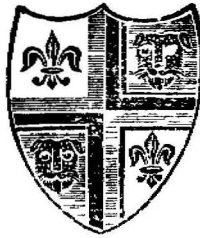


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Editorial.

WE offer our hearty congratulations to last term's Football team on the result of their season's work. They had their off days, but at their best were a good School side, and the forward line will bear comparison with any we have ever had.

Our School Hall is now in full use, and we are already wondering how we managed for so long without it! The debt on the building is decreasing gradually, and we take this opportunity of offering our grateful thanks to Mrs. Walter Shaw Stewart and Mr. W. G. Tovey for the splendid entertainments they gave us for the benefit of the fund. We feel sure it will be an added pleasure to them to know that both entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

School News..

NEWS BOYS.

S. E. Brain (T). R. S. Hoskins (C). P. J. Hoskins (C). C. M. Raad (R).
(The letter in brackets after each name denotes the House).

VALETE.

W. J. DOGGRELL.—Form IVB. Entered September, 1920.

R. W. DRAKE.—Form VI. Entered September, 1917. Passed Cambridge Certificate Exam., July, 1922. Prefect, May, 1923.

J. L. C. HOCKEN.—Form IVA. Entered January, 1920.

- J. N. MORGAN.—Form IIIB. Entered September, 1922.
 F. G. PECKHAM.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1919.
 J. POWNEY.—Form VI. Entered April, 1917. Passed Cambridge Certificate Exam., July, 1923.
 F. B. SAUNDERS.—Form IVA. Entered May, 1916.
 E. T. STREET.—Form V. Entered April, 1922.
 F. M. WOODCOCK.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1915. Prefect, May, 1923.

PREFECTS.

L. D. D. Brett (Head Prefect).

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| J. Icke. | E. B. Brice. | F. N. Windebank. | O. R. G. Phillipson. |
| | H. W. Tovey. | A. G. Egremont. | G. J. B. Brice. |
| C. W. Coaker. | G. R. Imber. | R. H. M. Stirling. | |

HEAD BOYS.

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| C. A. Gardner. | H. N. Gauntlett. | F. Hoddinott. | J. M. Jeffreys. |
| M. C. W. Johnson. | | A. N. Targett. | |

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

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| <i>Trojans</i> —O. R. G. Phillipson. | <i>Spartans</i> —F. N. Windebank. |
| <i>Romans</i> —L. D. D. Brett. | <i>Corinthians</i> —J. Icke. |

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1923 was as follows:—A. G. Egremont (capt.), C. W. Coaker, J. Icke, F. N. Windebank, E. B. Brice, L. D. D. Brett, J. M. Jeffreys, O. R. G. Phillipson, M. C. W. Johnson, J. S. Windebank, R. K. Watts, G. R. Imber. As J. M. Jeffreys was unable to play, owing to an accident, after the early part of the season, it was decided to give *twelve* colours.

PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded on the result of the July, 1923, School Examinations:—

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| VI. | Form—R. W. DRAKE (presented by Rupert Williams, Esq.) |
| V. | " { E. A. G. MANTON (presented by H. Perrins Barnitt, Esq.)
{ J. POWNEY (presented by G. H. Imber, Esq.) |
| IVA. | " { E. H. STICKLAND } (" Macklin " Prizes).
{ J. P. CROSS } |
| IVB. | " { R. B. DASHPER (presented by Mrs. Burridge).
{ E. W. GOCHER. |
| IIIA. | " —E. J. TUCKER (presented by the Misses Brown). |
| IIIB. | " { R. M. LAW.
{ P. A. TUCKER. |
| II. | " —B. K. JOHNSON. |

Football.

WITH seven old colours at School, we expected to have a good team, and our expectations were fulfilled. Matches were considerably more plentiful than they were last year, and of the eleven played, seven were won, two drawn, and two lost.

While regretting that our annual fixture with King Edward VI.'s School, Southampton, had to be dropped owing to their taking up "rugger," we were very pleased to be able to arrange home and away matches with Bournemouth School and Weymouth Secondary School.

At the beginning of last season we had difficulty in finding good forwards; but Egremont and E. B. Brice went up from the defence, and proved most valuable. This year, however, we had the greatest difficulty in finding an efficient goalkeeper, and the half-back line needed a good deal of attention. After having tried many boys in the former position with somewhat indifferent success, the final choice fell to A. R. Watts, who kept goal in the last few matches. The half-back line was, perhaps, the weakest part of the team. Jeffreys, the left-half, was unable to play owing to a damaged knee, and Stirling, who was a candidate for colours, also got "crooked" while playing in a 2nd XI. match. Imber filled the former's position, and obtained his colours after a good performance in the match at Bournemouth. J. S. Windebanks, in the centre, was slow for his position, but he certainly promises to be an excellent half in the near future. L. D. D. Brett (right-half) was rather off his game in the earlier part of the season, but he soon settled down and, in the later matches, played excellently. The backs were quite sound. Coaker was always good, but his football did not reach quite the high standard it did last year. Phillipson, his partner, took time to settle down, but soon proved an unqualified success. The forward line was the best we have had for many years; the combination and speed were quite above the average, but the shooting was not always as good as it might have been. E. B. Brice and F. N. Windebanks combined splendidly on the left wing, the latter playing most consistently throughout the season. Egremont, in the centre, was a most valuable leader, and was indefatigable. Icke (inside right) was out of form in the first few matches, but he is undoubtedly our cleverest footballer. Johnson, on the right wing, was quite a success, and should be good in any position next year.

The Second XI. was far from being a good side, but it possessed one or two players who are improving rapidly. There does, however, seem to be an unfortunate scarcity of

natural footballers in the middle school. In the lower clubs several youngsters are showing great promise, but until they come along we fear there may be a lean year or two in front of us. The forwards were rarely together, but in Cleall and Tucker we have two players who have improved immensely. Stickland proved a very useful half-back, but he is very slow. Stirling was sadly missed at centre-half, his accident robbing us of what little weight the defence possessed. G. J. Brice is now showing good form at back, and Gardner, on his day, is quite useful. J. L. Cole and K. G. Mitchell are possible goal-keepers of the future, but they have still a lot to learn. The former played one good game for the 1st XI. at Wimborne, but his later performances left much to be desired. Of the six matches played, two were won and four lost.

The "Under 14" XI. won two out of their three matches, and were quite a good side. The forwards combined very nicely, and they were backed up by a hard-working, keen—though not always clever—line of halves. D. N. Hoddinott was easily the pick of the forwards, and he was ably backed up by Brown and Tuffin. Waters, Brett and Cross, also, have plenty of football in them. Longmore and Loney played well at half-back, but the latter was somewhat disappointing in matches. Stehlik was the better of the two backs, and Balhatchet—in goal—was quite above the average.

In conclusion, we must congratulate Egremont on his successful season, and thank him for the example of keenness and goodfellowship which he set the School. It was always a very great pleasure to have anything to do with the 1st Club football, the cheerfulness and unselfishness shown speaking volumes for the good sportsmanship of the senior colours.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

[The names are arranged in their final order of merit.]

- A. G. EGREMONT (centre forward).—A clever footballer, full of bustling energy. Combined very well with his inside forwards, but often gave the wings too little to do. Uses his head well, and is a very fair shot. Has made an excellent captain.
- C. W. COAKER (right back).—A fine natural footballer with a sound knowledge of the game. Is a splendid kick with either foot, but his tackling is inferior to what it was last season. Very good shot.
- J. ICKE (inside right).—The quickest and cleverest forward in the team. Gave his outside many excellent passes, but is apt to lose ground by playing across the field instead of getting goalwards. Rather inconsistent with his shooting.

- F. N. WINDEBANK (outside left).—Has developed into a fine outside forward. Kicked many excellent corners and centred beautifully. Has plenty of dash and is a good shot.
- E. B. BRICE (inside left).—A very much-improved player. Gave his outside man some admirable passes, and always kept the ball moving. Can also play a good game at back. Kicks well, and is a good shot.
- L. D. D. BRETT (right half).—Improved in every match he played. Is a good tackler, but still lacks the ball-control necessary for a really successful half-back. Very keen and energetic; poor shot.
- J. M. JEFFREYS (left half).—Played in four matches, and then sustained an injury to his knee which prevented him playing again. Has improved his kicking with his left foot, but is still rather slow.
- O. R. G. PHILLIPSON (left back).—Started the season uncertainly, but is quite a good back. Tackles exceptionally well, and is now a reliable kick.
- M. C. W. JOHNSON (outside right).—A fast, bustling player, who would do much better if he could keep the ball nearer his feet. Centres quite well, but his corner kicking was rather uncertain. A very fair shot. Could probably adapt himself to any position.
- J. S. WINDEBANK (centre half).—A very promising footballer. Considering his age and size, he proved a very satisfactory half. Is still slow, but should do well next year. Fair shot.
- A. R. WATTS (goal).—Came into the team late in the season, after many others had been tried. Kept goal very creditably, but is not tall enough for his position. Can also play forward.
- G. R. IMBER (left half).—Took Jeffreys' place in the fifth match, and soon improved rapidly. Tackles quite well, but is not yet very clever at feeding his forwards.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

S.G.S. v. *Blandford Secondary School*, home, October 10th, Won 4-2.—A good match, in which we showed to advantage in the second half. School kicked off against the wind, and our forwards soon became aggressive; but they found the opposing goalkeeper and backs quite sound. Blandford were the first to score, owing to a mistake by Phillipson at back, but School soon equalised, the ball rebounding off one of the opposing backs. However, half-time arrived with the score at 2-1 in favour of Blandford. During the second half our halves were

a little better, and gave the forwards more support. Windebank soon brought the scores level with an excellent shot, and, soon after, Brett's only good pass resulted in Icke scoring a goal. Our fourth and last goal was scored by Brice from an excellent corner by Johnson. Except for the shooting, our forwards were good, especially Windebank on the left wing. Our halves were very slow and clumsy, and neither of the backs played up to his usual standard.

S.G.S. v. Motcombe, home, Oct. 13th, Won 5-1.—A strong wind militated against football of a very high order, and during the first half, when School had the wind against them, our combination was poor and the shooting somewhat weak. N. Windebank had several good opportunities, using his pace to advantage, but generally failing with his centres. The first goal came to us from a centre from Johnson, which hit the upright, and, rebounding on to our opponents' left back, gave the goal-keeper no chance of saving. Motcombe equalised shortly after through a good shot from their inside right, and School forwards then went right through from the kick-off, only to fail when no-one but the goal-keeper remained to beat. Windebank put us one goal ahead just before half time with a somewhat lucky shot. During the second half our play, generally, and the combination in the forward line, improved greatly, and only a very weak finish by Windebank with a clear goal before him prevented our scoring in the first five minutes. Icke put us two ahead with a low shot in the corner from a good centre by Johnson, and shortly after G. J. Brice put through from a short forward pass from E. B. Brice. Except for an occasional break away by Motcombe, the game was continuously in our opponents' territory until the whistle went, and during one of their raids Imber was called on to save, which he did, but was penalised for carrying. Motcombe failed with the penalty kick, and the attack was transferred to their goal, Egremont scoring the final point from a *melée* in the goal mouth.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Warminster Grammar School, away, Oct. 17, Lost, 3-5.—In a keenly-contested game, the disparity of two goals very fairly represented the respective merits of the teams. Warminster opened the scoring early in the game and added three more goals before half time, in reply to which we notched only one through a nice shot by Watts. The play on our part had, up to this time, been very "ragged," particularly in defence, where the two backs were very much "at sea" against a good line of forwards, of whom the outside right, a fast and heavy player, was responsible for some really good work. Johnson, at centre-half, played a very good game behind an attacking line of forwards, but left the defence very much to look after itself. The second half saw Imber retire to goal, from right-half, owing to an injury, and Balhatchet

take his place. This half produced a ding-dong struggle, and showed a marked improvement all round in our team, A. J. Coombs and Scammell at outside left and right respectively, being particularly noticeable. Watts, who played a clever game, too often spoiled by failure to shoot at the right moment, scored our second goal, to which Warminster replied soon after by adding their fifth. Towards the end of the game a good centre by Coombs right across to Brice at inside right enabled the latter to score with a good shot.

S.G.S. v. Bournemouth School, home, Oct. 20th, Lost 4-7.—School kicked off against a moderate breeze, and were soon besieging the Bournemouth goal. Egremont put in an excellent shot which rebounded from the cross-bar, and Icke, rushing up, scored with an admirable shot. This goal was followed shortly by another, Icke again being instrumental. From this point onwards, Bournemouth were the better side, and our defence was not strong enough to keep them in check. Half-time arrived with the score at 3-2 in Bournemouth's favour. The second half produced a ding-dong struggle; both lines of forwards were very evenly matched, but the opposing defence—especially the goalkeeper—was much superior. This comparative weakness on our part enabled Bournemouth to add four more goals to our two. The forwards played quite well, but the three insides were apt to neglect the wings, and consequently the game was not opened out sufficiently. Windebank and Icke were perhaps the pick, and Egremont did good things on occasions. The three halves, especially Coaker, tackled very well, but did not feed their forwards very judiciously. Brice and Jeffreys, at back, were not accustomed to their positions, but, on the whole, played good football. Imber, in goal, was quite off his game. A very excellent match, in which the better side won; but the struggle was considerably harder than the score represented.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Wednesday, home, Oct. 24th, Won 6-5.—A very even-scoring match, but the football was not of a very high standard. Icke opened the score for us, but Strange, for the town, soon equalized. Johnson then obtained a goal, and this was shortly followed by another from Icke, after good work by Egremont. The town then scored again, Jeffreys being at fault with a miss-kick. Half-time, 3-2. The second half produced a keen struggle, and goals were plentiful. The best feature was Johnson's shot which hit the bar and was then put into the net by Brice. Egremont, Windebank and Johnson were the best forwards, and Brice occasionally did good things. Icke was not in form owing to a damaged back. The halves all worked well, Brett and Jeffreys showing great improvement; and Windebank, in the centre, though very slow, was quite good during the first half. Coaker was the pick of the backs.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, away, October 24th, Lost 5-2.—A good, hard game, with not much science on either side. At half time the home team were 2-0, but quarter an hour after re-starting we had drawn level. After this effort we fell away, and were eventually beaten as stated above. The Choristers certainly deserved their win, as their forwards were superior to ours. R. K. Brett was the pick of our forwards, and A. Stehlik at back was easily the best player on our side. Our halves did good work, but did not give their forwards enough help, F. Dare being about the pick of them. Both goalkeepers were distinctly above the average.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Pyt House School, home, October 31st, Won 6-0.—Throughout the first half we attacked, and the ball was only in our half of the field a very few times. Many good centres were made by Combes and Scammell, and, though numerous chances were spoilt by bad shooting, the forwards played very well. Cleall obtained the first goal after good work by the insides. Then Watts scored with a good shot from a centre by Combes. Before the interval each of them scored a second time. We had more defensive work to do in the second half, but only twice did the other side look like scoring. Each time Cole saved well. Further goals were added by Watts and Squire. Then, twenty minutes before the end, Stirling, who had played extremely well and worked hard, left crocked. The whole team was very good; some of the work of the forwards was quite clever, and Gardner did especially well in the second half.

S.G.S. v. Weymouth Secondary School, away, October 31st, Won 2-1.—Played on the Weymouth Town Ground, in excellent weather. School started well, and were soon pressing; but the opposing defence was sound. The forwards on our side were good, but the shooting was very weak. Weymouth then attacked strongly, and scored with a shot which Balhatchet should have stopped easily. Half-time, 1-0 in favour of Weymouth. The second half produced some good football, in which we showed to advantage. The half-backs played admirably, and the forwards, except for bad shooting, played excellent football. Icke equalised for us, thanks to a good pass from N. Windebank. Many other chances of scoring were allowed to pass, and the winning goal by Johnson was not scored until a few minutes before time. An excellent game in every way.

S.G.S. v. Wimborne Grammar School, away, Nov. 7th, Won 3-0.—A hard, fast game, with both sides attacking strongly in turn. During the first few minutes the Wimborne forwards looked like scoring, but Cole saved cleverly on two occasions,

and the pressure was transferred to the other end. N. Windebank, at outside left, played extraordinarily well, and obtained our only goal in the first half. The football during the second half was of a strenuous nature, and N. Windebank and Brice added two further goals. Wimborne really deserved to score, as they put up an excellent defence, and their forwards often looked dangerous. Windebank and Egremont were the pick of the forwards, but Brice and Johnson passed well in the second half. Icke was off colour, though his shot which hit the cross-bar during the last ten minutes was really good. The halves, especially Brett, were sound, and Phillipson was quite as good as Coaker at back. Cole made a good debut in goal.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Warminster G.S. (Under 14), away, Nov. 10th, Won 3-1.—A sticky ground and heavy ball made good football difficult for younger boys. At half-time the score was 2-1 in our favour, and during the second half we added one more without response. Balhatchet was safe in goal, Stehlik and Dunville both played well at back, and Longmore made a very creditable first appearance at half. Brett was prominent in some good runs on the right wing, but his ball control was weak, while Tuffin and D. N. Hoddinott combined well on the left.

S.G.S. v. Old Shastonians, home, Nov. 14th, Drawn 6-6.—Owing to a large number of Old Boys not being able to put in an appearance, it was impossible to raise more than one team. The 1st XI. made a very plucky attempt to win the match, but were unable to do so chiefly owing to a marked weakness in the defence. Cole gave a very poor display in goal, and the backs were decidedly not at their best. The halves were slow, but gave their forwards very fair support, Brett being perhaps the best. The forwards were quite good, and the shooting showed a marked improvement. Brice combined very well with F. N. Windebank, who, with Egremont, supplied most of the pace. Icke's two goals were both very fine efforts, and Johnson did some very good things on occasions. The scoring was of a ding-dong nature, the forwards on each side being superior to the opposing defence. A few minutes before time we were two goals in arrears, but a lucky long shot by Egremont and a penalty kick by Coaker enabled us to draw level.

OLD SHASTONIAN XI.—G. W. Clarke (goal); D. C. Hindley, R. N. Tayler (backs); J. W. W. Miles, W. J. Doggrell, G. J. Brice (halves); L. W. Toomer, G. F. Simpson, J. W. Miles, W. J. Clarke, S. M. Jones (forwards).

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Milton Abbas Grammar School, home, Nov. 17th, Lost 0-2.—Our opponents were somewhat heavier than we were, but it cannot be said that our display was in any way meritorious. The first part of the game went in

Blandford's favour, and both of their goals were scored during the first half. Gardner was alone responsible for any serious resistance in our defence. Cole, in goal, had quite a poor day, and the three halves were even worse. This weakness in the half-back line seriously handicapped the forwards, who rarely looked dangerous, and whose shooting decidedly lacked "sting."

S.G.S. v. Weymouth Secondary School, home, Nov. 21st, Won 7-0.—School had matters entirely in their own hands in this match, but it is only fair to state that our opponents were not quite at full strength. However, the 1st XI, especially the forwards, gave a very excellent display of football, and if the shooting had been better our score—large as it was—would have been even greater. Three goals were scored in the first half. F. N. Windebank scored first with a cross shot from the left wing, and a few minutes later a good pass by Brice enabled Egremont to put through. The last named was responsible for the third after a *melée* in front of goal. The second half produced four more, Egremont and Brice sharing the honours. The whole team played good football and were well worth watching. Watts made quite a promising debut in goal, and Phillipson showed much improvement at back. J. Windebank played a very good game at centre-half, and the forwards were all good, Icke being rather weak in front of goal. F. N. Windebank was in great form, and Brice and Egremont have never played better. Johnson was quite useful, but the left wing was decidedly the stronger.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Pyt House School, away, Nov. 26th, Won 3-1.—Owing to the hard and slippery ground, good football was out of the question. Our forwards played quite a good game, however, and the opposing defence was kept busy. Cleall played well and scored our only goal in the first half, the uprights also being hit on two occasions. During the second half we attacked strongly, but the opposing goal-keeper played an admirable game and only allowed two shots to pass him, one from Watts and the other from Stickland. A few minutes before time Pyt House scored their only goal, the outside right making an excellent shot at a long range.

S.G.S. v. Blandford Secondary School, away, Nov. 28th, Lost 2-4.—Football was played under difficulties, the frosty ground making the ball very difficult to control. The Blandford goalkeeper and backs played a very fine game, but our defence was quite poor, J. S. Windebank and O. R. G. Phillipson being the only exceptions. L. D. D. Brett and A. Gardner improved during the second half, but the match had already been lost in the first 30 minutes play. Our forwards were quite good; Windebank played excellently, though, unfortun-

ately, he was given little to do, especially in the first half. Egremont scored for us shortly before half time, and Brice added the second one, the result of an excellent pass by Icke. The shooting was again rather poor, but Windebank's corner kicking was admirable.

S.G.S. v. Bournemouth School, away, Dec. 1st, Won 3-0.—This was easily our best performance of the season. Our opponents had previously beaten us on our own ground, so our victory was all the more creditable, and the match was a fitting termination to our list of School matches. The weather was not very kind to us, and the ground was somewhat greasy after the recent frost. School started off in earnest, and were very soon on the offensive. The only goal in the first half was a somewhat lucky one, an opposing back kicking the ball through his own goal. This early reverse put Bournemouth on their mettle, and some fine bustling football ensued. Our defence, however, were in excellent form, Coaker and Phillipson kicking and tackling splendidly. The half-backs, too, gave the opposing forwards no rest, and were always in their place. Half time, 1-0 in our favour. During the second half we were easily the better side. Our forwards were admirable, their pace and passing both being excellent. Windebank and Icke each scored a goal, while the former and Johnson also hit the uprights with good shots. Bournemouth's centre-forward tried very hard to equalise, but so well was he marked that no goals ensued, though on several occasions our goal was in danger. The task of criticising our team in this match is an easy one, because no adverse criticism is needed. Each player was at the height of his form, and we must congratulate Egremont and his team on their very excellent performance.

S.G.S. v. Shaftesbury Wednesday, away, December 5th, Drawn 3-3.—A fast, well-contested game, against a heavier team. The Town were the first to score, but Egremont soon equalised. Our forwards were continually looking dangerous, but on several occasions they spoilt their clever footwork by weak shooting. Half time, 1-1. The second half produced some excellent football, especially among our forwards. Our defence, however, was weakened on the left wing, Imber being obliged to leave the field with a damaged ankle. Icke scored our second goal, but the Town replied with two more, and it looked as if we were going to be defeated. A few minutes before time, however, Johnson got away on the right wing and scored with an excellent drive. The team played quite a good game, all the forwards being good, especially F. N. Windebank. Icke, also, was in good form, and Brice gave his wing man some excellent passes. The halves were quite good, but J. S. Windebank proved somewhat slow for his position. Phillipson

and Coaker were at their best at back, and Watts gave quite a creditable performance in goal.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Milton Abbas School, away, Dec. 5th, Lost 4-1.—The School team started badly, and Milton Abbas scored four goals in the first twenty minutes, two of which should certainly have been prevented. Afterwards they played up better, and shortly before half-time A. J. Combes scored for us with an excellent shot. The second half was very even, and nothing further was scored, though both sides threw away opportunities. Our team played up well in the second half, and quite held their own against a heavier and faster side; the three halves, G. J. Brice, W. J. Knapton and F. Hoddinott, all played well, and A. J. Combes—a much improved player—was the pick of the forwards. Stehlik was the better of the backs, and J. Cole, except for one mistake, kept goal very creditably.

S.G.S. (Under 14) v. Warminster School (Under 14), home, Dec. 8th, Won 11-0.—Our opponents were not very strong, and gave our forwards little opposition. The latter, however, played remarkably well, and scored four goals in the first half—Hoddinott (2), Brown (1), Waters (1). The scoring during the second half was even more prolific, seven goals being kicked by Brown (2), Waters (2), Tuffin (2), and Loney (1). D. Hoddinott was easily the best footballer on the field, his centres from the left wing being extraordinarily good. The rest of the forwards played very well, and their shooting was quite above the average for an "Under 14" team. Longmore was the best of the three halves, and Dare also gave a good account of himself. Stehlik played a good game at back.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. Warminster Grammar School, home, Dec. 12th, Lost 2-5.—Our opponents were heavier and faster than we were, and soon scored, Mitchell, in goal, failing to clear properly. Drake and Stehlik, however, defended strongly, and a run by Tucker enabled Cleall to score. Warminster then returned to the attack, and at half time had scored four goals to our two, the last of which resulted from a long shot by Hoddinott. At half time our team was re-arranged, Brice replacing Stickland in the forward line, while the latter replaced Knapton at centre-half. This proved to be an advantage from a defensive point of view, as the second half produced one goal only, the final score being as above. For the School, Mitchell, in goal, did good and bad things, Drake played a good game at back, and Brice and Hoddinott were sound in the half-back line. Combes was quite good on the left wing, and Cleall and Tucker were the pick of the inside forwards.

HOUSE MATCHES.

These contests proved very popular, and every one of the Senior matches produced good games, victory, after a hard struggle, resting with the Trojans, who are to be heartily congratulated on their victory. Some of the Junior games were too one-sided to be interesting, and here again the Trojans were victorious after a hard fight with the Spartans. Without wishing to detract in any way from their victory, we cannot help thinking that the latter were the better side, but in their match with the Trojans they played so much below form that they thoroughly deserved to lose; in their other games they played quite good football.

The Trojans obtained 8 points (*five* for their Senior and *three* for their Junior win), and the Spartans 4 points (*three* for second in Senior, and *one* for second in Junior).

The results were as follows:—

SENIOR.		JUNIOR.	
Trojans beat	Corinthians ... 4-3	Trojans beat	Corinthians ... 3-0
" "	Spartans ... 1-0	" "	Spartans ... 3-2
" "	Romans ... 3-1	" "	Romans ... 6-1
Spartans beat	Corinthians ... 3-2	Spartans beat	Corinthians... 4-2
" "	drew Romans ... 5-5	" "	Romans ... 8-0
Corinthians beat	Romans ... 4-1	Corinthians beat	Romans ... 4-2

TROJANS.

The forward line in the Senior team was small but energetic, Knapton and K. Tucker being the pick. Of the defence, Coaker and Phillipson were the pick, the former at centre-half playing brilliantly at times, while Gauntlett was safe in goal. The Juniors played splendidly against the Spartans, but took things rather easily in their other two matches. J. Waters was the best of the forwards, and Dare and Roberts the pick of the defenders.

SENIOR TEAM.—H. N. Gauntlett, G. R. Imber, O. R. G. Phillipson, H. W. Tovey, C. W. Coaker (capt.), C. S. Balhatchet, A. G. Court, K. H. Tucker, W. J. Knapton, R. H. Hitch, H. G. Kennedy.

JUNIOR TEAM.—H. R. Sims, E. T. Street, A. J. Mitchell, R. E. Roberts, R. H. Kennedy, F. B. Dare (capt.), D. H. Tovey, G. B. Ryall, F. C. Imber, H. B. Tuffin, J. Waters, H. M. Gale.

SPARTANS.

The first team worked very well together, F. N. Windëbank and M. Johnson both playing admirably. J. S. Windebank was the pick of a moderate line of halves, and K. G. Mitchell was good in goal. The forwards were well together, but lacked speed. The second team contains some very promising players, of whom D. N. Hoddinott was the pick; Loney, Cornthwaite,

McLachlan and H. Young were all good at times, but too variable.

SENIOR TEAM.—F. N. Windebank (capt.), M. C. W. Johnson, J. S. Windebank, K. G. Mitchell, F. Hoddinott, A. G. Stehlik, P. Scammell, A. T. Squire, J. R. Cleall, M. G. Jones, R. C. Day.

JUNIOR TEAM.—D. N. Hoddinott (capt.), W. E. Loney, E. A. G. Manton, H. G. Young, N. Cornthwaite, J. H. McLachlan, J. P. Cross, G. W. Whitworth, R. G. S. Hull, W. G. Welch, G. E. Harding.

CORINTHIANS.

The standard of this year's 1st XI. was not quite equal to that of last year's team: This was partly due to the absence of J. M. Jeffreys, who was on the injured list; J. L. Cole and C. A. Gardner also had to stand down in a match each, owing to illness. J. L. Cole was fairly safe in goal, E. B. Brice was a tower of strength at back, G. J. Brice the pick of the halves, and J. Icke and A. J. Combes the best forwards. The 2nd XI. proved a very promising side, and although four of the forwards were "under 12," they combined admirably, and should be very valuable to their House in future years. W. J. Parsons did excellently at outside-right, and R. J. Milverton was always prominent in goal.

SENIOR TEAM.—J. L. Cole, C. A. Gardner, E. B. Brice, R. W. Drake, G. J. Brice, J. Powney, J. S. Foley, J. Icke (capt.), R. Scadden, R. B. Brown, A. J. Combes.

JUNIOR TEAM.—W. C. Milverton, G. Hiscock, T. J. M. House, T. Dunville (capt.), N. H. Lock, R. E. Dean, G. Wyatt, W. J. Parsons, E. J. H. Baker, R. J. Milverton, F. E. Gray, C. G. F. Hazell.

ROMANS.

In the first two Senior matches the team did not shew good combination, but they improved considerably in the third game. Watts was good in goal, the backs were moderate, Stickland was the pick of the halves, and Egremont and L. D. Brett of the forwards. The team was unfortunate in being deprived of the services of R. H. M. Stirling, who was "crooked." The 2nd XI. was never strong enough for its opponents, its best player being Longmore at centre-half.

SENIOR TEAM.—A. G. Egremont (capt.), L. D. D. Brett, A. R. Watts, E. H. Stickland, A. N. Targett, F. B. Saunders, R. K. Brett, P. Ryall, J. L. Hocken, H. G. Gray, E. W. Gocher.

JUNIOR TEAM.—E. A. A. Foot (capt.), D. G. Longmore, A. V. Goffe, C. W. Francis, N. B. Richards, R. D. Ball, J. I. Hughes, L. C. Ryall, H. C. Rebbeck, R. J. Cake, T. Hayter.

Theatrical Entertainments.

LAST term was in many ways a noteworthy one in the annals of the School Theatricals, being marked not only by our first essay in the production of a three-act Play as an evening's entertainment complete in itself, but also by our initial excursion into the field of *Shakespearean* representation. The unqualified success which attended both efforts speaks worlds for the enthusiasm which everyone concerned in them threw into his work, and for the versatility of the talent at our command. Even allowing for all the advantages over the old schoolroom, which the Memorial Hall affords both before and behind the footlights, last term's "double event" set a standard which it will not be easy to surpass.

Before dealing with the two productions in detail, we would offer our hearty thanks to Mr. Watmough for the excellent stage arrangements, for which he was again responsible. A tremendous amount of work was involved in erecting the new proscenium, in the painting and construction of an elaborate new "chamber set" and of various properties and adjuncts to the existing scenery, all of which required adjusting to the larger dimensions demanded by the new stage. To Mr. Watmough's efforts and those of F. B. Saunders and the other boys who worked so willingly and indefatigably under his direction, the smooth working of the *mise-en-scène* was entirely due. Mr. Ramshaw added to his other activities the design and painting of a most effective drop-scene.

The first of the two entertainments was an invitation one, held on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13th and 14th, to mark, in some measure, our appreciation of the generosity of those friends of the School by whose efforts the building of the Memorial Hall was made possible. Both occasions drew crowded houses, and the show "went" with an *élan* which never flagged from the rise of the curtain till its fall. The piece selected was *Arthur Law's* farcical play, "The New Boy," and though it is by no means in its first youth, its humour wears extremely well, and the underlying idea is so genuinely farcical, that it "dates" as little as the evergreen "Vice Versa." The burden of the name-part fell on L. D. D. Brett as Archibald Rennick, and his performance was one that could scarcely have been improved upon. It was an advance even upon his excellent acting of last year, and he kept the house literally in "roars of laughter" from beginning to end, without ever descending from "the grand grotesque of farce" into mere buffoonry. It was in every way a remarkable achievement. Mr. Ramshaw, as the pompous principal of Birchgrove School, was an excellent foil to Brett, and gave a

finished performance in an exacting part. In the long and trying rôle of Felix Roach, Mr. Minchin achieved a most effective character study, and got the last ounce out of an unsympathetic part. J. Icke, as Mrs. Rennick, had, perhaps, less scope for his abilities than on previous occasions, but he never failed to take full advantage of his opportunities, while always "playing up" to Brett. As Nancy Roach, J. S. Windebank not only looked the part of the "flapper" daughter of Felix Roach, but made the most of material that called for considerable versatility. As Mr. Stubber and Susan (a cockney servant), E. B. Brice and H. W. Tovey respectively were both of them extremely good on the broad lines required by the characters, while Mr. Watts (as the French Master) and F. N. Windebank (as Bullock Major) were entirely adequate within the limits of their parts. One of the most pleasing features of the performance was the general high level of the acting, which, perhaps, makes the emphasis of any particular individual's achievement invidious. That this opinion was shared by the audience was amply testified by their generous applause, and the consensus of opinion to the effect that nothing better had yet been "put on" by the School. The full cast was as follows:—

CHARACTERS				
(in order of appearing).				
FELIX ROACH	...	...	...	Mr. R. B. Minchin.
NANCY (his daughter)	...	...	...	J. S. Windebank.
DR. CANDY (Principal of Birchgrove School)	...	...	...	Mr. W. Ramshaw.
THEODORE DE BRIZAC (a French Master)	...	...	...	Mr. J. H. Watts.
SUSAN (a servant)	...	...	...	H. W. Tovey.
MRS. RENNICK	...	...	...	J. Icke.
ARCHIBALD RENNICK (her husband)	...	...	...	L. D. D. Brett.
BULLOCK MAJOR	...	...	...	F. N. Windebank.
MR. STUBBER	...	...	...	E. B. Brice.
POLICEMAN	...	...	...	A. N. Targett.

SCENE:

Drawing-room in Dr. Candy's House at Dulwich.

The usual Christmas Entertainment was given on Dec. 17th, 18th, and 19th (matinée), and instead of being, as usual, partly musical, was entirely dramatic, the first part of the programme consisting of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; the second part, of a farce entitled "The Iron Ann."

The Shakespearean excerpts, comprehending the scenes dealing with the rehearsal and performance of the tragedy of "Pyramus and Thisbe" by six working-men of Athens, and just as much of the Oberon and Titania plot as was necessary to knit them together and give them homogeneity, formed "an excellent play, well digested in the scenes, and set forth with as much modesty as cunning," and the enthusiasm which it evoked was a tribute to the success of Dr. Tovey's untiring

efforts as arranger and producer. The limitations imposed by the exigences of time and space on scenic effects were overcome with complete success, and the setting of the stage was extremely effective, and showed up to advantage the colourful costumes, which, with the wigs, were supplied by *Clarkson's*. Considerations of space make it impossible to consider each character in detail, but the level of the acting all round was creditably high, and the show never flagged from start to finish. The chief honours were, perhaps, borne off by J. Icke (as Bully Bottom) and L. D. D. Brett (as Quince). There are possibly more "plums" in the former part, but it is at the same time a most exacting one, and calls for all the resources of an experienced actor. Icke came through the ordeal triumphantly, and in the "ass-head" scene, "more merry tears the passion of loud laughter never shed," than were heard in the auditorium. Quince's rôle calls for considerably more *finesse*, and Brett's performance was in the last degree a finished one, every bit of by-play being well thought out, and contributing to the development of the character without ever obtruding itself. R. B. Dashper made a charming Titania, and did justice to the music of her lines. As her consort, Oberon (E. H. Stickland) was effective, but somewhat mechanical in his movements and delivery. R. K. Brett was good as Puck, and with experience will doubtless improve. Snug, Flute, Snout and Starveling were—one and all—good, and contributed each a valuable quota to the undoubted success of the performance. Mention must also be made of the singing by the Choir of the "Spotted Snakes" song, which was charmingly rendered.

The second half of the programme consisted of a farce by *Grahame & St. Clare*, entitled "The Iron Ann." It is not, perhaps, the stuff of which enduring farce—if such there be—is made; and Mr. Ramshaw, to whose good offices its production was due, was further handicapped by having to cast it without being able to draw on any but inexperienced players, J. S. Windebank being the only one who had previously given us a taste of his quality. In spite of these handicaps, however, it proved an exceedingly entertaining conclusion to the programme, and evoked the heartiest laughter. A. N. Targett, as the automaton, was extremely droll, and scarcely less mirth-provoking was R. M. Law as the black "buttons." F. Hoddinott made a promising début, but is not yet quite at ease behind the footlights, a charge which certainly cannot be levelled at J. S. Windebank, who was perfectly "at home" in the part of Rose, and gave a very good show. R. W. Drake was excellent as the conventionally acrid spinster of farce.

Crowded and appreciative houses on all three occasions ensured success from a financial point of view, and we were enabled to pay over to our War Memorial Fund the substantial sum of £50-4s.

The full cast was as follows:—

Scenes from
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

CHARACTERS:

QUINCE (a Carpenter)	...	...	L. D. D. Brett.
BOTTOM (a Weaver)	...	...	J. Icke.
SNUG (a Joiner)	...	...	F. N. Windebank.
FLUTE (a Bellows-mender)	...	...	H. W. Tovey.
SNOUT (a Tinker)	...	...	E. B. Brice.
STARVELING (a Tailor)	...	...	T. S. Law.
OBBERON (King of the Fairies)	...	...	E. H. Stickland.
TITANIA (Queen of the Fairies)	...	...	R. B. Dashper.
PUCK (a mischievous Fairy)	...	...	R. K. Brett.
PEASE-BLOSSOM	} Fairies	...	T. G. Lock.
COBWEB			W. J. R. Dean.
MOTH			D. J. Hoddinott.
MUSTARD-SEED			D. H. Tovey.

SCENE I.—The Preliminary Meeting—A house in Athens.

" II.—The Rehearsal—A wood near Athens:

" III.—The Return of Bottom—A house in Athens.

" IV.—The Performance—The palace of Theseus.

"THE IRON ANN"

(A Farce by Grahame & St. Clare).

CHARACTERS.

ANDREW DUFFY (a newly-married man)	...	F. Hoddinott.
ROSE (his wife)	...	J. S. Windebank.
AMELIA HABBIBAM (his godmother)	...	R. W. Drake.
JIMMY (a Black Buttons)	...	R. M. Law.
THE IRON ANN (a mechanical domestic)	...	A. N. TARGETT.

SCENE: A Sitting-room in Andrew Duffy's Flat.

Cadet Corps.

Ordinary routine work has gone on, and the recruits enrolled last October are all shaping very well; both at Physical Drill and Rifle exercises. Sergts. Phillipson and E. Brice have, throughout, set an excellent example of keenness.

In December we lost Cpl. F. M. Woodcock, Lance-Cpl. Drake, and Cadets J. Powney and L. Hocken. The Corps is indebted to them for the good work they have put in, extending over a number of years.

Library.

A long list of books added since our last issue, is appended, and we are extremely grateful to the donors mentioned.

Once again we have to record a change of librarians. R. W. Drake, who has now "handed over" to G. Imber, has proved an excellent Head Librarian, and has spent much care and time in organising, classifying, and issuing the books, and we are very pleased to have this opportunity of thanking him for the work done and the interest he has always shown.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Biography of Roman Characters" ...	Rev. Bingley ...	Mr. H. Hacker
"Travels in West Africa" ...	Mary Kingsley ...	"
"History of Rome" ...	Liddell ...	"
"Twelve Months in Klondike" ...	Kirk ...	"
"A Trip in North America" ...	Lady Guest ...	"
"Through the Gold Fields of Alaska" ...	De Windt ...	"
"Khartoum Campaign" ...	Burleigh ...	"
"War of the Wireless Waves" ...	Westerman ...	"
"Billy Barcroft" ...	"	R. W. Drake
"The Long Trail" ...	Strang ...	"
"Redskin and Scout" ...	Ellis ...	"
"Comrades Three" ...	Saxby ...	"
"Tracked by Wireless" ...	Le Queux ...	"
"Empire Annual for Boys" ...	"	"
"Scouting Thrills" ...	Capt. McKean, V.C. ...	"
"Old Jack" ...	Kingston ...	"
"In Days of Danger" ...	Avery ...	"
"The Gold Kloof" ...	Bryden ...	"
"Rodney Stone" ...	Conan Doyle ...	"
"A Cadet of the Mercantile Marine" ...	Westerman ...	M. W. Wilson
"In the Hands of the Cave Dwellers" ...	Henty ...	H. R. Sims
"Phil's Hero" ...	Baron ...	"
"Fifth Form of St. Dominics" ...	Reed ...	"
"Three Little Brothers" ...	Marshall ...	"
"Norman's Good Name" ...	Comrie ...	"
"The Prisoner of Zenda" ...	Hope ...	R. H. M. Stirling
"Swimming and Diving" ...	Barnes ...	J. Pearson
"The Hunt of the White Elephant" ...	Ellis ...	R. W. Drake
"Joan Haste" ...	Haggard ...	L. G. Lowther
"Tongues of Conscience" ...	Hitchens ...	Mr. H. P. Barnitt
"Exploits of Captain O'Hagan" ...	Sax Rohmer ...	"
"The Closed Book" ...	Le Queux ...	"
"Lancashire Witches" ...	Ainsworth ...	"
"The Laughing Cavalier" ...	Orczy ...	"
"The Heir to the Throne" ...	Marchmont ...	"
"The Power of the Keys" ...	Crier ...	"
"Western Stories" ...	Atkinson ...	"
"Rancher Carteret" ...	Bindloss ...	"
"Dead Men Tell no Tales" ...	Hornung ...	"
"The Man in the Iron Mask" ...	Dumas ...	"
"Carry on!" ...	"Taffrail" ...	"
"Second String" ...	Hope ...	"
"The Green Mirror" ...	Walpole ...	"
"The Mystery of Ravenspurs" ...	White ...	"

NEW BOOKS (Continued).

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"The Last of the Mohicans" ...	Cooper ...	Mr. H. P. Barnitt
"According to Orders" ...	Britten Austin ...	"
"Wee Macgregor Enlists" ...	Bell ...	"
"Vice Versa" ...	Anstey ...	"
"The Tenant of Wildfell Hall" ...	Brontë ...	"
"The Hunchback of Westminster" ...	Le Queux ...	"
"The Purple Mask" ...	Miln ...	"
"Nat, The Naturalist" ...	Fenn ...	R. W. Drake
"The Silent House" ...	Hume ...	J. H. McLachlan
"Infelice" ...	Wilson ...	Mr. H. P. Barnitt
"St. Elmo" ...	" ...	"
"A Mad Prank" ...	Mrs. Hungerford ...	"
"A Conquering Heroine" ...	" ...	"
"A Born Coquette" ...	" ...	"
"Brought Together" ...	" Rita " ...	"
"Vivienne" ...	" ...	"
"Emma Jane Worboise" ...	Hall ...	"
"Her Convict" ...	Braddon ...	"
"A Kiss from France" ...	Lyons ...	"

O.S. News.

We offer our very hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Minchin on the birth of a daughter during the Christmas holidays. Rumour has it that she is blessed with a good pair of lungs!

Desmond Welman has passed out of Sandhurst, 47th on the list, and has been gazetted to his father's old regiment, the Middlesex. He passed in to Sandhurst 61st on the list, and we offer him our hearty congratulations on his splendid performance.

Longford Welman has left the Middlesex Regiment, and is now in the "Queens."

C. F. I. Phillips, who is with the Western Telegraph Co., has been moved from Madeira to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. We hear he is very pleased with the change.

C. E. Pearce and D. T. Sutton have both played hockey for Wiltshire, this season.

Last season, H. E. Mitchell obtained his cricket colours for Glen College. This season he is playing for one of the best teams in the Orange Free State, and has several times played against Hitch, the Surrey professional, who is in South Africa for the winter. On one occasion he made 52 (not out) against him, out of a total of 187.

G. C. Kelson is now stationed at Gibraltar, for two years.

Victor Imber was married on Nov. 3rd, to Miss Woodman. He is now living at 71, Burghley Road, Highgate Rd., N.W. 5. We offer him and his wife our very best wishes for a very happy married life.

R. G. Scott has left Southsea, and gone back home to his father's business in Bournemouth.

S. C. Hayles is now in Lloyds Bank at Grantham, having moved there about a year ago from Harwich. He and his sister won the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis handicap last September, in the Dovercourt Hard Court Open Tournament.

C. J. Cole is in Lloyds Bank at Sherborne.

Dr. Tovey had an interesting letter from Bob Baker, last November. We are sorry to hear he cannot get any football.

Dr. Tovey has also had a long letter from A. E. Atkinson, who used to live at Ferne, and was at School here from 1909 to 1911. He is at present in the Punjab with the Burmah Oil Co., and has spent the last five years prospecting for oil in various parts of India. He is due home, this year, on six months' leave.

Maurice Fatt is now with a firm of Auctioneers at Northampton. He called at the School last summer holidays, but, unfortunately, found no-one at home. He now plays hockey for Northampton (Thursday team).

A. L. Filley is at present on *H.M.S. Assistance*, off Portland. His permanent address is 42, North End Avenue, Portsmouth. He has two children, a boy and a girl.

A. J. Baxter is still at the R.V.C.; he obtained Second Class Honours in his exams, last July.

H. F. B. Brown is now articled to a firm of solicitors, at Colchester.

Rumour has it that Victor Osborne is shortly to be stationed on Salisbury Plain. May it be true!

We were delighted to welcome D. T. Sutton and A. J. Prince, who took part in the delightful Concert given by Mr. Wilson Tovey's party.

The School Sports will be held, weather permitting, on Wednesday, April 2nd, and the *Shield* Sports on Wednesday, April 9th, at Poole. Will Old Boys, who intend to be present, please note these dates?

O.S. Club News.

The third Old Shastonian Club Dinner will be held at the Town Hall, Bournemouth, on Saturday, April 26th, when we hope to see a large gathering of Old Boys.

The Committee have decided that, owing to the accommodation at our disposal, members may, on this occasion, bring guests. Final arrangements are nearly completed, and members will shortly receive circulars giving full particulars.

Members requiring hotel accommodation at Bournemouth are advised to book rooms *at once*. A list of hotels may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

The fifth Annual General Meeting was held at the School after the Past v. Present football match on Nov. 14th, when the following members were present:—Dr. Tovey, Messrs. G. E. Atkinson, S. Burrow, G. W. Clarke, W. J. Clarke, F. W. Clarke, W. Doggrell, S. H. Holloway, D. C. Hindley, E. Johnson, H. E. Light, J. W. W. Miles, Jack Miles, F. A. H. Matthews, R. B. Minchin, L. G. Prideaux, H. A. Roles, R. G. Scott, R. N. Tayler, E. G. Taylor, L. W. Toomer, A. J. Wescott, B. G. Young.

The evening's business passed off very satisfactorily. Mr. Ernest Johnson was elected as our President for 1923-24, and we should like to take this opportunity of expressing our most sincere thanks to Dr. Tovey (the retiring President) for all that he has done for the Club, and also to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Johnson, who is the first Old Shastonian to fill the presidential chair. Mr. Wescott and Mr. Minchin were re-elected as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively, and Dr. Tovey, Dr. Cheater, Messrs. W. Doggrell, R. G. Scott, L. G. Prideaux, R. Borley, W. Farley Rutter, R. N. Tayler, and K. S. Law were appointed to form the Committee for the current year.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer each submitted most satisfactory reports, while the remaining business consisted of the appointment of trustees, the arranging of date and place of O.S. dinner, and other general business of less importance. After the meeting the members witnessed the performance of "The New Boy," which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Minchin has fixed up the 1924 Cricket Tour as follows:—

Friday, August 1st	...	v. Shanklin.
Saturday „ 2nd	...	v. Ryde.
Monday „ 4th	...	v. St. Helens.
Tuesday „ 5th	...	v. Newport.
Wednes. „ 6th	...	v. Dudley Wayfarers (at Ryde).

Accommodation has been booked at the Seagrove Hotel, Sandown, where the team stayed last season. Will those members who wish to come, either as players or spectators, kindly let the Hon. Sec. know as soon as possible? Accommodation is not easy to secure unless it is booked well in advance.

Will those annual members who have not yet paid the subscription which became due on Sept. 29th last, please do so as soon as possible? If outstanding subscriptions are paid up we can invest another £50, which will, to a very great extent, make up for the loss of capital incurred by our subscription to the War Memorial Fund.

The following Old Boys have joined the Club since our last issue:—J. E. R. Dean, R. W. Drake, R. Gatehouse, R. Geyton, E. P. Hindley, J. Powney, E. T. Street, A. J. Webb, F. M. Woodcock and R. R. Wyatt.

All subscribers to the Magazine (except members of the O.S. Club) should send their subscriptions to Dr. Tovey (2/6 for three numbers).

No copy of a Magazine will be sent to *anyone* whose subscription has not been paid IN ADVANCE.

A few back numbers have been retained for sale at 6d. each.