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Editorial.

OUR numbers last term were 145 (73 boarders); this is easily a record for the School, our previous best having been 133. Our class rooms are now well-filled, and every available bed is occupied. Last term was a quiet but very pleasant one; the Football team did very well, and the Cadet Corps, in spite of several wet drill days, made excellent progress. Mr. Alfred Capper's delightful entertainment will be long remembered by all of us, and we had a very enjoyable "pop" during the last week of the term. There was no formal prize distribution, but, thanks to the kindness of a few friends, we were enabled to award a few prizes to the most deserving boys in each form.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

S. C. Hayles, F. G. Hounsell, J. Hounsell, E. M. G. Perrin,
A. J. Prince.

VALETE.

F. R. ADAMS. Form III. Entered September, 1916.
Left owing to ill-health.

F. R. ALLUM. Form Upper V. Entered Sept., 1913.
Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1912; Camb.
Junior Locals, July, 1916.

G. E. BOWLEY. Form VI. Entered January, 1912. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1913; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1914, and July, 1915 (*distinguished* in English History). Prefect, May, 1916. Cricket XI., 1915 and 1916. Football XI., 1914, 1915 and 1916 (Captain, 1916).

D. F. ELLICOTT. Form Upper V. Entered Jan., 1916. Passed Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1916.

G. HEMINGWAY. Form VI. Entered April, 1909. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1913 (III. Class Honours); Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1914, and 1915 (III. Class Honours); Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1916 (*distinguished* in English History). Prefect, May, 1915 (Head Prefect, May, 1916). Cricket XI., 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 (Captain in 1915 and 1916). Football XI., 1916.

R. S. PAYNE. Form Upper V. Entered Sept., 1910. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1914 (*distinguished* in English); Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1916. Prefect, September, 1916. Cricket XI., 1915 and 1916. Football XI., 1916.

H. H. ROGERS. Form Lower V. Entered Jan., 1914. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1916.

E. S. WHEELER. Form V. Entered September, 1913.

PREFECTS.

J. M. Fuller (Head Prefect), G. N. Rawlings, F. C. Innocent, R. N. Tayler, J. F. C. Westerman, S. J. Lawrence, F. V. Osborne, C. W. Allen, R. Borley.

HEAD BOYS.

A. G. Ensor, P. G. Hiscock, W. J. Hitch, T. D. Osborne, E. W. Peckham, E. Polgreen, W. K. Sankey, A. W. Sharp, L. W. Toomer.

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1916 was as follows:—
G. E. Bowley (Captain), S. J. Lawrence, F. V. Osborne, F. C. Innocent, G. Hemingway, R. S. Payne, W. K. Sankey, G. N. Rawlings, T. D. Osborne, J. M. Fuller, W. J. Hitch.

PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded on the results of the last July examinations:—

VI. FORM { C. W. Allen (presented by Rupert Williams, Esq.)
G. Hemingway (presented by The Misses Brown).

V. FORM { E. W. Peckham (presented by Mrs. Burridge).
L. E. B. Johnson (presented by Dr. Tovey).
J. S. Arnold (presented by Dr. Harris).
T. D. Osborne (presented by J. Burbidge, Esq.)

LOWER V. { E. R. Polgreen (presented by Capt. R. F. Glyn, D.S.O.)
FORM { R. N. Tayler.

IV. FORM { H. G. Highman.
E. G. Taylor.
F. A. H. Matthews.
Dick Rebbéck.

III. FORM—F. Thornton.
W. J. N. Bolitho.
A. A. Edwards.

II. FORM—E. K. Barnard.
A. C. Townsend.

I. FORM—F. M. Woodcock.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, the Rev. Everard Digby, C.F., paid us his promised visit, and very kindly brought with him his friend, Mr. Alfred Capper, who gave us his most delightful, world-renowned, thought-reading entertainment. He held us fascinated and bewildered from start to finish, and we all most thoroughly enjoyed his unique and clever entertainment; as Mr. Punch once remarked, it was "cappertal." Our very grateful thanks are also due to Rev. Everard Digby for so kindly bringing Mr. Capper to the School; we can assure him his great kindness was thoroughly appreciated.

On Wednesday, December 13th, we gave a successful "pop" in aid of the Public Schools' Hospital Fund, which realised just over £4. Mr. Stafford Webber also gave two delightful entertainments at Miss Dunn's School, on November 17th, in aid of the same fund.

Football.

THE season of 1916 furnished us with a very pleasant surprise. Only three old colours remained, and it was generally thought that there would be a great difficulty in filling some of the vacancies, but the newcomers rose to the occasion splendidly, and the team proved itself a better one than that of 1915. The "find" of the season was F. C. Innocent at centre-half; G. Hemingway ran him close, and shewed great improvement at outside-right, and R. S. Payne, T. D. Osborne and G. N. Rawlings showed very promising form. The team's best performance was probably their victory over Sexey's School at Bruton, and it is many years since they have beaten Sexey's and Gillingham Schools twice each in the same season. The one defeat was inflicted by Parkstone School, at Parkstone; the weather was bad, and our shooting worse, and on the day we deserved to lose. On the last Saturday of term we combined with Wimborne to play a match against Poole and Parkstone. The game took place at Wimborne on a frost-bound ground, and resulted in an easy win for Wimborne and ourselves, chiefly owing to the superior speed and combination of our forward line.

In goal, Rawlings was always safe, if not always orthodox; and F. V. Osborne and Payne made a very satisfactory pair of backs; the former was the faster, but both kicked and tackled well. F. C. Innocent was an admirable "pivot," and has all the makings of a fine centre-half. S. J. Lawrence (who kept goal last season) improved very much as the season advanced, and T. D. Osborne pleased everyone with his play. The forwards took some little time to settle down; but during the latter half of the term gave some very bright displays. The right wing was the stronger; Bowley was in a class by himself, ubiquitous and elusive as ever, and Hemingway aided him in many pieces of good work. The left wing lacked experience; Hitch worked hard, but was too slow for the rest of the line, and Fuller, although fast, had not sufficient control of the ball. Sankey, in the centre, was always fast, sometimes clever, and shot some excellent goals. G. E. Bowley proved a very energetic and keen captain, and his admirable example was copied by the whole of the First Club. The standard of football in this Club has never been so high as it has been this season,

and it contained, besides the team, three or four boys who, most years, would have been good enough to get their colours.

The "Under 14" XI., like their seniors, also improved on last season's display, and did not lose a match. They had an off day in the home match with Gillingham "Under 14," when they only just managed to make a draw of it; but otherwise, in matches and practice, they played very useful football. Bob Baker, who made a very good captain, was the best player on the side, and of the others we preferred Harold Tayler, Hugh Brown and H. J. Hughes. The first-named has the makings of an excellent back, but is apt to miss his kick occasionally. Brown is very fast, and Hughes centres with his left foot better than any other boy in the School. E. W. Strange, E. J. Radway and W. H. Wylie will probably all do well another year.

The following boys played in one or more of the "Under 14" matches:—H. E. Mitchell, J. B. Brown, W. H. Wylie, H. T. Tayler, R. W. Baker (Captain), E. J. Radway, C. L. Hirst, H. F. B. Brown, E. W. Strange, W. A. D. Stimson, Dick Rebbeck, H. J. Hughes.

No account of this year's football would be complete without some reference to the House Matches, played for the first time. They proved a pleasing innovation, and although some of the games were too one-sided to be interesting, others were very exciting, and several promising performers were brought to light.

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

- G. N. RAWLINGS, *Goal*.—Kept goal consistently well in all matches. Does not use his hands quite as often as he should. His strong kicking off was very useful, and he frequently found the half-way line.
- F. V. OBORNE, *Right Back*.—A very promising back. Is fast, tackles well, and is rapidly becoming a really good kick. His sound defence was invaluable to the side.
- R. S. PAYNE, *Left Back*.—Played well throughout the season. His tackling was splendid, and his kicking good, except that he was rather too fond of kicking out. Is just a trifle slow for his position.

- S. J. LAWRENCE, *Right Half*.—Considering that he had had no previous experience of half-back play, did well and improved very much as the season advanced. Will be quite good in time.
- F. C. INNOCENT, *Centre Half*.—A most promising performer; has excellent control over the ball, and thoroughly understands offensive as well as defensive tactics. One of the mainstays of the side. Good shot.
- T. D. OBORNE, *Left Half*.—A good hard worker and sound defensive player. One of the most improved players in the School, and will be quite good another year.
- G. HEMINGWAY, *Outside Right*.—Combined very well with Bowley. Has plenty of pace, centres well, and is a very fair shot. A very keen player.
- G. E. BOWLEY (Captain), *Inside Right*.—A clever, unselfish player, has an admirable control of the ball, and is very quick in his movements. Kept his forwards going well, and made many splendid openings. Has made a good, keen captain.
- J. K. SANKEY, *Centre*.—A quick, natural player. Took some time to get used to the methods of the other inside forwards. Will be invaluable another year. Very good shot.
- W. J. HITCH, *Inside Left*.—A hard-working, bustling forward, but rather too slow at present. Will improve another season. Very fair shot.
- J. M. FULLER, *Outside Left*.—A fast wing forward. Lacks experience, and his centres are too uncertain. Fair shot.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played—7. Won—6. Lost—1.

Goals for—27. Goals against—14.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
Oct. 14.....	Wimborne Grammar School	Home.....	Won 3—1
Oct. 25.....	Old Shastonians.....	Home.....	Won 5—3
Oct. 28.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home.....	Won 6—3
Nov. 1.....	Parkstone School	Away	Lost 0—2
Nov. 18.....	Gillingham Grammar School.....	Away	Won 6—3
Dec. 2.....	Gillingham Grammar School.....	Home.....	Won 5—1
Dec. 12.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	Won 2—1

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. Wimborne Grammar School, home, October 14th, *Won 3-1*.—School kicked off against the wind, and fairly even play followed, in which F. C. Innocent, at centre half, did some particularly good work. Wimborne were gradually pressed back, but a burst away by their left wing resulted in a goal at the end of the first twenty minutes. After this reverse the School forwards showed much improvement, and a good shot by Fuller on the left wing narrowly missed. Shortly before half time some clever work by Bowley gave Sankey a good opening, and he made no mistake with the shot. In the second half, School, with the wind behind them, pressed vigorously, and forced a succession of corners—all unproductive. An individual rush by one of the Wimborne backs was well cleared by Rawlings, and then School took the lead via Sankey, after some very good work by Hemingway on the right. Rawlings saved well from a second rush by the right wing. Good passing by Bowley enabled Fuller to get in a good shot which narrowly missed. Our third goal again fell to Sankey from a well-judged pass by T. D. Osborne. All the School players worked well, though opposed to a strong defence. The outstanding feature was the excellent centre-half play of F. C. Innocent, who was never beaten. Our forwards kept up a fast pace throughout. The backs, though working quite well, were far too fond of playing in a line, with the result that individual "bursts" by their opponents were hardly ever checked until the goalkeeper was reached. Rawlings, however, was always quite safe when called upon.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians, October 25th, home, *Won 5-3*.—The Old Boys who were able to play were R. H. Baker, Geo. Clarke, E. G. H. Maidman, J. B. Senior, A. Mitchell, L. A. Parsons, M. & H. Watts; three present boys—L. W. Toomer, J. W. Miles and A. G. Ensor—completed the side. The first event of note was a good run by Maidman, but Baker shot over; then A. Mitchell just missed opening the score by heading through. School forced a series of corners, and Senior saved well from Sankey. The O.B.'s right wing, Clarke and M. Watts, now broke well away, without result; and almost immediately Hemingway put in some good work for School, but Hitch shot badly; the latter player also missed another good opening shortly afterwards. A good

run by Baker relieved the pressure for a time. Sankey opened the score for School, Toomer making a poor attempt at saving. After even play, Hitch obtained School's second goal. On changing over, Bowley took the ball right through, and scored a good point. The O.B.'s forced a corner, from which M. Watts only just missed scoring. Baker, Mitchell and Senior were all putting in good work, and Maidman's shot found Rawlings bringing off a very fine "save." Some well-judged play by Parsons and Baker enabled Maidman to open the O.B.'s account, and the same player soon secured a second, after good work on the left wing. School forced an unproductive corner, and then a good run down the right by Bowley and Hemingway produced an opening for Fuller, who made no mistake with the shot. The pressure was eventually relieved by Senior, who placed Clarke in a position to score, and the O.B.'s were now only a goal behind. School, however, got the upper hand and forced a couple of corners, Toomer saving well from Innocent. A pass by Bowley enabled Hitch to secure the final goal of a splendidly-fought game. Bowley and Hemingway stood out among the forward quintette, and the backs improved on their work of the previous match.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, October 28th, home, Won 6-3.—School kicked off with the wind, and immediately pressed, but Fuller shot weakly. Good footwork between Bowley and Sankey resulted in the former scoring our first goal. Each side in turn now forced a couple of corners, in which both "keepers" showed to advantage. School again pressed, and, as the result of a corner, Sankey scored, following good work by Innocent and Bowley. T. D. Osborne now stood out prominently at right half, and initiated good runs for Hemingway. Bowley shot a splendid goal as the result of Osborne's work. A "burst" by Sexey's opened their score, Rawlings making a feeble attempt at saving. Just before half time a weak "kick out" was snapped up by Sankey, who promptly netted. Half time score, 4-1. Sexey's forwards improved wonderfully in the second half, and more than once had the hard luck of seeing shots rebound off the cross-bar. A fine piece of passing by T. Osborne, Hemingway, Bowley and Sankey, gave Hitch a chance, with which he made no mistake, and Sankey added our sixth goal after a good dribble by Bowley. Sexey's now took up the running, and after forcing a

couple of corners, Burgess shot a good goal after a fine centre from the left wing. The same player also scored from a good long shot. Our opponents kept up the pressure well, their forwards showing much better understanding with one another, but they were unable to add to their total. Bowley was the "star" among the School forwards, but all the others worked very hard and effectively, especially Sankey. T. D. Osborne was the best half, and F. V. Osborne and Payne put in a lot of good work. Rawlings, on the whole, kept goal quite satisfactorily.

S.G.S. v. Parkstone Secondary School, November 1st, away, Lost 0-2.—The weather conditions were extremely wretched when School kicked off against the wind. We soon got the better of the exchanges, and pressed, but were unable to score. Towards the end of the first half, Parkstone reversed matters somewhat, but found Rawlings safe, though a corner was conceded. In the second half a good attempt by Hemingway on the right wing struck the upright and was cleared, and shortly afterwards J. Fuller, at outside left, shot well, but was just outside. Towards the end an attack by Parkstone resulted in a long shot finding the net, Rawlings having no chance on account of the ball being deflected by one of our backs. School strove hard to equalize, but inability to control the ball, and good defensive play by the Parkstone backs, prevented a score. Just on time a "break-away" by our opponents right winger resulted in a second goal; our backs being out of place, were easily outdistanced. The game was shortened to 30 minutes each way. The School team put up a very poor game, even after making allowance for the condition of the ground and the ball. Rawlings was safe in goal, and T. D. Osborne was easily the best half, as was also Hemingway among our forwards. Fuller got through a lot of useful work, and Bowley, though occasionally doing useful things, did not show very much of his real form. Sankey allowed himself to be robbed too easily through generally being found on the wrong side of his opponent, or through not keeping the ball at his feet.

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School, Nov. 18th, away, Won 6-3.—The match was played under wretched weather conditions. Gillingham immediately pressed, but found Rawlings safe. Hemingway stood out prominently throughout the game for good work at outside

right, and he was always well backed up by Bowley. The first two goals fell to Hitch, the Gillingham keeper offering a poor resistance. Later on, however, he brought off some good "saves," as did Rawlings for the School. Sankey and Bowley obtained two goals each. The Gillingham centre did some good work which might have been more productive with better support; their left back gave quite the best exhibition of football on both sides. Payne and F. V. Osborne defended well, and our "halves" did a lot of very useful "mudlarking."

S.G.S. v. Gillingham Grammar School, Dec. 2nd, home, Won 5-1.—Gillingham kicked off with the wind, and pressed for some time, forcing three "corners," which were all well cleared. School broke away, and a well-judged pass by Innocent enabled Bowley to score a good goal. Shortly afterwards a shot from Fuller on the left wing was fumbled by the keeper, and Sankey snatched his opportunity of scoring. Even play followed for some time, the outstanding feature being the fine kicking of Gillingham's left full-back, Jukes. A good shot by Bowley hit the upright, and the same happened to a shot by Hitch, after a fine centre from Hemingway on the right. Gillingham missed a good chance of scoring from a free kick. In the second half, School had the better of the game, but, in spite of good openings, the shooting was very erratic. A series of corners ensued, and after some very good work, both Sankey and Bowley scored. Gillingham made strenuous efforts to relieve the pressure, and finally scored after a good individual run by Andrews at "outside left." Play again ruled in School's favour, and the final goal fell to Sankey with a good shot. For the School, Bowley played a splendid game, and Sankey followed very closely, getting through a lot of really good work, especially in the second half. F. Innocent, at centre half, was the "star" of our defence; he quite returned to the fine form he shewed when the season opened. F. V. Osborne played a fine dashing game at full back.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, away, Dec. 12th, Won 2-1.—Sexey's kicked off, and School immediately scored through F. C. Innocent. Even play followed, in which corner kicks were conceded by both sides. Eventually Sexey's drew level with a good long shot by Candy on the left wing. No further score resulted before half

time. For School, Bowley and Sankey played well in the forward line, and Payne kicked well at full back, and was ably backed up by Victor Osborne. The second half opened with a good run down the right wing by Hemingway, but the centre was spoilt by "off-side." Further good attempts were made by Sankey and Hemingway, and eventually the former gave us the lead. Both our wing forwards, Fuller and Hemingway, were next conspicuous for good runs. During the last quarter of an hour Sexey's played up remarkably well, and Best was conspicuous at outside right. Their continuous pressure on many occasions just failed, and the game ended as stated. The School backs defended well, and F. C. Innocent was very good at centre half. It was a very open, fast game, excellently fought throughout by both sides; in fact, "the game of the season."

S.G.S. and Wimborne G.S. v. Poole and Parkstone Secondary Schools, at Wimborne, Dec. 16th. Result: S.G.S. and W.G.S. 9, Poole and Parkstone Schools 0.—The ground was very hard with frost, and good football was almost impossible. The two Grammar Schools combined much more efficiently, and had the best of the game throughout. For School, Sankey played well at the start; but his play deteriorated later. Four goals were scored (Sankey 2, Harris 2) in the first half, and in the second half five more were obtained. Harris (Wimborne) and Bowley and Hemingway (Shaftesbury) combined very well, and they were ably backed up by Price (Wimborne) at centre half, who, throughout, played an excellent game, and always kept his forwards on the move. For Poole and Parkstone the backs worked creditably, and in spite of the adverse score, their goal-keeper brought off some very clever saves.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Salisbury Choristers, Nov. 8th, away, Won 6-1.—The School started by attacking, and after about ten minutes Stimson scored from a beautiful centre by Hughes. Stimson shortly afterwards scored again, and soon Hughes dribbled between the backs and added a third. Shortly before half time Tripp scored a good one for Salisbury. During the second half we continued to have the best of matters, and Stimson and Strange (from two centres by Hugh Brown) both increased our score, while one of the Salisbury backs put the ball through his own goal. The game was very fast; both

our backs played well, R. W. Baker was good at half, and Brown and Hughes the best of the forwards. The Salisbury backs defended valiantly, and their halves struggled gamely; their forwards look like making players, but at present are too small.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Gillingham G.S. (Under 14), Nov. 15th, away, Won 4-2.—The state of the ground militated against good play, and the game was on the slow side. Baker won the toss and School attacked, Hughes shooting well, the keeper making a lucky save. A little later, Strange, by neat footwork, opened the score, and Stimson soon followed with a second goal. Gillingham now pressed hard, and a goal resulted. Half time, 2-1. From the re-start Gillingham kept up the blockade for some time, and their forwards kept our backs very busy. We displayed good defence, but our opponents managed to score—our keeper slipping at the critical moment. School now had a strong spell of attack, and Hughes sent in a brilliant shot which scored, and soon after, smart work on the right wing, saw Strange secure our fourth goal. For School, H. Tayler was in good form at full back, R. Baker at centre-half worked hard, and was always in the thick of the fight, and E. J. Radway ably seconded him. Hughes played very well at outside left, and some fast and dexterous work was done by H. Brown and E. Strange. J. Brown did some good work in goal.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Salisbury Choristers, Nov. 22nd, home, Won 14-0.—We put the same team in the field for this match as had played a winning game at Salisbury. The day was not an ideal one for football, as the ground was on the soft side; but fortunately it did not rain. From the start it was evident that our boys had a soft job on, as in less than five minutes three goals were scored. In spite of this the Choristers played up pluckily, and their two outside men carried the ball up well, but our backs were in good form, and did all that was asked of them. Half time arrived with the addition of three more goals. The second half our boys, playing down, had good shooting practice, as the ball rarely passed the half-way line, and when the whistle blew a poor game was brought to a close, with the result as stated. The goal scorers were: Strange (5), Hughes (3), Stimson (2), Hirst, Brown, Rebbeck and Baker (1 each). Team:

Mitchell, goal; Tayler and Wylie, backs; Radway, Baker (captain) and Hirst, half-backs; Brown, Strange, Stimson, Rebbeck and Hughes, forwards.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Gillingham G.S., Nov. 29th, home, Draw 2-2.—As we had succeeded in winning easily at Gillingham the week before, our boys were looking forward to an easy win; but in this they were disappointed, as Gillingham, with a slightly stronger team, showed up well. The failure to win must be put down to a faulty arrangement of the team; Brown, whose place is outside right, playing centre, and one of our backs (Wylie) taking his place on the wing. The game was stubbornly fought from start to finish, though the play was mostly in our favour; but on several occasions the Gillingham team were dangerous. Their backs were rather "hefty," as well as their centre-half, who, from time to time, prevented our little "nippers" from scoring. Baker at centre-half, as usual, played on top of his form, and so did Tayler, who, on many occasions, saved his side from disaster. Among the forwards, Strange was the shining light, with Wylie and Hughes doing good work. Brown, at centre, was out of his place, and had a heavier man to contend with, who time and again prevented him from making use of his speed. The goal scorers were Hughes and Strange.

HOUSE MATCHES.

This season saw an innovation in the School's football life by the institution of House Matches. We have been enabled to do this owing to the addition of another "House" (Dr. Blucke's) to the School. The boys entered into the spirit of the competition with much enthusiasm, and several of them showed very good form. We regret, however, to record that, in the last game the "oppidans" played, a few boys "cried off." Was it because they did not wish to be on the losing side?

The outstanding players among the teams were naturally the members of the first eleven; the day boys were unfortunate in having no "colour" to lead them, but three of them, L. E. B. Johnson, R. W. Smith and R. W. Baker, played very well, and never gave up till the whistle blew. Two individual games alone require mention, Dr. Blucke's v. School House, and Dr. Blucke's v. Mr. Ramshaw's. In the first named there was very little

to choose between the teams. The School House pressed at the start, but the opposing defence was too good, and Sankey drew first blood for his team. Rawlings equalised with a huge kick from mid-field, and so the score remained until just before the finish, when Fuller scored with a beauty, and time was soon afterwards called leaving Dr. Blucke's House winners 2—1. It was a keen, vigorous game; many "hard-lines" accrued to both sides, but unfortunately they do not count. Payne, Sankey and Fuller, all played well for the winners, and Hemingway was easily the pick of the losers, although Bowley and Rawlings did a lot of useful work.

The other game referred to above was between Mr. Ramshaw's and Dr. Blucke's—two unbeaten teams, and by strange good fortune, the last of the series. This proved a battle-royal. It seemed at first as if Dr. Blucke's would win, as they held the upper hand while playing up hill; but within a few minutes of half time, Innocent, at centre-half, cleverly worked his way from mid-field and scored. In the second half the play was less exciting; and Dr. Blucke's rarely looked like scoring; on the other hand, their opponents scored twice more, and won at the finish rather easily by 3—0. Mr. Ramshaw's House thus became "Champion House" for the first time with an unbroken record, and without a goal scored against them—a very fine performance. Innocent and F. V. Osborne were their star performers, but all played well, and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Appended are detailed results:—

Mr. Ramshaw's House	beat	School House	7—0.
"	"	"	Day Boys 17—0.
"	"	"	Dr. Blucke's 3—0.
Dr. Blucke's House	"	School House	2—1.
"	"	"	Day Boys 8—1.
School House	"	Day Boys	11—0.



Cadet Corps.

DEEP regret is felt by every member of the Corps at the loss of Sgt. Hemingway. In leaving the School he takes with him the good wishes of all of us, and especially No. 4 Platoon. An enthusiastic member of the Corps from its inception, he has always been a model example of keenness and thoroughness, both in his own acquisition of military knowledge, and in his imparting it to his platoon. He will be very difficult to replace.

Sgt. Hemingway, for the last two years, has been our champion marksman—winning the "Tovey" shooting cup each year.

We are also sorry to lose Corporal Payne and Cadet Bowley, who have always done sterling work. Cadet Bowley was a splendid example of discipline to the rest of the Corps, for, although in the position of being able to command the rest of the School as "footer" captain; yet, in the ranks, he was always the first to carry out the orders of those put over him.

Cadets F. R. Allum, D. F. Ellicott, H. H. Rogers and E. S. Wheeler have also left the School after good work with the Company.

It should be noted that all Cadets who leave should apply to their O.C. for a discharge certificate (Army Form E. 512).

The following were added to the strength last term: Cadets W. K. Sankey, D. Scammell, B. C. Harris, A. E. Ryall, E. H. Chandler, T. R. Matthews, M. M. Gauntlett, J. E. Melsome, C. D. Lazenbury, T. W. Genge, F. A. H. Matthews, H. E. Mitchell, W. Raindle, F. Thornton.

PROMOTIONS.

Nov. 14th—*To be Corporal*—Lance-Corporal Payne.

Nov. 20th—*To be Company Quarter-Master Sergeant*—Platoon Sergeant Fuller.

Jan. 19th, 1917—

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Westerman and Rawlings.

To be Corporals—Lance-Corpls. F. Innocent and S. J. Lawrence.

To be Lance-Corporals—Cadets F. V. Osborne and A. W. Sharp.

W. RAMSHAW (Lieut.),
O.C.

Library.

AS usual, during the Winter months, books were in great demand, and especially those dealing with the War. We are extremely fortunate in having an ample supply of War literature in both the fiction and non-fiction departments. Thanks to the excellent management of G. Hemingway no books went astray, although between seven and eight hundred volumes were available for use. Hemingway also deserves our—and future readers—thanks for voluntarily undertaking the arduous duty of compiling an up-to-date alphabetical catalogue of the fiction department.

C. W. Allen has taken over the duties of chief librarian, and our thanks are due to him for typing out copies of the Rules of the Library. He is being ably supported in the "issue" department by J. C. Westerman, R. Polgreen, and P. J. Southgate.

We have a long list of donors to thank for very kindly presenting books, and especially are we grateful to the boys who have just left School, for so handsomely contributing mementos of their sojourn with us. It has been a sort of "unwritten law" that each boy, as he leaves, should contribute to the School Library, and we trust that this will be carried out in the future as well as it has been in the past.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Dicky, Knight Errant" ...	M. Peacocke ...	F. E. P. Johnson
"Dreadnoughts of the Dogger" ...	R. Leighton ...	L. Johnson
"Tom, Dick and Harry" ...	T. B. Reed ...	A. G. Ensor
"Under the Flag of France" ...	D. Ker ...	"
"The Refugees" ...	C. Doyle ...	Dr. Tovey
"Airman and His Craft" ...	Claxton ...	"
"Lord and Vassal" ...	"	"
"English Country Gentleman in Literature" ...	"	"
"A Man's Man" ...	Ian Hay ...	"
"The Secret Battle Plane" ...	P. F. Westerman	J. C. Westerman
"Rounding up the Raider" ...	"	"
"Photography for Novices" ...	F. C. Lambert ...	R. W. Baker
"Havoc" ...	P. Oppenheim ...	"
"Trench Yarns" ...	"Peter" ...	"
"Happy-Go-Lucky" ...	Ian Hay ...	Dr. Tovey
"Waterloo" ...	H. Belloc ...	"
"Boys' Own Annual, 1915" ...	"	A. A. Edwards
"The Lieutenant and Others" ...	Sapper ...	J. M. Fuller
"Patsy" ...	Stackpoole ...	D. Scammell

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"With Joffre at Verdun" ...	Brereton ...	R. W. Smith
"Submarine V 93" ...	Gilson ...	"
"Motor Scout in Flanders" ...	"	R. C. Wyatt
"With Airship and Submarine" ...	Collingwood ...	"
"Head of Kay's" ...	Wodehouse ...	"
"First Year of the Great War" ...	Wilson ...	"
"1925 (A Fatal Peace)" ...	Wallace ...	"
"Commander Lawless, V.C." ...	Bennett ...	"
"Our Sea-Coast Heroes" ...	Daunt ...	A. G. Ensor
"True Blue" ...	Kingston ...	"
"Parkhurst Boys" ...	Reed ...	"
"Black Beauty" ...	Sewell ...	"
"Gold, Gold in Cariboo" ...	Wolley ...	E. J. Radway
"Cruise of the Snowbird" ...	Stables ...	H. E. Mitchell
"Men, Women, and Guns" ...	Sapper ...	G. Hemingway
"Pincher Martin, O.D." ...	Taffrail ...	"
"Sgt. Michael Cassidy, R.E." ...	Sapper ...	H. J. Hughes
"The Castaways" ...	Mayne Reid ...	H. F. Young
"Watch Dog of the North Sea" ...	P. F. Westerman ...	J. C. Westerman
"All about Engineering" ...	Knox ...	R. S. Payne
"All about Ships" ...	Lieut. Darling ...	"
"An Eye for an Eye" ...	Wm. Le Queux ...	C. W. Allen
"Nelson's Captains" ...	Fitchett ...	"
"History of Old and New Sarum" ...	Northy ...	J. E. Melsome
"Private Spud Tamson" ...	Campbell ...	R. N. Tayler
"The Mystery of Dr. Fu Manchu" ...	Sax Rohmer ...	F. C. Innocent
"Sea Urchins" ...	Jacobs ...	A. A. Edwards
"A Tall Ship" ...	Bartimeus ...	"
"King Solomon's Mines" ...	R. Haggard ...	Mr. Ramshaw
"With Joffre at Verdun" ...	Brereton ...	J. B. Senior
"Eagrove Square Mystery" ...	Marchmont ...	W. A. D. Stimson
"The Way of an Eagle" ...	E. M. Dell ...	Mr. Ramshaw

Museum.

SOME very interesting curios have been presented since our last issue, especially a set of West African arrows by F. V. Osborne, and a German shell-cap by E. S. Wheeler. A good local relic—a tile from the ancient Shaftesbury Abbey—was given us by C. Phillips.

We express our grateful thanks to the above, and also to the following donors: Mr. Mason (chalk fossils), R. R. Pointer, S. Johnson, H. Young, and A. C. Roberts.

War Notes.

"Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori."

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

GEORGE ARTHUR JEFFERY,

Private, 56th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Killed in Action on December 3rd, 1916,

AGED 22 YEARS.

G. Arthur Jeffery was at School here from September, 1905, until April, 1910. After leaving School he was in business at Yeovil for a short time, and then went to Australia to farm.

It was a great sorrow to all at the School who knew him, to hear of the death of Arthur Jeffery, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jeffery and her family in their great loss. Arthur was a very popular boy while at School; he was blessed with a charming disposition and a cheerful smile for every occasion. He went to Australia in the summer of 1912, and in 1914 answered the call of his country, and trained near Sydney. He was first sent to Egypt, and was for some time at Tel-el-Kebir. He went to France in May, 1916, and was killed instantaneously by an enemy shell while serving in a front line trench on the Somme.

Since our last issue we have heard of the following old boys joining the forces:—

C. JESSE	...	...	London Rifles.
L. H. HENDON	...	...	Scaforth Highlanders.
E. A. PHILLIPS	...	...	9th Lants.
A. B. GOLDIE	...	...	Canadian Contingent.
O. B. GOLDIE	...	...	A.S.C. (Motor Transport).
J. W. GAUNTLETT	...	...	R.F.C.
E. A. BROWN	...	...	Sussex Yeomanry.
L. A. PARSONS	...	...	3rd Dorsets.
C. IBBETT	...	...	5th Essex.

We are delighted to hear that C. E. Pearce has recovered from his "gassing" experience; he hopes to obtain a commission shortly.

Dr. Tovey has received letters or cards from the following old boys on active service:—E. J. Shepard, J. J. O. McMahon (2), A. D. Miles, G. O. Genge, L. L. Welman, W. H. B. Morgan (2), H. G. Pratt, V. C. Prince (2), W. Doggrell, E. W. Cuff, C. E. Pearce, E. A. Phillips, D. T. Sutton (2), J. Riddey, W. Jeffery, R. B. Minchin (2), J. Pearson.

R. B. Minchin and W. Jeffery are both in Cadet Schools training for a commission.

We offer our hearty congratulations to E. W. Cuff on his recent marriage.

F. C. Blucke has been given a commission in the R.G.A., and is now in France.

L. Digby and E. W. Cuff have both recently visited the School; the former recently sailed for France.

E. A. Phillips is a Sergeant in the 9th Hants, and has been recommended for a commission.

D. T. Sutton spent a week-end here last term; he is now at Portsmouth completing his naval training.

J. Riddey has recovered from his wounds, and has returned to duty in France.

R. Hall has been recommended for a commission, and is expected home shortly.

J. Guy Jeffery, P. Pickford and J. N. Langford all visited the School in November.

The School sent a contribution of £10 last term to the Public Schools' Hospital Fund, and we hope to be able to send another this term.

The following lines were written by an Army Chaplain in France, after burying a gallant young British officer:—

THE LAST POST.

The last sad rites are o'er,
The March in Saul has died away
As everything must die.
The Flag—the Soldier's glory,
And his pall—is laid aside.
Then steals on the air
The final good-night call:
Last Post! Good night, good night,
But not good-bye!
Those bugles bear a message,
This their text:
"Good night, old man,
Good morning cometh next."

Just as we go to press we learn with very deep regret of the death of Mr. H. C. Forrester, who has been Clerk to the School Governing Body for the last 25 years, a record of long and faithful service. Mr. Forrester took a deep and abiding interest in all that concerned the School; he was ever anxious to do all that lay in his power to increase its prosperity, and the many improvements carried out in recent years found in him an enthusiastic supporter.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Forrester in her bereavement, and assure her that the good work Mr. Forrester did for the School will ever be appreciated by us all.