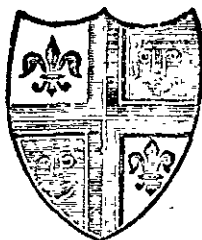


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Editorial.

THE outstanding feature of last term was the success of our team in the Inter-School Sports, held at Wimborne. We congratulate them most heartily on their success, and it will be a long time before those of us who were present will forget A. C. Roberts's thrilling finish for the Mile, or Hugh Brown's splendid performance in the Hurdles.

We have decided to reorganise our House Competitions, starting next September. The School will be divided into four Houses for competitive purposes, and contests will take place each year in Cricket, Football, Athletic Sports, Lawn Tennis and Swimming, and the winning House will hold a Shield for the year. Each House will run a first and second team, and we confidently anticipate a series of very interesting matches.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

J. L. Cole	E. A. A. Foot	S. J. List	A. F. Tinkler
E. L. Cross	W. J. Hoddinott	H. J. Shepard	P. A. Tucker
W. J. R. Dean	R. H. Kennedy	E. T. Street	

and (at half-term I., 1922) R. L. Hales.

VALETE.

R. W. BAKER. Form VI. Entered September, 1911. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July 1916 and 1917 (III. Class Honours, *distinguished* in English and Algebra); Camb. Junior Locals, July, 1918; Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1920 (III. Class Honours) and 1921 (III. Class Honours, *distinguished* in Religious Knowledge, and excused London Matriculation Exam.) Prefect, Jan., 1920 (Head Prefect, Sept. 1921). Cricket XI., 1920 & 1921. Football XI., 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 (captain, 1921).

W. J. N. BOLITHO. Form VI. Entered Sept., 1915. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1917 and 1918 (III. Class Honours); Camb. Senior Locals, July, 1920 and 1921. Prefect, Jan., 1921.

J. C. BURGE. Form IVA. Entered Sept. 1919.

H. J. DUFFETT. Form IIIB. Entered Jan. 1919.

H. H. GILLINGHAM. Form IIIB. Entered Jan. 1921.

T. A. GROCOTT. Form VB. Entered Sept. 1919.

M. E. HUNT. Form IVB. Entered Sept. 1919.

R. C. KEEN. Form IIIA. Entered Sept. 1916.

T. W. PARKER. Form IVA. Entered Sept. 1917.

P. J. WATTS. Form IVA. Entered Sept. 1916. Football XI., 1921.

C. R. WOODCOOK. Form IVB. Entered Sept. 1921.

PREFECTS.

H. F. B. Brown (Head Prefect).

W. H. B. Windebank H. E. Mitchell N. J. Lawrence

P. G. H. Barter A. C. Roberts.

HEAD BOYS.

L. D. D. Brett	E. B. Brice	F. W. Clarke	C. W. Frayling
B. Hillier	S. M. Jones	G. F. Simpson	S. B. B. Webb
G. C. H. Woolston			

CRICKET.

The following old colours remain from last season:—H. F. B. Brown, (Capt. for 1922), H. E. Mitchell, J. E. R. Dean, C. W. Frayling, J. Icke.

Mr. J. Cartner and Mr. R. C. Matthews left us at the end of last term, and their posts on the Staff have been filled by Mr. J. H. Watts and Mr. W. J. Streather. Mr. Watts left us in 1914 to join the army, and we are delighted to welcome him back once more.

Football.

SCRATCH SIXES.

WE had, as usual, two competitions—Senior and Junior, and several very close games were seen, but the general form shown in either division was hardly as good as that of last year; the back play was vigorous rather than scientific, and good forward play was nearly always conspicuous by its absence. Nearly every six seemed to rely on one player to score a goal by "kick and run" methods, and the School is obviously short of promising forwards; indeed it is difficult to see where our front line is coming from during the next few seasons.

There were 10 sixes in the Senior division, and so only two games were necessary in the first round. In these, W. H. B. Windebank beat P. J. Watts, and A. C. Roberts beat

J. Icke. In the second round A. G. Egremont, E. B. Brice, L. D. D. Brett and Windebank beat R. W. Baker, S. M. Jones, S. B. B. Webb and Roberts respectively, all the games being well contested, but devoid of startling incident. The semi-finals produced two keen struggles, Egremont and Brice just beating Brett and Windebank. Two games were necessary to decide the final. In the first, a strong wind blew down the ground and made accurate play difficult; Egremont scored for his side in the first few minutes with a good long shot, and after changing ends J. E. N. Doggrell did the needful for Brice. Nothing more was scored, and the game ended in a draw 1—1. Very little science was shown by either team, and the play consisted chiefly in hard kicking—often into touch quite unnecessarily—on both sides. Brice, Egremont and Coaker were the three best players on the field; the forwards on both sides showed no control of the ball, and most of the passing was very poor. In the replay, Brice kicked off behind a very strong wind, and only a few minutes had elapsed when F. N. Windebank scored with a long shot; nothing more was done, although Egremont's side pressed hard at times, and Coaker nearly scored from a corner; and so Brice won 1—0. For the winners, who were undoubtedly the better side, K. G. Mitchell kept goal well, and Brice and R. R. Wyatt worked hard at back; F. N. Windebank was the pick of the forwards. Egremont and Coaker both played well for the losers, but their forwards rarely looked like getting a goal.

The winning six was:—E. B. Brice (capt.), F. N. Windebank, R. R. Wyatt, J. M. Jeffreys, K. G. Mitchell and J. E. N. Doggrell.

In the Junior division there were nine sixes, and the one game necessary in the first round resulted in a victory for Stickland over Knapton. In the second round, Stickland accounted for Saunders quite comfortably, but Scammell had to work hard to beat E. List. The best game in this round was between Cleall and Kennedy, and although Cleall just won, the losers were entitled to as much praise as the winners. In the semi-finals, Cleall beat Stickland, and Scammell beat Cross, the score being 1—0 in each case. As was the case with the Senior, two games were necessary to find the winner. In the first game Cleall's side started by attacking, and Hull scored a good goal from his captain's centre; from the kick off, Scammell then pressed, Loney being conspicuous for good work. Shortly after half-time P. Ryall made the score level with a capital shot, and although extra time was played, nothing more was scored. In the replay, Scammell started with the wind, and did most of the pressing during the first half, but could not score, and the same remark applies to Cleall

in the second half. Extra time was played, and Loney ran down the right wing and centred to Scammell, who scored, and thus won the game for his side. For the winners, Scammell, Loney, and P. Ryall all shewed very promising form, while Cleall, Scadden, Young and Hull were the pick of the losers.

The names of the winners were:—P. Scammell (capt.), W. E. Loney, P. Ryall, F. B. Dare, C. W. Francis and L. S. J. Wilcox.

Detailed results of the two competitions were as follows:—

SENIOR.

First Round—

W. H. B. Windebank	beat	P. J. Watts	...	2—1
A. C. Roberts	...	J. Icke	...	...

Second Round—

A. G. Egremont	...	R. W. Baker	...	2—1
E. B. Brice	...	S. M. Jones	...	2—1
L. D. D. Brett	...	S. B. B. Webb	...	2—1
Windebank	...	Roberts	...	2—1

Semi-Final Round—

Egremont	...	Brett	...	1—0
Brice	...	Windebank	...	1—0

Final—

Brice	...	Egremont	...	*1—0
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*After a draw 1—1.

JUNIOR.

First Round—

E. H. Stickland	...	beat	W. J. Knapton	...	1—0
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Second Round—

J. P. Cross	...	E. A. G. Manton	...	1—0
P. Scammell	...	E. N. C. List	...	1—0
S. H. Cleall	...	H. G. Kennedy	...	2—1
Stickland	...	F. B. Saunders	...	3—0

Semi-Final Round—

Cleall	...	Stickland	...	1—0
Scammell	...	Cross	...	1—0

Final—

Scammell	...	Cleall	...	*1—0
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*After a draw 1—1.

School Sports.

WE were very fortunate in selecting Wednesday, March 29th, as our Sports' Day for 1922, for the weather was fine if a trifle cool, there was very little wind, and the track was in excellent condition. Two days later we had a heavy fall of snow, which covered parts of our track for more than a week! Before dealing with the various events we should like to put on record the fact that we had many more entries for most of the events than was the case in 1921, but even now some events are poorly supported, notably the different Hurdle and High Jump classes, and the open Quarter. For this last event there were only seven entries, and of these only two ran on the day! We can quite understand that a boy who thinks he has no chance of winning the Quarter should prefer to keep himself for the Half Mile Handicap or Relay Race, both of which events followed shortly after. This explained why only two of the seven competitors ran in the final, and we intend to alter our programme next year to avoid this clashing of interests. But what about the original entry of seven? A school of our size ought to have at least twenty entries for this race, and then heats would have been run before the day. This would enable us to discover a possible "dark horse," and also give our best athletes a double chance of doing good time. So remember, please, that if you are sportsmen enough to compete, you are doing a good turn to those who *can* win, and also helping to improve our School records.

In the open events, H. F. B. Brown won the Hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump and Cricket Ball, and was second in the Hundred, so that he just secured the open championship with 36 marks. A. C. Roberts won the Steeplechase, Mile, Half, and Quarter, and ran him very close with 34 marks; had Roberts only run a faster mile (as he did at Wimborne) he would have won two extra marks for beating our record, and the result would have been a tie. Both Brown and Roberts are well up to the average of our champions of recent years, and Roberts would, most years, have been good enough to win the Mayor's Cup. He must be accounted unlucky in this respect, but undoubtedly Brown was the better athlete; he was prevented by doctor's orders from entering for any of the long distance events, and when we remember that he did the Quarter in 58 secs. two years ago, we realise that his recent illness lost him several points in the longer races. Of the other "open" candidates, R. W. Baker, W. H. B. Windebank and S. B. B. Webb were the most prominent; the first named would have undoubtedly finished second in the Hurdles but for an unfortunate fall, while Webb ran very pluckily on several

occasions, and especially in the Quarter. Windebank was unwell on the day, and could not do himself justice; but he was second in the Long Jump, and a week later surprised us all by winning the Throw at the Inter-School Sports.

In the "Under 14" events, M. C. W. Johnson was quite the best performer, and won the junior championship very easily. As Dr. Tovey remarked at the prize distribution afterwards, Johnson is a most promising athlete, and if he will practise seriously he should be our open champion in two or three years time. In the "Under 12" events, W. E. List was the outstanding success, and he and his brother Edward should both win many events in the years to come. The open Handicaps, as usual, attracted big entries, and the finals were fought out by four keen sportsmen. In the 220 Yards, Webb beat Baker by inches; and in the Half Mile, Icke just beat Richards after a splendid finish. The 220 Yards (under 12) was won comfortably by E. N. C. List. The Relay Race resulted in an easy win—for the first time—for the Day Boys, Dr. Blucke's House coming second; the Three-legged Race was won by H. G. Kennedy and K. G. Mitchell; and O. R. G. Phillipson and W. E. Loney were successful in the Sack Tournament and Race respectively. The Old Boys' Race (100 yards) produced a sporting contest, F. J. Osborne being first, and H. J. Hughes second.

After the last event, The Mayoress very kindly distributed the prizes to the various winners, and Dr. Tovey took the opportunity of expressing our grateful thanks to the donors of the many handsome prizes. He also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for their kindness and support, and they were awarded three hearty cheers, called for by Hugh Brown.

The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who very kindly gave us prizes:—The Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Stretch), Mrs. Bathurst Brown, Mrs. Manton, Miss Macdonell, Mrs. Ramshaw, Mrs. F. Woodcock, Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Rev. W. Goodchild, Dr. Blucke, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Gower, Messrs. A. J. Bealing, H. P. Barnitt, E. J. Baker, C. A. Brickell, R. W. Borley, H. J. Clarke, T. W. Clarke, C. R. Dickenson, J. W. Drake, H. Gatehouse, Hine & Parsons, E. J. Holloway, T. Imber, E. Johnson, H. Johnson, S. H. D. Johnson, H. B. Lambert, E. J. McCormick, W. J. Mason, J. W. Pearson, J. T. Peach, Pryce & Barribal, F. Richards, H. J. Sharp, A. H. Simpson, A. T. Squire, B. J. Strange, E. F. Strange, A. J. Wescott, F. W. Windebank, F. Woodcock, F. W. Young & Son.

The winners of the various events were as follows:—

- HUNDRED YARDS (Open).—1st, S. M. Jones; 2nd, H. F. B. Brown. Time, 11 secs.
- HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14).—1st, M. C. W. Johnson; 2nd, F. B. Saunders. Time, 12 1-5 secs.
- HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12).—1st, W. E. List; 2nd, E. N. C. List. Time, 13 2-5 secs.
- LONG JUMP (Under 14).—1st, J. R. Cleall; 2nd, J. S. Foley. Distance, 14ft. 4½ins.
- HIGH JUMP (Under 12).—1st, W. E. List; 2nd, E. N. C. List. Height, 3ft. 8ins.
- HURDLE RACE (Under 14).—1st, A. J. Combes; 2nd, J. S. Foley. Time, 22 3-5 secs.
- HURDLE RACE (Under 15).—1st, F. N. Windebank; 2nd, G. B. Ryall. Time, 21 3-5 secs.
- HURDLE RACE (Open).—1st, H. F. B. Brown; 2nd, S. B. B. Webb. Time 18 3-5 secs.
- HURDLE RACE (Under 13).—1st, J. S. Windebank; 2nd, R. H. Hitch. Time, 22 2-5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP (Open).—1st, H. F. B. Brown; 2nd, J. Icke. Height, 4 ft. 8½ ins.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12).—1st, E. N. C. List; 2nd, R. J. Milverton. Time 29 4-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—1st, S. B. B. Webb; 2nd, R. W. Baker. Time, 24 1-5 secs.
- OLD BOYS' RACE (100 Yards).—1st, F. V. Osborne; 2nd, H. J. Hughes. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- SACK RACE (Under 12).—1st, W. E. Loney.
- QUARTER MILE (Open).—1st, A. C. Roberts; 2nd, S. B. B. Webb. Time, 58 1-5 secs.
- THREE LEGGED RACE.—H. G. Mitchell and H. G. Kennedy.
- QUARTER MILE (Under 14).—1st, M. C. W. Johnson; 2nd, J. H. McLachlan. Time, 63 1-5 secs.
- CRICKET BALL (Open).—1st, H. F. B. Brown; 2nd, S. M. Jones. Distance, 87 yds. 2ft. 9ins.
- RELAY RACE.—1st, Day Boys.
- SACK TOURNAMENT.—1st, O. R. G. Phillipson.
- HALF MILE HANDICAP.—1st, J. Icke; 2nd, P. Richards. Time, 2 mins. 25 2-5 secs.
- STEEPLECHASE (Open).—1st, A. C. Roberts; 2nd, R. R. Wyatt.
- STEEPLECHASE (Under 14).—1st, R. E. J. Richards; 2nd, A. T. Squire.
- MILE (Open).—1st, A. C. Roberts; 2nd, S. B. B. Webb. Time, 5 mins. 22 secs.
- HALF MILE (Open).—1st, A. C. Roberts; 2nd, R. W. Baker. Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.
- LONG JUMP (Open).—1st, H. F. B. Brown; 2nd, W. H. B. Windebank. Distance, 18ft. 4ins.
- HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—1st, M. C. W. Johnson; 2nd, A. J. Combes and J. S. Foley. Height, 3ft. 11½ ins.

CRICKET BALL (Under 14).—1st, M. C. W. Johnson; 2nd, A. J. Combés.
Distance, 71 yds. 4 ins.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Under 14).—M. C. W. Johnson.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Open).—H. F. B. Brown.

Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE 18th Annual Athletic Meeting of the Dorset Schools took place on Wednesday, April 5th, at Wimborne, in delightful weather. About a hundred of us made the journey, and were rewarded by seeing our representatives put up an excellent show and bring the much-coveted shield back to the School. As our own track was covered with snow, there was much speculation as to what the going would be like at Wimborne, but on arrival there we found the track had recovered wonderfully, and only slightly on the heavy side. Wimborne put up an excellent fight to retain the shield; and at the end of the first six events we were level with them—6½ points each; but our representatives won all the last three events, and so gave us the victory by 12½ points to 8½, Poole being third with 5. There were three outstanding performances, H. F. B. Brown's Hurdles, A. C. Roberts's Mile, and W. H. B. Windebank's Throw. From a "clock" point of view, Brown's performance was the best, as he made a record for these sports, but from a spectacular point of view nothing finer was seen than Roberts's mile; he ran like a seasoned veteran and timed his final sprint admirably, and had he been on a track with fewer corners he would have knocked a few more seconds off his time. Windebank's throw was our "surprise-packet," and nobody had credited him with being able to throw over ninety yards. In our own sports he was beaten by Brown and S. M. Jones, but was feeling unwell. S. M. Jones ran well in the Hundred and 220, particularly in the latter, and gained us one point in each event; he is at present rather a bad starter. Mention must also be made of R. W. Baker's misfortune; he won his Hurdles Heat, and would have been second to Brown in the final had he not fallen at the seventh hurdle. We offer our team our hearty congratulations on their splendid efforts; the excitement on the return journey was immense, and we venture to say that every village between Wimborne and Shaftesbury knew that we had won the Shield!

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

HALF MILE.—S. B. Webb, our second string, acted on orders and took the lead, but was soon passed by a Blandford boy. Roberts was running well in the fifth position, and about 200 yards from home he sprinted and won comfortably with 20 yards to spare. Time, 2 min. 17 2-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS.—Wimborne won both the heats, with R. W. Baker second in the first, and S. M. Jones second in the next. In the final, Wimborne won, with Jones second a bare yard behind. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—This event was a gift for the Poole boy, who won very easily with an admirable jump on soft turf. Hugh Brown (our only competitor) and a Wimborne boy tied for second place. Height, 4ft. 11½ in.

220 YARDS.—This was a splendid race, in which a Wimborne boy beat S. M. Jones by a foot; if Jones had had the inside berth the positions would probably have been reversed. Baker was third, only a yard behind. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—W. H. B. Windebank created a pleasant surprise in this event, and won with a splendid throw, Poole being second. Our other competitor, Hugh Brown, was fourth. Brown won this event for us last year, Windebank on that occasion being fifth. Distance, 94yds. 2ft. 3ins.

QUARTER MILE.—A Wimborne boy started off in front, but about half way home a Poole boy took the lead and won by 10 yards, Wimborne being second. Our only representative, S. B. Webb, was unplaced. Time 59 4-5 secs.

LONG JUMP.—Brown won this event quite comfortably; he led at the end of the first round, and increased his lead at his two other attempts. Windebank, our other performer, was fourth. Distance, 17ft. 11ins.

MILE.—Jones, our second string, dashed away with the lead, and set a good pace for the first three rounds, when he fell out and a Wimborne boy went to the front. Roberts was all the time running very easily in the sixth or seventh position. About 100 yards from home a Blandford boy took the lead and Roberts immediately sprinted, caught him about 10 yards from home, and won a desperate struggle by a foot. It was a magnificent finish, and Roberts shewed splendid generalship. Roberts's time is a record for us, but not for the Inter-School Sports. Time, 5 mins. 16 secs.

HURDLES.—The two heats (run before the mile) were won by our two representatives, Baker and Brown, and as Brown won his heat in 18 1-5 secs., the final looked to be a good thing for him; so it proved, for he led from the start, and won in the excellent time of 17 3-5 secs., a record for these Sports, but not for our own. Brown is the first really good hurdler we have had since the days of Tunnington and Douglas Walker, and we heartily congratulate him on his splendid performance. Baker led for second place until he fell.

At the conclusion of the Sports the Shield was presented to us by Admiral A. P. Davidson, D.S.O., who expressed his pleasure at being present, and stated that he considered such contests as had just been witnessed invaluable for the physique and morale of the rising generation. After he had been thanked on behalf of the winners by Dr. Tovey, a vote of thanks was proposed to Rev. A. D. H. Allan and his staff, by Mr. Greenhalgh, for the splendid arrangements that had been made by them for the Sports; very well deserved, too, was this tribute, for the arrangements, not only for the Sports, but also for the comfort and convenience of the visitors, were admirable in every way and must have entailed a lot of hard work.

Library.

We are sorry to lose the services of R. W. Baker as chief librarian. He has ungrudgingly given his services for some considerable time to the work, and we are most grateful to him, and especially so for undertaking the re-cataloguing of all the books. W. J. N. Bolitho has always been an excellent assistant in all the work, and to him also our best thanks are due.

P. J. Barter has taken over the library now, and with his hard-working band of day-boy assistants, the issue of books is running quite smoothly.

We should like to thank the following donors for the presentation of books, or of donations for purchasing new volumes.

A sale of old volumes took place during the term, and we obtained 34/- towards the purchase of new books.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Jeffery of the White Wolf Trail" ...	Wood ...	L. G. Lowther
"Eric Brighteyes" ...	Haggard ...	C. J. Taylor
"The Ghost Kings" ...	" ...	"
"The Yellow God" ...	" ...	R. W. Drake
"The Witch's Head" ...	" ...	"
"A Princess of Mars" ...	Burroughs ...	"
"The Gods of Mars" ...	" ...	"
"The Beasts of Tarzan" ...	" ...	"
"Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar" ...	" ...	"
"The Wicked Marquis" ...	Oppenheim ...	W. J. N. Bolitho
"Betty Zane" ...	Zane Grey ...	"
"Roads of Destiny" ...	O'Henry ...	"
"To the Last Man" ...	Zane Grey ...	R. R. Wyatt
"The First Sir Percy" ...	Orczy ...	"
"Buck Peters, Ranchman" ...	Mulford ...	R. L. Saunders
"The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail" ...	Connor ...	"
"The Country of the Blind" ...	Wells ...	R. W. Baker
"The Voice of the City" ...	O'Henry ...	"
"The Trimmed Lamp" ...	" ...	"
"Options" ...	" ...	"
"Adventures on the Roof of the World" ...	Le Blond ...	J. N. Wescott
"Arctic Exploration" ...	Hoare ...	"
"Campaigns of a War Correspondent" ...	Prior ...	"
"The Panama Plot" ...	Reeve ...	"
"Thuvia, Maid of Mars" ...	Burroughs ...	R. J. Mansfield
"The Virgin of the Sun" ...	Haggard ...	R. L. Saunders
"The Man of the Forest" ...	Zane Grey ...	"
"The Fiery Totem" ...	Saxby ...	J. S. Foley
"The Return of Sherlock Holmes" ...	Doyle ...	T. W. Parker
"Engineering" ...	Knox ...	S. Le Couilliard
"All about Inventions and Discoveries" ...	Talbot ...	"
"Cabbages and Kings" ...	O'Henry ...	P. Barter
"Queen Sheba's Ring" ...	Haggard ...	J. S. Foley
"The Laughing Cavalier" ...	Orczy ...	"

Cadet Corps.

No new recruits were enrolled last term, but the following members left:—Sergt. R. W. Baker, Cadets W. J. N. Bolitho, T. W. Parker, P. J. Watts, all of whom did excellent work while with us.

Our Instructor, Sergt. Draper, has been transferred to Blandford, but we have been very fortunate in securing the services of his successor, Sergt. Slocum, under whose instruction the Corps is making excellent progress.

Corpl. N. J. Lawrence is in charge of the band, and our best thanks are due to him for his work in connection with equipment.

New lockers have been made by Corpl. Lawrence and Cadet B. Law, for the storage of D.P. rifles.

A new aiming-rest, two new side-drums (Guards' pattern), and 31 carbines have been acquired, and F. B. Saunders has renovated the shooting range for us.

The following promotions have been made:—

February 1st, 1922—*To be Corporals*: Lance-Corpls. N. J. Lawrence, W. H. B. Windebank, H. E. Mitchell.

May 1st, 1922—*To be Sergeants*: Corpls. H. B. Brown & H. E. Mitchell.
To be Lance-Corporals: Cadets S. B. Webb, O. Phillipson, E. B. Brice.

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

Old Shastonian News.

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of JOHN HART EDWARDS, on April 20th, after an illness of several weeks duration, contracted at Leeds.

Jack Edwards came to school here in January, 1910, and left in May, 1915. During this period he passed the Cambridge Preliminary, Junior and Senior Examinations, gaining III. Class Honours on each occasion. He was successful in a competitive examination for a clerkship in the Inland Revenue Office, and was stationed first at Yeovil and then at Leeds, and was also for a short time in the Army. He never attained prominence in the athletic side of school life, but was made a Prefect in May, 1914, and was deservedly popular with Masters and Boys, for he had a charm of manner and a quiet fund of humour that appealed to all who knew him. He was buried at Fontmell Magna on April 24th, and Dr. Tovey and Mr. Minchin were present to represent the School and O.S. Club respectively.

It is very sad to contemplate the sudden end of such a promising young life, and we should like to take this opportunity of offering the deep-felt sympathy of the School and the O.S. Club to his sorrowing mother and sister in their great loss.

Since our last issue we have heard that Cyril Scott was married to Miss Steele, of Glasgow, on Dec. 22nd last.

E. H. Chandler is now in the London, City and Midland Bank at Chipping Norton, in Oxfordshire.

Douglas Osborne passed ninth out of Woolwich last Dec., and has now gone to Chatham for two years further training.

Victor Osborne is stationed at Belfast with the 1st Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.

Our congratulations to H. E. C. Brickell on his being appointed as head of St. George's School, Portland.

G. N. Rawlings is now in residence, for a short naval course, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He has taken up rowing, and hopes to get into his college eight.

S. J. Lawrence has given up engineering, and has entered the branch of Lloyds Bank at Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Glos.

J. E. P. Strange has left Dulverton, and is now at Padstow, in Cornwall.

A. J. Bealing was married to Miss Hiscock on Feb. 28th, a few days after our last issue.

W. H. Wylie has just recently paid us a short visit on his way to the Channel Islands, where he is spending his holidays.

D. T. Sutton played cricket for us in our Whit Monday match, and scored 69 in his best 1915 style.

Dr. Tovey has received letters from S. G. Le Couillard, R. G. Scott, E. C. Mozley, W. K. Sankey, A. P. Walker, F. B. Alcock and J. W. Fuller.

The following have joined the Club since our last issue:—
R. W. Baker, A. T. Doggrell, W. A. D. Stimson, C. F. I. Phillips.

The annual Past v. Present Cricket Matches will be played on Wednesday, July 26th, commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Tovey will be delighted to welcome all Old Boys on this occasion (Lunch 1 p.m., Tea 4.30 p.m.)

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