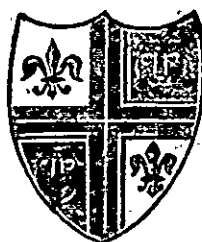


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Editorial.

THE chief feature of last term was the two heavy falls of snow; the first one, said to be the heaviest experienced in Shaftesbury for twenty years, sadly depleted our attendance, as a great many of our country day boys were unable to get to school for a fortnight. In spite of its drawbacks, the cold weather proved very healthy, and we never remember a Spring term quite so free from illness.

The new Rector of Shaftesbury (Rev. C. O. Rockett) came into residence early in March, and we take this opportunity of offering him our best wishes for a happy and fruitful residence amongst us. He is already a familiar figure on our playing fields, and has won our hearts by the great interest he takes in all our games. That he may be spared to spend many pleasant years amongst us is the heartfelt wish of us all.

We have now started another term with increased numbers and a record total; our roll call consists of 133 boys—75 boarders and 58 day boys. Our Cricket team

has begun the season well, but there appears to be a shortage of bowling. The Cadet Corps, too, has shown a great improvement, and is doing excellent work.

Since our last issue, a great many of our old boys have gone abroad to fight, and are now being brought face to face with the stern realities of war; we wish them, one and all, a successful military career, and a safe return home in the not very distant future. We give, in this issue, a list of old boys who have notified Dr. Tovey that they are on active service, and should be very glad if our readers will supply us with any omissions; we feel certain there are several others whose names have not been sent us.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

J. J. Brown, E. H. Chandler, W. T. Chandler, J. E. R. Dean, T. W. Genge, S. Hunt, C. D. Lazenbury, C. Moore, D. H. Moore, O. R. G. Phillipson, F. B. Saunders, D. Scammell, J. A. Wilson.

And, at Half-term I., 1916—

C. W. Dean, R. A. C. Forrester, M. M. Gauntlett, R. F. H. White.

VALETE.

G. W. CLARKE. Form Upper V. Entered Sept., 1911.
Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1913; Camb.
Junior Locals, July, 1915. Football XI., 1915.

R. E. DEXTER. Form II. Entered April, 1915.

I. C. EATON. Form V. Entered September, 1908.

S. W. C. FARRIS. Form IV. Entered September, 1913.

B. H. GATEHOUSE. Form V. Entered September, 1912.
Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1914.

R. R. GIBBS. Form V. Entered September, 1912.

- R. G. INNOCENT. Form VI. Entered Jan., 1912. Passed Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1914 and 1915 (I. Honours). Prefect, January, 1915 (Head Prefect, Jan., 1916). Football XI., 1914. Cricket XI., 1915. Won Hurdles Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1915, and Throwing the Cricket Ball, 1916.
- C. JESSE. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1910. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1912; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1913; Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1914. Prefect, January, 1915.
- J. W. KILPATRICK. Form V. Entered January, 1912. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1914. Cricket XI., 1915. Tied for 1st place, High Jump, Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1916.
- J. H. WESCOTT. Form VI. Entered September, 1909. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1912 (I. Honours); Camb. Junior Locals, July 1913 & 1914 (III. Honours); Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1915 (III. Honours); Competitive Exam. for Clerk to Surveyor of Taxes, December, 1915. Prefect, September, 1914.
- W. WHITEHORN. Form III. Entered January, 1915.
- A. E. WILLIAMS. Form III. Entered Sept., 1913.

PREFECTS.

- G. Hemingway (Head Prefect), J. M. Fuller, J. B. Senior, E. G. H. Maidman, G. N. Rawlings.

HEAD BOYS.

- R. Borley, G. E. Bowley, P. G. Hiscock, F. C. Innocent, S. J. Lawrence, R. S. Payne, C. F. Scott, J. F. C. Westerman, W. F. Willis.

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain from last season:— G. Hemingway (Captain), J. B. Senior, G. E. Bowley, E. G. H. Maidman, R. S. Payne. The team looks like being a very young one this season, but there is plenty of promising material.

GAMES FUND.

We have to thank Mr. C. F. Ellerton (10/-) for his kind contribution to our Games Fund.

Football.

SCRATCH SIXES.

A PLEASING innovation this season was the playing of two tournaments instead of one. For the first time our numbers justified a junior competition, and very popular it proved. Nearly all the smaller boys entered, and those who showed the most promising form were allowed to compete in the open competition as well.

The Juniors started their games on February 2nd, and were favoured with delightful weather throughout. A long way the closest game in the first round was that between E. Strange and R. W. Baker; they first of all drew (1—1), but in the re-play Baker won, after a hard fight, by 2—0. In this round H. Tayler beat Stimson after a good game, and Hugh Brown and Hughes easily disposed of Drew and J. Brown respectively. In the semi-final R. Baker just beat H. T. Tayler after a very well-contested game, and H. Brown beat Hughes quite easily. In the final between Baker and Brown, the latter broke away twice in the first five minutes, and the second time, scored. Three minutes later Rossiter dribbled through from mid-field and scored again, while just before half-time Baker scored a good goal for his side. In the second half, over-anxiety caused the play to deteriorate; it was even, but no further scoring occurred, so that Brown won by 2—1. Hugh Brown undoubtedly won the game for his side; he shewed great pace and cleverness for one so small. Rossiter was quite useful, Pointer safe at back, and M. Wilson and J. J. Baker both worked hard; Woodford had very little to do in goal. R. Baker played very well for the losers, although he was hardly so prominent in the final as he was in the earlier games; Golding and Dick Rebbeck gave him very useful support. The winning team consisted of H. F. B. Brown (Captain), R. R. Pointer, J. Rossiter, J. O. Woodford, M. W. Wilson and J. J. Baker.

Twelve teams competed in the Senior games, and F. C. Innocent eventually won, beating T. D. Osborne in the final. It is worthy of note that neither of these captains was in the School team. The best game in the first round was that between Clarke and Maidman, which the latter won after a re-play. F. C. Innocent very easily beat Bowley, and Willis had no difficulty in disposing of

F. V. Osborne. T. D. Osborne, however, only beat Lawrence after extra time had been played. In the second round Payne gave Senior a good game, and Rawlings, F. C. Innocent and T. D. Osborne respectively beat Hemingway, Maidman and Willis. In the semi-finals Rawlings put up a surprisingly good fight against T. D. Osborne, and was only beaten after extra time had been played, while F. C. Innocent had a comfortable win against Senior. In the final Innocent beat Osborne by 2—0. The winners attacked in the opening stages, and Fuller scored from a good centre by Westerman. During the rest of this half the winners, playing with the wind, were nearly always attacking, but failed to score again. After change of ends the game was very even; Fuller was twice stopped by Eaton when he looked like getting through, but his third rush proved successful, and a few minutes before the end he scored a second goal for his side. In this half T. D. Osborne and Allum both missed easy openings, and just before the finish a fine centre by Osborne should have been taken advantage of. The winners owed their victory to their superior weight and pace—they were a much faster side. F. C. Innocent was very safe at back, Fuller and Westerman both used their pace to advantage, and R. G. Mitchell showed that he has lots of football in him. Stimson performed very creditably; and Rogers, if his methods were somewhat original, managed to do all that was required of him in goal. T. D. Osborne's team played well in mid-field, and some of their combination was quite good; but their shooting was poor in every game they played. The captain worked very hard, and Eaton was most useful at back. The winning team was as follows:—F. C. Innocent (Captain), J. M. Fuller, J. F. C. Westerman, R. G. Mitchell, W. A. D. Stimson and H. H. Rogers.

Detailed results of the two competitions are as follows:—

JUNIOR.

First Round—

H. T. Tayler	beat	W. A. D. Stimson	(3—2).
H. F. B. Brown	"	R. Drew	... (2—0).
E. W. R. Strange	"	R. W. Baker	... (2—0).
H. J. Hughes	"	J. B. Brown	... (3—0).

Semi-Final Round—

Baker	...	"	Tayler	...	(1—0).
Brown	...	"	Hughes	...	(2—0).

Final Round—

Brown	...	"	Baker	...	(2—1).
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*After a Draw 1—1.

SENIOR.

First Round—

B. G. H. Maidman	beat	G. W. Clarke	... *(3-1).
F. C. Innocent	...	G. E. Bowley	... (4-0).
W. F. Willis	...	F. V. Osborne	... (3-0).
T. D. Osborne	...	S. J. Lawrence	... (4-3).

Second Round—

J. B. Senior	...	R. S. Payne	... (2-1).
G. N. Rawlings	...	G. Hemingway	... (3-1).
T. D. Osborne	...	W. F. Willis	... (1-0).
F. C. Innocent	...	E. G. H. Maidman	(3-0).

Semi-Final Round—

Osborne	...	Rawlings	... §(1-0).
Innocent	...	Senior	... (2-0).

Final Round—

Innocent	...	Osborne	... (2-0).
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*After a Draw 2-2. §After a Draw 1-1.

School Sports.

FOR the third year in succession we were compelled to postpone our Sports owing to inclement weather. March 29th, the day originally selected, was gloriously fine, but unfortunately the track was covered in places with snow-drifts, and the field was much too wet to expect visitors to stand about and enjoy themselves. However, we held them on Monday, April 3rd, and the weather was all that could be desired. Owing to the War we made no appeal for prizes, but several kind friends sent us their usual donations, and we had sufficient prizes to present one to every winner, and, in a few cases, to those who came in second. We are deeply grateful to those kind friends who so generously helped us in these difficult times.

No School records were beaten this year, and there were no startling performances. The competitors for open events were younger than usual, and several of them should do well another year. E. G. H. Maidman easily proved himself the best athlete, and his Quarter-mile was the best performance of the day; he also won the two Jumps, the Hundred Yards and the Steeplechase; he obtained 42 points, G. W. Clarke coming next with 22, and J. M. Fuller third with 14. Fuller created a surprise by beating Clarke in the Mile; Clarke, however, had his revenge in the Half, and reversed the positions. R. G. Innocent won the Cricket Ball Throw very easily, and

improved on this performance two days later at Wimborne. The Steeplechase was run on the road this year owing to the snow, and produced a good finish; three hundred yards from home Maidman and Senior were together, but the former's superior turn of speed enabled him to beat Senior in the run home. In the "Under 14" Championship, H. J. Hughes proved the winner with 24 points, and H. F. B. Brown and H. Jeffery tied for second place with 16 each. Hughes won the Hundred, and was second in the Quarter, Long Jump, Hurdles and Cricket Ball. H. Brown won the Steeplechase and Quarter, and Jeffery the Long Jump. Hughes's victory was a very popular one; and Hugh Brown, still under 12, is the most promising athlete in the school. The three handicaps produced big entries, and were won by three good sportsmen—F. C. Innocent, R. N. Tayler and R. W. Baker; while the Relay Race resulted in an easy win for Mr. Ramshaw's House for the second year in succession. We are delighted to be able to record a bigger day-boy entry for the various events. The jumping and hurdling in the School are still very moderate, and we are still looking for a "class" hurdler.

At the conclusion of the sports, Dr. Tovey introduced the Mayor (Mr. W. J. Cuff), who had very kindly consented to distribute the prizes. Dr. Tovey stated how sorry we all felt that Mrs. Cuff was unable to be present, and expressed the hope that she would be able to be with us on some future occasion. He also thanked the numerous donors for their prizes. After distributing the prizes, Mr. Cuff expressed the great pleasure he felt in being asked to be present that day. He offered his congratulations to the winners and a word of sympathy to the losers. He said that since he had lived in Shaftesbury he had taken the greatest interest in the School, and that his only son (now an officer in the British Army) owed everything to the education he had received at the School. He congratulated Mr. Ramshaw on the smartness of the Cadet Corps, and trusted that Dr. and Mrs. Tovey would be spared to work among them for many years to come.

The officials were as follows: Judges, Mr. W. Ramshaw and Mr. F. L. Watmough; referee, Mr. E. W. Williams; starter, Sergt. Milner; handicapper, Mr. L. B. Owen; timekeeper, Dr. Tovey.

The winners of the various events were as follows:—

STEEPLECHASE (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. Westerman.—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, J. B. Senior.

STEEPLECHASE (Under 14)—Prize presented by Mr. H. Johnson.—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, J. Rossiter.

MILE (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. Maidman.—1, J. M. Fuller; 2, G. W. Clarke. Time, 5 min. 33 2-5 secs.

HALF-MILE (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. Ramshaw.—1, G. W. Clarke; 2, J. M. Fuller. Time, 2 min. 33 4-5 secs.

LONG JUMP (Open).—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, G. W. Clarke. Distance, 17ft. 9½ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—Prize presented by Dr. Tovey.—1, C. L. Hirst; 2, H. Jeffery. Height, 3ft. 11½ins.

THROWING CRICKET BALL (Under 14)—Prize presented by Mr. H. J. Sharp.—1, G. C. Kelson; 2, H. J. Hughes. Distance, 60 yards.

HUNDRED YARDS (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. T. W. Clarke.—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, F. C. Innocent. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14).—1, H. J. Hughes; 2, H. Jeffery. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12)—Prize presented by Mr. J. W. Pearson.—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, R. W. Baker. Time, 13 4-5 s.

HIGH JUMP (Open)—Prize presented by Mrs. Burridge.—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, J. W. Kilpatrick. Height, 4ft. 7ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 12).—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, R. W. Baker and J. E. Melsome. Height, 3ft. 10½ins.

LONG JUMP (Under 14)—Prize presented by Mr. H. Hirst.—1, H. Jeffery; 2, H. J. Hughes. Distance, 13ft. 11ins.

HURDLES (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. E. J. Baker.—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, F. C. Innocent. Time, 20 4-5 secs.

HURDLES (Under 14)—Prize presented by Mr. J. T. Peach.—1, H. T. Tayler; 2, H. J. Hughes. Time, 23 2-5 secs.

HURDLES (Under 13).—1, C. L. Hirst; 2, J. B. Brown. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

THROWING CRICKET BALL (Open)—Prize presented by Mrs. Hemingway.—1, R. G. Innocent; 2, J. W. Kilpatrick. Distance, 86½ yards.

220 YARDS (Open) HANDICAP—Prize presented by Mr. G. H. Imber.—1, F. C. Innocent; 2, G. Hemingway. Time, 29 4-5 s.

SACK RACE (Under 12)—Prize presented by Mr. H. Hirst.—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, R. C. Smith.

QUARTER-MILE (Under 14)—Prize presented by Rev. C. O. Rockett.—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, H. J. Hughes. Time, 71 2-5 secs.

QUARTER-MILE (Open)—Prize presented by Mr. B. Brickell.—1, E. G. H. Maidman; 2, G. W. Clarke and J. B. Senior. Time, 59 2-5 secs.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1, R. N. Tayler; 2, W. J. Hitch.
Time, 2 min. 34 secs.

220 YARDS (Under 12) HANDICAP.—Prize presented by Mr. T. G. Pinney.—1, R. W. Baker; 2, A. C. Roberts. Time, 35 3-5 secs.

RELAY RACE.—Prize presented by Mrs. Ramshaw.—1, Mr. Ramshaw's House (J. B. Senior, J. M. Fuller, F. C. Innocent, W. F. Willis).

FOOTBALL SCRATCH SIXES (Senior)—Medals presented by Dr. Brown.—F. C. Innocent (Captain), J. F. C. Westerman, J. M. Fuller, W. A. D. Stimson, H. H. Rogers, R. G. Mitchell.

FOOTBALL SCRATCH SIXES (Junior).—Medals presented by Mr. Maidman.—H. F. B. Brown (Captain), R. R. Pointer, J. Rossiter, J. O. Woodford, M. W. Wilson, J. J. Baker.

CHAMPION CUP (Open)—Presented by the Mayor.—E. G. H. Maidman.

CHAMPION CUP (Under 14)—Presented by Mr. F. Woodcock.—H. J. Hughes.

Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE Twelfth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Dorset Secondary Schools was held on the Wimborne School ground on April 5th. The day was fine, but cold, and there was rather too much wind to please the competitors. Only four Schools sent teams, and for the second year in succession Wimborne beat us for the first place, after a splendid fight, thanks chiefly to the good performances of Harris, their champion athlete for 1916. Wimborne won all the flat races, and we annexed the other events. Our team did quite as well as it was expected to do; our best performance was R. G. Innocent's winning throw of over 90 yards, and the most exciting event was the Mile, in which G. W. Clarke made a splendid effort to gain first place. E. G. H. Maidman won the Hurdles and the Long Jump, and J. W. Kilpatrick tied for first place in the High. We must tender our grateful thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. Allan for their kind hospitality, and offer them our hearty congratulations on again winning the Shield; we must see to it, however, that they do not do the hat trick!

The following are a few details of the various events:—

1.—HUNDRED YARDS.—No heats were necessary. The Wimborne representative led all the way and won by a good yard, E. G. H. Maidman and F. C. Innocent being second and third respectively. Time 11 4-5 secs.

- 2.—**HALF-MILE.**—G. W. Clarke and J. M. Fuller, our representatives, drew inside places. At the conclusion of the first round, Fuller was leading, with Clarke third. Soon afterwards, however, the Wimborne boy took the lead and kept it, winning comfortably by twenty yards. Fuller was second. Time, 2 min. 36 2-5 secs.
- 3.—**HIGH JUMP.**—This event proved exciting, but the quality of the jumping was only inoderate. After the first round only two competitors remained, J. W. Kilpatrick and the Wimborne boy. After repeated efforts they were compelled to divide the points. Height, 4ft. 7ins.
- 4.—**220 YARDS.**—This event proved an easy win for Wimborne, Maidman being second and Senior third. Time, 27 secs.
- 5.—**THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.**—The Wimborne boy had beaten his School record in his School Sports a few days previously, but he was not good enough for R. G. Innocent, who improved with every attempt, and twice threw over 90 yards. Kilpatrick was third. Distance, 90yds. 2ft. 3ins.
- 6.—**QUARTER-MILE.**—Here again the Wimborne boy led all the way, and won by 10 yards. R. G. Innocent was second, and Senior, close behind, third. Maidman could probably have won this event, but he was kept in reserve for the Long Jump and Hurdles. Time, 62 2-5 secs.
- 7.—**LONG JUMP.**—As usual, the long jumping was very indifferent, and Maidman won easily, Wimborne being second. J. F. C. Westerman, our other representative, was unplaced. Distance, 17ft. 2in.
- 8.—**HURDLES.**—Maidman took his hurdles in good style, and led all the way, Wimborne being second; F. C. Innocent was third, being just beaten for second place. Time, 20 4-5 secs.
- 9.—**MILE.**—The most exciting event of the day. At this stage Wimborne were leading by one point, and we had to win this race to tie. Clarke went away with the lead, and maintained it for the first two rounds. In the third round Fuller led, but fell out. Then the Wimborne boy took the lead, and in the run home Clarke made a magnificent effort to catch him, and was only beaten by six inches. Time, 5 min. 51 secs.

The final result was:—

Wimborne	...	...	...	14½ points.
Shaftesbury	...	...	...	12½ "
Blandford	...	...	...	0 "
Poole	...	...	...	0 "

After the last race the Shield was presented to the winners by Sir John Hannam, who was suitably thanked by Rev. A. D. H. Allan.

Our team consisted of E. G. H. Maidman (captain), R. G. Innocent, G. W. Clarke, J. W. Kilpatrick, J. M. Fuller, J. B. Senior, F. C. Innocent and J. F. C. Westerman.

Cadet Corps.

WE have to record the loss of Corporals I. Eaton and R. G. Innocent at the end of last term. In them, the Corps has lost valuable N.C.O.'s, for they were both exceedingly keen on making their sections efficient, and the smart and soldierlike manner and commanding voice of Corpl. Eaton should be a good example to those who follow him. The strength of the Corps is still kept up, and we are anticipating an influx of recruits at the beginning of next term.

Our best thanks are due to Sergt. Fuller, who has constructed some new lockers for the uniforms—a great boon, as we can now get them distributed very quickly. The appearance of the Cadets has been improved very considerably by the addition of leather belts. Miniature shooting is now in full swing, and we are well supplied with ammunition—thanks to a grant from the Dorset Territorial Association. We again take the opportunity of thanking Sergt. G. Hemingway and Corpl. J. Westerman for the loan of miniature rifles.

Promotions:—

March 3rd, 1916—To be *Lance-Corporal*, Cadet J. B. Senior (No. 4 Section).

May 5th, 1916—To be *Corporals*, Lance-Corpls. Rawlings, Maidman and Westerman.

May 16th, 1916—To be *Lance-Corporals*, Cadets Payne (No. 1 Section) and Willis (No. 2 Section).

Museum.

SOME interesting additions have been made since the last issue of the Magazine. Miss Wescott has presented us with an old "Shaftesbury token," issued by Christopher Ware, Mayor of Shaftesbury, circa 1660. Mrs. Filley has sent us an unique notice printed on the River Thames when it was frozen over during the great frost of 1814. Mr. Ball has most generously given us a large collection of bronze coins, including many Indian ones. We take this opportunity of again thanking the donors. Thanks are also due to F. Johnson (collection of seaweeds), J. Fuller, Harrington and Polgreen. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Owen for his classification of all the coins, a task only possible to one who possesses a thorough knowledge of numismatics.

Library.

WE again have a long list of donors to thank for gifts of books to both the fiction and non-fiction departments, and especially are we indebted to V. C. Prince for a number of volumes of Dickens. Almost all the boys in the School avail themselves of the excellent reading facilities afforded, and we are very pleased to see that the younger boys have at length "discovered" the book-shelves. G. Hemingway's work as librarian has proved invaluable throughout, with the unique result that not a single book was missing or misplaced when they were last called in to be checked. We also take the opportunity of thanking Allen, Polgreen and Westerman for their help in issuing the books.

The following books have been presented to the library since our last issue:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"The Triple Alliance"	Avery	R. S. Payne
"Boys of Brierley Grange"	Wishaw	"
"Spindrift"	Callender	Dr. Tovey
"Sack of Shakings"	F. Bullen	Mr. Owen
"Blind Man's Buff"	A. Meadows	Mr. Williams
"Devil's Ace"	F. Hume	"
"Life's Golden Web"	J. H. Burland	"
"Stories and Sketches"	Chas. Dickens... ..	V. C. Prince
"Master Humphrey's Clock and Pictures from Italy"	"	"
"Hard Times"	"	"
"Reprinted Pieces"	"	"
"Bleak House"	"	"
"American Notes"	"	"
"The Uncommercial Traveller"	"	"
"Great Expectations"	"	"
"Canada in Flanders"	Max Aiken	Dr. Tovey
"The Scalp Hunters"	Mayne Reid	A. G. Ensor
"Race Round the World"	Capt. Gilson	"
"Schoolboy Grit"	G. Hadath	"
"Jubilee Book of Cricket"	Pr. Ranjitsinhji	Mr. Owen

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Teddy Lester's Schooldays"	Finnemore ...	R. H. Baker
"Champion Magazine (1914)"		J. B. Senior
"Settlers in Canada"	Marryat...	F. C. Innocent
"Will Aylmer"	L. Luffman	A. G. Ensor
"Manco; the Peruvian Chief"	Kingston	"
"Alive in the Jungle"	Streddle	"
"In Nelson's Days"	G. Hewitt	W. H. Wylie
"Uncle Tom's Cabin"...	H. Stowe	J. C. Westerman
"The White Company"	C. Doyle	G. E. Bowley
"At Grips with the Turk" ...	Capt. Brereton	R. N. Tayler
"Adventures of Billy Topsail"	Duncan ...	E. K. Barnard
"The Day of Temptation" ...	Wm. LeQueux...	S. J. Lawrence
"Young Lord Stanleigh" ...	R. Barr ...	"
"Conquests of the Sea" ...	C. Hall ...	G. W. Clarke
"The Fighting Retreat to Paris"	Ingpen ...	Mr. Ramshaw
"The Battles of the Rivers" ...	Dare ...	"
"Emperor's Candlesticks" ...	Orczy ...	J. N. Wescott
"The Secret Seaplane"	G. Thorne	G. Hemingway
"The Card"	Arnold Bennett	J. N. Wescott
"Ayesha"	R. Haggard	F. C. Innocent
"Last of the Barons"	Lytton ...	J. B. Senior
"Hudson Bay"	Ballantyne	"



War Notes.

We have heard of the following Old Boys joining the forces since our last issue:—

H. T. LIVERSIDGE ...	H.M.S. Yarmouth (Wireless Operator).
H. BIDDISCOMBE ...	7th Dorsets.
C. W. R. GALVAYNE...	9th Hants.
H. E. C. BRICKELL ...	3rd Dorsets.
C. KEAST ...	3rd Hants.
G. O. GENGE ...	31st Royal Fusiliers.
R. GATEHOUSE ...	Royal Flying Corps.
P. PICKFORD ...	9th Hants.
T. N. LANGFORD ...	5th Buffs.
B. G. YOUNG ...	4th Dorsets.

Dr. Tovey has received letters from W. Doggrell, E. C. Mozley, A. L. Filley, R. B. Minchin, O. Ll. Williams, F. H. Hortor, H. E. C. Brickell, Reginald Cox, H. W. Benjafield, G. O. Genge.

Visits to the School have been paid by the following old boys in khaki: V. G. Imber, H. Robins, A. D. Miles, H. W. Benjafield, R. B. Minchin and L. J. Atkinson.

Reg. and Roy Cox have both been made Captains in the 14th Infantry Battalion of the Australian Contingent. The former is senior captain in the battalion. Out of thirty-two officers that left Australia with this battalion, there are only two left besides the brothers Cox.

All four of Mr. Pryce Taylor's nephews are on active service. Jack, the eldest, came over with a Canadian contingent, and is now at Hythe; Gerard, Pryce and Arnold are all in France.

F. H. Hortor, who came over with a South African contingent, has been slightly wounded in Egypt, but is now all right again, and we believe he is now in France.

We were delighted to see Mr. Minchin for a few hours when home on leave at the end of May. He was looking extremely well, and it seemed very natural to see him batting at the nets once more.

A. L. Filley is an E.R.A. on H.M.S. King George V.

A collection amongst the Masters and Boys at the beginning of this term resulted in £10 being sent to the British Red Cross "Public Schools' Hospital Fund." A letter has been received from the Hon. Sec. expressing his appreciation of our help. The Public Schools maintain two hospitals, Dorchester House (in London) for officers, and Netley Hospital (hut section) for non-commissioned officers and men.

Just as we go to press we are delighted to find that Capt. L. L. Welman is mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch "for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field." We offer him our very hearty congratulations.

The following is a list of Old Boys serving either in the Army or in the Navy during the present war. We shall be grateful if our readers will supply us with any omissions they happen to notice:—

P. A. Aish	W. Doggrell
*A. B. Atkinson	H. Dyer
F. C. Atkinson	S. H. Edwards
*F. T. Atkinson	C. A. Ensor
L. J. Atkinson	A. L. Filley
E. R. Barnes	C. W. R. Galvayne
P. Barnes	J. J. Garrett
A. Bartlett	R. Gatehouse
A. J. Bealing	W. J. Genge
E. W. Bennett	G. O. Genge
S. C. Birch	*M. W. W. Genge
H. W. Benjafield	J. C. Goldie
H. Biddiscombe	H. T. Hall
R. G. J. Blanchard	R. Hall
H. G. Bloom	R. L. Harding
J. Borley	H. G. Harding
*A. Bowden	P. Harding
*P. Boulant	*F. H. Hortor
R. H. Bound	P. G. Hunt
H. E. C. Brickell	*T. Imber
F. H. Buckland	V. G. Imber
W. T. Buckland	J. P. Jeans
*J. Burrow	V. L. Jeans
H. C. Cadley	J. G. Jeffery
R. Charlton	G. A. Jeffery
*A. R. Cox	H. Jeffery
*C. R. M. Cox	R. & B. Jeffery
E. W. Cuff	W. Jeffery
E. W. Dare	P. W. Jesse
L. Digby	C. Kest

H. S. Knight
 T. N. Langford
 H. T. Liversidge
 A. B. Lush
 J. J. O. McMahon
 B. J. Mansfield
 G. A. Meaden
 A. D. Miles
 C. E. Miles
 H. G. Miles
 F. M. Miles
 W. G. Milner
 R. B. Minchin
 *C. Mitchell
 W. H. B. Morgan
 E. C. Mozley
 J. W. New
 S. G. Nobbs
 W. P. Norman
 *C. E. Pearce
 F. E. Pickford
 P. Pickford
 C. H. M. Platt
 J. H. Powell
 H. G. Pratt
 †H. M. Ricketts
 *O. B. Ricketts
 *J. Riddey
 M. T. Ridout

H. Robins
 E. F. Romans
 *E. J. Shepard
 H. C. Smith
 W. E. Smith
 H. Stowell
 F. W. Strange
 J. E. P. Strange
 J. A. Tayler
 A. B. Taylor
 G. B. Taylor
 H. L. Taylor
 J. W. Taylor
 P. Taylor
 A. F. Thomas
 C. S. W. Thomas
 N. J. Tunnington
 W. D. Walker
 A. W. Watts
 A. J. Webb
 L. L. Welman
 A. H. White
 *E. Whitley-Baker
 O. L. Williams
 R. C. Withers
 R. S. Withers
 B. Wright
 B. G. Young
 G. J. Young

†Died of wounds received in action.

*Has been wounded in action.

Old Shastonians.

E. D. DREW has given up engineering, and is now hard at work on a farm in Sussex.

C. JESSE has entered Whitehead's Torpedo Works.

J. G. BUCKLAND and E. R. LANGFORD have both recently been married; we offer them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

We were delighted to see S. BURROW, F. G. MINCHIN, E. SCANNELL, D. T. SUTTON, R. G. INNOCENT and D. C. TAYLER at the School, playing cricket for Dr. Tovey's XI., on June 7th.

J. J. BUTLER has obtained a second class in Part II. of the Theological Tripos at Cambridge University. He is in residence at Jesus College.