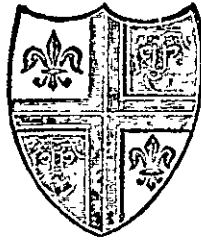


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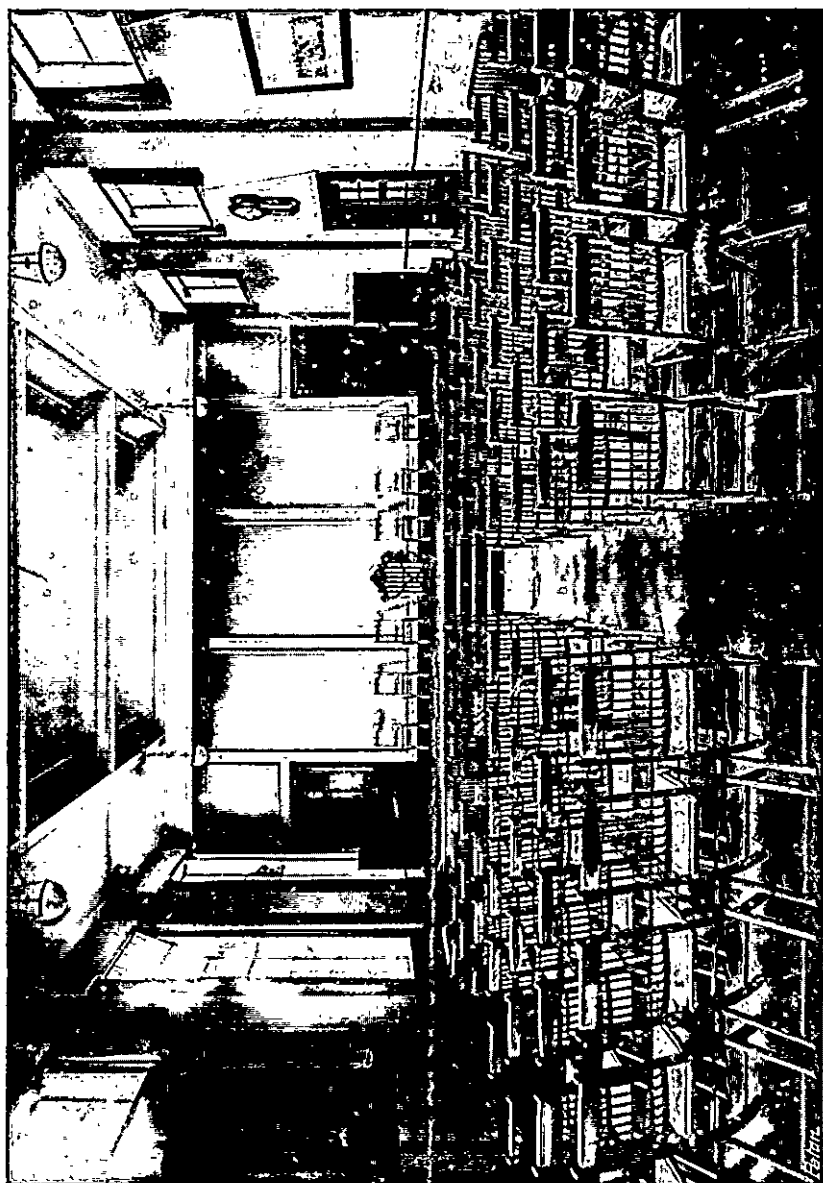
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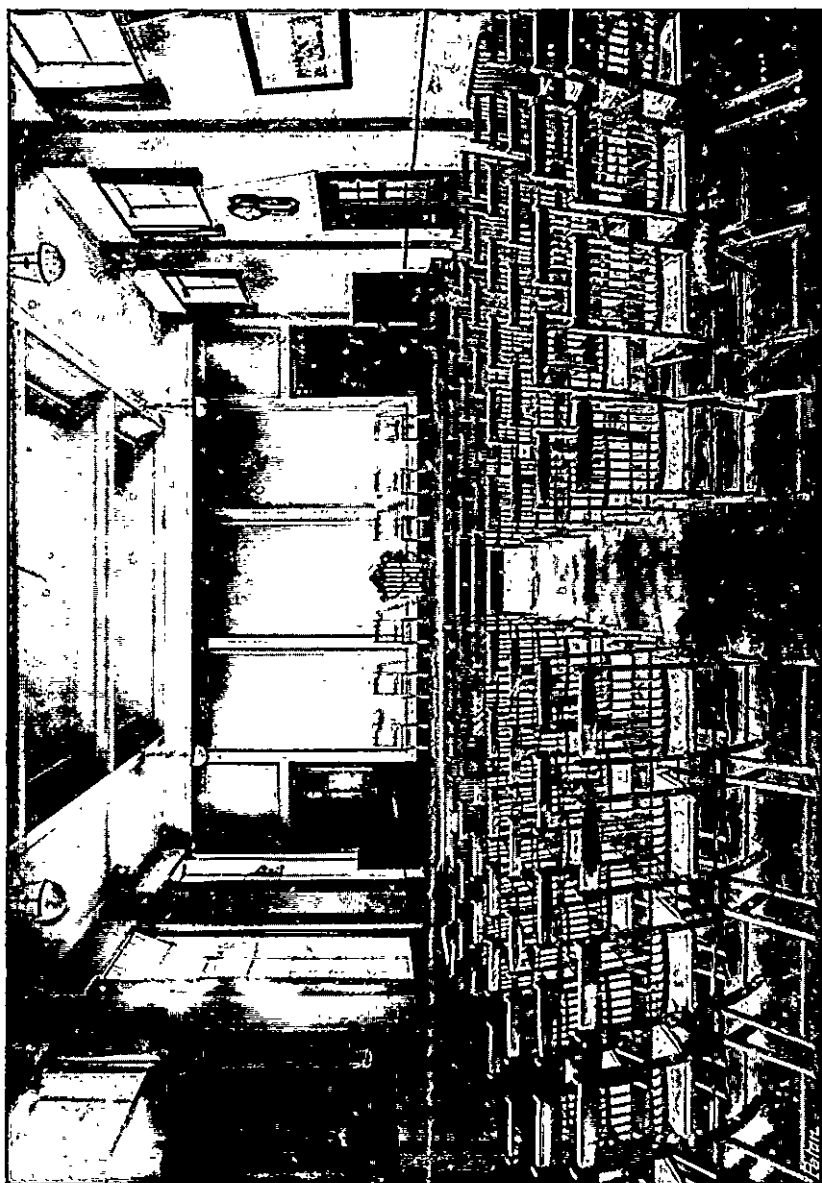
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Editorial.

LAST term was one of the wettest we have ever experienced, and for the first six weeks of the term we were only able to use our playing fields four or five times. This was most unfortunate, as we intended to start playing Hockey in the Upper School, instead of Football; we did manage to have a few games, but the ground was never really dry enough to make the game interesting. However, the weather improved in March, and we were very fortunate in selecting the two warmest days of the term for our two Sports' days.

The Athletic Shield was won this year by Parkstone School; our team was rather young and inexperienced, but they did not do at all badly, and our prospects look bright for another year.

A very charming performance was given by the Shaftesbury Literary Society, consisting of Georgian Costume Plays, interspersed with appropriate songs, in the Stalbridge Hut, in aid of our Memorial Hall Fund. We are very grateful to those ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard on our behalf, and take this opportunity of offering them the grateful thanks of all connected with the School. A cheque for £6 10s. has been paid into our fund as a result of their efforts.

At the request of old boys who are too far away to visit their old School, we are printing in this number a photo of the interior of the Memorial Hall.

We offer our best wishes for success to those members of our O.S. Club who are going to the Isle of Wight on a Cricket tour the first week of August.

The "Fielding Cup" presented by George Genge for annual competition, has just arrived, and we take this opportunity of thanking him for his most generous gift. We feel sure that it will stimulate interest in a very important branch of the "king of games," a branch which, for some reason or other, is apt to be neglected.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

E. S. Adey [c.]	L. H. F. Dowding [s.]	L. James [c.]
R. J. Arkell [r.]	H. F. Friend [r.]	P. D. Law [r.]
W. J. Bastable [r.]	B. Hoddjott [s.]	

(The letter in brackets after the name denotes the "House.")

VALETE.

T. HAYTER.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1921.

R. G. S. HULL.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1919.

G. R. IMBER.—Form VI. Entered September, 1919. Passed Cambridge Certificate Exam., July, 1923 and 1924. Prefect, January, 1924 (Head Prefect, January, 1925). Football XI., 1923, 1924.

K. G. MITCHELL.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1921. Passed Cambridge Certificate Exam., July, 1924. Prefect, April, 1925. Football XI., 1924. [Left three weeks after term began.]

PREFECTS.

R. H. M. Stirling (Head Prefect).

E. A. G. Manton	A. J. Combes	K. G. Mitchell
M. C. W. Johnson	E. H. Stickland	L. G. Lowther
H. N. Gauntlett		

HEAD BOYS.

A. H. Batten	T. S. Law	J. S. Windebank
H. G. Kennedy	G. W. T. Whitworth	

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—A. J. Combes.
Romans—E. H. Stickland.

Spartans—M. C. W. Johnson.
Trojans—H. N. Gauntlett

CRICKET.

The following old Colours remain from last season:—A. J. Combes. (Capt.), J. S. Windebank, R. B. Brown.

School Sports.

THE School Sports were held on Wednesday, April 1st, when we were favoured with a warm and almost windless day, while, despite considerable rains previously, the track was in excellent condition. There was a good attendance of visitors, who witnessed some excellent running, although no School records were lowered on this occasion. The "Victor Ludorum" Cup was eventually secured by J. H. McLachlan, who thoroughly earned the distinction, though the issue was in doubt till late in the day, when a win in the Quarter-Mile secured him the championship. G. R. Imber and M. C. Johnson, with 24 and 22 points respectively, put up a great fight, as McLachlan only led the former by 4 points at the end of the meeting. His total was made up of three firsts, namely, the Quarter, the Mile, and the Steeplechase, and a second in the Half. He is a runner with a beautifully easy action, and ran throughout with excellent judgment, in the Mile running well within himself, as he proved later in the Inter-School Sports, when he knocked nearly 15 secs. off his time.

The "Under 14" Championship went to F. E. Gray, who won the two Jumps and was second in the Hundred and the Hurdles. H. G. Gray and W. J. Parsons were the runners-up with 16 points each, to the winner's 24.

Of the events decided prior to the meeting, the Steeplechase provided a good race, in which McLachlan got the verdict from M. C. Johnson, while G. Imber was well up among the first arrivals, though he was unlucky in shedding a shoe half way round and having to finish bare-footed. L. C. Ryall repeated his victory of last year in the Junior section, and won comfortably and in excellent time from T. J. M. House. A. J. Combes provided something of a surprise by securing the High Jump with a very creditable jump of 4ft. 10ins., while the Half was won by M. C. Johnson from McLachlan, despite the fact the latter had proved victorious in the Mile and was later to do so in the Quarter.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Tovey, in calling on the Mayoress of Shaftesbury (Miss Helen Gould) to present the prizes, availed himself of the opportunity to thank all the donors, to whose generosity so handsome an array was due. The Mayor, in reply, expressed his pleasure and that of the Mayoress in being present, particularly as he had anticipated being obliged to secure a deputy, owing to his having recovered from an illness only a day or two previously. He heartily congratulated both winners and losers on the excellence of the day's sport and the keenness with which the issues had been contested.

Our heartiest thanks are due to the following for their kindness in presenting prizes:—The Mayor and Mayoress (Dr. and Miss Gould), Messrs. E. J. Baker, H. P. Barnitt, Mrs. H. P. Barnitt, Messrs. A. J. Bealing & Son, C. A. Brickell, Mrs. Bathurst Brown, Messrs. Chesterfield, H. J. Clarke, T. Clarke, Lieut. Crabbe, Messrs. R. W. Drake, H. Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gower, Messrs. H. Hacker, Hine & Parsons, T. Imber, E. Johnson, Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Miss Macdonell, Mr. Maidment, Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Milverton, J. T. Peach, J. W. Pearson, Pryce & Barribal, F. Richards, H. J. Sharp, B. J. Strange, E. F. Strange, C. J. Stretch, Dr. Townsend & Smith, Messrs. A. J. Wescott, F. W. Windebank, Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, and Messrs. Young & Son.

The detailed results are as follows:—

HUNDRED YARDS (Open).—1, E. H. Stickland; 2, G. R. Imber. 10 4-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14).—1, Parsons; 2, F. E. Gray. 12 2-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12).—1, R. F. Gray; 2, B. J. G. Green. 13 1-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—1, F. E. Gray; 2, H. G. Gray. 4ft. 4ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 12).—1, R. F. Gray; 2, D. Young. 3ft. 9½ins.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (Over 12).—1, J. S. Windebank; 2, R. Brown and A. T. Squire. 24 4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 14).—1, H. G. Gray; 2, F. E. Gray. 21 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 15).—1, A. G. Stehlik; 2, W. E. Loney. 21 4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Open).—1, G. R. Imber; 2, A. J. Combes. 18 4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 13).—1, W. E. Thomas; 2, Dean and Whidborne. 20 4-5 secs.

LONG JUMP (Open).—1, G. R. Imber; 2, E. H. Stickland. 18ft. 11ins.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12).—1, D. Young; 2, Burr; 3, Drew. 30 2-5 secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE (100 yds.).—1, S. M. Jones; 2, G. Clarke. 10 4-5 secs.

SACK RACE (Under 12).—1, P. F. Drew.

QUARTER MILE (Open).—1, J. H. McLachlan; 2, M. C. W. Johnson; 3, Imber. 58 2-5 secs.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1, Dare and H. Young.

QUARTER MILE (Under 14).—1, W. J. Parsons; 2, H. G. Gray. 64 2-5 secs.

CRICKET BALL (Open).—1, A. J. Combes; 2, R. H. Hitch; 3, Scammell. 97yds. 2ft.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1, H. R. Sims; 2, P. Scammell; 3, H. N. Gauntlett. 21 3-5 secs.

SACK TOURNAMENT.—1, D. G. Longmore.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Under 14).—F. E. Gray.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Open).—J. H. McLachlan.

Events previously decided:—

STEEPLECHASE (Open).—1, J. H. McLachlan; 2, M. C. W. Johnson.

STEEPLECHASE (Under 14).—1, L. C. Ryall; 2, T. J. M. House.

MILE (Open).—1, J. H. McLachlan; 2, G. R. Imber. 5 min. 20 secs.

HALF-MILE (Open).—1, M. C. W. Johnson; 2, J. H. McLachlan. 2 min. 22 4-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Open).—1, A. J. Combes; 2, H. N. Gauntlett. 4ft. 10ins.

LONG JUMP (Under 14).—1, F. E. Gray; 2, T. J. M. House. 15ft. 8ins.

Dorset Inter-School Sports.

THE twenty-first Annual Athletic Meeting, of the Dorset Schools was held on our ground on Tuesday, April 7th.

The weather was on its best behaviour, and a warm sun made matters very pleasant for the on-lookers. The contest was a very exciting one, the issue being in doubt up to the finish, and it was generally agreed that the meeting was the most exciting that has yet been held; several of the finishes were desperately close, and the thrill of the Hurdles' final will long be remembered. Unfortunately, A. J. Combes hurt his ankle three days before the Sports, and was unable to compete in the High Jump and Hurdles, his place in these two events being taken by J. S. Windebank.

Three records were broken, Wimborne winning the Half-mile in 2 min. 7 3-5th secs., Parkstone the Long Jump with a leap of 19ft. 8ins., and McLachlan the Mile for us in 5 min. 5 2-5th secs. This last performance gave us all great surprise and pleasure, and places McLachlan's name on our "Records" board.

The ultimate winners were Parkstone, who obtained *eight* points, closely followed by Poole with *seven*, and Wimborne and ourselves with *six* each. Parkstone won the Long Jump and Hurdles, and were second in the Hundred, Half-mile, Quarter, and 220 Yards. Poole won the Hundred, 220 Yards and High Jump, and were second in Throwing the Cricket Ball. Wimborne won the Half and Quarter, and were second in the High Jump and Mile; and we won the Mile and Throwing the Cricket Ball, and were second in the Long Jump and Hurdles. We offer our hearty congratulations to the winners; their last win was in 1912, so that it was quite their turn to be successful. We must also thank Major Nixon for so kindly acting as referee and presenting the Shield to the winners at the close of the proceedings. In a delightful little speech, he spoke of the pleasure he had experienced in witnessing the Sports, and offered his hearty congratulations to the Parkstone boys on their splendid victory. It had, he said, been a most thrilling afternoon's sport, and he did not think he had ever seen better finishes. That meeting was their coming-of-age meeting, and they had celebrated the event by breaking three records. No competition could be finer for boys, and it was generally found that they put up a better show when running for the honour of their School than when merely competing as individuals. That would apply also to any difficulties they might meet with in their journey through life. Major Nixon then handed the Shield to Parkstone, who were enthusiastically received, and proceedings closed with cheers for the winners, Major Nixon, Dr. & Mrs. Tovey and the Staff.

The points gained by the respective Schools were:—

Parkstone	8		Shaftesbury ...	} 6
Poole	7		Wimborne	

Our team was as follows:—M. C. W. Johnson (captain), J. H. McLachlan, A. J. Combes, G. R. Imber, E. H. Stickland, H. N. Gauntlett, H. R. Sims, R. H. Hitch and J. S. Windebank.

The following are a few details of the various events, in the order in which they took place:—

HUNDRED YARDS.—The first heat was won by Poole in fast time, Wimborne being second, and G. R. Imber unplaced. In the second heat, Wimborne were first and Parkstone second, with E. H. Stickland third. In the final, the Poole boy ran a capital race and won comfortably, beating Parkstone by *three* yards. Time, 10 3-5th secs.

HALF-MILE.—J. H. McLachlan started off with the lead, which he held for three-quarters of the first round, when he was caught and passed by Wimborne and Parkstone boys. A capital race between the two ended in a victory for the former by about ten yards. McLachlan finished *fifth*, and M. C. W. Johnson, our other competitor, *sixth*. Time, 2 min, 7 3-5th secs.

HIGH JUMP.—This event did not take as long as usual, and it was soon evident that Poole would win. All the competitors, except the Poole and two Wimborne boys, failed at 4ft. 9in., and the two latter dropped out at 4ft. 10ins. The Poole boy did 5ft., and then had three attempts to clear 5ft. 2in. and beat the record, but he just failed, although he had done this height a few days previously in his own School Sports. With the exception of the Poole boy, the standard of jumping compared unfavourably with that of previous years. Our representatives were H. N. Gauntlett and J. S. Windebank.

220 YARDS.—The winner of the Hundred also placed this event to the credit of Poole, and he was followed home by the Parkstone boy who was second in the same event. Our competitors, E. H. Stickland and G. R. Imber, were about six yards behind. Time, 24 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—In spite of a sprained ankle, A. J. Combes won this event for us with his first throw. Poole were second about four yards behind, and R. H. Hitch, our second string, was third. Had Combes been fit, he would probably have beaten the record, and we trust he will do so next year. Distance, 88 yards 2ft. 7ins.

QUARTER-MILE.—A great race, in which Wimborne beat Parkstone on the post by inches. The pace was slow for the first hundred yards, but afterwards these two drew ahead and left the other competitors well behind. They ran neck and neck for the last thirty yards, and nobody knew who had won until the judges gave their decision. M. C. W. Johnson and H. R. Sims were our performers. Time, 57 secs.

LONG JUMP.—In the first round, both G. R. Imber and E. H. Stickland were well up, but in the second round Parkstone and Wimborne passed them. In the last round, the Parkstone boy with a splendid jump beat the record and won easily, and Imber, with a gallant effort, secured second place for us. The taking-off of several of the competitors was very poor. Distance, 19ft. 8ins.

MILE.—McLachlan started off with a good lead, and gave his opponents the impression that he was merely a pace-maker. He maintained his lead in the second and last rounds, and won by about *thirty* yards in the record time of 5 min. 5 2-5th secs. We offer him our hearty congratulations on a fine performance, and hope his effort will inspire others to emulate his example. We have had very few good milers. H. R. Sims, our second string, finished strongly, and is full of promise for another year.

HURDLES.—In the heats, run before the Mile, Imber won the first for us, Parkstone the second, and Weymouth the third. The times pointed to a win for Imber in the final, but he lost three yards at the start, and was just beaten on the post by the Parkstone boy, whom he had beaten by about four yards in the first heat. J. S. Windebank was only just beaten for first place in the second heat. Time, 18 secs.

At the request of some of our old boy readers, we give a list of the records made in these Sports, with the name of the holder:—

<i>Event.</i>	<i>Record.</i>	<i>Holder.</i>
100 Yards	10 1-5th secs.	Foster's School, Sherborne
220 Yards	23 secs.	Wimborne
Quarter-Mile	54 2-5th secs.	Poole
Half-Mile	2 min. 7 3-5th secs.	Wimborne
Mile	5 min. 5 2-5th secs.	Shaftesbury
Hurdles	17 3-5th secs.	Shaftesbury
Long Jump	19ft. 8ins.	Parkstone
High Jump	5ft. 1½ ins.	{ Blandford { Shaftesbury
Throwing Cricket Ball 97 yards 2 feet		{ Dorchester { Poole

A new age limit for these Sports came into force this year for the first time. A boy may now compete if he is under 19 years of age on May 1st of the year in which the sports are held.

House News.

The members of the various Houses are as follows:—

* CORINTHIANS (*Green*).

Adey, E. S.	Gray, R. J.	Milverton, W. C. G.
Alner, W. B.	Harris, S. R.	Milverton, R. J.
Baker, E. J. H.	Harris, A. G. G.	Parsons, W. J.
Batten, A. H.	Hazell, C. G. F.	Pitman, S. A.
Brown, R. B.	Hiscock, G. B.	Preston, R. F.
Cole, R. S.	Hoskins, R. S.	Sharp, A. J.
Cole, W. F.	Hoskins, P. J.	Stainer, R. F.
Colc, E. F.	House, T. J. M.	Thomas, W. E.
Combes, A. J. (Capt.)	House, B. C.	Thorne, T. E.
Dowson, J. R. S.	Hunt, F. J.	Whidborne, J. F.
Drew, P. J.	James, L.	Woolston, J.
Galwey, J. R.	Lock, N. H.	Woolston, P. K.
Gardner, J. W.	Lock, T. G.	Wyatt, G.
Gray, F. E.	London, J. W.	Wyatt, R. J.

Adams, V. J.
Allard, A. J.
Ayles, K. G.
Ball, R. D.
Braddick, A. S.
Brett, R. K.
Cake, R. J.
Churchill, W. G. G.
Cooper, R. E.
Cross, E. L.
Dean, W. J. R.
Foot, E. A. A.
Foot, H. B. A.
Friend, H. F.

Ainer, W. B.
Badger, I. J.
Benjafield, R. H.
Chubb, F. A.
Cornthwaite, N.
Crabbe, R.
Cross, J. P.
Day, R. C.
Day, B.
Dowding, L. H. F.
Drew, P. F.
Fancott, J.
Gray, H. I.
Green, C. A.
Green, T. A.

Alford, G. E.
Arkell, R. J.
Balhatchet, C. S.
Bastable, W. J.
Burr, S. T. J.
Combes, E.
Coningham, F. J.
Dalton, H.
Day, F. B.
Dashper, R. B.
Gale, H. M.
Gatchouse, R. S.
Gauntlett, H. N.
Gauntlett, F. T. (Capt.)

ROMANS (Yellow).

Gocher, E. W.
Gray, H. G.
Green, B. J. G.
Hewer, T. R.
Hoddinott, W. J.
Hughes, J. I.
Humphries, W. J.
Johnson, G. R. K.
Langdon, W. J.
Longmore, D. G.
Lowther, G. L.
Mansfield, R. W.
Marsh, N. S.
Mayhew, A. E.
Miles, R. H.
Moody, R. J.
Rebbeck, H. E.
Richards, R. E. J.
Richards, M. T.
Ryall, P. H.
Ryall, L. C.
Sharpe, W. A.
Shepard, H. J.
Shepard, R. B.
Southon, A. P.
Stickland, E. H. (Capt.)
Stirling, R. H. M.
Trump, V. E.

SPARTANS (Blue).

Godfrey, R. E.
Hoddinott, D. N.
Hoddinott, D. J.
Hoddinott, B.
Harding, G. L.
Harding, S. H.
Hiscock, G. J.
Holloway, W. G. S.
Johnson, M. C. W. (Capt.)
Johnson, B. K.
Loney, W. E.
Manton, E. A. G.
McLachlan, J. H.
Mitchell, G. C.

Padfield, R. L.
Rawlins, D. D.
Scammell, P.
Squire, A. T.
Stainer, R. F.
Stehlik, A. J.
Summers, A. D.
Welch, W. G.
Whitworth, G. W. T.
Whitworth, E. W.
Willis, L. J. H.
Windebank, J. S.
Young, H. G.
Young, D. R.

TROJANS (Purple).

Hale, R. L.
Hillier, A. F. T.
Hitch, R. H.
Hoddinott, J. G.
Imber, F. C.
Kennedy, H. G.
Kennedy, R. H.
Law, T. S.
Law, R. M.
Law, P. D.
Light, R.
Lodge, D. L. G.
Millard, R. T. A.
Mitchell, A. J.

Morgan, C. P.
Parham, D. A.
Roberts, R. E.
Ryall, G. P.
Sharp, D. H.
Simmons, L. H. R.
Sims, H. R.
Tovey, D. H.
Tuffin, H. B.
Tucker, E. J.
Tucker, P. A.
Tucker, T. S.
Wakefield, J. A.
Woodham, G. H.

HOUSE SPORTS.

These Sports took place on Wednesday, March 25th, in fine, but rather cold, weather. It was thought beforehand that both Senior and Junior contests would be a close thing between the Spartans and Trojans, and such proved to be the case, as the Spartans won the Senior Competition, beating the Trojans by *three* points, and tied with the latter in the Junior. The best race of the day was the 400 Yards Relay, which

resulted in a dead heat after a splendid finish. The two Hurdle events were well contested, and the High Jumping was much better than it was last year, but the Long Jumping was not so good. The House Captains worked hard for their respective teams, but we would suggest that next year a little more baton-changing practice is necessary; some of it was very crude, and in many cases yards were lost by slow and slovenly changing.

In the Senior Competition the final points (two for first and one for second in each event) were: Spartans 10½, Trojans 7½, Romans 2, Corinthians 1; and in the Junior, Spartans and Trojans 9 each. Thus the Spartans take seven points for the Shield (5 for Senior win and 2 for Junior tie), and the Trojans five (3 for second in Senior, and 2 for a Junior tie). These marks, added to those obtained for football, make the present position—Spartans 15 points, Trojans 9 points.

The detailed results were as follows:—

SENIOR.

Steeplechase	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Romans
400 Yards	...	...	1, Spartans	1, Trojans (dead heat)
Long Jump	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Corinthians
High Jump	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Spartans
Mile	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
Hurdles	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
Half-Mile (Team Race)	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Romans

JUNIOR.

400 Yards	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
Long Jump	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
High Jump	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Spartans
Half-Mile	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
Mile	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Spartans
Hurdles	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans

The following boys represented their Houses in one or more events:—

CORINTHIANS.

Senior—A. J. Combes, R. B. Brown, R. F. Preston, W. J. Parsons, F. E. Gray, T. J. M. House.

Junior—C. Milverton, R. J. Milverton, J. F. Whidborne, R. F. Stainer, E. J. H. Baker, R. J. Gray, R. S. Cole, W. E. Thomas.

ROMANS.

Senior—E. H. Stickland, T. R. Hewer, R. K. Brett, P. H. Ryall, H. G. Gray, R. E. J. Richards.

Junior—L. G. Lowther, D. G. Longmore, L. C. Ryall, W. J. R. Dean, R. J. Cake, E. W. Gocher, A. P. Southon, G. W. K. Johnson.

SPARTANS.

Senior—M. C. W. Johnson, J. S. Windebank, J. H. McLachlan, K. G. Mitchell, P. Scammell, A. T. Squire, H. G. Young.

Junior—E. A. G. Manton, G. W. T. Whitworth, D. N. Hoddinott, A. G. Stehlik, R. G. S. Hull, W. E. Loney, W. B. Alner, G. L. Harding.

TROJANS.

Senior—G. R. Imber, H. N. Gauntlett, H. G. Kennedy, R. H. Hitch.

Junior—C. S. Balhatchet, R. B. Dashper, H. R. Sims, R. E. Roberts, F. C. Imber.

Cadet Corps.

Sergt. G. R. Imber and Cadets K. G. Mitchell and R. G. Hull now cease to be members of the Corps, having left the School. They have all done very good work. Sergt. Imber, who was with the Corps for over five years, was extremely keen, and attended all the Camps. His example as a bugler, and later as bandmaster, was always fully appreciated, for he endeavoured to understand thoroughly all the various activities of the Corps.

There are no outstanding events to record during the past term.

PROMOTIONS (May 1st):—

To be Sergeant—Cpl. R. H. M. Stirling.

„ *Corporals*—Lance-Cpls. H. N. Gauntlett and M. C. W. Johnson.

„ *Lance-Corporals*—Cadets E. H. Stickland and J. S. Windebank.

Library.

We have a very short list of additions to our bookshelves this time, but we are very grateful to the following donors:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"A King in Babylon"	Stevenson	T. S. Law
"A Motor Scout"	Strang	G. West
"Midshipman Rex Carew, V.C."	Margerison	" "
"Mike"	Wodehouse	Dr. Tovey

O.S. News.

We deeply regret to record the deaths of Harry C. Smith and Ralph C. Pike.

Harry Smith was farming at Lower Barnsley, in partnership with his brother. He left his house in the morning with his gun, intending to scare the rooks off his corn, and was found in the evening lying dead against a hedge. He had no known worries of any sort, and death was almost certainly due to an accident. Ralph Pike met with a bad accident while working a machine in his father's business; he never recovered consciousness, and died two days later. We offer our very deep sympathy to their sorrowing relatives and friends.

Brian Law has just completed his year's training at the Brush Electrical Engineering Works, Loughborough, and has now returned to Faraday House. Needless to say, the authorities speak very highly of his work at Loughborough.

Pryce Taylor was married on March 7th, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, London, to Miss Mitchell, of Craiglure, Ayrshire. We offer him our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Lionel G. Prideaux was married to Miss M. M. Light, at Gillingham, on Wednesday, April 15th. Godwin Pratt was the best man, and the bride is a sister of a past and a present boy, so the event had quite an O.S. flavour! We offer them our very best wishes for many years of happy married life.

Our hearty congratulations to Maurice W. Wilson and Jack B. Brown on passing the Intermediate Examination of the Auctioneers' Institute, and to Kenneth S. Law who has passed the first Professional Dental Examination.

Dr. Tovey has had very interesting letters from A. E. A. Edwards and W. A. D. Stimson. Edwards is now in Malay with the Malayan Tin Dredging Co., and Wads Stimson is travelling for a Calcutta firm in North India and Burma.

We hear that Harold Tayler is in England, and we hope to see him at the School before he goes abroad again. He and Kenneth Law met accidentally in London, and spent an evening together.

W. K. Sankey is captain of one of the Bank of England Cricket XI's. He is touring in Kent in June, and playing against the chief Kent Schools.

We hear that Donald Sutton is to be married in London on August 4th. We were delighted to hear of his success at the Choral Festival held in the Isle of Wight. He won the first prize for the best bass voice.

G. R. Imber has passed the Midland Bank Entrance Examination, and has been appointed to a clerkship at Seaton. K. G. Mitchell has been appointed to a branch of Lloyds Bank, at Boscombe.

Lionel Johnson has passed a competitive examination of the Eastern Telegraph Company. This success entitles him to a two years' electrical course at the Company's training quarters at Hampstead. He started work again at the beginning of this month.

H. E. Mitchell has obtained his Diploma in the "Theory and Science of Agriculture," at Glen Agricultural College, O.F.S. We heartily congratulate him on his success. He is now on his father's farm, and we regret to hear that he did not have as much cricket as he would have liked during the season that has just ended.

We were glad to notice that Gordon Ensor was playing in the Bank Holiday match at the Oval, for Wiltshire v. Surrey II.

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Members are reminded that the following fixtures have been arranged for the 1925 Cricket Tour:—

Thursday,	July 30th	...	v. Newort
Friday,	" 31st	...	v. St. Helens
Saturday,	August 1st	...	v. Dudley Wayfarers (at Ryde)
Monday	" 3rd	...	v. Ryde
Tuesday	" 4th	...	v. Ventnor
Wednesday	" 5th	...	v. Shanklin

All members are cordially invited to accompany the team, but if they want accommodation reserved for them at Sandown, they should write to the Hon. Secretary *at once*.

We were deeply grieved to hear of the death of H. C. Smith, who was one of the original members of our Club.

ALTERATION OF ADDRESSES.

F. W. Clarke, Beaumont, 20, Avenue Road, Bournemouth.
 W. A. D. Stimson, 5, Ezra Mansions, 10, Government Place, Calcutta.
 G. W. West, Ponsharden Lodge, Falmouth.
 L. E. B. Johnson, 48, High Street, Shaftesbury.
 J. N. Wescott, 12, Addison Road, Plymouth.

NEW MEMBERS.

K. G. Mitchell, 77B, Sea Road, Boscombe.
 G. R. Imber, Sea Hill Boarding House, Seaton.

The next Old Shastonian Club Dinner will be held in Shaftesbury next November, probably on Saturday the 14th.

The Past v. Present Cricket Matches will be played on Tuesday, July 28th, commencing at 11 a.m. If any of our Club members would like a game, will they kindly let Dr. Tovey know *in good time*?

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