick a well played 8. The match was thus decided on the first innings, and we lost chiefly because the majority did not dare to aspire to win.

INSTITUTE.		MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Watson, b Marquis	1	Harrison, b Owen	23
Jones, b Harrison	0	Radeliffe, lbw, b Jones	5
Hutchison, b Marquis	2	Kenyon, c Capstick, b Owen	2
Wilkinson, c & b Harrison	7	Rippon, c Ward, b Ower	2
Ward, c Field, b Harrison	15	Jackson, c Longhurst, b Owen	19
Longhurst, c Edwards, b		Orr, b Owen	7
Harrison	0	Dean, c Ward, b Owen	9
Owen, b Harrison	0	Field, c Hutchison, b Holmes	0
Christian, c Marquis, b Jackson	12	Marquis, b Holmes	4
Holmes, run out	3	Thornley, b Holmes	0
Wardle, c Orr, b Jackson	1	Edwards, not out	8
Capstick, not out	1		
Byes	8	Byes, etc.	2
Total	50	Total	79

## Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	12	4	24	1
Owen	14.3	2	49	6
Holmes	3	1	4	3

## FIRST ELEVEN v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Oxton on May 24th.

Watson won the toss, and decided to bat first on a hard wicket. After Jones had been bowled by a simple ball, runs came freely, and we had reached 41 when the third wicket fell. Of these, Wilkinson, playing very good and pretty cricket, made 21, and Watson and Hutchison 9 each. Now, however, the usual rot set in, and the remaining 7 wickets added only 11 runs, so that our total was 52.

Tinker and Owen opened our bowling, and the Birkenhead Captain, Floyd, soon commenced rapidly to score, but was well bowled by Tinker when he had made 36. They passed our total with three wickets only down, and their innings closed for 123. Tinker and Owen, who secured the "hat trick," both bowled well, but the fielding was below the usual standard.

In a second innings of 35 minutes each, we made 33 for 5, and Birkenhead 44 for 1.

INSTITUTE.		BIRKENHEAD.	
Watson, b Day	9	Floyd, b Tinker	36
Jones, b Carlyle	0	Mackin, c Longhurst, b Owen	1
Hutchison, b Day	9	Wild, b Tinker	2
Wilkinson, b Wild	21	Marsh, c Watson, b Jones	15
Ward, run out	2	Summerfelt, c Ward, b Owen	18
Longhurst, c Bell, b Wild	0	A. W. Slater, c & b Owen	2
Owen, b Day	4	M. H. Slater, b Holmes	11
Capstick, c Martin, b Day	0	Day, c Holmes, b Owen	0
Holmes, c & b Day	1	Bell, b Tinker	29
Wardle, b Day	1	Carlyle, not out	0
Tinker, not out	0	James, b Tinker	4
Extras	5	Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>

Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tinker	9.5	0	43	4
Owen	10	2	46	4
Jones	3	0	14	1
Holmes	2	0	10	1

FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. L. D. HOLT'S ELEVEN.

Played at Grassendale on May 27th.

Watson, winning the toss, decided to bat first, and opened our innings with Ward, who was caught with the score at 15. Hutchison then joined Watson, and, though he stayed for a considerable time, failed to score. Watson scored a steadily played 13, and Wilkinson, Holmes, and Owen were the only others to score. It was, indeed, the same old "tail," for they put up a faint-hearted display against not over hard bowling.

After a slight shower, our opponents went out to bat, and had scored 20 for the loss of one wicket, when we adjourned for tea. After the interval we made better progress, and had seven wickets down for 47. The game became exciting, but Astbury hit a 3 which destroyed our hopes, and their innings closed for 58. Our fielding was very good, several catches being well held, particularly by Watson, Ward and Holmes.

In a second innings, we made 72 for 9, when stumps were drawn.

INSTITUTE.		Mr. L. D. HOLT'S XI.	
1st Innings.			
Watson, c Fletcher, b Astbury	13	Leckie, c Ward, b Tinker	4
Ward, c Tucker, b Sawyer	7	Mr. Fletcher, c Watson, b Owen	17
Hutchison, c McDavid, b Astbury	0	Mr. Collins, c Ward, b Owen	15
Wilkinson, c Fletcher, b Astbury	7	Bebbington, b Holmes	2
Longhurst, b Leckie	0	McDavid, c Watson, b Holmes	0
Owen, b Leckie	3	Astbury, not out	10
Christian, c Orchard, b Astbury	0	Jones, c & b Holmes	0
Waide, st Orchard, b Astbury	1	Sawyer, c Owen, b Holmes	7
Holmes, b Leckie	5	Orchard, c & b Owen	3
Capstick, b Leckie	0	Stoker, b Waide	0
Tinker, not out	0	Mr. Holt, b Owen	0
Extras	14	Byes	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

2nd Innings.		Bowling Analysis:—			
Watson, not out	5	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ward, st McDavid, b Sawyer	7	Tinker	5	1	16
Hutchison, c Bebbington, b Sawyer	5	Owen	10.5	2	29
Wilkinson, c Orchard, b Sawyer	14	Holmes	4	0	2
Longhurst, c Bebbington, b Sawyer	0	Waide	2	0	6
Owen, c Leckie, b Sawyer	9				
Christian, st McDavid, b Sawyer	0				
Waide, st McDavid, b Bebbington	11				
Holmes, c Bebbington, b Jones	7				
Capstick, not out	1				
Tinker, c sub., b Bebbington	2				
Extras	11				
<b>Total (for 9 wkts.)</b>	<b>72</b>				

FIRST ELEVEN v. COWLEY SCHOOLS.

Played at Greenbank on June 7th, in dull weather.

Winning the toss, the Institute batted first, and immediately met with disaster, for Halsall, the Cowley Captain, performed the "hat trick" in his first four balls, and five wickets were down for three. Jones and Owen then became associated, and, making a good stand, took the score to 25, when Owen was bowled by Halsall. Christian was the only other batsman to score, and our innings closed for 35.

Cowley also started badly, but improved later, and passed our score with 7 wickets down. Aided by poor fielding, which may be accounted for by the miserable weather conditions prevalent, they took their score up to 56. Despite the continual rain, and despite the intense cold which benumbed us, the fielding was inexcusably slack, while the throwing in and backing up were particularly bad.

INSTITUTE.		COWLEY.	
Watson, b Halsall	0	Gee, run out	0
Ward, lbw, b Halsall	0	Murray, c Wilkinson, b Holmes	0
Holmes, c Gee, b Halsall	0	Conning, b Owen	20
Wilkinson, b Halsall	3	Thewlis, b Owen	2
Owen, b Halsall	2	Robinson, run out	15
Longhurst, c Robinson, b Halsall	0	Rawlinson, b Waide	0
Jones, b Conning	16	Cooke, c Longhurst, b Owen	3
Waide, b Halsall	0	Hodgettes, b Waide	1
Christian, b Conning	6	Halsall, b Owen	1
Capstick, not out	0	Lawrenson, b Christian	3
Tinker, b Conning	0	Bradshaw, not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	4	2	10	0
Holmes	5	1	8	1
Owen	6	2	10	4
Waide	7	1	15	2
Tinker	1	1	0	0
Christian	0.2	0	0	1

FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. L. D. HOLT'S ELEVEN.

Played at Grassendale on June 10th.

Watson again won the toss, and, with Ward, opened our innings. Ward was soon bowled, and Hutchison two balls after. After the score had been taken to 29 by Watson and Wilkinson, a monotonous succession of ducks followed, and our innings closed for 54.

Astbury bowled well for our opponents, and secured 6 wickets for 8 runs.

Our opponents, on going out to bat, started moderately, and, owing to good fielding, their score was kept satisfactorily low. Eight of the wickets were down for 47, when Astbury and Leckie commenced to make a stand, and seemed likely to pull the game through. A double change of bowling was then made, and, fortunately, the experiment proved highly successful, for Waide dismissed Astbury with his third ball: the innings closed for 48, and we thus gained our first victory. The fielding was very keen and sharp, and catches were, with two possible exceptions in the slips, well taken. A second innings was commenced in which we made 78 for 8 (Wilkinson 16, Waide 13).

INSTITUTE.		Mr. L. D. HOLT'S XI.	
Watson, c Girety, b Leckie	8	Bebbington, b Owen	9
Ward, b Leckie	0	Lee, b Holmes	0
Hutchison, b Leckie	4	Leslie, c Watson, b Owen	12
Wilkinson, b Astbury	11	Mr. Tod, c Longhurst, b Owen	4
Owen, b Astbury	6	Sawyer, b Owen	1
Longhurst, b Astbury	0	Stoker, b Holmes	0
Jones, b Astbury	0	Leckie, not out	13
Christian, b Sawyer	0	Mr. Fletcher, c Watson, b Owen	1
Holmes, c Bebbington, b Astbury	9	Astbury, b Waide	5
Wardle, b Astbury	5	Girety, b Waide	0
Waide, not out	0	Fell, c Wilkinson, b Jones	3
Extras	11	Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

Bowling Analysis:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	8	1	28	2
Owen	8	1	13	5
Waide	2	0	4	2
Jones	1.1	0	3	1

FIRST ELEVEN v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank on Wednesday, June 14th, in cold weather. The Institute won the toss, and, electing to bat first, our innings was opened briskly by Watson and Ward, who played a lively innings of 12. Wickets fell fairly quickly until Jones and Owen became associated, when they took the score to 54. Waide played a good innings, hitting hard and successfully, but, unfortunately, no one could stay with him, and the innings closed for 62, after a feeble show by the "tail."

The Collegiate commenced to score quickly, and had scored 39 for the loss of three wickets, when a rot set in, and the next four wickets fell without any addition to the score. Fortune changed again, for the next batsman hitting out took the score to 63, and their innings closed for 74. Waide was the most successful bowler, securing 5 wickets for 22 runs. The fielding was not so good as usual, and a number of runs should have been saved.

INSTITUTE.		COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.	
Watson, b Bennie	2	Cerran, b Owen	11
Ward, st Blair, b Corran	12	Powleson, c Longhurst, b Owen	14
Hutchison, lbw, b Corran	3	Blair, b Waide	7
Wilkinson, st Blair, b Corran	2	Barry, b Waide	4
Owen, b Bennie	2	Clarke, lbw, b Jones	2
Jones, b Clarke	7	Clough, b Jones	0
Waide, not out	21	Bennie, c Wardle, b Jones	0
Holmes, b Clarke	0	Oldridge, b Waide	6
Wardle, c Blair, b Corran	6	Prentice, b Waide	15
Longhurst, b Corran	0	Gittine, b Waide	5
Capstick, c & b Clarke	0	Tellett, not out	7
Extras	7	Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>

Bowling Analysis:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	8	3	10	1
Owen	8	1	29	1
Waide	8	1	22	5
Jones	4	1	10	3

FIRST ELEVEN v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Wallasey on Saturday, June 17th.

The day was extremely bad and the wicket very hard, and so we anticipated big scores.

Wallasey won the toss and batted first. Jones and Tinker commenced our attack, and soon met with success, for 3 wickets were down for 13. Wallasey, however, then settled down, and their score mounted slowly but surely. After various changes of bowling, their innings closed for 109. Our ground fielding was very poor in places, while the slips were particularly sleepy and unsafe.

We opened our innings in poor style, and five wickets were down for 40. Holmes and Jones then became associated and rapidly took the score to 75, scoring 20 in one over. Holmes surprised us by his hard, clean hitting, and both he and Jones played good cricket. After further additions to the score, the ninth wicket fell at 109. Amidst intense excitement, Tinker went in, and made a curious run which won the game. Our innings closed for 116; the first time we have passed the century, and the plucky spirit shown by the "tail" was most gratifying after the previous failures.

INSTITUTE.		WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Watson, b Johnson	5	Abell, run out	2
Ward, c Abell, b Johnson	2	Fenn, c Tinker, b Jones	9
Hutchison, b West	3	Kirkpatrick, b Jones	1
Wilkinson, c Griffiths, b West	14	Warran, b Waide	28
Waide, b West	6	Crooke, b Jones	6
Jones, b Johnson	22	McKegg, b Jones	0
Holmes, c Johnson, b Fenn	41	Griffiths, b Christian	19
Askey, c McFarlan, b Fenn	10	West, b Wardle	11
Christian, c Crooke, b Fenn	5	Johnson, b Wilkinson	13
Wardle, not out	3	McFarlan, b Christian	0
Tinker, lbw, b Fenn	2	Thwaite, not out	4
Extras	3	Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>

Bowling Analysis:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	14	4	27	4
Tinker	11	4	30	0
Holmes	5	3	8	0
Waide	8	2	12	1
Wardle	3	0	9	1
Christian	5	1	6	2
Wilkinson	1	0	3	1

FIRST ELEVEN v. COWLEY SCHOOL.

Played at St. Helens on June 21st.

Cowley won the toss and decided to bat first on an extremely hard wicket. Runs came easily, and our poor fielding gave several more away. A number of catches were dropped, chiefly owing to the drowsiness of the fielders who were slow to move off. At the fall of the ninth wicket, with the score at 147, Cowley declared. Owen was the best of the bowlers, preserving good length and pace throughout, but the excessive hardness of the pitch rendered all bowling comparatively ineffectual.

We were given 1½ hours to pass Cowley's score, and, after Jones was dismissed Hutchison and Ward made a valuable stand. Wilkinson secured his usual dozen, while Holmes hit wildly at every ball that came, and went out to quite a simple one. Waide then joined Ward, and together they took the score to 105, when stumps, and the game, were drawn. Ward, who made 52, played a very good innings, and gave only one chance, when he was 50. He was awarded a blazer for his score, which is the only time the half-century has been passed. When stumps were drawn, the game was well in our favour, and we can only regret that we had not time to win.

INSTITUTE.		COWLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Jones, b Halsall	6	Gee, b Owen	15
Ward, not out	52	Rawlinson, b Waide	11
Hutchison, c & b Robinson	6	Conning, c Wilkinson, b Owen	11
Wilkinson, c Thewlis, b Robinson	13	Robinson, run out	4
Holmes, b Gee	9	Thewlis, b Owen	22
Waide, not out	12	Murray, c Wardle, b Owen	11
Watson, did not bat	—	Cook, c Hutchison, b Jones	6
Owen, " "	—	Bradshaw, run out	1
Askey, " "	—	Halsall, lbw, b Waide	18
Christian, " "	—	Hodgetts, not out	24
Wardle, " "	—	Lawrenson, did not bat	—
Byes	7	Byes	24
Total (for 4 wkts.)	105	Total (for 9 wkts.)	147

## Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	7	2	16	1
Owen	16	4	42	4
Waide	11.2	1	34	2
Holmes	8	1	27	0
Wardle	1	0	4	0

## FIRST ELEVEN v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank on June 24th.

The pitch was again hard, but Birkenhead winning, the toss sent us in to bat. Watson and Ward opened our innings, but the Captain was caught at point off Jones. Hutchison played his usual steady game, but Wilkinson, who was rather badly knocked about, made only 5. Holmes hit 15, but was far from steady, while Waide made quite a good 17. Our innings closed for 95. The Birkenhead wicket-keeper, Bell, had very bad luck, as a jumping ball from Carlyle hit him on the nose, and he was forced to retire.

Birkenhead started shakily, and we were fortunate to dismiss Floyd, who got no less than four nasty hits on the hand—for the pitch was "jumpy," for 2. Summerfelt made 28 for them, but was granted a number of lives, and their innings closed for 65, so that our previous defeat was avenged. Owen and Pullan both bowled extremely well, and the latter's leg-break proved most effective. The fielding was keen, and considerably better than at St. Helens.

INSTITUTE.		BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.	
Watson, c Slater, b Jones	2	Floyd, b Owen	2
Ward, b Jones	24	Martin, st Ward, b Owen	0
Hutchison, b Jones	3	Wild, b Waide	16
Wilkinson, b Carlyle	5	Marsh, b Owen	0
Holmes, c Bell, b Carlyle	15	Summerfelt, b Pullan	28
Jones, b Carlyle	0	A. Slater, b Pullan	12
Waide, c Jones, b Carlyle	17	H. Slater, b Pullan	1
Pullan, b Carlyle	4	James, b Pullan	5
Owen, run out	3	Carlyle, b Pullan	0
Askey, b Carlyle	0	Bell, c Hutchison, b Owen	0
Christian, not out	1	Jones, not out	0
Extras	21	Extras	1
Total	95	Total	65

## Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waide	9	1	29	1
Owen	7	3	12	4
Pullan	7	3	7	3
Jones	4	0	17	0

## FIRST ELEVEN v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Played at Freshfield on June 28th.

On account of the O.T.C. field day, we were able to field only a weak Eleven against our Shaw Street rivals. Misfortune dogged us from the outset, for Watson lost the toss, and we were obliged to bat first on a sticky wicket, which was anything but good for batting. The first three wickets soon fell, but Holmes and Owen made a good stand; Holmes secured 18 by hitting, while Owen, although he made only three, played a very steady and useful innings. Our innings closed for 40.

While we were batting, the sun and the wind were rapidly drying the pitch, so that when our opponents went in, it was far more favourable to the batsmen. They took full advantage of this, and, passing our score with only three wickets down, made a total of 132. The fielding was indescribably slack, while the catches dropped were almost innumerable. Barry, who made 47, was presented with several lives, and Blair was missed behind the wicket off his first ball. The bowling was poor, except for Owen, who secured 7 wickets for 42, and was the only one to find a length.

## INSTITUTE.

## COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Watson, b Corran	0	Corran, b Owen	5
Ward, c & b Corran	0	Barry, lbw, b Owen	47
Pullan, c & b Prentice	5	Clarke, c Tinker, b Owen	5
Wilkinson, b Prentice	5	Clouche, b Owen	0
Holmes, b Corran	18	Powleson, c Griffiths, b Owen	4
Owen, b Clarke	3	Blair, c Ward, b Wardle	33
Macleay, c Oldridge, b Corran	1	Benrie, not out	24
Wardle, b Prentice	1	Oldridge, b Pullan	0
Griffiths, b Bennie	5	Prentice, b Owen	2
Askey, c Blair, b Clarke	1	Gittins, lbw, b Owen	2
Tinker, not out	0	Chaddock, b Tinker	7
Byes	1	Byes	3
Total	40	Total	132

## Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pullan	6	0	17	1
Owen	13	2	42	7
Holmes	3	0	9	0
Griffiths	3	0	11	0
Tinker	4	0	23	1
Wardle	3	0	18	1

## FIRST ELEVEN v. OLD BOYS.

Played at Greenbank on July 1st.

This interesting feature of our season was, unfortunately, marred by the weather, for in the morning there was a practically incessant downpour, which did not cease until after two o'clock. Although the wicket dried very quickly, the sky remained dull and the wind cold and strong.

We were able to start the game at 3.15, and Watson, winning the toss, put our opponents in. Waide and Owen, who must be congratulated on gaining his fiftieth wicket in the game, led our bowling, and the Old Boys' took their score steadily and somewhat slowly to 73. Bobbington played a very good innings of 25 not out, while Astbury secured a good eleven in his well-known style. Leckie and Latimer also batted well for them. Our fielding was very poor all round, and the Eleven seemed unduly depressed by the dullness

of the weather. Waide was the most successful bowler, securing 6 wickets for 20 runs.

Our innings opened disastrously, for 3 wickets were down for 5. Holmes was the only one to show any spirit against the bowling, and secured 15, while Hutchison played a steady innings, which, though good in its way, displayed a lack of practice. Sawyer and Leckie bowled extremely well and with deadly effect, securing 6 for 8, and 3 for 19 respectively. The Old Boys' are to be complimented on their fielding, which was smart and keen.

INSTITUTE.		OLD BOYS.	
Watson, c Gick, b Sawyer	0	W. H. Leckie, b Owen	8
Ward, b Sawyer	1	J. C. Tucker, c Ward, b Owen	4
Hutchison, c Latimer, b Sawyer	2	T. L. Latimer, c Hutchison, b Waide	8
Wilkinson, c & b Sawyer	4	R. E. Astbury, c Ward, b Waide	11
Holmes, b Leckie	15	N. R. Gick, b Waide	0
Jones, c Bebbington, b Sawyer	0	A. J. W. Bebbington, not out	25
Waide, run out	4	W. H. Boswell, c Hutchison, b Waide	0
Longhurst, b Leckie	0	E. H. Sawyer, run out	4
Owen, b Leckie	0	A. J. Johnston, lbw, b Jones	2
Christian, c Leckie, b Sawyer	0	L. D. Holt, c & b Waide	3
Pullan, not out	0	R. Low, c & b Waide	0
Extras	1	Extras	8
Total	27	Total	73

Bowling Analysis:—					Bowling Analysis:—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sawyer	6	3	8	3	Waide	12	3	20	6
Leckie	5.3	0	18	3	Owen	11	2	24	2
					Pullan	3	1	8	0
					Jones	6	2	13	1
					Holmes	2	1	1	0

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.

(To July 8th.)

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Total.	Average.
Ward	15	1	52†	146	10.43
Waide	11	3	21†	81	10.12
Holmes	15	0	41	132	8.80
Wilkinson	16	0	21	132	8.25
Jones, E.	11	0	22	59	5.36
Hutchison	13	1	11†	54	4.50
Watson	15	1	13	52	3.72
Pullan	5	1	5	13	3.25
Christian	10	1	12	26	2.83
Owen, D.	12	0	9	32	2.66
Wardle	9	1	6	17	2.12
Longhurst	10	0	5	6	0.60
<i>Also batted.—</i>					
Askey	3	0	10	11	3.66
Tinker	8	3	12	16	3.20
Tytler	4	3	2	2	2.00
Mac cay	2	0	3	3	1.50
Capstick	9	3	1†	2	0.37

Also Griffiths (5) and Taylor (1).

† Signifies "Not out."

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING MATCHES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Pullan	37	12	72	12	6.00
Waide	77.3	16	181	28	6.46
Owen	130.4	28	329	50	6.58
Jones, C.	74.1	16	176	18	9.72
Holmes	59	13	146	14	10.43
Tinker	30.5	6	126	6	21.00
<i>Also bowled.—</i>					
Christian	8.3	1	12	4	3.00
Wilkinson	1	0	3	1	3.00
Wardle	12	0	56	3	18.66

Also Griffiths (3.0.1.0) and Watson (3.0.15.0).

SECOND ELEVEN RESULTS.

SECOND ELEVEN v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at Greenbank on May 10th. The Institute batted first and scored 45, of which Wardle secured 16 and Black 8. Merchants' innings was practically a "one man show," for of the 76 runs scored, 39 were made by Kuxton alone. Wickets were secured by Griffiths (3 for 29), Harvey (2 for 5), Wardle (2 for 23), and Low (1 for 19).

SECOND ELEVEN v. BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST ELEVEN.

Played at Warrington on May 17th. Winning the toss, the Institute batted first, and were soon dismissed for a paltry 19, of which Ward alone obtained 12. Boteler were not troubled by our bowling and made 64, passing our score with one wicket down. Harvey was the best bowler (5 for 15), and Griffiths (2 for 21).

SECOND ELEVEN v. CONWAY STREET SCHOOL.

At Greenbank on May 20th. The Institute won the toss, and batted first; but were again feeble, and made only 36. Woolley (11) and Couche (10) were our top scorers. Conway managed to make 40, so we were narrowly beaten. Pullan secured 4 wickets for 16, and Tinker 3 for 23.

SECOND ELEVEN v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at Greenbank on May 24th. Birkenhead won the toss, and sent us in. Opening badly, we lost 4 wickets for 8 runs, but Waide and Macleay made a stand, scoring 13 and 10 respectively. The "tail" collapsed, and our innings closed for 44. Birkenhead also started badly, and great excitement prevailed when their ninth wicket fell. Bad fielding by Harvey gave away two extras, and the game ended in a draw. In a second innings, we secured 48 for 4, when stumps were drawn. Waide took 5 wickets for 9, and made 23 in the second innings.

SECOND ELEVEN v. COWLEY SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at St. Helens on June 7th. The Institute batted first and made 35, Wardle being top scorer with 17. We had a very weak Eleven out, and so were not surprised to make such a low score. Cowley made 81, passing our total with only one wicket down. Pullan (5 for 32) and Wardle (4 for 16) bowled well.

SECOND ELEVEN v. BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST ELEVEN.

Played at Greenbank on June 10th. Boteler batted first and scored 41. Howard secured 4 wickets for 18, Tinker 3 for 13, and Pullan 2 for 8. The Institute collapsed badly, and could only make 17. Of these, Taylor and R. S. Lunt made 5 each. In a second innings Boteler made 69, but time did not allow us to bat.

### SECOND ELEVEN v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at Fairfield on June 14th. The Collegiate batted first, but Pullan and Tinker were in good form, and dismissed them for 24, securing 4 for 15, and 5 for 7 respectively. We managed to make 35, Askey being top scorer with 11. The game finished at the ridiculously early hour of 4.30, as the Collegiate wished not to start a second innings. This is our first victory.

### SECOND ELEVEN v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Greenbank on June 17th. Batting first, the Institute scored 37, Tytler scoring 11, and Griffiths 7. Our opponents made 82, most wickets being secured by Pullan (7 for 17), who bowled extremely well. Our fielding was poor, and Wallasey passed us with only 3 wickets down.

### SECOND ELEVEN v. COWLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

At Greenbank on June 21st. The Institute batted first and made 88, Pullan scoring a more or less well played 35. Longhurst a brisk 14, and Macleay 19. Cowley soon fell before our bowling, and were all out for 57. Pullan secured 4 wickets for 25, and Tinker 4 for 23.

### SECOND ELEVEN v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at Oxtou on June 24th. Birkenhead won the toss and batted first. The pitch was extremely hard, and our bowling was comparatively inefficient. Birkenhead amassed 204 (Boxwell 67), while wickets were secured by Tinker (3 for 59), Howard and Low (2 for 44 each). Our batting was feeble to a degree, and Longhurst (29) and Macleay (13) were the only players to make any stand against quite easy bowling.

### SECOND ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Most in an Innings.	Total.	Average.
Macleay ... ..	5	1	19	46	11.50
Pullan ... ..	7	0	35	44	6.28
Askey ... ..	5	0	12	27	5.40
Tytler ... ..	7	1	11*	22	3.06
Low, R. ... ..	5	1	10	13	3.25
Pritchard ... ..	5	0	7	15	3.00
Taylor ... ..	7	0	5	20	2.86
Woolley ... ..	8	0	11	21	2.62
Tinker ... ..	5	3	4	5	2.50
Howard ... ..	6	0	7	13	2.16
Black ... ..	10	0	8	21	2.10
Griffiths ... ..	7	0	7	14	2.00
Harvey ... ..	6	1	3	6	1.20
<i>Also batted—</i>					
Longhurst ... ..	2	0	29	43	21.50
Wardle ... ..	3	0	17	35	11.66
Couche ... ..	2	1	10	11	11.00
Lunt R. S. ... ..	4	0	5	10	2.50
Capstick ... ..	4	0	2	2	0.50
Brown, J. W. ... ..	3	0	0	0	0.00

\* Signifies "Not Out."

### SECOND ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Pullan ... ..	60	13	127	28	4.53
Tinker ... ..	46.4	11	125	18	6.94
Harvey ... ..	20.5	4	42	8	5.25
Howard ... ..	27.2	4	97	9	10.77
Griffiths ... ..	38	3	91	7	13.00

### Also bowled—

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Waide ... ..	7	1	9	5	1.80
Wardle ... ..	13	1	39	6	6.50
Pritchard ... ..	16.3	3	59	3	19.66
Low ... ..	10	0	63	3	21.00

### THIRD ELEVEN RESULTS.

Institute 3rd v. Merchant Taylors' 3rd XI.—At Greenbank on May 10th. Merchants' 24; Institute 17 (Morland 7). Ours was practically a Junior XI., and we were unfortunate not to win. Morland took 6 wickets for 15, and Brown, E. V., 3 for 7.

Institute 3rd v. Birkenhead School 3rd XI.—At Greenbank on May 17th. Birkenhead 45, Institute 37 (R. S. Lunt 23, Morland 7). Howard took 7 for 29, and Brown 3 for 11.

Institute 3rd v. Waterloo-cum-Seaforth Secondary School.—At Waterloo on June 7th. Waterloo 38, Institute 7. Our batting was disgustingly feeble. Low, R., (5 for 20) and Brown (4 for 18) took the wickets.

Institute 3rd v. Liverpool Collegiate School 3rd XI.—At Clubmoor on June 14th. Collegiate 39, Institute 10, and 26 (second innings). The batting was again extremely feeble, Roulston being most successful, scoring 5 and 12. Wickets were secured by Harvey (7 for 14) and Brown (1 for 16).

Institute 3rd v. Birkenhead School 3rd XI.—At Oxtou on June 24th. Institute 73, and 20 (for 4 wickets); Birkenhead 27 and 61. Morland (16), Coomer (12), Tonkin (16), and Woolley (15), made runs, while Brown, E. V., secured 7 wickets for 13 runs in the first innings, and 6 in the second, while Harvey got 3 for 14.

## Old Boys' Association.

THE call of the country to arms has, during the last few months, much further depleted the number of civilian members of the Old Boys' Club, and as a consequence its various functions have necessarily been performed by much younger members than previously. We are now without the valuable assistance of two very popular officials, our former Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frederick Hill, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Eric Gledsdale.

Individual mention has already been made in these pages, of those Old Boys who have fallen, and it only remains to the writer of these notes to express to the relatives of our brave former comrades our sympathy at their irreparable loss.

The unusually good weather during which the Annual School Sports were celebrated, enabled many Old Boys thoroughly to enjoy the good running and exciting finishes. The entry for the Old Boys race however, could and should have been much longer, in fact only three competitors ran, but of these representatives, F. H. Hohenrein, by a splendid sprint, afforded a pleasing exhibition to spectators and competitors alike of how 100 yards race should be run.

Our annual cricket match with the School was spoilt by bad weather, due no doubt to our having neglected to order a snowstorm for the occasion, but our XI., ably captained by Mr. J. C. Tucker, secured 73 runs on a rather difficult wicket, and succeeded in dismissing the School XI. for 27 runs.

Another function, the great benefits and privileges of which

seem to be little realised, is the Old Boys' Gymnasium. For the small sum of 6/- members could obtain two hours' training twice a week at the magnificent new gymnasium, under the exceedingly able tuition of Mr. Stell. For several months past a very happy group have gathered together on Monday and Thursday evenings, and each one can testify by his physical improvement and fit condition, to the excellence of the Old Boys' Gymnasium.

The date of the Annual General Meeting and subsequent meetings will be notified later, but we take this opportunity of bidding au revoir to those Old Boys who will shortly leave us to enlist, and of welcoming those new members leaving school this term.

### Valete.

- Norris, F. G.—1909-1916; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16. Captain of School; Captain of P. Holt House (1915-16). Secretary (1914-15) and Vice-President (1915-16), L. and D. S.; Editor Magazine 1915-16; Sports' Committee 1916. O.T.C. French Prize and Latin Prize 1915; Open Classical Exhibition, Jesus College, Oxford, 1916.
- Watson, J. L. D.—1909-1916; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16; Captain Tate House 1915-16. Editor Magazine 1915-16. O.T.C. L. and D. S. Committee; 2nd XI. Football Colours 1915-16. Captain of Cricket 1916; Swimming Committee 1915.
- Wright, F. J.—1911-1916; VIa. Prefect 1914-16. Captain Cochran House 1915-16. Corporal O.T.C. 2nd XI. Football 1915-16.
- Black, K. N.—1911-16; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16. Cochran House. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1915-16; 2nd XI. Cricket 1916; Sports' Champion 1916; Sports' Committee 1916; Swimming Committee 1915. Sergeant O.T.C.
- Walbank, C. F.—1910-1916; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16. Cochran House. O.T.C. 1912.
- Reid, J. K.—1910-1916; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16. P. Holt House. L.-Cpl. O.T.C.
- Maddrell, S. K.—1913-16; VIa. Prefect 1915-16. P. Holt House. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1915-16. O.T.C.
- Longhurst, E. R.—1910-1916; VIb. Hughes' House. 2nd XI. Football Colours 1915-16; Vice-Captain Cricket 1916. Sports' Champion 1916. Sergeant O.T.C.
- Waide, E. F.—1913-16; R.A.C. Hughes' House; 1st XI.; Football Colours 1915-16. 1st XI. Cricket 1916. O.T.C.
- Tytler, A. B.—1911-16; VIa. Prefect 1914-15-16; P. Holt House. Senior Sergeant, O.T.C.; Captain of Sports 1916. 1st XI. Football Colours. 1915. 2nd XI. Cricket Colours. 1916. Advert. Editor, 1916.
- Goldberg, J.—1911-16; VIa. Prefect 1915-16. Hughes House. Secretary. L. & D.S. 1915-16. L.-Cpl. O.T.C.

## Correspondence.

To the Editors of the *Liverpool Institute Magazine*.

DEAR SIRS,

Some time ago—a long time ago, in fact—subscriptions were paid to sundry House Captains for the purpose of providing Honours' Boards for their respective Houses. Nothing has yet been seen of these Boards, and we are anxious to know when they will be installed and unveiled. We trust that they will see the light of day before many more years have passed.

We are, esteemed Sirs, Yours, etc.,

JUNIORS.

[The Editors, being House Captains, welcome this opportunity to explain the delay. In the first place, however, it is not true to say that nothing has been seen of them; they are all in the Prefects' Room awaiting completion, while one massive frame was seen making a triumphal progress across Mount Street. The artists have been unduly long with their portion of the boards, and it is through them that most boards are incomplete].

FROM MIDSHIPMAN E. E. FELLOWES.

Extract from letter of June 4th, 1916, written after North Sea Battle (Jutland), on day previous to the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire.

I suppose you know by now that we have been in action. It was very exciting, but a fearful disappointment, because the Germans would not engage us properly. If only it had been clear weather, and a little earlier in the day, we would certainly have wiped them all out. As it was, we could see such a short way that it was practically a simple matter to evade us and get out of sight.

We started at about 4 p.m., coming on the enemy ships very suddenly. After engaging us for a few minutes they turned. However we managed to hang on to them till about 7, when the light failed and they got their chance.

As the papers say, we threw out some very successful night destroyer attacks. The Germans absolutely failed in this line. During the night our main idea was to keep them out till next day, when we could get at them. You may imagine what a night of expectation it was. We were expecting Thursday to see the last of the High Seas Fleet.

When morning dawned and the search started again, you can imagine how we felt when there was nothing to be seen. How they have the audacity to claim a victory and in the same breath admit that they ran away from us, I don't know. I am waiting to hear from our Secret Service how many of the Germans got back to harbour. Of course, no one believes for a minute that the present reports give their complete losses. They absolutely must have lost at least twice as many as they say.

It was a ripping sight, seeing the battle-lines firing their salvos—just one mass of flame as each ship let off a broadside.

