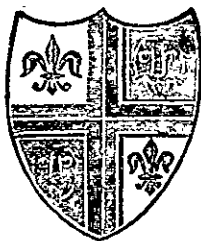


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Editorial.

WE have started another term with a record number of Boarders (83), and it has been necessary to take another House to accommodate our increase. Our Cricket team bids fair to be a much better one than last year's, and, thanks to Military teams in the district, we are enabled to get plenty of matches. At the end of the term a "squad" of our bigger boys have volunteered for work on farms, and the Ministry of National Service has asked us to go into Devonshire; we hope that one of our number will be persuaded to record his experiences in our next number.

We deeply regret to have to record the deaths of two more of our old boy soldiers—C. J. Trowbridge and Colin Mitchell. Additional details concerning their deaths will be found in our War Notes. We also record with deep sorrow the death of E. J. Scammell. His health broke down suddenly, shortly after Christmas, and he died at his home in Portsmouth after a short illness. He was our Champion Athlete in 1912, and was probably the finest all-round sportsman the School has turned out. To their sorrowing relatives and friends we offer our very deepest sympathy in their great loss.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

- J. O. Baker, R. B. Brown, G. F. Claridge, A. H. Clegg,
C. J. Cole, J. Combes, C. A. Gardner, S. J. Granger,
T. A. Green, C. A. Green, J. E. Merritt, A. R. B.
Strange, G. W. West.

VALETE.

- J. J. BAKER. Form IV. Entered September, 1913.
T. BARNES. Form IV. Entered September, 1915.
J. J. BROWN. Form Lower V. Entered May, 1916.
Passed Cambridge Prelim. Locals, July, 1917.
L. H. CASE. Form Lower V. Entered September, 1913.
Passed Cambridge Prelim. Locals, July, 1916.
W. J. HITCH. Form Lower V. Entered January, 1914.
Football XI., 1916 and 1917. Cricket XI., 1916.
G. H. F. JOHNSON. Form Lower V. Entered May, 1914.
Passed Cambridge Prelim. Locals, July, 1917.
R. C. LEGG. Form III. Entered September, 1916.
F. V. OBORNE. Form Upper V. Entered April, 1915.
Passed Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1916; Entrance
Exam. to Sandhurst, March, 1918. Prefect, Jan. 1917.
Football XI., 1915, 1916, 1917 (Captain, 1917).
G. N. RAWLINGS. Form VI. Entered September, 1914.
Passed Cambridge Junior Locals, July, 1915; Camb.
Senior Locals, July, 1917; Naval Cadets (special
entry), March, 1918. Prefect, May, 1916; Head
Prefect, Sept., 1917. Football XI., 1916 and 1917.
Cricket XI., 1917.
D. SCANNELL. Form Lower V. Entered May, 1916.
Passed Cambridge Prelim. Locals, July, 1917.
R. F. H. WHITE. Form Lower V. Entered March, 1916.

PREFECTS.

- R. Borley (Head Prefect), W. K. Sankey, T. D. Osborne,
L. W. Toomer, L. E. B. Johnson, A. J. Prince, J. W.
Miles, H. Jeffery, W. H. Green, J. N. Wescott.

HEAD BOYS.

- R. Drew, J. R. B. Pape, P. J. Southgate.

CRICKET.

- The following old colours remain from last season:—
J. W. Miles (Captain), W. K. Sankey, A. J. Prince, L. W.
Toomer, T. D. Osborne, T. H. Tayler.

Football.

The following are accounts of matches postponed from the Christmas term:—

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School, away, Jan. 23rd, 1918, *Won 7-0*.—Wimborne kicked off and immediately pressed, but T. D. Osborne cleared well. A good shot on the left was well saved by G. Kelson. School now appeared to "wake up," and a good pass by J. Miles saw W. Sankéy "shoot by." Toomer scored our first goal from a "corner." Shortly afterwards the best piece of play of the match was seen—the ball being worked from T. D. Osborne to Pape, Miles, Toomer and Sankey in turn. The last-mentioned made no mistake with the final shot. School continued to press, but found the Wimborne backs, especially the left, offering a fine resistance. A good centre by Toomer from the left was converted by Miles. Wimborne made a spirited attack, but our backs were quite safe, and Toomer was again conspicuous for a good dribble and centre. Wimborne forced a couple of corners, but failed to score; and Pape, for School, obtained the fourth goal by a dropping shot just at half time. In the second half School had the better of the exchanges, and goals fell to Sankey, Pape and Toomer. The game was not very strenuously fought. L. W. Toomer stood out most prominently in the forwards, although Sankey and Pape got through a lot of work, but their shooting was weak. R. C. Wyatt was very useful, and F. V. and T. D. Osborne showed an excellent understanding, and easily resisted the Wimborne attack.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, home, January 26th, *Won 5-1*.—Our opponents kicked off, and their initial attack found G. Kelson very safe in goal. Following an abortive "corner" to Sexey's, School broke away, and the ball was taken down the left wing with the result that Sankey converted. Shortly afterwards we again scored through a long shot from Pape. Play now swung backwards and forwards, each side forcing "corner" kicks, which were unconverted. Pape again added to our score, receiving a good pass from G. Rawlings. Sexey's attacked, and in spite of several corners being conceded, they failed to score, Kelson saving in fine style. At half time the score was 3—0 in our favour. In the second half Sankey scored from a good centre by Toomer on the left. Bruton obtained their first and only goal after

forcing a corner. Miles and Sankey both missed very easy openings, and School kept up the pressure till the close of play. Our fifth goal fell to Pape from a "right" centre by Prince. Sexey's keeper saved well from both Pape and Toomer. The game was fast and open, and remarkable for the number of "corner kicks" (17 to School and 10 to Sexey's), of which only one was converted. Kelson was very safe in goal, and our backs—F. V. and T. D. Osborne—played very well, as did also those of our opponents, especially Candy. J. W. Hitch, at centre-half, was an indefatigable worker throughout, and Toomer, Pape and Sankey were the pick of the forwards.

S.G.S. v. Sexey's School, Bruton, away, February 9th, Lost 2-6.—School kicked off in a strong cross-wind, and the ball was forced into Sexey's territory. From a goal-kick Sankey secured, and immediately opened our score. Our opponents pressed and forced a corner which was cleared. Our right wing broke away, but the centre went astray. Our defence was now at fault, and Sexey's scored the equalizing goal after good work by their right wing. They maintained the pressure for almost the whole of this half, and added two more goals, their centre-forward showing to good advantage. Throughout, our forwards found their opponents' backs very safe. Half-time score, 1-3 against us. In the second half School showed some improvement, and a strong attack by our left wing produced a goal. Two corners were forced, but both Pape and Sankey were at fault with the shots, as was also Prince when centring. A fast run down the left wing by Chard enabled Sexey's to secure another goal, and although V. Osborne hereabout made a brilliant save, yet we were unable to hold our opponents, who scored 2 more goals. Towards the end, School appeared a very beaten team, the half-backs being unable to hold their opposing forwards. Our backs made the mistake of getting almost into the "half" line, and were unable to get back in time to prevent Sexey's scoring whenever they broke through.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Sexey's, Bruton (Under 14), away, Feb. 2nd, Won 6-3.—Baker won the toss, and decided to play against the wind. From the kick-off our boys took the ball down and nearly scored. After this the Bruton boys found their feet and did most of the pressing, our halves being off-colour and unable to hold

the Bruton forwards. The first two goals fell to Bruton, then Hitch scored for Shaftesbury. Bruton carried the ball down, and again scored. Half-time whistle went with the score 3—1 against us. In the second half the Shaftesbury boys did most of the pressing; the forwards were combining much better, and showing more dash. Strange ran through on his own, and scored a pretty goal from a difficult angle. Parsons was the next to score, from a scramble in front of goal. H. Brown made frequent runs along the wing, but his centres went a-begging; he, however, managed to score once by running through on his own. Parsons broke through twice and scored, and when the whistle went we retired winners by 6 goals to 3. Our halves played up much better in the second half, Hirst and Baker doing best. Wylie played well at back, but Drew was much below his usual standard. Our forwards all played well, though they lacked combination. Bruton's strength lay in their half-back line, the left half and centre often breaking up our forwards' combination. Their goal-keeper played well, and often made good saves.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Sexey's, Bruton (Under 14), home, Feb. 16th, Drawn 0-0.—This match, the last of the season, was looked forward to by our juniors, as after their success at Bruton they expected to secure a victory. We were unfortunate, however, to lose the services of our "star" forwards—Parsons and H. Brown, owing to indisposition. Their places were filled by Phillips and Baxter, who, for under-studies, gave a creditable display. The game was well contested throughout, and without a dull moment, as every boy was doing his best. We played up the slope in the first half, with the wind in our favour. Both sides pressed alternately, and on several occasions each side might have scored, but as both sides were fortunate in their "goalies," half time arrived with a clean sheet. In the second half our boys did most of the pressing, though the Bruton boys, when they got going, were always dangerous. On several occasions our boys were bombarding the Bruton goal, but fortune did not smile on our efforts. The game ended with no score, but the play, for juniors, was of a high standard. The Bruton backs played up well, and it was well it was so, as their halves, in this match, failed repeatedly to hold our forwards. Their forwards, at times, showed good combination, while their goal-keeper was very good. For

Shaftesbury, Baker was in grand form, though the three halves played up well. Our forward line was disorganised through the absence of Brown and Parsons, but they made up in individual effort and pluck for their lack of combination. Our backs were not so good as our half-back line, though at times they both did good work. Our goal-keeper, though he had much less to do than his *vis-à-vis*, never made a mistake.

SCRATCH SIXES.

WE divided our entries into two competitions, Senior and Junior, and started the junior games shortly after term began. The pick of the junior players were allowed to take part in the senior games as well. In the first of the junior rounds the best game was between Phillips and Woodford, the former winning by a goal scored by himself. Perrin beat Smith quite comfortably, and Melsome and A. G. H. Jones had little difficulty in disposing of H. Mitchell and Hitch. In the semi-final round Phillips beat Jones by two goals—both scored by Ford, and Melsome easily accounted for Perrin by three goals to one. The final was a very protracted affair, and was only won by Phillips at the third attempt, after an hour and a half's play. In the first game Melsome's team had the best of the play; he looked like winning, but shortly before time Phillips ran through and equalised. In the second game, positions were reversed, and Phillips ought to have won easily, but could not score, thanks to plucky defence by J. Dean and F. Hounsell. At the third attempt Phillips won quite comfortably by two goals (scored by himself and Ford) to nil. Phillips thoroughly deserved his success; he captained his team with great judgment, played back admirably, and knew when to run through. He was well supported by Ford and T. Matthews, while Barter did useful work at times. For the losers, J. Dean displayed most promising form, and F. Hounsell and Harris were both very useful; Melsome made some good runs, but ought to have given his defence more help. The winning team consisted of C. F. I. Phillips (captain), H. B. Ford, J. A. Wilson, P. G. H. Barter, T. R. Matthews, and T. W. Parker.

Twelve teams competed in the Senior division, and after some very interesting games J. R. B. Pape proved the winner, beating Sankey in the final (after a drawn game) by four goals to nil. A curious feature of the games was the similarity of the scoring; in the first

round two goals separated the teams in each case, and in the second and semi-final rounds an odd goal in each case decided the game. In the first round, Kelson, Toomer and Sankey all won comfortably against J. Miles, Perrett and Prince, respectively, but Hitch only beat Rawlings at the second attempt. In the next round Pape beat Toomer after a good game, Sankey had the best of matters against Hitch, Wyatt easily disposed of Kelson, and T. D. Osborne beat his brother after a capital game. In the semi-final Sankey had little difficulty in defeating Wyatt, but Pape only beat T. Osborne by an odd goal obtained during extra time. In the final round the first game, which ended in a draw, was spoilt by a high wind, and although neither side scored, both sides had very narrow escapes. The football, under the difficult conditions, was only moderate, and calls for little comment. H. Tayler and Hayles played well at back, T. Barnes and Hirst both worked hard, and J. Brown and H. Mitchell kept goal creditably for their respective sides. The two captains worked hard, but their shooting lacked finish. In the re-play, much better football was witnessed. Pape played first against wind and hill, and after about five minutes, ran through and scored; shortly after, Hirst scored with a good shot, and at half time Pape led 2-0. Soon after starting Pape again scored, and repeated the dose five minutes later. On the whole, Sankey had the best of the second half, but all his efforts were frustrated by the good defence of H. Tayler and Hayles. For the winners, Pape made the most of his opportunities, and played with great judgment; the two backs were good, especially H. Tayler, and Hirst also did well. For the losers, J. Brown shewed good form in goal, and could not be blamed for any of the goals scored against him. Sankey did a lot of good work, and had hard lines in not scoring on two occasions, but he found it very difficult to stand up on the muddy ground. R. Mitchell and T. Barnes also played very creditably. The winning team consisted of J. R. B. Pape (captain), T. H. Tayler, V. E. Duffett, C. L. Hirst, H. E. Mitchell, S. C. Hayles.

Detailed results of the two competitions were as follows:—

JUNIOR.

First Round—

E. M. G. Perrin	beat	R. W. Smith	...	3-1
J. E. Melsome	"	H. E. Mitchell	...	2-0
A. G. H. Jones	"	F. J. Hitch	...	2-0
C. E. I. Phillips	"	J. O. Woodford	...	1-0

Semi-Final Round—

Phillips ...	...	"	Jones ...	...	2—0
Melsome ...	...	"	Perrin ...	...	3—0

Final Round—

Phillips ...	...	"	Melsome ...	...	*2—0
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*After two Drawn Games, 1—1, 0—0.

SENIOR.

First Round—

G. C. Kelson	beat	J. W. Miles	...	2—0
L. W. Toomer	"	H. A. Perrett...	...	2—0
W. K. Sankey	"	A. J. Prince	...	2—0
W. J. Hitch	"	G. N. Rawlings	...	*2—0

Second Round—

J. R. B. Pape	"	Toomer	...	1—0
Sankey ...	"	Hitch	...	1—0
R. C. Wyatt	"	Kelson	...	1—0
T. D. Osborne	"	F. V. Osborne	...	*2—1

Semi-Final Round—

Pape ...	...	"	T. D. Osborne...	...	1—0
Sankey ...	...	"	Wyatt	...	1—0

Final Round—

Pape ...	...	"	Sankey	...	*4—0
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*After a Draw, 0—0.

Library.

WE have to thank the undermentioned donors for either contributions or books to the Library. A. W. Sharp and R. F. H. White have sent generous donations, and books purchased will be announced later.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"An Airman's Outings" ...	"Contact" ...	H. G. Pratt
"Exploits of the Air" ...	Middleton ...	
"Modern Weapons of War" ...	Hall ...	E. W. Peckham
"The Major" ...	Connor ...	J. M. Fuller
"From Nile to the Tigris" ...	Brereton ...	
"Sheilah McLeod" ...	Boothby ...	E. B. Carpenter
"By Order of the Czar" ...	Hatton ...	
"The Opal Hunters" ...	Macdonald ...	K. S. Law
"To the Fore with the Tanks" ...	Westerman ...	J. F. C. Westerman
"The Jubilee Book of Cricket" ...	Ranjitsinhji ...	Mr. W. G. Tovey
"The Air King's Treasure" ...	White & Harper ...	A. G. Ensor
"Romance War Inventions" ...	Corbin ...	
"The Nest of the Sparrow Hawk" ...	Orczy ...	R. W. Baker
"Paddy, the Next Best Thing" ...	Page ...	A. J. Prince
"The Zeppelin Destroyer" ...	Queux ...	R. W. Baker
"John Thorndyke's Cases" ...	Jervis ...	E. B. Carpenter
"Sheilah McLeod" ...	Boothby ...	E. H. Chandler
"Rodney Stone" ...	C. Doyle ...	J. W. Wilson
"British Campaign" (Vol. III.) ...	" ...	H. G. Pratt
"Middy and Ensign" ...	Fenn ...	E. B. Carpenter

School Sports.

AS we did not break up till after Easter, we held our Sports on the Easter Monday (April 1st). The experiment proved a great success; the weather was fine and warm, and a large number of visitors were present. We made no appeal for prizes, but, as last year, several kind friends sent us some, so that all winners were enabled to have prizes.

The all-round display was promising rather than brilliant. F. V. Osborne proved himself a good long-distance runner, and became Champion Athlete; he won the Mile, Half, Steeplechase and Long Jump, and was second in the Hundred and Quarter, and would have done better times if he had been more closely pressed. He scored 40 points (four "firsts" and two "seconds"), J. R. B. Pape coming second with 22 points. Pape, a very promising athlete, created a surprise by beating Osborne in the 100 Yards and Quarter. W. K. Sankey won the Cricket Ball and Hurdles, and H. J. Hughes the High Jump. Mention should also be made of the plucky long-distance running of T. Barnes, who was second in the Mile and third in the Steeplechase.

H. F. B. Brown again won the "Under 14" Championship with 40 marks, D. L. Welman coming second with 28. Both these two performers are full of promise; Hugh Brown is a runner of great grit and keenness, and Welman bids fair some day to rival the performance of his brother Longford, our champion athlete in 1910 and 1911. In the little boys' races, W. T. Chandler, O. R. G. Phillipson, J. Ické and H. B. Ford all shewed promise. The three Handicaps, as usual, attracted large entries, and were won by A. J. Prince, J. B. Brown, and O. R. G. Phillipson, three keen performers. The "tit-bit" of the afternoon was undoubtedly the Relay Race; after two rounds it was obvious it would be a close thing between the School House and Mr. Ramshaw's, and eventually the latter won by inches, F. V. Osborne just beating Pape on the tape. A finer race nobody could wish to see, and the excitement was tremendous. Two fresh events figured on our programme, a Three-legged Race and a Sack Tournament; both created plenty of fun, especially the last named. F. J. Hitch and H. B. Ford proved a well-matched pair, and won the three-legged race comfortably; A. H. Brown won the tournament, but only

after a long and very exciting contest with G. C. Kelson, R. G. Mitchell and J. N. Wescott. The Hurdle entries were much more satisfactory than they were last year, and among the Juniors we noticed several promising performers who had evidently benefited by Mr. Williams' coaching. The Jumping was again moderate if we except Hugh Brown's high jump, although it is only fair to add that Sankey, who failed to do himself justice in the Long Jump, won this event in the Inter-School Sports with a jump over a foot better than F. V. Osborne did in the School Sports.

After the excitement caused by the sack tournament had subsided, Dr. Tovey introduced the Mayoress, who had kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and also thanked the numerous donors for their generosity in providing so many prizes in such difficult times. After the distribution, Dr. Harris expressed the great pleasure he and his wife felt in being present that afternoon, and offered his congratulations to all the winners, saying he was immensely impressed by the keenness shewn in all events. Three hearty cheers for the Mayoress, and three more for the Mayor, called for by F. V. Osborne, closed a very pleasant and successful day.

The officials were as follows: *Judges*, Mr. Ramshaw and Mr. Watmough; *Referee*, Mr. Williams; *Starter*, Sergeant Milner; *Timekeeper*, Dr. Tovey; *Handicapper*, Mr. Owen.

The winners of the various events were as follows:—

HUNDRED YARDS (Open). First prize presented by Mrs. Hemingway.—1, J. R. B. Pape; 2, F. V. Osborne. Time, 12 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14). First prize presented by Mr. E. F. Strange.—1, D. L. Welman; 2, H. F. B. Brown. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12). First prize presented by Mr. Matthews.—1, W. T. Chandler; 2, O. R. G. Phillipson. Time, 14 3-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Open). First prize presented by Mr. C. A. Brickell.—1, H. J. Hughes; 2, W. J. Hitch. Height, 4ft. 7ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, D. L. Welman. Height, 4ft. 1½ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 12). First prize presented by Mr. Gatehouse.—1, J. Icke; 2, O. R. G. Phillipson. Height, 3ft. 8ins.

HURDLES (Under 15). First prize presented by Mr. J. W. Pearson.—1, C. L. Hirst; 2, R. Drew. Time, 23 secs.

- HURDLES (Under 13).—1, H. B. Ford; 2, J. Icke. Time, 24 secs.
- HURDLES (Open). First prize presented by Dr. Bathurst Brown.—1, W. K. Sankey; 2, T. D. Osborne. Time, 20 secs.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12). First prize presented by Mr. E. J. Baker.—1, O. R. G. Phillipson; 2, J. Icke. Time, 32 secs.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Open). First prize presented by Mr. F. Woodcock.—1, A. J. Prince; 2, R. C. Wyatt. Time, 27 2-5 secs.
- SACK RACE (Under 12). First prize presented by Mr. Phillips.—1, O. R. G. Phillipson; 2, J. Icke.
- QUARTER-MILE (Open). First prize presented by Mr. Gutsell.—1, J. R. B. Pape; 2, F. V. Osborne. Time, 60 secs.
- THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1, F. J. Hitch and H. B. Ford.
- QUARTER-MILE (Under 14). First prize presented by Mr. Hirst.—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, D. L. Welman. Time, 65 4-5 secs.
- THROWING CRICKET BALL (Open). First prize presented by Mrs. Tovey.—1, W. K. Sankey; 2, T. D. Osborne. Distance, 75 yds.
- RELAY RACE. First prize presented by Mrs. Ramshaw.—1, Mr. Ramshaw's House.
- LONG JUMP (Under 14). First prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Westerman.—1, D. L. Welman; 2, C. F. I. Phillips. Distance, 14ft. 7ins.
- HALF-MILE HANDICAP (Open). First prize presented by Dr. Bathurst Brown.—1, J. B. Brown; 2, H. Jeffery. Time, 2 min. 32 secs.
- SACK TOURNAMENT.—1, A. H. Brown.
- STEEPLECHASE (Open).—1, F. V. Osborne; 2, T. D. Osborne. Time, 37 mins.
- STEEPLECHASE (Under 14).—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, A. C. Roberts. Time, 38 mins.
- MILE (Open).—1, F. V. Osborne; 2, T. Barnes. Time, 5 mins. 24 4-5 secs.
- HALF-MILE (Open).—1, F. V. Osborne; 2, J. R. B. Pape. Time, 2 mins. 23 secs.
- THROWING CRICKET BALL (Under 14).—1, A. E. Ryall; 2, H. F. B. Brown. Distance, 59yds. 2ft. 9ins.
- LONG JUMP (Open).—1, F. V. Osborne; 2, A. J. Prince. Distance, 16ft. 3ins.
- HURDLES (Under 14).—1, H. F. B. Brown; 2, D. L. Welman. Time, 21 secs.
- FOOTBALL SCRATCH SIXES (Junior).—C. F. I. Phillips (Captain), H. B. Ford, J. A. Wilson, P. G. H. Barter, T. W. Parker, T. R. Matthews.
- FOOTBALL SCRATCH SIXES (Senior).—J. R. B. Pape (Captain), H. T. Taylor, V. E. Duffet, C. L. Hirst, H. E. Mitchell, S. C. Hayles.
- CHAMPION ATHLETE (Under 14).—H. F. B. Brown.
- CHAMPION ATHLETE (Open).—F. V. Osborne.

Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE Fourteenth Athletic Meeting of the Dorset Schools was held on our ground on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918. The weather was fine, though cool, and the absence of wind made it a good day for performers, although at one end of the course the going was a trifle heavy. The entry was slightly better than that of last year, in spite of the increased difficulties of travelling, and the winners proved to be Blandford. At first they looked like winning easily, as their representatives won the first four events, and at this stage were leading by 8 points to 2. We then gained 7 points in the next three events, and with the Hurdles and Mile to come the score stood at "9 all." The Blandford boys were not to be denied, and by winning both these events they earned the right to hold the Shield for 1918, by 13 points to our 9. The winners are to be heartily congratulated on their success; they have nearly always sent representatives to our annual meetings, and as they have had their lean years, it is pleasant to think that fortune has this year favoured their efforts. Our team did as well as was expected; W. K. Sankey winning two events, and J. R. B. Pape one. It is only fair to add that our champion athlete, F. V. Osborne, was not qualified to compete, being outside the age limit. The arrangements for the sports were acknowledged by all the competitors to be excellent, and they expressed themselves as specially grateful to Mr. Watmough and his helpers for the comfortable temporary dressing-room he erected for the occasion.

The officials were:—*Judges*, Rev. A. D. H. Allan and Mr. W. Greenhalgh; *Referee*, Rev. C. A. Hutchinson; *Starter*, Mr. F. L. Watmough; *Timekeeper*, Dr. C. H. Tovey.

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

HALF MILE.—Won easily by Blandford, Bridport being second, a long way behind. Our representatives, T. D. Osborne and T. Barnes, were not far behind Bridport. Time, 2 min. 26 3-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS.—No heats were necessary. The Blandford representative led all the way, and beat Pape, who was second, by three yards. Our other competitor was W. K. Sankey. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Soon resolved itself into a contest between Blandford and Poole. The latter stuck pluckily to his opponent, but was beaten at 4ft. 10½ ins. The winner could have jumped higher, but preferred to save himself for other events. Our pair were H. J. Hughes and W. J. Hitch.

220 YARDS.—A repetition of the 100 yards, Blandford winning easily with Pape second. Our other competitor was A. J. Prince. Time, 27 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—The issue of this event was never in doubt, as Sankey took the lead in the first round, and improved every time he threw. A Wimborne boy was second with a throw of about three yards less. Our second string was T. D. Osborne. Distance, 83yds. 2ft. 6ins.

QUARTER-MILE.—This was a very good race, won for us by Pape, Blandford being second. Half way round it looked as if Blandford would win, but Pape was fresher, and his opponent was unable to reply to his strong finish. H. J. Hughes was our other performer. Time, 60 3·5 secs.

LONG JUMP.—Sankey, our second string, created a very pleasant surprise in this event, and won it for us quite easily, A. J. Prince being second, a few inches behind; thus we won all three points. Distance, 17ft. 4½ins.

MILE.—Pape started off at a good pace and led at the end of the first round, T. Barnes following closely behind. At the end of the second round the Blandford boy forged ahead and Pape dropped out. The Wimborne boy made a plucky effort to catch him, but in the end Blandford won comfortably by about ten yards. Time, 5 min. 30 secs.

HURDLES.—The previous heats pointed to the possibility of Sankey winning this event, but he unfortunately fell, and Blandford came in first followed by Wimborne. Our second string was W. J. Hitch. Time, 19 4·5 secs.

After the last race, Rev. C. A. Hutchinson presented the shield to the winners, and congratulated them on their capital performance, and Mr. Greenhalgh suitably replied. The visitors and competitors then adjourned for tea.

Our team consisted of—A. J. Prince, W. K. Sankey, J. R. B. Pape, T. D. Osborne, T. Barnes, W. J. Hitch and H. J. Hughes.

The final result was:—

Blandford	13 points	Bridport... ..	2 points
Shaftesbury	9 "	Poole	1 "
Wimborne	2 "		

Museum.

Some very fine contributions have recently been made, and our most grateful thanks are extended to the donors.

Large collection of Minerals, and Times

Newspaper of 1798	Mr. C. R. Dickenson
Case of English Butterflies... ..	R. R. Pointer
Collection of modern Sea-shells	Mrs. E. Johnson
Zulu girdle and necklace, and Elizabethan coin	Sgt. Major Milner
Souvenirs of a German "Gotha"	A. Mitchell
Part of "cat-walk" of Zeppelin brought down at Potter's Bar	C. Phillips
Sea-horse	N. Lawrence
Commemorative medal (Victoria)	R. Hepworth
Swan's egg	A. Goldring

Concerts.

A MOST successful Concert, in aid of the Public Schools' Hospital, was given by the School on the afternoon of February 27th, and the two following evenings.

The Concert opened with a very effective rendering by the School Choir of "The Song of the Pedlar," from *Shakespeare's* "Winter's Tale," arranged as a glee. In the next item, "The Harp that once," W. A. D. Stimson had a song which exactly suited him, and his rendering of it was thoroughly pleasing and tuneful, as his voice possesses that softness which is essential to this typically Irish melody. The 16th Century Madrigal, "Down in a Flow'ry Vale," which was next on the programme, was a delightful specimen of the music of Tudor times. The quaint old-world air, with its subdued but haunting minor melody, formed a charming interlude among the more familiar modern music. As an encore, another madrigal of the same period—"In going to my Lonely Bed"—was given. In the next item, *Corney Grain's* "Faded Photographs," Dr. Tovey was entirely in his element. This, like other songs by the same composer, has, in spite of its humour, a strong vein of pathos running through it, and both qualities were fully brought out by Dr. Tovey in his excellent rendering. As an encore he sang "The Billet Doux." The humorous quartette, "An Old-Rat's Tale," with its air of mock-tragedy, was accorded the hearty encore that it deserved, in response to which another quartette, "A Franklyn's Dogge," was sung. In his two solos, A. C. Townsend scored a very decided success. He possesses a voice far above the average in tone and purity, and has that additional gift, without which a really good voice is of comparatively little value, a very clear and pleasing enunciation. Both songs were admirably suited to his style, "The Rose" being particularly taking, both in itself and its rendering. In the dialect song, "Zummerzetzhire," L. W. Toomer thoroughly deserved the applause so freely accorded him. His fine West Country "burr," his life-like "make-up," his slow, clumsy motions, and general appearance of bucolic denseness, combined with an air of complete self-satisfaction, shewed him to be an actor of decided ability. The quartette, "A Musical Muddle," which came next, is a remarkably clever composition of the "medley" type, one air giving place to another almost before the hearer can recognise the one to which he has been listening—sometimes four airs running concurrently, yet, through all, in perfect harmony. Its rendering was a striking piece of vocal skill and accuracy. As an encore, "Quibble's Cocoa"—a fine musical satire upon modern advertising—was given, a composition ranging from the lightest of *revue* styles to the most severe Gregorian tones. The next item, "Good Night, Number One," and its encore song, "Mr. Gollivog, Good Night," sung by Mr. Ramshaw, who was assisted by a chorus of six "boy-girls"—and a particularly fearsome specimen of the genus gollivog, were excellent, both from the singing and acting point of view. Mr. Ramshaw's lecture, delivered in tones of solemn warning to his chorus, regarding the terrifying misdeeds of the gollivog, was an outstanding feature. J. B. Brown made an effective gollivog. "The Shadow Dance," a duet, was sung by H. J. Hughes and A. C. Townsend with pleasing effect, after which followed a quartette—"The Goslings," "Kitty of Coleraine" being sung as an encore. W. K. Sankey, as the Military

Representative in the humorous song of that name, was excellent; voice, manner and expression—especially the portentous frown, as each applicant received his verdict; the particularly terrifying use of the pince-nez before laying down the law—"Of course you've got to go"—all showed dramatic talent of a high order. Needless to say the song was heartily encored. The next item was a glee, "Jack Horner," sung by the School choir, who gave as an encore a decidedly striking setting of "John Peel." The work of the choir was excellent throughout, and one cannot help feeling how much of the success of the concerts was due—directly and indirectly—to the fact that the School now possesses a highly trained and thoroughly efficient choir. In the song, "In 1950," a song with a fine swinging tune that carries the audience with it, Dr. Tovey had his usual full measure of popularity. The song included several additional verses on topics of the day, by Mr. Watmough. Last on the programme was a concerted item, "We've Come to Sing," the parts in which were taken by Mr. Ramshaw, W. K. Sankey and L. W. Toomer. A concerted item is always popular, and this one probably was even more than usually so, containing as it did plenty of smart and up-to-date dialogue, which kept the audience in a state of continual merriment.

The amount raised on behalf of the 'Public Schools Hospital, by the three entertainments, amounted to £26 2s.

Following is the programme :—

PART I.

1. GLEE ... "Song of the Pedlar" ... *Lee Williams.*
The Choir.
2. SONG "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls" ...
W. A. D. Stimson.
3. MADRIGAL ... "Down in a Flow'ry Vale" ... *C. Festa, 1541.*
A. C. Townsend, A. J. Prince, W. K. Sankey and Dr. Tovey.
(Encore—"In going to my Lonely Bed"—*Edwards, 1560*).
4. SONG ... "Faded Photographs" ... *Corney Grain.*
Dr. Tovey.
(Encore—"The Billet Doux"—*Liza Lehmann*).
5. QUARTETTE ... "An Old Rat's Tale" ... *J. F. Bridge.*
A. J. Prince, W. K. Sankey, Dr. Tovey and G. N. Rawlings.
(Encore—"A Franklyn's Dogge"—*A. C. Mackenzie*).
6. SONGS ... { (a) "The Rose" ... *Noël Johnson.*
(b) "His Little Teddy Bear" ... *S. Levey.*
A. C. Townsend.
(Encore—"The Toothbrush and the Sponge"—*Pelissier*).
7. GLEES { (a) "When Evening's Twilight" ... *J. L. Halton.*
(b) "The Minstrel Boy" ...
The Choir.
8. SONG ... "Zummerzetzhiye" ... *E. Newton.*
L. W. Toomer.

PART II.

9. QUARTETTE ... "A Musical Muddle" ... C. H. Lewis.
A. J. Prince, W. K. Sankey, Dr. Tovey and G. N. Rawlings.
(Encore—"Quibble's Cocoa"—Harper).
10. SONG ... "Good Night, Number One" ... G. Haslewood.
Mr. Ramshaw.
Chorus—F. M. Woodcock, W. J. Clarke, H. F. B. Brown, W. T. Chandler,
O. R. G. Phillipson, A. G. H. Jones.
(Encore—"Mr. Golliwog, Good Night.")
11. DUET ... "Shadow Dance" ... H. Campbell.
H. J. Hughes and A. C. Townsend.
12. QUARTETTE ... "The Goslings" ... Sir F. Bridge.
A. C. Townsend, A. J. Prince, W. K. Sankey and Dr. Tovey.
(Encore—"Kitty of Coleraine"—C. H. Lloyd).
13. SONG ... "The Military Representative" ... E. Hastings.
W. K. Sankey.
14. GLEE ... "Jack Horner" ... Theo. Distin.
The Choir.
(Encore—"John Peel"—Arr. J. E. West).
15. SONG ... "In 1950" ... Nelson Jackson.
Dr. Tovey.
16. CONCERTED ITEM "We've Come to Sing" ... F. Woods.
L. W. Toomer, Mr. Ramshaw and W. K. Sankey.
- GOD SAVE THE KING.

Cadet Corps.

THE following Cadets were enrolled last term:—
K. S. Law, R. V. A. Morgan, T. A. B. Webb, P. P.
Hughes, J. W. Wilson, A. Jones, S. B. B. Webb
and F. K. Harris. Under the able tuition of Company
Q.M.S. Rawlings, they were soon enrolled into their
respective platoons.

We are very sorry to have to record the loss of the
following N.C.O.'s and men at the end of last term:—
Company Q.M.Sgt. G. N. Rawlings, Sergt. F. V. Osborne,
Cpl. J. W. Hitch, Cadet D. Scammell. They all carried
out their work in a very efficient manner, and the two
senior N.C.O.'s (Rawlings and Osborne) have always been
extremely keen and thorough in their numerous duties,
and set a splendid example to the rest of the Corps. We
wish them the best of luck in their new careers—Rawlings
in the Navy, and Osborne in the Army.

PROMOTIONS.

- May 1st, 1918:
To be Sergeants—Cpls. T. D. Osborne, R. Borley.
" Corporals—Lance-Cpls. W. K. Sankey, J. Miles, H. Jeffery,
R. Drew, L. Johnson.
" Lance-Corporals—Cadets A. J. Prince, J. B. Pape, R. R.
Pointer.

War Notes.

"Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori."

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

CHARLES JAMES TROWBRIDGE,

Cadet, Inns of Court O.T.C.,

Died at Berkhamsted, March 26th, 1918,

AGED 18 YEARS.

Jim Trowbridge was at School from May, 1910, to December, 1914. He passed the Cambridge Preliminary Locals (II. Class Honours) in July, 1913, and the Cambridge Junior Locals in July, 1914. After leaving School he went home to help his father on his farm at Sutton Waldron.

ALSO OF

COLIN MITCHELL,

8th Rifle Brigade,

Killed in France, at Fletchin, March 22nd, 1918,

AGED 28 YEARS.

Colin Mitchell was at School from February, 1901, to April, 1906. He passed the Cambridge Preliminary Locals in December, 1903, and the Cambridge Junior Locals in December, 1905. After leaving School he entered the Wilts and Dorset Bank.

Sad indeed it is to have to record the deaths of Jim Trowbridge and Colin Mitchell. Trowbridge had only joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in February; just before joining he had chicken-pox, and shortly after joining, measles, followed by broncho-pneumonia, which proved fatal. He was buried at his home at Broadstone. He was a bright and cheery boy at School, and after he left, soon showed that he had the makings of a good farmer. He was equally popular with masters and boys, and the School has lost yet another of its promising old boys.

Colin Mitchell was at School in Mr. Pryce Taylor's time, but has kept in touch with School ever since he left. He was killed by a stray shell while fetching his Company's dinner. His Commanding Officer writes: "Your son was popular with everyone, always ready and willing, and, in the truest sense of the word, 'stout.' I never saw him in any way nettled, even in the most strenuous and hottest corner. There was always competition among my officers to get him for a runner, because he could be absolutely depended upon." He had been offered a commission, but preferred to remain a plain "rifleman." He was very highly educated, and only in our last number we recorded the fact that he had recently published a small book of very pleasing War poems. The School is indeed very much the poorer for his loss.

The following old boys have joined the forces since our last issue:—

R. H. BAKER ...	...	R.E.
C. W. J. BARNES ...	...	Somerset L.I.
B. R. P. BUKOW ...	...	Grenadier Guards.
G. W. CHEATER ...	...	R.N.
J. H. EDWARDS ...	...	Civil Service Rifles.
J. B. HITCHINGS ...	...	R.F.A.
F. V. OBORNE ...	...	R.M.C., Sandhurst.
H. PALMER ...	...	R.A.F.
G. T. PARSONS ...	...	R.E.
J. B. SENIOR ...	...	R.A.F.
G. N. RAWLINGS ...	...	R.N.
W. C. WRIGHT ...	...	R.N.
E. F. YOUNG ...	...	Somerset L.I.

Letters or cards have been received by Dr. Tovey from:—J. J. O. McMahon, H. G. Pratt, G. W. Clarke (2), R. G. Innocent (2), B. R. P. Bukow, H. B. Spry, V. C. Prince, R. S. Payne, M. G. Watts (2), L. Digby, J. M. Fuller (2), J. B. Senior, F. V. Osborne (2), R. H. Baker, J. B. and R. J. Walker.

Since our last issue the following old boys have visited the School when on leave:—L. Digby, J. Borley, F. C. Blucke, F. Harrington, H. E. Light, J. H. Wescott, R. G. Milner, E. W. Peckham, D. T. Sutton, A. Bealing, D. H. Smith, E. C. Mozley, A. Mitchell.

We are very glad to state that news has come through that J. C. Goldie is quite well, and a prisoner of war in Damascus. Walter Buckland is also a prisoner of war in Germany.

We regret to state that nothing has yet been heard of B. Keast.

F. C. Blucke has been home for three weeks leave, recovering from the effects of a slight dose of "gas;" he played several games of cricket with us, and we were delighted to find all the old form there.

L. Digby was seriously gassed in April, but is much better now. When we last heard of him he was at a hospital in Bristol. His brother, Jack, is now in France.

H. B. Spry has left Hastings, and is now training at Oxford, billeted in Corpus College. While at Hastings he played several games of Rugby football.

Hearty congratulations to Captain J. H. Watts on being mentioned in despatches (May 27th) for good work on the Western front.

G. W. Cheater has left Charing Cross Hospital, and is now a Lieutenant on a torpedo boat.

J. E. P. Strange has been invalided out of the Army, and shortly returns to the National Provincial Bank.

Dr. Tovey has had a letter from Dick Payne, who is still at Brandenburg. He has not been able to play any football yet, but manages to keep fit with a little boxing.

G. W. Clarke has now been moved to Hastings, and is training for a commission in the R.A.F.

Gerald Taylor has had three months leave to visit his farm in Canada, and has recently returned to England.

Pryce Taylor is in France again, and has been transferred from the Motor Gun Section to the R.E.'s. He had a very hard time of it in the April fighting, and when last heard of was at Le Touquet recuperating.

Mr. Pryce Taylor, our late head-master, is a busy man now-a-days. Amongst other things he is Chairman of his Local Food Committee, and Secretary of the district Agricultural War Committee. We may add that he continues to take an interest in the doings of the School, and especially in the old boys of his time.

We hear that L. L. Welman has been doing splendid work with his regiment in France.

Roland Innocent was in hospital with tonsillitis for six weeks, but has now rejoined his regiment.

Jack Fuller has been doing very well at Gosport, and passed out *second* at the Depot, the top man only beating him by one mark. He has also been doing splendid work at Whale Island.

J. B. Senior is now a Cadet in the R.A.F., at Hastings; he has been having plenty of sport as well as work, and has won the half-mile in his squadron sports; he has also played in several cricket matches.

G. N. Rawlings was successful in obtaining a Naval Cadetship (special entry) at the March examination, and goes to Keyham College shortly. F. V. Osborne, at the same examination, was successful in passing into Sandhurst. We offer them both our hearty congratulations; and wish them every success.

G. W. Clarke is now an R.A.F. Cadet at Hastings, having been accepted for a pilot's commission.

R. H. Baker has joined the R.E.'s, and was sent to Bedford. We hear since that he has been sent into Wales.

Very few of our old boy soldiers have done better work than Reggie and Roy Cox. They both came over with one of the early Australian Infantry Divisions, both have seen service in Gallipoli and France, both have been *four* times wounded, and both were gazetted Majors a few months ago. Roy is about to be transferred to the Indian Army, and we regret to hear that Reggie has been invalided home owing to heart trouble.

Joe Walker has been in hospital for two months with "trench feet," but has now rejoined his regiment again.

Dr. Tovey has just received an interesting letter from Maurice Watts. He is having a "warm" time in Palestine in more senses than one; he says the Turks have been strengthened with German troops, and that the latter are not so fond of retiring as "Johnny" was.