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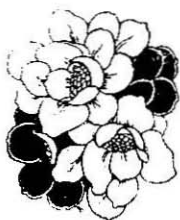
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School News.

MR. Pryce Taylor resigned the Head Mastership of the School at the end of last term. During the fourteen years Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been with us they have endeared themselves to all with whom they have come in contact, and we venture to say there is no boy who has been at School under Mr. Taylor who has not learned to respect him as a master and to love him as a friend. On behalf of every boy, past and present, and every inhabitant of Shaftesbury, we beg to tender him and his wife our heartfelt thanks for the splendid work they have done for the School, and to wish them both very many years of health and happiness in which to enjoy their well-earned rest.

At a meeting of the Governors, held at the School on July 25th, at 3 p.m., Dr. Tovey was elected from a large number of candidates to fill Mr. Taylor's place. Dr. Tovey has been a master at Wellingborough Grammar School for sixteen years, and for the last six of these was second in command, and had the entire management of a House containing fifty Boarders. No School has so rapidly advanced in recent years as Wellingborough has, and Dr. Tovey's long experience under the most successful Head Master of modern times should fit him to carry on and complete the splendid work done by Mr. Taylor. We feel we are most fortunate in having as our new Head Master one who has had an honourable University career and such excellent experience, and are confident that Dr. Tovey will successfully guide the destinies of our School and win the confidence and respect of all connected with it. We are sure that all give Dr. and Mrs. Tovey a hearty welcome, and wish them "God speed."

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Thomas Perkins, which took place in March last, at Blandford. For fifteen years he was Head Master of this School, having been appointed when the scheme was re-organised, and the present buildings were opened in 1878. Previous to coming to Shaftesbury he had held appointments at Tiverton, Durham, and Reading Schools. It was during his stay at Durham that he was ordained. On leaving Shaftesbury in 1893, he received the living of Turnworth, near Blandford, where he died. The news caused a very real and widespread regret among his old pupils, some of whom attended the interment at St. James's Church, Shaftesbury, to pay the last tokens of respect. The school was represented by Mr. Pryce Taylor and the Sixth and Fifth Forms.

NEW BOYS.

Term ii., 1907 : E. F. Jesse, E. A. Brown (half term).

Term iii., 1907 : P. A. Aish, A. J. Bealing, F. H. H. Bowles, R. B. Minchin, F. G. Minchin, A. R. Tayler, W. D. Walker, A. J. Webb.

BOYS LEAVING.

End of Term i., 1907 : G. Borley, E. A. Phillips.

End of Term ii., 1907 : F. T. Atkinson, E. W. Bennett, E. A. Bleathman, R. Charlton, S. G. LeCouilliard, H. Dyer, P. Genge, S. G. Nobbs, P. Taylor, A. B. Taylor, R. C. Withers.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

N. J. Tunnington (Head Prefect), H. E. C. Brickell, J. P. Jeans.

HEAD BOYS.

G. W. Cheater, C. W. R. Galvayne, S. Johnston.

FOOTBALL.

The following old colours remain : J. P. Jeans (Captain), E. W. Cuff, N. J. Tunnington.

The following inter-School Matches have been arranged :—

<i>School First Eleven.</i>		
<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
Saturday, Oct. 19th	Blandford County School	Away
Saturday, Oct. 26th	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away
Wednesday, Oct. 30th	Foster's School, Sherborne	Home
Wednesday, Nov. 6th	Gillingham Grammar School	Away
Wednesday, Nov. 13th	Blandford County School	Home
Wednesday, Nov. 20th	Foster's School, Sherborne	Away
Saturday, Nov. 23rd	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home
Wednesday, Dec. 4th	Gillingham Grammar School	Home

School Second Eleven.

Date.	Opponents.	Where Played.
Wednesday, Oct. 23rd	Milton Abbas School	Home
Wednesday, Nov. 27th	Milton Abbas School	Away

(Other matches are in course of arrangement).

EXAMINATIONS.

All the boys entered from the School for the Cambridge Local Examinations held last July were successful in obtaining certificates as the following list will show :—

Seniors : S. G. Nobbs, P. Taylor.

Juniors : N. J. Tunnington (2nd class honours, distinguished in Physical Geography), J. P. Jeans (distinguished in History), G. W. Cheater, R. Charlton, H. Dyer.

Jeans was placed *ninth* in all England in History, and Tunnington was the only boy in England who obtained the mark of distinction in Physical Geography.

J. W. Miles and H. R. Robins were awarded scholarships of £6 each for two years, and E. F. Jesse and L. O. Jones exhibitions of £3 each for two years, at the annual July examination conducted by the Rev. W. E. Long.

F. H. H. Bowles and A. J. Bealing were awarded Scholarships of £6 per annum at an examination held at the School on September 13th, conducted by Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, and Mr. H. E. Jones.

N. J. Tunnington, who recently competed for the Wiltshire County Council Intermediate Scholarship, has been awarded a first class certificate of efficiency.

LIBRARY.

The Library has been thoroughly overhauled this term, and several books are now being bound. It is proposed to have all the books numbered and catalogued, and to add several new volumes. Further details will be given in our next number.

Will those boys who left School at the end of last term be good enough to keep up an old School custom and present the Library with a book or its equivalent in cash?

HOLIDAYS.

The School will break up for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 18th. The annual breaking-up entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, December 17th.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

We propose to give a few Concerts during the coming Winter, at which a very small charge will be made for admission, sufficient to defray expenses. The programme will generally include a Magic Lantern display, and every parent and friend of the School will receive a hearty welcome, and, as far as possible, a seat.

If not too late, we would like to tender our very hearty congratulations to Mr. Watmough and Harold Strange on the great success that attended the Shaftesbury Historical Tableaux, last April. The way in which they were arranged and staged reflected the greatest credit on all concerned, and everybody connected with the School is naturally very proud of the fact that the Tableaux were organised and produced, and the dialogue written, by a Master and an Old Boy. A word of praise is also due to Mrs. Taylor and the different masters and boys who so admirably portrayed various characters.

Old Boys' News.

C. IBBETT has recently succeeded in obtaining a Second Division Clerkship in the Civil Service. There were 1,137 candidates for 70 vacancies, and he was placed 36th on the list.

E. W. BAKER visited the School on Speech Day. He has resided in Switzerland since leaving School, and has just received an appointment in Siemen's Electrical Works, Germany.

J. TAPPER, who, since leaving School, has been well known in connection with the Shaftesbury & District Football, was married about Easter, and has since emigrated to New Zealand. We wish him every happiness and success in his new sphere.

Any Old Shastonian who desires to visit his old School, at any time, will receive a hearty welcome from Dr. and Mrs. Tovey.

Will Old Boys kindly supply the Editor with any details about themselves, and their doings, which they would like inserted in our next issue?

We have to thank Fred Strange and H. S. Knight for their contributions to the present issue, and hope that others will follow their good example.

In future, every Old Boy will have a copy of the School Magazine presented to him the Term after he leaves, and we hope that all Old Boys will keep in touch with the life of their old School by becoming annual subscribers. (Subscription, 1/6 per annum, three numbers).

Speech Day and List of Prizes.

OUR Speech Day, this year, was specially memorable, since it was the last one which Mr. Pryce Taylor would attend, and on that day, our new Head, Dr. Tovey, was to be present. The scenes from *Shakespeare's* "As you like it," were well rendered by N. J. Tunnington, R. Charlton, H. Dyer, F. T. Atkinson, G. W. Cheater, S. Johnston, and P. Genge, while S. G. Nobbs and P. Taylor gave their French dialogue with great spirit and fluency.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Pryce Taylor reported the following successes in public examinations:—F. T. Atkinson and H. Dyer obtained County Council bursaries, of the annual value of £8. In the Oxford Local Examination, W. P. Norman obtained a senior certificate, P. Taylor a junior certificate with second class honours, P. Harding and S. G. Nobbs junior certificates with third class honours. Seven boys took the Cambridge Local Examination this year, at the Shaftesbury Centre. Christie Ibbett, who obtained a boy-clerkship direct from the School three years ago, had recently gained a 2nd Division Clerkship in the Civil Service, being 36th out of 1,137 candidates. The Rev. Thos. Perkins, for 15 years headmaster of the School, had died, and also two old boys—Seymour New and Tom Gatehouse. Our Cricket and Football had both been exceptionally good, and our boys had done well in the Dorset Secondary Schools' Sports.

Mr. Pryce Taylor then read the Rev. W. E. Long's report on the School Examination, which had been highly satisfactory. J. W. Miles and H. Robins had gained the two scholarships, while E. F. Jesse and L. O. Jones had been awarded exhibitions.

Thanks were tendered to Mr. M. S. Williams, Dr. Harris, Mr. H. G. Norton, Mr. J. Burbidge, Mr. R. W. Borley, the Rev. G. H. Yarnall, Lady Theodora Guest, and Mrs. Johnston, for gifts of prizes.

The Headmaster said it was with the greatest reluctance and regret that he had tendered his resignation to the Governors, and could not sever his connection with the School without thanking the Governors and the inhabitants of Shaftesbury and neighbourhood for their loyal support during the past fourteen years. He felt sure that Dr. Tovey, his successor, would be jealous of the honour and reputation of the School, and do all in his power to increase its prosperity and usefulness.

The Rev. W. E. Long said that the general result of the examination had been eminently satisfactory. The teaching appeared to be careful and conscientious, and the boys had to a large extent appropriated it. In the press of the modern curriculum, literary subjects were specially liable to suffer, but the School had maintained a high standard, and there was little doubt that the good foundation laid in it would enable scholars to build successfully thereon in the years to come.

The Chairman distributed the following prizes:—

- Form VI.*—S. G. Nobbs, F. T. Atkinson.
Form V.—N. J. Tunnington, G. W. Cheater.
Form IV.—H. E. C. Brickell, E. A. Bleathman.
Form III.—E. C. Mozley, E. J. Firth.
Form II.—S. Burrow, E. W. Bennett.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

- Macklin Prizes*—SENIOR: English Essay, S. G. Nobbs.
 Writing, S. G. Nobbs.
 JUNIOR: English Essay, E. C. Mozley.
 Writing, E. C. Mozley.
Divinity (presented by Mr. M. S. Williams, J.P., D.L.)—N. J. Tunnington.
Geography (presented by Mr. J. Burbidge)—P. Taylor.
Science (presented by Dr. W. J. Harris)—P. Taylor.
Junior Science—H. E. C. Brickell.
Mathematics (presented by the Right Hon. Lady Theodora Guest)—P. Taylor.
French (presented by Mr. H. G. Norton)—F. T. Atkinson.
History (presented by the Rev. G. H. Yarnall)—J. P. Jeans.
Latin (presented by the Head Master)—F. T. Atkinson.
Book-keeping—R. Charlton.
Extra Prize (presented by Mrs. Johnston)—H. E. C. Brickell.
Drawing—R. Charlton and E. J. Firth.
Arithmetic—E. A. Bleathman.
Good Work in Examinations—R. G. J. Blanchard, J. G. Jeffery, and W. J. Genge.
Drilling and Shooting (presented by Mr. R. W. Borley)—R. Charlton and N. J. Tunnington.
Bat, for best Batting Average (presented by Mr. J. Grayson Smith)—P. Taylor (33).
Bowling—R. Charlton (50 wickets for an average of four or five runs per wicket).
Best all-round Cricket—S. G. Nobbs.

The Chairman said there was no doubt that it was to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor that the extraordinary efficiency of the School at the present time was owing, and asked those present to accord a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their work and efforts in connection with the School.

Mr. Taylor, in reply, alluded to his approaching departure, and paid a tribute to the kindness and sympathy extended to him and his wife during their residence in Shaftesbury.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Harold Strange, accompanied by other old boys, asked Mr. Taylor's acceptance of a handsome entrée-dish as a token of esteem and affection from past and present scholars. He mentioned the readiness with which all had subscribed, and also spoke of the regard which Mr. Taylor had had for the moral welfare of the boys, and the interest he had taken in their games and sports. The unfailing kindness and goodness of Mrs. Taylor would always be remembered.

Mr. Taylor said words failed him to adequately express his appreciation, but both he and Mrs. Taylor thanked them from the bottom of their hearts for this memento of their esteem and of his association with that School and with Shaftesbury.

"Dulce Domum" and the National Anthem, together with cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Tovey, the Assistant Masters, the Governors and visitors, brought the proceedings to a close.

CRICKET NOTES.

THE Season, though not as successful as that of 1906, has been highly satisfactory. Our opponents were the usual Schools and Shaftesbury Town. In all, 9 matches were played, of which we won 4, lost 4, and abandoned 1 on account of rain. We triumphed over Sexey's, Bruton (at home), County School, Blandford (at home), Foster's School, Sherborne (home), and Milton Abbas, Blandford (away). The 'Town (twice), and Gillingham and Foster's, beat us.

The outstanding feature of the season was the excellent batting of *Pryce Taylor*. His aggregate for 11 innings was 265 runs, of which 65 not out, against Blandford County School, was the best item. His average, 33.1, is no doubt the highest that has been made in the School for a number of years.

S. Nobbs, this season, made rapid strides as a batsman, and with a total of 195 for 11 innings, had an average of 24.4 runs. His best effort was 73, not out, against Milton Abbas School.

The rest of the team call for no special mention with regard to run-getting, their aggregate being small.

Charlton, the Captain, took all the bowling honours, obtaining 50 wickets at a cost of 4.04 runs per wicket.

Nobbs, Taylor i., and Genge, were all very useful as change bowlers.

Summary of Results for the Season :—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Abandoned.
9 ...	4 ...	4 ...	1

CHIEF BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in Innings.	Average.
P. Taylor i. 	11	3	265	*65	33·1
S. Nobbs 	11	3	195	*73	24·4
C. Galwayne 	5	0	23	11	4·6
A. Taylor ii. 	10	1	34	8	3·8
R. Charlton 	11	0	35	12	3·2
G. Cheater 	8	1	21	12	3
P. Genge i. 	11	0	32	12	2·9
N. Tunnington 	9	0	25	6	2·8

*Not out.

CHIEF BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
P. Genge i. 	12	4	22	6	3·66
R. Charlton 	116	29	202	50	4·04
S. Nobbs 	43	13	99	13	7·61
P. Taylor 	50·2	12	106	13	8·15

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. Town (May 15th, home). *Result*: Lost. S.G.S. 43, Town 107.—Shaftesbury Town, brought a much stronger team this year than formerly, and the scoring by C. Keast, Burlton, and Harding, enabled them to total 107 runs. For School, only Mr. Taylor and P. Taylor i. were successful.

School v. County School, Blandford (May 25th, away). *Result*: Abandoned through rain.—School commenced batting and obtained 51 for 5, when the game was abandoned owing to a steady downfall of rain.

School v. Foster's School, Sherborne (June 5th, away). *Result*: Lost.—In this match we obtained 75 runs (Taylor i, 47) to 84. Charlton was our best bowler, obtaining 7 wickets for 39 runs.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton (June 22nd, home). *Result*: Won.—We were only able to meet this School once this season. Out of a total of 61, Nobbs was chief scorer with 29 for School. Sexey's replied with 44. On going in again Nobbs was once more the chief run-getter, with 34 out of 52 for 3 wickets.

School v. Milton Abbas, Blandford (June 24th, away).
Result: Won.—Milton Abbas started very well, and 2 wickets fell for 91 runs. Genge was now put on to bowl, and fast bowling saw a quick change in the rate of scoring, a total of 99 being registered. School replied with 134 for 4 wickets, Nobbs 73 not out and P. Taylor i. 44, being the chief scorers. One innings only was played.

School v. Shaftesbury Town (June 26th, away). *Result*: Lost.—We were, unfortunately, deprived of Mr. Taylor for this match. Shaftesbury batted first and obtained 63 runs, Burlton being chief scorer with 21. School replied with 39, Nobbs carrying out his bat for a steadily played 22.

School v. Foster's, Sherborne (June 29th, home), *Result*: Won.—This return match was remarkable for the low scoring in the first innings. School obtained 21 and looked hopelessly beaten. However, Charlton and Nobbs were irresistible with the ball, and Foster's were all dismissed for 15. In the second innings we made a recovery, and scored 78 runs (Taylor i. 36). Foster's again could not make headway, and had obtained 11 runs for 7 wickets when time was called.

School v. County School, Blandford (July 10th, home). *Result*: Won.—School started and obtained 101 runs for 5 wickets (Taylor i. 65 not out) and declared. Blandford replied with 30, the last wicket falling in the last over before time was called.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (July 13th, away). *Result*: Lost.—Gillingham batted first and obtained 66 runs, Cleary being best with 33. School replied with 41 (Nobbs 15). In the second innings Gillingham totalled 52 for 7 wickets before time was called.



SCORES.

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played on School Ground, Wednesday, May 15th, 1907.

<i>Shaftesbury Town.</i>		<i>S. G. S.</i>	
C. Keast, b Charlton	41	Mr. Ramshaw, b C. Keast	1
B. Keast, c Charlton, b Mr. Taylor	1	Tunnington, b C. Keast	5
H. Harding, b Charlton	12	Nobbs, c Keast, b Burlton	0
H. Smith, b Charlton	3	Taylor i., c Harding, b C. Keast	21
R. Foot, b Charlton	3	Mr. Taylor, lbw b R. Foot	14
H. C. Burlton, c Nobbs, b Charlton	13	Charlton, b R. Foot	0
W. H. Ward, c Nobbs, b Taylor i.	3	Genge i., b C. Keast	0
C. Watts, b Charlton	6	Atkinson i., c G. E. Atkinson, b C. Keast	0
G. E. Atkinson, b Genge i.	8	Taylor ii., c & b C. Keast	0
H. Hacker, c Mr. Taylor, b Genge i.	7	Cuff, c Watts, b Burlton	0
R. Harding, not out	4	Cheater, not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	2
107		43	

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played on Blandford Ground, May 25th, 1907.

Shaftesbury Grammar School.

Nobbs, b Cherry	0
Tunnington, b Cherry	3
Charlton, b Cherry	8
Taylor i., not out	25
Genge i., b Cherry	0
Taylor ii., c Winsor b Cherry	8
Cuff, not out	5
Cheater	} did not bat
Atkinson i.	
Galvayne	
Withers	
Extras	2
Total (5 wickets)	51
(Abandoned owing to rain).	

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

Played on Sherborne Ground, June 5th.

<i>S. G. S.</i>		<i>Foster's School.</i>	
Charlton, b Rintoul	12	Lye, c Nobbs, b Charlton	5
Taylor i., c Lye, b Warr	47	Rose, c Genge, b Charlton	37
Nobbs, b Rintoul	1	Rintoul, run out	16
Genge i., s Lye, b Warr	0	Gent, c Nobbs, b Genge	0
Taylor ii., c Gent, b Brine	6	Brine, b Charlton	9
Cheater, c Gent, b Warr	5	Warr, b Charlton	1
Atkinson i., c & b Brine	0	Medcalf, not out	2
Jeanes, b Brine	0	P. Taylor, b Charlton	0
Withers, s Lye, b Warr	2	Lovell, b Charlton	1
Galvayne, c Rose, b Warr	0	Carter, b Charlton	0
Mozley, not out	0	Willis, run out	2
Extras	2	Extras	11
75		84	

S.G.S. v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

Played on Shaftesbury Ground, June 22nd.

<i>S. G. S.—1st Innings.</i>		<i>S. G. S.—2nd Innings.</i>	
Tunington, b Lumbard ...	1	Nobbs, not out ...	34
Nobbs, c Wilson, b Makins ...	29	Genge i., b Lumbard ...	0
Charlton, b Wilson ...	0	Taylor ii., b Pearce ...	7
Taylor i., b Wilson ...	7	Charlton, c Knight, b Wilson ...	1
Genge i., b Lumbard ...	12	Taylor i., not out ...	8
Atkinson i., b Lumbard ...	0	Tunington	} did not bat
Taylor ii., not out ...	1	Withers	
Cuff, b Makins ...	0	Galvayne	
Galvayne, run out ...	0	Atkinson i.	
Cheater, b Makins ...	3	Cheater	
Withers, c Pearce, b Makins ...	2	Cuff	} Extras 2
Extras	6	Extras	
	61	Total (3 wickets)	52

Sezey's, Bruton.

Colman, run out	0
Night, b Nobbs	1
Wilson, b Charlton	2
Makins, b Charlton	4
Carver, c Taylor i., b Nobbs	1
Bassett, b Charlton	6
Lumbard, b Charlton	15
Singleton, c Tunington, b Nobbs	0
Pearce, c Tunington, b Charlton	0
Butt, not out	11
Sims, b Charlton	0
Extras	4
	44

S.G.S. v. MILTON ABBAS SCHOOL, BLANDFORD.

Played on Blandford Ground, June 24th, 1907.

<i>Milton Abbas.</i>		<i>S. G. S.</i>	
Salmon, run out	33	Tunington, b Arscott	5
Conyars, c Nobbs, b Taylor ii. ...	19	Nobbs, not out	73
Arscott, b Charlton	31	P. Taylor i., b Conyars	44
Corben, b Genge i.	3	Charlton b Corben	1
Knowles, b Genge i.	3	Genge i., b Conyars	1
Gwatkin, run out	1	Atkinson i., not out	8
Sarrell, b Charlton	0	Taylor ii.	} did not bat
Young, b Genge i.	2	Cuff	
Old, not out	1	Galvayne	
George, b Charlton	0	Cheater	
Richards, c Taylor i., b Charlton	0	Withers	
Extras	6	Extras	2
	99	Total (4 wickets)	134

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played on Town Ground, June 26th, 1907.

<i>Shaftesbury Town.</i>		<i>S. G. S.</i>	
C. Keast, b Charlton ...	0	Mr. Ramshaw, b Burlton ...	2
H. Burlton, c Cuff, b Charlton ...	21	Nobbs, not out ...	22
H. Harding, c Tunnington, b Nobbs ...	7	Tunnington, b Burlton ...	2
G. Atkinson, c Taylor i., b Charlton ...	2	Taylor i., c Watts, b Foot ...	9
H. Wyld, lbw, b Nobbs ...	0	Charlton, c Harding, b Foot ...	0
R. Foot, b Charlton ...	0	Genge i., run out ...	2
W. Ward, c Genge i., b Charlton ...	25	Atkinson, b Burlton ...	0
C. Watts, c & b Charlton ...	4	Taylor ii., c Smith, b Foot ...	0
H. Smith, not out ...	2	Cuff, b Burlton ...	0
B. Hacker, run out ...	0	Galvayne, b Foot ...	1
S. Keast, b Charlton ...	0	Cheater, c Watts, b Foot ...	0
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	1
63		39	

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

Played on Shaftesbury Ground, June 29th, 1907.

Shaftesbury Grammar School.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Tunnington, c Lovell, b Gent ...	3	Tunnington, c Rintoul, b Brine ...	6
Nobbs, b Rintoul ...	2	Nobbs, c Willis i., b Brine ...	2
Taylor i., b Rintoul ...	0	Taylor i., c Taylor, b Gent ...	36
Charlton, b Rintoul ...	0	Charlton, b Brine ...	0
Taylor ii., b Rintoul ...	1	Taylor ii., b Warr ...	2
Genge i., b Gent ...	10	Genge i., b Warr ...	1
Atkinson i., b Rintoul ...	0	Spinney, b Brine ...	0
Cheater, b Rintoul ...	0	Cheater, b Rose ...	12
Galvayne, c & b Gent ...	2	Galvayne, c Medcalf, b Rose ...	11
Cuff, c Taylor, b Gent ...	0	Cuff, c Brine, b Warr ...	2
Spinney, not out ...	3	Atkinson i., not out ...	2
Extras ...	0	Extras ...	4
21		78	

Foster's School.

<i>1st Innings.</i>		<i>2nd Innings.</i>	
Brine, b Charlton ...	0	Rose, b Charlton ...	0
Rintoul, c & b Charlton ...	2	Rintoul, c Taylor ii., b Charlton ...	4
Rose, lbw, b Nobbs ...	1	Gent, c Taylor i., b Charlton ...	1
Warr, c Taylor i., b Nobbs ...	0	Brine, b Nobbs ...	0
Gent, not out ...	7	Warr, not out ...	2
Taylor, run out ...	0	Taylor, b Nobbs ...	3
Lovell, b Charlton ...	0	Medcalf, b Charlton ...	0
Medcalf, c & b Charlton ...	0	Lovell, c & b Charlton ...	0
Willis i., c Tunnington, b Nobbs ...	4	Ruegg, not out ...	1
Carter, b Nobbs ...	0	Willis i. } did not bat	
Ruegg, c Tunnington, b Charlton ...	0	Carter } did not bat	
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	0
15		Total (7 wickets) 11	

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played on Shaftesbury Ground, July 10th, 1907.

S. G. S.

County School, Blandford.

Tunington, b Holman ...	0
Nobbs, c Phelps, b Holman ...	17
Taylor i., not out ...	65
Taylor ii., c Heringshaw, b Cherry	1
Charlton, b Heringshaw ...	3
Genge i., c Winsor, b Cherry ...	6
Galvayne	} did not bat, innings declared
Cheater	
Cuff	
Spinney	
Jeans	
Extras ...	9
Total (5 wickets)	101

Wescott, b Nobbs ...	3
Durdle, c Tunington, b Nobbs	2
Heringshaw, b Charlton ...	11
Cherry, b Charlton ...	6
Holman, b Taylor i. ...	0
Winsor, b Charlton ...	2
Smith, b Charlton ...	3
Phelps, b Charlton ...	0
Gill, c & b Taylor i. ...	1
Laurence, b Taylor i. ...	1
Robbins, not out ...	1
Extras ...	0
Total	30

S.G.S. v. GILLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on Gillingham Ground, July 13th, 1907.

Gillingham Grammar School.

1st Innings.

2nd Innings.

Cleary i., c Nobbs, b Taylor i.	33
Read i., c Nobbs, b Charlton ...	11
Hooper ii., b Taylor i. ...	2
Strange i., b Taylor i. ...	9
Orchard, b Charlton ...	0
Burfitt i., b Taylor i. ...	1
Burfitt ii., c Cheater, b Charlton	1
Hodder, run out ...	0
Bealing, run out ...	0
Read ii., c Tunington, b Charlton	0
Cross, i., not out ...	1
Extras ...	8
Total	66

Read i., run out ...	1
Strange i., c Cheater, b Taylor i.	3
Cleary i., b Taylor i. ...	8
Hooper ii., c & b Taylor i. ...	14
Burfitt i., not out ...	9
Burfitt ii., b Charlton ...	1
Cross i., b Charlton ...	4
Orchard, b Taylor i. ...	0
Hodder, not out ...	2
Bealing	} did not bat
Read ii.	
Extras ...	10
Total (7 wickets)	52

Shaftesbury Grammar Shaftesbury.

Tunington, c & b Cleary i. ...	0
Nobbs, c & b Cleary i. ...	15
Taylor i., c Cleary i., b Hooper ii.	3
Taylor ii., b Hooper ii. ...	8
Charlton, b Hooper ii. ...	10
Genge i., b Cleary i. ...	0
Galvayne, retired hurt ...	0
Chester, c Read i., b Hooper ii.	1
Cuff, b Hooper ii. ...	0
Spinney, st. Read i., b Hooper ii.	0
Jeans, not out ...	1
Extras ...	3

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Annual Athletic Sports.

THIS event took place on Thursday, June 13th, having been postponed from the previous day, owing to rain. To this reason may be ascribed the comparatively small number of spectators on the ground. Even the postponement did not secure perfectly fine weather, as the programme was occasionally interrupted by heavy showers, which compelled all who could do so to fly to the nearest shelter.

As usual, the competition was extremely keen, and, generally speaking, good form was shown. For the Senior Championship, R. Charlton and S. Nobbs were the favourites. The former, however, succeeded in carrying off the Cup with a score of 70 marks, to 60 gained by Nobbs. For the Junior Championship, E. J. Firth and J. W. Miles tied, each having 25 marks to his credit. To decide the point, an extra race (220 yds.) was held, the result of which gave Firth the lead. An additional prize was awarded to Miles, in recognition of the plucky struggle he had made.

The Old Boys chose the High Jump for their event, the first and second prizes being taken by the brothers C. & B. Keast respectively.

We have to tender our very hearty thanks to the many friends of the School who subscribed so generously to the Prizes Fund. The distribution was kindly undertaken by the Mayoress (Mrs. Harris), after which the proceedings ended with the usual vote of thanks. The Town Band, under the direction of Mr. Inkpen, provided music during the afternoon.

We append the programme, with the names of the Prize Winners :—

1. Hundred Yards (under 13)—1, E. J. Firth; 2, J. W. Miles.
2. " " (open)—1, R. Charlton; 2, S. Nobbs.
3. High Jump (under 5ft.)—1, A. B. Taylor; 2, L. Spinney.
4. Cricket Ball—1, P. Genge; 2, S. Nobbs.
5. 220 Yards (under 12)—1, E. J. Firth; 2, H. Jeffery.
6. High Jump (open)—1, P. Taylor; 2, S. Nobbs.
7. 220 Yards Handicap (open)—1, R. C. Withers; 2, R. Charlton;
3, P. Genge.
8. Long Jump (under 13)—1, J. W. Miles; 2, H. R. Robins.
9. Quarter-Mile (open)—1, S. Nobbs; 2, R. Charlton.
10. " " (under 13)—1, J. W. Miles; 2, E. J. Firth.
11. Long Jump (open)—1, P. Taylor; 2, R. Charlton.
12. Old Boys' Event—1, C. Keast; 2, B. Keast.
13. Half-Mile Handicap (open)—1, P. Le Couilliard; 2, S. Nobbs.
14. Bandsmen's Race (400 Yds. Handicap)—1, Chubb; 2, Fry.
15. Half-Mile (under 14)—1, R. C. Withers; 2, A. B. Taylor.
16. Hurdle Race (open)—1, R. Charlton; 2, P. Taylor.
17. Tug-of-War { Seniors—Boarders' Team.
 { Juniors—Day-Boys' Team.

18. Mile Race (open)—1, P. Le Couilliard; 2, W. Cuff.
19. 220 Yards Consolation (open)—1, C. W. R. Galwayne.
20. " " (under 13)—1, E. F. Jesse.
21. Championship Cup—R. Charlton.
22. Junior Championship Prize—E. J. Firth.

Dorset County Secondary Schools' Sports.

ON Thursday, the 20th of June, a number of our most distinguished athletes, accompanied by Mr. Ramshaw and Mr. Rich, set forth to win renown in the Park at Poole. The drive to Blandford proved most enjoyable, as the weather was everything that could be desired, and perhaps the fact of our having a special holiday for the occasion added to the enjoyment. The Headmaster of Blandford School, Mr. Greenhalgh, who acted as Hon. Sec., was kind enough to make arrangements for us at Blandford, and we went on by train to Poole, reaching there in time to have a look round before the fun began. Some of us inspected the harbour, while others endeavoured to get some picture post cards as a memento of their visit. The Park is a very pretty spot, and Mr. Boyer, our host, had arranged everything very satisfactorily.

The Grammar School was represented by P. Taylor, R. Charlton, S. G. Nobbs, P. Genge, S. LeCouilliard, A. B. Taylor, R. C. Withers and C. Galwayne, while Mr. Ramshaw officiated as a judge and Mr. Rich as a starter. In the Seniors' Long Jump, Taylor and Charlton secured first and second places, Taylor's jump being 15ft. 8ins., and in the Seniors' High Jump, Taylor again distinguished himself, getting a second. Genge threw the Cricket Ball with great vigour, and ranked third. Galwayne managed the Juniors' Hurdles and the Juniors' High Jump in fine style, obtaining first place in both events. Withers was third in no less than three events, and if Galwayne and he had not, through some misunderstanding, omitted to take their places for the Juniors' 220yds., they would undoubtedly have given a good account of themselves in that race. With regard to those not placed, we can truly say that they did their best for their School, and did it well. The Championship was won for Blandford Secondary School, whom we heartily congratulate. They travelled back with us by the same train and their display of vocal music fully testified to their satisfaction. Wimborne came second, Shaftesbury third, Poole next, and last of all, Parkstone. Mr. Boyer kindly supplied us with an excellent tea which we all thoroughly enjoyed. The Sports were a great success, and we returned home feeling that we had every reason to be satisfied with the sportsmanlike manner in which our Shastonians had carried out their share of the programme.

A Trip to Madeira.

"YOUR coffee sir!"—We are roused from a sweet, peaceful slumber about 6 a.m., by our cabin steward, who, when handing us the beverage, offers the information that we shall be anchored within an hour.

Having drunk our coffee, we proceed to dress and stroll up to the promenade deck. The sight which meets our eye baffles description. To sum it up in a few words (in somewhat metaphorical language), here is an emerald of brightest hue, peacefully reposing on a boundless sapphire. But even this description fails to convey to the reader an adequate idea of the splendour and richness of the scene, and it would require the pen of a very experienced and prolific writer to do it even scanty justice.

The Island, off which we have by this time dropped anchor, is one mass of verdure as far as the eye can reach, even to the summit of the lofty hills which mark the extent of our vision.

Nestling in the crescent shape of this side of the Island, with the emerald background, is the town of Funchal, the capital, and only place of importance, all the houses of which are either built of white stone, or plastered white on the outside, with roofs invariably red.

No sooner had our vessel been brought to a standstill, than we were surrounded by scores of small boats, each containing one—sometimes two—Portuguese, arrayed in diving costume; they clamoured, in broken English, for silver coins to be thrown into the water, after which they would dive and bring them to the surface, and shout for more.

Following immediately after these boats would come others, bearing piled-up loads of wicker chairs, tables, fancywork canaries, and bananas.

Large numbers of them clambered like monkeys up the side of our ship—at first glance, apparently on nothing—but on a closer inspection we found they had dexterously thrown ropes, having a crooked end, round our boat derricks, and up these had swarmed.

We were then provided with tickets, which, at a small inclusive cost, would enable us to "do"—as our American friends express it—the principal sights of the Island.

On reaching the bottom of the companion ladder, preparatory to going ashore, a heated controversy ensued between us and the Portuguese boatmen. We were fortunate in having been previously warned not to accept the profuse offers of any of these jibbering gentlemen, except on the condition that they should not be paid until we were within touch of our vessel on the return trip from the shore. The reason for this may be more apparent if you will follow me a little farther.

After much bargaining, and the exercise of no little diplomacy, our party was safely conveyed to the landing-quay. On reaching the shore end of the quay, we found a large number of quaint little ox-chariots, as I will call them, waiting for us. These vehicles contain two seats, facing each other, upholstered in gorgeous colours, with numerous tassels of an equally bright hue, and having a square canopy overhead, with curtains at either corner. Sledge "runners" took the place of wheels, thus rendering progress rather smoother than wheels would have done.

Drawn by a yoke of oxen, we wended our way along the pebble-paved streets—all typically Portuguese—to the starting point of the mountain railway. This railway is constructed on the rack and pinion system; the train consists of an engine and one carriage, open at the sides. The line runs up the hill (or rather, mountain), to a height of nearly 2,000 feet.

If the scene which met our eye from the boat was good, this was doubly so. The panorama presented to us, what with the wide stretches of banana plantations, palms, and all kinds of tropical and semi-tropical vegetation, was superb.

At frequent intervals in our progress up the line, neat little bunches of flowers were thrown into our carriage by little olive-ploughed girls, in return for which, they, of course, expected copper.

After a very pleasant run, we reached our rendezvous, in the shape of a somewhat palatial hotel, where we partook of an excellent lunch, amidst most congenial surroundings.

Having explored the grounds, and enjoyed the lovely view to be obtained from them, we made our way to the lowest corner, to prepare for our downward journey. Here we found conveyances—if they may be so termed—of the sledge variety, not unlike a toboggan in fact, each of them constructed to carry two passengers.

The road which we were to pursue was cobbled similar to the streets below. Each of these toboggans, as I will call them, was attended by two men, and they having given us a starting push, and jumped on the runners protruding at the rear, we careered at a good smart pace downwards. On reaching a corner in the path, we had visions of smashed skulls against the wall before us, but when within a few yards of the bend, our guides jumped off and gave us a sharp pull in the right direction; for this purpose a rope is fixed on either side, behind the seat. The experience is exciting and exhilarating in the extreme.

Having reached the bottom of the hill, we alighted, and made our way to the Cathedral. In architectural beauties it is, perhaps, lacking on the outside, but the interior makes up for all deficiencies, more especially the decoration and appointments of the chancel.

On our way from the Cathedral we passed the Opera House and Casino, both of which are quite imposing structures for the size of the place, each being surrounded with lovely grounds.

We then set off to view the minor attractions, and after about an hour employed in this way, we heard two blasts from our ship's syren, which was the signal for us to get aboard.

We were, luckily, not far distant from the quay at the time, or I verily believe we should have been left behind, for such a hubbub as followed, one does not often see. Hundreds of Portuguese men and women shouting, swearing and fighting, blocked all access to the quay steps. Eventually, however, we made our way through, and commenced to look round for the man who rowed us over, or perhaps I should say, to show ourselves, for him to recognise us. To pick him out of such a motley crowd would have been well-nigh impossible.

After waiting and being hustled about for some time, our man turned up, and we were soon into the boat and out alongside the liner once more.

From the time we left the quay till we reached our ship, our pilot never ceased trying to convince us that we had promised to pay him just double the amount agreed on. Had we paid him on our trip to the shore, he would have extorted another similar sum for the return journey, or in default, have refused to take us.

Anchor was weighed about half an hour later, and by the time we went down for dinner, we were nearly out of sight of what might be termed the "Gem of the Atlantic," after a short, but most enjoyable and memorable visit.

FRED W. STRANGE.

H. S. Knight has kindly forwarded us the following vivid description of the Earthquake which occurred at Valparaiso in 1906. We give it in his own words:—

THE Earthquake happened, as you may have already heard, on the 16th of October, 1906, at 7.55 p.m., as we were just turning in, and the first sign we had of it was a violent trembling of the ship. Indeed, we might have been running ashore on a coral reef, the sensation being very similar. Of course we all rushed out on deck to see what the row was, and the sights and sounds that we saw and heard were enough to strike terror into the stoutest heart. Buildings were tottering and falling, women and children shrieking, fires breaking out here and there, and countless other sights and sounds came from the doomed city. All the ships were in commotion, swinging out lifeboats and provisioning them, steamers getting up steam, men-of-war throwing their searchlights hither and thither to complete the weirdness of the spectacle.

The first shock lasted about three minutes, but at 8.15 we had a much stronger one. By this time Valparaiso was one mass of flames, but that was not the only thing—the bay in some places was like a whirlpool, the ships were dragging their anchors in a good few places, indeed, one of them lost her head moorings, *i.e.*, two 3-ton anchors and 9-in. cables, but managed to hold on with her stern ones. When the shock terminated, we turned our attention to the town again. All the fires raged unchecked, as the water mains had burst, and all the fire-engines were rendered powerless without them. Everything on deck could be seen as clear as if it were broad daylight, and ashes were blown all over the place; in fact, in the morning, all the decks were covered fore and aft.

Of course, that morning we went ashore to see the damage, and the spectacle there was ten thousand times worse—dead and wounded people were lying about the streets in hundreds, some poor wretches fearfully mutilated; doctors were amputating limbs and performing other operations in the streets, as there were no hospitals safe to enter, even if they were standing. Martial law was in force, and even the firemen and policemen were armed to the teeth. If any man, woman or child, was seen or even suspected of stealing food or anything else from the deserted buildings, he or she was strung up to a lamp post or a tree, his hands tied behind his back, a handkerchief tied across his eyes, and shot by one of the shooting parties. The next day the law was extended to anyone carrying a parcel without permission, or loitering about the streets after sundown (6 p.m.) This callous sight, it cannot be called otherwise, I saw more than once with my own eyes.

There was one poor fellow, who had taken two tins of condensed milk and a small parcel of something (I suppose for his wife and family), dragged to a horse, his thumbs strapped to the saddle, and hustled off to one of the plazas, a priest at his heels to see if he had anything to confess before he was killed, taken before a colonel, who made a speech to the on-lookers, and then shot the same as the rest. The look of horror on that poor wretch's face will haunt me to my dying day. As soon as these poor wretches were dead, they took a piece of cord and tied it round their necks, strung them up in a standing position, and placed a notice over them to the effect that they had been punished for—(and the name of the offence). The Avinda Brazil, one of the finest avenues the city possessed, was full of these bodies—even I counted 41 whilst passing along it.

As for the uninjured people, they were either accommodated in rough tents in the plazas, or in the ships.

The British Consul lost his two daughters, aged 13 and 17 respectively, and had his own leg broken into the bargain.

There were many other things which happened, too dreadful to mention; in fact, I could not find words terrible enough to describe them. Not a safe building remains in the city, and the Naval School is a mass of ruins. Starvation seemed imminent, but the men-of-war and merchantmen in the bay supplied all their wants, until three steamers, chartered by the Chilean Government, arrived with provisions from the nearer ports. Really, if it had not been for the ships in the harbour, everyone would have starved.

In fact, to sum things up, it may be said that Valparaiso is completely razed to the ground, and its people destitute and homeless.

We finally left the benighted place on the 21st of August, 1906, and, after a passage of 10 days, arrived here, thankful that we were safe and the vessel intact.

Editorial.

The *Shastonian* will, in future, appear once a Term, each Magazine containing the record of the Term preceding its publication.

All contributions should be addressed to the *Editor*, Mr. RICH.

The Magazine has, for the last four years, been most ably edited by Mr. Watnough, and the best thanks of all readers are due to him for the care and attention with which he has performed his onerous task. We are glad to say he has not deserted us, and continues to be a contributor, although his many duties have compelled him to retire from the post of Editor.

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School News.

NEW BOYS.

R. H. Baker, A. Bartlett, R. H. Hooper, V. G. Imber, P. Jesse,
F. E. Pickford, J. Riddey.

BOYS LEAVING.

C. W. R. Galvayne, F. H. Greenwood, C. M. Hall.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

N. J. Tunnington (Head Prefect), H. E. C. Brickell, J. P.
Jeans, G. Cheater.

HEAD BOYS.

E. W. Cuff, W. J. Genge, S. W. Johnston, R. B. Minchin.

FOOTBALL.

The following boys were awarded their colours during last term, the final order of merit being as follows: J. P. Jeans (capt), E. W. Cuff, N. J. Tunnington, G. W. Cheater, A. R. Tayler, R. B. Minchin, G. W. R. Galvayne, E. J. Firth, E. C. Mozley, J. T. Hall, H. R. Robins.

A poll was taken last term on the question of whether Football or Hockey should be the game after Christmas, and as a large majority voted in favour of Football, it has been decided

to play no Hockey. We hope to be able to arrange a few matches during February, including the one against the Old Boys, reluctantly abandoned last term owing to bad weather. At half term, scratch sides will be played; and during the last month boys will practice for the Athletic Sports. We take this opportunity of expressing a hope that boys will take as much interest in the different running and jumping competitions as they do in their games of football.

We have to offer our sincere thanks to the Governors of the School for so kindly providing us with such a good changing room for our games. The room is a great success, and is an invaluable adjunct to our School Buildings. The best way of showing our gratitude is to use it well, and now that damp changes are a thing of the past, we trust that every boy in the school who is physically capable of playing games, will provide himself with a change, and take part in our sport whenever the opportunity occurs.

GAMES FUND.

Dr. Platt has very kindly presented us with a magnificent horse roller, weighing a ton when empty, and about twenty-five cwt. when filled with water. On behalf of all connected with the School, we beg to tender him our heartfelt thanks for his splendid gift. It will be an inestimable boon to us, and has already made a very satisfactory impression on our playing field. We have also to thank Mr. Henry Tovey (£3) and Mr. W. W. Robinson (£1) for their very kind donations to our Games Fund. We feel we are extremely lucky to have so many kind friends at our back.

LIBRARY

The library books have been thoroughly overhauled; a large number have been rebound, and a few were found to be beyond the binder's skill. The books are now properly numbered, and kept in a cupboard with glass front, so that boys can see what books the Library possesses. We give below a list of books kindly presented by Old Boys and friends of the School, and our only regret is that more Old Boys who have recently left are not included in the list. Apart from the value of a gift to the Library, it is surely a nice idea for boys to leave behind them a legacy, however humble, for their School. If each boy as he leaves will make a point of doing this, we shall soon have a Library worthy of the School. If any Old Boy has a difficulty in finding a suitable book, we shall be happy to advise him, and should a reader of this paragraph at any time come across some

second-hand books he does not want, we shall be delighted to have them. All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged in the next number of the "SHASTONIAN."

NAME OF BOOK AND AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"SILAS VERNEY" (<i>Pickering</i>) ...	Mr. H. B. Tovey.
"THE WHITE CHIEF" (<i>Mayne Reid</i>) ...	"
"FIFTY YEARS ON THE TRAIL" (<i>O'Reilly</i>) ...	"
"THE CABIN IN THE CLEARING" (<i>E. S. Ellis</i>) ...	"
"JAMES CHALMERS" (<i>W. M. Robson</i>) ...	"
"A DASH FOR KHARTOUM" (<i>Henty</i>) ...	"
"THE CASTAWAYS" (<i>Mayne Reid</i>) ...	"
"THE CURSE OF CLEMENT WAYNFLETE" (<i>B. Mitford</i>) ..	"
"THE HEIR OF KILFINNAN" (<i>W. H. G. Kingston</i>) ...	"
"THE CONQUEST OF MEXICO" (<i>Prescott</i>)...	Dr. Tovey.
"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL" (<i>Orczy</i>) ...	"
"KIDNAPPED" (<i>Stevenson</i>) ...	"
"TALE OF TWO CITIES" (<i>Dickens</i>) ...	"
"TOWER OF LONDON" (<i>Atinsworth</i>) ...	"
"TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE" (<i>Lamb</i>) ...	"
"RAVENSHOE" (<i>H. Kingsley</i>) ...	"
"NATURAL HISTORY OF SELBORNE" (<i>White</i>) ...	"
"LIFE OF NELSON" (<i>Southey</i>) ...	"
"CHAMBER'S JOURNAL" (1906) ...	R. C. Withers.
"THE TRAMPS OF THE 'WALKING PARSON'" (<i>Rev. A. N. Cooper</i>)	F. T. Atkinson.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

We gave three very successful entertainments last term, on October 16th, November 15th, and December 4th, in which the masters and a large number of boys took part. The main features of each was a delightful and instructive Magic Lantern display given by Mr. Ramshaw and Mr. Watmough, while Mr. Rich very kindly did the 'talking.' The concert part of each programme was in the hands of Dr. Tovey, and in addition to himself and Mr. Ramshaw, the following boys took part in one or more of them: L. J. Atkinson, A. J. Bealing, R. H. Bound, F. H. Bowles, G. Cheater, E. W. Cuff, E. J. Firth, L. O. Jones, H. R. Robins, N. J. Tunnington and A. W. Watts.

The sole object of these concerts is to provide a little amusement, combined with instruction, for boys during the long winter evenings, and to give them a little confidence. To defray expenses a small charge of twopence is made to boys (performers free) and parents, and friends are asked to pay sixpence. Last term there was a pecuniary loss on these concerts owing to exceptional expenses incurred with the

lantern, but we hope to wipe out the debt this term, and should there be a balance on the right side, it will be devoted to the Games Fund or Library.

A detailed criticism of our annual breaking-up entertainments will be found elsewhere.

SCHOOL CAPS.

A new School Cap was introduced last term, and we are glad to say that Parents seem to be as pleased with the change as we are.

DRILL INSPECTION.

Captain Kitchin, Adjutant of the 1st V.B. Dorset Regiment, came and inspected our Drill on Thursday, December 5th. No official report has yet come to hand, but in spite of the obvious disadvantage of having to drill under cover owing to wet weather, he expressed himself, after the parade, as being very satisfied with all he saw.

HOLIDAYS.

The Mayor (Mr. J. Norton) very kindly kept up an established custom, and asked for a whole holiday in honour of his election, and this was given by Dr. Tovey on Monday, Nov. 18th. We regret to add that the day turned out to be a very wet one.

The School will probably break up for the Easter Holidays on Tuesday, April 16th.

Old Boys' News.

PRYCE TAYLOR has obtained a place in the Hockey Team at Nottingham University College, where he is studying engineering. We congratulate him, and wish him every success.

R. C. WITHERS is continuing his education in France, and has probably been showing the French boys what an old Shastonian athlete can do.

WE are glad B. EHLVERS has quite recovered from his somewhat severe illness.

R. CHARLTON is to be congratulated on passing the examination for entrance to the National Provincial Bank. He has been appointed to the Portsea Branch at Portsmouth.

C. W. R. GALVAYNE is going to study motor engineering. We hope he will soon make a fortune.

E. ROMANS has successfully passed his entrance examination for the Post Office, and has been appointed to Grays, near Gravesend.

Football.

ALTHOUGH from a match winning point of view we have not had a very successful season, our football has been thoroughly enjoyable, and everybody was sorry when the last match of the term had been played. In most cases our opponents were far heavier and faster than we were. Nearly all our big boys left at the end of the Summer, and we had to choose a very young and inexperienced team. Still, no team could have shewn greater keenness, and they improved very much as the season advanced, so that in their last two matches, when they met players of their own age and weight, they played good football and gained two very creditable victories. We would be the last to grudge our opponents their easy victories; in many cases they were only reversing last season's result, and a team that cannot take a hiding ought never to be allowed to play any game. We look forward with every confidence to renewed struggles next season, and trust that, in some cases at least, we may have our revenge.

To turn to individual criticism, nobody will deny that our three best players were J. P. Jeans, E. W. Cuff, and N. J. Tunnington; and each of them rendered yeoman service in his different position. The most difficult place to fill proved to be that of goal keeper; L. F. Spinney and S. Burrow had trials given them, but both were eventually passed over in favour of J. T. Hall, who proved much the most reliable of the three. Of the backs, Tunnington was much the better, and played really well throughout the season; Mozley started in promising fashion, but fell off during the latter part of the term; a great many goals would have been saved if the two had combined better. Cuff was the shining light of the half backs; he is a very promising player, being fast and clever with his feet, and having that intuitive perception of what an opponent means to do, found only in players of a good class. A. R. Tayler and R. B. Minchin both improved tremendously as the season advanced, the former being the more robust, and the latter the more skilful in his methods.

The forwards were hardworking, and when not overweighted shewed very fair combination. Most of them were slow starters and took too long over their passes, while there was a tendency to imagine that when the ball was not at their feet their sole (!) duty consisted in waiting till it happened to come to them! Jeans was much the best of the five, and his refreshing energy and dash had a very good effect on the rest of the line. G. W. Cheater combined well with Jeans, and did some very good things; and we venture to think that C. W. R. Galvayne is a

much improved player notwithstanding the rather freely expressed opinions of certain touch line critics! The right wing was the weakest part of the team, but this was only natural as it was composed of the two youngest boys playing. H. R. Robins, although a born footballer and about the best player in the School for his size, was too slow and weak against his more lusty rivals, and E. J. Firth did not make quite the improvement we anticipated.

In addition to those who gained their colours, L. F. Spinney, S. Burrow, W. J. Genge, W. H. B. Morgan, and W. D. Walker played in one or more of the matches.

We cannot conclude this criticism of the term's football without referring to what was its most pleasing feature, viz., the number of boys who played regularly in practice games. After all, the true test of a School's football lies not so much in the proficiency of its first eleven as in the number of boys who are willing and anxious to play as often as they possibly can, and who enjoy the game for the game's sake.

SCHOOL XI.

Matches Played, 9. Won, 2. Lost, 7.

Goals for, 12. Goals against, 102.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
Oct. 19—	County School, Blandford	... Away ...	Lost, 0—15
Oct. 26—	Sexey's School, Bruton	... Away ...	Lost, 0—16
Oct. 30—	Foster's School, Sherborne	... Home ...	Lost, 1—18
Nov. 6—	Gillingham Grammar School...	Away ...	Lost, 2—18
Nov. 13—	County School, Blandford	... Home ...	Lost, 0—13
Nov. 20—	Foster's School, Sherborne	... Away ...	Lost, 0—9
Nov. 23—	Sexey's School, Bruton	... Home ..	Lost, 0—12
Nov. 27—	Milton Abbas School, Blandford	Away ...	Won, 5—1
Dec. 7—	Wimborne Grammar School	... Blandford	Won, 4—0

The *Old Boys' Match* (October 16th) and the Home match with *Gillingham Grammar School* (Dec. 4th) were cancelled owing to rain.

SECOND XI.

Played, 1; Won, 0; Lost, 1. Goals for, 1; Against, 10.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
Oct. 23—	Milton Abbas School, Blandford...	Home...	Lost, 1—10

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

FIRST XI.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford (Away), October 19th.
Result: Lost, 0—15.—Our First XI. opened the season with this match. Although most of our team were beginners as regards playing in matches, yet they acquitted themselves very creditably. Being on the small side, they were both over-weighted and outpaced, but played pluckily throughout.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton (Away), October 26th.
Result: Lost, 0—16.—For this match, Spinney was tried in goal instead of Burrow, and Robins came into the forward line. A very pleasant game was played, and although Sexey's were too fast and heavy for us, yet every boy stuck to his work throughout the match in a very plucky manner. Jeans and Cuff were the best players for the School.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne (Home), October 30th.
Result: Lost, 1—18.—Foster's brought up a very strong team and began to score almost from the start, mainly through the agency of Webb (their centre), who played excellent football, and was far too fast for our backs. He was responsible for most of the goals. Our forwards were too light to make much impression on the opposing backs. Our only goal was scored late in the second half by Firth as the result of a nice bit of combination by the School. Tunnington at right full-back got through on immense amount of good work in the second half for the School.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School (Away), November 6th.
Result: Lost, 2—18.—A very strong and heavy team opposed us, although Keast and Nobbs (Old Boys of S.G.S.) decided not to turn out against their old school. The Gillingham forwards were too fast for us, especially Hooper, and although our backs—especially Tunnington and Cuff—all worked very hard, the score gradually mounted up. Spinney was weak in goal, and of the forwards, our left wing did practically nothing. Good work by Cheater (outside right) enabled Robins and Galvayne to score for us.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford (Home), November 13th.
Result: Lost, 0—13.—A somewhat weaker team opposed us for this match, but still they were too heavy and fast for our light team, and 8 goals were scored in the first half. Cuff, Tunnington, Jeans, and Galvayne, worked hard, but the rest were very weak.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne (Away), November 20th.
 Result: Lost, 0—9.—For this match, Genge was played in the place of Robins in the forward line, and J. T. Hall superseded Spinney in goal. A much improved defence was shown, and our opponents were only able to score 9 goals. This was due in a great measure to good work in goal by Hall.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton (Home), November 23rd.
 Result: Lost, 0—12.—For this match, Morgan was tried in the place of Robins, in the forward line. As before, our opponents were too strong and speedy for us, and although Cuff and Tunnington worked extremely hard to stem the rushes, yet, being badly supported by the rest of the backs, they could not prevent the score mounting to 12 goals. Hall gave a good display in goal in spite of the score.

S.G.S. v. Milton Abbas School, Blandford (Away), Nov. 27th.
 Result: Won, 5—1.—As our Second XI. had proved too light, Milton Abbas challenged the First XI. for the return match, in order to make a more evenly balanced game. Milton Abbas started well, and were attacking for most of the first half, but thanks to Tunnington and Minchin, who were defending well, they only managed to score once. On changing ends, however, the School woke up and played an exceedingly good game, our opponents at the same time falling off considerably. Minchin and Robins deserve mention for their excellent football. Mozley was very weak throughout the whole match; Cheater did excellent work on the outside left. Goals were scored by Galwayne (2), Cheater, Jeans, and Robins.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School (Blandford), Dec. 7th.
 Result: Won, 4—0.—The teams met half way—on the Milton Abbas Ground, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. O'Leary. As they were about the same strength, a very even and interesting game was witnessed. For some time Wimborne pressed, but through bad shooting were unable to score. Presently our forwards began to apply the methods that Dr. Tovey has so well taught them, and by means of excellent combination, four goals were obtained, the scorers being Jeans, Cheater, Robins, and Galwayne. Robins was the pick of the forward line, although all worked well. The half-backs showed excellent judgment, while Walker, who replaced Tunnington at back, the latter being ill, soon proved himself to be the best back in the field. Though this was his first match, his kicking and tackling were excellent. Hall gave an excellent display in goal.

SECOND XI.

S.G.S. v. Milton Abbas, Blandford (Home), October 23rd. Result: Lost, 1—10.—Milton Abbas elected to meet our 2nd XI. this season, and as it was the opening match on the Home ground, great interest was evinced. The Milton Abbas boys were too heavy for our small fellows, and consequently the issue of the match was never in doubt. A very plucky game was witnessed, and in the second half excitement ran very high at the determined efforts of our diminutive left wing—Bealing and Bowles—to score. Their exertions were at length rewarded, Bealing netting the ball. The whole side worked very hard, and especially noticeable was the tackling of Watts at left half.

S.G.S. Team: L. F. Spinney (goal); H. E. C. Brickell and J. W. Miles (backs); A. R. Tayler, W. J. Genge (Capt.), and A. W. Watts (halves); R. H. Bound and H. R. Robins (right wing), W. H. B. Morgan (centre), A. J. Bealing and F. J. Bowles (left wing).

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL XI.

(The numbers in brackets refer to the order of merit awarded on the whole term's display.)

- (10) J. T. HALL (Goal).—Started the season at half back, but was too slow for the position. Made a very useful goalkeeper, has a safe pair of hands, and with added experience should be quite good. His kicking off is still very weak.
- (3) N. J. TUNNINGTON (Right Back).—Played consistently well throughout the season. Is a good kick and a vigorous tackler with a sound knowledge of the game. Has not yet learned to head a ball. His height and weight have made him invaluable to the team.
- (9) E. C. MOZLEY (Left Back).—On his day a very useful player, but at present is very unreliable. Tackles fairly well, but is too fond of missing his kick, and is apt to get easily discouraged if things don't go right. Will probably do much better another season.
- (5) A. R. TAYLER (Right Half).—An energetic and much improved player, who works untiringly from start to finish. Is a good tackler, and has plenty of pluck; but is rather too slow and clumsy with his feet at present. Is rapidly learning the game, and should be very useful next season.
- (2) E. W. CUFF (Centre Half).—A highly promising and enthusiastic player. Is clever and resourceful, and feeds his forwards with excellent judgment. A splendid tackler, but is at present rather too light for his position. A good shot, but must learn to shoot with *either* foot.

- (6) R. B. MINCHIN (Left Half).—Came into the team at half term, and thoroughly justified his selection. Feeds his forwards admirably, and has a sound knowledge of the game. With added weight and height will be quite good.
- (8) E. J. FIRTH (Outside Right).—A very keen player, but generally a little disappointing in matches. Is at present too fond of trying to run round a back faster than himself. The youngest member of the team, and so has plenty of time to improve. Very fair shot at goal.
- (11) H. R. ROBINS (Inside Right).—The “midget” of the team. Knows the game and plays it, but is at present too small. We look forward with confidence to the time when he will be invaluable to any School team.
- (7) C. W. R. GALVAYNE (Centre).—Considering his little experience, has done fairly well in this important position. Is rather a slow starter, and is apt to display a hesitancy which is fatal in making his passes. His shooting has improved.
- (1) J. P. JEANS (Inside Left), *Captain*.—Started the season at full back, his proper place; but, in a very sportsmanlike fashion, joined the forward line to strengthen the attack. Is fast, tricky, and very hard working. He fed Cheater splendidly and proved himself much the best forward on the side. Captained his team with tact and judgment, no easy matter when things do not always go right.
- (4) G. CHEATER (Outside Left).—A plucky player with plenty of dash, and a useful knowledge of the game. Is fairly fast, and centres well. Is also a very fair half-back. Good shot, but had very few opportunities.

Breaking-up Entertainments.

OUR Annual Entertainments took place on Monday and Tuesday, December 16th and 17th, and on both nights the Schoolroom was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The plan of having two nights instead of one worked well, and gave everybody a chance of getting a seat instead of possibly having to stand in the passage or console himself for the loss of a seat with a cigarette in the class room! On many previous occasions, kind friends outside the school have helped to contribute to the success of these gatherings, but this time we felt we had sufficient talent to enable us to keep to Masters and Boys; this allowed a great many Boys to take part and thereby gain a little confidence, which will, we hope, be of value to them in after life if they have to speak on a public platform or elsewhere.

Our best thanks are due to all who took part in the programme, and especially to the three Masters who so kindly organised and took part in the farce. Only those at the School know the amount of time they willingly devoted out of School hours to make the entertainment successful, and the result was commensurate with their deserts.

Mr. W. W. Robinson, an old friend of Dr. Tovey, was present at both performances, and has kindly written the following criticism of our humble efforts. We value very highly his kind remarks, and we also take this opportunity of thanking him for giving us the benefit of his long experience in matters theatrical, and for adding many of those finishing touches which are so largely conducive to the success of any entertainment. May he again be with us next time we tread the boards!

Subjoined is the programme:—

CONCERT.

- 1 ROUND (for four voices) "Hark! 'Tis the Indian Drum" *Bishop.*
A. J. Bealing, L. J. Atkinson, F. J. Bowles, Dr. Tovey.
- 2 SONG "The Compleat Angler" *Molloy.*
A. J. Bealing.
- 3 SONG "De Ole Umbrella" *Corney Grain.*
Dr. Tovey.
- 4 HUMOUROUS PART SONG "Three Doughtie Men" *Pearson.*
A. J. Bealing, F. J. Bowles, Mr. Ramshaw, Dr. Tovey.
- 5 ACTION SONG "Ten Little Choir Boys" *Fletcher.*
E. W. Cuff, W. J. Genge, R. H. Bound, R. B. Minchin, A. W. Watts,
L. J. Atkinson, L. O. Jones, F. J. Bowles,
H. R. Robins, A. J. Bealing.
- 6 RECITATION ... "The Bashful Man"
H. R. Robins.
- 7 SONG "The Girtton Girl" *Corney Grain.*
Dr. Tovey.
- 8 CHARACTER SONG "On a Januairy Marnin'" *Edward German.*
L. J. Atkinson.

THEATRICALS.

"WHO'S WHO?" OR "ALL IN A FOG."

A Farce by T. J. Williams, Esq.

CHARACTERS.

MR. SIMONIDES SWANHOPPER (A 'Model' Young Bachelor) MR. RICH.
LAWRENCE LAVENDER (A Valet from Mayfair) ... MR. WATNOUGH.
MR. BLOOMFIELD BRAMBLETON (A County Gentleman) MR. RAMSHAW.
CICELY (Brambleton's Daughter) J. G. JEFFERY.
MATILDA JANE (A 'Superior' Housemaid) G. W. CREATER.

SCENE: Interior of Brambleton Hall. TIME: Present Day.

I have been asked to write an account of the above mentioned entertainments, and I do so with very great pleasure, taking my standard from the average School musical and dramatic performances. I may at once say that on both nights the various numbers in the concert and the acting in the farce of "Who's Who" were well above the average of far larger Schools, and quite first class for a school of the size of Shaftesbury. The Masters and Boys had put in a lot of work during play hours in the carpenters' shops and elsewhere, painting, decorating, and making many things required for the stage, and the results, thanks very largely to the energy and capabilities of Mr. Watmough, was a capital stage, showing a prettily decorated interior, with a clever fireplace, artistic pictures, etc., etc.

As soon as the audience was seated, the lights were lowered, and shortly after eight o'clock the curtain rose for the first item, "Hark! 'Tis the Indian Drum." This is a difficult round, the time being most catchy. Much work had evidently been put into this by those who took part in it, and Dr. Tovey must have had no easy task to coach the boys in their various parts. It proved, on the whole, to be worth the labour. The forte and piano passages showing how the drum is first heard afar off, then gets nearer, passes, and lastly dies away in the distance, were rendered in an intelligent way, and gave an artistic effect. A. J. Bealing, with a very happy smile on his face, pleased every one with Molloy's "Compleat Angler" (especially so on the Tuesday), and getting an encore he gave "Awake, Boys, Awake" (a Harrow School song). Dr. Tovey captivated all with "De Ole Umbrella," the combination of humour and pathos being admirably produced, so that tears and laughter each checked the other from getting the upper hand. A big demand for an encore brought out another clever song, "The Polka and the Choir Boy," which was rendered with all Dr. Tovey's clear articulation and expression. The quaint part song "Three Doughtie Men" went very well indeed. It is a pretty bit of humour with an old world smack about it. It got a well deserved encore on the second night, when I thought it one of the best numbers of the concert. The curtain was then dropped to allow "Ten Little Choir Boys" to arrange themselves for their action song. This went with a bang; the business had been well rehearsed, and a vociferous encore brought them on again to repeat the latter part. H. R. Robins appeared next in a recitation, "The Bashful Man;" whether he was really nervous or not I do not know, but his pretence was so good that it might have been real, and he acted the timid youth who could not look a lady in the face with many clever poses, gestures, and facial expressions, scarcely missing a point anywhere. For an encore he gave a little parody which caused plenty of laughter. Dr. Tovey then gave the "Girton Girl," and the proverbial encore induced him to entertain us again and tickle our risibilities with the ever amusing "Come

along." L. J. Atkinson scored well with a Somerset dialect song; he revelled in the comic business taught him, and with an excellent make up, he sang with plenty of nerve, getting a well deserved encore. Dr. and Mrs. Tovey between them very kindly played all the accompaniments.

After a few minutes interval to set the stage, the curtain went up for the farce of "Who's Who," discovering Matilda Jane (G. Cheater) admiring herself in a looking glass. She wore a lovely hat with a flower garden on it, and beneath it was a head of golden hair, a cream frock with cerise sash, which made her very bewitching, and whether she shook her 'teaser' at the imaginary young man she meant to entangle, or sighed over the "gent with the hey glass," she captivated her audience with her arch smile and coquettish manner. Her walk across the stage was not too graceful, but this was not to be expected from an 'outside left' at football, who gets more sprinting up the touch line than gliding across a stage like a girl! "Well played, Cheater," is my verdict. Cicely (J. G. Jeffery) was a modest little puss who could get angry at times, but whether coaxing her father, pitying her lover, or angrily flicking her duster at the valet, she looked charming in her neat holland dress, her apron and her black wig, although the last named got rumpled as the play progressed owing to the attentions of the audacious valet; she was always a favourite with me and an excellent foil to Matilda. Mr. Watmough acted the part of the illiterate cockney valet admirably, the overdone 'swell' was consistent throughout, and his surprise at being received as a guest and accepted suitor of the daughter of the house, as well as his bouncing manner of demanding his railway fare, where his language becomes stronger, were each depicted with plenty of variety; in addition, he had dressed and made himself up to properly look the part, not an easy matter without overdoing it. Mr. Ramshaw, as the father of Cicely, was quite a nice old gentleman, fussy, peppery and coaxing by turns; his bewilderment and his final mental collapse in the armchair were all excellent phases of senile acting; his 'make up' on the second night was even better than on the first. I believe Mr. Rich has not appeared before in theatricals, so that all the more credit is due to him for the excellent rendering he gave of Swanhopper. The character naturally leads one to think of the well known "Private Secretary," and Mr. Rich modelled his Swanhopper on this. It was a capital piece of consistent satire all through. He affected a bilious "greenery yellery" complexion, and whenever he said "I'm getting red in the face, I know I am," he caused a ripple of laughter; but when he put on the quaint hat of the valet by mistake he capped all previous sallies, and a wavy roar of laughter went through the room. His make-up and dress were a fitting adjunct to his performance, and I look forward with great interest to his next attempt.

I cannot close this criticism without offering my hearty congratulations to all concerned, and thanking them for the enjoyment it gave me to witness their entertainments.

W.W.R.

How to Play Football.

IN the few remarks which follow, I make no claim to be original. I merely write what hundreds of others have written before, and my only object in putting these words in print is the hope that they may be of value to some of the younger players in the School. Of course there are a great many other points of the game to learn besides these mentioned, but they will all come with experience, and a young player who carries out in practice the suggestions I make, will soon become proficient, and find out what many others have found out before him, that (for a boy at any rate), Football is the best game in the world when played by those who play solely for sport and a genuine love of the game.

A goalkeeper has, perhaps, the most responsible place on the side. A mistake by any other member of the team will probably not do much harm, but one by a goalkeeper is nearly always fatal. He must have a cool head, a quick eye, a good read, and above all, a safe pair of hands. He must have a perfect understanding with his backs, and must be ready to run out, if necessary, to rob the opposing forwards of the ball. Hesitation is, perhaps, the commonest fault of an ordinary goalkeeper. He *must* make up his mind at once, and come out of goal immediately, or else it will be too late. Never was the old saying, "the man who hesitates is lost," truer than in the case of a goalkeeper. He may, of course, make a mistake in coming out, but he will generally err on the right side in doing so, and it is a matter of common experience that a boy goalkeeper more often makes a mistake in staying at home than in coming out. A goalkeeper should also remember that it is safer to use his hands than his feet, and he should always clear to the *side* of the ground, and so prevent the opposing forwards, or halves, having a second shot at him.

Full backs must be able to kick well *with either foot* and in any position. This will only come with practice, but it is wonderful how efficient a back can soon make himself if he always makes a point of kicking the ball as it comes, and, if possible, before it reaches the ground. *Never let the ball bounce if you can help it.* When this lesson has been learnt, try and kick it to somebody who is waiting for a pass, generally one of the wing forwards. Another piece of advice to full backs, perhaps the most important of all—*never let the ball drop to a player on the other side of the pitch.*

is adopted, a forward has to beat *both* backs before he can shoot, whereas, if the backs are in a line, he will probably slip between them before either can get at him, and have only the goalkeeper to beat. Remember, too, that combination in defence is almost as important as in attack; it is a great mistake to imagine that only the forwards need combine. Lastly, *never keep too far behind your halves*. If you do, the forwards can first beat the halves and then take time to look round and see how they can best beat you. A forward must be tackled before he gets going; and to do this the back on the side of the ground where the ball is should be close behind his half, ready to intercept a pass or tackle the inside forward as the case may be. Given a good goalkeeper, who has established a thorough understanding with his backs, and two backs who thoroughly understand each other and play close up behind their halves, it is a very difficult matter indeed for a forward to score goals.

Half-backs must remember first of all that they are played for purposes of attack as well as defence. They are the hardest worked players in a team; they must be ready to help their backs when the opposing forwards are pressing, and keep close behind their own forwards when they break away. Oftener than not a forward movement starts with a pass from a half, and in making this pass, the half must remember two things—(1) to always pass along the ground; (2) to pick the proper forward to pass to. The former point requires no explanation, as anybody who has played football at all knows how difficult it is to control a bouncing ball. The half must judge for himself who is the proper person to pass to, but generally speaking, it will pay to feed the outside forwards while near your own goal and in mid-field, and near your opponents' goal, one of the inside forwards should receive the pass, because the wing forwards are probably not in a position to shoot. Don't necessarily think that the forward nearest to you is the one to pass to, he is probably the most marked; the best openings are frequently made by a "cross" pass, either from left half to inside right, or from right half to inside left. Remember that the opposing defence is naturally inclined to work over to the side on which the ball is, and a pass in an *opposite* direction to that from which the ball has come, will very often find a forward quite unmarked. When the ball is not your side of the ground, have a look round and quietly make up your mind what you will probably do with it if it comes across to you. The first duty of a wing half is to mark the outside forward, and he should not allow himself to be drawn to the inside man until the back is beaten, except possibly near goal, when a pass to the outside forward would be comparatively harmless. Centre half is the most important and most exacting position on the field, and no team can hope to shine without a clever centre half. He must be quick-footed, cool-headed, prompt to seize an opportunity

of making an opening, must talk to and advise his forwards, and be a good shot at goal. He is the pivot on which the rest of the team revolves.

Most boy forwards know how to *make* a pass, but comparatively few know how to *take* one. When any one forward has the ball, the other four should do their utmost to get into such a position that they can be easily passed to. It is not always an easy matter to find this position, but if all the forwards remember this, one at least, and probably two, will be able to escape the vigilance of the opposing defence, and make the necessary opening. Again, never pass until you are about to be tackled. If the opposing half does not come at you, keep moving forward until he does; he is probably anxious not to leave the man he is marking, and hopes you will pass without being made to. When he is about to tackle you, quietly slip the ball to the forward he has left. Always pass quickly and *on the move*. Remember that if you first stop the ball and then look round to see whom to pass to, you have given the defence time to see that everybody is marked. When you cannot find an unmarked forward, then is the time to dribble yourself. "Whatever you do, do quickly," is an excellent football motto; it is difficult at first, and you will make many mistakes and bad passes, but proficiency will come with plenty of practice, and you will then have learnt one of the great secrets of successful forward play.

In conclusion, above all things play the game keenly, and never lose your temper; if you win, be modest about your success, and if you lose, be the first to congratulate your opponents on their victory. In a word, be a sportsman and a gentleman, and then a "Waterloo" may yet be won on the playing fields of Shaftesbury.

C.H.T.



Mr. Orto's Auto.

WE print the following very clever lines by the courtesy of the Editors of the *King's College Magazine*, and have no doubt our readers will find them most amusing:—

'Tis strange how fashion changes, the things that we admire,
We used to praise the tireless steed, but now the steedless tyre;
So Orto bought an Auto so as not to be antique,
But the thing was autocratic as well as automatic,
For the auto wouldn't auto as it ought to, so to speak.
Now Orto sought to auto on his auto as it ought to,
But the auto sought to auto as Orto hadn't thought to;
Till Orto got quite hot, oh!—very hot, as he ought not to.
And Orto said "This auto ought to auto as it's got to.
So Orto fought his auto and the auto it fought Orto,
Till the auto also got too hot to auto as it ought to.
And then, Great Scott, the auto shot to heaven; so did Orto;
Where Orto's auto autos now as Orto's auto ought to.

Anon.

A Dorset Volcano.

MOST of our readers can tell us something about Lyme Regis, if it is only to tell us what a famous bathing-place it is for the Summer holidays. Some, who are proud of their historic lore, will be anxious to give us an account of Monmouth's landing there, but we are not at present interested in such ancient news, for we have much more up-to-date information than that. Lyme Regis has started what many of the terrified inhabitants believe to be a Vesuvius of its own. Rumbings and mumblings are heard beneath the earth, and flames cast a dull reflection on the thick clouds of smoke covering the brows of Black Venn and Hardown. Many of us have seen the spot between Lyme and Charmouth where a huge avalanche of earth descended upon fertile fields some years ago, and those who delight in prophesying evil, predict some much more terrible disaster as the result of these wonderful phenomena. Geologists who visited the place, however, said it was not a real live volcano, but that the flames were due to the explosion of gases formed by the oxidation of iron pyrites, and there was no immediate cause for fear. Those who bear a grudge against the weather because they did not get enough skating, say that all this is the result of the up-and-down temperature; if so, it is one of the strangest things the weather has done yet. If any Shastonian wishes to have a look at the cliffs, which are still smouldering, in order to get to Lyme, in West Dorset, from Shaftesbury, in

North Dorset, he will pass through three other counties. A writer in one of our well-known weeklies expresses his opinion that no other similar case can be found in the world. He thus describes the journey of about fifty miles. One has to 'bus to Semley (Wilts). The next station is Gillingham (Dorset). Then Templecombe and Milborne Port (Somerset), Sherborne (Dorset), and then four more Somerset stations. After that, for a change, one finds himself in Devon, where Axminster and Compyne have to be passed before one arrives at Lyme Regis. We recommend those of our readers who do not undertake the journey to work this out for themselves on their maps, and we shall be interested to know of any railway record to equal it.

Editorial.

THE Term that has passed has been an eventful one in the History of the School—perhaps an anxious one for those who have its welfare at heart. The reins have passed into the hands of a new driver, but the coach has not been upset, and we are trotting gaily along the road.

We are able to congratulate ourselves on increased numbers, and on the keen interest which is taken in Football, largely due to the inspiring presence of Dr. Tovey on the field, and the excellent advice he gives the players. Our new changing-room is felt by all to be a great boon. The Library, we are glad to say, has received many additions, and we are grateful to the kind donors of new books. The Entertainments we have had from time to time have been greatly appreciated, and it is proposed to continue them during the Winter months.

Now that we are publishing our Magazine every Term, we require more material, and we hope Old Boys and Present Boys will support us by writing short articles on subjects of interest. We shall also be pleased to receive information of general interest concerning the doings of Old Boys, as we experience considerable difficulty in collecting news of this kind. If those Old Boys who are not on the list of subscribers will kindly send in their names, together with the annual subscription (1/6 for three numbers), copies of the Magazine shall be posted to them immediately after publication.

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Editorial.

BY the time this number of the *Shastonian* is in the hands of our readers, we shall have begun the Cricket Season.

We hope to have a successful season now that our field presents such a trim and businesslike appearance, and we shall be glad to see at our matches any friends of the School who take an interest in Cricket. The seats which Mr. R. W. Borley has kindly presented to us, will, we feel sure, add greatly to the comfort of our visitors.

Our readers will be glad to know that Mr. Taylor is well, and continues to take the greatest interest in all forms of sport. He sends us some interesting information about Old Shastonians. We hope he will find time to pay Shaftesbury a visit during the summer.

The articles which we hoped to receive from Old Boys and Present Boys not yet having come to hand, this is but a small number. May they turn up in time for our next issue.

We suggest that a series of articles on the following subjects, by boys at present in the school, would prove instructive and attractive:—

- (1) The Art of Painting (by "Cheakle.")
- (2) The Phonograph (by A.W.W. and E.J.F.)
- (3) How to Recite (by H.R.R.)
- (4) Music and Musicians (by A.R.T.)
- (5) The Drama (by G.C.)

School News.

NEW BOYS.

E. A. Hacker, T. N. Langford, H. M. Ricketts, H. C. Smith,
E. F. Young, E. J. N. Smith, A. D. Miles.

BOYS LEFT.

R. H. Hiscock, G. J. Young.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

N. J. Tunnington (Head Prefect), H. E. C. Brickell, J. P. Jeans, G. W. Cheater.

HEAD BOYS.

E. W. Cuff, W. J. Genge, S. W. Johnston, R. B. Minchin.

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain: N. J. Tunnington, G. Cheater, E. W. Cuff. Tunnington is our Captain for 1908.

We have invested in a horse mowing-machine, and are thus enabled to keep the whole field mown.

The following matches have been arranged for this term:—

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.
Monday, May 25th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Away.
Saturday, June 6th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Home.
Wednesday, June 10th	Gillingham Grammar School	Home.
Saturday, June 13th ...	County School, Blandford...	Away.
Wednesday, June 17th	Foster's School, Sherborne	Home.
Wednesday, June 24th	Old Shastonians	Home.
Saturday, June 27th ...	Wimborne Grammar School	Home.
Wednesday, July 1st ...	County School, Blandford ...	Home.
Wednesday, July 8th...	Shaftesbury Town	Away.
Saturday, July 11th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne	Away.
Wednesday, July 15th	Shaftesbury Town	Home.
Saturday, July 18th ...	Gillingham Grammar School	Away.

GAMES' FUND.

We have to thank Mr. R. W. Borley for very kindly giving us four seats for the cricket field. They are very comfortable and substantial, and we are glad to be able to say we have already had weather in which we could appreciate them.

HOLIDAYS.

The Summer Holidays will probably begin on Wednesday, July 29th.

Old Boys' News.

IN the report of the Secretary of the Loughborough Town Cricket Club, attention is drawn to the record of J. Taylor, who was second in the batting averages with 23·3, and who easily took first prize for fielding, being specially mentioned on five occasions.

While cycling in Lutterworth a few weeks ago, Mr. Taylor tells us he encountered an Old Boy whom many will remember F. H. Horsley. It seems he is now at the B.T.H. Electrical Engineering Works at Rugby, whither he went after leaving Adams' Works at Bedford, where another Old Boy—Hugh Stowell—was also gaining a knowledge of engineering.

We are very sorry that B. Ehlers has had another severe illness. Lately he has shown some improvement, we are glad to say, and we hope he will continue to make good progress.

R. H. Hiscock and G. J. Young have both chosen farming as an occupation, and it seems to agree with them remarkably well. As will be noticed, they both presented handsome books to the Library, and we hope they will always take an interest in the welfare of their old school.

We should be glad to see more Old Boys at School functions, in fact, whenever they come, we shall be very glad to see them.

Oswald Pledger, who left the School in 1898, and who is now with Wilson, Sons & Co., at St. Vincent, Cape Verde, shows a very gratifying interest in his Old School, and sends a request for Magazines. We shall always be glad to hear from him, and wish him every success.

Mr. Pryce T. Taylor's present address is Buttfield, Lutterworth. We hear he and Mrs. Pryce-Taylor are now comfortably settled in their new home, and would doubtless be delighted to hear from any of their old boys who care to write to them.

Football.

S.G.S. v. "Old Shastonians."—This match, which had been postponed from the previous term, was played on the School Ground, on Wednesday, February 5th. The School had the assistance of Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw. The "Old Shastonians" were, however, too fast for them, and came out winners by 10 goals to 3. B. Keast was their chief goal-getter, scoring 5, and was ably backed up by S. Nobbs (1), F. Rutter (1), and J. Jeffery (2). The Old Scholars' defence was a noticeable feature

of the game, J. Burrow, W. Woodrow, and T. Bennett displaying all their old " schooldays " form. R. B. Minchin, one of the " Present " boys, kept goal well for the " Old Shastonians." For the School, E. W. Cuff, J. P. Jeans, and A. Tayler, each scored one goal.—Dr. and Mrs. Tovey kindly entertained the visitors to tea after the match.

" Old Shastonians : " R. B. Minchin (goal) ; J. Burrow & W. Woodrow (backs) ; B. Atkinson, T. Bennett and J. Wright (halves) ; T. Atkinson, J. Jeffery, B. Keast, S. Nobbs and F. Rutter (forwards).

School : J. T. Hall (goal) ; Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw (backs) ; A. Tayler, N. J. Tunnington and E. Mozley (halves) ; E. J. Firth, H. R. Robins, E. W. Cuff, J. P. Jeans and G. Cheater (forwards).

SCRATCH SIXES.

We wound up our season for 1907-08 with a Six-a-side Competition, arranged on the following lines : Six captains were first selected, and then the names of the next six best players were put into a hat and each captain drew one. The remaining names were then put into the hat and drawn in turn. This arrangement ensured some good even games, and in several cases " extra time " was necessary before a conclusive result was arrived at.

In the first round Cuff beat Cheater after a good game, in which Cheater, thanks to a good goal by Morgan, led at half-time ; in the second half Cuff's team woke up and scored three goals. A more surprising result in this round was the defeat of Minchin by Jeans. The first named had much the better of the game, and did everything except score. Jeans, on the other hand, ably helped by Hall in goal, played a splendid defensive game, and watching his opportunity ran through and scored in the closing stages. Although probably the better team lost, Jeans thoroughly deserved his victory for his brilliant play and good generalship.

In the semi-final round there was a ding-dong struggle between Cuff and Tunnington, and when time was called nothing had been scored ; but during " extra time " Cuff scored twice to Tunnington's once, and so qualified for the final. The other semi-final game produced no definite result the first time of asking, as neither Jeans nor Tayler could score a goal. The re-play was unfortunately spoilt by the inability of Tayler to play owing to indisposition ; Minchin was allowed to take the latter's place, and after again playing extra time Jeans scored a goal and won.

The final was the most uneven game of the series. Jeans, as usual, played well, but he was indifferently supported, and Cuff had little difficulty in winning easily. In the first half Cuff and Genge scored with good shots, and in the second half Cuff added another. All the winners played creditably; Mozley was very safe in goal, Bound surprised the critics by his display at back, and Riddey shewed an astonishing turn of speed for one so young. Jeans was the shining light of his own team, although Hall kept goal well, and Miles and Bealing worked hard.

The winning six was as follows: E. W. Cuff (Captain), E. C. Mozley, W. J. Genge, R. H. Bound, E. A. Brown and J. Riddey.

The School Sports.

THE Sports were held on Wednesday, April 8th, a departure from our usual custom of holding them in the Summer Term, and the results amply justified the change. The weather was magnificent, and we were glad to see so large a number of spectators, especially since so many of them were ladies.

Coming as the Sports did after a football season, during which nearly every boy in the school had done his best to be as fit as possible, all those who took part were quite up to the mark. In all the events the competition was very keen, while in the Open High Jump, N. J. Tunnington roused great enthusiasm by clearing 4ft. 10½ ins., a higher jump than had been made for many years, and in the Open Hurdle Race his time was admirable. W. D. Walker did remarkably well in the Flat Races, and in the Hurdle Race took his hurdles in good style. He was declared champion athlete with 44 marks, while Tunnington ran him very close with 40; he would probably have been still closer had he entered for more events. Jeans is also deserving of special mention for his plucky running and jumping.

Among the junior competitors, J. W. Miles and L. F. Spinney both did so well that it was difficult to choose between them. They tied with 40 marks each, but Miles was declared junior champion since he had secured four first prizes, while Spinney had only three to his credit. E. J. Firth, the junior champion of last year, was unfortunately put out of the running by an accident. J. Riddey should also be mentioned as a coming athlete, since he covered the 100 Yards course (under 12) in the same time as J. W. Miles, the junior champion (13 4-5th secs.)

A new feature, and a most interesting one in the sports this year, was a Steeplechase over a five-mile course. A large number turned out for this, and W. W. Cuff, N. J. Tunnington, and J. P. Jeans made a very close finish, E. W. Cuff coming in first. Among the juniors who covered the same course in very good time, J. W. Miles was first, closely followed by L. F. Spinney and E. A. Brown. Brown's run was really excellent considering that he is one of the youngest boys in the school, and we shall expect great things from him in the future.

At the close of the sports, the Mayoress (Mrs. J. Norton) very kindly presented the prizes. Dr. Tovey, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayoress, remarked that we greatly appreciated the great interest which Mr. and Mrs. Norton took in the welfare of the School, and we all heartily agreed with him. Dr. Tovey also expressed the thanks of the School for the generous support given us by so many friends in presenting prizes. We may remark that the prizes were such as would prove useful as well as ornamental, and we are looking forward to some fine scores being made during the Cricket Season by the owners of bats won in the sports.

Mrs. Tovey kindly provided tea for all those who honoured us with their presence, and it was felt by everyone that the day had been most enjoyable and the sports thoroughly successful. The Judges were Mr. W. Ramshaw and Mr. F. L. Watmough. Mr. A. Rich acted as Referee, and Dr. Tovey as Timekeeper; while the Starter was Col.-Sergt. Milner.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

- 100 Yards (open)—1, given by Mr. R. W. Borley, W. D. Walker; 2, E. C. Mozley. Time, 11 3-5th secs.
- 100 Yards (under 14)—1, given by Mr. Pinney, J. W. Miles; 2, L. F. Spinney. Time, 13 4-5th secs.
- 100 Yards (under 12)—1, J. Riddey; 2, H. Jeffery. Time, 13 4-5th secs.
- High Jump (open)—1, given by Mr. Pryce-Taylor, N. J. Tunnington; 2, W. D. Walker. Height, 4ft. 10½ins.
- High Jump (under 13)—1, L. O. Jones; 2, J. Riddey. Height, 3ft. 6in.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball (open)—1, given by Messrs. Woodcock, N. J. Tunnington; 2, B. B. Minchin. Distance, 65yds. 9ins.
- 220 Yards Handicap—1, given by Mr. G. Imber, H. Jeffery, 34yds; 2, R. B. Minchin, 17yds.; 3, F. J. Bowles, 26yds. Time, 30 4-5th secs.
- Hurdle Race (under 14)—1, given by Messrs. Cole & Son, L. F. Spinney; 2, J. W. Miles. Time, 23 secs.
- Hurdle Race (open)—1, given by Dr. Blucke, N. J. Tunnington; 2, W. D. Walker. Time, 17 2-5th secs.
- Long Jump (under 14)—1, J. W. Miles; 2, L. F. Spinney. Distance, 13ft. 2in.
- Quarter-Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. R. Williams, W. D. Walker; 2, N. J. Tunnington. Time, 64 2-5th secs.

Sack Race—1, A. W. Watts; 2, A. Bartlett.
 Old Boys' Race, 100 Yards—1, given by Sir R. G. Glyn, G. Atkinson; 2, F. Buckland. Time, 11 4-5th secs.
 Quarter-Mile (under 14)—1, given by Mr. Geo. Gordon, J. W. Miles; 2, L. F. Spinney. Time, 73 secs.
 Half-Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. W. J. Mason, W. D. Walker; 2, E. W. Cuff. Time, 2 min. 40 secs.
 Half-Mile Handicap—1, given by Mr. J. Burbidge, G. Cheater, 8yds.; 2, E. A. Brown, 66yds.; 3, R. B. Minchin, scratch. Time, 2 min. 43½ secs.
 Tug-of-War, Boarders v. Day Boys—Winners, Day Boys.
 220 Yards Consolation Race (open)—1, H. E. C. Brickell.
 220 Yards Consolation Race (under 14)—1, H. R. Robins.
 Junior Champion Cup, given by the Mayoress. Winner, J. W. Miles.
 Senior Champion Cup, given by Dr. Tovey. Winner, W. D. Walker.
 Steeplechase (open)—1, given by Mr. H. C. Forrester, E. W. Cuff; 2, N. J. Tunnington; 3, J. P. Jeans.
 Steeplechase (under 14)—1, given by the Mayor, J. W. Miles; 2, L. Spinney; 3, E. A. Brown.
 Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. M. H. Beanfoy, W. D. Walker; 2, given by Mr. S. W. Digby, E. W. Cuff. Time, 5 mins. 51 4-5th secs.
 Long Jump (open)—1, given by Mrs. Burridge, N. J. Tunnington; 2, W. D. Walker. Distance, 16ft. 5ins.
 High Jump (under 14)—1, given by Mr. A. T. Carpenter, L. F. Spinney; 2, J. W. Miles. Height, 3ft. 8½ins.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14)—1, given by the Rev. N. S. Lawrie, L. F. Spinney; 2, E. J. Firth. Distance, 61yds. 1ft.
 Football Scratch Sixes—Winning six: E. W. Cuff, E. C. Mozley, W. J. Genge, J. A. Riddey, E. H. Bound, and E. A. Brown.

Entertainments.

WE gave two more popular Concerts last term, on February 7th and February 28th. Both were very successful, and were largely attended by parents and friends of the School. The following boys took part in one or both: A. Bealing, F. J. Bowles, H. R. Robins, R. H. Baker, A. Bartlett, V. G. Imber, F. Pickford, and L. Atkinson.

Both concerts went with a swing from start to finish, and our hearty thanks are due to those Masters and Boys who helped to make them so successful.

Unfortunately, owing to expenses incurred with our Magic Lantern, there was a slight adverse balance on the season's takings, but we hope next winter to work this off, and, if possible, have a small balance to hand over to the Games' Fund.



Library.

THE following is a very handsome list of books which have been presented to the School Library during last term, and we offer our heartfelt thanks to the donors. We are particularly pleased to be able to acknowledge books from the two boys who have left, and we hope that as others leave they will follow their example.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PRESENTED BY
"The Cock-House at Fellsgarth" ...	T. B. Reed	Mr. H. B. Tovey.
"In the Days of Chivalry" ...	Everett Green	"
"The Count of the Saxon Shore" ...	Prof. A. J. Church	"
"Two Thousand Years Ago" ...	"	"
"The Young Fur Traders" ...	Ballantyne	"
"Ungava" ...	"	"
"Martin Rattler" ...	"	"
"The Red Man's Revenge" ...	"	"
"The Prairie Chief" ...	"	"
"Walpole" ...	John Morley	"
"Chatham" ...	F. Harrison	"
"Pitt" ...	Lord Rosebery	"
"Peel" ...	J. R. Thursfield	"
"Queen Elizabeth" ...	E. S. Beesly	"
"The White Chief" ...	Capt. Mayne Reed	"
"The Prince of Wales' Tour in India" ...	W. H. Russell	Mr. E. Johnson.
"For the Temple" ...	Henty	Mr. H. B. Tovey.
"Wulf the Saxon" ...	"	"
"The Knight of the White Cross" ...	"	"
"In Freedom's Cause" ...	"	"
"A Fight for a Friend" ...	A. G. Hales	W. Woodrow.
"John Lawrence" ...	Chas. Bruce	Dr. Tovey.
"The Sowers" ...	H. S. Merriman	Mr. H. B. Tovey.
"The White Company" ...	Conan Doyle	"
"The Refugees" ...	"	"
"Sherlock Holmes" ...	"	"
"Second Jungle Book" ...	R. Kipling	"
"Puck of Pook's Hill" ...	"	"
"The Strong Arm" ...	Robert Barr	"
"Countess Tekla" ...	"	"
"The Brethren" ...	Rider Haggard	"
"King Solomon's Mines" ...	"	"
"The Hill" ...	H. A. Vachell	"
"Four Feathers" ...	Stanley Weyman	"
"Chippinge" ...	"	"
"In the Palace of the King" ...	F. Marion Crawford	"
"From Powder Monkey to Admiral" ...	H. G. Kingston	"
"Taking the Bastille" ...	Alexandre Dumas	"
"The Dormitory Flag" ...	Harold Avery	"
"I will repay" ...	Baroness Orczy	"
"Wellington" ...	Geo. Hooper	"
"Clive" ...	Sir Chas. Wilson	"
"Warren Hastings" ...	Sir Alf. Lyall	"
"Across the Spanish Main" ...	Harry Collingwood	R. H. Hiscock
"With Roberts to Kandahar" ...	F. S. Brereton	G. J. Young
"Minnows and Tritons" ...	B. A. Clarke	W. D. Walker
"Swiss Family Robinson" ...	"	V. G. Imber

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School News.

NEW BOYS.

H. G. Bloom, F. C. Blucke, V. W. N. Bowles, L. Digby,
I. C. Eaton, A. L. Filley, H. T. Hall, G. O. Mansfield,
L. G. Prideaux, R. P. V. Shute, J. E. P. Strange, L. L.
Welman.

BOYS LEFT.

R. G. J. Blanchard, R. H. Bound, A. J. Webb.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

N. J. Tunnington (Head Prefect), H. E. C. Brickell, J. P.
Jeans, G. W. Cheater, S. W. Johnston, R. B. Minchin.

HEAD BOYS.

W. J. Gengo, A. R. Tayler, W. D. Walker, E. C. Mozley.

FOOTBALL.

The following old colours remain: J. P. Jeans (Captain),
E. W. Cuff, N. J. Tunnington, G. W. Cheater, A. R. Tayler, R.
B. Minchin, E. J. Firth, E. C. Mozley, J. T. Hall, H. R.
Robins.

The following matches have been arranged :—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
October 10th ..	Donhead F.C.	Home.
October 14th ..	Gillingham Grammar School ..	Home.
October 24th...	Sexey's School, Bruton ..	Away.
October 31st...	County School, Blandford ..	Away.
November 7th	Foster's School, Sherborne ..	Home.
November 14th	Wimborne Grammar School ..	Away.
November 21st	Gillingham Grammar School ..	Away.
November 25th	Foster's School, Sherborne ..	Away.
November 28th	Sexey's School, Bruton ..	Home.
December 5th	County School, Blandford ..	Home.

GAMES FUND.

We have to thank the following gentlemen for their very kind contributions to our Games Fund: Mr. H. Tovey (£5), Mr. H. C. Forrester (£1), Mr. H. B. Tovey (10/6).

Owing to very heavy expenses our Games Fund is still in debt. During the year we have bought a horse mowing machine, a hose and sprinkler, and several other cricket necessities. In addition, our pavilion has been freshly painted, and our playing field improved in several ways, which are apparent to all who see it. We propose to try and wipe off this deficit by giving two Theatrical Entertainments in the Market Hall, on November 11th and 12th. The piece chosen for representation is "The Pantomime Rehearsal," a very amusing skit on the difficulties connected with amateur rehearsals—difficulties with which every amateur actor is well acquainted. May we take this opportunity of asking our friends to rally round us, and give us "bumper" houses. We, on our part, will do our utmost to give them a good evening's amusement.

We have also to thank Mr. G. Imber for very kindly allowing our small boys to play football in his field. Owing to our increased numbers, we can now have two full clubs, and his generosity in permitting us to use his field is much appreciated by us all.

SHOOTING.

At the annual Shooting Competition held on the local range at Melbury, the top scorer was W. H. B. Morgan, who accordingly wins the Shooting Prize for 1908.

EXAMINATIONS.

Four Senior Candidates and two Junior Candidates from the School were successful in passing the Cambridge Local Examinations, held at Shaftesbury last July.

The successful candidates, in order of merit, were :—

Seniors—1, H. E. C. Brickell (Second Class Honours); 2, N. J. Tunnington; 3, G. W. Cheater; 4, J. P. Jeans.

Juniors—1, E. C. Mozley (Third Class Honours, Distinguished in Religious Knowledge); 2, R. B. Minchin.

E. C. Mozley was placed 32nd in Religious Knowledge out of 2799 candidates.

As the result of an examination held at the School at the end of last term, F. C. Blucke and V. W. N. Bowles were awarded Scholarships of £6 per annum for two years, and E. A. Brown and H. Jeffery, Exhibitions of £3 per annum for two years.

H. T. Hall, R. P. V. Shute, and J. E. P. Strange were awarded Scholarships of £6 per annum, at an examination held at the School on September 15th, conducted by Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, and Mr. H. E. Jones.

H. E. C. Brickell was recommended by the Dorset County Council for a Government Bursarship as the result of an examination held by that body last June.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Prizes won at the Examinations held at the end of last term, will be distributed some time during November.

HOLIDAYS.

The School will break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 18th.

LIBRARY.

The following Books have been presented to the Library since our last issue, and we offer our grateful thanks to the respective donors :—

<i>Name of Book and Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
" Roger the Bold " (Brereton)	R. G. J. Blanchard.
" The Search for the Talisman " (Frith)	Mr. Ramshaw.
" A Legend of Montrose " (Scott)	J. G. Jeffery.
" Lysbeth " (Rider Haggard)	R. H. Bound.
" The Colonel of the Red Huzzars " (J. R. Scott)	Dr. Tovey.

Old Boys' News.

RICHARD H. B. JESSE has obtained a First Class in the Final Examination for the B.Sc. Degree of the University of Birmingham.

H. W. BENJAFIELD has succeeded in gaining his Preliminary Certificate, and has entered Bristol University Training College.

HAROLD STRANGE has gone into residence at Durham University. We wish him a very successful University career.

Cricket.

WHATEVER may be said about the merits or demerits of our 1908 Cricket Team, nobody will deny that the season was a thoroughly enjoyable one; the weather was perfect, and the cricket keen and sporting. Everybody did his best to improve, and although we started with some rather raw material, we won several matches, and at the end of the term were quite up to the average of recent years. Our best performance was undoubtedly our victory over Blandford County School in the return match, as they had previously beaten us in a single innings in the first one. We must also mention the splendid game we had with Dr. Ensor's team in the concluding match of the season. They were too good for us, and beat us very easily; but they taught us a lot of cricket, and played such a genuinely sporting game, that we hope the match will never be allowed to drop. We offer Dr. Ensor our very best thanks for bringing a team against us, and extend to him a hearty invitation to come again next summer.

Bowling was certainly the strong point of our cricket, and in Tayler and Cuff we had two very useful School bowlers. The former nearly always took wickets, and did several fine performances; indeed, we do not remember when the School has had a better slow bowler, and if it had not been for some dropped catches in the earlier matches, his figures would have been even better than they were. Cuff only found his form after some of the matches had been played; he kept a good length, and his pace formed an excellent foil to Tayler's insidious leg-breaks. Tunnington proved himself a very useful change bowler, and often took a wicket when it was badly wanted.

The batting was the weakest point of the team, and some of it was very poor. Tunnington and Minchin generally made a few runs, and Burrow, Walker and Robins did well enough to give promise of better things next year. Cheater was rather disappointing, although he made a good score once when runs were badly wanted. The rest of the team rarely made runs because they could not be persuaded to play with a straight bat.

The fielding and catching were, on the whole, very creditable, and both improved very much as the season advanced. This improvement was entirely due to the keenness of the team and the regularity with which they turned up for practice games.

No mention of the School Cricket would be complete without a reference to the games played by the Lower Club. No boys could have shown greater enthusiasm, and we have several very promising young cricketers amongst them who will probably gain their School colours in the near future.

In conclusion, we must offer our hearty congratulations to Tunnington on the splendid way in which he handled his team and managed his bowling. Nobody could have done better, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that the admirable example of keenness he set, both on and off the field, was copied by the whole of the team.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Away, Monday, May 25th (Empire Day). Lost.

Played at Bruton on a very wet wicket. We batted first and only managed to total 14 runs, the fast bowling of Lumbard and Wilson proving too good for us.

Sexey's, on the other hand, soon collared our bowling and knocked up 112 for 4 wickets—Knight 47 not out, and Hooper 32, being the chief scorers.

Play was then abandoned on account of rain.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town. Home, Saturday, May 30th. Drawn.

Gillingham brought up a weak team to oppose the School. School batted first, and thanks chiefly to an excellent display of hitting all round the wicket by Dr. Tovey (including 9 fours) we totalled 120 for 6 wickets.

Gillingham had obtained 59 for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Home, Saturday, June 6th. *Lost.*

In this return match Tunnington again won the toss and School compiled 81 runs, Minchin (31 not out) giving an excellent batting display.

Sexey's obtained 88 for 6 wickets—Findley and Makins accounting for 34 and 20 not out respectively. Until the bowling was collared by the last pair, Tayler had been bowling extremely well.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School. Home, June 10th. *Won.*

School batted first and obtained 98 runs; Tunnington, Minchin, and Walker being responsible for good batting displays.

Gillingham, who played the match to a sporting finish, obtained 80 runs—Cleary i. 21, and Cleary ii. 13, being the principal scorers.

Tayler, for School, did an excellent bowling performance, taking 5 wickets for 24 runs.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Away, Saturday, June 13th. *Lost.*

School opened the innings, and gave the poorest batting display of the season, their score totalling 44.

County School, by means of Wescott and Dirdle, obtained 75—Tayler obtaining the bowling honours, 8 for 44.

School batted again, and again the display was of the poorest, 25 runs only being obtained (Cherry obtained 5 wickets for 12 runs), so we were beaten by an innings.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Home, June 17th. *Lost.*

School obtained 74 runs, Burrow and Morgan making the best stand against the bowling of Taylor and Rose.

Foster's totalled 151 runs, Medcalf 50, being chief scorer.

Cuff had the best bowling average, 4 for 31.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians. Home, June 24th. *Lost.*

School obtained 139 runs, Tunnington, Dr Tovey, and Mr. Ramshaw being the chief scorers. This total was exceeded by the Old Shastonians, however, for they reached the excellent total of 188, B. Keast obtaining 85 runs by an excellent batting display. Tunnington, 3 for 10, was the most successful bowler.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School. Home, June 27th. *Won.*

School batted first, and Cheater and Robins, by excellent batting, obtained 48 and 22 (not out) respectively. Mozley also hit a vigorous 24. The rest of the team failed. Total 141.

Wimborne obtained 71, chiefly through Workman (22), and Brown (21).

Tayler, for School, obtained 5 wickets for 31.

Wimborne went in again and succeeded in obtaining 63 runs—thus being just beaten by an innings.

Cuff, 5 for 36, and Tayler, 5 for 24, obtained the bowling honours.

School displayed a weakness in the field, and there were too many dropped catches.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Home, July 1st. *Won.*

School obtained 146 runs. The feature of the innings was a magnificent display of hitting by Tunnington (80), including 11 fours. Minchin ably seconded him with 27.

County School replied with 61 (Gill, 26 not out), Cuff, 7 for 22, being very destructive. In their second venture County School obtained 30 runs for 4 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town. Away, July 2nd. *Lost.*

Gillingham batted first, and obtained 129 runs. Mr. Gordon Dill and F. C. Smith obtaining 29 runs each.

On a crumbling wicket School replied with 34, White and Hayward taking the bowling honours. School obtained 20 for 1 wicket in their second venture.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town. Home, July 8th. *Drawn.*

School obtained 133, chiefly through an excellent display of batting from Dr. Tovey (76), including 10 fours.

Shaftesbury Town replied with 57 for 9 wickets.

Tayler, 4 for 10, was our best bowler.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Away, July 11th.

School obtained 47 runs for the loss of 8 wickets—Walker being chief scorer with 21. The game had then to be abandoned owing to rain.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town. Home, July 15th. *Lost.*

School obtained 94 runs, Dr. Tovey contributing 33 runs, Cheater 18, and Minchin 16.

Shaftesbury replied with 152 for 5 wickets—Burlton 42, B. Keast 60 (not out), and Nobbs 25 (not out), being the scorers.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School. Away, July 18th. *Won.*

School obtained 76. Minchin 25, and Tunnington 17, being chief scorers.

Gillingham totalled 55, Tayler's slow leg-breaks proving quite deadly. He secured 8 wickets for 25 runs.

S.G.S. v. Dr. Ensor's XI. Home, July 27th. *Lost.*

Dr. Ensor brought a very strong team for this match, which started before lunch, and lasted well into the evening.

The visitors batted first, and some excellent hitting was seen, as the score will indicate.

School got some excellent fielding practice, and Cuff deserves special mention for splendid work in the field. The score was 273.

School replied with 88 in the first innings, but on going in the second time we obtained 104 for no wicket, Dr. Tovey 81, and Tunnington 19, batting in admirable style.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

N. J. TUNNINGTON (Captain). A powerful bat with plenty of scoring strokes, but is at present rather weak just outside his off stump. Good field, with a safe pair of hands. Useful change bowler, with a deceptive flight. Has made an admirable captain.

G. W. CHEATER. Has not made the runs he was worth; should do better next season. A useful field, and a fair change bowler, who would have taken wickets if he had had opportunities.

E. W. CUFF. A cheerful, enthusiastic cricketer. Good fast bowler, with a natural swing. An excellent field in front of the wicket. Poor bat.

R. B. MINCHIN. A very promising bat, with a variety of strokes. Must learn to cut, and then he will make a lot of runs next season. Good field, made some very good country catches. Moderate change bowler.

A. R. TAYLER. Has proved himself a wonderfully successful slow leg-break bowler. Uses his head as well as his hands, and gets a lot of wickets with a faster straight ball. Moderate bat and field. A very keen cricketer.

W. D. WALKER. Made some useful scores, but struck a bad "patch" in the middle of the season. Is good on the leg side, but apt to play inside balls on the off side when he first goes in to bat. Good field, made several smart catches.

S. BURROW. Has the making of a good bat; his defence is sound, but at present he has very few scoring strokes. Kept wicket very pluckily, but is not a good stumper.

J. P. JEANS. Keen cricketer and good ground field, but rather uncertain with his catches. Dashing bat, but has little defence. Does not attempt to bowl.

E. C. MOZLEY. Fair field, and moderate change bowler. Poor bat; can hit hard, but does not often pick the right one.

W. H. B. MORGAN. Made a few runs when they were wanted: will probably improve next season. Must learn to pick up a ball cleanly in the field.

H. R. ROBINS. A promising bat, with a sound defence. Will some day make a good bowler. Must improve in fielding.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

Matches played, 15 Won, 4. Lost, 8. Drawn, 3.

BATTING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

	Batsman's Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1	Dr. Tovey ...	8	1	299	*81	42.7
2	Mr. Ramshaw ...	6	1	95	39	19
3	N. J. Tunnington ...	19	3	235	80	14.6
4	R. B. Minchin ..	16	1	200	31	13.3
5	G. W. Cheater ..	15	2	100	48	8.1
6	W. D. Walker ...	16	2	85	21	6.1
7	S. Burrow ...	16	3	79	*11	6.1
8	A. R. Tayler ...	16	5	60	*11	5.4
9	H. R. Robins ...	10	0	45	22	4.5
10	E. C. Mozley ...	13	1	51	24	4.2
11	J. P. Jeans ...	15	1	43	10	2.8
12	H. Morgan ...	11	1	28	15	2.8
13	E. W. Cuff ...	15	0	40	13	2.7

Also batted: E. J. Firth (8), W. J. Genge (1), L. Spinney (*0).

*Not out.

BATTING AVERAGES—SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Batsman's Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1	N. J. Tunnington ...	11	1	152	80	15.2
2	R. B. Minchin ...	10	1	137	*31	15.2
3	G. W. Cheater ...	10	2	69	48	8.63
4	W. D. Walker ...	10	1	60	21	6.6
5	S. Burrow ...	10	2	49	*11	6.1
6	E. C. Mozley ...	10	1	45	24	5.1
7	A. R. Tayler ...	10	1	44	11	4.8
8	H. Robins ...	9	0	41	22	4.5
9	J. P. Jeans ..	10	1	38	10	4.2
10	W. H. B. Morgan ...	9	1	27	15	3.3
11	E. W. Cuff ...	10	0	25	9	2.5

Also batted : E. J. Firth (8), L. Spinney (*0).

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

	Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
	A. R. Tayler ...	182.4	27	563	64	8.7
	E. W. Cuff ..	136.3	28	359	33	10.8
	N. J. Tunnington ...	120	27	328	21	16
	E. J. Firth ..	8.5	0	36	4	9
	W. J. Genge ...	13	4	27	2	13.5
	R. B. Minchin ..	9.3	1	37	1	37
	E. C. Mozley ...	3	0	8	1	8
	C. H. Tovey ..	49	10	164	6	27.3

BOWLING AVERAGES—SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
	A. R. Tayler ...	113.4	18	308	44	7
	E. W. Cuff ...	83.5	15	197	23	8.4
	N. J. Tunnington ...	81	19	194	14	13.8
	E. C. Mozley ..	2	0	5	1	5



S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton.

Played at Bruton on May 25th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, b Lumbard	4
G. W. Cheater, b Lumbard	2
E. W. Cuff, b Lumbard	1
W. D. Walker, run out	0
R. B. Minchin, c Findlay, b Wilson	0
J. P. Jeans, b Wilson	0
E. C. Mozley, b Wilson	0
A. R. Tayler, b Lumbard	2
W. H. B. Morgan, c Richards,	
b Wilson	1
S. Burrow, b Wilson	3
L. F. Spinney, not out	0
Extras	1

TOTAL .. 14

Sexey's School.

A. W. Findley, c Cuff, b Tayler	15
G. Richardson b Tayler	2
R. Knight, not out	47
F. Hooper, b Tunnington	32
F. Makins, b Tunnington	4
R. Lumbard, not out	3
A. Wilson	
D. Sims	
R. Butt	} did not bat
A. Young	
E. Pearse	
Extras	8

TOTAL (4 wickets) 112

S.G.S. (2nd Innings):—N. J. Tunnington, not out, 4; G. W. Cheater, not out 3. Total, 7 (for no wickets).

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 30th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c Flower, b	
Hillyer	12
G. W. Cheater, b Hillyer	13
C. H. Tovey, run out	65
R. B. Minchin, b Smith	6
W. D. Walker, not out	12
E. W. Cuff, b Luck	0
A. R. Tayler, lbw, b Edwards	0
S. Burrow, not out	0
W. Ramshaw	
W. H. B. Morgan	} did not bat
E. J. Firth	
Extras	12

TOTAL (6 wickets) 120

Gillingham Town.

F. C. Smith, not out	34
H. B. Luck, b Tunnington	7
F. Haines, b Tunnington	0
H. Flower, c Tovey, b Firth	8
A. M. Light, lbw, b Firth	4
A. Broomfield, b Firth	0
H. Hillyer, b Tayler	3
H. Down, run out	0
E. Fletcher, c Morgan, b Tayler	1
W. Edwards, lbw, b Firth	2
S. George, did not bat	
Extras	0

TOTAL (9 wickets) 59

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 6th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c Butt, b Sims	13
H. R. Robins, c & b Lumbard	2
R. B. Minchin, not out	31
W. D. Walker, b Sims	0
E. W. Cuff, b Lumbard	2
S. Burrow, b Lumbard	0
A. R. Tayler, b Lumbard	9
E. C. Mozley, c & b Wilson	1
J. P. Jeans, c Butt, b Wilson	8
W. H. B. Morgan, c Findley,	
b Wilson	0
E. J. Firth, b Lumbard	8
Extras	7

TOTAL .. 81

Sexey's School.

A. W. Findley, not out	34
D. Sims, b Tunnington	2
B. Knight, b Tayler	13
F. Hooper, b Tunnington	1
G. Richardson, b Tayler	7
R. Lumbard, lbw, b Cuff	6
A. Wilson, b Tayler	0
F. Makins, not out	20
R. Butt	
A. Young	} did not bat
H. Chubb	
Extras	6

Total (6 wickets) 88

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 10th.

S.G.S.		G.G.S.	
N. J. Tunnington, b Hooper ...	22	S. D. Cleary, b Tunnington ..	21
G. W. Cheater, b Hooper ...	0	W. H. Hooper, c Tunnington,	
R. B. Minchin, b Hannam ...	19	b Tayler	4
W. D. Walker, b Barfitt ...	21	Bealing, b Tayler	6
E. W. Cuff, b Hooper	4	Modder, b Tunnington ...	1
S. Burrow, b Hooper	0	Barfitt, b Tayler	4
A. R. Tayler, lbw, b Cleary ...	6	Hannam, c Jeans, b Tunnington	8
H. R. Robins, lbw, b Barfitt ..	3	Balls, b Tayler	0
E. C. Mozley, c Kiddle, b Hannam	9	Kiddle, c Cheater, b Minchin	7
J. P. Jeans, not out	2	Hawgood, b Tayler	5
W. H. B. Morgan, b Barfitt ...	4	A. Cleary, b Tunnington ...	13
Extras	8	Woodford, not out	0
		Extras	11
TOTAL...	93	TOTAL...	80

S.G.S. v. Blandford County School.

Played at Blandford on June 13th.

S.G.S.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. J. Tunnington, b Wescott	2	N. J. Tunnington, b Cherry ...	0
G. W. Cheater, c Guppy, b		G. W. Cheater, not out ...	0
Wescott	8	R. B. Minchin, c Guppy, b	
R. B. Minchin, c Reed, b Wescott	0	Wescott	8
W. D. Walker, b Cherry ...	5	W. D. Walker, b Cherry ...	2
E. W. Cuff, b Guppy	5	E. W. Cuff, b Cherry	0
S. Burrow, b Cherry	0	S. Burrow, c Smith, b Cherry	7
A. R. Tayler, c Windsor, b Guppy	3	A. R. Tayler, run out	4
H. R. Robins, st. Dirale, b Guppy	7	H. R. Robins, c Smith, b Wescott	0
J. P. Jeans, not out	10	J. P. Jeans, b Wescott	0
E. C. Mozley, c & b Guppy ...	0	E. C. Mozley, c & b Guppy ...	2
W. H. B. Morgan, c Reed, b		W. H. B. Morgan, c Gill, b Cherry	0
Windsor	1	Extras	2
Extras	3		
TOTAL ..	44	TOTAL...	25

Blandford County School.

1st Innings.	
A. Wescott, b Tayler	15
S. J. Guppy, b Tayler	11
R. Dirdle, c Jeans, b Tayler ...	24
K. C. Cherry, c Tunnington, b Tayler	2
W. Windsor, b Tayler	0
D. Smith, c Walker, b Cuff ...	2
R. G. Lawrence, st. Burrow, b Tayler	1
R. Ford, b Cuff	2
J. Reed, c Cuff, b Tayler	7
E. Gill, c Minchin, b Tayler ...	8
G. Rugby, not out	1
Extras	2
TOTAL...	75

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 17th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c Tayler, b	
Rose	8
R. B. Minchin, st. Parsons, b Rose	8
G. W. Cheater, b Taylor	4
W. D. Walker, b Taylor	5
E. W. Cuff, b Taylor	0
J. P. Jeans, c Medcalf, b Rose	4
A. R. Tayler, c & b Rose,	4
S. Burrow, not out...	11
H. R. Robins, b Taylor	5
E. C. Mozley, c Parsons, b Taylor	0
W. H. B. Morgan, b Taylor	15
Extras	10

TOTAL ... 74

Foster's School.

F. W. Medcalf, b Tayler	50
S. B. Lovell, c Burrow, b Tayler	4
J. A. Rose, b Taylor	11
J. A. Parsons, b Tayler...	0
P. L. Taylor, c Mozley, b	
Tunnington	15
W. H. Willis, b Cuff	23
L. G. Goddard, b Cuff	21
S. A. Willis, b Cuff ..	3
L. H. Ruegg, c Tunnington, b	
Cuff	0
P. Trinkle, not out...	17
H. L. Torr, run out	0
Extras	7

TOTAL... 151

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 24th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c Burrow,	
b T. Atkinson	20
G. W. Cheater, b T. Atkinson	0
R. B. Minchin, c Keast, b	
Woodrow	19
C. H. Tovey, b Jeans	31
W. Ramshaw, b T. Atkinson	34
W. D. Walker, c & b Woodrow	1
S. Burrow, b T. Atkinson	4
J. P. Jeans, c Brickell, b Woodrow	4
E. W. Cuff, b T. Atkinson	13
A. R. Tayler, not out	7
W. J. Genge, b Keast	1
Extras	5

TOTAL... 139

Old Shastonians.

W. Woodrow, c Burrow, b Genge	6
H. Benjafield, b Genge	0
B. Keast, c Tovey, b Tayler	85
F. Buckland (substitute), b	
Tunnington	20
S. Nobbs, c Burrow, b Cuff	2
V. Jeans, c Walker, b Tunnington	2
R. Atkinson, c Walker, b Tovey	20
J. Burrow, b Cuff	17
T. Atkinson, c & b Tunnington	7
R. Hall, not out	0
R. Wright, c Cheater, b Cuff	4
Extras	25

TOTAL... 188

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 27th.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

N. J. Tunnington, c Workman, b Bradley	1
G. W. Cheater, b C. Brown	48
R. B. Minchin, b Bradley	2
W. D. Walker, b Bradley	0
E. W. Cuff, b L. Brown	9
J. P. Jeans, b Bradley	2
A. R. Tayler, b Bradley	4
S. Burrow, run out	10
H. R. Robins, not out	22
E. C. Mozley, b C. Brown	24
W. H. B. Morgan, lbw, b C. Brown	5
Extras	14

TOTAL... 141

Wimborne Grammar School.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
L. Brown, b Tayler	...	0	L. Brown, b Cuff	...	6
A. Lynes, c Cheater, b Tayler	...	1	A. Lynes, c Tunnington, b Tayler	...	3
C. Brown, b Tayler	...	21	C. Brown, c Morgan, b Tayler	...	6
W. Workman, b Cuff	...	22	W. Workman, c Robins, b Tayler	...	3
L. Vincent, run out	...	8	L. Vincent, b Cuff	...	9
P. Habgood, b Tayler	...	7	P. Habgood, b Cuff	...	0
W. Kerredge, c Cheater, b Tunnington	...	0	W. Kerredge, c Morgan, b Tayler	...	9
C. Bradley, b Tunnington	...	5	C. Bradley, c Cheater, b Cuff	...	6
C. Bartlett, c Walker, b Tunnington	...	1	C. Bartlett, c Mozley, b Tayler	...	1
R. Cherry, not out	...	4	R. Cherry, b Cuff	...	2
W. Lucas, b Tayler	...	0	W. Lucas, not out	...	10
Extras	...	2	Extras	...	3
TOTAL ..			TOTAL...		
71			63		

S.G.S. v. Blandford County School.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 1st.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.		
N. J. Tunnington, c Gill, b Wescott	...	80
G. W. Cheater, b Cherry	...	1
R. B. Minchin, lbw, b Wescott	...	27
W. D. Walker, c Reed, b Cherry	...	3
E. W. Cuff, c Windsor, b Wescott	...	1
S. Burrow, b Cherry	...	8
H. R. Robins, b Cherry	...	1
J. P. Jeans, b Cherry	...	7
E. C. Mozley, b Cherry	...	8
A. R. Tayler, c Reed, b Cherry	...	1
W. H. B. Morgan, not out	...	0
Extras	...	9
TOTAL ..		
146		

Blandford County School.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
A. Wescott, b Cuff	...	1	K. Cherry, b Cuff	...	9
R. Durdle, b Tayler	...	0	W. Windsor, b Tayler	...	7
R. Lawrence, b Tayler	...	13	E. Gill, c Cuff, b Mozley	...	4
K. Cherry, b Cuff	...	0	B. Ford, not out	...	0
W. Windsor, b Cuff	...	7	D. Smith, c Walker, b Cuff	...	5
E. Gill, not out	...	26	H. Mackinnon, not out	...	1
E. Reed, c Cheater, b Cuff	...	1	Extras	...	4
R. Pulfer, b Tayler	...	1			
B. Ford, c & b Cuff	...	4			
D. Smith, b Cuff	...	2			
H. Mackinnon, c Walker, b Cuff	...	0			
Extras	...	4			
TOTAL ..			TOTAL (4 wickets)		
61			30		

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town.

Played at Gillingham on July 2nd.

Gillingham Town.

1st Innings.

W. H. Hooper, c Cheater, b Tayler ...	...	...	3
A. Trivett, b Tayler ...	...	...	2
Dr. Morgan, hit wicket, b Tovey ...	...	...	4
Gordon Dill, b Tayler ...	...	...	29
D. Elkins, b Tayler ...	...	...	3
J. Hayward, c Tunnington, b Tayler...	...	...	13
A. White, b Tayler ...	...	...	4
F. Roberts, b Tunnington ...	...	...	12
A. Broomfield, b Tayler ...	...	...	2
H. Burton, not out ...	...	...	9
F. C. Smith, c & b Tovey ...	...	...	29
Extras ...	...	...	9

TOTAL... 129

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

N. J. Tunnington, b Hooper ..	3
G. W. Cheater, st. Gordon Dill, b Hayward ...	0
C. H. Tovey, b Hayward ...	12
R. B. Minchin, b White... ..	3
W. Ramshaw, b Hayward ...	3
S. Burrow, c Elkins, b White ..	4
W. D. Walker, b White ...	0
E. C. Mozley, b White ...	3
J. P. Jeans, b Hayward... ..	1
A. R. Tayler, not out ...	0
W. H. B. Morgan, b White ...	0
Extras ...	5

TOTAL .. 34

2nd Innings.

N. J. Tunnington, not out ...	6
C. H. Tovey, b Hooper,... ..	0
W. Ramshaw, not out ...	13
Extras ...	1

TOTAL (for 1 wicket) 20

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town.

Played on the School Ground on July 8th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c & b Burlton, 11	11
H. E. Robins, c Watts, b Foot ..	4
C. H. Tovey, b Carpenter ...	76
W. Ramshaw, c Watts, b Foot ..	6
R. B. Minchin, b Foot ...	15
S. Burrow, b Burlton ...	9
W. D. Walker, c Watts, b Carpenter ...	5
E. W. Cuff, c Watts, b Carpenter	2
J. P. Jeans, c Keast, b Carpenter	0
E. C. Mozley, b Burlton ...	0
A. R. Tayler, not out ...	0
Extras ...	5

TOTAL... 133

Shaftesbury Town.

W. A. Stanford, b Cuff ...	0
H. C. Burlton, c Burrow, b Tovey	11
B. Keast, b Tovey ...	7
H. Harding, c Tovey, b Tayler	12
R. Foot, c Walker, b Tayler...	10
W. H. Ward, c Minchin, b Tayler	0
S. G. Nobbs, c Cuff, b Tunnington	4
C. Branson, b Tovey ...	0
B. Hacker, not out ...	2
C. Watts, b Tayler...	9
J. Carpenter, not out ...	0
Extras ...	2

TOTAL (9 wickets) 57

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne.

Played at Sherborne on July 11th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, c & b Rintoul	...	...	...	1
G. W. Cheater, lbw b Rintoul	...	...	...	0
R. B. Minchin, c Taylor, b Boweman	...	...	...	7
W. D. Walker, c Medcalf, b Boweman	...	...	...	21
E. W. Cuff, b Boweman	...	...	...	0
S. Burrow, not out	...	...	...	10
M. R. Robins, c Willis, b Boweman	...	...	...	0
J. P. Jeans, c Willis, b Boweman	...	...	...	0
E. C. Mozley, c Boweman, b Rintoul	...	...	...	0
A. R. Tayler, not out	...	...	...	0
W. H. B. Morgan, did not bat	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	8

Rain stopped play.

TOTAL (8 wickets) 47

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 15th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, b Carpenter	3
G. W. Cheater, c Atkinson, b Carpenter	18
C. H. Tovey, b B. Keast	33
W. Ramshaw, c Hacker, b Carpenter	0
R. B. Minchin, c & b Foot	16
S. Burrow, b Carpenter	8
W. D. Walker, not out	7
E. W. Cuff, c Hacker, b Carpenter	0
A. R. Tayler, c Hacker, b Ward	0
J. P. Jeans, b Foot	0
E. C. Mozley, b Ward	2
Extras	7

TOTAL... 94

Shaftesbury Town.

H. C. Buriton, c Ramshaw, b Tayler	...	...	...	42
H. Harding, b Cuff	...	...	...	5
C. Keast, b Cuff	...	...	...	5
B. Keast, not out	...	...	...	60
W. H. Ward, c Walker, b Cuff	...	...	...	5
G. Atkinson, c Minchin, b Tayler	...	...	...	4
S. G. Nobbs, not out	...	...	...	25
R. Foot	} did not bat			
B. Hacker				
C. Watts				
J. Carpenter				
Extras	...	...	...	6

TOTAL (5 wickets) 152

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School.

Played at Gillingham on July 18th.

S.G.S.

N. J. Tunnington, b Hooper	17
G. W. Cheater, run out	8
R. B. Minchin, c Hodder, b Burfitt	25
W. D. Walker, c S. Cleary, b Hooper	3
S. Burrow, b Hooper	0
E. W. Cuff, b Burfitt	3
H. Robins, run out	1
A. R. Tayler, b Hooper	11
J. P. Jeans, c A. Cleary, b S. Cleary	5
W. H. B. Morgan, b S. Cleary	1
E. C. Mozley, not out	2
Extras	5

TOTAL... 76

G.G.S.

S. Cleary, b Tayler	...	...	...	3
W. Hooper, b Tayler	...	...	...	0
Burfitt, c Minchin, b Tayler	...	...	...	9
Hodder, c Walker, b Tayler	...	...	...	10
Balls, c Cheater, b Cuff	...	...	...	15
Kiddle, c & b Tayler	...	...	...	8
Hannam, run out	...	...	...	1
A. Cleary, c Walker, b Tayler	...	...	...	0
Hawgood, c Tunnington, b Tayler	...	...	...	0
Wedman, st. Burrow, b Tayler	...	...	...	1
Philips, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	8

TOTAL... 55

S.G.S. v. Dr. Ensor's XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 27th.

Dr. Ensor's XI.

1st Innings.

Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, lbw, b Cuff	...	...	8
R. S. Lewis, c Burrow, b Tunnington	...	...	46
E. R. Lewis, c Tunnington, b Cuff	...	...	35
V. Hewitt, c Tovey, b Tunnington	...	...	60
P. Bridge, lbw, b Tayler	...	...	51
Rev. W. H. Lewis, st. Burrow, b Tayler	...	...	24
Dr. Ensor, b Tayler	...	...	2
G. A. Arundel, not out	...	...	25
H. Lewis, c Cheater, b Tayler	...	...	6
Dr. Blucke, run out	...	...	3
W. Michelkowsky, b Cuff	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8

TOTAL... 273

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

N. J. Tunnington, b Hewitt	9
G. W. Cheater, c Hutchinson, b R. S. Lewis	6
C. H. Tovey, c W. H. Lewis, b R. S. Lewis	1
R. B. Minchin, b Ensor	14
W. Ramshaw, lbw, b E. R. Lewis	39
W. D. Walker, c R. S. Lewis, b Ensor	0
S. Burrow, c Blucke, b Ensor	5
E. W. Cuff, c Bridge, b Ensor	0
A. R. Tayler, not out	9
J. P. Jeans, c Ensor, b E. R. Lewis	0
W. H. B. Morgan, b E. R. Lewis	1
Extras	4

TOTAL... 88.

2nd Innings.

N. J. Tunnington, not out	19
C. H. Tovey, not out	81
Extras	4

TOTAL (no wicket) 104



Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE Fourth Annual Meeting was held this year on the Terrace at Sherborne, on Wednesday, May 20th, which was earlier than usual, and consequently not so distressingly hot for the competitors. An additional attraction this year was a magnificent silver shield, obtained as a result of the untiring energy of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Greenhalgh. Five schools competed for the various events, the shield eventually being secured, somewhat easily, by Blandford County School, into whose keeping it was handed over by Canon Wescott, Head Master of King's School, Sherborne. The actual points worked out as follows:—

	Points.	
Blandford County School . . .	13	(5 Firsts and 3 Seconds).
Sherborne—Foster's School . . .	6	(2 „ 2 „).
Shaftesbury Grammar School . .	4	(1 First and 2 Seconds).
Gillingham Grammar School . .	4	(1 „ 2 „).
Wimborne Grammar School . . .	0	

We relied on the following athletes: W. D. Walker, N. J. Tunnington, J. P. Jeans, E. W. Cuff.

Our best event was the High Jump, Tunnington clearing 4 feet 10 inches in splendid style, and securing first place. The same competitor also secured second place in the Long Jump, clearing 16 feet 9½ inches. Tunnington was also first in his heat in the Hurdles, but unplaced in the final. Walker also secured first place in his heat in the Hurdles, and obtained second place in the final.

As regards the Hurdles, we were somewhat handicapped, as they were below the regulation height, and both Tunnington and Walker had practised over full sized hurdles. Hence they exhibited a tendency to over-jump at each “flight,” with a consequent loss of ground.

In conclusion, we should like to extend our hearty congratulations to the Blandford County School—and especially to the “Champion Athlete”—on their success. This, of course, does not prevent us from secretly hoping that the congratulations may be “ours” another season.

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School News.

NEW BOYS.

A. E. Atkinson, P. W. Brickell, S. G. Meaden, C. H. M. Platt, H. H. Shelford, T. G. Wright, W. Jeffery (Half term iii., 1908).

VALETE.

N. J. TUNNINGTON. Form vi. Entered the School Jan. 1905. Examination successes: Cambridge Junior Local, July, 1907 (2nd Class Honours, Distinguished in Physical Geography—Top Boy in England); Cambridge Senior Local, July, 1908; Preliminary Exam. for the Inst. of Chartered Accountants, December 1908. Member of First Eleven Cricket, 1906, 1907; Captain, 1908. Member of First Eleven Football, 1906, 1907, 1908. Prefect, Sept. 1906. Head Prefect, Sept. 1907. Librarian, Sept. 1907.

S. W. JOHNSTON. Form vi. Entered the School Sept. 1902. Prefect, October 1908.

E. W. CUFF. Form v. Entered the School May 1905. Member of First Eleven Cricket, 1907, 1908. Member of First Eleven Football, 1906, 1907, 1908. Prefect, October 1908.

L. J. ATKINSON. Form v. Entered the School Sept. 1904.

P. W. JESSE. Form iii. Entered the School Jan. 1908.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

H. E. C. Brickell (Head Prefect), J. P. Jeans, G. W. Cheater, R. B. Minchin, A. R. Tayler, W. D. Walker, W. J. Genge.

HEAD BOYS.

E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan.

FOOTBALL.

The following boys were awarded their colours during last term, the final order of merit being as follows: J. P. Jeans (Captain), E. W. Cuff, N. J. Tunnington, G. W. Cheater, A. R. Tayler, R. B. Minchin, E. C. Mozley, J. T. Hall, H. R. Robins, W. D. Walker, L. L. Welman, W. H. B. Morgan.

DRILL INSPECTION.

Capt. Kitchin, Adjutant of the 4th Battalion Dorset Regiment, came and inspected our drill on Friday, Dec. 11th, and expressed himself as well satisfied with our proficiency. He also commented favourably on the scores made at Melbury in our shooting contest last term.

EXAMINATIONS.

N. J. TUNNINGTON has passed the Preliminary Examination for Chartered Accountants, held in London in December.

G. W. CHEATER has passed the Second Class College of Preceptors Examination, obtaining the mark of distinction in French and Chemistry.

HOLIDAYS.

The Mayor (Mr. H. C. Forrester) very kindly asked for a whole holiday on November 9th, in honour of his election. Needless to say, we all thoroughly appreciated his kindness.

The School will probably break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, April 8th.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

We are delighted to be able to record that owing to the increase in the number of our boarders, the Governors of the School have taken a house which will be ready for use after Easter. The house is delightfully situated, close to the School grounds, and will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw.

LIBRARY.

We have great pleasure in acknowledging the following additions to the School Library. The generous donors will, we feel sure, be glad to know that the books they have so kindly presented to us are being eagerly read by an increasing number of readers. Many of the new books are of such a kind that much useful information may be gathered from them by intelligent boys.

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"How it Works"	Archibald Williams	Pryce Taylor
"Butterflies of the British Isles"	Richard South ...	Pryce Taylor
"Country Pastimes"	P. Anderson Graham	A. B. Taylor
"British Birds and their Eggs"	J. M. Boraston ...	A. B. Taylor
"Deeds that won the Empire"	Rev. W. H. Fitchett	Mr. H. Hacker
"The Mystery of the Shadow"	Fergus Hume ...	Mr. H. Hacker
"How we kept the Flag flying"	D. Macdonald ...	Mr. H. Hacker
"No. 101"	Wymond Carey ...	Dr. C. H. Tovey
"A Tangled Skein"	Baroness Orczy ...	Dr. C. H. Tovey
"The Elusive Pimpernel"	Baroness Orczy ...	S. Johnston
"British Birds in their Haunts"	Rev. C. A. Johns...	J. G. Jeffery
"The Fossicker"	Ernest Glanville ...	Mr. B. Young
"Folly and Fresh Air"	Eden Philpotts ...	Mr. B. Young
"The Young Llanero"	W. H. G. Kingston	
		N. J. Tunnington

Football.

OUR football record for 1908 is much superior to that of last season. Of nine School matches played we have won five and lost four, and we have had the satisfaction of beating every school once with the exception of Sexey's School, Bruton. Ten old colours remained and there was a keen competition for the odd place; eventually it was decided to give twelve colours. The only really bad feature of the team was its weak shooting. Time after time "sitters" were missed, some of them the simplest shots imaginable. Why is it that a School team can so rarely shoot well? They get more regular practice than any other team, and yet nearly every school utters an annual wail in its magazine about the poorness of the shooting! We think it is largely due to this very practice which boys get so much of, practice which might be invaluable if properly used, but which, instead, has been reduced to an absurdity. Watch a number of boys shooting at goal on any school football ground. The ball comes to a boy, he first stops it and

puts it quietly in front of his right foot, then he walks back three or four yards to have a good run at it, and lastly shoots, probably about five yards from goal! Boys will not realise that all this sort of thing is impossible in a game when backs and halves are opposing them, and they thereby reduce the most essential part of the game to a farce. If shooting practice is to be of any value whatever, a boy must learn to take a ball as it comes to him, and try to shoot with *either* foot and in *any position*. The team that will do this will astonish even themselves by the number of goals they will score in matches. We have felt it necessary to make these few remarks because we frequently saw the evil of this senseless so-called shooting practice last term, and we think that had it not been for feeble shooting we should have won more matches than we did.

The defence on the whole was fairly good, although it had its bad days. Mozley made some splendid saves in goal from close quarters, but was not always successful in dealing with long shots. Tunnington and Walker were fairly good individually, but did not combine well. Walker's kicking improved as the season advanced, but Tunnington, on the whole, was hardly so reliable as last season (possibly due to the examination "fiend!") although, against Bruton, at home, he gave the best display of his career. Cuff was easily the pick of the halves, and played splendidly throughout the season: Minchin improved greatly on his last season's display, and Tayler, though still an uncertain kick, was always a glutton for work. Of the forwards, Jeans and Cheater were the pick, and made an effective left wing. The latter was probably the best shot in the team, and Jeans played splendidly in every match, and set his team a rare example in dash and hard work. J. T. Hall did some good things in the centre, but was rather too slow for the position, while Robins was disappointing in the early part of the season, although he improved very much latterly. Morgan was our outside right for most of the matches, but was not an unqualified success; owing to illness he gave up his place to Welman in the last three matches (Welman had previously played in the centre) and the latter was a decided improvement.

In addition to the inter-school matches, three other matches were played—two with Donhead and one with the Old Boys—in which Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw

took part. Our poor shooting prevented us from winning either of them; innumerable opportunities went begging, and of the eight goals scored for us in the three games, no boy forward scored one, Dr. Tovey accounting for seven, and Cuff for the other.

A very pleasing feature of the season was that we had two "under 14" matches with Gillingham Grammar School, and we sincerely hope they will become "hardy annuals" at cricket and football. The results of these games were little short of extraordinary, as we were beaten by no less than 14 goals in the first match at Gillingham, and yet managed to win the return game a month later, against practically the same team, by 3 goals to nil. Our team suffered from stage fright in their first match and fell to pieces, whilst their opponents played very good football; in the return match, thanks to a month's hard practice and the incessant cheering of the first eleven, they played well to a man and never looked like losing. A. Miles, H. G. Bloom, A. W. Watts and H. T. Hall, are perhaps the four most promising players in this team, and we shall follow their future football career with great interest.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played, 9. Won, 5. Lost, 4.
Goals for, 31. Goals against, 29.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
October 14...	Gillingham Grammar School	Home.....	Won 3-1
October 24...	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away.....	Lost 1-6
October 31...	Blandford County School	Away.....	Won 9-0
November 7...	Foster's School, Sherborne	Home.....	Lost 2-3
November 14...	Wimborne Grammar School	Away.....	Won 7-4
November 21...	Gillingham Grammar School	Away.....	Lost 1-6
November 25...	Foster's School, Sherborne	Away.....	Won 3-2
November 28...	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home.....	Lost 0-5
December 5...	Blandford County School	Home.....	Won 5-2

SCHOOL ELEVEN (WITH MASTERS).

Matches Played, 3. Lost, 2. Drawn 1.
Goals for, 8. Goals against, 17.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
October 10...	Donhead F.C.	Home.....	Lost 1-6
November 18...	Donhead F.C.	Home...	Drawn 3-3
December 9...	Old Shastonians	Home.....	Lost 4-8

SCHOOL (UNDER 14) ELEVEN.

Matches Played, 2. Won, 1. Lost, 1.**Goals for, 3. Goals against, 14.**

DATE.	OPPOSENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
November 19...	Gillingham G.S. (under 14)	Away	Lost 0-14
December 12...	Gillingham G.S. (under 14)	Home.....	Won 3-0

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. Donhead F.C., October 10th (Home). *Lost, 1-6.*—This match, played with masters, opened the season. Although our opponents were much heavier, yet for some time we held our own, and even opened the scoring through Dr. Tovey. The game was very fast and extremely pleasant throughout. During a quarter of an hour of play, towards the end of the first half, our defence broke down very badly, and Donhead secured 4 goals. Although Dr. Tovey made strenuous efforts to keep our forwards going, yet we were unable to score again, and just on time Donhead managed to kick two more goals.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, October 14th (Home). *Won, 3-1.*—An excellent game. School started well and were soon pressing, our opponent's goal-keeper successfully dealing with some good shots. Jeans, who throughout the match worked very hard, at length pierced the defence. This roused the visitors, and for the rest of the first half our defence was kept very busy. Mozley, however, in goal gave an excellent display, and we crossed over with a lead of 1-0. During most of the second half the school pressed, and Welman scored with an excellent shot. A rush by the visitors resulted in their only goal, Cuff kindly deflecting a shot into the net for them. School again asserted themselves, and Morgan scored. Minchin and Tayler were weak at start, but improved towards the end of the game. Robins was practically a "passenger" all through. Shooting, on the whole, was very poor. Jeans fed his forwards, especially Cheater, with excellent judgment. The kicking of the backs was weak, Tunnington being quite out of form. Mozley played well.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, October 24th (Away). *Lost, 1-6.*—A heavy and fast team opposed us, Sexey's forwards being too clever for our defence. Scoring soon came to Sexey's through Edwards, who throughout shot hard and often. School gave a very indifferent display of

football, Mozley and Jeans being the only ones who seemed to be able to do anything right. Cuff was quite off his usual game. Tunnington showed occasional flashes of good defence. Of the forwards, Cheater was "shadowed" very carefully and could never get away. Morgan made a good run down the wing, and his centre resulted in Jeans scoring our only goal.

School v. Blandford County School, October 31st (Away). Won, 9—0.—The Blandford team was much lighter than has opposed us for some seasons. Our forwards were soon testing the goal-keeper, who played a plucky game. Jeans opened the score, and Cuff soon added a second. The Blandford forwards now tried very hard to score, but Tunnington and Minchin were quite safe. In the second half the School forwards showed some excellent combination and added 7 more goals. Goals were scored by Jeans (3), Cuff (3), Robins (1), Welman (1), Cheater (1).

School v. Foster's School, Sherborne, November 7th (Home). Lost, 2—3.—A good team opposed us, and Foster's were soon testing Mozley, who saved well. School attacked in turn, and Walker, running in from "back," scored by a long shot just under the bar. The visitors now pressed and soon equalized, and then took the lead. School, generally, played very poor football, and the score early in the second half stood 3—1, when Cheater, by a good run, scored our second point. Strenuous efforts were made to equalize, but the game ended in Foster's favour.

School v. Wimborne Grammar School, November 14th (Away). Won, 7—1.—This match was chiefly remarkable for the excellent work of our left wing, Jeans and Cheater; in fact it was quite Jeans' match. The result of his "dash" was that Cuff, Welman, Robins and Cheater all scored in the first half. In the second half play became very strenuous, and at times somewhat vigorous, with the result that Wimborne secured 4 goals, and we obtained three more, through Jeans, Cuff and Morgan. Early in the second half Cheater was knocked out and did nothing afterwards, while the backs, and especially Walker, broke down badly, and Mozley, in goal, failed to stop some very "soft" shots. The forwards all scored once each and played well throughout, with the exception of Robins, who was only very moderate.

School v. Donhead F.C., November 18th (Home). *Drawn, 3—3.*—This return fixture was arranged to take place on our ground. School played a much improved game this time and play remained very even. Donhead scored first, but we soon equalized through Dr. Tovey, who, by his example, kept our forward rank pegging away at the Donhead defence. At the beginning of the second half Dr. Tovey again scored twice, and then Donhead worked hard to reduce our lead, eventually piercing the defence twice just on time. Jeans and Cheater worked hard, being well fed by Dr. Tovey at centre. Walker showed improvement at back. Mozley was weak in goal towards the end of the match.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, November 21st (Away). *Lost, 1- 6.*—Gillingham put a strong eleven in the field for this return match. An excellent and very even game was produced in the first half, Nobbs scoring first for Gillingham, and Cuff equalizing just before half-time, after an excellent piece of individual foot-work. In the second half our defence quite unaccountably failed, and Gillingham obtained five more goals, three being gifts through bad mistakes on the parts of Tayler, Walker and Mozley.

School v. Foster's School, Sherborne, November 25th (Away). *Won, 3--2.*—Neither side was up to full strength. We played Spinney and Hall in place of Morgan and Cheater. A very good game resulted in a reversal of the previous score. Welman, at outside right, did some good work, and enabled Jeans to score, the latter, soon after, doing the same for Robins. Foster's next tested our defence, but were repulsed until just after the interval, when they soon equalized. Each side now strove hard to obtain the winning goal, which eventually fell to us through Welman—who, with Cuff, stood out prominently in a game in which all worked very hard.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, November 28th (Home). *Lost, 0- 5.*—An excellent and well contested match, in spite of the score. The outstanding feature was the fine defensive display of Tunnington at back. Bruton were quicker and heavier than we and shot hard, scoring 4 goals in the first half. The second half was much more evenly contested, and the only goal obtained was due to Jeans accidentally putting through his own goal, in an attempt to clear. Besides Tunnington, Cuff, Jeans and Minchin played a very good game. Walker and Tayler were weak spots in the defence.

School v. County School, Blandford, December 5th (Home). Won, 5—2.—Blandford opposed us with a heavier team than in the previous match. A very good game was witnessed, and School showed excellent combination. Robins scored for us, but Blandford equalized. Cuff's work at centre-half was splendid, and Jeans, Minchin, Robins and Tayler did some very good things. In the second half we scored 4 more goals through Jeans, Cuff and Robins (2), Blandford replying with one.

School v. Old Shastonians, December 9th (Home). Lost, 1—8.—A good representative team of Old Boys accepted the invitation to this fixture, and a very pleasant game resulted. Some good work by the School forwards, led by Dr. Tovey, resulted in Cuff scoring, beating Harding with a difficult shot. The Old Boys soon equalized through P. Genge, from a good corner by Woodrow. This completed the scoring for the first half. In the second half School scored 3 goals, through Dr. Tovey, and the Old Boys, through excellent kicking by H. Miles (at back), and hard shooting by B. Keast, S. Nobbs and J. Jefferies, scored 5 more goals. P. Harding gave a good display in goal, and H. Miles was the pick of the O.S. defence.

TEAM: OLD SHASTONIANS:—P. Harding (goal), J. Burrow, H. Miles (backs), B. Atkinson, J. G. Jeffery, W. Wright (halves), L. Davitt, P. Genge, B. Keast, S. Nobbs, W. Woodrow (forwards).

SCHOOL (UNDER 14) ELEVEN MATCHES.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (under 14). November 19th (Away). Lost, 0—11.—A very one-sided match resulted, and probably on account of nervousness, coupled with the very heavy state of the ground, our small boys were very badly beaten by a somewhat heavier team. Gillingham boys displayed much more combined work, and better control of the ball.

SCHOOL TEAM:—J. Riddey (goal), A. D. Miles, J. W. Miles (backs), A. W. Watts, E. J. Firth, F. G. Minchin (halves), H. G. Bloom, J. E. P. Strange, H. Robins, A. J. Bealing, H. T. Hall (forwards).

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (under 14). December 12th (Home). Won, 3—0.—In this match E. A. Brown replaced F. G. Minchin, and the positions of the players were re-arranged, with a much better result. Every boy played for all he was worth, and an excellent

game was witnessed. In the first half no score resulted. Strange's work in goal, A. D. Miles at full back, and Watts at half-back, deserve special mention. In the second half Robins scored through some good work by Firth at centre half, and soon afterwards the same player scored again. School had now the best of the game, and all the forwards did good work, Hall scoring.

SCHOOL TEAM:—Strange (goal), Bloom, A. Miles (backs), Watts, Firth, J. Miles (halves), Riddey, Hall, Robins, Bealing, Brown (forwards).

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

(The numbers in brackets refer to the order of merit).

- (7) E. C. MOZLEY (*Goal*).—Has proved a most useful goalkeeper, and with more experience should be quite good. Is brilliant at close quarters, but is apt to misjudge the flight of a long shot. Good kick-off.
- (3) N. J. TUNNINGTON (*Right Back*).—Sound player and good tackler. Somewhat uncertain in kicking, and too fond of playing in a line with his partner. His size and weight made him a very valuable member of the team.
- (10) W. D. WALKER (*Left Back*).—An improved but still uncertain kick; is apt to hesitate before tackling an opposing forward, otherwise tackles well. Must not wander out of his place. Will be good with added experience.
- (5) A. R. TAYLER (*Right Half*).—A very hard working energetic half, full of pluck, but still rather clumsy for his position. Is faster than last season, and is a much improved shot.
- (2) E. W. CUFF (*Centre Half*).—A fine natural player, full of enthusiasm for the game. Uses his feet cleverly, and makes invaluable openings for his forwards. Wants a little more weight and pace for his position, and must learn to shoot hard with his left foot. Will be much missed another season.
- (6) R. B. MINCHIN (*Left Half*).—A much improved player. Has a good knowledge of the game; always fed his forwards judiciously and played consistently well in every match. Still requires a little more pace. Very fair shot.

- (11) L. L. WELMAN (*Outside Right*).—Started the season at centre, but was not clever enough with his feet. Was much better at outside right, where, with more experience, he will be good. Moderate shot at present.
- (12) W. H. B. MORGAN (*Outside Right*).—Has a fair knowledge of the game, but is a slow starter and does not worry the opposing defence sufficiently. Would probably make a better back than forward. Good shot.
- (9) H. R. ROBINS (*Inside Right*).—A clever and tricky forward on his day, but does not do enough work, and has not made the improvement we hoped for. Fair shot at times.
- (8) J. T. HALL (*Centre Forward*).—A very keen and hard working player, who passes nicely to his inside forwards, but is too slow for his position. Poor shot.
- (1) J. P. JEANS (*Inside Left—Captain*).—Played well in every match. Always works hard, and gives the opposing defence no rest. Combined very well with Cheater, but was inclined to neglect the other forwards. Moderate shot. Made a keen, satisfactory captain.
- (4) G. W. CHEATER (*Outside Left*).—On his day was very good, but was too variable. Is a quick starter with a long stride, and frequently took the ball beautifully down the field in company with Jeans. Good shot. Might be a little keener.

Breaking-up Entertainment.

OUR Annual Christmas Entertainment took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 16th and 17th. The programme was on similar lines to that of last year, the first half being vocal and the second dramatic. The room was packed both evenings with a very appreciative audience, and nearly every item was encored.

The Concert programme opened with a daintily-sung glee, and then followed two short songs by A. J. Bealing. Both were very nicely sung, the simple motive of the second contrasting pleasantly with the more serious motive of the first. Bealing has rendered yeoman service

at all our concerts since he came to the school, and we are sorry to think that in the natural order of things his voice must very soon break. The next item was quite an original one, consisting, as it did, of a song written by Mr. Watmough and composed by Dr. Tovey. Although a trifle too long, it was a great success, and was vociferously encored; we trust it will not be long before Mr. Watmough and Dr. Tovey are induced to try again. An action song by seven boys was splendidly rendered, and gave evidence of a lot of careful training. Where all were so good it seems invidious to make distinctions, but Blucke, on Wednesday, and Bowles, on Thursday, seemed to particularly take the fancy of the audience. H. Robins is a reciter of more than average merit, and he gave "Little Orphant Annie" and (for an encore) "Boys' Rights" with a clearness of diction and an amount of self-assurance that is rare in a boy of his age: we hope to hear him recite on many more occasions. The humorous unaccompanied quartette was very well rendered, particularly on the second night: the tone was always good, and the pitch well sustained. The most popular item of the concert was undoubtedly Mr. Ramshaw's song, "Good Night, Number One!" He introduced into it a great deal of clever business, and was admirably supported by a chorus of six "boy-girls," who thoroughly entered into the spirit of the song and kept the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. The concert concluded with a song by Dr. Tovey, called "Imitations," from *Sullivan & German's* light opera, "The Emerald Isle," and in response to a loudly expressed wish for an encore, he sang *Corney Grain's* "Faded Photographs."

The Farce (or rather The Comic Drama) selected for performance was "A Bogus Bandit," by *Leopold Montague*. It is a very cleverly conceived piece, full of witty remarks and amusing situations, and much above the level of an ordinary farce. It was well acted throughout, the only fault being that the prompter was too much in evidence. It is only fair to say that two circumstances prevented the piece being as thoroughly rehearsed as usual, one was that a natural desire for a rest after "The Pantomime Rehearsal" made us late in starting, and the other that Cheater was unavoidably absent taking an examination the week previous to the performance. On Thursday, as was natural under the circumstances, the piece went much better than on Wednesday.

Mr. Watmough gave us a very clever character sketch of a fussy deaf old gentleman, his make-up and facial expression were alike excellent, and he once more showed us what a resourceful actor he is. Mr. Ramshaw, as the artist masquerading as a bandit, gave us some delightful fooling, his stage strut and mock heroics were very clever bits of work. Mr. Rich made a very natural, if somewhat scheming, lover; he had the longest part to play, but got a lot of fun out of it, and his enunciation was particularly good. W. D. Walker, a romantic young lady, had (for a boy) a very difficult part to play, and played it well; he certainly added to his reputation and proved conclusively that with more experience he will be a very good amateur actor. G. W. Cheater, gorgeously arrayed as the proprietress of a Sicilian Inn, proved once more what a good "character" actor he is, his broken accent, his boisterous laugh, his plaintive sobbing, were all equally good, and the easy way in which he handled a dagger made one shrewdly suspect that he must at some time or other have been concerned in a Sicilian Vendetta.

It only remains for us to offer our best thanks to all those who helped to make our performance such a success, to singers and actors, to Brickell for his prettily painted scenery, and lastly to those ladies who so kindly took charge of the "millinery" department.

The following was the programme:--

CONCERT.

1. GLEE ... "See our Oars" ... *Stevenson.*
E. J. SMITH, A. J. BEALING, F. J. BOWLES, A. D. MILES,
MR. RAMSHAW, DR. TOVEY.
2. SONGS ... (a) "A Land of Roses" *Teresa del Riego.*
... (b) "Mighty like a Rose" ... *Nevin.*
A. J. BEALING.
3. SONG ... "A Squire's Courtship" ...
(Written by Mr. Watmough and composed by Dr. Tovey).
DR. TOVEY.
4. DUET ... "Four and Twenty Blackbirds" ... *Thom.*
A. J. BEALING and F. J. BOWLES
5. ACTION SONG ... "Johnnie Schmoker" ... *Root.*
(In this song some German Musicians are supposed to be telling their
friend Schmoker about the instruments upon which they can play).
F. J. BOWLES, L. J. ATKINSON, H. R. ROBINS, A. J. BEALING,
F. J. BLUCKE, L. G. PRIDEAUX, R. H. BAKER.
6. RECITATION ... "Little Orphant Annie" ... *Riley.*
H. R. ROBINS.
7. QUARTETTE ... "A Catastrophe" ... *Sprague.*
A. J. BEALING, F. J. BOWLES, MR. RAMSHAW, DR. TOVEY.
8. SONG (with Chorus) "Good Night, Number One!" *Murphy.*
MR. RAMSHAW.
9. SONG ... "Imitations" ... *German.*
DR. TOVEY.

THEATRICALS.

"A BOGUS BANDIT" (by Leopold Montague).

CHARACTERS.

MR. PHILPOTTS (a deaf old gentleman)	MR. WATMOUGH.
REGINALD NEWLYN (an artist) ...	MR. RAMSHAW.
LACEY WORTLEBERRY (a tourist) ...	MR. RICH.
HILDA PHILPOTTS (a romantic young lady)	W. D. WALKER.
GIULETTA (proprietress of a Sicilian Inn) ...	G. W. CHEATER.

SCENE: *Public Room of a wayside Inn, situated in an unfrequented part of Sicily.*

School Dramatics.

ON November 11th and 12th, the Masters and Boys gave two very successful performances in the Market Hall, of the ever-popular Musical Farce, "A Pantomime Rehearsal," with the laudable idea of trying to wipe out the debt on the Games Fund. After paying all expenses, a balance of only between £2 and £3 remained to be devoted to this purpose, so that unfortunately the Games Fund is still in debt. A detailed criticism appears below, very kindly written by one of the audience, who prefers to be nameless, and it only remains for us to tender our most heartfelt thanks to all those who laboured unceasingly to make our efforts such a success: to Mrs. Tovey for the ladies' "creations," to Mr. Ramshaw and Brickell for their artistic scene painting, to Mr. Watmough for a splendidly made stage and numerous properties, and lastly to Mr. Robinson, whose knowledge of stage-craft and matters theatrical were simply invaluable. At the close of the second performance Mr. Robinson was presented by the company with a small token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts on their behalf, and we sincerely hope that when next we "tread the boards" he may again be with us.

It has been written that "the sight of a friend in a strange land is like unto a cup of cold water in a thirsty desert," and certainly there was a most refreshing charm in renewing acquaintance with that ever-amusing and clever "Pantomime Rehearsal"—especially as that old friend turned up again looking particularly healthy and well-clothed.

Few Musical-Comedies contain such subtle humour and variety of situation as *Cecil Clay's* merry picture of Aristocratic Amateurs in their attempt, under some difficulties, to rehearse a Barrister friend's version of "The Babes in the Wood" as a Christmas Pantomime, and surely poor Jack Deedes, that "Barrister-at-Law and gifted Author," never held a "brief" that presented more difficulties nor, let us hope, a case—so shortly to go before the Jury of a Christmas house party—that stood so little chance of a successful termination!

We do not know what actually *did* happen "on the night"—we dare not even think—but our cordial sympathy is extended to Deedes, who must have perceptibly aged during that festive Christmas.—So much for prospection.

The part of that much-harassed Jack Deedes was most admirably sustained by Dr. Tovey, and "sustained" indeed it was, for he must at times have looked with a little envy upon the numerous "exits" of his co-players, which meant for them a few moments' rest, while he himself, but for one very short and single instance, was continuously "batting:" it was a long innings. However, he had the satisfaction of "scoring" all the time, and—if the continuance of the metaphor be permitted—he certainly "hit a six" with his song. "What a very great improvement it would be," which must be considered the "hit" of the evening, containing as it did some extremely clever topical verses, written, it is said, by Mr. Watmough, alluding to the suffragettes, the local baths, and the somewhat unsatisfactory acoustic properties of the hall in which the performance took place. His humorous and pathetic asides, his efforts at instilling the correct characterizing and interpretation of the different parts of his play into the languid and unfertile brains of his *cast*, were intensely amusing, though carrying at times the sympathies of the audience when disappointment drove him to the verge of despair. He opened the piece with a song, and from then onwards everything went with a swing and a great deal of enthusiasm, and the excellent support he received from the rest of the company must have considerably lightened the strain that his part entailed.

Sir Charles Grandison, the would-be actor for his friend's sake—grudgingly taking charge of the scenic effects, was delightfully played by Mr. Ramshaw, who squeezed every inch of fun to be had out of the struggle

with the erring lime-light apparatus, which was so much a thing of danger in his inexperienced hands (*sic.*) He scored a distinct success with his two songs, the one dealing with the militant suffragette, the other an impassioned rendering of "Blue Bell" in the face of many obstacles, with a footman as his accompanist at the piano, and the Hon. Rose Russell-Portman as the object of his apparently distressing "farewells."

Those amusing contrasting characters, Lord Arthur Pomeroy and Captain Tom Robinson, both Heavy Dragoons, were excellently interpreted by Messrs. Rich and Watmough respectively. To the restless Lord Arthur, full of strange ideas as to the "conception of his part," and to the tired somnolent Captain Tom, who ever clung to the fact "that it would be all right on the night," fell the greater portion of the "Comedy" division of the piece, and their never-to-be-forgotten duels, one on foot with swords (?) ending as it did so tragic-comically in the defeat of Capt. Robinson, who wanted for his dignity's sake to fall down dead "in sections," and the other inspiring, and certainly perspiring bout on property horses, were full of real humour. Their combined efforts as wicked uncles left nothing to be desired. The poor exasperated Deedes must have been the only one whom their performance did not please.

Tompkins, the footman—man of many parts, remover of stage property, pianist at a pinch, and lastly but not least the welcome announcer that "supper is served," was thoughtfully played by G. W. Cheater. Prideaux and Riddey fluttered, hopped, and chirruped as robins deliciously; though quite minor parts, they were "in at the death," so to speak, well deserving the large crumbs of applause which fell to them.

Now let us adjourn to the "ladies."

W. D. Walker, resplendent in a charming black creation, with a grace of movement, and a voice that savoured somewhat of the "horsey," very cleverly carried out the part of that feather-brained, and not a little "touchy" Lady Muriel Beauclere, who in a dual rôle, first as the Wicked Aunt, then later mangling poetic lines as the Fairy Queen, added more distraction to the already mentally tortured Author, yet maintaining "her" right to

be considered "every inch a lady." In several little bits of by-play he was extremely funny, and well deserved the tokens of appreciation that the audience showed him.

The Hon. Lily Eaton-Belgrave—one of the "Babes"—was quite delightfully undertaken by H. R. Robins, who looked well in "Pink." His monologue over an old boot was given with charmingly sympathetic feeling and distinctness. The other victim of the wicked uncles, namely, the Hon. Violet Eaton-Belgrave, was performed with a delicious naïveté by A. J. Bealing, who well merited the applause given him for his song "Dairy Mary," and the number of times he and his chorus were re-called testified to the appreciation shown by the audience of the picturesque and rural tableaux and general rendering of that number. Following upon a duet by those Babes, named "Doddle-oddle-cham-chim"—whatever that may mean—was a humourously touching rehearsal of their demise, both showing a keen understanding of the "situation," and making all that was possible to be made out of it—and that was a good deal.

F. H. Bowles, as the Hon. Rose Russell-Portman, completed the "lady" portion of the caste. Though not a large part it presented difficulties that the others did not, for it is well known that more dramatic genius is required when on the stage saying nothing, than when speaking lines. During the singing of Mr. Ramshaw's song "she" was the silent partner, and "her" actions and facial expressions were cleverly conceived; in fact "she" acquitted "herself" throughout with great success.

In the Harlequinade which followed, as custom usually prescribes at all Christmas Pantomimes, the fun was fast and furious. There were there the time-honoured Clown, Pantaloon, Policeman, Butcher with the inevitable string of sausages, Columbine, Mother and Baby, who, by-the-by, was apparently being "brought up" on "Burgundy!" All had five minutes happy scramble, terminated by the call to supper, in Tompkins' stentorian tones, and if the "meal" to which they adjourned proved as delightful as the "fare" with which they provided us in the audience, their satisfaction must have been complete, for indeed the whole performance went with a "go" that was most pleasing, marked as it was by an almost entire absence of what is called "amateur hesitation," reflecting the greatest credit on all concerned, and

especially on the Stage Manager, who, the programme tells us, was Mr. W. W. Robinson. That we may witness many more undertakings by him here in Shaftesbury is our sincere hope, for every part showed the most careful training, and knowledge of theatrical technique.

Neither can this small appreciation be concluded without a few words of praise for those who designed and assisted in the designing, making and painting of the scenery, indeed, as in the performance of the play, nothing apparently was of too small a detail to be unworthy of much thought and artistic execution.

On both nights everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entire entertainment, and truly nothing could have exceeded the pleasure it gave, at least, to

ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

Prize Distribution.

THE annual Prize Distribution took place on Thursday, December 3rd, of last year, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Rupert Williams, who had kindly consented to perform that office. The holding of this function during the Christmas Term is a new departure, but the change enables those boys who have won certificates in the Cambridge Local Exams. of the previous July to receive them with any other rewards they may have gained.

The chair was taken by the Rev. F. Ehlers, and the room was well filled by the pupils and their friends. The proceedings opened with the report of the Head Master on the work of the school during the past year. In referring to the increase of boys, Dr. Tovey stated that the number on the school register was 58—exactly twice as many as were on it when he entered on his duties in the September of the previous year.

The ceremony of distribution next took place, after which a vote of thanks to Mrs. Rupert Williams, proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Powell, was heartily carried.

Mrs. Rupert Williams, in briefly replying, expressed the pleasure it caused her to be present that day.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Tovey and the Staff had been proposed by Mr. Wescott and seconded by Mr. Pinney, the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by Dr. & Mrs. Tovey.

The Prize List was as follows:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL CERTIFICATES.

Seniors: H. E. C. Brickell (2nd Class Honours), N. J. Tunnington, G. W. Cheater, J. P. Jeans.

Juniors: E. C. Mozley (3rd Class Honours, with distinction in Religious Knowledge), R. B. Minchin.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. FORM.—(1) H. E. C. Brickell, (2) N. J. Tunnington.

V. FORM.—(1) E. C. Mozley, (2) R. B. Minchin.

IV. FORM.—(1) F. J. Bowles, (2) E. J. Firth.

III. FORM.—(1) S. Burrow, (2) W. D. Walker.

IIA FORM.—(1) F. G. Minchin, (2) E. A. Brown.

IIB FORM.—(1) R. Baker.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

SENIOR ENGLISH ... | H. E. C. Brickell.

JUNIOR ENGLISH... | *Macklin* ... F. J. Bowles.

SENIOR WRITING ... | *Prizes.* ... E. C. Mozley.

JUNIOR WRITING... | ... E. J. Firth.

DIVINITY (Presented by M. S. Williams, Esq., J.P., D.L.)—
G. W. Cheater.

HISTORY (Presented by Rev. G. H. Yarnall, B.D.) ... J. P. Jeans.

GEOGRAPHY (Presented by J. Burbidge, Esq.) ... G. W. Cheater.

MATHEMATICS (Presented by Dr. Tovey) ... N. J. Tunnington.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS ... S. Burrow.

SCIENCE (Presented by W. J. Harris, Esq., M.D.) N. J. Tunnington.

JUNIOR SCIENCE ... W. J. Genge.

FRENCH (Presented by H. G. Norton, Esq.) ... H. E. C. Brickell.

JUNIOR FRENCH ... F. J. Bowles.

LATIN (Presented by Miss Dunn) ... S. JOHNSTON.

DRAWING ... H. E. C. Brickell.

JUNIOR DRAWING ... A. J. Bealing.

BOOK-KEEPING ... J. G. Jeffery.

GOOD WORK IN EXAMS. { ... A. Aish.

{ ... J. Riddey.

OUT-DOOR PRIZES.

SHOOTING (Presented by R. W. Borley, Esq.) W. H. B. Morgan.

DRILLING (Presented by R. W. Borley, Esq.) ... N. J. Tunnington.

BATTING (Presented by J. Grayson-Smith, Esq.) N. J. Tunnington.

BOWLING (Presented by H. Tovey, Esq.) ... A. R. Tayler.

FIELDING (Presented by Mrs. Tovey) ... E. W. Cuff.

Old Shastonians.

Mr. Pryce T. Taylor has kindly supplied us with much of the following information :-

E. ROY SAUNDERS is now with Messrs. Greenwood and Batley, Engineers, Leeds.

A. SAWYER, who is in the Wilts & Dorset Bank at Lyme Regis, has recently been married to Miss Jenkins, of Salisbury. We wish him every happiness.

MR. TAYLOR'S nephew, "JACK," after spending a short holiday in England, has now returned to Canada.

PRYCE TAYLOR is now in his father's business at Loughborough, and we have no doubt will make a successful business-man. He plays hockey regularly for Loughborough Town Club. Both he and his brother have added some handsome books to the School Library, which was under his care for some time.

ARNOLD TAYLOR is at Denstone College, where we hope he will distinguish himself.

E. ROMANS, who was appointed to the Post Office at Grays, has been moved to Basingstoke.

N. J. TUNNINGTON has gone to Liverpool, where he is to be articled to a Chartered Accountant. We hope his career in the future will be as successful as it has been with us, and he has our hearty good wishes.

We regret to record the death of LIONEL NEW. He was accidentally drowned by the capsizing of a boat on a lake in Canada, where he promised to do well. We offer his father, Mr. E. J. New, our sincere sympathy. New was at School for two years, from January 1900.

As we go to press we learn with deep regret of the death, after a long and trying illness, of Bickersteth Ehlers, the younger son of our esteemed Rector. He entered the School January 1902, and left April 1906 to go to St. John's School, Leatherhead. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Ehlers and his family in their bereavement.

Many Old Shastonians have been lately attending a course of Agricultural Lectures, delivered under the auspices of the Dorset County Council. From what we have heard the Lectures must have been of a very interesting nature. We had the pleasure of perusing the notes of one of the students, and found them most interesting.

Editorial.

WE can look back upon the events of the past Term with satisfaction. Good work has been done in School and on the Football ground, and we have every reason to believe that our Entertainments have afforded pleasure and amusement to a large number of our friends, to whom we tender our best thanks for the manner in which they have supported us.

The fact that the Governors of the School have been obliged to supply additional accommodation for the increasing number of boarders is a sign of prosperity, and we hope still more accommodation will be needed in the near future.

We are glad it has now become quite the established custom for boys leaving to present a book to the Library, which is now in a flourishing condition.



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Editorial.

IN our present issue appear some facts which must be of deep interest to all who have the welfare of the School at heart. It must be most gratifying, for instance, to all our readers, to know that the number of boys now in the School is greater than at any period of the School's history, and we have every reason to believe that this number will not only be maintained, but still further increased as time goes on.

Most of our readers have heard of the great success of our athletes at the Inter-School Sports, an account of which appears in this issue. A photograph of the winning team with the shield appears on the wall of the big school, and we hope other photographs will be added in the course of time.

We have been informed of a great improvement, which will, we are sure, meet with unanimous approbation. It is intended that records shall be placed on the School walls of boys who distinguish themselves in work and play. Those who rise to the position of Head Prefect, who win glory for their School and themselves in examinations, the holders of athletic records, and the Champion Athlete, will all find a place. This should prove a very great incentive to all to endeavour to obtain a high position in the School, and see their names placed on the roll of honour.

The playing-field is in excellent condition for cricket, and the seats which have recently been added for the comfort of our visitors reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Watmough and those who have assisted him in their construction.

May we call the attention of Old Shastonians to the fact that very few indeed of their number take in the School Magazine, which at present is being run at a loss! Will any Old Boys kindly help the Games Fund by becoming subscribers? The price is only 1/6 a year (post free) for three numbers. We feel sure that they would regret the necessity of discontinuing this terminal record of our doings owing to lack of financial support. Very few schools in Dorset publish a magazine, and we venture to hope that, on reading this appeal, Old Shastonians will rally round and enable us to maintain the prestige attaching to a School Magazine by becoming subscribers. We only want 50 more subscribers to turn our deficit into a profit. Subscriptions will gladly be received by Mr. F. L. Watmough, The Grammar School, Shaftesbury, who will be pleased to furnish any further particulars.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

J. K. Digby, C. F. A. Docker, G. Hemingway, L. G. Pike, J. E. Tollemache, H. Wright.

VALETE.

L. D. Jones. Form IV. Entered the School, January, 1905. Has gone to Bournemouth School owing to his father leaving the town.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

H. E. C. Brickell (Head Prefect), J. P. Jeans, G. W. Cheater, R. B. Minchin, A. R. Tayler, W. D. Walker, W. J. Genge, E. W. Cuff.

HEAD BOYS.

E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS.

H. E. C. Brickell passed the London Matriculation Examination, held last January; the subjects he took were Mathematics, French, English, History and Geography, and Chemistry.

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain:—G. W. Cheater (Captain), E. W. Cuff, R. B. Minchin, A. R. Tayler, W. D. Walker, S. Burrow, J. P. Jeans, E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan, H. R. Robins.

The following matches have been arranged for this term:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
May 19th	... †Shaftesbury Town ...	... Away.
May 22nd	... Sexey's School, Bruton ...	... Away.
May 26th	... †Old Shastonians ...	... Home.
May 29th	... Foster's School, Sherborne ...	... Away.
June 2nd	... Gillingham Grammar School ...	... Away.
June 3rd	... *Salisbury Choir School ...	... Away.
June 5th	... †Stour Provost... ..	... Away.
June 9th	... †Shaftesbury Town ...	... Home.
June 12th	... County School, Blandford ...	... Home.
June 16th	... †Tisbury	... Away.
June 19th	... Sexey's School, Bruton ...	... Home.
June 23rd	... *Salisbury Choir School ...	... Home.
June 26th	... Wimborne Grammar School ...	... Away.
June 30th	... Gillingham Grammar School ...	... Home.
July 3rd	... *Gillingham G.S. (under 14 XI.) ...	... Home.
July 7th	... †Shroton	... Home.
July 10th	... Foster's School, Sherborne ...	... Home.
July 14th	... †Tisbury	... Home.
July 15th	... Gillingham G.S. (under 14 XI.) ...	... Away.
July 17th	... County School, Blandford ...	... Away.
July 24th	... †Stour Provost	... Home.
July 26th	... †Dr. Ensor's XI.	... Home.

*Under 14 XI. matches.

†With Masters.

HOLIDAYS.

The Summer Holidays will begin on the 28th or 29th July.

Football.

SCRATCH SIXES.

THE first round in this annual competition was played on Feb. 17th and 18th, and resulted as follows:—

J. T. Hall beat H. Robins (1-0).
 R. B. Minchin beat G. W. Cheater (3-1).
 A. R. Tayler beat J. P. Jeans (1-0, after a draw 1-1).
 E. C. Mozley, a bye.

The best game in this round was between Tayler and Jeans, and it was only at the second attempt that Tayler won. Minchin beat Cheater more easily than was expected, and Hall's team played poorly against Robins and his "midgets," and only just managed to scramble home.

The semi-final round, played on February 19th, resulted as follows:—

Tayler beat Hall (2-1).
 Minchin beat Mozley (3-0).

The feature of this round was undoubtedly the display of Hall's team against a much stronger six. After their form in the previous round they were thought to have no chance against Tayler, but the captain and Welman both played splendid football and very nearly effected a surprise. Mozley's six was only a moderate one, and Minchin had little difficulty in winning easily.

Before the final could be played, nearly three weeks elapsed owing to frost and snow, but as we were enabled to have some splendid skating, no great disappointment was felt. Tayler won the toss, and playing with the wind, did all the pressing for the first few minutes, but could not score. Then Spinney broke away and scored for Minchin, who thus led 1-0 at half-time. Playing with the wind, Minchin's team had little difficulty in maintaining and adding to their lead, and eventually won comfortably by 2 goals to 0. For the winners, their 'skipper' played splendidly, and thoroughly deserved success: he was well supported by Watts in goal, and by his forwards, who were much more effective than the opposing trio. Spinney was always dangerous, and H. Hall and Riddey displayed very promising form. Tayler and Walker were a long way the pick of the losers, but were handicapped

by ineffective forwards, with the result that they had little chance of getting goals unless they ran through themselves, no easy matter with Minchin in his best form.

The names of the winning six were:—R. B. Minchin (captain), L. F. Spinney, A. W. Watts, J. Riddey, H. T. Hall, and P. W. Brickell.

Athletic Sports.

OUR School Sports this year were to have taken place on Wednesday, March 31st. This, however, proved to be a very wet day, and, consequently, arrangements were made for deciding the various events on the following Monday. This turned out to be a very happy choice, for we had a perfect day.

A number of events had been previously decided. Of these the Steeplechase over six miles of rough country was well contested, L. F. Spinney eventually proving the winner. L. G. Prideaux, a boy of 11 years running excellently throughout, obtained first place in the "under 14" contest.

The Mile (open) was a very exciting event, being taken throughout at a hard pace, due to the excellent, though unexpected, running of V. F. Pike, who was just beaten by W. D. Walker for first place.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open) was another well contested event. R. B. Minchin, with a throw of 83 yds. 2 ft. just beating V. F. Pike.

W. D. Walker again showed his superiority by winning the Hundred Yards, the High Jump, the Hurdles, the Quarter Mile, the Half Mile, the Mile, and the Long Jump.

J. Riddey, after an excellent tussle with E. J. Firth, secured the Junior Championship.

The Handicaps—judging by the number of entries—proved very popular. The 220 Yards was captured by G. W. Cheater, who ran extremely well, W. H. B. Morgan making a good second.

The Half Mile Handicap fell to J. W. Miles, with H. E. C. Brickell second—a very well contested race.

After the Consolation Races had been decided the visitors adjourned to the Lawn, where the prizes and the Inter-School Shield were on view.

The Prizes were given to the successful competitors by the Mayoress, Mrs. Forrester, who was accompanied by the Mayor.

Dr. Tovey, in thanking Mrs. Forrester for so kindly consenting to give away the prizes, took the opportunity of thanking all those friends who had so generously and liberally contributed towards the Prize Fund.

Mr. Forrester, replying for the Mayoress, expressed their delight at being present, and congratulated the boys on winning the magnificent Inter-School trophy that was on view. He was glad to see that North Dorset could still lead the way in Athletics, and hoped it would continue to do so in the future.

After cheers had been given for the Mayor and Mayoress, the visitors partook of tea.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

- 100 Yards (open)—1, given by Mr. R. W. Borley, W. D. Walker; 2, G. W. Cheater. Time, 11 3-5th secs.
- 100 Yards (under 14)—1, given by Dr. Gould, J. Riddey; 2, given by Mr. Gatchouse, E. J. Firth. Time, 12 2-5th secs.
- 100 Yards (under 12)—1, given by Mr. Hacker, L. G. Prideaux; 2, R. H. Baker. Time, 14 secs.
- High Jump (open)—1, given by Messrs. Pryce & Barribal, W. D. Walker; 2, J. P. Jeans. Height, 4ft. 10ins.
- Throwing Cricket Ball (open)—1, given by Rev. N. S. Lawrie, R. B. Minchin; 2, V. F. Pike. Distance, 83yds. 2ft.
- 220 Yards Handicap—1, given by The Misses Brown, G. W. Cheater, 6yds. 2ft.; 2, W. H. B. Morgan, 5yds. 1ft.; 3, H. E. C. Brickell, scratch. Time, 27 secs.
- Hurdle Race (under 14)—1, given by Messrs. Cole & Son, J. Riddey; 2, E. J. Firth. Time, 24 secs.
- Hurdle Race (open)—1, given by Dr. Blucke, W. D. Walker; 2, J. P. Jeans. Time, 19 4-5th secs.
- Long Jump (under 14)—1, J. Riddey; 2, H. G. Bloom. Distance, 13ft. 11ins.
- Quarter Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. Rupert Williams, W. D. Walker; 2, L. L. Welman. Time, 60 2-5th secs.
- Sack Race—1, given by Mr. Pearson, E. A. Brown; 2, T. N. Langford.

- Old Boys' Race (220 yds)—1, given by Sir R. G. Glyn, E. L. Davitt ; 2, F. L. Buckland. Time, 27 secs.
- Quarter Mile (under 14)—1, given by Mrs. Carpenter, J. Riddey ; 2, E. J. Firth. Time, 71 secs.
- Half Mile Handicap—1, given by Mr. G. Imber, J. W. Miles, 39yds. ; 2, H. E. C. Brickell, scratch ; 3, J. P. Jeans, 6yds. Time, 2 mins. 30 secs.
- 220 Yards Consolation Race (open)—1, given by Messrs. F. W. Young & Son, A. R. Tayler.
- 220 Yards Consolation Race (under 14)—1, A. L. Filley.
- Junior Champion Cup, given by the Mayoress. Winner, J. Riddey.
- Senior Champion Cup, given by Dr. Tovey. Winner, W. D. Walker.
- Steeplechase (open)—1, given by the Mayor, L. F. Spinney ; 2, E. W. Cuff ; 3, W. J. Miles.
- Steeplechase (under 14)—1, given by Mr. A. T. Carpenter, L. G. Prideaux ; 2, A. D. Miles ; 3, H. T. Hall.
- Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. M. H. Beaufoy, W. D. Walker ; 2, given by Messrs. Woodcock, V. F. Pike. Time, 5 mins. 30 secs.
- Long Jump (open)—1, given by Mr. Digby, W. D. Walker ; 2, H. E. C. Brickell. Distance, 17ft. 1in.
- High Jump (under 14)—Tie—E. J. Firth & A. D. Miles. Height, 3ft. 9½ins.
- High Jump (under 12)—1, given by Mrs. Burridge, V. G. Imber ; 2, F. C. Blucke. Height, 3ft. 6½ins.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 14)—1, given by Miss R. Norton, E. J. Firth ; 2, F. G. Minchin. Distance, 57yds. 7ins.
- Half Mile (open)—1, given by Mr. J. Burbidge, W. D. Walker ; 2, V. F. Pike. Time, 2 mins. 29 4-5 secs.
- Football Scratch Sixes—Winning six : R. B. Minchin, H. T. Hall, L. F. Spinney, J. Riddey, A. W. Watts, P. W. Brickell.

Inter-School Sports.

THE Dorset County Inter-School Sports were held this year at Blandford, on Friday, April 2nd, and, for the first time in our history, we emerged victorious and brought home the handsome shield offered annually for competition by the Headmasters of the various schools. Needless to say all Shastonians were delighted with our victory, and we offer our hearty congratulations and best thanks to those boys who so successfully represented us. A special word of praise is due to W. D. Walker—probably the best athlete the School has ever had—who competed in four events and won them all.

Our success was all the more gratifying because it was well worked for; paradoxical as the statement may sound, the shield was not won at Blandford, but at Shaftesbury, by a lot of hard training, in which every boy did his

utmost to get as fit as the proverbial fiddle, and it was this very fitness that probably turned the scale in our favour.

The first event was the Half-mile, which went to Gillingham, V. F. Pike crediting us with marks for second place. W. D. Walker easily won the Hundred Yards for us, and then Gillingham replied by winning the High Jump. In the 220 Yards Walker again scored for us, and, Gillingham getting second place, the score at this time read "five all." After this we went away with a long lead and never looked like being beaten. R. B. Minchin was second in throwing the Cricket Ball, W. D. Walker won the Quarter and Hurdles, and H. E. C. Brickell was second in the Long Jump; J. P. Jeans only missed being second in the Hurdles by inches. The last event was the Mile, and in this race V. F. Pike, splendidly paced by L. L. Welman, had his revenge on his conqueror in the Half, and won easily by 200 yds.

The times on the whole were good; the track was a difficult one to negotiate, and the Sprint and Hurdles were run in the teeth of a strong breeze. The two jumps were the poorest performances, but the conditions were unfavourable.

The following Schools competed, and the numbers in brackets denote the points gained by each:

Shaftesbury G. S. (13), Gillingham G. S. (7), Parkstone G. S. (3), Poole G. S. (2½), Wimborne G. S. (½), Blandford County School (0), Foster's School, Sherborne (0).

PROGRAMME OF RESULTS.

Half Mile—1st, Gillingham; 2nd, Shaftesbury (V. F. Pike). Time, 2 mins. 22 secs.
 Hundred Yards—1st, Shaftesbury (W. D. Walker); 2nd, Parkstone. Time, 11 4-5th secs.
 High Jump—1st, Gillingham; 2nd, Poole and Wimborne (2 competitors). Height, 4ft. 7¾ins.
 220 Yards—1st, Shaftesbury (W. D. Walker); 2nd, Gillingham. Time, 27 secs.
 Throwing Cricket Ball—1st, Poole; 2nd, Shaftesbury (R. B. Minchin). Distance, 80yds. 2ft. 11ins.
 Quarter Mile—1st, Shaftesbury (W. D. Walker); 2nd, Parkstone. Time, 60 2-5th secs.
 Long Jump—1st, Parkstone; 2nd, Shaftesbury (H. E. C. Brickell). Distance, 16yds. 2ft.

Hurdles--1st, Shaftesbury (W. D. Walker) ; 2nd, Gillingham. Time, 19 4-5th secs.

Mile--1st, Shaftesbury (V. F. Pike) ; 2nd, Gillingham. Time, 5 mins. 21 secs.

At the conclusion of the Sports the Shield was presented to us by the Rev. C. H. Fynes-Clinton, the Rector of Blandford, who congratulated us on our splendid victory, and expressed a hope that it might return to Blandford next year. *Nous verrons !*

The School Library.

The following books have been added to the Library during the Term, and our best thanks are due to those who have kindly presented them:—

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"On the Banks of the Amazon"	W. H. G. Kingston	L. J. Atkinson
"Coral Island"	R. M. Ballantyne	Dr. C. H. Tovey
"True Annals of Fairyland"	...	"
"Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea"	Jules Verne	"

Old Shastonians.

WE are pleased to hear that J. DENNIS, who was at the School from 1882-4, has obtained an excellent appointment with the Imperial Manufacturing Co., of Marlborough Road, N.

ON April 13th. at the Parish Church, Motcombe, BERNARD MITCHELL, of Mere Park, was married to Miss Daisy Young, of Motcombe. They have our best wishes for their future happiness.

N. J. TUNNINGTON tells us he likes his work in Liverpool, and says that he finds the training he received at the Grammar School is of great service to him in his new career.

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School News.

NEW BOYS.

E. R. Barnes, H. Biddiscombe, C. I. B. Gibbs, H. T. Liversidge, E. A. Meaden, S. S. W. Miles, J. Pearson, H. G. Pratt, D. J. T. Shute, G. R. T. Shute, J. A. Tayler, M. G. Watts, J. H. Wescott.

VALETE.

F. W. Bowles. Form V. Entered September, 1907. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals (3rd Class Honours), July, 1909.

H. E. C. Brickell. Form VI. Entered September, 1905. Passed Cambridge Senior Locals (2nd Class Honours), July, 1908. Passed London Matric., January, 1909. Prefect, May, 1907. Head Prefect, January, 1909.

E. A. Brown. Form III. Entered June, 1907.

G. W. Cheater. Form VI. Entered September, 1903. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1907. Senior Locals, July, 1908. Cricket XI., 1907, 1908, 1909 (Captain, 1909). Football XI., 1906, 1907, 1908. Prefect, January, 1908.

E. W. Cuff. Form V. Entered May, 1905. Cricket XI., 1907, 1908, 1909. Football XI., 1906, 1907, 1908. Prefect, October, 1908.

J. T. Hall. Form V. Entered September, 1906. Cricket XI., 1909. Football XI., 1907, 1908.

V. F. Pike. Form V. Entered September, 1905. Won Mile, Dorset Inter-School Sports, April, 1909.

E. J. N. Smith. Form III. Entered June, 1908.

A. R. Tayler. Form V. Entered September, 1907. Cricket XI., 1908, 1909. Football XI., 1907, 1908. Prefect, January, 1909.

W. D. Walker. Form V. Entered May, 1907. Cricket XI., 1908, 1909. Football XI., 1908. Champion Athlete, 1908, 1909. Won 100 Yards, 220 Yards, Quarter Mile, and Hurdles, at Dorset Inter-School Sports, April, 1909. Prefect, January, 1909.

T. G. Wright. Form IV. Entered January, 1909.

PREFECTS.

R. B. Minchin (Head Prefect), J. P. Jeans, W. J. Genge, E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan.

HEAD BOYS.

S. Burrow, L. L. Welman.

EXAMINATIONS.

Two Senior and seven Junior Candidates were successful in passing the Cambridge Local Examinations held at Shaftesbury last July.

The successful Candidates, in order of merit, were:—

Seniors:—1, E. C. Mozley, 2, R. B. Minchin.

Juniors:—1, F. J. Bowles (3rd Class Honours), 2, S. Burrow, 3, E. J. Firth, 4, W. H. B. Morgan, 5, J. W. Miles, 6, H. H. Shelford, 7, W. J. Genge.

At an examination held at the School on September 14th, conducted by Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, and Mr. H. E. Jones, E. R. Barnes, H. Biddiscombe, C. I. B. Gibbs, H. T. Liversidge, J. Pearson, M. G. Watts and J. H. Wescott were awarded entrance Scholarships of £6 per annum. At the same examination L. Digby was awarded an Internal Scholarship of £6 per annum for two years, and R. H. Baker and T. N. Langford, Exhibitions of £3 per annum for two years.

H. E. C. Brickell has been appointed a Student Teacher, and E. C. Mozley a Government Bursar by the Dorset County Council Education Committee.

FOOTBALL.

The following old colours remain from last season:—
J. P. Jeans (Captain), R. B. Minchin, E. C. Mozley, H. R. Robins, L. L. Welman, W. H. B. Morgan,

The following matches have been arranged for this term:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
October 9th ...	Gillingham Grammar School ...	Away.
October 23rd ...	County School, Blandford ...	Home.
October 30th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Home.
November 6th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Home.
November 17th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Away.
November 20th ...	Wimborne Grammar School ...	Home.
November 24th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Away.
December 1st ...	Gillingham Grammar School ...	Home.

(Other matches are in course of arrangement).

GAMES FUND.

We have to tender our hearty thanks to the following gentlemen for their very kind contributions to our Games' Fund:—Mr. E. G. Gibbs (10/-), Mr. J. W. Pearson (10/-), Mr. H. G. Watts (10/-), Mr. A. J. Wescott (10/-).

We are glad to say that, thanks to several kind donations and an increasing number of boys, the Games' Fund debt has considerably decreased, and we hope to entirely wipe it out by means of two Theatrical performances we propose to give in the Market Hall, on Nov. 10th and 11th. If we receive the same amount of support as we did last year we ought to manage to do so.

SHOOTING.

At the annual Shooting Competition held on the local Territorial Range, the top scorer was E. W. Cuff, who accordingly wins the shooting prize for 1909.

HOLIDAYS.

The School will probably break up for the Christmas Holidays on Saturday, December 18th.

Cricket.

TAKING everything into consideration the 1909 Cricket season must be written down as a very successful one. The weather, it is true, was cold and wet (we did not have a fast wicket on our own ground all the season!), but we managed to play most of our matches, and only one School lowered our colours, and then only by *four* runs in a completed match.

The batting was much better than it was last year, although a glance at the statistics will reveal nothing out of the ordinary. Welman, Minchin, Walker and Burrow were probably the pick, and all of them would have had much better figures in a dry season. Cheater also batted well at times. We were all delighted to see Dr. Tovey make his first century on the School ground, and Bob Minchin, on the very next day, forcibly proved the truth of the old adage that "example is better than precept," for he also scored a century for the Boarders, in their annual match against the Day-boys.

The bowling of Tayler and Cuff, in their respective styles, was very good, and quite the feature of the season; both have splendid records which will take a lot of beating. The only fault we have to find with them is that they were too good to make it necessary to give our change bowlers sufficient experience. Genge did well on the few occasions he bowled, and we quite expect Welman to get wickets next season.

The ground fielding was, on the whole, good, but the catching was very uncertain, and herein lay the team's chief weakness. Burrow was a notable exception and made some good country catches. A special word of praise must be given to Cheater for his wicket-keeping; although Tayler suffered heavily from dropped catches, he profited largely from Cheater's agility behind the sticks.

A very pleasing feature of the season was the marked improvement shown in the Cricket played by the *Second Club*; their enthusiasm for the game was unbounded, and in F. G. Minchin and F. J. Bowles, they had two excellent captains, who did everything possible to improve the standard of play. From this club an under 14 XI. was chosen to play two matches with Salisbury Choristers' School. Both games proved very enjoyable, and were

thoroughly well contested. Our opponents won both matches, the last one almost entirely owing to the efforts of C. Pearce, who made 44 runs, and then took all our ten wickets for 17 runs! Pearce is an exceptionally promising cricketer, and we confidently predict a great cricketing career for him if he can afford to give the necessary time to the game.

The best feature of the "under 14" XI. was their fielding, which was distinctly good; Bloom and Firth were the best bowlers, and probably Firth, Riddey and Hall, are the most promising bats.

In conclusion we must congratulate Cheater on his excellent captaincy; his management of the team was splendid, and his judgment rarely at fault. He has the satisfaction of knowing that his efforts were thoroughly appreciated by all who played with him.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v Shaftesbury Town. Away, May 19th. Result, *Lost*.—The Town batted first and were dismissed for 59 runs, owing to excellent bowling by A. R. Tayler (6 for 31), and E. W. Cuff (4 for 22). School started badly, and wickets fell fast, the score soon reading 16 runs for 6 wickets. Dr. Tovey (17) and W. D. Walker (11) were the only batsmen to make a stand, the former having to exercise great restraint in batting, in order to try and stem the "rot." Our total was 46. On going to the wickets again the Town obtained 42 runs for five wickets (Dr. Tovey 3 wickets for 9 runs; A. R. Tayler 2 for 3 runs).

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Away, May 22nd. Result, *Lost*.—School batted first, and gave a very poor display, only totalling 33, through inability to negotiate "round the wicket" bowling. Sexey's School replied with 50 runs (Cuff, 4 wickets for 15, Tayler, 5 for 27). School fielding generally seemed somewhat weak. The second innings produced much better batting, R. B. Minchin, by good strokes all round the wicket, obtaining 35 runs. S. Burrow defended his wicket very stubbornly for a good while. Total 96. Sexey's started badly, the score being 3 wickets for 2 runs, and 4 for 14. Some vigorous hitting followed with the result that, on extending time, the home team just managed to win by

4 runs. Smarter fielding and catching by School should have secured the match for us. A most exciting and sporting finish. (Cuff secured 6 wickets for 34 runs).

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Away, May 29th. Result, *Won.*—Foster's batted first and obtained 54. Cuff did an excellent bowling performance, securing 7 wickets for 7 runs. Genge obtained 2 wickets for 0. Foster's appeared to be quite unused to fast bowling. School replied with 91 runs, L. L. Welman obtaining 23 by vigorous batting, Cuff (19) and Burrow (14) also batting well. Foster's School obtained 46 runs for 9 wickets in the second innings, Cuff again securing the bowling honours, 5 for 23.

S.G.S. v. Stour Provost. Away, June 5th. Result, *Lost.*—A very poor batting display by School resulted in the small total of 19—the wickets being simply "thrown away." Stour started badly, losing 4 wickets for 14 runs. However, Rev. W. H. Arundell and A. Andrews collared the bowling, making 24 runs each—total 100. Genge, 3 wickets for 11 runs, had the best bowling average. School's second venture produced 31 for 1 wicket (Dr. Tovey, not out, 19).

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town. Home, June 9th. Result, *Won.*—Town batted first and knocked up 90 runs, W. A. Stanford giving a very vigorous display, and obtaining 34. School obtained 150 runs—Dr. Tovey 34, Welman 40, Burrow 22 (not out). Welman's driving was quite a feature of the game, and Burrow scored well on the leg side.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Home, June 12th. Result, *Won.*—Blandford won the toss and put us in, with the result that they had to field throughout most of the match. School, through R. B. Minchin (51), L. Welman (26), and G. W. Cheater (36), obtained the excellent total of 147 runs. Our visitors could do nothing with the bowling of Tayler and Cuff—the former's slow leg breaks quite puzzling them. Tayler obtained 5 wickets for 17 runs, and Cuff 5 for 13. Blandford School, following on, obtained 19 for 3 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury. Away, June 16th. Result, *Lost.*—We journeyed to Tisbury in a thunder storm, and the match was played on a soaked pitch. Dr. Tovey and

E. W. Cuff were the only batsmen who succeeded in facing the Tisbury bowling with confidence. Total 65. Tisbury replied with 86 runs, W. and R. Lewis securing 22 each. Dr. Tovey was most successful with the ball, obtaining 6 wickets for 32 runs. If all the catches offered had been held we should no doubt have proved the victors.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Home, June 19th. Result, *Drawn*.—School batted first, and obtained 111 runs for 9 wickets, and declared. W. D. Walker batted quite a long time for 26. Welman (30) and Burrow (18) batted well. Sexey's had knocked up 51 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. The match was stopped frequently for rain, and this prevented it being finished.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians. June 26th. Result, *Won*.—This fixture was arranged for May 26th, and although the teams were on the ground, the match had to be abandoned through rain. School batted first, and by excellent hitting on the part of Dr. Tovey (56) and W. D. Walker (65) obtained a total of 170 runs, 105 of which were due to the first wicket stand. This was Walker's best batting display throughout the season. The Old Boys found Tayler's bowling too puzzling for them, and only obtained 43 runs. The latter secured 6 wickets for 25 runs, and Cuff 2 for 6 runs. In their second venture the Old Boys got 36 for 2 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Shroton. Home, July 7th. Result, *Lost*.—Shroton started the batting and hit up 68, Rev. S. H. Blucke being responsible for 31. Tayler and Genge took the bowling honours—the former securing 6 wickets for 33, and the latter 4 for 12. School responded with 48, Dr. Tovey (32) being the only successful batsman. Shroton's second innings produced 46 runs for 9 wickets. Cuff (3 wickets for 7 runs) was the most successful with the ball. The match was remarkable for the splendid work of G. W. Cheater behind the wickets. He secured 6 victims.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Home, July 10th. Result, *Won*.—School, by good batting on the part of R. B. Minchin and L. L. Welman (29), totalled 88. Sherborne replied with 40, their crack batsman being smartly caught and bowled by Tayler, who carried off the premier honours in bowling, obtaining 6 wickets for 17 runs.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury. Home, July 14th. Result, *Drawn*.—Tisbury brought up a strong team for the return match, and R. Lewis (63) gave an excellent lesson in hitting; A. Hibberd (25) and Sgt. Shannon (21) also batted well. Total 166. School started very well, and when time was called had scored 146 for the loss of 3 wickets. Dr. Tovey gave us the best innings of the season, scoring 100 (not out), hitting well all round the wicket. His total included 9 fours, 3 threes, and 18 twos. Walker secured a well earned 23.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Away, July 17th. Result, *Won*.—The home team won the toss, and going in first obtained 59 runs—Tayler, 5 for 36, and Cuff, 5 for 13, bowling all. School replied with the excellent total of 210, the chief scorers being R. B. Minchin (35), L. L. Welman (37), G. W. Cheater (46), S. Burrow (31), A. R. Tayler (29).

S.G.S. v. Stour Provost. Home, July 24th. Result, *Lost*.—School batted first and compiled 78—Dr. Tovey (18) and G. W. Cheater (17) being chief scorers. Stour started very well, 92 being scored before the first wicket fell. The Rev. W. H. Arundell (39) gave a magnificent batting display, and C. Barnes, by hard hitting, obtained 48. Stour's total was 161. Cuff bowled the best for School, getting 5 wickets for 55 runs.

S.G.S. v. Dr. Ensor's XI. Home, July 26th. Abandoned.—This match, which was looked forward to with so much interest, was entirely marred by rain. Play could not be started before lunch as the wicket was soaked. After the pitch had dried somewhat, School ventured to open the innings with Dr. Tovey and W. D. Walker. After 32 had been scored for one wicket, a heavy downpour drove the fielders in again, and the match was finally abandoned without any more balls being bowled.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School. Away, July 27th. Abandoned.—Again, as on the previous day, rain entirely spoiled play, and the players never changed or attempted to pitch the wickets. Long will everyone remember the wet drive home from Blandford on the last day of term.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- G. W. CHEATER (*Captain*).—As a wicket keeper, has been the "find" of the season. Is very quick, as many a batsman can testify, and has dropped very few catches. Improved very much as a bat, but is of no use in a dull light. Has made an excellent captain.
- E. W. CUFF.—Has bowled well throughout the season, although the wickets have been too slow for him. A good field. Improved in batting in early part of season, but fell off later.
- R. B. MINCHIN.—Has more strokes and style than any other batsman in the team. Is a punishing bat, but rather a bad starter. We hope to see him make lots of runs on fast wickets next year. Very fair field.
- A. R. TAYLER.—Has again proved his ability as a slow bowler. Disguises his fast one very cleverly. Suffered badly at times from dropped catches. Improved bat and uncertain field.
- W. D. WALKER.—A much improved bat. Has the best defence of any boy in the team, but lacks scoring strokes. Made several good catches at point.
- S. BURROW.—A sound bat, and is rapidly cultivating some scoring strokes of his own. Has made some good catches, but his ground fielding is not quite clean. Can bowl "lobs."
- E. C. MOZLEY.—Improved slightly as a bat, but did not make as many runs as we hoped for. Fair change bowler and improved field.
- W. H. B. MORGAN.—A keen cricketer with a style of his own. Has the happy knack of making a few runs when they are badly wanted. Improved field.
- L. L. WELMAN.—A promising bat with plenty of scoring strokes. Puts lots of power into his "shots." Has one very weak one which is gradually disappearing. A very fair bowler with a nice easy action.
- W. J. GENGE.—A good bowler with an excellent length. Would have taken lots of wickets with more opportunities. Improving bat, very moderate field.
- J. T. HALL.—A disappointing bat—started the season excellently in practice games, but never got going in a match. Good field at short slip, where he saved many runs. Uncertain catch.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

Matches played, 16. Won, 6. Lost, 6. Drawn, 3.

BATTING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
Dr. Tovey	10	3	314	*100	44'86
L. L. Welman	15	0	226	40	15'06
R. B. Minchin	16	2	185	51	12'33
S. Burrow	15	3	146	31	12'16
W. D. Walker	17	0	180	65	10'59
G. W. Cheater.....	14	0	120	46	8'51
E. W. Cuff	14	0	92	20	6'57
A. R. Tayler	13	4	58	29	6'44
W. J. Genge.....	14	2	50	11	4'16
Mr. Ramshaw	6	0	15	9	2'5
J. T. Hall	14	0	30	9	2'14

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Dr. Tovey.....	60'5	15	107	20	5'35
E. W. Cuff	184'4	56	384	64	6
A. R. Tayler	184'3	26	539	65	8'29
W. J. Genge	69'5	18	146	15	9'73
S. Burrow	5	1	9	1	9
L. L. Welman	10	1	23	2	11'5

Matches played, 6. Won, 4. Lost, 1. Drawn, 1.

BATTING AVERAGES—SCHOOL MATCHES.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
L. L. Welman	7	0	152	37	21'71
R. B. Minchin	7	0	144	51	20'55
S. Burrow	7	1	92	31	15'33
G. W. Cheater.....	7	0	96	46	13'71
E. C. Mozley	7	4	28	*10	9'33
W. D. Walker	7	0	60	26	8'57
A. R. Tayler	7	1	45	29	7'5
E. W. Cuff	7	0	41	19	5'85
W. J. Genge.....	7	0	39	11	5'57
W. H. B. Morgan	7	2	16	6	3'2
J. T. Hall	7	0	15	6	2'14

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—SCHOOL MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. W. Cuff	97	40	145	40	3'62
A. R. Tayler	82'4	16	192	28	6'85
W. J. Genge	22	9	34	5	6'8

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played on the Town ground on Wednesday, May 19th, and resulted in a win for the Town by 13 runs.

SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
A. C. Branson, c Genge, b Tayler	0	b Tayler	...	...	...	...	9
W. J. Carpenter, b Cuff	...	...	1				
H. B. Luck, b Tayler	...	...	16				
B. Keast, b Cuff	...	...	9	b Tovey	...	...	1
W. H. Ward, b Tayler	...	...	9				
W. A. Stanford, b Tayler	...	...	17	not out...	...	...	5
R. Foot, b Cuff	...	...	0	c Tovey, b Tayler...	...	...	10
S. Robins, b Tayler	...	...	1	b Tovey	...	...	5
F. Buckland, b Cuff	...	...	0				
R. Hall, b Tayler	...	...	0	not out...	...	...	0
C. Watts, not out	...	...	0	b Tovey	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	6	Extras	...	...	3
TOTAL... 59				TOTAL (5 wickets) 42			

S.G.S.

J. T. Hall, st. Ward, b Carpenter	...	...	3
S. Burrow, b Foot	...	...	1
C. H. Tovey, b Luck	...	...	17
R. B. Minchin, b Carpenter	...	...	0
W. Ramshaw, c Watts, b Foot	...	...	1
L. L. Welman, b Carpenter	...	...	5
G. W. Cheater, c Robins, b Carpenter	...	...	0
W. D. Walker, lbw. b Carpenter...	...	...	11
A. R. Tayler, b Luck	...	...	0
E. W. Cuff, c Branson, b Carpenter	...	...	7
W. J. Genge, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	0
TOTAL... 46			

S.G.S. v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

Played at Bruton on Saturday, May 22nd, and resulted in a narrow win for the home team by 4 runs.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. T. Hall, b Hooper	...	...	6	c Chubb, b Pearce	...	...	4
W. D. Walker, c Griffiths, b Hooper	2	c Allen, b Sims	...	...	...	...	1
R. B. Minchin, c Allen, b Griffiths	2	c Marsh, b Hooper	...	...	...	...	35
L. L. Welman, b Hooper	...	b Griffiths	...	...	...	...	3
G. W. Cheater, b Hooper	...	c Chubb, b Griffiths	...	...	...	...	4
S. Burrow, run out	...	c & b Griffiths	...	...	...	...	12
E. W. Cuff, c & b Hooper	...	c Allen, b Griffiths	...	...	...	...	5
A. R. Tayler, run out	...	c Allen, b Pearce	...	...	...	...	5
W. J. Genge, c Allen, b Sims	...	c Allen, b Sims	...	...	...	...	7
E. C. Mozley, not out	...	not out	...	...	...	...	10
W. B. Morgan, c Chubb, b Sims...	0	c Griffiths, b Pearce	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	Extras	...	...	...	...	10
TOTAL... 33				TOTAL... 96			

SEXEV'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
E. C. Hooper, c Walker, b Tayler	0			c Burrow, b Cuff ...	...	1	
W. S. Griffiths, c Minchin, b Cuff	2			b Cuff ...	...	0	
D. J. Sims, c Walker, b Cuff	...	17		c Minchin, b Cuff...	...	0	
W. F. Butt, c Cheater, b Cuff	...	12		c Minchin, b Genge	...	6	
E. Pearce, c Walker, b Tayler	...	1		c Welman, b Cuff ...	...	12	
A. M. Allen, c Cuff, b Tayler	...	3		b Tayler ...	...	39	
W. Chubb, run out ...	...	0		b Cuff ...	...	0	
A. S. Marsh, b Cuff ...	...	3		c Cuff, b Genge ...	...	4	
L. J. King, c Genge, b Tayler	...	4		c Minchin, b Cuff...	...	8	
G. J. Letherby, b Tayler	...	0		not out ...	...	0	
F. J. Summerhayes, not out	...	0		st. Cheater, b Tayler	...	0	
Extras ...	...	8		Extras ...	...	13	
TOTAL... 50				TOTAL... 83			

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

Played on School ground on Wednesday, May 26th, and resulted in a draw, owing to rain.

OLD SHASTONIANS.

F. Buckland, not out	...	...	...	...	2
S. Robins, b Cuff ...	...	...	...	...	12
R. Hall, b Cuff ...	...	...	...	...	0
W. Woodrow, not out	...	...	...	...	3
J. Burrow	} did not bat				
A. Atkinson					
P. Hunt					
S. Burden					
B. Keast					
L. Atkinson					
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	9
TOTAL (2 wickets)					26

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

Played on the Terrace, Sherborne, on Saturday, May 29th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury, by 37 runs.

FOSTER'S SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
E. R. Rintoul, b Cuff	...	...	12	c Walker, b Cuff ...	...	3	
G. L. Carter, b Cuff...	...	...	1	c Welman, b Cuff...	...	0	
J. A. Rose, b Genge...	...	...	24	not out ...	...	24	
R. L. Taylor, b Cuff...	...	...	0	c Cheater, b Cuff...	...	1	
H. Torr, c Walker, b Tayler	...	...	5	c Tayler, b Cuff ...	...	0	
W. Lang, b Cuff ...	...	...	0	c Hall, b Tayler ...	...	6	
L. G. Dunford, b Cuff	...	...	2	run out ...	...	3	
C. Stewart, b Cuff ...	...	...	1	c Morgan, b Tayler	...	0	
R. M. Marsh, b Cuff...	...	...	0	run out ...	...	3	
L. S. Salmon, c Minchin, b Genge	0			b Cuff ...	...	0	
K. Finken, not out	...	...	0	not out ...	...	1	
Extras ...	...	...	9	Extras ...	...	5	
TOTAL... 54				TOTAL (9 wickets) 46			

S.G.S.

J. T. Hall, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	0
W. D. Walker, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	6
R. B. Minchin, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	4
L. L. Welman, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	23
G. W. Cheater, c Rose, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	10
S. Burrow, not out	...	...	...	...	14
E. W. Cuff, c Lang, b Taylor	...	...	...	...	19
A. R. Tayler, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	0
E. C. Mozley, c & b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	1
W. J. Genge, c & b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	4
W. B. Morgan, b Rintoul	...	...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL...					91

S.G.S. v. STOUR PROVOST.

Played at Stour on Saturday, June 5th, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 81 runs.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

W. D. Walker, c Barnes, b W. Arundell	...	...	...	1
J. T. Hall, c & b Arundell	...	...	...	0
C. H. Tovey, c Dovey, b F. Barnes	...	...	...	4
R. B. Minchin, c & b Arundell	...	...	...	0
W. Ramshaw, c Ridout, b Arundell	...	...	...	0
L. L. Welman, b Barnes	...	...	...	2
G. W. Cheater, b Barnes	...	...	...	2
S. Burrow, b Arundell	...	...	...	0
E. W. Cuff, c Watts, b Arundell	...	...	...	4
A. R. Tayler, not out	...	...	...	2
W. J. Genge, b Arundell	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	4

TOTAL... 19

2nd Innings.

b Andrews	...	...	...	3
not out	...	...	...	19
not out	...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	3

TOTAL (1 wicket) 31

STOUR PROVOST.

C. Barnes, c Cuff, b Tayler	...	...	...	3
Fr. Barnes, c Burrow, b Cuff	...	...	...	6
R. Dovey, c Tovey, b Tayler	...	...	...	2
Rev. J. H. Arundell, b Tovey	...	...	...	13
A. Ridout, run out	...	...	...	0
R. Maidment, b Tovey	...	...	...	9
A. Andrews, lbw, b Tayler	...	...	...	24
J. Watts, c Burrow, b Genge	...	...	...	6
Fred Barnes, c Burrow, b Genge	...	...	...	5
E. Wareham, b Genge	...	...	...	0
Rev. W. H. Arundell, not out	...	...	...	24
Extras	...	...	...	8

TOTAL... 100

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played on School ground on Wednesday, June 9th, and resulted in a win for School by 60 runs.

SHAFTESBURY TOWN.		S.G.S.	
A. C. Branson, st. Cheater,		W. D. Walker, b Carpenter	3
b Tayler	8	J. T. Hall, b Stanford	9
H. B. Luck, c Tovey, b Cuff	0	C. H. Tovey, b Stanford	34
B. Keast, b Tayler ...	16	R. B. Minchin, st. Ward, b	
H. C. Burlton, b Tayler	13	Carpenter	15
W. H. Ward, run out	0	W. Ramshaw, b Carpenter...	5
W. A. Stanford, b Tovey	34	L. L. Welman, c Carpenter,	
A. B. King, c Welman, b Cuff	5	b Luck	40
C. Watts, st. Cheater, b Tayler	3	G. W. Cheater, b Stanford...	0
F. H. Buckland, lbw b Cuff	3	S. Burrow, not out ...	22
S. Bridle, not out ...	4	E. W. Cuff, c Luck, b Keast	9
W. J. Carpenter, b Tovey	0	A. R. Tayler, b Carpenter	0
		W. J. Genge, c Stanford, b	
		Carpenter	0
Extras	4	Extras	13
TOTAL... ..	90	TOTAL... ..	150

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on Saturday, June 12, and resulted in an easy win for Shaftesbury Grammar School by 111 runs.

S.G.S.	
J. T. Hall, b McKinnon	0
W. D. Walker, c Horne, b McKinnon	14
R. B. Minchin, c Gillingham, b Sims	51
L. L. Welman, b Lawrence	26
G. W. Cheater, lbw, b Lawrence...	36
S. Burrow, c McKinnon, b Lawrence	6
E. W. Cuff, b Lawrence	4
A. R. Tayler, not out	3
E. C. Mozley, b Lawrence...	0
W. J. Genge, lbw, b Lawrence	2
W. B. Morgan, c Ford, b Lawrence	0
Extras	5
TOTAL... ..	147

BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. Phelps, c Mozley, b Cuff	4	b Tayler	0
R. Durdle, c Welman, b Tayler	1		
H. McKinnon, st. Cheater, b Tayler	3	not out	5
J. Guppy, c Morgan, b Tayler	4	b Cuff	0
G. G. Horne, c & b Cuff	5		
R. Gillingham, b Cuff	0		
B. Ford, b Cuff	8	not out	1
R. Lawrence, c Cuff, b Tayler	4		
F. Sims, c Genge, b Tayler	0		
W. Jolliffe, not out	0	st. Cheater, b Tayler	8
F. Eaton, b Cuff	1		
Extras	6	Extras	5
TOTAL... ..	36	TOTAL (3 wickets)	19

S.G.S. v. TISBURY.

Played at Tisbury on Wednesday, June 16th, and resulted in a win for the home club by 21 runs.

S.G.S.				TISBURY.			
W. D. Walker, b Lewis	...	1		W. H. Dean, c Welman, b			
J. T. Hall, run out	...	1		Tovey	...	...	11
C. H. Tovey, b Randall	...	19		P. Randall, b Cuff	...	...	0
R. B. Minchin, b Lewis	...	0		A. Blandford, c Ramshaw, b			
L. L. Welman, b Lewis	...	5		Tovey	...	...	7
W. Ramshaw, b Lewis	...	0		W. Lewis, c Tovey, b Genge	...	...	22
S. Burrow, c Hibberd, b				R. Lewis, c & b Cuff...	...	...	22
Randall	...	6		A. Hibberd, c Hall, b Tovey	...	...	13
G. W. Cheater, run out	...	2		F. Woods, c Ramshaw, b Tovey	...	...	0
E. W. Cuff, b Lewis...	...	20		A. Hibberd, jun., hit wicket,			
W. J. Genge, b Lewis	...	1		b Tovey	...	...	0
W. B. Morgan, not out	...	9		F. Moxham, not out	...	...	4
				Chivers, b Tovey	...	...	0
				S. Northover, b Genge	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	1	Extras	...	...	7
TOTAL...	65			TOTAL...	86		

S.G.S. v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

Played on School ground on Saturday, June 19th, and resulted in a draw.

S.G.S.				SEXEY'S SCHOOL.			
J. T. Hall, c Hooper, b Wilson	...	0		D. J. Sims, b Cuff	...	...	14
W. D. Walker, b Wilson	...	26		E. C. Hooper, c Welman, b Cuff	...	...	0
R. B. Minchin, c Chubb, b Sims	...	3		L. J. King, b Cuff	...	...	14
L. L. Welman, b Griffiths	...	30		A. M. Allen, c Burrow, b Cuff	...	...	16
G. W. Cheater, b Wilson	...	0		W. S. Griffiths			
E. W. Cuff, b Griffiths	...	0		W. J. Butt			
S. Burrow, lbw, b Wilson	...	18		A. Wilson			
A. R. Tayler, lbw, b King	...	0		R. G. Collings	} did not bat		
W. B. Morgan, not out	...	1		E. Pearce			
W. J. Genge, b King	...	7		A. S. Marsh			
E. C. Mozley, not out	...	10		W. H. Chubb			
Extras	...	...	16	Extras	...	...	7
TOTAL (9 wickets)	111			TOTAL (4 wickets)	51		

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

Played on School Ground, on Saturday, June 26th, and resulted in an easy win for the School by 127 runs.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, b Keast	...	...	...	56
W. D. Walker, c & b Buckland	...	...	...	65
R. B. Minchin, b Davitt	...	...	...	2
L. L. Welman, b Davitt	...	...	...	8
W. Ramshaw, b Davitt	...	...	...	0
J. T. Hall, b Keast	...	...	...	0
S. Burrow, run out	...	...	...	5
G. W. Cheater, c Hunt, b Keast	...	...	...	3
E. W. Cuff, c Atkinson, b Keast	...	...	...	2
A. R. Tayler, c Davitt, b Keast	...	...	...	8
W. J. Genge, not out	...	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	...	16

TOTAL... 170

OLD SHASTONIANS.

1st Innings.

F. Buckland, retired...	...	...	21
S. Robins, b Tovey	...	...	0
B. Keast, c Tovey, b Tayler	...	...	3
S. G. Nobbs, st Cheater, b Tayler	0	not out	...
R. Hall, c Walker, b Tayler	...	...	2
A. J. Wescott, lbw, b Tayler	...	...	2
W. Woodrow, b Tayler	...	...	0
L. Davitt, c Walker, b Cuff	...	...	7
A. E. Atkinson, b Tayler	...	...	0
P. Hunt, not out	...	...	0
W. P. Norman, b Cuff	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	6

TOTAL... 43

2nd Innings.

c Tovey, b Welman	...	...	0
b Welman	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	1

TOTAL (2 wickets) 36

S.G.S. v. SHROTON C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 7th, and resulted in a win for Shroton by 20 runs.

SHROTON C.C.

1st Innings.

R. S. K. Blucke, c Cuff, b Genge	31
J. Crew, c Cheater, b Tayler	2
B. Newman, b Tayler	0
W. Burroughes, st Cheater, b Tayler	14
J. W. Harvey, c Genge, b Tayler	3
H. Crew, st Cheater, b Tayler	3
H. Pether, c Cheater, b Tayler	6
S. Ball, b Genge	0
James Crew, not out	1
A. Percy, b Genge	0
A. Wilkins, c Minchin, b Genge	3
Extras	5

TOTAL... 68

2nd Innings.

c Walker, b Cuff	...	...	0
c Cheater, b Genge	...	...	5
run out	...	...	1
not out	...	...	24
b Cuff	...	...	0
c Cuff, b Tayler	...	...	3
st Cheater, b Tayler	...	...	0
b Cuff	...	...	4
b Tayler	...	...	2
c Walker, b Tovey	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	2

TOTAL (9 wickets) 46

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, c & b Pether...	...	...	...	32
W. D. Walker, b Pether	...	...	...	5
R. B. Minchin, lbw, b Newman	...	...	...	0
L. L. Welman, c & b Newman	...	...	...	3
W. Ramshaw, c Blucke, b Newman	...	...	...	0
S. Burrow, c Wilkins, b Newman	...	...	...	2
G. W. Cheater, c Blucke, b Newman	...	...	...	0
J. T. Hall, b Pether...	...	...	...	1
E. W. Cuff, b Newman	...	...	...	1
A. R. Tayler, not out	...	...	...	1
W. J. Genge, b Newman	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	2
TOTAL...				48

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

Played at Shaftesbury on Saturday, July 10th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 48 runs.

S.G.S.

W. D. Walker, c Taylor, b Rose	7
R. B. Minchin, run out	14
L. L. Welman, c Rose, b Taylor	29
S. Burrow, c Rose, b Taylor	7
G. W. Cheater, b Taylor	0
J. T. Hall, c & b Rose	5
E. W. Cuff, lbw, b Carter	9
A. R. Tayler, b Taylor	4
W. J. Genge, c Rose, b Carter	4
E. C. Mozley, b Hardy	4
W. B. Morgan, not out	4
Extras	1

TOTAL... 88

FOSTER'S SCHOOL.

J. A. Rose, c & b Tayler	...	0
P. L. Taylor, lbw, b Tayler	23	
G. L. Carter, c Hall, b Tayler	4	
L. C. Dunford, b Genge	...	4
H. L. Torr, b Cuff	...	2
L. Ruegg, b Cuff	...	1
A. D. Hardy, b Tayler	...	3
K. Fincken, lbw, b Tayler	...	0
J. Lang, c Walker, b Cuff	...	1
C. Stewart, b Tayler	...	0
R. Nash, not out	...	0
Extras	...	2

TOTAL... 40

S.G.S. v. TISBURY C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on Wednesday, July 14th, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home team.

TISBURY C.C.

Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, b	...	5
Taylor	...	5
W. Lewis, c Welman, b Cuff	13	
R. S. Lewis, b Tovey	...	63
A. Hibberd, lbw, b Burrow...	25	
P. Randall, b Tovey	...	5
S. Shannon, c & b Tovey	...	21
A. Hibberd, jun., c Genge, b	...	
Cuff	...	7
F. Woods, c & b Tovey	...	0
C. A. Ensor, c Ramshaw, b	...	
Taylor	...	2
O. Dunham, not out	...	17
F. Green, lbw, b Taylor	...	0
Extras	...	8

TOTAL 166

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, not out	...	100
W. D. Walker, lbw, b Dunham	...	23
R. B. Minchin, b Dunham...	...	0
L. L. Welman, c Ensor, b Dunham	...	10
S. Burrow, not out	...	10
W. Ramshaw	} did not bat	
G. W. Cheater		
E. W. Cuff		
J. T. Hall		
A. R. Tayler		
W. J. Genge		
Extras	...	3

TOTAL (3 wickets) 146

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at Blandford on Saturday, July 17th, and resulted in an easy win for Shaftesbury by 151 runs.

BLANDFORD C.S.				S.G.S.			
R. Durdle, b Tayler	...	...	0	W. D. Walker, c Gillingham,			
W. Phelps, b Cuff	...	...	7	b Phelps	...	...	4
H. McKinnon, b Cuff	...	...	1	R. B. Minchin, b Guppy	...	...	35
R. Lawrence, c Morgan, b				L. L. Welman, run out	...	...	37
Tayler	...	...	13	G. W. Cheater, b McKinnon	...	...	46
J. Guppy, lbw, b Tayler	...	...	7	S. Burrow, b Ford	...	...	31
G. Horne, b Tayler	...	...	4	J. T. Hall, b McKinnon	...	...	0
B. Ford, b Cuff	...	...	3	E. W. Cuff, lbw, b McKinnon	...	...	4
R. Gillingham, b Cuff	...	...	1	A. R. Tayler, st. Durdle, b			
W. Joliffe, b Cuff	...	...	4	McKinnon	...	...	29
F. Sims, not out	...	...	8	W. J. Genge, b McKinnon	...	...	11
R. Sharp, st. Cheater, b				W. B. Morgan, c Gillingham	...	...	
Tayler	...	...	1	b McKinnon	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	10	E. C. Mozley, not out	...	...	3
				Extras	...	...	5
TOTAL			59	TOTAL			210

S.G.S. v. STOUR PROVOST.

Played at Shaftesbury on Saturday, July 24th, and resulted in a win for Stour Provost by 83 runs.

S.G.S.				STOUR PROVOST.			
C. H. Tovey, b Maidment ...	9			Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Ramshaw, b Tovey ...	39		
W. D. Walker, b Arundell ...	0			C. Barnes, st Cheater, b Tayler ...	48		
R. B. Minchin, b Maidment ...	18			R. Dovey, c Tovey, b Cuff ...	27		
L. L. Welman, b Maidment ...	1			A. Maidment, c Burrow, b Tayler ...	1		
G. W. Cheater, c C. Barnes, b F. Barnes ...	17			F. Barnes, c Burrow, b Cuff ...	16		
W. Ramshaw, b Wareham...	9			C. Pike, b Cuff ...	5		
S. Burrow, b Wareham ...	8			A. Ridout, b Cuff ...	0		
J. T. Hall, st C. Barnes, b Maidment...	1			B. Frost, b Tayler ...	1		
E. W. Cuff, c & b Maidment ...	8			F. Barnes, b Tayler ...	7		
A. R. Tayler, not out ...	2			G. Wareham, not out ...	5		
W. J. Genge, st C. Barnes, b Arundell ...	3			J. Hatcher, b Cuff ...	1		
Extras ...	2			Extras ...	11		
TOTAL... 78				TOTAL 161			

S.G.S. v. DR. ENSOR'S XI.

Played on School ground on July 26th, and resulted in a draw owing to rain.

S.G.S.				
C. H. Tovey, not out	...	...	...	24
W. D. Walker, lbw, b J. Lewis	...	...	...	8
TOTAL (1 wicket)				32

S.G.S. (UNDER 14 XI.) v. SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

Played at Salisbury on Thursday, June 3rd, and resulted in a win for the home team by 11 runs.

SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
H. Horter, b Firth	...	...	5	b Bloom	...	...	0
V. Prince, b Bloom	...	...	1	b Firth	...	...	0
C. Pearce, b Bloom	...	...	10	c Miles, b Firth	...	...	3
P. Lockwood, c Riddey, b Firth	...	...	1	b Bloom	...	...	0
D. Clare, b Bloom	...	...	0	c Wright, b Bloom	...	...	4
E. Pearce, not out	...	...	21	c Riddey, b Bloom	...	...	10
D. Sutton, c & b Firth	...	...	2	c Miles, b Bloom	...	...	1
C. Druery, b Bloom	...	...	1	b Bloom	...	...	0
S. Sankey, b Firth	...	...	0	b Firth	...	...	0
B. Fuidge, c Riddey, b Bloom	...	...	4	not out	...	...	0
J. Pogue, run out	...	...	0	c Wright, b Bloom	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	6	Extras	...	...	1
TOTAL... 51				TOTAL... 19			

S.G.S.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
E. J. Firth, lbw, b Pearce	...	...	0	b Clare	...	...	5
J. Riddey, b Clare	...	...	7	b Clare	...	...	1
A. D. Miles, b Pearce	...	...	9	run out	...	...	3
H. T. Hall, c Prince, b Clare	...	...	7	b Pearce	...	...	0
H. Bloom, b Pearce	...	...	4	b Pearce	...	...	0
H. A. Wright, c & b Pearce	...	...	5	b Pearce	...	...	0
F. C. Blucke, c Lockwood, b Clare	...	...	1	c Pearce, b Clare	...	...	5
A. J. Filley, b Pearce	...	...	5	c Sutton, b Pearce	...	...	0
L. Prideaux, c & b Clare	...	...	0	not out	...	...	1
E. Brown, b Clare	...	...	0	b Clare	...	...	2
F. C. Pickford, not out	...	...	0	b Clare	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	0	Extras	...	...	4
TOTAL... 38				TOTAL... 21			

S.G.S. (UNDER 14 XI.) v. SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

Played on School ground on Wednesday, June 23rd, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 30 runs.

CHORISTERS.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
C. C. Druery, b Bloom	...	...	5	b Firth	...	...	1
M. Fuige, b Firth	...	...	0	c Brown, b Firth	...	...	0
C. Pearce, c & b Bloom	...	...	44	c Wright, b Bloom	...	...	0
E. Pearce, b Firth	...	...	7	not out	...	...	13
D. Clare, c Bloom, b Firth	...	...	2	c Filley, b Firth	...	...	0
V. Prince, b Bloom	...	...	6	b Bloom	...	...	4
F. Horter, c Wright, b Bloom	...	...	4	c Miles, b Firth	...	...	0
C. Carter, c Wright, b Firth	...	...	0	c Miles, b Firth	...	...	0
J. Sankey, c Wright, b Bloom	...	...	2	c Brown, b Firth	...	...	5
D. Sutton, b Firth	...	...	0	b Firth	...	...	0
L. Hughes, not out	...	...	0	c Miles, b Bloom	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	12	Extras	...	...	4
TOTAL... 82				TOTAL... 28			

S.G.S.				
E. J. Firth, c Hughes, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
H. G. Bloom, b Pearce	...	...	...	20
A. D. Miles, b Pearce	...	...	...	10
H. T. Hall, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
J. Riddey, lbw, b Pearce	...	...	...	7
H. A. Wright, b Pearce	...	...	...	3
L. J. Prideaux, c Hortor, b Pearce	...	...	...	2
F. C. Blucke, c Carter, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
A. L. Filley, b Pearce	...	...	...	4
E. A. Brown, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
F. E. Pickford, not out	...	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	...	2
TOTAL...				52

Old Shastonians.

BENNETT G. YOUNG was married to Miss R. M. Churchill, of Sidmouth, in St. Peter's Church, Shaftesbury, on Wednesday, September 15th. We offer them our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

J. G. BUCKLAND has been appointed Hon. Sec. of the Uppingham Miniature Rifle Club.

PRYCE TAYLOR has now joined his father in their well-known bell foundry business at Loughborough.

GEORGE W. CHEATER has started work with Mr. Richards, and we hope he will be as successful in business as he was at School.

E. W. CUFF has passed the Wilts & Dorset Bank Entrance Examination, and has been appointed to the Portishead Branch.

F. H. BOWLES has passed the Post Office Entrance Examination, and probably will start work shortly at Salisbury.

E. A. BROWN, whose father has left the district, has gone to school at Midhurst Grammar School, in Sussex.

MR. & MRS. PRYCE TAYLOR paid us a very short visit at the end of September, and we were delighted to welcome them amongst us once more, and to see them looking so well. Next time we hope they will be able to stay with us a little longer.

S. W. JOHNSTON has succeeded in passing the entrance examination for the Eastern Telegraphs Company, and commences work on November 1st.

Library.

We tender our hearty thanks to the undermentioned Old Boys and friends who have so kindly presented books to the School Library :—

<i>Book.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"How it is made"	A. Williams	E. W. Cuff
"Steve Young"	G. Manville Fenn... ..	E. W. Cuff
"Monitor at Megson's"	R. Leighton	H. E. C. Brickell
Works of Shakespeare		J. T. Hall
Works of Tennyson		G. W. Cheater
"The Romance of Modern Electricity"	C. R. Gibson	V. F. Pike
"My First Voyage to Southern Seas"	W. H. G. Kingston	F. H. Bowles
"Arctic Adventures"	W. H. G. Kingston	C. F. A. Docker
"Two Little Cavaliers"	W. A. Bettesworth	V. G. Imber
"Brewster's Millions"	G. B. McCutcheon	Dr. Tovey
"From Whose Bourne"	Robert Barr	Dr. Tovey
"A White Man"	V. Royle	Dr. Tovey
"The Little Savage"	Captain Marryat	W. Ramshaw, Esq.
"Frost and Friendship"	G. F. Turner	H. B. Tovey, Esq.
"Our Lady's Inn"	J. S. Clouston	H. B. Tovey, Esq.
"Maitland of Cortezia"	F. L. Puxley	H. B. Tovey, Esq.
"A Short History of the English People"	J. R. Green	'Games Fund.'



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Editorial.

SCHOOL re-opened on January 19th with a very satisfactory number present, but we noticed the absence of some who had been unlucky enough to be visited with the measles just before Christmas, and who evidently considered they deserved a few days extra holiday. We were exceedingly sorry that, owing to this unfortunate outbreak of measles, we were obliged to give up our usual Christmas Entertainment and disappoint so many of our friends, who kindly encourage us with their presence on such occasions.

We deeply regret having to record the loss of two of our Governors, Mr. F. Powell and Mr. A. T. Carpenter, who passed away within a few months of each other. Both of the deceased gentlemen were good friends to the School, and ever willing to do all that lay in their power for its advancement and prosperity. Their loss will be sincerely mourned by their many friends.

The addition to the School premises, which has been rendered necessary by the increase in the number of boarders, will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits.

It will be gratifying to those who kindly patronised our Theatricals, held in the Market Hall, to know that a sum of just over five pounds was handed over to the Games Fund from the proceeds; this amount will go a long way towards paying off the existing debt.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

J. H. Edwards, C. E. Pearce, E. Scammell, D. Tyrrell.

VALETE.

P. Aish. Form V. Entered September, 1907.

A. Bartlett. Form III. Entered January, 1905.

J. E. Firth. Form V. Entered September, 1905.
Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1909. Football XI.,
1907 and 1909.

J. P. Jeans. Form VI. Entered September, 1902.
Cambridge Junior Locals (distinguished in History),
July, 1907. Cambridge Senior Locals, July, 1908.
Football XI., 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 (Captain last three
years). Cricket XI., 1908. Prefect, September, 1907.

E. King. Form II. Entered May, 1909.

J. W. Miles. Form VI. Entered May, 1906. Junior
Locals, July, 1909. Champion Athlete ("Under 14"),
1909.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

R. B. Minchin (Head Prefect), W. J. Genge, E. C. Mozley,
W. H. B. Morgan.

HEAD BOYS.

S. Burrow, L. L. Welman, H. H. Shelford.

FOOTBALL.

The following boys obtained their football colours last term, the final order of merit being as follows:—J. P. Jeans (Captain), R. B. Minchin, E. C. Mozley, H. R. Robins, L. L. Welman, W. H. B. Morgan, S. Burrow, A. D. Miles, L. F. Spinney, J. E. Firth, G. O. Genge.

Football.

THE football season of 1909 may be appropriately divided into two parts. During the first half of the term the form was unsatisfactory, the forwards were ragged, and there was a lack of cohesion about the whole team. We were easily beaten by Gillingham G.S. in the opening match, and later by Sexey's School, Bruton, and could only just manage to beat Blandford School, who were not at full strength, by one goal. A rearrangement of the forward line, and the introduction of G. O. Genge was then tried, and the value of the change was at once apparent. Bruton, who had beaten us by seven goals, ten days previously, could only manage to draw the return game after a ding-dong struggle, and from then to the end of the term, we did not lose another match. The return match with Bruton was a good exhibition of football, and quite the best game seen on the School ground in recent years. The team played well to a man, Minchin, Welman, Morgan and Jeans being perhaps the most prominent. Wimborne and Blandford next provided us with more victories. Against the former we again gave a good exhibition, but the form shewn against Blandford was nothing like as good as in the two previous games. The last match, against Gillingham, was a splendidly contested one, in spite of very bad weather. During the first half the forwards were below form, but after change of ends the whole team played well, and in the concluding stages scored an equalising goal.

Burrow kept goal very well throughout the term; he was always safe and frequently brilliant. The backs, too, were excellent. Morgan improved in every game he played, and Minchin was the best player on the side. The halves worked hard, and Mozley, in the centre, did a lot of splendid defensive work; the chief fault of all three was a tendency to kick too hard instead of feeding their forwards. The forwards were a very level lot, Jeans and Welman being the pick. Welman and Genge worked well together on the right wing: the former was a great improvement on last year, and Genge, although too small at present to do his share of hard work, proved himself invaluable to the team by his accurate passing and good shooting. He is the most promising youngster we have had for a long time. Jeans, in the centre, got through a tremendous amount of hard work, and set his team a

splendid example of pluck and perseverance. Probably his coming into the centre from inside left had a great deal to do with the success of the team in its later matches; the forward game was no longer confined to the left wing, and Jeans' untiring energy frequently upset the equilibrium of the opposing defence, and gave the forwards on each side of him chances of scoring they did not have before. Spinney, on the left, was distinctly useful, but Robins was rather disappointing although he scored several good goals.

In concluding these few remarks on the first eleven we must congratulate them on the splendid improvement they made. At the beginning of the season none of last year's defence remained except the goalkeeper, but, thanks to keenness and enthusiasm, they developed into a team distinctly above the average. They took their football seriously, each one was anxious to improve and tried his utmost to do so; there was none of that senseless "foolery" around the goal posts, and as a result the shooting was very much better than it was in 1908. To Jeans especially we owe a debt of gratitude: when things were going badly he never gave up hope, and he set an example of turning up regularly to practice games, which had a splendid effect on the whole school. Out of 70 boys nearly 60 played regularly in practice games. May it always be so.

A special word of praise is due to the 'Under 14' XI., who played three matches and won them all. These junior matches have proved a great success, they have stimulated enthusiasm for the game, and have given the most promising of the younger boys in the school a chance of gaining a little experience of match play. They were a much better team than last year, especially in attack, and Hall, Riddey, Bloom, Wright and W. Jeffery are five very promising players.

The following boys played in one or more of the matches:—J. A. Tayler (goal); H. G. Bloom, W. Jeffery (backs); H. A. Wright, J. E. Firth, H. Jeffery, and C. F. A. Docker (halves); J. Riddey, G. O. Genge, H. T. Hall, F. E. Pickford, and F. C. Blucke (forwards).

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played, 7. Won, 3. Drawn, 2.
Lost, 2. Goals for, 18. Goals against, 18.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
October 9...	Gillingham Grammar School.....	Away	Lost 1—4
October 23...	Blandford County School	Home.....	Won 1—0
October 29...	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	Lost 0—7
November 6...	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home....	Drawn 2—2
November 20...	Wimborne Grammar School.....	Home.....	Won 8—1
November 24...	Blandford County School	Away	Won 5—3
December 1...	Gillingham Grammar School.....	Home....	Drawn 1—1

(The two matches arranged with Foster's School, Sherborne, were postponed to February, 1910).

SCHOOL (UNDER 14) ELEVEN.

Matches Played, 3. Won, 3. Goals for, 12.
Goals against, 2.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
October 27...	Salisbury Choir School	Away	Won 4—1
November 3...	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Home.....	Won 7—1
December 1...	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Away	Won 1—0

(The return match with Salisbury Choir School will probably be played this term).

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

S. BURROW (*Goal*).—The 'find' of the season. Kept goal splendidly throughout the term and combined well with his backs. Must be careful not to run with the ball more than the regulation three steps.

R. B. MINCHIN (*Right Back*).—A vastly improved player. Kicks hard and low, is a vigorous tackler, and much faster than last season. Has played consistently well in every match, and is especially good on a sticky ground.

W. H. B. MORGAN (*Left Back*).—A much better back than forward. Is very fast, and kicks splendidly with his left foot, but still rather uncertain with his right. A good tackler and hard worker.

A. D. MILES (*Right Half*).—Is very keen, and in time, with added pace and strength will be quite good. Kicks and tackles well, and would probably make a better back than half.

- E. C. MOZLEY (*Centre Half*).—Was splendid in defence, where his weight and height were invaluable. Kicks too hard for his position, and does not feed his forwards sufficiently. Good shot. Is also a very capable goal-keeper.
- J. E. FIRTH (*Left Half*).—Improved as the term advanced; always worked well, but is at present too slow. A promising player. Very fair shot.
- L. L. WELMAN (*Outside Right*).—A much improved player. Has plenty of pace and dash, and controls the ball much better than last season. Should be very good next year. Moderate shot.
- G. O. GENGE (*Inside Right*).—A very promising forward. Plays a splendid game, passes accurately and on the run, and is a good shot at goal. Is not quite big enough at present for his position.
- J. P. JEANS (*Centre*—Captain).—Played well throughout the term. Is a splendid worker, a fast mover, and a much improved shot. Does not keep the ball close enough to his feet when dribbling. Has made an excellent captain.
- H. R. ROBINS (*Inside Left*).—Knows the game as well as anybody in the team, but is too slow, and does not do enough hard work. Makes good openings for the other forwards, and is a good shot at goal.
- L. F. SPINNEY (*Outside Left*).—Has much improved, and at the end of the season was a very useful forward. Is a good hard worker, but is apt to make wild centres and shots from impossible angles instead of passing. Good shot, probably the best in the team.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. The Grammar School, Gillingham, October 9th (Away). Lost, 1—4.—Gillingham had very few changes from last year's team. An even game was witnessed, but the play was ragged on account of long grass and uneven ground. Gillingham scored twice in the first half. Shortly after the re-start Welman broke away and centred, enabling Robins to score with a good shot. Gillingham immediately replied with their third goal, and added a fourth just before time was called. For

School, Jeans and Welman were the best of the forwards. Mozley got through a good deal of hard work at centre-half, and A. Miles made a creditable first appearance. R. B. Minchin was good, and Morgan very fair at back, while Burrow kept goal well.

School v. County School, Blandford, October 23rd (Home). Won, 1—0.—This was the opening match of the Home fixtures, and was played in very stormy weather. The first half was very even, and neither side scored. School passed very well and worked hard to score. W. J. Genge lost a good opening—the shot striking the upright. In the second half Robins scored from a centre by Jeans. School pressed now to the end, and shot everywhere but into goal. Spinney occasionally put in some good centres, and Jeans get through a lot of hard work.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, October 29th (Away). Lost, 0—7.—This match was played on a Friday as the previous Wednesday was very wet. In contrast, we played in brilliant sunshine, and a good game was witnessed. Our opponents were too heavy and fast for us, but all our team worked well. In the first half Robins starved Spinney somewhat, and Morgan started somewhat shakily, but gave an excellent display in the second half. Jeans worked very hard throughout, but was inclined to be selfish, with the result that he was robbed too often. Robins and W. J. Genge both had excellent chances of scoring, of which they did not avail themselves. Burrow, in spite of the score, was excellent in goal.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, November 6th (Home). Drawn, 2—2.—Again we had a magnificent day for the match. Sexey's started well and Burrow saved. They were not to be denied, however, and scored from a well-placed corner. School attacked intermittently through Welman and Jeans. Sexey's again forced a corner and scored. This reverse seemed to rouse the School, and up to half time they held their own by strenuous work, in which all took a prominent part—Robins being the weakest perhaps. In the second half School started well, and from an excellent pass by G. O. Genge, Jeans and Robins took the ball up to the mouth of goal and Robins scored with a well-judged shot. Jeans soon afterwards added a second from a good forward attack, and from that time School had the best of the

game, although we failed to penetrate the defence. The backs, especially Morgan, worked magnificently, while Miles and Mozley did some stirring work at half. The re-arrangement of the forward line, was, by this match, shown to be a great success.

School v. The Grammar School, Wimborne, Nov. 20th (Home). Won, 8—1.—Wimborne kicked off and began to press, but were soon repulsed. After a spell of ragged work School settled down to the game, and Welman, working the ball up the right and centring well, G. O. Genge scored with a good shot. Play followed in mid-field for a time, but School soon attacked again, and a pass by Genge enabled Robins to score. Welman was next conspicuous by a good dribble and shot which scored. A centre by Robins enabled Genge to score near the end of the first half. Brown, for the visitors, here put in a good run, and scored. The second half was again in School's favour, Burrow very seldom being tested by the Wimborne forwards. Welman ran well and scored and Jeans soon added another. Robins here did some smart work and scored after a pretty dribble. The last goal fell to Genge from a centre by Welman. All the team played well. The backs were excellent, and Mozley and Miles were very conspicuous throughout. Jeans played with his usual dash and untiring energy, and Welman made some excellent sprints and centres from the right. Spinney was somewhat clumsy, but got through a good deal of useful work; while G. O. Genge could always be relied on to pass or shoot with good judgment.

School v. County School, Blandford, November 24th (Away). Won, 5—3.—School soon attacked, and Spinney scored a good goal. A corner was next forced, and G. O. Genge scored. School still held the upper hand, though the forward line was not at its best, and Genge scored from a long shot which the goal-keeper touched but could not save. Before half time, Jeans, after a good individual run, scored. In the second half School played a very ragged game, the forwards and most of the backs going all to pieces. Blandford on the other hand played up much better, and for about thirty minutes penned School in their own quarters, a goal being the result of this sustained attack. Welman broke away down the right wing and shot well. The goal-keeper partly cleared, but Genge secured and netted. Blandford immediately

retaliated with another good goal. Mozley then broke away and took the ball the length of the field, but failed to score with an open goal. Just on time Blandford scored their third goal. School forwards were all poor, except Jeans, who, although working hard, could not get his line working together. Mozley was quite off his usual form at centre half, and Firth and Morgan were weak. Burrow was very fair in goal.

School v. Grammar School, Gillingham, December 4th (Home). Drawn, 1—1.—Played under bad weather conditions. Neither set of forwards displayed much skill, and the game became very "ding-dong." Gillingham were better than School in the first half, and scored, but the point was disallowed for off-side. Just before half-time Gillingham scored, Burrow slipping in the mud in trying to save. On resuming, School attacked more frequently, and good work by Welman and Jeans caused the ball to hover round the goal mouth for some time. Immediately afterwards Genge scored from a rush headed by Jeans. This proved the last goal of the match although the cross-bar was struck twice by School and once by Gillingham. School halves were generally weak. Miles being the best. Minchin was good at back, but Morgan was poor. Burrow was very safe in goal, and Jeans was the best of the forwards.

"UNDER FOURTEEN" MATCHES.

School v. Choir School, Salisbury, October 27th (Away). Won, 4—1.—A most interesting and keenly contested game. The first half was very even and nothing was scored for half-an-hour, when Pickford and Blucke ran through and the latter scored a good goal. In the second half we had more of the game and scored three times, Hall, Wright and Genge doing the needful; Salisbury also scored once by E. Pearce, and the game ended in our favour by 4 goals to 1. All the School team played well, although the halves were rather ragged; Bloom, Blucke, Wright and Genge were the pick of our team, and C. Pearce, E. Pearce and Lockwood of our opponents.

School v. Grammar School, Gillingham, November 3rd (Home). Won, 7—1.—The "Under 14" forwards started very well, and Genge scored from a corner, the

same player, soon afterwards, adding another by an excellent shot. Firth then shot, and the ball, being deflected by the back, gave the goal-keeper no chance. Half-time arrived with School three up. In the second half Blucke scored after hitting the post, and Pickford very soon obtained a goal from a scramble in goal-mouth. Firth scored twice with long dropping shots, while another of his long shots was beautifully tipped over the bar by the Gillingham goal-keeper. School, throughout, played a hard keen game, Genge, at inside right, being the pick of the forwards, a special feature being his feeding of Riddey. Hall, at centre-forward, worked throughout with great energy. Firth and Wright were excellent at half-back, while the backs, Bloom and W. Jeffery, tackled well, and gave the opposing forwards no chance, especially in the second half.

School v. Grammar School, Gillingham, December 8th (Away). Won, 1—0.—Gillingham pressed for a considerable time in the first half, but the shooting was faulty. Genge was unfortunately injured during the first quarter of the game, and had to retire. School forwards could not make much headway. There was no score up to half-time. The second half was still in Gillingham's favour, though our four forwards worked strenuously, and Hall was very conspicuous by good runs down the field, ably seconded by Riddey. Tayler saved well from the Gillingham forwards, and a rush by School resulted in Hall making an opening for Pickford to score. Gillingham, immediately afterwards, missed an open goal. School forwards and backs worked very hard, though W. Jeffery started shakily, but improved later.



School Theatricals.

ON two evenings of last November, to the illuminations of Shaftesbury were added the "Sacred Lamp" of Burlesque, and our old "flame" farce.

Too infrequently, alas! is the former trimmed and lighted in these days of the fiercer glare of Musical Comedy, and the penetrating search-lights of so-called "Problem Plays." The more welcome, therefore, is an occasional return to the keen, though old-fashioned humour of mid-Victorian favourites, which rest our somewhat dazzled "optics," and bewildered minds. In them we hear again old familiar airs, renew acquaintance with the punning spirit of that age, and the time-honoured bladder, that ancient emblem of buffoonery seems to echo the modern clown's "Here we are again." Indeed, yes! this is an "airy" age, and happy those, who for an hour or two are enabled to return to simpler and easier paths of fun—to the "terra firma" of travesty. Enough, however, of soliloquy.

William Martin's work, described as a "Burlesque Extravaganza," is of Chinese character, and rejoices in the name of Ching-Chang-Fou, with several sub-titles, one of which "The Prince, the Princess, and the Mandarin," embraces three of the principal Dramatis Personæ. Here we have the envied lover, the romantic maiden, and the scheming "villian," to these is added a "knockabout," and cruel-minded Emperor, whose name contributes the title-role. What better ingredients for true Burlesque than these?

The plot is not such as should produce "brain-weariness" in any acute form, centring, as it does, on the wicked machinations of the Mandarin Yeh, to gain possession of the person of the Princess Whankey Thumb, who loves, and is loved by a princely dandy named Yang Poo.

This simple story slides comfortably along on rhyming lines, now and then containing pegs, wherewith to hang musical numbers, both ancient and modern, the latter interpolated by the present management.

The part of Ching-Chang-Fou was in the safe hands of Dr. Tovey. Resplendent in gorgeous robes, the proprietor of a glittering throne—which now and then

seemed a little shaky, probably symbolical—wielding to good effect the inflated “bladder” of his power, surrounded by servile courtiers ever ready to do him service, even to wiping the perspiration from the Royal brow, he delightfully interpreted the true spirit of Burlesque. The lyrics which fell to him were rendered in his own inimitable manner, two of which, “In histories old” and “Someone to cut up,” revived memories of airs long since forgotten. He shared, too, in what must be considered the most striking musical success of the evening, viz., a duet entitled “A Bovine Barcarole,” into which were introduced certain verses with allusions to present day incidents.

To Mr. Ramshaw, who partnered Dr. Tovey in that delightful duet, fell the part of Yang-Poo, a Prince of the Pooh-pooh (!) family, who sacrificed his only shirt as a signal of distress when marooned with his monarch and others on a desert island, a “coup d’état” of the cunning Yeh. In a becoming costume of pale blue, he cleverly enacted the part of a Chinese “beau.” His excursions into the realms of music consisted of the aforesaid duet, an amusing song of the “Man about Town” order after the manner of Mr. G. P. Huntley, describing the difficulties encountered in retaining a monocle in his eye, and a parody of that once so popular melody, “In the Strand,” entitled “In the Court.”

Obsequious villainy was well represented by Mr. Watmough in the character of Yeh. In a part containing many opportunities for melodramatic situations, Mr. Watmough’s talents for “heavy” work stood him in good stead. Particular reference must be made to a monologue of some length à la Richard III., and lurid “Adelphiism” in a scene with a Princess who found herself at the mercy of this conspiring noble. His “little game” by which he secured the absence of the Emperor, the Empress, and the Prince, and at the same time the possession of the struggling Princess, eventually nearly ending in his own demise, was carried through with considerable dramatic ability. We feel relieved that Mr. Watmough confines his insidious wiles to the stage.

Mrs. Fou, the Empress—a part, by the bye, at one time played by Mrs. Siddons, of immortal memory—was creditably performed by Mr. Rich in true “Widow Twankey” manner. Sustaining throughout a high pitched

voice that became a piercing wail when moved to song, "she" flitted here and there most "cooly." "She" once wooed the Muse, a tearful pleading in grand operatic style, set to that ancient air, "Woodman, spare that tree"; its effect was immensely funny.

The "leading lady," the amorous Princess Whankey Thumb, was most charmingly impersonated by A. J. Bealing. Suffering bereavement of sundry pets, and embarrassed by one too many lovers, in tears and fear, Bealing acquitted himself with that naïve daintiness so striking in a previous performance of twelve months ago. Neither has his voice lost anything of its sweetness, notably in his rendering of two numbers, "Ching-a-Ling" and "There's a party in Fairy Land," in both of which he was assisted by six lilliputian courtiers as chorus, giving enhanced picturesqueness to air-haunting melody.

Of the minor parts—The captain of a Chinese man-of-war, a thorough Dick Deadeye, was in the capable hands of H. E. C. Brickell, who gurgled in deep bass tones that seemed to point to "rum" and "piracy." J. Ridley, as a philanthropic Chinaman, who spent much of his time in grovelling at the feet of the Autocratic Potentate, allowed his small part to lose nothing in his performance of it. The Palace Guards, two in number, were ably played by W. J. Genge and W. H. B. Morgan; they proved themselves to be martial supports to their Imperial Ruler.

The curtain was rung down on a picturesque "ensemble" a "Feast of Lanterns," and the surprising resurrection of Yeh, his ultimate forgiveness by the Emperor, resulting from the pleading of Whankey Thumb, in accordance with the wish that her wedding day should not be marred by bloodshed.

This delightful performance was preceded by a one-act farce entitled "A Night at Notting Hill," dealing with a household scared by a series of burglaries committed in that part of the "metrolipus," and illustrating devices adopted by the inmates for their safety—a clever sketch giving great opportunities for real humour.

The part of Alderman Syllabub, an elderly and much frightened "worthy," was played by R. B. Minchin. It was a character study that presented several difficulties, but he carried it through with no little success. His

preparations to meet expected burglarious invasions, which consisted of a terror-striking "American Detonating Detective," and several mechanical alarms attached to clocks and windows, were very amusing. His meek and timid manner supplied a good contrast to the more fire-eating proclivities of other members of the male sex around him. He, however, lost his hair once!

The character of Mrs. Chutney, the Alderman's housekeeper, gave C. F. A. Docker opportunities to display his talents as a "rather more than middle-aged lady." "Her" anxiety for "her" safety from the perils that beset the near neighbourhood was cleverly interpreted, and should augur well for further dramatic efforts.

The part of Private Tight Leathers of H.M. Light Dragoons, introduced into the Alderman's house as an additional safeguard against unauthorised entry, was a martial one undertaken by E. J. Firth. Firth is an actor with an easy and natural manner, and the sustaining by him of a broad cockney accent was a feat of no mean order.

A large proportion of the fun fell to L. L. Welman as O'Mutton, an Irish Policeman of the X Division. With a gift of immensely humorous facial expression, an "Oirish" accent that you could "cut" with the proverbial "knife," he kept his audience in roars of loud and appreciative laughter. He was a Policeman whose lot did "seem a happy one." His sensibility of his protective duties to the house, and particularly to the housemaid Lizzie, gave him scope in which his talents had full play.

H. R. Robins, too, is a young actor of much ability: he played "Lizzie" with an abandon that showed his perfect self-possession on the stage, a quality so often lacking among amateur actors of far greater experience than his. His clever representation pleased everyone who had the pleasure of witnessing it.

Dr. Tovey and his merry band are indeed to be congratulated on the successful consummation of what must have proved to be hard work. The two pieces together comprised a cast of no less than 20 performers. That each individual member put all he knew into it was apparent. It can have been no easy matter, especially for the younger members of the company: for them Burlesque is of another generation: to thoroughly appre-

ciate the spirit of the composition that they were called upon to play. A reference to the programme, however, reveals the source from which in a great measure they drew their inspiration. The co-operation of Mr. W. W. Robinson—a veteran with an experience of the boards antedating even the palmiest days of Burlesque—is in itself a guarantee that a high water mark of excellence will be reached in dramatic undertakings with which he is associated.

As for the scenery and dresses, it is difficult to praise them too highly. The former in its entirety, and the latter with but one exception, it is understood, were home-made—indeed, a marvellous blending of artistic conception and constructive skill. The opening scene of the Burlesque, representing the Gardens of the Emperor's Palace, was especially striking, the costumes displayed on that occasion contributing a charming harmony of colour.

May the writer be privileged to witness many more such productions by the Grammar School Masters and Boys, for "bedad," as O'Mutton would say, "they were grand nights for farce" and

"BERYL ESK."

The complete casts were as follows:—

"A NIGHT AT NOTTING HILL."

AN ORIGINAL SKETCH

By E. Yates and M. H. Harrington.

ALDERMAN SYLLABUB	...	...	...	...	R. B. Minchin.
PRIVATE TIGHT LEATHERS (of H.M. Light Dragoons)	...	...	...	...	E. J. Firth.
O'MUTTON (a Policeman, X Division)	...	...	...	...	L. L. Welman.
MRS. CHUTNEY (the Alderman's Housekeeper)	...	...	...	...	C. F. A. Docker.
LIZZIE (The Alderman's Housemaid)	...	...	...	...	H. R. Robins.

SCENE—A Room in the Alderman's House.

"CHING-CHANG-FOU."

CHING-CHANG-FOU (Emperor of China)	...	...	...	...	Dr. Tovey.
YEH (a Mandarin)	...	...	...	...	Mr. Watmough.
YANG POO (a Prince)	...	...	...	...	Mr. Ramshaw.
CAPTAIN	...	...	...	...	H. E. C. Brickell.
CHINAMAN	...	...	...	...	J. Riddey.
PALACE GUARDS	...	...	...	...	W. J. Genge.
MRS. FOU	...	...	...	...	W. H. B. Morgan.
WHANKEY THUMB	...	...	...	...	Mr. Rich.
					A. J. Bealing.
COURTIERS	...	...	...	...	R. H. Baker, V. W. N. Bowles,
					J. Pearson, C. H. M. Platt,
					L. G. Prideaux, M. G. Watts.

SCENE I.—Gardens of the Emperor's Palace.

SCENE II.—A Desert Island.

SCENE III.—Gardens of the Emperor's Palace.

Prize Distribution.

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes and Certificates took place on Friday, December 3rd, at 3 p.m. The Rev. F. Ehlers, who presided, briefly referred to the progress made by the School during the past year, and congratulated the Head Master and Staff on the satisfactory results of the examinations.

After the Head Master had read his report, the various prizes and certificates were distributed by Mrs. Harris, who had kindly consented to perform that office.

In replying to a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harris, which had been passed on the motion of the Chairman, Dr. Harris said there was one thing that greatly pleased him, and that was that prizes had been given for general all-round work. In many cases too much difference was made between the first boy and the one who had only just missed the place of honour.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Tovey and the Staff, the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by Dr. and Mrs. Tovey.

The prize list was as follows:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL CERTIFICATES.

Seniors: E. C. Mozley, R. B. Minchin.

Juniors: F. H. Bowles (3rd Class Honours), S. Burrow, E. J. Firth, W. H. B. Morgan, J. W. Miles, H. H. Shelford, W. J. Genge.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. FORM.—(1) E. C. Mozley, (2) R. B. Minchin.

V. FORM.—(1) F. H. Bowles, (2) S. Burrow.

IV. FORM.—(1) J. E. P. Strange, (2) A. L. Filley.

III. FORM.—(1) F. G. Minchin, (2) A. D. Miles.

II. FORM.—(1) V. W. N. Bowles, (2) L. Digby.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

SENIOR ENGLISH ...)	MacKlin	(...	E. C. Mozley.
JUNIOR ENGLISH...)	Prizes	(...	F. H. Bowles.
SENIOR WRITING ...)		(...	E. J. Firth.
JUNIOR WRITING...)		(...	H. L. Taylor.
DIVINITY (Presented by M. S. Williams, Esq.) ...			E. C. Mozley.
HISTORY (Presented by Rev. G. H. Yarnall) ...			J. W. Miles.
GEOGRAPHY (Presented by J. Burbidge, Esq.) ...			S. Burrow.
MATHEMATICS (Presented by Dr. Tovey) ...			R. B. Minchin.
SCIENCE (Presented by W. J. Harris, Esq., M.D.) ...			E. J. Firth.
JUNIOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ...			J. E. P. Strange.
FRENCH (Presented by H. G. Norton, Esq.) ...			E. C. Mozley.

SUBJECT PRIZES—*Continued.*

JUNIOR FRENCH (Presented by R. W. Borley, Esq.)	A. L. Filley.
LATIN (Presented by Miss Dunn)	G. W. Cheater.
DRAWING	A. J. Bealing.
GOOD WORK IN EXAMS.	 H. E. C. Brickell.
	 W. J. Genge.
	 W. H. B. Morgan.
	H. H. Shelford.

OUT-DOOR PRIZES.

BATTING (Presented by J. Grayson-Smith, Esq.)	L. L. Welman,
BOWLING { (1—Presented by Mrs. Tovey)	A. R. Tayler.
(2—Presented by H. Tovey, Esq.)	E. W. Cuff.
SHOOTING	E. W. Cuff.

School Library.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the following additions to the School Library:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Barlasch of the Guard" ...	H. Seton Merriman ...	Dr. C. H. Tovey.
"Roden's Corner"	" " ...	" "
"From One Generation to Another"	" " ...	" "
"The Slave of the Lamp" ...	Hy. Frith	H. G. Pratt.
"For Queen and King" ...	Capt. Mayne Reid ...	F. C. Blucke.
"The Scalp Hunters" ...	E. Everett-Green ...	W. D. Walker.
"Dominique's Vengeance" ...	W. L. O'Byrne ...	" "
"The Falcon King"	H. E. Inman	J. P. Jeans.
"Honour Bright"	R. Macdonald	P. A. Aish.
"Rival Treasure Hunters" ...		

Old Shastonians.

B. KEAST has been included in the Dorset County Football Eleven, and has played centre-forward in several matches.

PRYCE TAYLOR has obtained a place in Leicester County Eleven for hockey.

We congratulate R. JESSE, who obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Birmingham University, on his appointment as Agricultural and Science Master in Welshpool Grammar School.

The Eastern Telegraph Company.

THE Eastern Telegraph Co. own many of the cables, and if the Associated Co's., the Western, Eastern, African Direct and the South African are included, it owns a majority of the world's cables.

Before a probationer can sit for his entrance exam., he must obtain a nomination from a director. A nomination is given on the recommendation of any influential person, or to anyone personally known to the director. The entrance exam. is very easy in everything except writing and spelling. It consists of Arithmetic, Geography, Essay and Dictation. The first three subjects are all about the standard of the Preliminary Locals. The dictation is read out rather fast and contains many hard words, but as it is taken from the leading article of a newspaper, generally the "Morning Post," the words are all well known. The spelling must be good, but the writing must be first class, otherwise you fail. This means they take you into the school, but at the end of two months you must have another exam. in dictation only: about 75 per cent of the candidates have to take this exam. Two of the masters give special lessons in writing, and they usually charge £1 per month, the number of lessons varying.

The prob. has always to pass a very strict medical exam. before he can enter the school; a great importance is attached to the condition of the teeth. All probationers have to be vaccinated before they can join the school.

The period between the entrance exam. and the time the probationer starts work never exceeds 31 days, as new boys are admitted on the first of every month. The hours are 9.30 to 12.15, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 to 12.30.

The first week's work is very monotonous; it consists of learning the Morse code, which is composed of dots and dashes; doing finger exercises, and learning to hold the "tappers" in the correct position. It takes about a week to learn the Morse alphabet, and even then it is not perfectly known. The prob. has to then start translating from "slip." This "slip" is about half an inch wide; and

the writing appears in the form of "v's." A "v" on the top of the paper corresponds to a dot and one on the bottom to a dash.

At the end of two months the probationer has his first exam., but it is only an easy test. After this, exams. are held at the end of every month, but the four, six and twelve month exams. are the only ones it is necessary to pass. If he passes the four monthly exams. he is put on the Junior Circuit: that is, sending to someone in another room, or receiving from someone in another room, for half the day. After passing his six-monthly exam., he does this for the whole day.

The exam. at the end of the twelve months must be passed before the probationer is transferred to Porthcurnow, the Co.'s station in Cornwall. When he gets there he commences real work, Porthcurnow being the terminus of the under-sea cables. The usual period for a probationer in the training school is twelve months, but sometimes he has to stay thirteen or fourteen months, according to whether he is sufficiently fast and accurate to be transferred. Besides the duties previously mentioned, there are several others which the probationer has to do after being there about a month: these are duties that are only indirectly connected with the telegraphic work: he has to go on one day each month into the clearing house to wind up the "slip." In the clearing house all the foreign slip is collected and the original message. The slip is very accurately checked by a staff known as the traffic accountants, and a percentage of each clerk's errors are made: if the percentage is over the limit the clerk loses his promotion. The probationer's task of winding up the paper may seem easy, but it is very tedious, although he gets longer for his dinner whilst doing this. He has to be man-in-charge for one hour each day, and his duties then are several: he has to keep the "gummers" supplied with gum, see that there is plenty of ink in all the machines, keep the auto machine fed with punched slip, and "punch up" R.Q's. An R.Q. is a message sent by the receiving clerk to the sending clerk, the latter to repeat a word (or message) which he cannot understand; and the man-in-charge has to "punch" the word that is to be repeated: sometimes in one hour he has forty or fifty R.Q's to punch.

At the end of six months the probationer begins to earn his first money, which is £2 per month, increasing by £1 every six months. But when the prob. is sent to Porthcurnow the money is not paid to him, but is credited to his mess account.

The Company has provided a playing field at Hampstead, and each prob. has to pay a subscription of £1 whether he uses it or not. There are five football teams, three Rugby and two Association, and matches are played every Saturday afternoon. The holidays are few, a few days at Christmas and about the same time at Easter, and three weeks in August. There are no holidays given to probationers in Cornwall until they have been there one year.

After six months in Cornwall the prob. is taken into the Co.'s regular service. Promotion takes place at the end of every year provided the work is sufficiently accurate and otherwise satisfactory. At the end of five years in the Co.'s service, the probationer can come back and take up the engineering section. He is bound to do this before he can rise to the position of clerk-in-charge and later on to superintendent. Out of the 18 months spent in Cornwall three of them are passed in the engineering section. The Co. shift the probationers from station to station, the usual period of stay being two or three years.

S. W. JOHNSTON.

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Gale, Rex!

EDWARD VII.

Born November 9th, 1841.

Succeeded to the Throne, January 23rd, 1901.

Died May 6th, 1910.

..... "Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"
Shakespeare.

Ave, Rex!

PROCLAMATION
OF
HIS GRACIOUS MAJESTY GEORGE V.

The School attended the short ceremony which took place at the Town Hall, on Monday, May 9th, at 12 noon.

GOD SAVE OUR KING.

Editorial.

WE all deeply mourn the loss of our well-beloved sovereign, Edward the Peacemaker. Many able writers have written appreciations of Edward VII., and we feel that, however much we may wish for the ability to do so, we cannot do even faint justice to such a theme.

In His Gracious Majesty George V. we have a king to whom Shastonians will be among the foremost to show that loyalty which, we are sure, will be richly merited by a sovereign who is the son of Edward VII., and the grandson of Queen Victoria.

The past Term has been somewhat uneventful, and there is little to record except the winning of the shield in the Inter-School Sports, which we cannot but regard as a notable achievement, seeing that it is the second year in succession that it has come to Shaftesbury. We heartily congratulate those who represented the School, at Sherborne, on this important occasion.

The School Sports, which were previously held, were a decided success, more than one School record being beaten. We should have liked to have seen more of our friends present, but as we were obliged to hold the Sports on a Monday, some, who would have been glad to put in an appearance, were unable to be present.

The building operations are proceeding apace, and the new buildings will form a very useful addition to the School. The domestic ménage has, meanwhile, been carried on under difficulties, and all will be delighted when the workmen have departed, and peace reigns once more. It is interesting to know that the stone which is being used is found in the neighbourhood, much of it coming from Tisbury and Melbury.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

H. C. Cadley, A. R. Cox (re-entered), V. R. Cox, S. H. Holloway, C. J. Trowbridge.

VALETE.

A. J. Bealing. Form V. Entered September, 1907.
Has taken a prominent part in our theatricals and concerts.

C. F. A. Docker. Form IV. Entered May, 1909. Has also appeared in theatricals.

G. A. Jeffery. Form V. Entered September, 1905.

H. C. Smith. Form IV. Entered May, 1908.

D. & G. Shute. Form I. Entered September, 1909.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

R. B. Minchin (Head Prefect), W. J. Genge, E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan, S. Burrow, L. L. Welman.

HEAD BOYS.

H. H. Shelford, A. W. Watts, L. F. Spinney, A. D. Miles.

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain:—R. B. Minchin (Captain), S. Burrow, E. C. Mozley, W. H. B. Morgan, L. L. Welman, W. J. Genge.

The following matches have been arranged for this term:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
Monday, May 16th ...	†Tisbury Town ...	Away
Wednesday, May 18th ...	†Shaftesbury Town ...	Away
Saturday, May 21st ...	†Gillingham Town ...	Home
Wednesday, May 25th ...	Gillingham Grammar School	Home
Wednesday, May 25th ...	*Gillingham Grammar School	Away
Saturday, May 28th ...	†Old Shastonians ...	Home
Wednesday, June 1st ...	Foster's School, Sherborne	Home
Saturday, June 4th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Away
Wednesday, June 8th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Away
Saturday, June 11th ...	†Stour Provost... ...	Home
Wednesday, June 15th ...	†Tisbury Town ...	Home
Saturday, June 18th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Home
Wednesday, June 22nd ...	*Chorister School, Salisbury	Home
Saturday, June 25th ...	Wimborne Grammar School	Home
Wednesday, June 29th ...	Gillingham Grammar School	Away
Wednesday, June 29th ...	*Gillingham Grammar School	Home
Wednesday, July 6th ...	†Shaftesbury Town ...	Home
Saturday, July 9th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne	Away
Wednesday, July 13th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Home
Wednesday, July 13th ...	*Chorister School, Salisbury	Away
Saturday, July 16th ...	†Stour Provost... ...	Away
Wednesday, July 27th ...	†Shroton ...	Home
Thursday, July 28th ...	†Dr. Ensor's XI. ...	Home

* "Under Fourteen" Matches.

† With Masters.

Football.

The two matches with Foster's School, Sherborne, which were scratched in the Christmas term, were re-arranged during February, with the following results:—

February 12th, at Shaftesbury, Won 8—2.

March 9th, at Sherborne, Won 7—1.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School. Home. In the home match School started the attack, and a well judged pass by Mozley to Welman enabled the latter to effect a good centre from which Scammell scored. This point was immediately followed by a second from the foot of W. J. Genge, after good passing between Robins and Welman. Foster's now asserted themselves, and after forcing a corner, secured their first goal. School's third goal was secured by Robins, after an excellent opening had been made by Scammell, and the same agency enabled Robins to secure a fourth very soon afterwards. Just before half time a good centre by Welman resulted in Genge forcing the ball through the goalkeeper's hands. On the re-start the School score was augmented by Genge. Foster's School now attacked more vigorously, and a strong forward rush resulted in their securing a second goal. From a good pass by Bealing, Robins struck the upright, and Scammell obtained a goal from the rebound. School's final goal was due to one of Foster's backs deflecting the ball through his own goal. For the School, Burrow, in goal, was quite safe, and the backs were excellent. The halves got through a lot of hard work, Mozley doing yeoman service in feeding his forwards. Scammell was the pick of the forwards, and W. J. Genge's lusty methods were very useful. Welman used his speed on the right wing to very good purpose.

TEAM:—*Goal*, S. Burrow; *Backs*, R. B. Minchin, W. B. Morgan; *Halves*, A. Miles, E. Mozley, A. Watts; *Forwards*: L. Welman, H. Robins, W. J. Genge, A. Bealing, E. Scammell.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School. Away.—The match was played in very dull weather. School scored shortly after the start, through Welman making good use of a well judged pass from the left wing. Pearce, at left back, was next conspicuous for good defensive work. Welman shot well, but the ball was cleared. Mozley soon set

Welman going again by a beautiful pass, and the latter scored School's second goal. Sherborne now forced a corner and scored. School carried play to the other end, and a shot from G. Genge was well saved, but Welman secured and centered for Robins to score. In the second half we got the advantage of the wind and pressed most of the time. The ground was very heavy. Robins scored at the second attempt, and soon afterwards a long shot by A. Miles found the net. The next goal was obtained by Mozley, from a good centre of Scammell's, and the final goal of the match fell to the foot of Welman.

SCRATCH SIXES.

Beautiful weather favoured this annual competition, and we were enabled to play off all the games in less than a week. The various sixes were very evenly drawn, and in every case the winning margin was a small one.

In the first round only one game was played, R. B. Minchin beating E. C. Mozley, after a hard fight, by two goals to one.

In the second round the results were as follows:—

- A. D. Miles beat W. H. B. Morgan (2—0).
- L. L. Welman beat G. O. Genge (1—0).
- S. Burrow beat H. R. Robins (2—1), after extra time.
- L. F. Spinney beat R. B. Minchin (1—0).

The best game in this round was that between Burrow and Robins: the latter's six, although small, played very plucky football, but found Pearce rather too good for them. Genge's six also gave Welman's a much better game than had been anticipated. Special mention must be made of the promising display of Hooper (for Burrow), and Ricketts (for Morgan), in this round.

The semi-final round resulted as follows:—

- A. D. Miles beat S. Burrow (2—0), after extra time.
- L. L. Welman beat L. F. Spinney (1—0).

Miles was undoubtedly better than Burrow, and had much the best of the game, but his forwards were weak in front of goal. Welman ought to have beaten Spinney more easily than he did, but in this game also the shooting was very weak.

In the final, A. D. Miles beat L. L. Welman, after a very even struggle, by two goals to one. Welman's six had the better of the game in the first half, and nearly scored on two or three occasions, but Miles, by good defensive play, managed to keep them out, and at half time nothing was scored. Shortly after resuming Genge broke away and scored for Welman, but a few minutes later Miles scored from a corner, the ball going through off Digby. In the closing stages Miles scored again with a good shot, and so won as above stated. The score accurately represents the difference between the two teams; Miles played splendidly throughout, and Scammell did a tremendous amount of good hard work. Welman was the pick of the losers. Of the youngsters playing, both W. Jeffery and Pratt gave promise of being, some day, good full backs.

The names of the winning six were as follows: A. D. Miles (Captain), E. Scammell, L. G. Prideaux, H. G. Pratt, H. L. Taylor, V. W. N. Bowles.

The School Sports.

THE day was fine, although a trifle cold, but, despite the wind, there were some excellent performances and keen competition, several school records being improved upon. The track was in fine condition, and we are indebted to Mr. Watmough for new jumping-stocks and other improvements- the strings for the 100 yds. were a welcome addition. Dr. Tovey officiated as Timekeeper; the Judges were Mr. W. Ramshaw and Mr. F. L. Watmough, and Mr. A. Rich acted as Referee. Sergt. Milner did good service in starting the races and seeing that there were no tedious delays.

The prizes, which had been presented by our many kind friends, were much admired, as was also the Dorset Schools Shield, which we were destined to win once again on the following Wednesday. L. L. Welman won the Senior Championship, but had to fight for it. His performances, especially considering his age, were distinctly good, seeing that he beat the existing records in the 100 yds. and Half-mile, and tied with the record for the Quarter-mile. Riddey secured the Junior Championship;

he is a very promising little athlete, although handicapped by his size and consequent short stride. Burrow has been prevented by weak health from entering for the Sports in previous years, his mile may therefore be regarded as a very creditable performance. The Hurdle Race is deserving of mention as the competition was so keen, and those who secured second and third places (C. E. Pearce and R. B. Minchin) came in first and second respectively in the Inter-School Sports. Pearce is a promising athlete, and we shall hope to see good work from him next year. H. T. Hall and M. G. Watts showed good form in the High Jumping, and should make good jumpers.

There were many entries for the Sack Race, which, as usual, proved very amusing; R. H. Baker and D. Shute seemed to find the sacks hinder their progress but little. The Steeple Chase over more than five miles of ground was a hard race: L. F. Spinney came in first as he did last year, and both he and S. Burrow ran exceedingly well. H. M. Ricketts and J. Riddey also ran well among those under fourteen. We are sorry Morgan was unable to compete owing to illness, as his name should have appeared in the prize list.

A keen interest and sportsmanlike spirit were shown by the competitors, and for some time previous to the day of the Sports all had been training hard.

The Mayoress (Mrs. T. G. Pinney), who was accompanied by the Mayor, kindly distributed the prizes. Dr. Tovey, before asking the Mayoress to give them away, expressed his great appreciation of the kindness and generosity of those who had presented them, and also said that he thought the School had a sporting chance of keeping the shield. The Mayor said that it gave Mrs. Pinney and himself great pleasure to be present, spoke of the great interest they both felt in the School, and commented upon the increase in the number of boys. Cheers were given for the Mayor and Mayoress, and for Dr. and Mrs. Tovey. Subsequently Mrs. Tovey entertained the visitors to tea.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

- 100 Yards (open)—1, presented by Dr. Blucke, L. L. Welman; 2, R. B. Minchin. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
 100 Yards (under 14)—1, presented by Messrs. F. W. Young & Son, J. Riddey; 2, A. L. Filley. Time, 13 secs.

- 100 Yards (under 12)—1, J. E. Tollemache ; 2, R. H. Baker. Time, 15 2-5 secs.
- High Jump (open)—1, presented by Messrs. Pryce & Barribal, W. J. Genge ; 2, S. Burrow. Height, 4ft. 5½ins.
- Throwing Cricket Ball (open)—1, presented by Rev. N. S. Lawrie, R. B. Minchin ; 2, W. J. Genge. Distance 77yds. 1ft. 10ins.
- Hurdle Race (under 13)—1, J. E. Tollemache ; 2, R. H. C. Hooper. Time, 24 secs.
- Hurdle Race (under 14)—1, A. L. Filley ; 2, J. Riddey. Time, 24 4-5 secs.
- Hurdle Race (open)—1, presented by the Mayor, L. L. Welman ; 2, presented by Messrs. Cole & Son, C. E. Pearce. Time, 19 4-5 secs.
- Long Jump (under 14)—1, presented by Mr. J. W. Pearson, J. Riddey ; 2, J. A. Tayler. Distance, 14ft.
- Quarter Mile (open)—1, presented by Mrs. Carpenter, L. L. Welman ; 2, L. F. Spinney. Time, 60 2-5 secs.
- Sack Race (under 12)—1, R. H. Baker ; 2, D. Shute.
- 220 Yards Handicap (final)—1, presented by Mr. G. Imber, W. Jeffery ; 2, E. Scammell ; 3, L. G. Prideaux.
- Old Boys' Race (220 yds.)—1, presented by Sir R. G. Glyn, E. L. Davitt ; 2, J. Burrow. Time, 25 4-5 secs.
- Quarter Mile (under 14)—1, presented by Mrs. Burbidge, J. Riddey ; 2, A. L. Filley. Time, 69 secs.
- Half Mile Handicap—1, presented by Mr. J. Burbidge, E. Scammell ; 2, A. J. Bealing ; 3, A. E. Atkinson.
- 220 Yards Consolation Race (open)—1, H. H. Shelford.
- 220 Yards Consolation Race (under 14)—1, W. Jeffery.
- Junior Champion Cup, presented by the Mayoress. Winner, J. Riddey.
- Senior Champion Cup, presented by Dr. Tovey. Winner, L. L. Welman.
- Steeplechase (open)—1, presented by Mr. H. C. Forrester, L. F. Spinney ; 2, S. Burrow ; 3, E. Scammell.
- Steeplechase (under 14)—1, presented by Mr. M. H. Beaufoy, H. M. Ricketts ; 2, J. Riddey ; 3, H. G. Pratt.
- Mile (open)—1, presented by Mr. F. Woodcock, S. Burrow ; 2, L. F. Spinney. Time, 5 mins. 28 secs.
- Long Jump (open)—1, presented by Mr. S. W. Digby, L. L. Welman ; 2, E. C. Mozley. Distance, 17ft. 6ins.
- High Jump (under 14)—1, H. T. Hall ; 2, A. L. Filley. Height, 4ft. 1½ins.
- High Jump (under 12)—1, M. G. Watts. Height, 3ft. 9½ins.
- Throwing Cricket Ball (under 14)—1, H. T. Hall ; 2, J. Riddey. Distance, 64yds. 1ft. 1in.
- Half Mile (open)—1, presented by Mr. F. Dunston, L. L. Welman ; 2, R. B. Minchin. Time, 2mins. 30 1-5secs.
- Football Scratch Sixes—Winning Six : A. D. Miles, H. G. Pratt, E. Scammell, H. L. Taylor, L. G. Prideaux, V. W. N. Bowles.

Inter-School Sports.

THE Sixth Annual Athletic Meeting between the Secondary Schools of Dorset took place on Wednesday, April 6th, on the Terrace, Sherborne. Seven schools were represented, viz:

Blandford County School (Colours—Crimson and Black).
 Gillingham Grammar School (Colours—Red and White).
 Parkstone Secondary School (Colours—Black, Yellow & White).
 Poole Secondary School (Colours—Dark and Light Blue).
 Shaftesbury Grammar School (Colours—Blue and Black).
 Sherborne Foster's School (Colours—Chocolate and Yellow).
 Wimborne Grammar School (Colours—Chocolate and Cerise).

The weather was very unfavourable when we started for Sherborne, but during the afternoon improved greatly, and there were no stoppages for rain during the meeting, although the conditions were all against good times. As our year's retention of the Shield was now ended, we took the handsome trophy with us, at the same time secretly hoping that it would join us on the return journey.

The Sherborne Headmaster and his staff had worked very hard to ensure the success of the Sports, and the course was clearly marked out with small flags displaying the "chocolate and yellow" of Foster's School.

The following Headmasters took charge:

Messrs. T. L. Hutchins (Sherborne), and A. H. Mumford (Gillingham), starters.

Revs. A. D. Allen (Wimborne), and E. S. Moss (Parkstone), judges.

Dr. C. H. Tovey (Shaftesbury), and Mr. A. G. Mockridge (Poole), time-keepers.

Mr. W. Greenhalgh (Blandford), Hon. Secretary.

The Stewards of the Course were Messrs. A. S. Bolshaw, C. R. Fowler, J. P. Nicholas, W. Ormesher, W. Ramshaw, H. C. Thomas, and G. E. Webb.

Nine events were down on the Programme, in the following order:—

1. HALF-MILE.—In this race School was represented by E. C. Mozley and E. Scammell. The former ran strongly for the first lap, and then abandoned the race.

Scammell was quite outclassed. The event fell to Gillingham (time, 2mins. 22secs.), who seem to have made a speciality of this race, having secured it every year since the sports were initiated. Blandford ran second.

2. HUNDRED YARDS.—A great improvement in this race was effected this year, for heats were dispensed with—all the competitors being able to toe the line. Welman secured first place (time, 12secs.), thus rivalling Walker's performance of last year. Second place produced a very close race, the referee eventually deciding that R. B. Minchin was second. Thus Shaftesbury secured all three points in this event.

3. HIGH JUMP.—W. J. Genge and S. Burrow jumped very well for us, but broke at about 4ft. 5ins. Wimborne (4ft. 6½ins.) secured first and second places.

4. 220 YARDS.—Welman got an excellent start and secured first place for Shaftesbury, second place also falling to us through Mozley. Time, 28 2-5secs.

5. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—This event was very poor, the average throw being only about 60 yards. Shaftesbury secured first place, R. B. Minchin throwing 75yds. 2½ft. [On the previous Monday in the School Sports he threw 85yds. 1ft.]. Sherborne secured second place. W. J. Genge, for School, held second position up to the last round.

6. QUARTER-MILE.—This was a very good race for a difficult course. Welman secured the victory for Shaftesbury in 60 3-5secs. Blandford School was second.

7. LONG JUMP.—This produced another poor contest, the winning school, Sherborne, only clearing 15ft. 6½ins. School was represented by E. C. Mozley and C. E. Pearce. The former jumped 15ft. 5½ins., the second best. Welman, for School, would undoubtedly have secured this event, having a few days previously cleared 17ft. 6ins., but for the fact that the Quarter-mile was so 'gruelling.'

8. HURDLES.—School was represented by C. E. Pearce in the first heat, and R. B. Minchin in the second. Both secured firsts, and in the final, first and second places respectively again fell to them. Time, 22 2-5secs.

9. MILE.—This event went to Poole, who thus secured their first point, Gillingham being second, L. F. Spinney and S. Burrow for School being unplaced. Time, 5mins. 25 1-5 secs.

FINAL RESULT.

S.G.S.....	14 points.	B.C.S.....	2 points.
G.G.S.	3 "	Poole S.S.....	2 "
S.F.S.....	3 "	Parkstone S.S....	0 "
W.G.S.....	3 "		

For us, Welman secured 3 firsts, Minchin 1 first and 2 seconds, Mozley 2 seconds, Pearce 1 first.

At the conclusion of the Sports Mr. Hutchins called on F. J. B. Wingfield Digby, Esq., of Sherborne Castle, to present the Shield to Shaftesbury.

In handing the trophy to the winning team, Mr. Digby laid great stress on the fact that competitors had to work entirely for the honour of their own Schools and not for individual "pot-hunting."

After a hearty vote of thanks and cheers for the winning School, the staffs and teams adjourned for tea, for the arrangement of which Mr. Hutchins was responsible. Votes of thanks to the latter and to Mr. Greenhalgh, the tireless secretary, were heartily accorded, and the toast of the winning team gave Dr. Tovey and Mr. Mumford the opportunity of urging the necessity of systematic training in connection with sports. After tea most of us inspected the fine old Abbey at the invitation of Mr. Hutchins.

High spirits prevailed during our return journey, and we are all hoping that it will be possible to arrange that the other schools shall come to Shaftesbury to endeavour to wrest the Shield from us next year.



School Library.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the following additions to the Library :—

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"The Food of the Gods"	Brandon Head ...	Messrs. Cadbury & Co.
"Middy and Ensign" ...	G. Manville Fenn	J. E. Firth
"The Iron Pirate" ...	Max Pemberton	A. R. Tayler
"Frank Fairleigh" ...	Frank E. Smedley	R. B. Minchin
"The Kopje Farm" ...	Wm. Johnston ...	J. E. Tollemache
"In the Fifteen" ...	H. C. Adams ...	G. A. Jeffery

Old Shastonians.

S. G. NOBBS, who was our best all-round cricketer in 1907, has gone to Canada, where we hope he will do well.

E. BENNETT has left school and has started work in an engineering establishment in London.

V. F. PIKE is also learning engineering at Messrs. Farris & Sons.

R. Cox, who is on a visit to England with his family, was present at the School Sports, and we were all glad to see him again. Roy Cox and his younger brother are at School this term.

J. P. JEANS is in the Wilts and Dorset Bank at Bournemouth. We congratulate him on being appointed to such a pleasant town.

W. D. WALKER, who is now in London, has joined the Territorials (Artists Corps).

A. R. TAYLER has been staying at the School. It was quite like old times to see him bowling on the School ground.

G. W. CHEATER is playing regularly for the Shaftesbury Town Cricket Eleven.

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Editorial.

THE past term has been chiefly remarkable for the unprecedented success achieved by the School eleven at cricket. Some unusually good scores were made, and no school team scored a victory against us.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking our Rector for his complimentary remarks upon the recent successes in the Cambridge Local Examinations, and for his good wishes for future success.

We offer our best wishes to the Boy Scout movement, in Shaftesbury, in which Dr. Blucke and Mr. Carey take so much interest. A training which not only gives a boy a sense of duty and discipline, but also renders him healthier and strengthens his physique, is of great value, and deserving of all praise.

On Friday, September 23rd, owing to a holiday, kindly given us by Dr. Tovey, we were enabled to see the Military Manœuvres. Whether these were a success, or not, from a military point of view, we were unable to judge, but we had grand weather, and took the greatest interest in the proceedings. We were especially pleased to have the privilege of seeing Lord Roberts sitting his horse like a young man, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Kitchener, Sir Evelyn Wood, and other notables. We arrived home very tired, but highly delighted with our day's outing.

Old Shastonians will doubtless be glad to know that we intend publishing the addresses of old boys who are subscribers to the School Magazine. We feel sure that those who have left are often desirous of knowing the whereabouts of old friends, and would like to drop them a line occasionally. We should like to make this list as complete as possible, and shall welcome fresh subscribers.

The additions to the School buildings are not yet completed!

School News.

NEW BOYS.

C. W. J. Barnes, R. Borley, L. H. Hendon, P. G. Hiscock, C. Jesse, G. T. Parsons, L. A. Parsons, H. Palmer, R. S. Payne, E. J. Shepard, H. C. Watts.

VALETE.

S. Burrow. Form VI. Entered January, 1907. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1909. Senior Locals, July, 1910. Prefect, January, 1910. Cricket XI., 1908, 1909, 1910. Football XI., 1909. Won School Mile, 1909.

E. A. Hacker. Form III. Entered May, 1908.

W. H. B. Morgan. Form V. Entered September, 1903. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1909. Prefect, October, 1909. Cricket XI., 1908, 1909, 1910. Football XI., 1907, 1908, 1909. Librarian, October, 1909.

E. C. Mozley. Form VI. Entered September, 1906. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals (3rd Class Honours—Distinguished in Religious Knowledge), July, 1908. Senior Locals, 1909 and 1910 (3rd Class Honours). Prefect, October, 1909. Cricket XI., 1908, 1909, 1910. Football XI., 1907, 1908, 1909.

S. G. Meaden. Form III. Entered January, 1909.

R. P. V. Shute. Form IV. Entered September, 1908.

L. F. Spinney. Form IV. Entered January, 1905. Cricket XI., 1910. Football XI., 1909.

D. W. Tyrrell. Form II. Entered January, 1910.

H. A. Wright. Form IV. Entered April, 1909. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1910.

PREFECTS.

R. B. Minchin (Head Prefect), W. J. Genge, L. L. Welman,
A. D. Miles, H. H. Shelford, A. W. Watts.

HEAD BOYS.

H. Robins, J. E. P. Strange, C. E. Pearce, F. G. Minchin.

EXAMINATIONS.

Two Senior, three Junior, and ten Preliminary Candidates passed the Cambridge Local Examinations held in Shaftesbury last July.

The successful Candidates, in order of merit, were:—

Senior:—1, E. C. Mozley (3rd Class Honours), 2, S. Burrow.

Junior:—1, J. E. P. Strange (3rd Class Honours), 2, A. L. Filley, 3, H. Robins.

Preliminary:—1, A. D. Miles, 2, F. C. Blucke (3rd Class Honours), 3, F. G. Minchin, 4, A. E. Atkinson and H. T. Hall, 6, C. E. Pearce, 7, H. A. Wright, 8, H. Jeffery, 9, H. M. Ricketts, 10, A. W. Watts.

At an examination held at the School on September 13th, conducted by Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, and Mr. H. E. Jones, the following boys were awarded Entrance Scholarships, value £6 per annum:—C. W. J. Barnes, C. Jesse, H. Palmer, G. T. Parsons, L. A. Parsons, H. C. Watts.

J. H. Edwards has been awarded an Internal Scholarship of £6 per annum for two years, and J. K. Digby and S. S. W. Miles, Exhibitions of £3 per annum for two years.

E. C. Mozley has been appointed a Student Teacher by the Dorset C.C. Education Committee.

SHOOTING.

At the annual Shooting Competition held in July last, E. C. Mozley was top scorer, and won the shooting prize for 1910.

FOOTBALL.

The following old colours remain:—R. B. Minchin (Captain), H. R. Robins, L. L. Welman, A. D. Miles, G. O. Genge.

Matches for this term have been arranged as follows:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
October 12th ...	Dr. Tovey's XI....	Home.
October 19th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Away. "
October 26th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Home. "
October 29th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Home. "
*November 2nd ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Away.
November 5th ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Away.
November 9th ...	Old Shastonians ...	Home.
*November 16th...	Choristers' School, Salisbury...	Home.
November 19th...	County School, Blandford ...	Home.
November 23rd...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Away.
*November 23rd...	Choristers' School, Salisbury...	Away.
November 26th...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Away.
December 3rd ...	Wimborne Grammar School ...	Away.
*December 7th ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Home.
December 10th...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Home.

* "Under 14" XI. Matches.

GAMES FUND.

We tender our hearty thanks to Mr. H. C. Watts (10/6), for a kind contribution to our Games' Fund, and also to Mr. C. A. Cox for so kindly presenting C. E. Pearce with a bat for his good all-round cricket performances. The Fund presented bats to R. B. Minchin, L. L. Welman and S. Burrow, for individual 'centuries' made during the season, a somewhat heavy drain on our limited resources.

Will three kind friends come forward and present us with a Flag Staff, a 'Union Jack,' and a School Flag? The Coronation will soon be here, and we shall naturally be very anxious to be able to fly a flag. We also hope to hold the Dorset Inter-School Sports on the school ground next spring, and we should very much like to have a School Flag for the occasion.

Cricket.

THE Cricket Season of 1910 will always be looked back upon with pleasurable recollections by all who were privileged to take part in it, and we doubt if the School has ever displayed such good form on the Cricket field as it has done this year. We ran three teams, and of the 20 matches played, 15 were won, 2 drawn, and only 3 lost. Every inter-school match was won by a substantial margin, and during the season Dr. Tovey, L. L. Welman (twice), R. B. Minchin, and S. Burrow all scored 'centuries.'

In R. B. Minchin and L. L. Welman the School possesses two exceptionally good bats who would have found a place in any school team, and it is difficult to say which is the better. Both have a good defence as well as plenty of scoring strokes, and though Minchin beat Welman in aggregate and average, the reverse happened in 1909. Opinions differ as to their relative merits, and we shall not probably be far wrong if we say that Minchin is the sounder bat, and Welman, on his day, the more brilliant. Although not so stylish or aggressive as these two, S. Burrow played several very valuable innings, and was generally to be relied on when things were going badly: in most seasons he would have been good enough to win the average bat. C. E. Pearce, A. R. Cox, and W. J. Genge, especially the first named, all made runs, and Pearce and Cox will probably improve very much in the next few years: the remainder of the team had fewer opportunities of distinguishing themselves, but it cannot be said that they made the most of them.

We had three very useful school bowlers in Pearce, Genge, and L. F. Spinney; on the sticky wickets of June and July, Pearce, a slow left hander with a natural break, carried all before him, and was too good for the majority of his opponents. Genge, on his day, was excellent, but could not always find his length on slow wickets; Spinney was a good 'trier,' and could generally be relied upon to peg away and keep the runs down. Burrow occasionally took wickets with 'lobs,' but he has a lot to learn before he can hope to trouble a good batsman.

The fielding was better than it was last year, chiefly because the catching was better; A. R. Cox was certainly the best ground field, and Burrow the safest catch. R. B. Minchin is also a very good field, but owing to our being unable to find a satisfactory wicket-keeper, he had to don the gloves and pads. Although not as good as George Cheater was, he took the fast bowling very well, and towards the end of the season stumped several off the slow bowling.

The 'Under 14' XI. were poor at the beginning of the term, but improved out of all knowledge as the season advanced, and at the end of the season they were easily the best 'Under 14' batting side we have had. J. Riddey, L. S. Prideaux, and F. C. Blucke were the best bats, and

not very far below them were J. E. Tollemache, F. E. Pickford, and V. W. N. Bowles; all six will, we hope, make a name in School cricket in future years.

The fielding of this team was also satisfactory, but the bowling was poor; V. R. Cox and Blucke were the pick, but none of them could keep a good length. We are very short of promising bowlers in the School, and unless we can unearth some next season, our opponents will probably give us several long days' fielding.

In conclusion it is a very great pleasure to testify to the keenness shewn on club games throughout the term; practice games were always well attended, and both clubs played the game seriously, and did their utmost to improve. R. B. Minchin, Welman, and Burrow did splendid coaching work at the H. Club net, and they had their reward in the great improvement shewn. Minchin, too, made an admirable captain; he has a good knowledge of the game, and soon won the confidence of his team. A good 'skipper' is half the battle, and in Minchin we had one that it was a pleasure for everybody to work with. H. H. Shelford was a very capable Umpire, and made very few mistakes; our best thanks are due to him for his services.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury Town. Away. Whit-Monday, May 16th. Result, *Lost*.—The season was opened at Tisbury on a perfect cricket day, and those who managed to obtain many runs soon found the power of the sun. Tisbury won the toss and batted first, while Dr. Tovey and W. J. Genge shared the attack with great success, the score-board soon reading "7 for 17." C. Pearce and E. Mozley then went on to bowl, but the bag of wickets was closed for some time. In spite of a further change of bowlers the score steadily rose. Dr. Tovey and W. J. Genge again took up the bowling, and at length the 8th wicket fell for 71, thanks to a good stand by P. Randall and F. Coombes. The last wickets soon fell, and the score totalled 79 runs. Dr. Tovey took 3 wickets for 24 runs, and Genge 6 wickets for 13 runs. School also started disastrously, having 3 wickets down almost immediately for about 8 runs. An adjournment was now made to the Arundell Arms, where an excellent lunch was partaken

of, at the invitation of the home team. After the repast wickets continued to fall rapidly, A. Norris being the destructive bowler. Our total was 31 runs. Tisbury's second innings proved as disastrous as our first had been, for Dr. Tovey and W. J. Genge dismissed the whole side for 30 runs, the former taking 7 wickets for 16 runs, and the latter 3 for 12. School's second venture produced 52 runs, of which R. B. Minchin contributed 26. Thus an extremely pleasant match ended in a win for Tisbury by 26 runs.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town. Away. May 18th. Result, *Won.*—School won the toss, and obtained a total of 94—more than half of which was contributed by Dr. Tovey, who obtained 55 runs. B. Keast, for the town, bowled very well, and obtained 6 wickets for 22 runs. R. B. Minchin (13), and C. E. Pearce (12), were the only ones who also obtained double figures. Shaftesbury replied very feebly, only being able to reach 31 runs, W. J. Genge, 5 wickets for 11 runs, and Dr. Tovey, 3 for 9, being the destructive bowlers. In a second innings the Town obtained 44 runs for 6 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town. Home. May 21st. Result, *Drawn.*—Our first home match was against a strong team from Gillingham. The visitors batted first, and runs came rapidly from the start, R. Campbell (85), T. Hanley (26), H. Broomfield (20), and E. B. Down (19), being the chief scorers. When an adjournment was made for tea the visitors had compiled 168 runs for 8 wickets, and the innings was "declared" at that total. C. E. Pearce and A. R. Tayler were the most effective bowlers, taking 3 wickets each for 24 runs. School commenced with Dr. Tovey and R. B. Minchin. The former soon began to score at a rapid rate, hitting freely all round the wicket, and being eventually caught for 106 runs. Dr. Tovey's score included 9 fours, 4 threes, and 19 twos. S. Burrow obtained 22 in good style. When stumps were drawn School had obtained 147 runs for 5 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School. Home. May 25th. Result, *Won.*—School batted first, and R. B. Minchin and L. L. Welman soon "collared" the bowling, and the century went up in about three-quarters of an hour. Minchin was bowled when he had reached 64

(including 8 fours), and Welman, who had reached the same total, retired almost immediately for 69. Throughout his innings he 'drove' most powerfully, and obtained 9 fours. C. Pearce (34), and W. J. Genge (28), also hit lustily. The School innings closed for 230 runs, which no doubt constituted a record for a School match on our ground. Gillingham made a very poor reply to this formidable total, being all dismissed for 44. W. J. Genge (4 wickets for 13), S. F. Spinney (3 for 10), were best with the ball.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians. Home. May 28th. Result, *Won.*—The Old Boys had the first innings, and chiefly through a very patient and useful innings by last year's cricket captain, G. W. Cheater, who obtained 27 not out, they obtained a total of 76. W. J. Genge obtained 4 wickets for 15 runs. School replied with the huge total of 312 (the ground record being again beaten). L. L. Welman was easily top scorer, obtaining 111 runs, including 12 fours and 11 twos. Dr. Tovey (30 not out), C. E. Pearce (32), W. J. Genge (26), E. C. Mozley (31), all batted very strongly. J. T. Hall secured the best bowling average for the O.B's. obtaining 3 wickets for 23 runs.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Home, June 1st. Result, *Won.*—Our opponents batted first and were quite unable to make a stand against the bowling of W. J. Genge and C. E. Pearce, who took respectively 4 for 14 and 6 for 22. Nine of the wickets were clean bowled. The innings closed for 47. School again batted well and obtained 205 runs, chiefly through all round hitting by R. B. Minchin (68), and C. E. Pearce (98). Pearce hit out vigorously at everything and secured 13 fours, eventually falling to a smart catch behind the wicket. The rest of the team batted very weakly. Taylor, of Sherborne, secured 8 of our wickets, the last 3 being c & b. A second innings of Foster's resulted in a total of 43 for 7 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Away, June 4th. Result, *Won.*—Sexey's batted first and 55 runs were registered before the first wicket fell. However, the remaining wickets did not offer such a strong resistance and the side was dismissed for 100. Collins batted very well for 53. For school, W. J. Genge took 5 wickets for 33,

and C. E. Pearce 5 for 47. School found no great difficulty in obtaining the required score. R. B. Minchin gave an excellent display of batting, scoring all round the wicket and carrying out his bat for 80 runs. Play ended when school had scored 133 for 3 wickets.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Away, June 8th. Result, *Won.*—School won the toss and R. B. Minchin and S. Burrow opened the innings and defied the bowling for a long time, 85 runs being recorded before Burrow was caught for 36. Minchin obtained 114 runs, almost all run. C. E. Pearce was the next highest scorer (30). The 'tail' showed a remarkable collapse for 4 wickets fell in 4 balls to the bowling of Cherry. Total, 214 runs. Blandford made a very feeble reply to this score, being all out for 11 runs, the last six players of the side securing no runs at all. W. J. Genge secured 4 wickets for 4 runs, and C. E. Pearce 6 for 7 runs. On 'following on' Blandford obtained 20 runs at the cost of 5 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury Town. Home, June 15th. Result, *Won.*—Tisbury batted first, and started disastrously, having 3 wickets down for 1 run. R. Lewis and A. Hibberd now made a useful stand, and the score board read 4 for 47. No other batsman was able to add much however, and the whole side was dismissed for 59. Pearce, 5 wickets for 19, was the most successful bowler. The School soon passed this total, and when stumps were drawn had obtained 248 runs. L. L. Welman (83), Mr. Ramshaw (70 not out), Dr. Tovey (32), and S. Burrow (25) were the principal scorers.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton. Home, June 18th. Result, *Won.*—School batted first and the century was passed at the cost of 3 wickets, S. Burrow (42), L. L. Welman (50), and R. B. Minchin (27), all batting well. The side was all out for 157. Sexey's were quite unable at first to reply to this total, and soon had 3 wickets down for 13 runs. E. Pearce, who went in fourth, carried out his bat for a well-earned 28. The innings closed for 70. W. Genge was best with the ball, securing 9 wickets for 24 runs.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School. Home, June 25th. Result, *Won.*—Wimborne had the first innings, but were unable to make much headway against the

bowling of C. E. Pearce and L. F. Spinney. Out of a total of 50, Workman and Lucas obtained 16 each. In bowling, Spinney obtained 5 for 6 runs, and Pearce 5 for 28. School started very badly, for R. B. Minchin and L. L. Welman were both dismissed without any runs being scored. S. Burrow, showing excellent restraint, was able to 'stop the rot' however, and by excellent cricket carried out his bat for 79 (his score including 10 fours). He was very ably backed up by A. R. Cox (not out 40), and C. E. Pearce (20). The final score, on the drawing of stumps, was 170 for 6 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town. Home, July 6th. Result, *Lost*.—Shaftesbury batted first, and 3 wickets soon fell for 26 runs. The next wicket, however, altered the score considerably, for a good stand by W. A. Stanford (37), and H. C. Burlton (22), produced 71 for 4 wickets. The Town in all, obtained 110 runs. Dr. Tovey, 4 for 26, was best with the ball. The School made a very feeble stand against the bowling of B. Keast and W. J. Carpenter, for Dr. Tovey (14), and W. H. B. Morgan (10), were the only ones to reach double figures in a total of 48. A second innings by the school resulted in 68 for 2 wickets (Dr. Tovey not out 48). Undoubtedly the feature of the School's display was the brilliant country catching of Mr. Ramshaw; the one that dismissed W. H. Ward was an exceptionally good one.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne. Away, July 9th. Result, *Won*.—School won the toss and opened with R. B. Minchin and S. Burrow. The former proved to be in good form, but unfortunately hit his wicket in playing back. L. Welman filled the vacancy, and after a shaky start settled down to some good hitting, not receiving his dismissal until he had obtained 111 runs. C. E. Pearce (14), and L. Spinney (17), also batted well. The innings closed for 214 runs. Foster's wickets, as in the first match, again fell rapidly to the bowling of C. E. Pearce and W. J. Genge, the former taking 6 for 13 runs, and the latter 3 for 8. Sherborne 'followed on' and obtained 25 for 3 wickets.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford. Home, July 13th. Result, *Won*.—Again our captain had the luck of the toss, and R. B. Minchin and S. Burrow defied the

bowling for a long time, the first wicket falling only after 158 runs had been scored. Minchin (93) being caught. Burrow batted extremely well and saw 6 men out. His total was 128, which included 16 fours. A. R. Cox also gave a spirited display of good forceful batting, and secured 51 runs before being dismissed. The total was 305 runs for 8 wickets. Thus this innings constituted a record score for "school matches" and a record individual score (Burrow's). Blandford were dismissed for 48, of which R. Durdle was responsible for 20 runs. Pearce and Genge were the bowlers—Genge 2 for 9 runs, and Pearce 8 for 18.

S.G.S. v. Stour Provost. Away, July 16th. Result, *Draw.*—School started and had obtained 99 runs for 5 wickets (C. E. Pearce, not out 35), when rain came on and play was finally abandoned. The home match against the same side had to be cancelled for the same reason.

S.G.S. v. Shroton. Home, July 27th. Result, *Won.*—School batted first and the century was passed before the fall of the fourth wicket, Dr. Tovey (32), R. B. Minchin (29), S. Burrow (42), doing good work with the bat. A. R. Cox, going in seventh, batted well, and was not out 20. The last four of our side failed to score. Total, 152. Shroton hit up 75, mainly through an excellent innings by Rev. R. S. K. Blucke, who was responsible for 52 of the runs. Pearce, 5 for 21, and Dr. Tovey, 3 for 10, were the best bowlers.

S.G.S. v. Dr. Ensor's XI. Home, July 28th. Result, *Won.*—Dr. Ensor brought up a strong team for the annual whole day match which wound up the season. School won the toss and disaster soon commenced, for we had four good wickets down for 29 runs. However, a good stand by A. R. Cox (30), helped by C. Pearce (13), and L. Welman (18), saved the situation, and the score closed at 105 runs. W. O. Down, 4 for 36, and Dr. Ensor, 4 for 14, were the successful bowlers. Our opponents soon lost 3 wickets for 28, and no batsman proved very successful, the total being 73. C. E. Pearce took 4 wickets for 16, and Dr. Tovey 2 for 14. School had a second innings, when runs came very freely. When stumps were drawn the score stood at 138 for 6 wickets. Dr. Tovey (36), Mr. Ramshaw (42), and C. E. Pearce (23 not out), were the principal scorers.

S.G.S. ('Under 11') v. Gillingham Grammar School ('Under 11'). Away, May 25th. Result, *Won.*—School batted first. The first four batsmen were not very successful against the bowling of Martin and Morgan, and the score was only 16 when 4 wickets had fallen. Prideaux (15) and W. Jeffery (9), however, followed by V. Cox (9) and Filley (9), soon altered matters, and at the close of the innings the score stood at 68. Gillingham was quite unable to reach this score—half the side being out for 11 runs, and the whole side was dismissed for 22. J. Riddey bowled exceptionally well, taking 7 wickets for 6 runs. V. Cox took 2 wickets for 10. School's second innings was somewhat of the same nature, for the total was only 29, Morgan and Martin being effective with the ball. Gillingham's second visit to the wickets produced 28 runs, J. Riddey and V. Cox taking 4 wickets each for 10 runs.

S.G.S. ('Under 14') v. Chorister School, Salisbury. Home, June 22nd. Result, *Won.*—The Choristers started the batting, and although they soon lost a wicket when the total was 5, the second wicket did not fall until 35 had been scored, Prince (25) being the main scorer. The fifth wicket also made a good stand, and 84 appeared on the board for 5. Sankey, the ninth man on the side, by strong hitting, obtained 15 not out, and the total for the innings was 102. Blucke was the greatest success with the ball, for he secured 5 wickets at a cost of only 21 runs. The total School had to face was somewhat formidable, but L. Prideaux and F. E. Pickford cheerfully faced the Salisbury bowling. The first wicket fell for 16 runs, Pickford being l.b.w. after scoring 9 runs. F. Blucke then came in, and he and Prideaux began to pile up the runs very merrily, and when the latter was bowled for a good innings of 31, the score was 58. J. Riddey joined Blucke, and before this partnership was broken the Salisbury total had been passed. Riddey was caught for 26. Thus 3 wickets fell for 113 runs. J. Tollemache came in next, and when stumps were drawn, our score read 125 for 3 wickets. Blucke carried out his bat for an excellent 46.

S.G.S. ('Under 14') v. Chorister School, Salisbury. Away, July 13th. Result, *Lost.*—Salisbury won the toss, and the innings opened well, for 49 runs were scored before the first wicket fell. Besides Clare (27),

and Hortor (35), the rest did badly. The total score was 91. J. Riddey obtained 8 wickets for 57 runs. School replied with 64, J. Riddey being the chief scorer with 23 to his credit. F. Pickford (10), was the next best. Salisbury in their next innings, obtained 58 for 5 wickets (Prince obtaining 31). They declared at this total, and School managed to knock up 30 runs (of which Prideaux was responsible for 12 not out) for 2 wickets. Stumps were drawn at this stage.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- R. B. MINCHIN (*Captain*).—A fine punishing bat with a good sound defence, hits very hard in front of the wicket, and has a good square cut. Fair change bowler. Kept wicket very pluckily, and is a good field anywhere. Has made an admirable captain.
- S. BURROW.—A very much improved bat. Has cultivated several scoring strokes, and can now hit a ball hard on the 'off' side. Good field and very safe catch. Occasionally gets wickets with lobbs.
- E. C. MOZLEY.—Can hit hard, but lacks defence. A fast but rather erratic bowler. Made several catches at point.
- W. H. B. MORGAN.—A batsman with a cramped style. Occasionally hits hard on the off side, and was worth more runs than he made. Improved field.
- L. L. WELMAN.—A good stylish bat, with a large number of scoring strokes. Makes some splendid shots past extra-cover. Is rather liable to get caught in the slips in the first over. Good field. Very promising cricketer.
- W. J. GENGÉ.—Bowled splendidly the first half of the season, but fell off during the last month. Has a high swinging delivery, and is very nasty on a fiery wicket. Much improved as a bat, but still very uncertain in the field.
- C. E. PEARCE.—The best all-round cricketer in the team. Is a really good slow left hand bowler, with a nice easy delivery. A punishing bat with plenty of strokes; has a weak stroke on his leg stump that is frequently fatal. Good catch, fair ground field.
- A. R. COX.—Probably the most improved bat on the side. Should make lots of runs in the future. Excellent field anywhere in front of the wicket, moderate slow bowler.

L. F. SPINNEY.—Fairly fast right hand bowler, keeps a good length and is always difficult to score from. Moderate bat. Fair ground field, but uncertain catch.

F. G. MINCHIN.—Hardly made the improvement we hoped for. Has several scoring strokes, but too often plays across a straight ball. Will probably do much better another season. Good field, and excellent 'country' catch.

H. H. SHELFORD.—Batted better in practice than in matches. Has a fair defence, but lacks scoring strokes. Slow in the field, but has a safe pair of hands.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

In the 1st XI. Inter-school matches 1,628 runs were scored by the School in 8 innings, for the loss of 67 wickets—an average score of just over 200 runs per innings.

Our opponents scored 479 runs in 11 innings for the loss of 95 wickets, or an average of about 44 per innings.

In these eight matches the School once reached over 300, four times over 200, and every time over 100 runs; while our opponents, in only one instance, reached 100.

In all matches 3,122 runs were scored in 20 innings, for the loss of 165 wickets, against 1,325 runs in 21 innings, for 191 wickets. In only four matches did we score less than 100. Included in these four are a "94" and "99" (for five wickets), whereas our opponents only reached the century on three occasions.

BATTING AVERAGES—INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

Matches played, 8. Won, 8. Lost, 0. Drawn, 0.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
R. B. Minchin	8	1	468	114	66·85
S. Burrow	8	1	325	128	46·42
L. L. Welman	8	0	267	111	33·37
C. E. Pearce	8	0	201	98	25·12
A. R. Cox.....	7	2	96	51	19·2
W. J. Genge	7	0	75	28	10·71
L. F. Spinney.....	5	1	32	17	8
F. G. Minchin	7	1	44	12	7·33
H. H. Shelford	7	1	30	12	5
W. H. B. Morgan.....	5	1	10	*6	2·5
E. C. Mozley	5	1	5	*3	1·25
H. G. Bloom	2	1	1	*1	1

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. J. Genge	90	38	119	31	3·8
A. R. Cox	2	0	4	1	4
C. E. Pearce	82	26	161	36	4·4
L. F. Spinney	55	26	68	15	4·53
H. H. Shelford	4	1	12	2	6
S. Burrow	29	7	70	8	8·75

BATTING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

Matches played, 17. Won, 13. Lost, 2. Drawn, 2.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score	Average.
Dr. Tovey	12	2	380	106	38
R. B. Minchin	19	1	583	114	32·38
L. L. Welman	18	0	512	111	28·44
S. Burrow	19	1	454	128	23·89
C. E. Pearce	19	2	346	98	20·35
Mr. Ramshaw	12	2	195	*70	19·5
A. R. Cox	16	4	163	51	13·58
W. J. Genge	15	0	110	28	7·33
L. F. Spinney	10	2	53	18	6·62
F. G. Minchin	13	2	62	12	5·63
E. C. Mozley	15	4	48	31	4·35
W. H. B. Morgan	11	2	31	10	3·44

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—ALL MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
L. F. Spinney	76	33	110	22	5
W. J. Genge	174	59	299	54	5·53
C. E. Pearce	154·3	39	369	62	5·95
A. R. Cox	3·4	0	12	2	6
Dr. Tovey	70·4	12	161	24	6·71
S. Burrow	37	7	102	12	8·66
L. L. Welman	5	0	19	2	9·5
E. C. Mozley	10	2	22	1	22

S.G.S. v. TISBURY C.C.

Played at Tisbury on Whit-Monday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 26 runs.

TISBURY C.C.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
A. Hibberd, c Welman, b Tovey	...	2	c R. B. Minchin, b Tovey	...	1
F. Shannon, lbw, b Genge	...	2	b Tovey	...	2
A. Norris, c Mozley, b Tovey	...	1	c Pearce, b Genge	...	2
R. Lewis, c Welman, b Genge	...	0	c R. B. Minchin, b Genge	...	10
Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, run out	...	3	hit wicket, b Tovey	...	1
A. Hibberd, jun., b Genge	...	1	b Genge	...	0
P. Randall, not out	...	38	b Tovey	...	2
F. Woods, c Ramshaw, b Genge	...	0	c Ramshaw, b Tovey	...	0
J. Combes, b Genge	...	25	c Cox, b Tovey	...	5
F. Edwards, c Welman, b Tovey	...	0	not out	...	3
H. Read, b Genge	...	1	c & b Tovey	...	1
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	2
TOTAL... 79			TOTAL... 30		

S.G.S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. B. Minchin, c Edwards, b Norris	1	c & b Read ...	26
S. Burrow, c Hibberd, jun., b Norris	5	b Norris ...	4
L. L. Welman, b Norris ...	0	c & b Edwards ...	0
C. H. Tovey, b Norris ...	2	b Edwards ...	3
C. E. Pearce, c Norris, b Edwards	3	c Woods, b Read ...	8
W. Ramshaw, run out ...	5	c Lewis, b Norris...	0
A. R. Cox, c & b Norris ...	2	c Shannon, b Read ...	2
W. J. Genge, lbw, b Edwards ...	0	b Randall ...	0
F. G. Minchin, not out ...	5	lbw, b Randall ...	0
E. C. Mozley, b Edwards ...	0	not out ...	0
W. H. B. Morgan, c Shannon, b Read	5	b Read ...	4
Extras ...	3	Extras ...	5
TOTAL... 31		TOTAL... 52	

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played on Shaftesbury Town ground on Wednesday, May 18th, and won by the School.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, b Keast ...	55
R. B. Minchin, c Knight, b Keast ...	13
L. L. Welman, b Keast ...	0
S. Burrow, c & b Robins ...	3
W. Ramshaw, b Keast ...	2
C. E. Pearce, b Keast ...	12
A. R. Cox, b Knight ...	2
F. G. Minchin, lbw, b Keast ...	2
W. J. Genge, run out ...	1
E. C. Mozley, b Knight ...	0
W. H. B. Morgan, not out ...	0
Extras ...	4
TOTAL... 94	

SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. Knight, b Genge ...	0		
G. W. Cheater, c R. B. Minchin, b Tovey ...	4	c Tovey, b Welman ...	4
B. Keast, b Tovey ...	1		
G. Atkinson, c Cox, b Genge ...	2	not out ...	9
W. A. Stanford, c Pearce, b Tovey	7	c Ramshaw, b Pearce ...	16
E. Young, b Genge ...	0		
W. H. Ward, b Pearce ...	2	b Cox ...	3
J. H. Russell, b Genge ...	2	b Welman ...	0
S. Robins, not out ...	5	c Tovey, b Mozley ...	5
A. B. King, b Genge ...	1	run out ...	5
W. J. Carpenter, run out ...	3		
Extras ...	4	Extras ...	2
TOTAL... 31		TOTAL (6 wickets) 44	

S.G.S. v. GILLINGHAM TOWN.

This match was played on School ground on May 21st, and resulted in a draw.

GILLINGHAM TOWN.		S.G.S.	
T. Hanly, b Pearce	... 26	C. H. Tovey, c Down, b	
S. Cleary, c Welman, b Tovey	3	Campbell	... 106
R. Campbell, b Tayler	... 65	R. B. Minchin, c Adlam, b	
W. R. W. Hussey, c R. B.		Campbell	... 4
Minchin, b Pearce	... 2	L. L. Welman, b Hanly	... 4
G. Webb, c Genge, b Pearce	4	S. Burrow, b Campbell	... 22
H. C. Wyld, c Genge, b Burrow	14	C. E. Pearce, b Hanly	... 0
E. B. Down, c Ramshaw, b		W. Ramshaw, not out	... 4
Tayler	... 19	A. R. Cox	
H. Broomfield, not out	... 20	A. R. Tayler	
E. Parsons, c Mozley, b Tayler	3	W. J. Genge	} did not bat
E. Adlam, not out	... 1	W. H. B. Morgan	
E. E. Shaw, did not bat		E. C. Mozley	
Extras	... 12	Extras	... 7
TOTAL (8 wickets)	169	TOTAL (5 wickets)	147

S.G.S. v. GILLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on Wednesday, May 25th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 186 runs.

S.G.S.		G.G.S.	
R. B. Minchin, b Pickford	... 64	Hannam, lbw, b Genge	... 4
S. Burrow, lbw b Hannam	... 3	Welch, b Genge	... 1
L. L. Welman, c Hannam, b		Kiddle, b Spinney	... 15
Kiddle	... 69	Bealing, c Bloom, b Genge	... 0
C. E. Pearce, run out	... 34	Hughes, c Pearce, b Genge	... 0
A. R. Cox, lbw, b Strange	... 3	Cleary, b Spinney	... 13
F. G. Minchin, lbw, b Pick-		Pickford, b Burrow	... 0
ford	... 1	Strange, c Mozley, b Burrow	... 0
H. H. Shelford, c Hughes, b		Pryce, not out	... 6
Pickford	... 0	Hitchings, b Spinney	... 0
W. J. Genge, b Strange	... 28	Maggs, run out	... 0
L. F. Spinney, b Strange	... 15		
E. C. Mozley, b Pickford	... 2		
H. G. Bloom, not out	... 1		
Extras	... 10	Extras	... 5
TOTAL	230	TOTAL	44

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

Played on School ground on Saturday, May 28th, and resulted in an easy win for the School by 236 runs.

OLD SHASTONIANS.		S.G.S.	
T. Bennett, b Genge ...	0	R. B. Minchin, c Jeffery, b	
S. Robins, b Pearce ...	8	Robins ...	9
B. Keast, c F. G. Minchin, b		L. L. Welman, c & b J. T.	
Genge ...	8	Hall ...	111
G. W. Cheater, not out ...	27	W. Ramshaw, b Taylor ...	16
A. R. Tayler, b Pearce ...	0	S. Burrow, st Cheater, b	
J. Burrow, b Pearce ...	0	Keast ...	11
W. Woodrow, b Genge ...	7	C. E. Pearce, b J. T. Hall ...	32
J. T. Hall, st R. B. Minchin,		A. R. Cox, b Bennett ...	7
b Burrow ...	11	F. G. Minchin, c R. Hall, b	
R. Hall, c Tovey, b Burrow ...	0	J. T. Hall ...	4
P. Hunt, b Spinney ...	0	W. J. Genge, b Keast ...	26
J. Jeffery, b Genge ...	5	E. C. Mozley, b Robins ...	31
		L. F. Spinney, b Robins ...	18
		C. H. Tovey, not out ...	30
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	17
	76		312

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

This match was played on School ground on Wednesday, June 1st, and resulted in a win for the home team by 158 runs.

SHERBORNE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. L. Carter, b Pearce ...	0	c & b Spinney ...	0
L. G. Dunford, b Genge ...	1	b Burrow ...	2
P. Taylor, b Genge ...	10	b Burrow ...	22
L. F. Salmon, c Shelford, b Genge	1	b Spinney ...	0
K. Finckin, b Pearce ...	0	c Welman, b Spinney ...	0
A. D. Hardy, b Pearce ...	10	c Mozley, b Burrow ...	3
G. Kidner, b Pearce ...	0	b Spinney ...	4
S. Dodge, b Pearce ...	0	not out ...	7
G. H. Pople, b Genge ...	9	not out ...	2
R. Nash, not out ...	5		
M. Dunford, b Pearce ...	1		
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	3
TOTAL ...	47	TOTAL (7 wickets) ...	43

S.G.S.

R. B. Minchin, run out ...	68
S. Burrow, lbw, b Taylor ...	12
L. L. Welman, c Taylor, b Carter ...	1
C. E. Pearce, c L. Dunford, b Taylor ...	98
H. H. Shelford, b Taylor ...	1
A. R. Cox, b Taylor ...	1
W. J. Genge, c Finckin, b Taylor ...	6
F. G. Minchin, not out ...	2
E. C. Mozley, c & b Taylor ...	0
L. F. Spinney, c & b Taylor ...	0
H. G. Bloom, c & b Taylor ...	0
Extras ...	16
TOTAL ...	205

S.G.S. v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

This match was played at Bruton on Saturday, June 4th, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by seven wickets and 33 runs.

SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.		S.G.S.	
R. G. Collins, c Cox, b Pearce	53	R. B. Minchin, not out	80
L. G. King, c Mozley, b Pearce	11	S. Burrow, lbw, b Lewin	18
A. Wilson, b Pearce	4	L. L. Welman, c Hobbs, b	
E. Pearce, c Shelford, b Genge	1	Wilson	21
A. M. Allen, c F. Minchin, b		C. E. Pearce, b Wilson	1
Pearce	6	W. H. B. Morgan, not out	6
R. Lewin, c Burrow, b Genge	8	W. J. Genge	
T. G. Hobbs, b Genge	2	F. G. Minchin	} did not bat
F. Summerhayes, b Pearce	0	E. C. Mozley	
R. Fussell, c Mozley, b Genge	3	A. R. Cox	
G. Chapman, b Genge	2	L. F. Spinney	
J. Harrison, not out	1	H. H. Shelford	
Extras	9	Extras	7
TOTAL	100	TOTAL (3 wickets)	133

S.G.S. v. COUNTY SCHOOL, BLANDFORD.

This match was played at Blandford on Wednesday, June 8th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 203 runs.

S.G.S.	
R. B. Minchin, st. Durdle, b Cherry	114
S. Burrow, c Walters, b Mackinnon	36
L. L. Welman, b Gillingham	8
C. E. Pearce, c & b Gillingham	30
H. H. Shelford, b Mackinnon	12
W. J. Genge, b Cherry	7
W. H. B. Morgan, b Cherry	0
F. G. Minchin, st. Durdle, b Cherry	0
E. C. Mozley, b Cherry	0
A. R. Cox, not out	0
L. F. Spinney, c Davis, b Mackinnon	0
Extras	7
TOTAL	214

COUNTY SCHOOL, BLANDFORD.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. Durdle, c Mozley, b Genge	2	b Shelford	11
E. Munden, c Mozley, b Pearce	2	c Mozley, b Shelford	0
W. W. Jolliffe, b Pearce	3	b Spinney	0
H. Mackinnon, not out	2	b Spinney	4
H. Gillingham, b Genge	2	not out	4
A. Walters, b Genge	0	not out	0
W. G. Davis, st. R. B. Minchin, b			
Pearce	0		
R. G. Cherry, c F. G. Minchin, c			
Pearce	0	c R. B. Minchin, b Burrow	0
F. Eton, b Genge	0		
P. D. Cherry, b Pearce	0		
H. C. E. Hallam, c & b Pearce	0		
Extras	0	Extras	1
TOTAL	11	TOTAL (5 wickets)	20

S.G.S. v. TISBURY TOWN.

This match was played on School ground on Wednesday, June 15th, and resulted in a win for the School by 189 runs.

TISBURY TOWN.		S.G.S.	
F. Shannon, b Genge	... 0	C. H. Tovey, b Ensor	... 32
A. Hibberd, sen., b Genge	... 1	R. B. Minchin, b Read	... 6
Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, b		L. L. Welman, b Hibberd, sen.	83
Tovey	... 0	S. Burrow, c Ensor, b Norris	25
R. Lewis, b Pearce	... 18	W. Ramshaw, not out	... 70
A. Hibberd, jnr., b Pearce	... 20	C. E. Pearce, c Hardy, b Read	11
A. Norris, c F. G. Minchin,		W. J. Genge, lbw b Read	... 0
b Genge	... 6	F. G. Minchin, c Hibberd, jnr.,	
C. A. Ensor, c & b Pearce	... 1	b Shannon...	... 7
F. Green, b Pearce	... 4	W. H. B. Morgan, c & b Ensor	2
H. Read, not out	... 1	E. C. Mozley, b Shannon	... 2
A. Kirkpatrick, b Pearce	... 0	L. F. Spinney, b Shannon	... 0
G. Hardy, b Genge	... 4		
Extras	... 4	Extras	... 10
TOTAL...	59	TOTAL...	248

S.G.S. v. SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

This match was played on School ground on Saturday, June 18th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 87 runs.

S.G.S.		SEXEY'S SCHOOL.	
R. B. Minchin, c King, b Hobbs	27	A. M. Allen, c Mozley, b Genge	5
S. Burrow, run out	... 42	R. G. Collings, b Genge	... 4
L. L. Welman, b King	... 50	J. L. King, c & b Genge	... 2
A. R. Cox, b Wilson	... 0	E. Pearce, not out	... 28
C. E. Pearce, b Wilson	... 1	R. Lewin, b Genge	... 5
W. H. B. Morgan, c & b Wilson	0	T. G. Hobbs, c R. B. Minchin,	
F. G. Minchin, c Mattick, b		b Genge	... 4
King	... 12	A. Wilson, b Genge	... 15
W. J. Genge, b King	... 18	R. Fussell, b Genge	... 0
H. H. Shelford, run out	... 4	A. T. Mattick, b Genge	... 0
E. C. Mozley, b Hobbs	... 0	E. F. G. Chapman, lbw, b Genge	2
L. F. Spinney, not out	... 0	J. A. Harrison, b Cox	... 0
Extras	... 3	Extras	... 5
TOTAL...	157	TOTAL...	70

S.G.S. v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Shaftesbury on June 25th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by five wickets and 120 runs.

WIMBORNE G.S.		S.G.S.	
E. H. Workman, c Mozley, b Spinney	... 16	R. B. Minchin, b Jeans	... 0
W. Lucas, b Pearce	... 16	S. Burrow, not out	... 79
C. J. Bradley, lbw, b Pearce	1	L. L. Welman, hit wicket, b Jeans	... 0
L. E. Brown, st R. B. Minchin, b Pearce	... 0	F. G. Minchin, c Workman, b Brown	... 5
F. W. Jeans, c R. B. Minchin, b Spinney	... 1	C. E. Pearce, b Bradley	... 20
P. H. Habgood, c Pearce, b Spinney	... 0	H. H. Shelford, c & b Bradley	3
A. R. Cooper, b Spinney	... 0	W. J. Genge, b Brown	... 14
H. Sorrell, c Pearce, b Spinney	4	A. R. Cox, not out	... 40
F. Drake, b Pearce	... 8	W. H. B. Morgan	} did not bat
W. B. Bartlett, b Pearce	... 0	L. F. Spinney	
G. Chissell, not out	... 2	E. C. Mozley	
Extras	... 2	Extras	... 9
TOTAL...	50	TOTAL...	170

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

This match was played on School ground on Wednesday, July 6th, and resulted in a win for the Town by 62 runs.

SHAFTESBURY TOWN.	
A. C. Branson, b Tovey	... 0
G. W. Cheater, c Tovey, b Pearce	... 4
B. Keast, c Tovey, b Pearce	... 13
H. C. Burlton, c Ramshaw, b Tovey	... 22
W. A. Stanford, b Spinney	... 37
A. Knight, c & b Spinney	... 0
W. H. Ward, c Ramshaw, b Tovey	... 11
C. Adams, b Pearce	... 4
H. J. Olding, b Pearce	... 9
J. T. Hall, b Tovey	... 0
W. J. Carpenter, not out	... 8
Extras	... 2
TOTAL...	110

S.G.S.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. H. Tovey, b Carpenter	... 14
R. B. Minchin, lbw, b Carpenter	3
L. L. Welman, c Adams, b Keast	6
S. Burrow, b Keast	... 2
W. Ramshaw, run out	... 2
C. E. Pearce, b Carpenter	... 1
A. R. Cox, lbw, b Keast	... 0
W. J. Genge, b Carpenter	... 7
W. H. B. Morgan, b Keast	... 10
L. F. Spinney, c Keast, b Carpenter	2
E. C. Mozley, not out	... 0
Extras	... 1
TOTAL...	48
	not out ... 48
	b Knight ... 11
	run out ... 0
	Extras ... 9
	TOTAL (2 wickets) 68

S.G.S. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

This match was played at Sherborne, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by 193 runs.

S.G.S.			
R. B. Minchin, hit wicket, b Taylor	...	...	22
S. Burrow, c M. Dunford, b Taylor	...	...	7
L. L. Welman, c Pople, b Taylor...	...	...	111
W. H. B. Morgan, b Taylor	...	...	4
C. E. Pearce, c Taylor, b Nash	...	...	14
A. R. Cox, b Hardy	...	...	1
W. J. Genge, c & b Hardy	...	...	2
F. G. Minchin, b Taylor	...	...	12
H. H. Shelford, b Carter	...	...	9
L. F. Spinney, b Salmon	...	...	17
E. C. Mozley, not out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	12

TOTAL... 214

FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. D. Hardy, b Pearce...	1	not out ...	4
R. Nash, b Genge	0		
L. G. Dunford, lbw, b Genge...	1	c Mozley, b Burrow	4
K. Fincken, run out	2		
L. F. Salmon, b Pearce	0	not out ...	3
G. L. Carter, b Genge	1	c Mozley, b Spinney...	2
P. C. Taylor, b Pearce...	6	c R. B. Minchin, b Burrow...	9
G. H. Pople, c Genge, b Pearce	7		
G. Kidner, c Burrow, b Pearce	0		
H. M. B. Dunford, not out	3		
K. Rintoul, c Shelford, b Pearce	0		
Extras...	0	Extras	3

TOTAL... 21

TOTAL (3 wickets) 25

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.

This match was played on School ground on Wednesday, July 13th, and resulted in an easy win for S.G.S. by two wickets and 257 runs.

S.G.S.		COUNTY SCHOOL, BLANDFORD.	
R. B. Minchin, c Mackinnon,		R. Durdle, b Pearce	20
b Wellen	93	C. Wellen, c Spinney, b Pearce	5
S. Burrow, st Durdle, b Mac-		H. Mackinnon, b Genge	10
kinnon	128	H. Gillingham, b Pearce	0
L. L. Welman, b Wellen	7	W. W. Jolliffe, st R. B.	
W. H. B. Morgan, c Munden,		Minchin, b Pearce	0
b Wellen	0	E. Munden, b Pearce	1
C. E. Pearce, run out	3	R. Wheeler, b Genge...	2
A. R. Cox, b Mackinnon	51	F. Eaton, b Pearce	3
W. J. Genge, b Mackinnon	0	H. Hallam, b Pearce...	0
F. G. Minchin, b Gillingham	12	P. Cherry, c & b Pearce	0
H. H. Shelford, not out	1	J. Porter, not out	0
L. F. Spinney			
E. C. Mozley } did not bat			
Extras	10	Extras	7
TOTAL (8 wickets)	305	TOTAL...	48

S.G.S. v. STOUR PROVOST.

This match was played at Stour Provost, on Saturday, July 16th, but resulted in a draw, owing to rain.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, c Hayter, b C. Barnes	...	...	14
R. B. Minchin, b C. Barnes	...	...	0
L. L. Welman, b C. Barnes	...	...	6
S. Burrow, st. C. Barnes, b Arundell	...	...	8
W. Ramshaw, b Maidment...	...	...	25
C. E. Pearce, not out	...	...	35
A. R. Cox, not out	...	...	2
W. J. Genge	} did not bat		
W. B. Morgan			
E. C. Mozley			
L. F. Spinney			
Extras	...	...	9
TOTAL (5 wickets)			99

S.G.S. v. SHROTON.

Played on School ground on July 27th, and resulted in a win for the School by 77 runs.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, b Newman	...	32
R. B. Minchin, b Fudge	...	29
S. Burrow, c & b Pethen	...	42
W. Ramshaw, b Bennett	...	18
C. E. Pearce, c Wilkins, b Newman	...	7
W. J. Genge, c Crew, b Newman	1	
A. R. Cox, not out	...	20
F. G. Minchin, c Fudge, b Pethen	...	0
H. H. Shelford, c & b Newman	0	
E. C. Mozley, b Newman	...	0
L. F. Spinney, b Newman	...	0
Extras	...	3

TOTAL...152

SHROTON.

Rev. R. S. K. Blucke, b Spinney	...	52
J. Crew, c F. G. Minchin, b Pearce	...	5
W. Burroughs, b Pearce	...	0
B. Newman, b Genge	...	5
H. Pethen, c Pearce, b Tovey	3	
J. Crew, b Pearce	...	0
E. Bennett, c Genge, b Pearce	3	
A. Wilkins, b Pearce...	...	0
W. Fudge, not out	...	4
F. Elliott, b Tovey	...	0
A. Percy, st R. B. Minchin, b Tovey	...	2
Extras	...	1

TOTAL... 75

S.G.S. v. DR. ENSOR'S XI.

S.G.S.			S.G.S.		
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
C. H. Tovey, b W. Down	...	8	b W. Down	...	36
R. B. Minchin, b Stratton	...	12	b Stratton	...	12
S. Burrow, b W. Down	...	5	lbw, b W. Down	...	2
W. Ramshaw, c Hutchinson, b W. Down	...	0	c Stratton, b W. Down	...	42
C. E. Pearce, c E. Down, b Ensor	13		not out	...	23
A. R. Cox, c Hutchinson, b Ensor	30		b Ensor	...	2
W. J. Genge, b Ensor	...	0			
W. H. B. Morgan, b Ensor	...	0			
L. L. Welman, c Lewis, b Tunnington	...	18	b Ensor	...	17
E. C. Mozley, c Barker, b W. Down	8		not out	...	2
L. F. Spinney, not out	...	1			
Extras	...	10	Extras	...	2
TOTAL...105			TOTAL (6 wickets) 138		

DR. ENSOR'S XI.

W. O. Down, lbw, b Pearce	...	...	13
W. H. Ward, b Pearce	...	...	3
C. A. Hutchinson, b Burrow	...	...	12
E. R. Lewis, st Minchin, b Pearce	...	...	3
E. B. Down, b Spinney	...	...	11
G. A. Arundell, c & b Spinney	...	...	2
N. J. Tunnington, b Tovey	...	...	5
E. Norris, c Welman, b Spinney	...	...	6
H. Stratton, b Pearce	...	...	15
C. A. Ensor, b Tovey	...	...	0
P. W. Barker, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3

TOTAL... 73

S.G.S. (UNDER 14 XI.) v. GILLINGHAM G.S. (UNDER 14 XI).

This match was played at Gillingham on May 25th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 47 runs.

S.G.S.			S.G.S.		
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
F. C. Blucke, c Phillips, b Morgan	5		b Martin	...	1
F. E. Pickford, b Martin	...	4	b Morgan	...	0
J. Riddey, c Morgan, b Martin	...	0	b Morgan	...	9
J. Tollemache, b Martin	...	0	c Hinks, b Martin	...	2
L. G. Prideaux, c Hinks, b Cole	...	15	b Martin	...	3
W. Jeffery, c Welch, b Morgan	...	9	c & b Morgan	...	5
V. R. Cox, run out	...	9	b Morgan	...	3
A. L. Filley, c Phillips, b Hinks	...	9	b Martin	...	1
G. O. Genge, c Cole, b Martin	...	0	not out	...	0
R. H. Hooper, not out	...	8	b Martin	...	0
H. G. Pratt, c D. Martin, b E. Martin	...	1	c B. Martin, b E. Martin	...	0
Extras	...	8	Extras	...	5
TOTAL... 68			TOTAL... 29		

G.G.S.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. Hansford, b Riddey	...	...	2	not out	...	...	1
C. Crofton, b Cox	...	...	0	run out	...	...	1
E. Martin, c Pickford, b Riddey	...	...	0	b Cox	...	...	0
S. Morgan, b Riddey	...	...	0	run out	...	...	2
H. Phillips, b Riddey	...	...	4	b Cox	...	...	2
J. Welch, b Riddey	...	...	0	b Cox	...	...	7
W. Cole, c Filley, b Riddey	...	...	1	b Cox	...	...	2
C. Hinks, c Hooper, b Cox	...	...	0	b Riddey	...	...	3
G. Welford, b Riddey	...	...	0	c & b Riddey	...	...	3
D. Martin, b Riddey	...	...	0	b Riddey	...	...	0
M. Offer, not out	...	...	3	c Hooper, b Riddey	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	9	Extras	...	...	6
TOTAL... 22				TOTAL... 28			

S.G.S. (UNDER 14 XI.) v. SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the home ground on Wednesday, June 22nd, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by seven wickets and 23 runs.

SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

S.G.S.

D. Clare, b Cox	...	...	5	L. G. Prideaux, b Hortor	...	...	31
C. Druery, b Blucke	...	...	6	F. E. Pickford, lbw, b Prince	...	...	6
V. C. Prince, b Jeffery	...	...	25	F. C. Blucke, not out	...	...	46
C. Carter, b Jeffery	...	...	10	J. Riddey, c Fatt, b M'Kay	...	...	26
F. Hortor, c Jeffery, b Blucke	...	...	20	J. E. Tollemache, not out	...	...	5
D. Sutton, c Hooper, b Blucke	...	...	16	A. L. Filley	} did not bat		
M. Fatt, c Filley, b Cox	...	...	2	V. Bowles			
M. Fudge, b Blucke	...	...	0	W. Jeffery			
J. Sankey, not out	...	...	15	V. R. Cox			
H. W. Thomas, c Cox, b Blucke	...	...	0	R. H. Hooper			
G. M'Kay, b Riddey	...	...	0	G. O. Genge			
Extras	...	...	2	Extras	...	...	8
TOTAL... 102				TOTAL (3 wickets) 125			

S.G.S. (UNDER 14 XI.) v. SALISBURY CHOIR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Salisbury on Wednesday, July 13th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 27 runs.

CHOIR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
D. Clare, b Riddey	...	...	27	b Riddey	...	...	0
F. Hortor, lbw, b Riddey	...	...	35	lbw, b Riddey	...	...	0
V. Prince, c Prideaux, b Riddey	...	...	2	b Jeffery	...	...	31
C. Carter, c & b Blucke	...	...	4	b Blucke	...	...	0
C. Druery, b Blucke	...	...	5	c Prideaux, b Jeffery	...	...	9
D. Sutton, b Riddey	...	...	4	not out	...	...	9
M. Fudge, c Blucke, b Riddey	...	...	0	not out	...	...	3
M. Fatt, b Riddey	...	...	0				
J. Sankey, c Filley, b Riddey	...	...	0				
G. M'Kay, b Riddey	...	...	3				
C. Pogue, not out	...	...	5				
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	...	...	6
TOTAL... 91				TOTAL (5 wickets) 58			

S.G.S.							
1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
L. G. Prideaux, b Clare	...	...	7	not out	...	...	11
F. E. Pickford, lbw, b Carter	...	...	10				
F. C. Blucke, b Carter	...	...	4				
J. Riddey, run out	...	...	23	c Druery, b Carter	...	...	6
J. E. Tollemache, lbw, b Carter	...	...	4	not out	...	...	7
A. L. Filley, b Carter	...	...	0	b Clare	...	...	3
W. Jeffery, b Druery	...	...	2				
V. W. N. Bowles, c & b Druery	...	...	0				
R. H. Hooper, not out	...	...	5				
H. G. Pratt, c Sutton, b Carter	...	...	0				
C. H. M. Platt, hit wicket, b Carter	...	...	1				
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	...	...	3
TOTAL... 64				TOTAL... 30			

The School Library.

We sincerely thank those who have presented books to the Library. We are glad to say that most boys, on leaving, remembering the pleasure they have themselves derived, add to the number of our books and so give pleasure to those who come after them.

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Old Shastonians.

In this number we have three marriages to record, and we offer the happy couples our heartiest congratulations and every good wish for their future happiness.

September 3rd, at Cann St. Rumbold's Church, RALPH DOUGLAS POWELL, of London, to May Genge, daughter of the late Mr. Walter Genge, of Hawksdene, Shaftesbury.

September 10th, ERNEST F. POWELL, of Bournemouth, to Bessie Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Haimes Rd., Shaftesbury.

October 6th, REGINALD JESSE, of Blackven Farm, Fontmell Magna, to Jennie Dennis, of Swains Coombe, East Orchard.

We heartily congratulate HAROLD STRANGE on obtaining the degree of B.A. at Durham University, in a remarkably short time.

JOE NEW, of the N.P. Bank, Lincoln's Inn, London, visited Shaftesbury for a few days and had a look at the School.

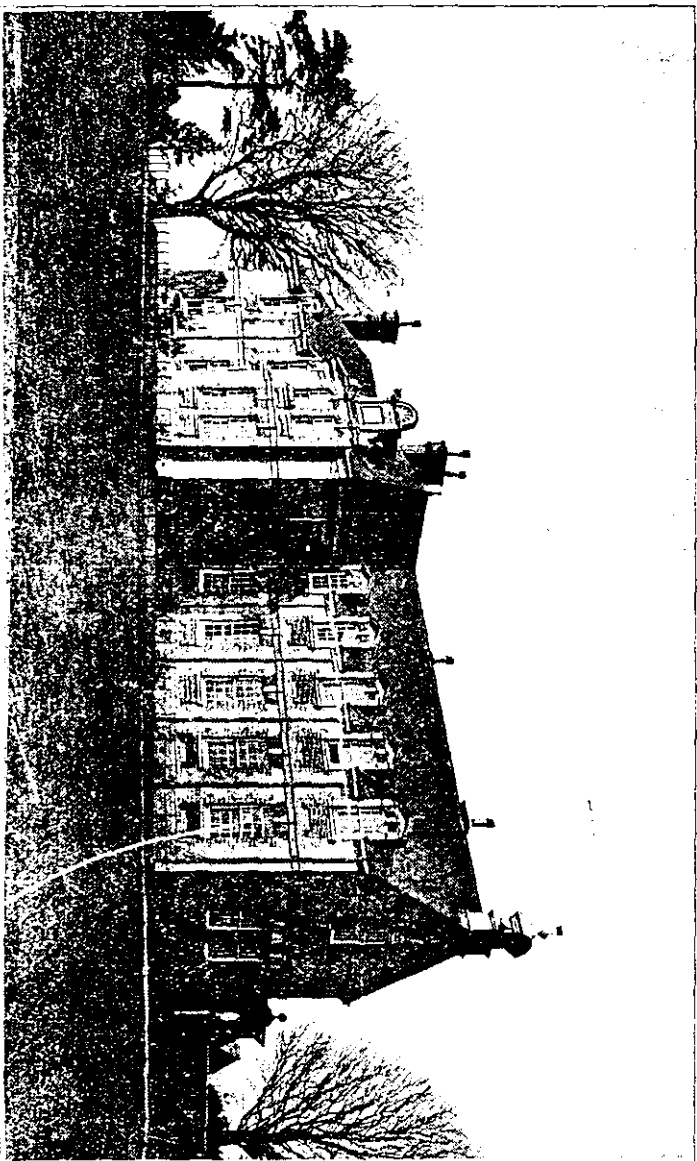
OSWALD PLEDGER, who has been for some years in Cape Verde, has been spending a holiday in Shaftesbury.

STANLEY BURROW, having been accepted for the Wilts and Dorset Bank, has been appointed to the Taunton Branch. He has our best wishes for his future health and prosperity.

P. GENGE has gone to Canada, and is now in Central Butte, Saskatchewan, where we hope he will do well.

N. J. TUNNINGTON visited us last term and also played for Dr. Ensor's XI. v. School.

STANLEY JOHNSTON, who is with the Eastern Telegraph Company, paid us a visit. He says he will shortly be going to the Cornish station.



SHAFTESBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.