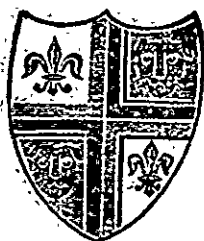


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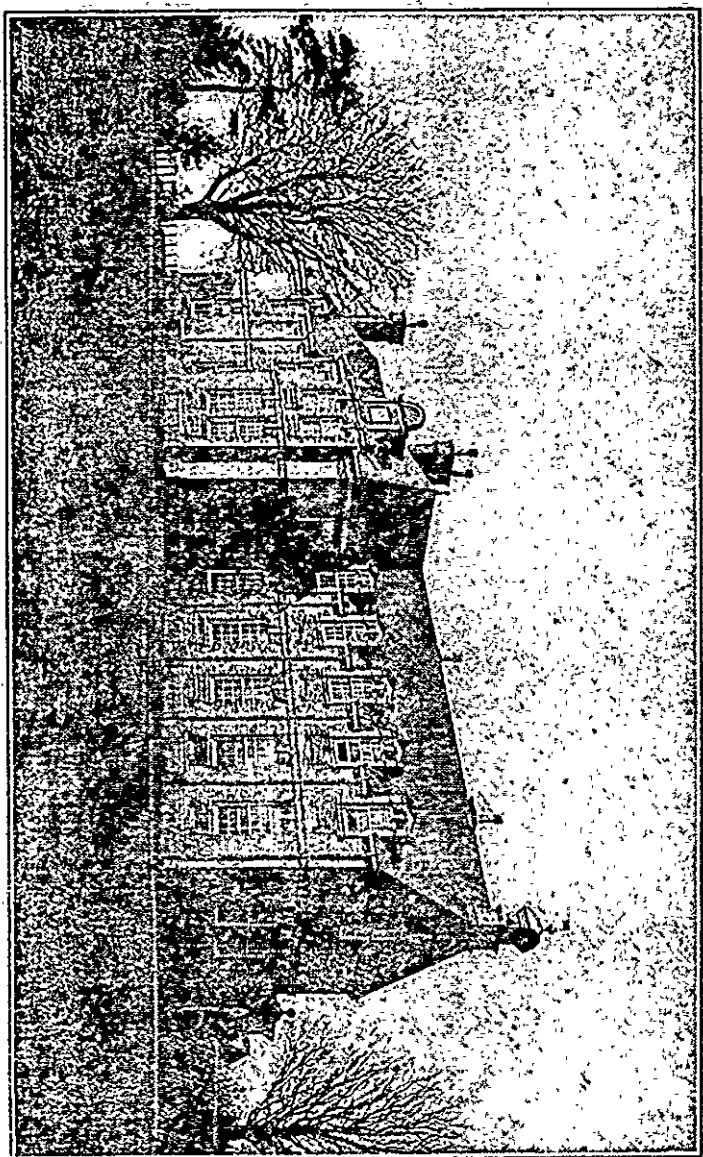
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School News.

NEW BOYS.

H. E. J. Fowler, J. M. Fuller, H. B. Spry, C. P. Wookey.

VALETE.

H. C. CADLEY. Form IV. Entered May, 1910.

H. G. Feltham. Form III. Entered May, 1911.

E. SCAMMELL. Form VI. Entered January, 1910. Cambridge Preliminary Locals, July, 1911. Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1912. Football XI., 1911, 1912. Cricket XI., 1911, 1912. Champion Athlete, 1912 (won Quarter-mile, Half-mile, Mile, Steeplechase). Won Half-mile in Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1912. Prefect January, 1912.

J. E. P. STRANGE. Form VI. Entered September, 1908. Cambridge Junior Locals (3rd Class Honours), July, 1910. Cambridge Senior Locals, July, 1911, and July, 1912. Football XI., 1912. Cricket XI., 1912. Prefect, May, 1911 (Head Prefect, May, 1912).

PREFECTS.

W. Jeffery (Head Prefect), H. T. Hall, G. O. Genge,
L. G. Prideaux, L. A. Parsons.

HEAD BOYS.

V. G. Imber, S. S. Miles, F. C. Blucke, V. W. N. Bowles,
H. G. Pratt.

COMPETITION SUCCESS.

An Essay Competition, inaugurated by the Dorset County Council, open to all boys and girls attending any of the Secondary Schools in the County, was won by V. W. N. Bowles. The subject was "Australia," and the prize a handsome volume presented by the Commonwealth of Australia. We offer our hearty congratulations to Bowles on his success, and thank him for the honour he has thereby conferred on the School.

FOOTBALL.

The following boys obtained their football colours for 1912, the final order of merit being as follows:—

G. O. Genge (captain), E. Scammell, H. T. Hall, W. Jeffery, L. A. Parsons, J. E. P. Strange, L. G. Prideaux, L. G. Pike, C. H. M. Platt, R. H. C. T. Hooper, F. C. Blucke.

GAMES FUND.

We have to thank Mr. J. Scammell (£1 1s.) and Mr. J. F. Palmer (5/-) for their contributions to the Games Fund. A "pop" in aid of the same fund realised £1 4s. 6d.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

We are glad to be able to state that a set of plans has now been accepted by the Governing Body, and it is hoped that building operations will begin as soon as the weather is favourable.

We tender our hearty thanks to those boys who so kindly contributed to the fund raised by the Prefects during the Christmas holidays; £16 was collected, a most welcome addition to the building fund. A "pop" held last term on a very wet evening, also realised £1.

Football.

RARELY has a football team given us a more pleasant surprise than last term's did. It is true that we started the season with five old colours, but only W. Jeffery remained of last year's backs and halves, and it was very difficult to see how these latter were to be replaced. We had to indulge in a thorough re-shuffling of places, and eventually George Genge was the only member of the 1911 team who played in the same position in 1912. E. Scammell went from centre-forward to centre-half, W. Jeffery from centre-half to full back, H. T. Hall from outside right to centre-forward, and L. A. Parsons from goal to full back. In addition, J. E. P. Strange, who would have been our outside left last year, but for an accident, was moved to right half. It speaks volumes for the *quality* of their football that all these players shone in their fresh positions, and as we found new-comers who adequately filled the vacancies, we soon had a team little (if any) inferior to the unbeaten side of 1910.

The most difficult place to fill was that of goal-keeper; J. Pearson and F. C. Blucke were the pick of those tried, but both were too short. The latter was eventually preferred, as he proved the more reliable, and combined better with his backs. The full backs were good, especially Parsons, but were not as skilful as last year's pair; we hope to have both of them another season, when their greater experience should be invaluable. The halves were the backbone of the team; Scammell in the centre was splendid, his attack and defence being alike admirable. His duel with Woodford in the return match with Gillingham Grammar School will long be remembered by all who saw it. J. E. P. Strange showed unsuspected pace and cleverness on the right, and L. G. Pike, for a first season, was a great success on the left. The forwards were well together, but rather too light. George Genge was wonderfully good—he was very clever, a very quick starter, and fed H. T. Hall and L. G. Prideaux most unselfishly. Hall proved a great success in the centre, and if there was any hard work to be done he was always in the thick of it. Prideaux was the most improved player in the team; he made good use of Genge's passes, and we have never had an outside right more accurate and skilful with his

centres. The left wing lacked experience, and was frequently changed; first R. H. Hooper (inside) and W. Doggrell were tried, then Hooper and C. H. M. Platt; and eventually the latter came inside and Hooper went outside. Hooper did some good things, but was too slow and deliberate; Platt infused plenty of life into his play, and gives great promise for the future.

The whole season went smoothly from start to finish, largely owing to the keenness and ability of G. Genge, who captained his team with judgment and kept them well together; he was admirably supported by Scammell, who could always be relied on to do the work of any two ordinary players. The whole team played good keen football, and showed that the regrettable deterioration of English amateur football has not so far affected Shaftesbury Grammar School.

The "Under 14" XI. proved themselves better than the 1911 side, but they hardly improved during the term as they ought to have done. The forwards never combined quite satisfactorily, although some of them were good individually. R. H. Baker was easily the pick of them, working hard in all matches, and T. A. Mitchell shone in front of goal. H. C. Watts and G. Hemingway will both do better another season, but J. Seymour was disappointing. The halves were three hard workers, with G. Bowley the most promising; and of the backs, J. Digby was good, and D. Hall very fair. The former has all the makings of a fine player, his kicking and tackling being equally good. M. G. Watts is quite a promising goal-keeper. The same team played in all four matches, and was as follows:—

M. G. Watts, goal; J. K. Digby and D. Hall, backs; D. H. H. Smith, W. Rowe and G. E. Bowley, halves; G. Hemingway and R. H. Baker (Captain), right; H. C. Watts, centre; T. A. Mitchell and J. Seymour, left.

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

- F. C. BLUCKE (*Goal*).—Kept goal very well in all matches. Knows when to run out and keeps cool during a bombardment. Is not tall enough at present.
- W. JEFFERY (*Left Back*).—Rather a variable player; on his day quite good. Is at his best on a muddy ground. Knows the game, tackles well, but is uncertain in his kicking.
- L. A. PARSONS (*Right Back*).—Improved in every match he played. A powerful kick, strong and resolute tackler. Should be very good next season.
- J. E. P. STRANGE (*Right Half*).—Proved himself a thoroughly serviceable half. Is fast, tackles well, and supports his forwards. Very fair shot.
- E. SCAMMELL (*Centre Half*).—A born footballer who can play anywhere. Is fast, clever with his feet, an excellent tackler, and a very good kick. Splendid shot at goal.
- L. G. PIKE (*Left Half*).—Tackles well and kicks splendidly with his left foot, but is rather uncertain with his right. Inclined to kick too hard for his position. Will some day make a good full back.
- L. G. PRIDEAUX (*Outside Right*).—Is fairly fast, centres beautifully, and is a good shot at goal. Combined very well with Genge. Kicked some splendid corners.
- G. O. GENGE (*Inside Right*), Captain.—Was excellent in all matches. Is clever and fast, and keeps an admirable control over the ball. Fed Hall and Prideaux most unselfishly. Very fair shot, but rather uncertain. Has made a very good captain.
- H. T. HALL (*Centre*).—A very useful forward of the hard-working, bustling type. Never gave his opponents any rest, and scored many good goals. His weight in front of goal was invaluable.
- C. H. M. PLATT (*Inside Left*).—A very plucky player. Passes well with his right foot, but rather weak with his left. Moderate shot. Will improve considerably another season.
- R. H. C. T. HOOPER (*Outside Left*).—Makes some accurate passes, but at present is too slow, and his movements are too obvious. Fair shot.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

MATCHES PLAYED—8. WON—6. DRAWN—1. LOST—1.

Goals for—61. Goals against—24.

Date.	Opponents.	Where Played.	Result.
Oct. 19.....	Dr. Tovey's XI.	Home.....	Won 9-5
Oct. 30.....	Gillingham Grammar School	Away	Lost 2-6
Nov. 9.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home.....	Draw 7-7
Nov. 13.....	Wimborne Grammar School.....	Away	Won 8-2
Nov. 21.....	Foster's School, Sherborne	Home.....	Won 23-0
Nov. 23.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	Won 2-1
Nov. 27.....	Foster's School, Sherborne	Away	Won 7-2
Nov. 30.....	Gillingham Grammar School	Home.....	Won 3-1

SCHOOL ELEVEN (WITH MASTERS).

Dec. 4.....Shaftesbury Wednesday F.C.AwayDraw 5-5

Chief Scorers.—G. Genge, 16 goals; E. Scammell, 15 goals; H. Hall, 14 goals; L. Prideaux, 6; R. Hooper, 6.

SCHOOL ("UNDER 14") ELEVEN.

Matches Played—4. Won—3. Lost—1.

Goals for—22. Goals against—6.

Oct. 16.....	Choristers' School, Salisbury	Home.....	Won 10-0
Nov. 6.....	Choristers' School, Salisbury	Away	Won 6-0
Nov. 13.....	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Away	Lost 2-3
Nov. 20.....	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Home.....	Won 4-3

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. Dr. Tovey's XI., Home, October 19th, Won, 9-5.—For this game Dr. Tovey got together a number of Old Boys. School opened well, and chiefly through excellent work by E. Scammell, G. Genge and H. Hall, they were soon two up through the two last mentioned players. Then Dr. Tovey broke away, after good work by L. F. Spinney, and beating all opposition, sent in a shot which gave Pearson no chance. Mr. Rämshaw next made the scores level, and at half-time Dr. Tovey's team led by one, scored by J. T. Hall. In the second half School attacked much better and scored three goals (Genge 2, Hooper 1), to which their opponents replied with two (Spinney). School shooting continued to improve, and before time was called Scammell and Hooper had secured two goals each. Both goalkeepers saved well. School backs started weak, but improved through the game both in kicking and tackling. Strange was useful at right-half, and Scammell in the centre kept

his forwards always on the move. G. Genge played an excellent game, and with H. Hall and L. Prideaux continually carried the ball right up to the goal-mouth. For Dr. Tovey's XI., E. J. Shepard and T. Jones, when once they had settled down, played a good back game, while H. Palmer and H. M. Ricketts were useful halves. In the forward line Spinney proved the most helpful to Dr. Tovey, though J. Hall, H. Robins and C. Platt worked very well, and the School defence got very little rest.

TEAMS.

School XI.—Goal, J. Pearson; backs, W. Jeffery, L. Parsons; halves, J. Strange, E. Scammell, L. Pike; forwards, L. Prideaux, G. Genge, H. Hall, R. Hooper, W. Doggrell.

Dr. Tovey's XI.—Goal, F. Blucke; backs, T. Jones, E. J. Shepard; halves, H. Palmer, Mr. Ramshaw, H. M. Ricketts; forwards, J. Hall, L. Spinney, Dr. Tovey, H. Robins, C. Platt.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, Away, Oct. 30th, *Lost*, 2—6.—Gillingham kicked off against the wind, and School pressed through G. Genge and H. Hall. R. Hooper shot well, but the ball was cleared. Gillingham next visited the School goal, but Parsons relieved, and Hall securing, beat the opposition and scored a good goal. The School backs continued to put in good footwork, and Gillingham could not penetrate our defence. Scammell, Prideaux, and Genge combined as well as the mud would allow them, and R. Hooper narrowly missed scoring. A partial clearance by Pearson was snapped up by Barrow, of Gillingham, and he scored with a high shot. L. Pike, our right-half, here got through some good defensive work. Just before half time Genge scored after a centre from the right wing. A free kick from touch enabled Gillingham to draw level through Edmunds, and soon afterwards Barrow scored their third goal. Gillingham pressed continuously with a strong wind behind them, but Pearson saved very well. Play was then transferred to the other end, and Hall missed an open goal after beating the defence. In the last five minutes of play a heavy rainstorm came on, and combined with the strong wind, caused the School defence to break up completely, with the result that Edmunds (1) and Cleary (2) put on three more goals. The ground was very wet and heavy, and real football was almost impossible. Among our forwards Genge and Hall worked very

hard; and were ably backed by the splendid efforts of Scammell at centre-half; our other halves, Strange and Pike, played well also. W. Jeffery and L. Parsons defended well, especially in the first half, and Pearson, in goal, effected some good clearances although the ball was very greasy.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, Home, November 9th, Drawn, 7—7.—School kicked off and pressed immediately. Sexey's right wing retaliated with a good run and beat Pearson with a cross shot. School soon recovered, and good passing by Scammell and Genge enabled the latter to draw level. We still kept up the pressure, and only through fine goalkeeping was our score kept down. A good pass by Hall to Prideaux resulted in a score, but Sexey's almost immediately drew level through Allen, their centre forward, who burst right through our defence. School now put in some fine forward work, and Hall scored from a centre by Prideaux. A corner was next forced, and Hooper gave the custodian no chance. Good work on the right saw a high shot from Pike go into the net. Sexey's now forced a corner, and a goal resulted. Their attack, however, was only intermittent, and at half time the score stood 5—3 in favour of School. On resuming Sexey's forced an unproductive corner, and even play followed. Prideaux scored by a long shot from the right after Jeffery had done some good defensive work. Sexey's now began to retaliate, and Allen, by individual bursts through the defence, put on three goals in quick succession. The game now stood 6 all, and even play followed—both sides striving hard to get the lead. Another run-through by Allen put Sexey's one ahead, and School now put in greater efforts, and Genge scored after good work on the right. Stone, the Sexey's goalkeeper, showed excellent defence. When time was called School were pressing strongly. School forwards were excellent in the first half, and received splendid support from their halves and backs. Their efforts would have resulted in a large score but for the fine display of goalkeeping by Stone. The second half was not so well played, and individual efforts by the Sexey's forwards were successful, through bad defensive tactics of our backs. Genge and Scammell were the best players on a good side. This was one of the best and cleanest-fought school games we have witnessed for a long time, and which every player and spectator thoroughly enjoyed.

School v. Wimborne Grammar School, Away, Nov. 13th, Won 8—2.—Wimborne started well, and good work on the right resulted in a shot striking the upright. The pressure was maintained for about 10 minutes, and several corners were forced, which were unproductive through faulty shooting. School then settled down to a spell of attacking, and Genge put in some pretty footwork and obtained three goals in quick succession. Scammell, who was also doing yeoman service, shot two good goals. Wimborne again pressed and forced a corner. The resulting shot again was unlucky for them, as it struck the post. Blucke saved well. School visited the other end and Clifford saved well from Hall. Half-time arrived with School 5 to nil. In the second half School had the wind, and Prideaux scored. Wimborne showed much improved form, and good work by Piggott on the right resulted in a goal. Roberts, the Wimborne right back, put in some excellent defensive work. Scammell scored for School with a hard shot. Wimborne broke away on the right and scored, and the final goal for School was obtained by Scammell from a scramble round the posts. School proved much quicker on the ball than their heavier opponents, who found Genge and Scammell in their best form. Parsons kicked very well at full-back, and Blucke made a very promising début in goal.

School v. Foster's School, Sherborne, Home, November 21st, Won 23—0.—School pressed from the start, and found the opposing defence exceedingly feeble. Goals came rapidly from Genge, Hall, Scammell and Strange. After Scammell and Genge had added two more goals each to the list, the score read 8—0. Foster's only crossed the halfway-line about three times, and Blucke was never called on to handle. In the second half Foster's offered, if possible, a more feeble defence still, the right back only showing some good defensive work. Goals fell to Hall (6), Scammell (4), Genge (1), Hooper (2), Prideaux (1). Our forwards' combination and quickness on the ball were far too much for Foster's, and the resulting score constitutes a School record.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, Away, November 23rd, Won 2—1.—Sexey's kicked off, and School forced a corner which was cleared. Soon afterwards Genge hit the upright with a shot. A second corner was forced, and one of our opponents scored for us by a mis-kick.

Good work by Sexey's right wing resulted in Blucke being called upon to save. A centre from the left enabled Allen to score with a hard low shot. Blucke was again conspicuous for a good save. The change of ends arrived with the score 1 all, which fully justified the run of the play. Sexey's began well in the second half, and Hall, for School, shot well, but found Stone too safe. Scammell and Genge both sent in good shots, and then a very pretty piece of footwork by the latter completely baffled the defence and we were "one up." Hooper started a movement in which Platt, Hall and Genge took part, but the last player shot over when he had only the goalkeeper to beat. Sexey's defence seemed to have fallen off somewhat, and School kept up the pressure. Scammell just failed to score with several long shots. Prideaux put in some good work on the right. Sexey's forced a corner and Hall broke away, dribbling right down the field. Again Sexey's forced a corner, but they could not draw level before the whistle sounded "no side." It was an excellent match, the sides being very evenly balanced. All the School team played on the top of their form, and a word of praise should go to the younger members, Platt, Blucke, Hooper and Pike, who had a great share in the victory. Hall played what was probably his best game of the season, and Scammell performed immense feats, as only one with his skill and staying power could.

School v. Foster's School, Sherborne, Away, Nov. 27th, Won 7—2.—Foster's played the same team as was so decisively beaten at Shaftesbury. They put up a much better game this time, whereas School did not display their usual dash, and found a great difficulty in controlling the ball. Scammell, though shooting often, could not score. Half time arrived with the score 2 all—one of Foster's goals being obtained by their full-back mis-kicking. In the second half School did better work, and five more goals were added chiefly through good work by Prideaux, whose centring was quite a feature of the game.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, Home, Nov. 30th, Won 3—1.—Even play followed the kick-off. Then School forced two unproductive corners. Good work by Genge and Hall enabled the latter to open our score. Woodford dribbled and centred well for Gillingham, but Cleary shot wide. For School, Prideaux sent in a good

shot. In the second half Blucke saved well from Cleary, and Woodford worked hard to lower the School lead. Prideaux centred well, but Platt missed a good opening. Some fine combination by Genge, Prideaux and Hall, resulted in the last-mentioned securing our third goal by an excellent shot. Gillingham attacked, and from a corner the ball went out to Cowley at full-back, who beat Blucke with a high shot. Hall was next conspicuous by a good run on the left, his centre providing Genge with an open goal, but the shot went over. School attacked towards the close. It was an evenly fought game carried on chiefly in mid-field. Blucke was safe in goal, and Parsons kicked well. Scammell played a magnificent game, and for his size Pike was very good. Of the forwards, Prideaux and Hall were the best, the former running and centring very well. For Gillingham, Woodford, Bartlett and Burt were very good. School were quicker on the ball, and lasted better than Gillingham, whose front line did not combine very well.

School v. Shaftesbury Wednesday, Away, Dec. 4th, Drawn, 5-5.—School kicked off and play ruled even for a time. Shaftesbury eventually forced several corners, but failed to score from them, although a goal soon followed from a good shot. School immediately equalized—splendid footwork by Dr. Tovey and Scammell enabling the former to beat Atkinson with a good shot. The Wednesday's defence worked very well against persistent attack by the School forwards, but Dr. Tovey again scored. Morgan, by a good shot, equalized. Towards the close the score stood 4 all, and a smart run by Morgan on the right resulted in that player beating Parsons. Dr. Tovey—who had obtained all our goals—immediately made us level again with a powerful shot which Atkinson could not quite check. Just on time Scammell beat the defence and missed an open goal. A very pleasant, well-fought, and even game throughout. For School, Dr. Tovey, Scammell and Hall played a very fast and excellently combined game, and caused the Wednesday defence to strain every nerve to resist their insidious attacks. The diminutive Pike at left half was quite the idol of the spectators for the splendid way in which he invariably robbed his much more weighty opponents. Mr. Minchin fed his forwards very judiciously at centre-half. Some of the best work of the match was done by L. Parsons in the School goal. He dealt with difficult shots in quite a brilliant manner.

SCHOOL ("UNDER 14") MATCHES.

School v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, Home, Oct. 16th, Won, 10—0.—School kicked off and immediately began to press. Some good work by R. Baker and H. Watts resulted in an opening being made for A. Mitchell, who made no mistake with the shot. School continued to pen the Choristers in, though their backs were defending well. Again a well-judged pass by Baker enabled A. Mitchell to score. G. Hemingway and Baker were next conspicuous for good work on the right wing. Mitchell secured his third goal from an opening made by H. Watts, and the fourth goal also fell to the same player, following on a kick-out. Salisbury now broke away and tested M. Watts, but found him quite safe. Mitchell, who was shooting excellently, secured his fifth goal after a good dribble by H. Watts. A good centre from the left wing was well converted by R. Baker just before half-time. The game was resumed amidst heavy rain, and as before, Watts and Baker enabled A. Mitchell to score. A centre from the right wing gave him his seventh goal, and he also found the net on two more occasions, thus securing nine out of the ten goals—an excellent testimony to his shooting form. Strenuous work at full back by Sankey I. kept our forwards from further scoring. J. Digby kicked well at full-back, and W. Rowe worked very hard at centre-half. Baker, Watts and Mitchell combined well, but Seymour, though doing some good work, centred rather weakly.

School v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, Away, Nov. 6th, Won 6—0.—School pressed, and almost immediately A. Mitchell scored a simple goal. Even play followed—the Salisbury backs doing good defensive work. Towards the end of the first half Hemingway put in a beautiful centre, from which H. Watts had no difficulty in scoring, and almost immediately the same player obtained our third goal. In the second half Watts (1) and Mitchell (2) were the scorers for School. It was a fast, open game, won by superior forward play. All our front rank did well, and the halves gave the opposing forwards no rest. J. Digby and Hall were not tested very much, nor was M. Watts in goal. Prince and the elder Sankey were the pick of the Salisbury team; the latter promises to be a very good full-back.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (Under 14), Away, Nov. 13th, *Lost 2—3.*—School lost the toss and faced the wind. The Gillingham forwards were soon on the offensive, and assisted by the wind scored two goals in the first half. In the second half our forwards played much better, and goals were scored by H. Watts and A. Mitchell. Play now became very exciting, and School should have scored on several occasions, but the shooting was very weak. Just before time Gillingham secured the winning goal. It was a fast and well contested game, but School did not make the most of their opportunities in front of goal. J. Digby and Bowley defended well, and M. Watts in goal brought off some exceptionally good saves. Baker and Mitchell were the best of the forwards.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (Under 14), Home, Nov. 20th, *Won 4—3.*—School kicked off and immediately attacked, H. Watts shooting past. Some good work by R. Baker produced an opening which A. Mitchell fully utilized, and we were thus "one up" quite early. Play now swung backwards and forwards from one end to the other, and then Gillingham scored from a long shot at which M. Watts made a very feeble effort. Following this Gillingham shot over the bar, and Baker did the same at the other end. A good shot from the right wing gave Gillingham the lead, and School forced a corner from which Mitchell narrowly missed scoring. In the second half School drew level through Baker, after a good centre from Watts. Following this, Baker and Hemingway showed some nice work, and Mitchell gave us the lead. A strong attack, however, levelled up the scores again. School forced a corner and H. Watts scored. Gillingham tried hard to draw level, and forced a corner; but Mitchell broke away and ran down the field. Play was now round the Gillingham goal, but the whistle blew without further score. It was a very good game throughout, and all the School team worked very well, and contributed their share towards a well-earned victory.

Christmas Entertainment.

THE usual Entertainment took place on December 17th and the two following days. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, who seemed thoroughly to appreciate the efforts of the performers. The general opinion seems to have been that the entertainment was quite up to the average, many even considering it the best that had yet been given.

The first item, a very pretty glee, "Hush thee my babie," was beautifully rendered by Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, Maidman, Smith and Holloway, and well deserved an encore. Maidman followed with a very pleasing song, "A little girl's lament," which was encored. Parsons' contribution to the programme, a banjo solo, had the additional charm of novelty; it went with a swing, and was a very popular item. "Watching Airyplanes in Zimmerset," a recitation in dialect, by Mr. Rich, was well received. Dr. Tovey followed with an amusing song entitled "Billy," which was enthusiastically applauded, as was also the song which he gave as an encore, "Under de old Umbrella." Holloway next sang "The Little Damozel;" it went exceedingly well, and obtained a well-deserved encore. The concerted item, "Whoppers," was quite original, and was thoroughly appreciated; we may add that Scammell also seemed to appreciate the bun which represented part of the prize for the biggest "whopper." Smith and Holloway then gave us a duet—"Friendship," which received an encore. The action song, "The Village Minstrels," was exceedingly funny; Holloway, Bowles, Pearson and Doggrell, threw great energy into their parts, and simply "brought down the house;" they were recalled. Dr. Tovey then favoured us with "Not exactly original;" this was a very clever medley, which was heartily applauded and encored.

"HAMILTON II."

After an interval the curtain rose to show a cosy room at the residence of Mr. Hamilton Pye, a distinguished member of the anti-tobacco-league, and a vegetarian. Mr. Pye proves very much of a trial to his long-suffering wife and his daughter Beryl, while he also refuses to permit Godfrey to aspire to his daughter's hand unless he, too, becomes a non-smoker and vegetarian.

To secure his future happiness he gives way, not altogether to the satisfaction of his future wife. Professor Perigord visits Mrs. Pye and informs her of the dual personality her husband possesses, and she and Beryl decide that they will attempt by a shock to change Mr. Pye to a more amiable person. Ferdinand, her school-boy son, discharges a cannon, with the result that his father returns to the Pye of undergraduate days, and causes a considerable amount of scandal. Mrs. Pye is in despair, but Professor Perigord comes to her aid, and by means of a marvellous specific he possesses, changes Mr. Pye once again, who thereupon becomes a most agreeable man and loving husband and father, while Godfrey is made happy as the accepted suitor of Beryl.

Mr. Watmough sustained the part of Mr. Hamilton Pye very cleverly, and it certainly was a very difficult role. His changes from rabid teetotaler, anti-smoker, and anti-everything-else to a racketsy "undergrad," and again to quite a pleasing individual, were followed with the keenest interest throughout. Mr. Ramshaw was excellent as Professor Perigord, the psychological observer. His broken English and vivacious manner were most amusing, as were also his notes during his study of Hamilton Pye, and the final scene in which he restored happiness to the distracted family. R. H. Baker cannot be too highly praised for the manner in which he carried through the long and trying part of Mrs. Pye, who was an excellent foil to her husband and her daughter Beryl. Baker certainly possesses a very retentive memory, and Mrs. Pye was most ladylike and admirable in every way.

F. C. Blucke, as Beryl, made a very charming young lady, and it was not surprising that Godfrey should be willing to endure so much for her sake. E. Scammell was quite successful as Beryl's devoted lover, while G. O. Genge was most amusing as the pert parlour-maid, who had a fancy for a hat trimmed with "tomatoes" and grapes and a pine-apple. Maidman, as the schoolboy, was very natural, and did his part very well.

The dresses and staging were admirable. Mr. Watmough and Mr. Ramshaw worked hard with the staging, and were given most willing help by H. G. Pratt and a number of the senior boys.

We heartily congratulate Dr. Tovey, Mr. Watmough, Mr. Ramshaw, and all those others who assisted in making the entertainment such a success, and thank them for the pleasure they afforded us.

The following is the programme :—

CONCERT.

- 1 GLEE ... "O hush thee, my Babie" ... A. S. Sullivan.
E. G. H. Maidman, D. H. Smith, S. H. Holloway,
Mr. Ramshaw, Dr. Tovey.
- 2 SONG ... "A Little Girl's Lament" Hermann Löhr.
E. G. H. Maidman.
- 3 BANJO SOLO ... "The Darkies' Patrol" ... Clifford Essex.
L. A. Parsons.
- 4 RECITATION "Watching Airyplanes in Zimmerzet" ...
Mr. Rich. . .
- 5 SONG ... "Billy" ... D. H. Kemp.
Dr. Tovey.
- 6 SONG ... "The little Damsel" ... Ivor Novello.
S. H. Holloway.
- 7 CONCERTED ITEM ... "Whoppers" ... A. Hellier.
Dr. Tovey, Mr. Ramshaw, B. Scammell.
- 8 DUET (in Canon) ... "Friendship" ... T. Marzials.
D. H. Smith and S. H. Holloway.
- 9 ACTION SONG ... "Village Minstrels" ... C. H. Lewis.
S. H. Holloway, V. W. N. Bowles, J. Pearson,
W. Doggrell.
- 10 SONG ... "Not Exactly Original" ... F. C. Gillespie.
Dr. Tovey.

THEATRICALS.

"HAMILTON, II"

(An Original Psychological Farcical Comedy),

By Leopold Montague.

CHARACTERS :

MR. HAMILTON PYE	...	...	...	MR. WATMOUGH.
MRS. PYE (his Wife)	...	...	...	R. H. BAKER.
BERYL (his Daughter)	...	...	...	F. C. BLUCKE.
FERDINAND (his Son)	...	...	...	E. G. H. MAIDMAN.
GODFREY (his possible future Son-in-Law)	...	...	...	E. SCAMMELL.
MARY (his Parlour-maid)	...	...	...	G. O. GENGÉ.
PROFESSOR PERIGORD (his Psychological Observer)	...	...	...	MR. RAMSHAW.

Time: The Present.

Scene: Mr. Pye's Residence, "Homeleigh," Dulboro'.

Concerts at Coombe House.

MOST successful Concerts were kindly arranged by Mr. & Mrs. Beaufoy to assist the School Building Fund, and took place on January 15th, in the afternoon and evening. The concerts were thoroughly appreciated, and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Beaufoy for the opportunity they afforded the inhabitants of Shaftesbury and the neighbourhood of hearing some good music:

Mr. & Mrs. Beaufoy have displayed the greatest interest in the proposed enlargement of the School buildings, and in the welfare of the School generally; and have very generously subscribed to the building fund. We sincerely thank them for the cheque (£25) forwarded to Dr. Tovey, the profits from the concerts.

The programmes of the afternoon and evening concerts were as follows:—

AFTERNOON.

PART I.

- 1 SONG ... "All Mine Alone" *H. Lyall Phillips.*
Mr. Harvey.
- 2 TRIO ... "Chant sans Paroles" ... *Tschaikowski.*
Miss Dorothy de Vin, Miss Evelyn Seth-Smith, Mr. Millner.
- 3 SONG ... (a) "Pleurez mes Yeux" ... *Georges Hill.*
(b) "Chans on des Noisettes" *Gabriel Dupont.*
Miss Florence Macnaughton.
- 4 PIANOFORTE SOLO (a) "Romance" (op. 24, No. 9) ... *Sibelius.*
(b) "An den Frühling" (op. 43, No. 6) ... *Grieg.*
Mr. H. Lloyd Millner
- 5 SONG ... (a) "Sombre Woods" ...
(b) "Border Ballad" ...
Mr. Powell Edwards.
- 6 'Cello' Solo ... "Adagio" ... *Dvorak.*
Miss Evelyn Seth-Smith.
- 7 SONG ... (a) "The Weaver's Daughter" } Traditional Irish
(b) "Renardine" } Songs
(c) "I know my Love" ... } *arranged by*
Miss Florence Macnaughton. } *Herbert Hughes.*
- 8 VIOLIN SOLO ... (a) "Canzonetta" ... *d'Ambrosio.*
(b) "l'Abeille" ... *Schubert.*
Miss Dorothy de Vin.
- 9 SONG ... "My little Gray Home in the West" ... *Bizet.*
Mr. Harvey.

PART 2.

MR. BEN LAWES IN "SONG AND STORY."

At the Piano: Miss Inkpen.

EVENING.

PART 1.

- 1 SONG ... "All Mine Alone" ... *H Lyall Phillips.*
Mr. Harvey.
- 2 TRIO ... "Chant sans Paroles" ... *Tschaikowski.*
Miss Dorothy de Vin, Miss Evelyn Seth-Smith, Mr. Millner.
- 3 SONGS "A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES"
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| (a) "Looking Forward" ... | } Words by
<i>Louis Stevenson.</i> |
| (b) "Whole duty of Children" ... | |
| (c) "System" ... | |
| (d) "A Thought" ... | |
| (e) "Auntie's Skirts" ... | } Music by
<i>Marion Scott.</i> |
| (f) "The Wind" ... | |
- Miss Florence Macnaughton.
- 4 SONG ... (a) "Thoughts have Wings" ...
(b) "Tinker's Song" ...
Mr. Powell Edwards.
- 5 Cello Solo ... (a) "Meditation" ... *Squire.*
(b) "Allegro" ... *Whitehouse.*
Miss Evelyn Seth-Smith

6 MR. BEN LAWES IN "SONG AND STORY."

PART II.

- 1 PIANOFORTE SOLO (a) "Romanze" ... *Sibelius.*
(b) "An den Frühling" ... *Grieg.*
Mr. H. Lloyd Millner.
- 2 SONG ... "Song of the Toreador" ... *Bizet.*
Mr. Harvey.
- 3 VIOLIN SOLO ... (a) "Canzonetta" ... *d'Ambrosio.*
(b) "l'Abcille" ... *Schubert.*
Miss Dorothy de Vin.
- 4 SONG ... (a) "On the day I get to Heaven" } *Lisa Lehman.*
(b) "The Billet Doux" ... }
- Miss Florence Macnaughton.
- 5 MR. BEN LAWES IN "MORE SONG AND STORY."
- At the Piano: Miss Inkpen.

Prize Distribution.

ON Thursday, December 5th, the Lord Bishop of Salisbury (Dr. Ridgway) paid us the very great honour of coming to distribute our prizes. We are glad to say that we had a record attendance of parents and friends to welcome His Lordship, and those present had the great privilege of hearing a magnificent address delivered primarily to the boys, but enjoyed equally by all. Unfortunately, no reporter present took a verbatim report, and we are afraid that the short summary given below conveys but a poor idea of the charm and eloquence of His Lordship's utterance. We cannot sufficiently thank him for his kindness in coming to us, but can only assure him that governors, parents, masters and boys alike thoroughly appreciated the great compliment he paid us.

Mr. George Gordon, the chairman of the Governors, opened the proceedings with a short account of what had been done towards raising funds for our new buildings, and spoke of the splendid work done in this direction by Mr. J. Burbidge. He then alluded to the flourishing state of the School, pithily remarking that everything was on the up line. In conclusion he offered a very hearty welcome to the Bishop on his first visit to the School, and expressed the hope that he would be sufficiently pleased with his reception to be willing to come again another time.

After Dr. Tovey had read the report of the Cambridge University Syndicate on the work of the School in the Cambridge Local July Examinations, His Lordship presented prizes and certificates to the various winners, and afterwards addressed those present.

He first expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the School, principally because it *was* a school, and said he was sorry for anyone who was not interested in schools *as* schools, because the schools of to-day were the nation of to-morrow. After congratulating the masters and boys most heartily on the thoroughly satisfactory report which had just been read, he proceeded to draw a comparison between the prizes of a school and the prizes of life. There were not too many of the latter, and their real value consisted not so much in the high position attained as in the satisfaction of doing something

by one's unaided efforts. His Lordship interspersed his remarks with several humorous stories, the chief points of them being that prize winners must live up to the high standard they had set themselves, and must be humble in success, realising that there is always more to be accomplished. He then pointed out two omissions in the prize list. While expressing satisfaction that the athletic side of the school life did not go unrewarded, he was sorry to see that no prize was given for the game he liked best—football, and very kindly promised to remedy this defect in the future. All games taught lessons of great value that could not be learnt in the class room, but he had always felt that the most unselfish of them all was football. Cricket was a magnificent game, but combination was more essential in football than in cricket; a cricketer might selfishly play for his average, but a footballer, unless he fitted into his place and made himself merely a part of the whole, was useless. The other omission he noticed was that he found no mention of any prize for the Head Master. He then explained that the only prize a Head Master cared about was to see his boys growing up in character and intellect, doing their level best in all they attempted, and showing those qualities of manliness and independence which had always been the backbone of British character. In conclusion he wished the School a long period of continued success, and hoped that every Prize Day would find them making a further progress in work and play.

The Rev. F. Ehlyers proposed, and the Mayor of Shaftesbury (Mr. B. J. Strange) seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the Bishop for his kindness in being present with them that afternoon. After the Bishop had made a suitable acknowledgment, Mr. R. W. Borley proposed, and Mr. J. Burbidge seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Tovey and the Staff. Hearty cheers for the Bishop, the Chairman and the Masters, terminated the proceedings.

The prize list was as follows:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL CERTIFICATES.

SENIOR: J. E. P. Stange, F. G. Minchin.

JUNIOR: V. W. N. Bowles (2nd Class Honours, distinguished in Religious Knowledge), H. T. Hall, J. Pearson, F. C. Blucke, G. O. Genge, J. H. Edwards, W. Jeffery, L. Digby, E. Scammell, F. H. Hortor, C. H. M. Platt.

PRELIMINARY: J. H. Wescott (1st Class Honours, distinguished in English and French), T. A. Sims, C. Jesse, H. Palmer, R. G. Innocent (3rd Class Honours, distinguished in English and French), R. H. C. T. Hooper, L. A. Parsons, L. G. Prideaux, S. H. Holloway, V. G. Imber, T. N. Langford, M. G. Watts.

FORM PRIZES.

- VI. FORM—1, J. E. P. Strange (presented by R. F. Glyn, Esq.); 2, F. G. Minchin.
 V. FORM—1, V. W. N. Bowles (presented by Rupert, Williams, Esq.); 2, H. T. Hall.
 IV. FORM—1, J. H. Wescott; 2, T. A. Sims.
 III. FORM—1, G. Hemingway; 2, C. J. Trowbridge.
 II. FORM—1, J. N. Wescott; 2, L. H. Hendon.
 I. FORM—1, R. N. Tayler.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

Macklin Prizes—

SENIOR ENGLISH—J. E. P. Strange.

SENIOR WRITING—E. Scammell.

JUNIOR ENGLISH—J. H. Wescott.

JUNIOR WRITING—H. PALMER.

DIVINITY (Presented by The Misses Brown)—V. W. N. Bowles.

HISTORY (Presented by J. Hastings, Esq.)—L. Digby.

GEOGRAPHY (Presented by J. Burbidge, Esq.)—G. O. Genge.

MATHEMATICS (Presented by Dr. Harris)—J. Pearson.

SCIENCE (Presented by Miss Dunn)—J. H. Edwards.

FRENCH (Presented by Dr. Tovey)—F. C. Blucke.

LATIN (Presented by R. W. Borley, Esq.)—F. H. Hortor.

DRAWING—W. Jeffery.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS—R. H. C. T. Hooper.

" SCIENCE—C. Jesse.

" LATIN AND FRENCH—R. G. INNOCENT.

MARKS PRIZE (III. Form)—J. Seymour.

" " (II. Form)—P. G. Hiscock.

GOOD EXAMINATION WORK—C. H. M. Platt, V. G. Imber, L. A. Parsons, L. G. Prideaux, M. G. Watts, S. H. Holloway, T. N. Langford, H. G. Pratt, W. Doggrell.

OUT-DOOR PRIZES.

BATTING (Presented by Mrs. Tovey)—H. T. Hall.

BOWLING—T. L. JONES.

FIELDING (Presented by H. J. Tovey, Esq.)—E. Scammell.

SHOOTING (Presented by Mrs. Burridge)—P. W. Brickell.

The School Library.

WE are glad to note the increasing interest shown in the School Library, and our best thanks are given to those who have kindly presented books. Very few boys leave the School now without marking their appreciation of the pleasure and profit they have derived from the Library by presenting it a book or books. Boys who are still in the School also, from time to time, add to the number of books, and so help to make the Library more attractive and increase its usefulness. We are glad this is so as there is no definite fund for its upkeep—supplying new books and rebinding old ones. We hope at some future time to have more money to spend, and so be able to add to the Reference Library standard works, good dictionaries, and books of reference such as are, at present, beyond our means. The number of books has increased, but the Library is far from being what it should be for a school the size of ours.

It is important for borrowers to remember that it is very difficult to keep the Library even up to its present level unless the greatest care is taken of the books. The following books have been added recently:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"The Air Scout"	Herbert Strang	E. Scammell
"Canada"	Becklès Willson	"
"Stories from Roman History"	Lena Dalkieith	"
"The Greek Heroes"	A. Rackham	"
"India"	Victor Surridge	J. E. P. Strange
"A Slave of the Saracen"	Gertrude Hollis	"
"A Piece of Coal"	E. A. Martin	"
"The Weather"	G. E. Chambers	"
"Heroes of the British Navy"	L. Valentine	J. Pearson
"Heroes of the British Army"	"	"
"The Advanced Guard" ...	S. C. Grier	C. H. M. Platt

Old Shastonians.

REGINALD HOOPER is home from Canada, and has been staying in Shaftesbury.

MARK GENGE has returned home from Canada, where he was farming for some time.

T. L. JONES has been appointed to the Bradford-on-Avon branch of the Wilts & Dorset Bank.

O. LL. WILLIAMS writes from Swindon to say that he finds his engineering work there most interesting.

E. J. SHEPARD and T. L. JONES spent a few days at the School last term, and played for Dr. Tovey's Eleven v. The School.

Arthur Miles has left the Bedford Post Office and returned to Marlborough. He is now spending a holiday in Shaftesbury.

RUFUS JEFFERY has left the Wilts & Dorset Bank of Southampton, and is now engaged in estate agency work with the firm of Jeffery & Son.

W. J. GENGE has returned to Cornwall, where he is in the service of the Eastern Telegraph Co. We are glad he is well enough to resume his duties.

GUY JEFFERY paid a visit to the School. He will be remembered as having taken part in the School Theatricals some years ago, appearing in "Who's Who."

E. WHITLEY BAKER, a regular subscriber to the Magazine, and who has always taken a great interest in the School, has left Germany and returned to England.

STANLEY JOHNSTON has written a most interesting letter to Mr. Watmough, describing life at Gibraltar, where he is in the service of the Eastern Telegraph Co.

FARLEY RUTTER, who is now a fully-qualified solicitor, has returned to Shaftesbury, where he is assisting his father. He has been playing outside left for both Shaftesbury Town and Shaftesbury Wednesday Elevens.

J. E. P. STRANGE, owing to his success in the Senior Cambridge Local Exam. last year, has been accepted by the Managers of the National Provincial Bank without further examination, and has been appointed to Southampton.

ARTHUR WATTS added greatly to the enjoyment of the Holy Trinity Parish Concert by singing several songs in dialect, which were enthusiastically encored. He appeared on the School ground to watch the Scratch Sixes contests.

G. CHEATER still takes the keenest interest in chemical analysis, and has gained a prize given by the *Chemist and Druggist* for a difficult analysis. This is the more creditable as the competition was open to those who have made analysis their particular study and do not simply take it up during spare time.

FRANK MILES has written home some most interesting accounts of life in Ceylon. He has had a sharp touch of fever, and was in hospital for some time; but we are glad to hear he has now quite recovered. He entertained G. A. Jeffery when on his way to Australia, and also saw Victor Ehlers, the son of our esteemed Rector, when he touched at Colombo during his voyage to Burmah.

