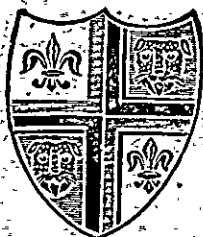


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Editorial.

THE most important event we have to record for the Summer Term is the Coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary, which took place on Thursday, June 22nd. His Majesty having expressed a wish that all schools should have a week's holiday, many boys availed themselves of the opportunity of celebrating the joyous event at their own homes. Those who remained did their best to show their loyalty and their appreciation of the importance of the occasion. A special cricket match was played on the Grammar School ground between the School and Shaftesbury Town, an account of which appears later. Great interest was taken in the decorations of the town; and especially in the bonfires which were lighted on most of the surrounding hills.

A large number of new boys entered the School this term and there has been a most satisfactory increase in numbers. This further increase emphasises the need, which has long been felt, for more class-rooms; we are looking forward to additional accommodation in the near future.

As anticipated, the report of the Board of Education Inspectors was very favourable, which must be most gratifying to all who take an interest in the welfare of the School.

The successes achieved by the candidates sent in for the Cambridge Local Examination were very satisfactory indeed, especially since whole forms were entered for the examinations and not picked boys.

In Cricket we have pleasure in calling attention to a remarkable record—not a single match was lost during the season. The games on the School ground were watched with the greatest interest by a large number of spectators, and the play throughout the season was worthy of the greatest praise.

We have pleasure in welcoming R. B. Minchin as a member of the staff. The thorough manner in which he has entered into the life of the School and his prowess in playing field have rendered him very popular, and we have every reason to believe he will prove an excellent master.

We regret to record the death of the Bishop of Salisbury, which occurred on Wednesday, August 16th. The late Bishop from time to time confirmed a large number of boys attending the School, and he always took the greatest interest in the School and in educational matters in general.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

W. R. Alford, C. Auperrin, R. W. Baker, G. W. Clarke, F. H. Hortor, S. H. D. Johnson, G. C. Kelson, J. W. Miles, D. Rhind, J. Seymour, R. W. Smith, J. B. Walker, R. J. Walker, J. N. Wescott.

VALETE.

- A. E. ATKINSON. Form V. Entered January, 1909. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1910. Junior Locals, July, 1911.
- H. BIDDISCOMBE. Form III. Entered September, 1909.
- O. G. MANSFIELD. Form III. Entered September, 1908.
- R. B. MINCHIN. Form VI. Entered September, 1907. Passed Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1908. Senior Locals, July, 1910. Dublin University Entrance Exam. and First Junior Freshmen's Exam., April, 1911. Prefect, September, 1908 (Head Prefect since September, 1909). Cricket XI., 1908-9-10-11 (Captain, 1910-11). Football XI., 1907-8-9-10 (Captain, 1910). Won School Throwing Cricket Ball, 1909-10-11. Won Dorset Inter-School Cricket Ball, 1910.

- C. E. PEARCE. Form V. Entered January, 1910. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1910. Prefect, January, 1911. Cricket XI., 1910-11. Football XI., 1910. Won Dorset Inter-School Hurdles, 1910.
- F. E. PICKFORD. Form IV. Entered January, 1908. Passed Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1911.
- L. L. WELMAN. Form VI. Entered September, 1908. Prefect, May, 1910. Cricket XI., 1909-10-11. Football XI., 1908-9-10. Champion Athlete, 1910 (Won 100 yds., Quarter-mile, Half-mile, Hurdles and Long Jump). Champion Athlete 1911 (Won Quarter-mile, Half-mile, Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump). Won 100 yds., 220 yds. and Quarter-mile in Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1910. Won 100 yds.; 220 yds., Long Jump and Hurdles, Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1911. Passed Army Qualifying Exam. Sept. 1911.

PREFECTS.

A. D. Miles (Head Prefect), H. Robins, J. E. P. Strange, F. G. Minchin, H. Jeffery, J. Riddey, A. L. Filley.

HEAD BOYS.

E. J. Shepard, E. Scammell, E. F. Jesse.

EXAMINATIONS.

One Senior, eight Juniors, and fourteen Preliminary Candidates passed the Cambridge Local Examinations last July. This makes a total of twenty-three passes out of twenty-seven entries, and is the most satisfactory result the School has ever had.

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

Senior—J. E. P. Strange.

Junior—1, A. L. Filley (Second Class Honours); 2, A. D. Miles; 3, E. J. Shepard; 4, J. Riddey; 5, A. E. Atkinson; 6, F. C. Blucke; 7, F. G. Minchin; 8, E. F. Jesse.

Preliminary—1, V. W. N. Bowles (Second Class Honours); 2, J. A. Tayler; 3, J. H. Edwards (Third Class Honours); 4, E. R. Barnes; 5, E. Scammell; 6, J. Pearson (Third Class Honours); 7, H. T. Liversidge; 8, G. O. Genge; 9, W. Jeffery; 10, T. L. Jones; 11, L. Digby; 12, F. E. Pickford; 13, R. H. Baker; 14, C. H. M. Platt.

At an examination held at the School on September 15th, the following boys were awarded Scholarships, value £6 per annum:—W. R. Alford, G. W. Clarke, J. Seymour, R. W. Smith and J. N. Wescott.

R. H. Baker has been awarded an Internal Scholarship of £6 per annum for two years, and S. H. Holloway and G. O. Genge Exhibitions of £3 per annum for two years.

L. L. Welman has passed the Army Qualifying Examination held in September.

SHOOTING.

At the Annual Shooting Competition, held in July last, R. B. Minchin was top scorer and won the shooting prize for 1911.

FOOTBALL.

The following old colours remain:—A. D. Miles (capt.), H. Robins, G. O. Genge, E. Scammell and E. J. Shepard.

Matches for this term have been arranged as follows:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Where Played.</i>
*October 11th ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Away.
October 15th ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Away.
*October 21st ...	Choristers School, Salisbury ...	Away.
October 25th ...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Home.
*October 25th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Away.
October 28th ...	Wimborne Grammar School...	Home.
November 1st ...	Shaftesbury Wednesday F.C....	Home.
November 4th ...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Away.
*November 8th ...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Home.
November 11th...	Old Shastonians... ..	Home.
November 15th...	County School, Blandford ...	Away.
November 18th...	Gillingham Grammar School...	Home.
*November 22nd...	Choristers School, Salisbury ...	Home.
November 25th...	Sexey's School, Bruton ...	Home.
December 2nd ...	Foster's School, Sherborne ...	Away.
December 6th ...	County School, Blandford ...	Home.
December 13th...	Shaftesbury Wednesday F.C....	Away.

* "Under 14" XI. Matches.

GAMES FUND.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. H. Tovey, who has most generously given us £5 to be expended on a new first club cricket net and a few other necessities. We also offer our best thanks to Mr. A. J. Wescott (10/-) for his kind contribution to our fund, and to Mr. W. G. Tovey for presenting C. E. Pearce with a bat for one of his "centuries."

Cricket.

IT is, we think, with pardonable pride that we place on record our Cricket results for 1911. In 1910 no School XI. beat us, but our Masters' team suffered a few defeats and our "Under 14" XI also lost at Salisbury. This season, however, all three elevens went through the season undefeated, and out of twenty-four matches played we won twenty and drew the other four. The chief cause of our success was our batting, which, in all three teams, was much more consistent and aggressive than it was last year. In nearly every match played, one member of the team at least made 50, or over; four centuries were made, two by C. E. Pearce, and one each by Dr. Tovey and R. B. Minchin, while F. C. Blucke made 96 in a match for the "Under 14" team. We offer our hearty congratulations to all who helped to bring about this magnificent record. Cricket is universally acknowledged to be the king of games, and we feel very thankful that a game so full of fine, manly qualities, has taken such firm root in the School. We must not forget, also, to tender our best thanks to the clerk of the weather, who was on his best behaviour throughout the term; only once did rain interfere with play, and that was on Coronation Day.

With R. B. Minchin, L. L. Welman, C. E. Pearce and F. G. Minchin still with us, we expected to have a good School team, but, valuable as these four were, the most pleasing feature of the season was the success of the other seven. They all showed good form at times, and each one of them, at the end of the term, could point to a match that he was largely instrumental in winning. R. B. Minchin and C. E. Pearce bore off the chief batting honours, the former excelling in defence and the latter in hard hitting; F. G. Minchin showed a great improvement on his last year's form, but L. L. Welman found examination worries an impediment, and did not often reproduce his fine form of 1910, although he often made some useful scores. J. Riddey and E. J. Shepard are two promising batsmen, while towards the end of the season H. Robins and E. Scammell displayed form that was full of hope for the future. Bowling was the weakness of the team; H. Robins was consistently good, but Pearce was not suited by the perfect wickets, and did not keep as good a length as last season. T. L.

Jones bowled well on several occasions, and with more experience will be very useful. The fielding was good, although the team had one or two off days; Scammell and F. G. Minchin were splendid in the country, the former's ground fielding and quick returns were exceptionally good, and the latter brought off some brilliant catches; Pearce and Welman were also good, and R. B. Minchin kept wicket consistently well.

In Club matches, Dr. Tovey and Mr. Ramshaw made several good scores, and their efforts were ably supplemented by those of Pearce, Welman, and R. B. Minchin, although the last named did not make nearly as many runs as he was worth. F. G. Minchin also rendered valuable assistance on occasions. Robins, Pearce, and Dr. Tovey bore the brunt of the bowling.

The "Under 14" XI. had a very strong batting side, and it was to their batting and fielding that they owed their victories; their bowling, although good enough as events proved, was not strong. F. C. Blucke and L. G. Prideaux batted excellently, they both have several good scoring strokes, and if we are not much mistaken there is a brilliant cricket career in front of them if they practise hard. J. E. Tollemache and G. Hemingway are also very promising bats, and as both are quite young they should do well in the near future. The team shaped very well in the field, and C. H. M. Platt, G. O. Genge and F. C. Blucke were the pick of a good lot; it will be a long time before we forget Genge's brilliant catch in the country at Salisbury. The brunt of the bowling fell upon F. C. Blucke, V. G. Imber and P. Pickford; the two first named did some very creditable performances, but we fancy that Pickford will some day prove himself the best of the trio.

We take this opportunity of tendering our grateful thanks to R. B. Minchin for the splendid work he did on behalf of our School cricket, and to those members of the team who worked so hard in coaching the Second Club boys. Minchin can look back with justifiable pride on his two years of captaincy, and we are delighted to know that such a promising cricketer is not to be lost to us, but that next season he will be teaching others how to follow in his footsteps.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town—May 17th, away, *won.*—Town batted first, and chiefly through some excellent bowling by Pearce, they were dismissed for 60 runs. Pearce took 8 wickets for 25 runs, seven men being clean bowled; his last three overs showed the excellent analysis of 5 wickets for 8 runs. School started badly, and soon had 3 wickets down for 17 runs. Welman (19) and Pearce (23) however, were able to alter things somewhat. The match became very exciting when we had 7 wickets down for 54, but by some very cool and steady cricket Riddey saved the game for us, and we eventually won by 6 runs. Carpenter and Stanford bowled well for the Town. In the second innings Town obtained 59 for 6 wickets. H. Robins obtained 3 of these wickets for 14 runs.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town—May 20th, home, *won.*—For this fixture Mr. W. G. Tovey and S. Burrow (O.S.) assisted us. The former gave a good exhibition of batting and obtained 37 runs. He was ably assisted by Dr. Tovey (20) and R. B. Minchin (23). To our total of 130 Gillingham replied with 73 (Hussey 32). Dr. Tovey was very effective with the ball, securing 8 wickets for 22 runs.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton—May 27th, home, *won.*—School started disastrously and 2 wickets were down for 1 run. Pearce however collared the bowling and by brilliant hard hitting secured 119 runs before being bowled. He was ably backed up by Welman (20) and J. Riddey (30). The rest of the team fell easy victims to Allen, and the total was 196. Sexey's were quite unable to stand up to the bowling of Robins (4 wickets for 16) and Pearce (5 wickets for 12) and were all dismissed for 29. They "followed on" and obtained 47.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury Town—May 31st, away, *won.*—School batted first and, chiefly through R. Minchin (28), obtained 82 runs. Tisbury started badly, having 3 wickets down for 5 runs, for which Pearce was responsible. Dr. Tovey was also effective with the ball, obtaining 4 wickets for 15 runs. In our second venture School obtained 75 runs for 6 wickets, W. Ramshaw (24 n.o.) and W. G. Tovey (16) being the chief scorers.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians—June 3rd, home, *won*.—As there was a difficulty in obtaining a full XI. of Old Scholars, Messrs. W. G. Tovey and W. Ramshaw assisted them. School won the toss and lost two wickets for 19 runs. Welman and Pearce once more came to the rescue of the side, the former obtaining 40 in good style, and the latter 24. H. T. Hall (40) and J. Tayler (23) made a good stand for the 7th wicket, and the final result was a total of 186. T. Atkinson (5 for 43) was the most effective bowler on the O.S.'s side. The O.S.'s also opened badly (2 wickets for 3 runs). W. G. Tovey, however, was able to offer a very effective resistance, and was not dismissed until he had scored 53 (including 7 fours), by excellent batting. F. H. Buckland (23) and J. Genge (14) were the next best scorers. The O.S.'s total was 127. H. Robins bowled well for School and secured 8 wickets at a cost of 50 runs.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School—June 7th, home, *drawn*.—This match was remarkable for the scores of the brothers Minchin, and C. E. Pearce. The latter by hard hitting obtained 108 not out (including 19 fours) and R. B. Minchin obtained 72 (11 fours) by all round cricket. F. G. Minchin secured 52 runs. The grand total was 282 for 8 wickets. Gillingham, with a short time to play, lost 2 wickets for 21, but Welch played out time, securing an excellent 33 not out. Total, 3 wickets for 89.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton—June 10th, away, *won*.—School batted first and secured 129 runs, R. B. Minchin (54) being the chief contributor. Welman, Scammell and Shepard all gave very fair displays. Sexey's replied with 41, of which Summerhayes got 21. Robins and Pearce shared the honours with the ball, the former securing 5 wickets for 13, and the latter 5 for 22 runs. Sexey's "followed on" and obtained 40 for 1 wicket.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford—June 14th, away, *won*.—Thanks to good innings by R. B. Minchin (83, including 9 fours), L. Welman (43) and F. G. Minchin (52) School obtained a total of 229 runs. Pearce and Robins were too good for the Blandford batsmen, and they could only reply with 36. Robins had an average

of 5 wickets for 14 runs, and Pearce 4 for 19. The former's wickets were all "clean bowled." Tayler at point possessed a safe pair of hands and secured 3 catches.

S.G.S. v. Tisbury Town—June 21st, home, *won.*—School, as usual, won the toss, and, thanks to an excellent batting display by Dr. Tovey (94, including 10 fours and a five), obtained 153 runs. Mr. Ramshaw (24) was the next highest scorer. The great outstanding feature of this part of the game was the excellent "point" fielding of the Rev. C. A. Hutchinson. R. Reed was effective with the ball, obtaining 6 wickets for 42 runs. Tisbury opened well and the Rev. Hutchinson obtained 37 runs by patient cricket. W. Dunham was the next best, scoring 24. In the field Scammell and Jones made good catches. Robins (6 wickets for 47) and Dr. Tovey (3 for 20) shared the bowling honours.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town—June 22nd, home, *drawn.*—This Coronation fixture was timed to start in the morning, but rain delayed us until some time after lunch. Dr. Tovey won the toss and sent in R. B. Minchin and Welman. The former obtained 39 runs. The only other effective batsman on the side was Dr. Tovey, 21. Total, 113. Carpenter secured 5 wickets for the Town. Shaftesbury in the time left before drawing stumps had obtained 87 for 2 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne—June 28th, away, *won.*—Foster's batted first and knocked up 68 from the bowling of Robins and T. Jones. Robins secured 5 wickets for 31, and Jones 5 for 17. School replied with 164 runs for 5 wickets. R. B. Minchin 40, L. Welman 60, F. G. Minchin 33, and C. Pearce 25 being the scorers.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Town—July 1st, home, *won.*—Gillingham again visited our ground, and School winning the toss, Dr. Tovey opened the innings and was not dismissed until he had obtained 50 runs—an invaluable innings when things were going badly with the rest. Although the total reached 113 no one else on the side obtained double figures. Gillingham, chiefly through J. R. Campbell (24) and A. Maidment (24), replied with 88. Robins (5 for 23) was the most effective with the ball. School fielding was good, seven men being dismissed by catches.

S.G.S. v. Foster's School, Sherborne—July 5th, home, *won*.

—Foster's batted first but found Pearce and Robins almost unplayable, and they were all dismissed for the very poor total of 21. Pearce got 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Robins 3 for 12. School, on the other hand, found no difficulty with the Sherborne bowling, as the following scores testify: F. G. Minchin 86 (10 fours and 1 five), C. Pearce 35, E. Shepard 33, R. Minchin 29, J. Riddey 26, E. Scammell 21. The final total was 275 runs for 7 wickets.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School—July 6th, away, *won*.

—School won the toss, but found the bowling of Cleary too good, and the score board soon showed 4 wickets down for 23 runs. J. Riddey and E. Shepard came together, and by good steady batting quite altered the aspect of things. The former obtained 31, and the latter 21 runs before being dismissed. J. Tayler (20) and H. Robins (15 not out) followed their good example, and the innings closed for 123. Gillingham fielded excellently. Gillingham started better, having 4 wickets down for 47 runs, but they were all dismissed for 85. Seven of the side were caught out. Pearce obtained 4 wickets for 19 runs, Jones 3 for 26, and Robins 2 for 12.

S.G.S. v. County School, Blandford—July 8th, home, *won*.

—Blandford took the first innings, but made only a feeble stand against the bowling of Pearce (6 for 20) and Jones (4 for 7). School replied to the Blandford score of 35 by hitting up 194 for 2 wickets, of which R. B. Minchin obtained 100 not out. This score included 15 fours and a six, and was a fine display of all-round hitting. C. Pearce (46) and F. G. Minchin (30) were the other chief scorers. The match was remarkable for the rapidity with which the runs were obtained towards the end, the last 60 being obtained in about 20 minutes.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town—July 12th, home, *drawn*.

—School won the toss and opened the innings with Dr. Tovey and R. B. Minchin, the latter falling almost immediately to Carpenter. Three wickets were down for 41 when Mr. Ramshaw and C. Pearce came together. The former secured 63 runs (including 9 fours) and the latter 54 before being dismissed. F. G. Minchin obtained 31 in good style, and the innings was declared

closed when 7 wickets were down for 205 runs. Town replied with 114 for 9 wickets, Stanford (26) and Burlton (22) being the chief run-getters. Dr. Tovey was the most effective bowler, obtaining 6 wickets for 43 runs.

S.G.S. v. Stour Provost—July 22nd, home, *drawn*.—A delayed start was made, owing to the lateness of the Stour team in turning up. Our opponents, however, made a very effective stand, and obtained 161 runs for 4 wickets before "declaring." Capt. Gosling (81 not out) and the Rev. W. H. Arundell (32) treated us to some fine cricket and much "leather hunting," and they received good support from A. Maidment (37). School, however, replied in a similar manner, knocking up 144 runs for 6 wickets before stumps were drawn. This total was almost entirely due to Welman, who secured 65 runs in very good style. F. G. Minchin (23) seconded him very well.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School—July 24th, away, *won*.—This match was postponed from June 24th. School started well, and 70 runs appeared before R. B. Minchin lost Welman (32). The rest of our team did not make much of a "stand," Minchin seeing seven out before being dismissed for a most useful and restrained innings of 50. Our total reached 128—the last seven men only being able to add 14 runs between them. Wimborne did not at first take to Pearce and Robins, and six wickets were down for 40 runs. However, a determined stand by Lucas and Clifford brought the total up considerably, and when 8 wickets fell at 83, and constant changes in bowling became ineffective, it looked extremely likely that our unbeaten record was at an end, especially as the fielding was weak. R. B. Minchin had to "doff" the pads and gloves, and take up the bowling, and this change proved effective. We snatched a victory by 23 runs. Minchin took 2 wickets for 0 runs, bowling 4 overs, 3 of which were maidens.

S.G.S. v. Shroton—July 26th, home, *won*.—School, chiefly through Dr. Tovey (34), F. G. Minchin (19), and J. Riddey (23), obtained 135 runs. The latter's innings was a very commendable one, and very opportune. Shroton had 3 wickets down for 32, chiefly contributed by the Rev. R. S. Blucke, who gave us an excellent

batting display, following on his splendid work behind the stumps (he dismissed four of our side, and many more of us had narrow escapes). Towards the end of the Shroton innings a very effective stand was made, B. Fudge collaring the bowling and hitting out at everything, was able—thanks to various “lives”—to almost secure victory for our opponents. He had obtained 45 not out, when the last wicket fell at 131, leaving us victors of a most exciting match by 4 runs.

S.G.S. v. Dr. Ensor's XI.—July 27th, home, *won.*—Dr. Ensor brought up a very strong XI. to the school this year. School, thanks to an excellent contribution by Dr. Tovey—who carried his bat right through the innings for 128 not out—obtained a total of 271 runs. The other chief contributors to the score were C. Pearce (54), Mr. Ramshaw (25), and E. Scammell (23). Dr. Tovey's innings, though restrained at first, soon developed into a fine display of all-round hitting, and included 17 fours. Dr. Ensor's XI. opened well, Dr. Hollick not being dismissed until he had obtained 44 runs, chiefly by some magnificent off-driving. Dr. Ensor was the next most successful batsman on his side, securing 27 in bright style. His score included one very fine hit for 6 runs. The innings closed for 135 runs. Pearce obtained 5 wickets for 62, Robins 3 for 40, and Dr. Tovey 2 for 6 runs. The fielding generally was very good, especially noticeable being the ground work of Scammell. A most enjoyable “wind-up” to a magnificent season.

“UNDER 14” MATCHES.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Gillingham Grammar School (Under 14)—June 10th, away, *won.*—School batted first, and found great difficulty in dealing with the bowling of W. G. Welch, 4 wickets being down for 7 runs and 5 for 13. G. Hemingway, V. Bowles, and C. Platt managed to secure 9, 8, and 11 respectively, and these were the best scorers in a total of 55 runs. Gillingham was not able to reach this total however, being all dismissed for 34. Tollemache (4 wickets for 10), Blucke (3 for 7), and Imber (2 for 2) being the effective bowlers. In the second venture School did much better, obtaining 94 before being all dismissed,

Prideaux (22) and Tollemache (28) were the chief scorers. Before the drawing of stumps Gillingham had secured 61 for 6 wickets, Welch (31) being the best.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Chorister School, Salisbury—June 14th, home, *won.*—The Choristers batted first, and thanks to some hard hitting by Hortor (48) obtained the useful total of 111 runs. Hortor's innings included 4 fours and 5 threes. J. Sankey (15) was the next best batsman. School began well and 74 appeared before the first wicket fell—Prideaux being dismissed for a good innings of 29. Blucke, however, kept the runs mounting up, and by some really good cricket obtained 59 before falling a victim to Hortor. This was a most valuable innings, and throughout Blucke exhibited some excellent strokes for such a young cricketer. The Choristers' score was passed with only three wickets down, and the side obtained 146 in all.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Chorister School, Salisbury—July 5th, away, *won.*—Choristers again batted first, but found Blucke's bowling too good for them. He secured 8 wickets for 29 runs, the whole side being out for 49. Hortor (16) was the principal scorer. Another feature of this part of the game was the excellent "country" catching of G. Genge. School replied to their opponents' total with 121 runs, G. Genge again being very useful in securing 30 runs. Prideaux (27) and H. G. Pratt (20) ably backed him up. In their second innings the Choristers obtained 58 for 5 wickets, P. Pickford, for School, obtaining 3 wickets for 17 runs.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Gillingham Grammar School—July 13th, home, *won.*—Gillingham batted first and chiefly through Smith (34) obtained a total of 81. V. Imber was very successful with the ball, obtaining 6 wickets for 21 runs. School opened in fine style with Prideaux and Blucke, and the former was not dismissed until he had knocked up 39. The feature of the match, however, was the plucky display of Blucke, who, by his fine strokes, made the bowling look extremely easy. He played a faultless innings and was unluckily dismissed when only four short of his century. Tollemache (33) and H. G. Pratt (18) gave him some very useful aid. The second century was hoisted on the score board with only 4 wickets down.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

(The names are given in the final order of merit.)

- R. B. MINCHIN (*Captain*).—Fine bat with good defence. Has many more strokes than any other boy in the School. Cuts and drives beautifully, but is apt to be caught from a half hit on the leg side. Fair change bowler and a useful wicketkeeper. Has made an admirable captain.
- L. L. WELMAN.—At times batted very well but developed a weak stroke on his leg stump which was often fatal, and so caused him to lose confidence in himself. Good field and moderate change bowler.
- C. E. PEARCE.—A fine natural hitter and at times quite brilliant. Is rather too anxious to hit every ball bowled to him. Bowled very well at times but was apt to lose his length. Very good field.
- F. G. MINCHIN.—A good hard hitting bat, a little weak in defence. Does not always get across to balls on the off side. Good field and brilliant country catch. Fair change bowler.
- H. ROBINS.—Bowled well all through the season, and could generally be relied on to keep his end going. During the last month batted in a much improved style. Moderate field.
- E. SCAMMELL.—A very keen, hard working cricketer. Improved very much in batting as the season advanced. Was the best fielder in the team, his catching, ground fielding and return being alike excellent.
- J. RIDDEY.—A promising bat with some good strokes on the leg side; should be very useful next year. Fair field, uncertain catch.
- E. J. SHEPARD.—Played one or two very serviceable innings. With more experience will make a good bat. Very fair field, moderate bowler.
- T. L. JONES.—A promising medium paced bowler with a high delivery. Good catch but poor ground field. Poor bat.
- H. T. HALL.—When once set, plays well, but is a poor starter. Fair field, but uncertain catch. Should do much better next season.
- J. A. TAYLER.—A painstaking bat who will do better in the future; at present has very few strokes. Very fair field and catch.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

In the First XI. Inter-School Matches School scored 1,720 runs in 9 innings, for the loss of 72 wickets,—a slightly better aggregate than last year. In each of these matches the School score was over 100 runs, and on three occasions over 200.

Our opponents obtained 596 runs in 11 innings for the loss of 94 wickets, and in only one innings reached 100.

In all First Club Matches we scored 3,393 runs in 21 innings, for the loss of 181 wickets. In two matches only were we under the 100.

Our opponents obtained an aggregate of 1,804 runs in 23 innings, for the loss of 195 wickets. In seven matches they obtained more than 100—an improvement on last year.

The "Under 14" XI. obtained 624 runs in 5 innings for the loss of 44 wickets, against 457 runs in 7 innings for the loss of 55 wickets. This gives an average of about 125, against 65 runs per innings. They reached 200 on one occasion and 100 twice, against 100 once only.

BATTING AVERAGES—BOYS' MATCHES.

Matches played, 10. Won, 9. Lost, 0. Drawn, 1.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
R. B. Minchin	10	430	*100	1	47·77
C. E. Pearce	10	376	119	2	47·00
F. G. Minchin	10	282	86	0	28·20
L. L. Welman	10	240	60	0	24·00
E. J. Shepard	8	79	*33	2	13·16
H. Robins	7	46	*15	3	11·50
J. Riddey	9	102	31	0	11·33
H. T. Hall	8	76	40	1	10·85
J. A. Tayler	8	75	23	0	9·37
E. Scammell	8	52	*21	1	7·42
T. L. Jones	6	8	5	2	2·00

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES—BOYS' MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. B. Minchin	7·2	4	12	3	4·00
H. Robins	117	39	199	37	5·37
T. L. Jones	56·5	14	132	20	6·60
C. E. Pearce	118·2	37	243	35	6·94
F. G. Minchin	9	2	24	1	24·00

BATTING AVERAGES—CLUB MATCHES.

Matches played, 10. Won, 8. Lost, 0. Drawn, 2.

Name.	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
C. H. Tovey	10	1	392	*128	43'55
C. E. Pearce	10	0	179	54	17'90
W. Ramshaw	11	1	167	63	16'70
L. L. Welman	11	1	139	65	13'90
R. B. Minchin	10	0	125	39	12'50
F. G. Minchin	11	0	123	31	11'18
J. Riddey	9	2	57	23	8'14
E. Scammell	9	1	50	23	6'25
H. Robins	11	3	32	9	4'00
E. J. Shepard	5	1	8	*5	2'00
T. L. Jones	4	1	6	6	2'00

* Not out.

The following also batted :—

H. T. Hall	3	1	5	4	2'50
J. A. Tayler	1	0	3	3	3'00

BOWLING AVERAGES—CLUB MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. H. Tovey	91'3	17	250	29	8'62
C. E. Pearce	100	24	260	22	11'81
H. Robins	111'1	20	332	28	11'87
T. L. Jones	27	3	109	3	36'33

The following also bowled :—

J. Riddey	3	0	16	2	8'00
E. Scammell	4	0	1	1	8'00
F. Minchin	9	3	11	0	0'00
E. J. Shepard	3	1	3	0	0'00

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

This match was played on the Town ground on Wednesday, May 17th, and resulted in a win for the School by 6 runs.

SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
G. E. Atkinson b Pearce	...	0	c & b Scammell	...	6
W. J. Carpenterst Minchin b Pearce	...	12			
J. T. Hall b Robins	...	1	b Robins	...	0
W. A. Stanford b Pearce	...	9	b Riddey	...	6
H. C. Burlton c Robins b Tovey	...	10	not out	...	22
A. Knight b Pearce	...	12			
W. H. Ward, not out	...	14			
J. Russell b Pearce	...	1			
A. C. Branson b Pearce	...	0	c Tovey b Robins	...	11
S. Robins b Pearce	...	0	c R. Minchin b Robins	...	5
G. Broomfield b Pearce	...	0	c Ramshaw b Riddey	...	5
Extras	...	1	Extras	...	4
TOTAL... 60			TOTAL (6 wickets) 69		

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey b Stanford	...	...	...	7
R. B. Minchin lbw b Carpenter	...	...	...	4
L. L. Welman b Hall	...	...	...	19
W. Ramshaw b Stanford	...	...	...	0
C. E. Pearce c Russell b Carpenter	...	...	...	23
F. G. Minchin c Ward b Carpenter	...	...	...	1
E. J. Shepard b Stanford	...	...	...	0
E. Scammell b Carpenter	...	...	...	1
J. Riddey c & b Stanford	...	...	...	8
H. T. Hall, not out	...	...	...	1
H. Robins b Carpenter	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	2

TOTAL... 66

S.G.S. v. GILLINGHAM TOWN.

This match was played on the School ground on Saturday, May 20th, and resulted in a win for the School by 57 runs.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, c Down, b Brown	20
R. B. Minchin, b Brown	23
L. L. Welman, b Brown	6
W. Ramshaw, not out	1
W. G. Tovey, c Ellerton, b Brown	37
S. Burrow, b Shaw	0
C. E. Pearce, st Batten, b Shaw	3
F. G. Minchin, b Ellerton	16
E. Scammell, c Down, b Brown	8
E. J. Shepard, not out	5
H. Robins, c Wyld, b Brown	0

Extras 11

TOTAL 130

GILLINGHAM TOWN.

D. H. Brown, b C. H. Tovey	8
P. Lodge, b Pearce	0
W. R. Hussey, c Pearce b C. H. Tovey	32
C. Ellerton, c Welman, b C. H. Tovey	18
N. Batten, b W. G. Tovey	0
H. C. Wyld, not out	8
E. B. Down, b C. H. Tovey	1
A. Broomfield, c Ramshaw, b C. H. Tovey	1
E. E. Shaw, b C. H. Tovey	1
R. Wyatt, c & b C. H. Tovey	0
E. Parsons, c Robins, b C. H. Tovey	0
Extras	3

TOTAL 73

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

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Saturday, May 27th, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 120 runs.

S.G.S.

R. B. Minchin, c Coles, b Allen	...	...	1
E. Scammell, c Withers, b Allen	...	...	0
L. L. Welman, b Hobbs	...	...	20
C. E. Pearce, b Allen	...	...	119
F. G. Minchin, run out	...	...	2
J. Riddey, b Allen	...	...	30
J. A. Tayler, b Allen	...	...	0
E. J. Shepard, lbw, b Allen	...	...	0
W. Jeffery, not out	...	...	1
H. Robins, lbw, b Mattick	...	...	1
T. L. Jones, b Allen	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	21

TOTAL... 196

SEXBY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. H. Mackie, b Robins	...	...	0	b Jones	...	...	0
T. G. Hobbs, b Robins	...	...	6	c Jones, b Jeffery	...	...	8
A. M. Allen, st. Minchin, b Pearce	...	...	3	b Jones	...	...	21
F. J. Summerhayes, c Jeffery;	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b Robins	...	...	0	b Jeffery	...	...	0
J. A. Harrison, b Pearce	...	...	2	c Pearce, b Jeffery	...	...	0
A. G. Mattick, c Riddey, b Robins	...	...	2	c Scammell, b Jones	...	...	3
G. Stone, b Robins	...	...	2	st. Minchin, b Jeffery	...	...	0
G. Chapman, lbw b Pearce	...	...	6	c Scammell, b Jeffery	...	...	0
F. Withers, b Pearce	...	...	2	b Jones	...	...	9
R. Jones, run out	...	...	5	not out	...	...	2
A. A. Coles, not out	...	...	0	b Jones	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	1	Extras	...	...	0
TOTAL... 29				TOTAL... 47			

S.G.S. v. TISBURY.

This match was played at Tisbury, on Wednesday, May 31st, and resulted in a win for School by 37 runs.

S.G.S.				2nd Innings:			
1st Innings.							
C. H. Tovey, b Norris	...	...	7				
R. B. Minchin, b Blandford	...	...	28				
L. L. Welman, c A. Williams, b	...	...	...				
Norris	...	...	1	not out	...	...	0
W. Ramshaw, c Milborne, b	...	...	...				
Blandford	...	...	11	not out	...	...	24
S. Burrow, lbw b Blandford	...	...	0	lbw b Blandford	...	...	8
C. E. Pearce, c & b. Dunham	...	...	4				
W. G. Tovey, c Green, b Blandford	...	...	8	b Hall	...	...	16
F. G. Minchin, run out	...	...	6	lbw b Blandford	...	...	9
J. Riddey, not out	...	...	6	c Hutchinson, b Hall	...	...	1
E. Scammell, c Green, b Blandford	...	...	0	c Blandford, b Hall	...	...	6
H. Robins, lbw b Blandford	...	...	0	b Hall	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	13	Extras	...	...	8
TOTAL... 82				TOTAL (6 wickets)... 75			

TISBURY:

F. W. Green, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
A. Hibberd, c R. Minchin, b Pearce	...	...	...	10
O. W. Dunham, b Pearce	...	...	...	0
A. Norris, c W. G. Tovey, b Robins	...	...	...	0
Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, b C. H. Tovey	...	...	...	8
M. Milborne, c Scammell, b C. H. Tovey	...	...	...	10
F. Shannon, not out	...	...	...	5
H. Hall, st. R. Minchin, b C. H. Tovey	...	...	...	2
Rev. Williams, b C. H. Tovey	...	...	...	2
C. Blandford, b Pearce	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	7
TOTAL ...				45

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

This match was played on the School Ground, on Saturday, June 3rd, and resulted in a win for the School by 59 runs.

S.G.S.		OLD SHASTONIANS.	
R. B. Minchin, b Buckland...	0	F. H. Buckland, b Robins ...	23
J. Riddey, b Spinney...	7	S. Burrow, c Hall, b Robins	1
L. L. Welman, b Atkinson ...	40	P. Hunt, b Robins ...	2
C. E. Pearce, b Tovey ...	24	G. Cheater, b Robins...	3
F. G. Minchin, c Burrow, b		L. F. Spinney, b Robins ...	11
Atkinson ...	8	W. G. Tovey, c Tayler, b	
E. Scammell, lbw b Atkinson	11	Robins ...	53
H. T. Hall, b Spinney ...	40	W. Ramshaw, c Scammell, b	
J. A. Tayler, c & b Spinney...	23	Robins ...	6
E. J. Shepard, not out ...	6	T. Atkinson, c Tayler, b Jones	5
H. Robins, lbw b Atkinson...	0	W. J. Genge, b Robins ...	14
T. L. Jones, c Watts, b Atkin-		A. Watts, b Pearce ...	1
son ...	0	A. D. Miles, not out ...	0
Extras ...	27	Extras ...	8
TOTAL	186	TOTAL	127

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

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Wednesday, June 7th, and resulted in a draw.

S.G.S.		GILLINGHAM G.S.	
R. B. Minchin, b Cleary ...	72	S. W. Kiddle, c Hall, b	
L. L. Welman, b Pickford...	1	Pearce ...	4
F. G. Minchin, c Woodford,		A. F. Cleary, b Pearce ...	8
b Cleary ...	52	R. Woodford, b Jones ...	13
C. E. Pearce, not out ...	108	J. E. H. Welch, not out ...	33
J. Riddey, c & b Pickford ...	1	F. Coward, not out ...	9
H. T. Hall, b Cleary ...	1	D. Pickford.	
E. J. Shepard, lbw b Cleary	0	A. R. Hitchings	} did not bat
J. A. Tayler, b Kiddle ...	14	H. Burt	
E. Scammell, c & b Pickford	2	J. G. Biss	
H. Robins, not out ...	9	C. O. Hinks	
T. L. Jones, did not bat		W. G. Welch	
Extras ...	22	Extras ...	22
TOTAL (8 wickets)	282	TOTAL (3 wickets)	89

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

This match was played at Bruton, on Saturday, June 10th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 88 runs.

S.G.S.

R. B. Minchin, c Coles, b Allen ...	...	...	54
L. L. Welman, b Allen ...	...	...	15
F. G. Minchin, b Barber ...	...	...	1
C. E. Pearce, c & b Barber ...	...	...	0
J. Riddey, c Allen, b Barber ...	...	...	6
H. T. Hall, b Hobbs ...	...	...	3
E. J. Shepard, b Allen ...	...	...	13
J. A. Tayler, b Allen ...	...	...	0
E. Scammell, b Barber ...	...	...	11
H. Robins, b Barber ...	...	...	9
T. L. Jones, not out ...	...	...	1
Extras ...	...	...	16

TOTAL ... 129

SEXEY'S SCHOOL, BRUTON.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. G. Hobbs, b Pearce ...	2	not out ...	9
F. J. Summerhayes, b Robins ...	21		
W. Barber, b Robins ...	0	not out ...	22
A. M. Allen, c Hall, b Robins ...	0	c Pearce, b F. Minchin ...	7
J. R. Mackie, b Pearce ...	6		
J. A. Harrison, st R. Minchin, b Pearce ...	4		
G. Stone, c Shepard, b Robins ...	1		
A. C. Coleman, b Robins ...	0		
F. D. Withers, b Pearce ...	1		
A. A. Coles, c & b Pearce ...	0		
R. B. Jones, not out ...	0		
Extras ...	6	Extras ...	2

TOTAL ... 41

TOTAL (1 wicket) ... 40

S.G.S. (UNDER 14) v. GILLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL (UNDER 14).

This match was played at Gillingham, on Saturday, June 10th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 21 runs.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. G. Prideaux, b F. Coward ...	2	run out ...	22
F. C. Blucke, b Welch ...	3	b Welch ...	2
R. H. Hooper, b Welch ...	0	b Smith ...	1
G. O. Genge, b Welch ...	0	b Hinks ...	8
J. E. Tollemache, b Welch ...	7	c Hinks, b Welch ...	28
V. W. N. Bowles, b Smith ...	8	b F. Coward ...	2
C. H. M. Platt, c F. Coward, b Smith ...	11	c Hinks, b Smith ...	5
H. G. Pratt, c Hinks, b F. Coward ...	5	c & b Smith ...	1
G. Hemingway, c W. Coward, b F. Coward ...	9	c Crofton, b F. Coward ...	4
H. Palmer, c F. Coward, b Welch ...	7	c Gibson, b Welch ...	12
V. G. Imber, not out ...	1	not out ...	0
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	12

TOTAL... 55

TOTAL... 94

GILLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
C. C. Crofton, b Tollemache	...	1	lbw b Tollemache...	...	6
L. Hobbs, run out	...	0	not out	...	5
F. A. Coward, c Platt, b Blucke...	...	3	b Blucke	...	3
W. G. Welch, c Prideaux, b Tollemache...	...	6	c Hooper, b Prideaux	...	31
F. Smith, c Tollemache, b Blucke	...	3	c & b Prideaux	...	12
S. W. Hinks, c Blucke, b Tollemache	...	0	not out	...	1
A. Jupe, c Prideaux, b Tollemache	...	0			
W. Coward, c Hemingway, b Blucke	...	0			
F. A. Gibson, b Imber	...	6	c Imber, b Blucke	...	0
C. G. Tredger, not out	...	7	c Imber, b Tollemache	...	1
R. Snow, c Bowles, b Imber	...	2			
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	4
TOTAL...	34		TOTAL (6 wickets)...	63	

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD SCHOOL.

This match was played at Blandford, on Wednesday, June 14th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 193 runs.

S.G.S.		BLANDFORD SCHOOL.	
R. B. Minchin, lbw b Walter	83	J. Porter, c Tayler, b Pearce	2
L. L. Welman, b P. Cherry...	43	E. W. Munden, b Robins	0
F. G. Minchin, b R. Cherry...	52	R. C. Cherry, run out	11
C. E. Pearce, c Durdle, b Walter...	4	R. Durdle, c Tayler, b Pearce	0
J. Riddey, run out	0	P. D. Cherry, c Tayler, b Pearce	0
H. T. Hall, b R. Cherry	10	H. C. E. Hallem, b Robins	6
E. J. Shepard, b P. Cherry...	4	F. Eaton, b Robins	0
J. A. Tayler, b R. Cherry	9	A. C. M. Walter, b Robins	0
E. Scammell, run out	4	A. Wescott, b Pearce	1
H. Robins, not out	12	W. G. Davis, not out...	6
T. L. Jones, c Walter, b R. Cherry	1	B. Mortimer, b Robins	7
Extras	7	Extras	3
TOTAL...	229	TOTAL...	36

S.G.S. (UNDER 14) v. CHORISTER SCHOOL, SALISBURY.

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Thursday, June 15th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 35 runs.

CHORISTER SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. H. Hortor, b Imber	...	48	b Baker
V. C. Prince, c Blucke, b Tolle-	...	...	...
mache	...	7	c Platt, b Palmer
D. E. Sutton, c Hooper, b Tolle-	...	...	...
mache	...	1	not out
C. Carter, b Genge	...	10	b Platt
J. C. Sankey, c Prideaux, b Imber	...	15	b Hemingway
M. B. Fudge, b Imber	...	6	not out
G. McKay, b Pratt	...	...	...
W. H. Thomas, b Imber	...	...	...
M. S. Fatt, b Prideaux	...	...	...
A. Lockwood, b Tolle-mache	...	...	...
K. Sankey, not out	...	...	...
Extras	...	16	Extras

TOTAL ... 111

TOTAL (4 wickets)... 63

S.G.S.

L. G. Prideaux, b McKay	...	...	29
F. C. Blucke, c Fudge, b Hortor	...	...	59
R. H. Hooper, b Hortor	...	...	10
J. E. Tollemache, b McKay	...	...	13
G. O. Genge, lbw b McKay	...	...	10
C. H. M. Platt, c & b Hortor	...	...	10
G. Hemingway, run out	...	...	2
H. G. Pratt, b Carter	...	...	0
H. Palmer, b Hortor	...	...	0
V. G. Imber, b Hortor	...	...	1
R. H. Baker, not out	...	...	11
Extras	...	...	11

TOTAL ... 146

S.G.S. v. TISBURY TOWN.

This match was played on the School ground, on Wednesday, June 21st, and resulted in a win for the School by 25 runs.

S.G.S.

C. H. Tovey, b Ensor	...	94
R. B. Minchin, c Green, b	...	...
Ensor	...	4
L. L. Welman, b Ensor	...	6
C. E. Pearce, b Reed	...	8
W. Ramshaw, c Hutchinson,	...	...
b Green	...	24
F. G. Minchin, c Ensor, b Reed	...	12
J. Riddey, lbw, b Reed	...	0
B. J. Shepard, c Hutchinson,	...	...
b Reed	...	1
E. Scammell, c Shannon, b	...	...
Reed	...	3
H. Robins, c & b Reed	...	0
T. L. Jones, not out	...	0
Extras	...	4

TOTAL 153

TISBURY TOWN.

Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, c	...	...
Scammell, b Robins	...	37
Sgt.-Maj. Shannon, b Robins	...	4
G. A. Arundell, b Robins	...	8
J. Combes, b Tovey	...	6
R. Lewis, b Robins	...	7
C. A. Ensor, b Tovey	...	12
P. Barker, b Jones	...	12
O. W. Dunham, b Tovey	...	24
F. W. Green, c Tovey, b	...	...
Robins	...	2
R. Reed, c Jones, b Robins	...	8
V. Hook, not out	...	0

Extras ... 8

TOTAL 128

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

This whole-day match was played on the School ground, in wet weather, on Coronation Day, Thursday, June 22nd, and resulted in a draw in favour of the Town team.

S.G.S.		SHAFTESBURY TOWN.	
R. B. Minchin, c Carpenter,		W. H. Ward, run out	... 39
b Burlton	... 39	S. Greenhill, c Scammell, b	
L. L. Welman, b Carpenter...	1	Robins	... 34
C. H. Tovey, c Young, b Hall	21	W. A. Stanford, not out	... 8
C. E. Pearce, c Harding, b		H. C. Burlton	
Carpenter	... 14	J. C. Hall	
W. Ramshaw, run out	... 7	H. Harding	
F. G. Minchin, c Hall, b Car-		G. Atkinson	} did not bat
penter	... 0	W. J. Carpenter	
J. Riddey, b Carpenter	... 3	S. W. Bateman	
E. Scammell, lbw b Bateman	0	F. H. Buckland	
J. A. Tayler, b Carpenter	... 3	E. Young	
F. C. Blucke, not out...	... 9		
H. Robins, b Stanford	... 2		
Extras	... 14		
		Extras	... 6
TOTAL	113	TOTAL (2 wickets)	87

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

This match was played at Sherborne, on Wednesday, June 28th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 wickets and 96 runs.

FOSTER'S SCHOOL.		S.G.S.	
R. Nash, b Robins	... 8	R. B. Minchin, b Kidner	... 40
L. S. Salmon, c Hall, b Robins	12	L. L. Welman, b M. Dunford	60
L. G. Dunford, b Jones	... 22	F. G. Minchin, lbw b Nash	... 33
M. Dunford, c Hall, b Jones	4	C. E. Pearce, c M. Dunford,	
G. Kidner, b Robins	... 1	b Nash	... 25
D. Young, b Robins	... 2	J. Riddey, run out	... 0
G. Pople, b Jones	... 3	H. T. Hall, not out	... 0
W. Herridge, c Shepard, b		E. J. Shepard	
Jones	... 2	J. A. Tayler	} did not bat
O. George, c Pearce, b Robins	0	E. Scammell	
K. Dodge, not out	... 8	H. Robins	
C. Ansty, b Jones	... 1	T. L. Jones	
Extras	... 5	Extras	... 6
TOTAL	68	TOTAL (5 wickets)	164

S.G.S. v. GILLINGHAM TOWN.

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Saturday, July 1st, and resulted in a win for the School by 25 runs.

S.G.S.		GILLINGHAM TOWN.	
C. H. Tovey, c & b Brown	50	D. H. Brown, c Jones, b Pearce	8
R. B. Minchin, b Maidment	0	J. R. Campbell, c Jones, b Tovey	24
L. L. Welman, b Campbell	8	A. S. Maidment, c Welman, b Pearce	24
C. E. Pearce, b Maidment	4	P. Lodge, c Riddey, b Jones	9
W. Ramshaw, b Campbell	6	H. C. Wyld, c Hall, b Robins	1
F. G. Minchin, b Campbell	3	E. B. Down, b Robins	1
J. Riddey, lbw b Maidment	7	J. John, c Ramshaw, b Robins	5
H. T. Hall, lbw b Brown	4	R. E. Cross, c Riddey, b Robins	2
E. Scammell, c John, b Maidment	6	A. Broomfield, b Robins	0
H. Robins, not out	6	E. E. Shaw, not out	10
T. L. Jones, b Maidment	0	E. Parsons, b Tovey	1
Extras	19	Extras	3
TOTAL 113		TOTAL 88	

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

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Wednesday, July 5th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 3 wickets and 254 runs.

FOSTER'S SCHOOL.		S.G.S.	
G. Pople, run out	2	R. B. Minchin, b M. Dunford	29
G. Kidner, c & b Pearce	0	L. L. Welman, c Herridge, b M. Dunford	12
G. Dunford, b Robins	6	F. G. Minchin, c & b L. Dunford	86
S. Salmon, b Pearce	3	C. E. Pearce, b L. Dunford	35
M. Dunford, b Robins	0	J. Riddey, run out	26
K. Dodge, b Pearce	0	H. T. Hall, run out	14
W. M. Herridge, c F. Minchin, b Pearce	0	E. J. Shepard, not out	33
C. Ansty, st R. B. Minchin, b Pearce	3	J. A. Tayler, b Anstey	1
R. Dyer, b Robins	1	E. Scammell, not out	21
O. George, b Pearce	5	H. Robins } did not bat	
R. Baker, not out	0	T. L. Jones } did not bat	
Extras	1	Extras	18
TOTAL 21		TOTAL (7 wickets) 275	

S.G.S. (UNDER 14) v. CHORISTER SCHOOL, SALISBURY.

Played at Salisbury, on Wednesday, July 5th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 73 runs.

CHORISTER SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. H. Hortor, c Genge, b Blucke	16	b Pickford	19
V. C. Prince, b Blucke	1	c & b Blucke	0
D. T. Sutton, c Platt, b Blucke	2	b Pickford	4
J. C. Sankey, c Genge, b Blucke	10	c & b Tollemache	18
C. W. Carter, b Blucke	0	not out	15
M. S. Fatt, c Prideaux, b Blucke	0	b Pickford	0
H. W. Thomas, c Imber, b Blucke	5	not out	2
G. McKay, b Blucke	0		
B. M. Fudge, b Pickford	2		
C. W. Poque, run out	5		
W. K. Sankey, not out	0		
Extras	8		
TOTAL		TOTAL (5 wickets)	
49		58	

S.G.S. (UNDER 14).

L. G. Prideaux, c Carter, b McKay	27
H. G. Pratt, c & b Carter	20
F. C. Blucke, c J. Sankey, b Carter	13
J. E. Tollemache, b Hortor	8
C. H. M. Platt, b Carter	2
G. O. Genge, b McKay	30
V. W. N. Bowles, b Hortor	1
R. H. Hooper, b Hortor	0
S. Hemingway, c Hortor, b Carter	3
P. Pickford, c Fatt, b Sutton	1
V. G. Imber, not out	13
Extras	3

TOTAL 121

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

This match was played at Gillingham, on Thursday, July 6th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 38 runs.

S.G.S.

R. B. Minchin, b Cleary	1
L. L. Welman, c Morgan, b Cleary	0
F. G. Minchin, c Pickford, b Cleary	6
C. E. Pearce, c Woodford, b Pickford	3
J. Riddey, c Hutchings, b Welch	31
H. T. Hall, b Cleary	8
E. J. Shepard, c Woodford, b Cleary	21
J. A. Tayler, lbw b Cleary	20
E. Scammell, c Burt, b Welch	0
H. Robins, not out	15
T. L. Jones, b Pickford	5
Extras	13

TOTAL 123

GILLINGHAM G.S.

E. Welch, b Pearce	17
L. Kiddle, b Robins	0
R. Woodford, c Scammell, b Jones	5
A. Cleary, c Jones, b R. Minchin	12
J. Welch, c Robins, b Jones	5
D. Pickford c Riddey b Pearce	1
R. Hutchings, b Pearce	6
J. Biss, c Scammell, b Jones	3
H. Burt, c Robins, b Pearce	9
S. Morgan, not out	11
C. Hinks, c Jones, b Robins	1

Extras ... 15

TOTAL 85

S.G.S. v. BLANDFORD SCHOOL.

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Saturday, July 8th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 8 wickets and 159 runs.

BLANDFORD SCHOOL.		S.G.S.	
E. Munden, c & b Pearce	... 3	R. B. Minchin, not out	... 100
G. Porter, not out	... 10	L. L. Welman, b Cherry	... 17
D. Cherry, c Jones, b Pearce	2	F. G. Minchin, b Walter	... 30
R. Durdle, b Jones	... 10	C. E. Pearce, not out	... 46
P. Cherry, c Tayler, b Pearce	0	J. Riddey	} did not bat
F. Eaton, c Welman, b Pearce	0	H. T. Hall	
W. Davis, b Pearce	... 4	E. J. Shepard	
A. Walter, b Pearce	... 0	J. A. Tayler	
A. Munden, c Robins, b Jones	1	E. Scammell	
B. Mortimer, b Jones	... 0	H. Robins	}
H. Fanner, b Jones	... 0	T. L. Jones	
Extras	... 5	Extras	... 1
TOTAL	... 35	TOTAL (2 wickets)	194

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

This match was played on the School ground, on Wednesday, July 12th, and resulted in a draw in favour of the School.

S.G.S.		SHAFTESBURY TOWN.	
C. H. Tovey, c Burlton, b Carpenter	... 19	W. J. Carpenter, lbw b Tovey	31
R. B. Minchin, c Stanford, b Carpenter	... 2	J. T. Hall, run out	... 6
L. L. Welman, b Knight	... 19	A. Knight, b Tovey	... 17
C. E. Pearce, st. Ward, b Bateman	... 54	W. A. Stanford, b Tovey	... 26
W. Ramshaw, b Stanford	... 63	H. C. Burlton, c F. Minchin, b Tovey	... 22
F. G. Minchin, b Young	... 33	W. H. Ward, b Robins	... 6
J. Riddey, not out	... 5	S. W. Bateman, b Tovey	... 0
H. T. Hall, lbw b Young	... 0	E. Young, b Tovey	... 2
H. Robins, not out	... 8	A. C. Branson, not out	... 5
E. Scammell	} did not bat	J. Russell, b Jones	... 0
T. L. Jones		W. H. B. Morgan, not out	... 6
Extras	... 4	Extras	... 5
TOTAL (7 wickets)	205	TOTAL (9 wickets)	114

S.G.S. (UNDER 14) v. GILLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL (UNDER 14).

This match was played on the School ground, on Thursday, July 13th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 6 wickets and 126 runs.

GILLINGHAM G.S.		S.G.S.	
W. G. Welch, c Pickford, b		L. G. Prideaux, b F. Smith...	39
Blucke	6	F. C. Blucke, c & b F. Coward	96
C. Crofton, c Pickford, b		H. G. Pratt, c W. Coward, b	
Blucke	0	Smith	18
F. Smith, c Hooper, b Imber	34	G. O. Genge, run out...	6
F. Gibson, b Pickford ...	15	J. E. Tollemache, not out ...	33
S. Hinks, c Prideaux, b Imber	0	C. H. M. Platt, not out ...	1
F. Coward, c Pickford, b		G. Hemingway	
Imber	6	V. W. N. Bowles	} did not bat
L. Hobbs, b Imber	0	R. H. Hooper	
W. Coward, c Prideaux, b		V. G. Imber	
Imber	10	P. Pickford	
R. Snore, c & b Imber ...	5		
H. Baker, not out	1		
S. Cross, c Hooper, b Pickford	0		
Extras	4	Extras	14
TOTAL	81	TOTAL (4 wickets)	207

S.G.S. v. STOUR PROVOST.

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Saturday, July 22nd, and resulted in a draw.

STOUR PROVOST.		S.G.S.	
A. S. Maidment, b Pearce ...	37	C. H. Tovey, c C. Barnes, b	
C. Barnes, c R. Minchin, b		Foljambe	12
Robins	7	R. B. Minchin, lbw b Maid-	
Capt. Gosling, not out ...	81	ment	8
Rev. W. H. Arundell, b Tovey	32	L. L. Welman, c C. Barnes,	
F. Barnes, b Robins	0	b F. Barnes	65
A. Andrews, not out	0	C. E. Pearce, c C. Barnes, b	
G. A. Foljambe		Foljambe	6
W. Carpenter		W. Ramshaw, b Foljambe ...	4
J. Moll	} did not bat	F. G. Minchin, b Foljambe ...	23
J. A. Taylor		V. Robins, not out	2
W. Jeffery		J. Riddey	
		E. J. Shepard	} did not bat
		E. Scammell	
		T. L. Jones.	
Extras	4	Extras	24
TOTAL (4 wickets)	161	TOTAL (6 wickets)	144

S.G.S. v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Wimborne, on Monday, July 24th, and resulted in a win for Shaftesbury by 23 runs.

S.G.S.		WIMBORNE G.S.	
R. B. Minchin, b Bartlett	50	R. P. Habgood, b Pearce	7
L. L. Welman, c Drake, b		R. C. Bartlett, b Pearce	5
Vincient	32	F. F. Vincient, c Tayler, b	
F. G. Minchin, c Drake, b W.		Robins	3
B. Bartlett	12	W. K. Lucas, b R. B. Minchin	40
C. E. Pearce, c Habgood, b		W. B. Bartlett, b Jones	0
W. B. Bartlett	12	F. Drake, b Robins	2
J. Riddey, run out	1	C. L. Isaacs, c Jones, b Pearce	0
H. Robins, b W. B. Bartlett	0	C. H. Clifford, b Robins	18
E. J. Shepard, b W. B. Bartlett	2	C. A. Sutherland, c Scammell	
H. T. Hall, b W. B. Bartlett	0	b Robins	3
J. A. Tayler, c Clifford, b		G. H. Turner, not out	8
Drake	8	G. F. Chissell, c Scammell, b	
E. Scammell, c Clifford, b W.		R. B. Minchin	3
B. Bartlett	3	Extras	16
T. L. Jones, not out	0		
Extras	8		
TOTAL	128	TOTAL	105

S.G.S. v. SHROTON.

This match was played at Shaftesbury, on Wednesday, July 26th, and resulted in a win for the School by 4 runs.

S.G.S.		SHROTON.	
C. H. Tovey, st. Blucke, b		Rev. R. S. Blucke, c & b Tovey	19
Newman	34	Joe Crew, run out	9
R. B. Minchin, b Pethen	13	H. Pidgeon, b Robins	0
L. L. Welman, c Blucke, b		B. Newman, c Ramshaw, b	
Pethen	10	Pearce	6
C. E. Pearce, st Blucke, b		P. Reeves, b Tovey	34
Pethen	9	J. W. Harvy, b Robins	5
W. Ramshaw, b Pethen	2	J. Douch, b Robins	0
F. G. Minchin, c Wilkins, b		H. Pethen, b Robins	2
Reeves	19	Jim Crew, b Robins	1
H. Robins, st. Blucke, b Pethen	9	B. Fudge, not out	45
J. Riddey, c Reeves, b Fudge	23	A. Wilkins, run out	6
E. J. Shepard, b Reeves	1		
E. Scammell, not out	3		
T. L. Jones, b Fudge	0		
Extras	12	Extras	4
TOTAL	135	TOTAL	131

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

This match was played on the School ground, on Thursday, July 27th, and resulted in a win for the School by 136 runs.

S.G.S.		DR. ENSOR'S XI.	
C. H. Tovey, not out	128	Dr. B. S. Hollick, b Robins	44
R. B. Minchin, b Bridge	7	Rev. C. A. Hutchinson, b	
L. L. Welman, b Bridge	14	Pearce	8
C. E. Pearce, b Lewis	54	P. S. R. Bridge, c Welman,	
W. Ramshaw, b Ensor	25	b Pearce	0
F. G. Minchin, c Lewis, b		E. B. Down, b Robins	5
Ensor	3	E. R. Lewis, c Robins, b Pearce	0
H. Robins, lbw b Bridge	2	Rev. R. S. Blucke, b Pearce	9
J. Riddey, c Blucke, b Bridge	4	G. A. Arundell, c Pearce, b	
E. J. Shepard, run out	1	Tovey	16
E. Scammell, lbw b Ensor	23	W. H. Ward, b Tovey	1
T. L. Jones, b Parker	6	Dr. C. A. Ensor, c Ramshaw,	
		b Pearce	27
		P. V. Barker, not out	9
		Dr. F. H. Blucke, b Robins	4
Extras	4	Extras	12
TOTAL	271	TOTAL	135

The School Library.

We shall be glad if those who borrow books from the Library will treat them with the greatest care, as much money is spent in rebinding books.

Our best thanks are given to those who have kindly presented books since our last issue. The following is a list of books recently presented:—

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"Polar Exploration" ...	William Bruce ...	Dr. C. H. Tovey
"Modern Geography" ...	Marion J. Newbiggin	"
"House of a Thousand Candles" ...	Meredith Nicholson	"
"Queen Sheba's Ring" ...	H. Rider Haggard...	"
"Spanish Gold" ...	Geo. A. Birmingham	"
"Arrest of Arsène Lupin"	Maurice Leblanc ...	"
"Historical Atlas of America" ...	J. G. Bartholomew	"
"A Duel" ...	Richard Marsh ...	L. L. Welman
"Old Jack" ...	W. H. G. Kingston	C. E. Pearce
"A Middy of the Slave Squadron" ...	Harry Collingwood	F. E. Pickford
"Across Texas" ...	Edward S. Ellis ...	A. E. Atkinson

Old Shastonians.

We sincerely desire to make our Magazine of interest to Old Shastonians, and shall be glad to receive any items of interest concerning those who have left the School. We welcome particulars of successes, appointments, and personal movements. Short letters from foreign lands will be specially acceptable. Communications should be addressed to the Editor, Shaftesbury Grammar School.

E. C. MOZLEY has entered Winchester Training College.

STANLEY BURROW has been appointed to the Somerton Branch of the Wilts and Dorset Bank.

E. W. CUFF has been moved from Wiveliscombe to the Exeter Branch of the same bank.

J. T. HALL has played regularly for the Shaftesbury Town Cricket eleven, and has shown himself a very useful bat.

B. KEAST, who is playing for the Summers Town Football Club, is proving a useful member of the team, and his play is reported to be unusually good.

E. BENNETT spent a very enjoyable holiday at Motcombe, in July, and visited the School.

E. ROMANS and J. BORLEY have been spending holidays in Shaftesbury.

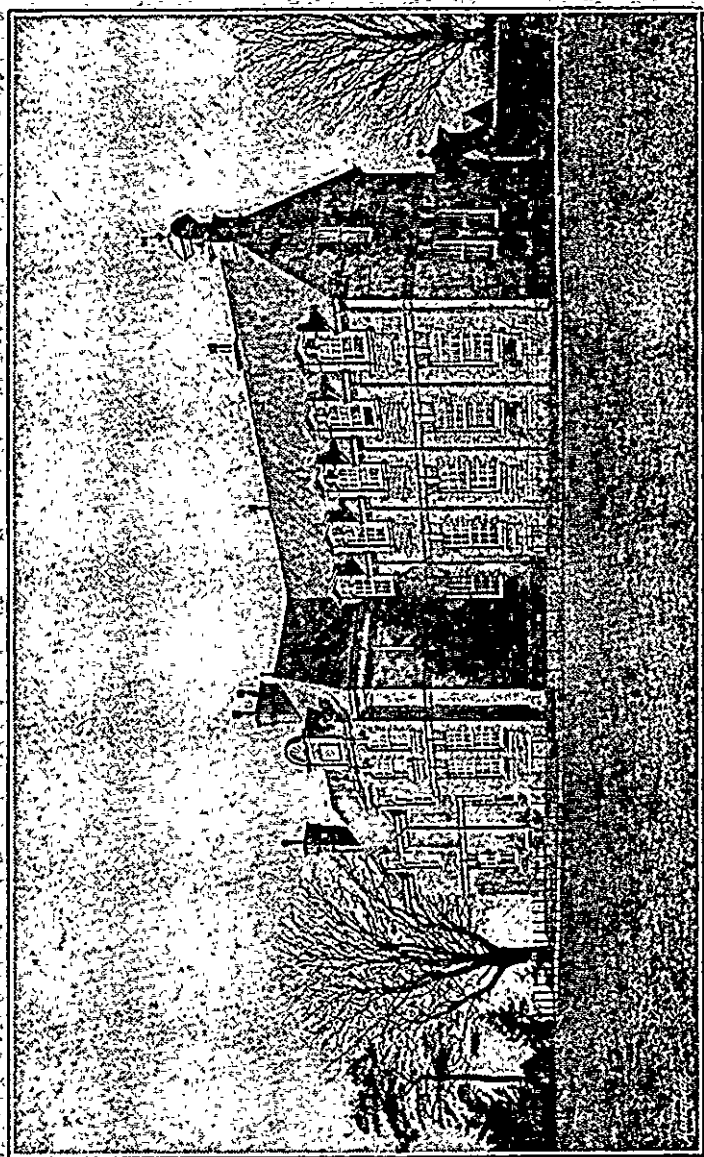
C. E. PEARCE, having passed a competitive examination, will shortly enter the works of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., at Erith. He has our hearty wishes for his future success.

A. E. ATKINSON is learning engineering at Walton-on-Naze, where we hope he will do well.

H. E. C. BRICKELL has entered at Bristol University; he has joined the College corps of Territorials.

J. NEW visited the School and was greatly interested in the improvements which have been effected recently.

V. L. JEANS has received well-earned promotion from Dorchester to the Head Office of the Wilts and Dorset Bank at Salisbury.



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