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Editorial.

SEVERAL improvements have been completed since our last issue. Some new lavatories have been built, and our sewage system has now been linked up with the Town drainage.* The mound has been removed from the centre of the field, and we now have a playing field which is the envy of every School that visits us. We have also levelled the centre of the lower part of the field, and the Junior Clubs will now have wickets equal to those played on by the School team.

Last term we had a big dose of measles, followed by various other ailments, but in spite of these drawbacks we entered for the Shield Sports what was probably the best team we have ever had, and easily retained the shield for another year. Full details of the various events appear in this number, but we should like to offer J. R. B. Pape and his team our heartiest congratulations on their splendid victory.

We have a very full School this term, and have had to divide the old schoolroom into two classrooms. Over twenty boys have been refused admission during each of the last three terms, and at the present moment all vacancies are booked until April, 1921. We hope, however, to see a beginning made this term with our new buildings; more room is essential.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

F. Hoddinott S. E. S. Johnson R. H. M. Stirling C. J. Taylor
G. W. T. Whitworth E. W. Whitworth J. Woolston

VALETE.

F. BARTLETT. Form Upper IV. Entered September, 1918.
W. A. BOURNE. Form Upper V. Entered September, 1915. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1917; Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918.
E. B. CARPENTER. Form Upper IV. Entered September, 1917.
F. R. CROCKER. Form Upper IV. Entered January, 1918.
S. J. GRANGER. Form VI. Entered April, 1918. Passed Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918; Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1919. Prefect, Sept., 1919. Football XI., 1919. Cricket XI., 1919. Won Long Jump and tied for 1st place in High Jump, in Dorset Schools Athletic Meeting, March, 1920.
R. JONES. Form Lower IV. Entered September, 1918.
F. J. PRETTY. Form Upper IV. Entered January, 1919.
J. A. WILSON. Form Upper IV. Entered May, 1916.

PREFECTS.

J. R. B. Pape (Head Prefect).
K. S. Law M. W. Wilson R. W. Baker D. L. Welman

HEAD BOYS.

H. F. B. Brown A. H. Clegg A. A. E. Edwards V. S. Gardner
F. A. H. Matthews J. E. Melsome W. A. D. Stimson
E. W. R. Strange

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain from last season:—
J. R. B. Pape (Captain for 1920), H. F. B. Brown and W. A. D. Stimson.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

METHOD OF MARKING CHAMPIONSHIP.

In future years a different system will be adopted in giving marks for the Open Championship events. For some years past, it has been felt that it is unfair to mark all winners alike, and to make no distinction between a good and a moderate performance, and after very careful consideration, a committee of Masters and Boys have drawn up the table of marks printed below.

If the *first* standard is reached the marks will be 8 for the winner, 4 for the second, and 2 for the third. If only the *second* standard is reached the marks will be 5 for the winner, 2 for the second, and 1 for the third.

In the event of a boy beating the School record, two additional marks will be awarded; but this does not apply to the Dorset Inter-School Sports.

A boy failing to reach the *second* standard gains no marks whatever.

If any Preliminary Heats are necessary, the Heat time may count *provided that the winner also wins the final.*

TABLE OF MARKS.

MILE	...	...	1st Standard,	5 min. 25 secs.
			2nd "	5 min. 40 secs.
HALF MILE	...	...	1st "	2 min. 25 secs.
			2nd "	2 min. 32 secs.
QUARTER	...	...	1st "	59 secs.
			2nd "	64 secs.
100 YARDS	...	...	1st "	11 1-5 secs.
			2nd "	12 secs.
HURDLES	...	...	1st "	19 1-5 secs.
			2nd "	20 1-5 secs.
HIGH JUMP	...	...	1st "	4ft. 8ins.
			2nd "	4ft. 6ins.
LONG JUMP	...	...	1st "	17ft. 3ins.
			2nd "	16ft. 3ins.
THROWING CRICKET BALL	...	...	1st "	85 yards
			2nd "	75 yards

N.B.—There will be no Standard times for the Steeplechase, but the same marks will be awarded to winners in this event as for the first standard winners in other events.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS.

Our hearty congratulations to P. J. Southgate on winning an open Classical Exhibition at Selwyn College, Cambridge: He goes into residence in October next.

Football.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Town (Wednesday Team), away, January 28th, Won 4-3.—The game was played in wretched weather. The Town started with only 9 men for the first 20 minutes. Good passing and a right wing centre enabled Mr. Minchin to open our score, and Strange obtained a second from a "corner." Shaftesbury attacked, but Simpson was very safe in goal. Parsons secured School's third goal—he had played very well during this half. The Town now pressed and scored from a scramble round goal. Our lead was soon reduced by a good goal early in the second half, but Mr. Minchin snapped up a fine opportunity and added one more. Simpson was conspicuous for a fine save, and then the Town

obtained their third goal following on a free kick. R. W. Baker, who defended magnificently during the second half, undoubtedly saved the game for School.

S.G.S. v. Blandford Secondary School, away, February 4th, Won 3-0.—In this "return" fixture, School attacked immediately and scored through Stimson in the first five minutes. School pressed continuously throughout this half, and it was chiefly due to a fine display by the Blandford goal-keeper that no more goals were added. In the second half, following a vigorous attack by School, the Blandford forwards broke away, but found Baker very safe at full back. Further pressure by School enabled Pape and Parsons to each add to our score. The two last mentioned players were conspicuous for very good work throughout the whole game, as was our opponents' goal-keeper.

SCRATCH SIXES.

THE Junior Sixes, this year, were confined to smaller boys than usual, and the competition proved a very interesting one. In the first round the best game was that between Dick Hitch and Brett, which the latter won at the second attempt. In the semi-finals, Richards disposed of Norman Windebank rather easily, and S. P. Mitchell won quite comfortably against Brett. The final was a good game which the better side won. Richards ran through and scored for his team in the first few minutes, and this was the extent of the scoring during the opening half. Shortly after resuming, Cleall scored with a good shot, and Richards made matters safe by adding a third; in the closing stages Mitchell, who worked hard and never gave up hope, scored a good goal for the losers. Richards played splendidly for the winners and McLachlan gave him admirable support; Cleall was useful at times, and Gardner and Saunders, at back, displayed great pluck and dash; they must, however, learn to kick. Barnitt, in goal, had very little to do. S. P. Mitchell played very pluckily for the losers, and M. C. Perrett and Stickland shewed promise of becoming good footballers in years to come. Among the other sixes the most promising players were K. H. Tucker, R. H. Hitch, M. C. W. Johnson, R. B. Brown and C. R. Dickenson.

The winning team consisted of P. S. Richards (capt.), J. R. Cleall, F. B. Saunders, J. H. McLachlan, C. A. Gardner and F. P. Barnitt.

In the Senior Division there were eleven teams, and several close games resulted, but the class of football was hardly as good as usual, the shooting, with few exceptions, being painfully weak. In the first round Strange beat Hugh Brown very comfortably, but Melsome had a difficulty in

disposing of E. H. Simpson, and Parsons only defeated Mitchell at the second attempt. In the second round, Pape, Granger and Strange had easy victories over Stimson, Edwards and Melsome respectively, and Baker beat Parsons after a hard fight by 1-0. The semi-finals produced the most interesting games. Granger v. Pape was the best game in the competition; Granger's was considerably the better side and he just won, although Pape made a splendid individual effort to hold him. The other game, between Strange and Baker, was only settled at the third attempt; the two captains were very safe behind, and they were both aided by indifferent shooting. Towards the close of the third game Strange passed to G. J. B. Brice, who ran through and scored the winning goal. In the final, Granger played down the hill and against the wind, and when play had been in progress a few minutes a heavy rain set in and soon drove all the spectators to shelter. The game was a very even one, but Granger's side always looked the more likely to win. In the first few minutes Strange cleverly dribbled through and was only stopped by Welman, whose pace enabled him to come to the rescue. W. H. B. Windebank and Moore both missed easy chances for their respective sides, and soon after, the whistle went for half-time. After change of ends Granger's side did most of the pressing, but did not score until the last few minutes, when Granger himself did the needful with a good cross shot. Hardly had the game been re-started when Granger passed to Rebbeck, who took advantage of some weak back play and scored a second goal, Granger thus winning by 2 goals to nil. For the winners Granger was a tower of strength, and Welman did a lot of good work. P. J. Watts was the best of the four backs playing, but it is only fair to say that conditions made back play very difficult. Hesse was safe in goal, and Windebank and Rebbeck both worked hard. Strange played splendidly for his side, but received only moderate support, although Swanton, Moore and G. J. Brice were useful at times. F. G. Hounsell (substitute for K. S. Law) tackled well, but was too slow. Waters had no chance with the shots that beat him.

The winning team was composed as follows:—S. J. Granger (capt.), D. L. Welman, W. H. B. Windebank, E. L. Hesse, P. J. Watts and R. Rebbeck.

Detailed results of the two competitions were as follows:—

JUNIOR.

First Round—

P. S. Richards	... beat	W. A. Drew		3-0
E. D. D. Brett		R. H. Hitch		2-1*
S. P. Mitchell		J. Powney		1-0

Semi-Final—

Richards	...	...	„	N. Windebank	...	...	3—1
Mitchell	...	...	„	Brett	...	...	2—0

Final—

Richards	...	...	„	Mitchell	...	...	3—1
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*After a draw 0—0.

SENIOR.

First Round—

E. W. R. Strange	...	beat	H. F. B. Brown	...	...	2—0
J. E. Melsome	...	„	E. H. Simpson	...	...	2—1
F. G. Parsons	...	„	H. E. Mitchell	...	...	1—0*

Second Round—

J. R. B. Pape	...	„	W. A. D. Stimson	...	...	4—1
S. J. Granger...	...	„	A. A. E. Edwards	...	...	4—1
Strange	...	„	Melsome	...	...	3—0
R. W. Baker	...	„	Parsons	...	...	1—0

Semi-Final—

Granger	...	...	„	Pape	...	...	2—1
Strange	...	...	„	Baker	...	...	1—0§

Final—

Granger	...	...	„	Strange	...	...	2—0
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*After a draw 0—0. §After two draws, 0—0, 2—2.

School Sports.

OUR Sports took place this year on Monday, March 29th, the last day of term, it being impossible to hold them on the previous Wednesday, as was originally intended, owing to that being the day selected by the Dorset Schools for their annual competition. The weather was unkind, and after about seven events had been decided, a light rain set in and kept on all the afternoon; in consequence of this, two events—the sack race and the sack tournament—had to be abandoned. Undoubtedly the chief feature of the sports was the good all-round form shown by J. R. B. Pape, S. J. Granger and H. F. B. Brown in the senior events; the two first-named ran a neck and neck race for the open championship, Pape eventually winning by 42 points to 36. Hugh Brown, last year's "Under 14" champion, came third with 22 points, a splendid performance for so young a boy. Three School records were beaten, Pape doing the Quarter in 56 3-5 secs., and the Half in 2 mins. 16 3-5 secs., while Granger ran the Mile in 5 mins. 18 4-5 secs. Of these, the Quarter was undoubtedly the best performance; the three preliminary heats were all won under 59 secs., a very unusual performance for a school of our size. Pape also won the Hundred and the Long Jump, and tied with Granger in the High Jump. Granger came in first in the Steeplechase after a good finish with W. A. D. Stimson, Hugh Brown won the Hurdles, and Stimson, Throwing the Cricket Ball. Among the Juniors J. E. R. Dean and J. Icke were the

chief performers, and the former won the "Under 14" championship with 34 points to Icke's 24. Dean won the Hundred, Hurdles and Long Jump, and tied with Icke in the High Jump, while Icke won the Steeplechase and Throwing the Cricket Ball; it is only fair to Icke to say that his training was interrupted by illness, and that he only came out of the sick-room just before the sports. In the "Under 12" events, F. B. Saunders, J. R. Cleall and M. C. W. Johnson were the most prominent, and we expect to see J. H. McLachlan win several races before he leaves School. The two Senior handicaps produced, as usual, very large entries, and were won by two keen sportsmen in T. A. B. Webb and J. O. Woodford. The Relay Race provided a splendid contest, and was the most popular event of the afternoon; the School House won by a few yards, Mr. Ramshaw's House coming second. The Three-legged race was won quite easily by C. F. I. Phillips and A. C. Roberts. We were all pleased to see several old boys enter for the Old Boys' race, an event which A. J. Prince won without much difficulty. Our High Jumping and Hurdling are still very moderate, and we seem to have very few promising performers in these events among the younger boys; otherwise the outlook for the future is full of promise.

After the Half Mile Handicap the weather compelled us to adjourn to the Schoolroom, where the Mayoress (Mrs. A. R. Gower) presented the winners with the prizes they had won. Dr. Tovey thanked the Mayor and Mayoress for so kindly coming to distribute the prizes, and also expressed his deep gratitude to the donors of the many handsome prizes. The Mayor, in reply, expressed the great pleasure his wife and he had at being present that afternoon, and said that anything connected with the welfare of the School would always have his strongest support. Three hearty cheers, called for by J. R. B. Pape, were given the Mayor and Mayoress, and afterwards a large number of visitors were entertained at tea by Mrs. Tovey.

The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who very kindly gave us prizes:—The Mayor, The Mayoress, Mrs. Ramshaw, Miss Macdonell, Mrs. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simpson, Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Rev. C. O. Rockett, Messrs. F. Granger, H. C. Barker, C. A. Brickell, E. Johnson, F. W. Clarke and C. R. Dickenson, T. W. Clarke, A. J. Bealing, sen., A. J. Bealing, jun., H. J. Sharp, H. B. Lambert, E. J. Baker, F. Richards, A. E. Parsons, F. Woodcock, J. Ley, R. Williams, H. Gatehouse, N. Morgan, H. Johnson, J. W. Pearson, Hine & Parsons, H. P. Barnitt, J. T. Peach, J. W. Drake, Pryce & Barribal, E. F. Strange, F. R. Matthews, B. W. S. Wilson, F. W. Windebank, Dr. Blucke and Dr. Tovey.

The winners of the various events are as follows:—

- HUNDRED YARDS (Open).—1, J. Pape; 2, S. Granger. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
 HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14).—1, J. Dean; 2, N. Windebank. Time, 12 1-5 secs.
 HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12).—1, F. Saunders; 2, M. Johnson. Time, 13 1-5 secs.
 HIGH JUMP (Open).—1, Granger & Pape; 2, H. Brown. Height, 4ft. 7in.
 HIGH JUMP (Under 12).—1, A. J. Combes; 2, R. Keen. Height, 3ft. 4in.
 HURDLE RACE (Under 14).—1, J. Dean; 2, J. Icke. Time, 23 secs.
 HURDLE RACE (Under 15).—1, S. Webb; 2, L. Warren. Time, 23 secs.
 HURDLE RACE (Open).—1, H. Brown; 2, T. Webb. Time, 20 1-5 secs.
 HURDLE RACE (Under 13).—1, M. Perrett; 2, A. Combes. Time, 26 1-5 sc.
 LONG JUMP (Under 14).—1, J. Dean; 2, F. R. Snook. Distance, 13ft. 4in.
 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12).—1, J. Cleall; 2, M. Johnson. Time, 26 4-5 secs.
 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—1, T. Webb; 2, D. L. Welman. Time, 24 2-5 secs.
 OLD BOYS' RACE (220 Yards).—1, A. J. Prince; 2, R. C. Wyatt. Time, 25 4-5 secs.
 QUARTER MILE (Open).—1, J. Pape, 2, H. Brown. Time, 56 2-5 secs.
 THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1, C. Phillips and E. R. Roberts.
 QUARTER MILE (Under 14).—1, P. Richards; 2, A. R. Watts. Time, 72 3-5 secs.
 CRICKET BALL (Open).—1, W. Stimson; 2, J. G. Swanton. Dist., 78 yds.
 RELAY RACE.—1, School House.
 HALF MILE HANDICAP.—1, J. O. Woodford; 2, E. R. Roberts. Time, 2 min. 27 secs.
 STEBBLECHASE (Open).—1, S. J. Granger; 2, W. A. D. Stimson.
 STEBBLECHASE (Under 14). 1, J. Icke; 2, C. Barnes.
 MILE (Open).—1, S. J. Granger; 2, J. R. B. Pape. Time, 2 min. 16 3-5 sc.
 HALF MILE (Open).—1, J. R. B. Pape; 2, S. J. Granger. Time, 2 min. 16 3-5 secs.
 LONG JUMP (Open).—1, J. R. B. Pape; 2, S. J. Granger. Dist., 17ft. 6in.
 HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—1, J. Icke and J. E. R. Dean. Height, 3ft. 11ins.
 CRICKET BALL (Under 14).—1, J. Icke; 2, J. E. R. Dean. Distance, 60yds. 1ft. 6ins.
 CHAMPION ATHLETE (Under 14).—J. Dean.
 CHAMPION ATHLETE (Open).—J. R. B. PAPE.

Museum.

The Rev. E. A. Reader, of East Knoyle—per J. Icke—has sent an interesting assortment of War souvenirs, and coins; Mr. E. Johnson, German substitute for string made of paper; and F. Case has given us some Tasmanian shells. We gratefully thank these donors.

Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE Eighteenth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Dorset Schools was held on our ground on Wednesday, March 24th. After a fine morning, rain started to fall just as the competitors were lining up for the first race, and continued until we were half way through the programme; this made things equally unpleasant for competitors and spectators, but as this was the first wet day we have ever had for these sports we must not grumble. In J. R. B. Pape, S. J. Granger and H. F. B. Brown, we had three good athletes, and it was soon evident that they were too good for those opposed to them. Pape won the Hundred Yards, 220 Yards and the Quarter-Mile, and was second in the Hurdles; Granger won the Long Jump, tied for first place in the High Jump, and was second in the Mile; Brown won the Hurdles, was second in the Half, and tied for second place in the Long Jump. The performances, on the whole, were much above the average except in the High Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball, and both of these events were spoilt by the weather. Pape, in the Quarter, equalled Victor Prince's record at Blandford in 1915; a Poole boy lowered the Half record previously held by his school; while a Blandford boy, after a magnificent finish with Granger, beat the Mile record previously held by Wimborne. We offer our heartiest congratulations to our victorious team on their splendid performances; they devoted a lot of time to training, with the result that they were as fit as the proverbial fiddle. We have now won the Shield eight times in sixteen competitions, a record of which any School may well be proud.

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

HUNDRED YARDS.—No School possessed a good sprinter. Foster's won the first heat with Wimborne second, our second string (T. A. B. Webb) being unplaced. In the second heat Pape won easily, followed by a Foster's Boy. In the final, run after the Half Mile, Pape was first by inches, and Foster's second. Time, 2 mins. 11 2-5 secs.

HALF MILE.—A capital race. W. A. D. Stimson, our second string, acting on orders, dashed away with the lead for the first round, with Hugh Brown half way up. In the last 300 yards Brown took the lead, but was caught and passed by a Poole boy, who won by about two yards in record time. Our congratulations to Hugh Brown on a splendid performance. Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Weather conditions were all against good jumping, and eventually Granger (our only representative) tied with Parkstone and Foster's at 4ft. 8½ ins.

220 YARDS.—Pape led from the start and won comfortably by five yards, Foster's being second. M. W. Wilson, our second string, finished fourth. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—With a wet, greasy ball, and no wind, good performances were out of the question. Gillingham won comfortably, and Wimborne were second by inches from Foster's. Our representatives were W. A. D. Stimson and H. F. B. Brown. Distance, 82yds. 1ft. 2ins.

QUARTER MILE.—Pape ran splendidly, took the lead at the start, maintained it throughout, and won easily. His time equalled the record for these sports, and had he been pressed at the finish he would have knocked off at least a second. Poole was second, and T. A. B. Webb, our second string, finished fourth. Time, 57 3-5 secs.

LONG JUMP.—Granger and Hugh Brown performed for us; the first-named won with his second jump, and Brown tied with Foster's for second place. A lot of the jumping was very poor. Distance, 17ft. 9ins.

HURDLES.—The three preliminary heats were won by Shaftesbury (H. Brown), Wimborne and Shaftesbury (Pape); in the final we took all three points, H. Brown beating Pape by about two yards. Time, 20 secs.

MILE.—The best race of the day. At the end of the first round all the competitors were close together; in the second Granger and Blandford led; in the third and last round, Granger was in front twenty yards from home, when he was caught by the Blandford boy and just beaten on the tape after a magnificent finish. Stimson ran very pluckily for us and came in fifth. Time, 5 mins. 11 secs.

At the conclusion of the Sports the Shield was presented to us by Mr. Beaufoy. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and said that his pleasure was heightened by the fact that the winner of the sports that afternoon was the School in which he took such a deep and abiding interest. He spoke highly of the spirit which animated the competition, and said that the "esprit de corps," so prominent that afternoon, was the spirit he would like to see more of in our country at the present time. After Dr. Tovey had suitably thanked Mr. Beaufoy for his kindness in coming among them that afternoon, he asked those present to give three hearty cheers, after which the Staffs of the various Schools and the competitors were entertained to tea by Dr. and Mrs. Tovey.

Our team was as follows:—J. R. B. Pape (capt.), S. J. Granger, H. F. B. Brown, W. A. D. Stimson, T. A. B. Webb and M. W. Wilson.

Cadet Corps.

The Cadets who left at the end of last term were:—Corpl. S. Granger, Cadets J. A. Wilson, E. B. Carpenter, F. J. Pretty and F. R. Crocker. Fourteen new recruits were enrolled last February, and they are quite a keen squad, doing their work very creditably under the able instruction of Company Q.M.S. J. R. B. Pape.

Roll:—R. T. Attwater, S. C. Bowley, L. D. Brett, G. Brice, E. Brice, W. J. Combes, J. Combes, W. A. Drew, R. C. Geyton, J. Icke, G. R. Imber, P. S. Richards, W. J. Strong, P. W. Waters, S. R. Ayles.

On January 30th, the Corps was inspected by Lieut.-Genl. Sir C. L. Woolcombe, K.C.B., Inspector of Cadets. A programme of Physical, Company, and Rifle Drill was given, and the Cadets were complimented on their smartness.

The War Office has sent us a German rifle as a souvenir.

W. RAMSHAW (*Capt.*), O.C.

Library.

We have to thank a number of Old Boys and Present Boys for the appended list of new books, and also Mrs. Forrester for a most generous contribution of works to our "General Literature" section. Our thanks are also due to R. W. Baker and his willing assistants for their able management.

May we once again express the hope that Old Boys, and those about to leave, will not forget the department that has given them many pleasant hours during their School life.

TITLE..	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
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"The Dog Crusoe"	Ballantyne ...	J. S. Foley
"British Campaign, 1917"	Doyle ...	F. V. Osborne
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"Wimborne and Christchurch"	Perkins ...	"
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"Seas and Lands"	Arnold ...	"
"Mutiny of the <i>Bounty</i> "	Bligh ...	"
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"History of England" (Vols. I.-VIII).	Macaulay ...	"
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"The Admiral"	Sladen ...	"
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"Springtime."

In Springtime when we hear the Cuckoo's cry,
When all the land is bright and green again,
We all of us release a thankful sigh,
For everything loves Spring's illustrious reign.

The Thristle perched on yonder churchyard wall,
Doth seek a bush wherein to build a nest;
While to his mate he cheerily doth call
"Of all the seasons Springtime is the best."

Look in that emerald field and there behold
Innocent, and regardless of their fate,
The new-born lambs are gambolling in the fold,
Bleating that winter never comes too late.

The ploughman, even, whilst returning home
Cannot resist humming a lively tune;
The chattering squirrel in the wood doth roam,
Announcing Springtime leaves us all too soon.

The trees alone are silent, but they bow,
As if in homage to the glorious Spring.
They once were decked with icicles, but now
Each one of them looks like an emerald King.

You, who are in the Springtime of your life,
And have not yet felt winter's cruel blasts,
Think not of future suffering, or of strife,
But make the most of Spring while Springtime lasts.

V. S. Gardner.
(Form Upper V.)

Old Shastonian News.

A MEETING of the Committee of the Old Shastonian Club was held at the School on Wednesday, June 2nd, the chair being taken by the President. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed by the chairman, the following business was attended to:—

Election of Selection Committee: Mr. Wescott proposed, and Mr. Johnson seconded, that the Selection Committee for the coming cricket tour should consist of Dr. Tovey, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Minchin.

Honorary Members: Mr. Down, seconded by Mr. Wescott, proposed that Mr. W. G. Tovey should be asked to become an honorary member of the club.

Subscriptions: Mr. Minchin, seconded by Mr. Baker, proposed that any new annual subscriber who paid his subscription between July 1st and September 29th should not be asked to subscribe again for the following club year.

Coat of Arms: The question of obtaining a School crest was debated upon, but it was decided to postpone the discussion until the next meeting, in order that the expenses entailed and the legal liabilities might be enquired into.

The following Cricket Matches have been arranged for the last week in July:—

Wednesday,	July 28th,	Past v. Present (2 matches) ...	at Shaftesbury.
Thursday,	" 29th,	Old Choristers, ...	... at Shaftesbury.
Friday,	" 30th,	Basingstoke & N. Hants C.C.,	at Basingstoke.
Saturday,	" 31st,	Tidworth Garrison ...	... at Tidworth.

(All these matches start at 11.30 a.m.)

Formal invitations to the Past v. Present Cricket matches will be sent only to those invited to play, but Dr. and Mrs. Tovey will be delighted to see any members of the O.S. Club on that day or on the next (the day of the Choristers' match). If any old boy would like a bed on the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, will he kindly let Dr. Tovey know at least *a week beforehand*. We hope that all old boys who possibly can, will take advantage of this kind invitation.

The team selected to represent the Club in their matches against Basingstoke and Tidworth Garrison will leave Semley by train on the morning of the 30th. After the match at Basingstoke the team will stay the night at Andover en route for Tidworth. Will all members of the Club who wish to accompany the team, please let the Secretary know by the end of this month, so that he can book accommodation. We hope

to have a jolly time, and some supporters will be most welcome.

We are very sorry that there should be so much delay in the carrying out of orders for blazers, etc. Messrs. Lewin and Co., Ltd., say that they cannot get the material through from the factory, but that they hope to do so within the next few days. Ties can be obtained now, and we are glad to hear that they are very much admired. All members who want blazers should order at once, because there is every possibility of a rise in the price. Messrs. Lewin & Co. have agreed to execute orders for this season at the prices quoted in the O.S.C. Member List.

We deeply regret to record the death of Harry T. Liveridge, and offer our deepest sympathy to his sorrowing parents. No details have yet come to hand, except that he died in Salisbury of an illness which was undoubtedly contracted on active service with the Navy.

J. E. P. Strange has left Salisbury and is now at Dulverton.

Our hearty congratulations to Longford Welman on the birth of a daughter.

Victor Osborne is still out in Cologne with the Rhine Army; he seems to be having a good time, and has been playing hockey with his regimental team at outside left.

Roy Drew is now in Canada with the Canadian Pacific Construction Company. Dr. Tovey had a very interesting letter from him a short time ago.

E. D. Drew is now at Faraday House Electrical Engineering College.

We were delighted to see D. T. Sutton at the School for a day or two early in May. He played in one cricket match for the Masters' team, and shewed all his old form by making an excellent 59.

We have had a long letter from Lionel Johnson, who is stationed at Carcavellos, about 12 miles from Lisbon. He seems to like his work, and to be enjoying life in Portugal.

Owen Williams is back in civil life, and is now with the Leyland Motor Co., at Kingston. He has just written a book on the Air Service, called "Contact Patrol;" we have not yet had an opportunity of reading it, but it has been favourably reviewed and is selling well. We hope to say more about it in our next number.

W. H. Green is now a student at Middlesex Hospital.

G. W. Clarke has gone to Bristol to a Wireless Training College.

Dick Payne has changed his ship, and is now on s.s. *Somerset*, doing an eight months trip around Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The *Somerset* is a training ship, and has several cadets on board.

Gordon Ensor is captain of Dulwich College Cricket team this season. We hope he and his team will have a very successful season.

J. A. Wilson is a cadet on *H.M.S. Conway*; we hear he is quite happy in his fresh surroundings.

C. W. Allen has been doing well at Reading University; in his Easter exams. he obtained a distinction in mathematics.

H. W. Benjafield visited the School during the Easter holidays; he is now in residence at Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge, and is reading history.

F. G. Minchin sailed for Australia on June 4th. We wish him a pleasant voyage and the best of luck when he gets there.

W. K. Sankey has returned from Cologne and has been demobilized. He is now staying at the School, and is a great help on the cricket field, where he spends hours initiating the lower clubs into the elementary principles of the game.

H. G. Pratt has returned to civil life and has rejoined his old Engineering firm at Newport. He visited the School during the Whitsuntide holiday.

We offer our most sincere sympathies to Jack and Sam Burrow on the recent death of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow formerly lived at Ashmore, but some few years ago they moved to Steeple Langford, near Salisbury.

H. S. Holloway was married to Miss Cole, of the Bank House, Shaftesbury, on April 21st. May we take this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

H. H. Shelford has recently been married. He and his wife paid an unexpected but very welcome visit to the School a few days ago.

As we go to press a letter arrives from G. N. Rawlings. He has been for a cruise around Mediterranean and Spanish waters, in *H.M.S. Elizabeth*, and seems to have had a very good time. He is now somewhere in Scotland.

Our War Memorial Fund now stands at about £1,340; a big effort is to be made to reach £2,000, as it is felt that a satisfactory building cannot be erected for less.

Can any member of the Club oblige the Secretary with a copy of the School Magazine dated October, 1914? Also, will all annual subscribers remember that September 29th is the date on which their subscriptions become due. Promptness in this respect will save a large amount of correspondence and unnecessary postal expense.

A few back numbers of the Magazine are still on sale at 6d. each; present and future numbers are 10d. each. All subscribers to the Magazine (except members of O.S. Club) should send their subscriptions to Dr. Tovey.

