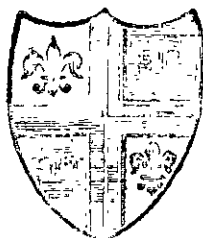


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EDITORIAL.

OUR first duty in this number of the Magazine must be to congratulate our 1926 Cricket Captain and his team on their successful season. At the end of the previous season the outlook seemed anything but promising, and the unbeaten record of 1926 was a very pleasant surprise to us all.

We are also delighted at being able to record a splendid pass list in the School Certificate Examination; our percentage of passes was considerably above the average throughout the schools of the country.

We regret to say that many of the bricks used in building the School Hall have proved defective, and have had to be replaced. This is most disappointing, and is entailing a lot of extra work and expense; but as the wet was coming through into the Hall, there was no alternative but to proceed with the work at once.

We offer our hearty congratulations to H. M. Galé on winning the "Tovey" Shooting Cup, to A. J. Combes on winning the "Johnson" Batting Cup and the "Windebank" Bowling Cup, to E. A. G. Manton on winning the "Genge" Fielding Cup, and to the "Spartans" on their second victory in the House Shield Competition. Mrs. Bathurst Brown very kindly presented these trophies to the various winners during the luncheon interval of the Old Boys' matches.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

B. D. Aylwin (R.)	G. B. Garrett (S.)	R. R. Matthews (S.)
E. M. Barrett (C.)	R. S. Garrett (S.)	H. J. Roberts (T.)
E. J. Bateman (T.)	A. G. B. Gray (R.)	A. W. Short (S.)
S. V. Brickell (S.)	W. B. Grove (R.)	A. R. V. Smith (T.)
L. O. Brooks (T.)	T. G. Hart (R.)	E. H. J. Southon (R.)
R. Cook (S.)	R. J. Jesse (C.)	A. J. Steel (T.)
R. J. Davis (C.)	R. P. Jesse (R.)	W. A. Stone (S.)
C. G. Dean (C.)	S. E. Long (T.)	R. A. Welch (S.)
C. J. H. Galindo (C.)		

[The letter in brackets after each name denotes the "House."]

VALETE.

- J. M. BARNES.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1925.
- W. F. COLE.—Form VI. Entered September, 1922. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1925.
- A. J. COMBES.—Form VI. Entered September, 1919. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1925. Prefect, Jan. 1925. Cricket XI., 1924, 1925, 1926 (Capt. 1925 and 1926). Football XI., 1925. Champion Athlete, 1926. Won Throwing the Cricket Ball in Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1925 (Shaftesbury) and 1926 (Poole).
- G. L. COOPER.—Form V. Entered September, 1921.
- R. C. DAY.—Form V. Entered September, 1918. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1926.
- E. P. GOCHBR.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1920. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam. (*Honours*), July, 1925.
- C. A. GREEN.—Form VI. Entered September, 1918. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam. (*Honours*), July, 1925.
- R. L. HALB.—Form IVA. Entered March, 1922.
- G. J. HISCOCK.—Form IVB. Entered April, 1919.
- R. H. HITCH.—Form IVA. Entered April, 1919. Cricket XI., 1925 and 1926.
- D. N. HODDINOTT.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1920. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1925. Cricket XI., 1925 and 1926. Football XI., 1925.
- W. J. HUMPHRIES.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1923.
- L. JAMES.—Form II. Entered April, 1925.
- N. H. LOCK.—Form V. Entered April, 1919. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1926.
- R. L. PADFIELD.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1921.
- H. W. G. PRESSBY.—Form IVB. Entered September, 1925.
- R. E. ROBERTS.—Form V. Entered September, 1921. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1926.
- H. R. SIMS.—Form VI. Entered September, 1922. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1925.
- A. C. G. STEHLIK.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1921. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam. (*distinguished in Religious Knowledge*), July, 1925. Prefect, January, 1926. Football XI., 1925.

A. D. SUMMERS.—Form IIIA. Entered January, 1923.

E. J. TUCKER.—Form V. Entered September, 1920. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam. (*Honours*), July, 1926.

H. G. YOUNG.—Form IVB. Entered April, 1919. Cricket XI., 1926.

PREFECTS.

E. A. G. Manton (*Head Prefect*).
H. G. Kennedy. R. B. Brown. C. S. Balhatchet. A. T. Squire.
R. B. Dashper.

HEAD BOYS.

R. K. Brett. H. M. Gale. F. C. Imber. R. H. Kennedy.
R. E. J. Richards. P. H. Ryall. D. H. Tovey.

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—R. B. Brown. | *Spartans*—E. A. G. Manton.
Romans—R. E. J. Richards. | *Trojans*—H. G. Kennedy.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

The following boys passed the Cambridge School Certificate Exam., in July:—E. J. Tucker (*Honours, distinguished in Religious Knowledge*), R. B. Brown, D. H. Tovey, R. K. Brett, R. C. Day, N. H. Lock, W. G. Welch, R. E. Roberts, J. R. Galwey, J. I. Hughes, H. B. Tuffin, A. T. Squire.

E. J. Tucker and D. H. Tovey are excused the London Matriculation Examination.

E. A. G. Manton passed Part I. of the London Inter. B. Com. Exam.

The following boys have been awarded Entrance Scholarships:—E. J. Bateman, S. V. Brickell, A. G. B. Gray, W. B. Grove, R. P. Jesse, A. W. Short, A. J. Steel, W. A. Stone, R. A. Welch.

J. C. Day has been awarded an Internal Scholarship of £12 per annum for two years, and A. J. Sharp and S. T. J. Burr an Exhibition of £6 per annum for three years.

FOOTBALL.

The following old Colours remain from last season:—C. S. Balhatchet (captain), A. T. Squire, R. E. J. Richards and W. E. Loney.

CRICKET.

FROM an Inter-School point of view the past season must be recorded as a very successful one, even if the cricket shewn did not always reach a very high standard of brilliancy. The earlier part of the season was again marred by rain, which seriously handicapped us in our net practice. However, the nice weather experienced during July partly made up for our earlier disappointments, and the improvement in form shewn during this spell of fine weather added to the enjoyment of players and spectators alike. Our wickets were wonderfully good and the whole field looked extremely well.

With six old colours with us, we expected to have a good side, but we didn't anticipate going through the season without a defeat. This was indeed a very creditable performance, but we must point out the fact that no less than six matches were drawn. The reasons for these undecided games are not hard to find. In the first place our bowling was mediocre in that it possessed little if any variety; secondly, the wickets were always good; thirdly, our fielding was somewhat unreliable; and lastly, our batting, except on rare occasions, was slow. On one occasion only did an innings produce more than 200 runs. This happened against Major Wynne Willson's XI. when the scoring on both sides was forty per cent. faster than in any other first eleven match.

In spite of these few criticisms, we readily admit that the team worked hard and improved enormously as the season advanced. A. J. Combes, our captain, found last year's experience invaluable, and made an excellent leader. He instilled keenness and enthusiasm into the side, and managed his bowling very much more successfully than he did last year. We congratulate him most heartily on his successful season.

In quantity the batting was good, and it was always a difficult matter to write down the best order for going in. The quality, however, was uneven. A. J. Combes played several admirable innings, and, when once going, was always worth watching. R. B. Brown, R. H. Hitch and D. N. Hoddinott made occasional good scores, but were never consistent. The first named improved very considerably, and we were pleased to hear that he made quite a lot of runs during the holidays. The last two did not live up to our expectations, though each made at least one good score during the season. C. S. Balhatchet started badly, but did extremely well in the last few matches. Of the new colours, A. W. Robertson was perhaps the best all-rounder, though his batting deteriorated when the wickets got faster. H. G. Kennedy and W. E. Loney were invaluable when things were going wrong. The former

revelled in tight corners and loved a short run, but W. E. Loney will make the sounder batsman.

The bowling was not of a match-winning type, but was usually good enough against opposing schools. A. J. Combes was the steadiest and most consistent bowler, but R. H. Hitch bowled very well at times. These two had to do the majority of the work, but they received considerable help from R. B. Brown and A. W. Robertson, both of whom, we hope, will be with us next season. H. G. Kennedy and D. H. Tovey were the slow bowlers, but they each have a lot to learn before they meet with any prolonged success. Lack of variety was our greatest trouble, and we cannot help noticing how few boys in the school have any idea of making a ball "do things."

Except on a few isolated occasions, the fielding of the team was not quite up to our usual standard. Boys who caught good catches during fielding practice, dropped easier ones during matches, and we rather imagine that "nerves" had something to do with it. E. A. G. Manton was consistently good in the slips, while R. B. Brown and A. J. Combes were the pick of the ground fieldsmen. A. W. Robertson, C. S. Balhatchet and H. G. Kennedy did excellent work on occasions. The weakest spot in the team was the wicket-keeping, and it was a long time before we found a boy to fill this important post. W. E. Loney did his best and stopped the faster bowling very well, but he missed a good many chances and is not yet a good stumper.

The 2nd XI. played two matches, one of which was won easily, and the other lost. The team contained no players of outstanding merit, but there was plenty of material in the rough. The batting was fair, the fielding good, and the bowling weak.

The "Under 14" XI. had bad luck, the weather being responsible for the scratching of two matches. The two actually played were won very easily, each with an innings to spare. Ten out of the eleven were worth runs, and in J. A. Wakefield and W. H. F. Gauntlett we have two promising bowlers. The fielding was very good, and their enthusiasm unbounded.

The Masters did not have quite such a successful season as usual, but they had some strong sides against them, and were rarely overwhelmed. Without the valuable assistance of Mr. Streather's bowling, we expected to experience difficulty in getting opposing sides out cheaply, but on one occasion only did we face a total of 200 or more. Our uneven batting was the cause of most of our troubles, though we improved in this respect towards the end of the season.

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

Masters' XI. v. West Hants C.C., home, May 19th, Lost.—

West Hants batted first, but started disastrously against the bowling of Mr. Minchin and A. J. Combes, each bowler soon taking two wickets at the cost of 0 and 3 respectively. The fifth wicket, however, took the score to 41, and so well did the later batsmen fare that the score was eventually taken to 142. With 103 on the board when the fifth wicket fell, we looked like winning; but the batting broke down, and we were all out for 117, Mr. Minchin (31) and Dr. Tovey (26) were our most successful run-getters, and Mr. Minchin (5 wickets for 35) our best bowler.

Masters' XI. v. South Wilts, away, May 22nd, Lost.—

South Wilts won the toss, and opened the innings on a perfect wicket. A good innings of 63 by J. Mansfield was the chief feature of our opponents' display, while, on our side, Balhatchet and Robertson distinguished themselves by good fielding. Dr. Tovey (4 wickets for 12) and Mr. Minchin (4 for 34) were our most successful bowlers, the former taking his four wickets in his last two overs for four runs only. Our batting again proved disappointing (Dr. Tovey being top scorer with 29 to his credit), and we were dismissed for the small total of 107.

School v. Shaftesbury Town C.C., home, May 26th, Drawn.—

An admirable innings of 94 by A. J. Combes (our School captain), backed up by a very creditable innings of 52 by R. Bathurst Brown, enabled us to declare with the score standing at 196 for 8 wickets. For the Town, B. Hillier, an old boy, gave an excellent display in his 61 not out, and saved the game. School's bowling was anything but clever, and the wicket-keeping was poor also. E. A. G. Manton deserves special mention for holding three catches in the slips.

School v. Bournemouth Incogniti, home, May 29th, Drawn.—

A very low-scoring match, due perhaps to a very late start and a very soft wicket. Our visitors batted first, but scored very slowly against the bowling of A. J. Combes and R. B. Brown. Jack Windebank was top scorer with 23. School gave a very poor batting display, the first 6 wickets falling for 19 runs. Loney, Brown and Kennedy improved matters by scoring double figures, and stumps were drawn at the fall of the seventh wicket. Jack Windebank secured 5 wkts. for the visitors.

School v. Wimborne Grammar School, home, June 5th, Won.—

Wimborne batted first, but could do little against the bowling of A. J. Combes, who had the following remarkable

bowling analysis—8.2 overs, 6 maidens, 6 wickets, 4 runs. Our wicket-keeping was again poor, Mr. Extras being top scorer with 17. Their total of 40 was passed for the loss of 3 wickets, and when stumps were drawn we had scored 87 for 6 wkts.

School ("A" team) v. Warminster School, home, June 7th, Won.—Thanks to good batting by H. G. Young and A. W. Robertson, who scored 53 and 41 respectively, we were enabled to put together the creditable total of 168. This proved far too high a score for our opponents, who batted very feebly against the bowling of Ryall and Robertson, and were dismissed for the small aggregate of 12 runs. Robertson took 5 wickets for 4 runs, and Ryall 5 for 8.

Masters v. West Hants C.C., away, June 9th, abandoned.—Less than an hour's play was possible in this match owing to heavy and continuous rain. West Hants. had scored 55 for 3 when stumps were drawn, two wickets falling to useful catches by A. W. Robertson at short leg, off A. J. Combes' bowling.

School v. Fifehead Magdalen, home, June 16th, Won.—School started very carefully against A. S. Maidment's slow leg breaks, but the rate of scoring improved when R. H. Hitch helped D. N. Hoddinott to add 43 runs for the third wicket. Useful help from A. W. Robertson and H. G. Kennedy enabled A. J. Combes to declare with the score standing at 154 for 9 wickets. Fifehead could do little with Hitch's bowling (5 for 24), and were dismissed for 56. A. W. Robertson, in the last over, bowled five balls, taking 2 wkts. for 2 runs.

Masters' XI. v. Mr. W. G. Tovey's XI., home, June 17th, abandoned.—Much to the disappointment of our visitors and ourselves, this popular whole-day match was marred by wretched weather. Only three-quarters of an hour's cricket was possible, and in this time our visitors scored 52 for two wickets (W. G. Tovey not out 28), Mr. Minchin securing both wickets for 15 runs.

School v. Bournemouth School, away, June 19th, Drawn.—The best feature of our innings was the batting of H. G. Kennedy. Going in when six wickets had fallen for 48 runs, he put up a very plucky performance, even if his style was not always as polished as one could wish. His 44, together with valuable help from Loney, Robertson and Tovey, helped us to reach the very moderate total of 128. Bournemouth started disastrously against the bowling of R. H. Hitch and A. J. Combes, both of whom bowled quite well

except for too many off balls. The delay caused by these wide balls very likely cost us the match. Balhatchet was quite off colour behind the stumps, but the ground fielding, on the whole, was creditable. Hitch bowled 16 overs for 15 runs, taking 3 wickets.

Masters' XI. v. Dr. Ensor's XI., home, June 21st, Lost.—

Dr. Ensor brought quite a strong side against us, and we did well to dismiss them for 141 runs. Mr. Minchin was in form with the ball, and took 8 wickets for 67. Unfortunately our batting broke down badly, and was only saved from complete humiliation by a useful partnership between R. H. Hitch (26) and D. N. Hoddinott (22), which produced 44 runs for the fifth wicket. A second innings by our visitors against the bowling of Dr. Tovey and A. J. Combes, proved disastrous, and 9 wickets fell for 37 runs (Dr. Tovey 5 for 22, Combes 4 for 13). At this point they declared, leaving us a short time in which to get 100 runs to win. This, however, proved to be beyond our powers, and 8 wickets went down for 61.

School v. Warminster Town, home, June 26th, Drawn.—

A late start and some indifferent bowling were responsible for the match being left drawn. Our visitors, thanks to an excellent stand by E. Marriage (66) and K. Smith (35), were enabled to declare their innings closed with 167 runs on the board for the loss of 6 wickets. After a poor start, our batting became more effective than our bowling and fielding had proved, and stumps were drawn when 108 runs for 5 wickets had been scored. W. E. Loney (41 not out) gave his best performance of the season, and R. H. Hitch (35) rendered invaluable service.

School v. Milton Abbas School, home, June 28th, Won.—

A. J. Combes (3 wickets for 16), R. B. Brown (2 for 9), and H. G. Kennedy (2 for 5), all met with bowling successes, and our opponents were dismissed for 108. School had little trouble in passing this score, and made 147 for 6 wickets. A. J. Combes (52) batted splendidly, and he received excellent assistance from R. H. Hitch (20) and H. G. Young (27 not out).

Masters' XI. v. Bulford Garrison, away, June 30th, Lost.—

Played on a hard wicket, in beautiful weather. Unfortunately we had no fast bowler, and our slow ones could get little work on the ball. Mr. Minchin (5 wickets for 66) and Dr. Tovey (3 wickets for 53) were the most successful, but our fielding was not quite up to form. Mr. Stewart, however, kept wicket very well, allowing 3 byes only, and stumping three successive batsmen off Mr. Minchin's slows. Our

batting was again very disappointing, A. J. Combes being the only one to offer much resistance.

Masters' XI. v. Sherborne Town, away, July 3rd, Drawn.—

Dr. Tovey again lost the toss, and Sherborne batted first. Forty-three appeared on the board before the first wicket fell to a good catch in the slips by Manton, off Combes' bowling. H. J. Kittermaster (67) then hit very hard, and the innings was declared closed at 176 for 8 wickets. Our fielding was not good. Mr. Minchin and Mr. Stewart gave the School an excellent start by scoring 58 runs very quickly before the latter was bowled by Freeman. Mr. Minchin continued to hit hard, and his 72 included ten 4's and a 6. With eight down for 141, we looked like being beaten; but Mr. Veale and Manton kept up their wickets and saved the game.

School v. Milton Abbas School, away, July 5th, Drawn.—

With the exception of A. J. Combes (57) and D. N. Hoddinott (35) who put on 86 runs for the second wicket, our batting was very moderate. W. E. Loney (20) batted fairly well, but got out to an impossible stroke. Our score of 163 took so long to obtain that time did not allow a finish. When stumps were drawn, Milton Abbas had obtained 80 for 6 wickets, out of which G. B. Andrews had scored 45. School's fielding and bowling were not up to their usual form, and one or two easy catches were dropped.

School v. King Edward's School, Southampton, home, July 7th, Won.—

A. J. Combes (49), R. B. Brown (35) and R. H. Hitch (33), all did good work against some accurate bowling, and our innings was declared closed when 153 runs for 8 wickets had been scored. Southampton looked like saving the game until R. B. Brown went on to bowl—much later than he should have done—and took 4 wickets in 4 overs for 5 runs. Our visitors very sportingly played an extra over after the time for drawing, otherwise the game would have been undecided. A. J. Combes also bowled very well, 15 runs only being scored off him in 13 overs.

School (under 14) v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, away, July 7th, Won.—

Some excellent bowling by J. Wakefield, who took 6 wickets for 7 runs, resulted in the Choristers being dismissed for the small total of 36. We started badly by losing 3 wickets for 14 runs, but D. Hollick (30), J. Dean (28) and I. E. Tovey (26) improved matters so considerably that we eventually reached a total of 137. A second innings by our opponents produced 78, out of which W. F. Bidwell scored an excellent 51 not out. School's fielding throughout the game was distinctly good, and we congratulate them on their performance.

Masters' XI. v. South Wilts, home, July 10th, Won.—Our visitors won the toss and put us in to bat, so we celebrated the occasion by making 180 runs for five wickets. This was entirely due to an excellent partnership by Mr. Minchin and Hugh Brown. Getting together when 2 wkts. were down for 20 runs, they put on 125 runs in quick time for the third wicket. Mr. Minchin's 113 not out, included 18 fours, and except for an easy chance at 96, he made no mistake. Hugh Brown also batted splendidly for 58. South Wilts were dismissed for 130, Charlie Pearce playing an excellent game for his 60. Dr. Tovey (4 for 29) was the most successful bowler. Our fielding was very good, Mr. Veale catching a beauty at short leg. Mr. Stewart was in excellent form behind the stumps, and secured three victims.

School (under 14) v. Warminster School (under 14), away, July 12th, Won.—Our colts batted first, and by steady cricket scored 120 for 6 wickets before declaring—J. F. Whidborne (34), J. Dean (21) and G. C. Mitchell (17) all doing well. Our opponents could do little against the bowling of Wakefield and Gauntlett, nine players failing to score. These bowlers had extraordinary analyses, the former bowling 6 overs—four being maidens—and taking 6 wickets for 2 runs. Gauntlett took the remaining 4 wkts. for 5 runs, there being 8 extras. In the second innings, Warminster again found themselves in difficulty, and were out for 24 runs, R. B. Shepard and Whidborne doing the damage. Our fielding was good, Hollick holding three catches in the second innings.

School v. Bournemouth School, home, July 14th, Won.—A low scoring match, in which each team's batting seemed to be a bit below par. School obtained 94 runs, A. J. Combes being top scorer with 19 to his credit. R. B. Brown, H. G. Kennedy and C. S. Balhatchet also made double figures. For Bournemouth, E. M. A. Reid (33) made a desperate effort to win the match, but the side were all dismissed for 79 runs. R. H. Hitch bowled well, and took 4 wickets for 5 runs. He bowled 13 overs, 11 of which were maidens, and, while he kept the runs down by bowling outside the off stump, we cannot help thinking that a few more straight ones would have been more beneficial. A word of praise is due to the Bournemouth wicket keeper for not giving away a single bye during our innings.

Masters' XI. v. Sherborne Town, home, July 17th, Lost.—Sherborne brought up a strong side against us, and kept us in the field while they scored 225 for eight wickets, M. B. Elderton, the Dorset captain, playing an excellent forcing

innings for 58. A. J. Combes (4 for 68) and R. B. Brown (2 for 31) were our most successful bowlers. We started well by scoring 91 for 3 wickets, but our batting then broke down, and we were all out for 142. The fielding on both sides was really good; Mr. Watts, especially, being in excellent form. Mr. Stewart kept wicket very well, and again secured three victims. Mr. Minchin (42), A. J. Combes (28), Mr. Watts (18), were the chief run-getters.

Masters' XI. v. Bulford Garrison, home, July 21st, abandoned.
—An hour's play on a very wet surface was all the cricket we were enabled to play. Mr. Stewart (47 not out) was in excellent form, his score including no less than 8 boundaries. With 64 for 2 wickets on the board, rain came down in torrents and prevented further play.

School v. Major Wynne Willson's XI., home, July 23rd, drawn.
—On a perfect wicket, against our very moderate bowling, our visitors piled up the large score of 251 for 2 wickets. Major Wynne Willson gave an admirable display of hard hitting in his 128 (not out). Our fielding was very poor indeed, and several comparatively easy catches were dropped. Against such a big score our batsmen did remarkably well, and are to be congratulated on their performance. When stumps were drawn we had scored 206 for 7 wickets. R. H. Hitch (60) gave his best display of the season, and C. S. Balhatchet (54 not out) batted very well in his own particular style. H. G. Kennedy and E. A. G. Manton also played up to their best form.

School v. Mere C.C., home, July 24th, Won.—Played in showery weather and with frequent intervals for shelter. Mere batted first, but could muster only 33 against the bowling of R. H. Hitch and A. J. Combes. The former bowled a good pace and secured 6 wickets for 9 runs—a very good performance. School found runs comparatively easy to get—C. S. Balhatchet (38 not out), R. B. Brown (36) and W. E. Loney (24) being the chief contributors towards our total of 147 for 7 wickets.

School v. Old Shastonians, home, July 27th, Won.—In spite of the fact that the Old Boys had not quite such a good side as usual, the School did very well to beat them by such a wide margin. H. F. B. Brown (22) and F. J. Hitch (19) were the chief scorers in their very moderate total of 76. A. J. Combes bowled well, his 4 wickets costing 11 runs only, and the fielding was always keen. Hoddinott (61), Brown (32) and Combes (66) gave the School an excellent start by scoring 161 for 2 wickets. The batting was really good, and Hoddinott gave his best performance of the season. A. J.

Combes' straight driving was also a great treat to us all. After these three old colours had left, the rot set in, and the score was increased by 30 runs only, of which C. S. Balhatchet claimed 19 (not out). For the Old Boys, F. G. Hounsell met with considerable success with the ball in securing 7 wickets for 29 runs. A second innings by the "Past" produced 115 for 9 wickets (E. J. Shepard 45).

- *School (2nd XI.) v. Old Shastonians (2nd XI.), home, July 27th, Lost.*—School batted first, and for the first 20 minutes there was a procession to and from the pavilion. Five wickets fell for 1 run, and 6 for 9! C. G. F. Hazell (34) and P. H. Ryall (30) then stopped the panic, but no-one else could do anything, and the side were out for 83. The Old Boys made light of their task and scored 197. Gordon Tovey (69) batted extremely well, and his efforts were well supported by J. H. McLachlan (29), W. J. Combes (24) and W. Doggrell (20). A second innings by the School produced better results, E. A. Foot (52), C. G. F. Hazell (23) and E. W. Gocher (21) being the chief scorers.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- A. J. COMBES, *Captain*.—A very much better cricketer than he was last year. Has improved his defence, but would be well advised to use a little more caution at the beginning of his innings. Has a beautiful off drive, and his cutting has improved; but there is still a slight weakness on his leg stump. Good medium-paced bowler with a good length and a high delivery. His ground fielding is good, and he is usually a safe catch. Made a very good captain.
- R. B. BROWN.—A good all-round cricketer, full of enthusiasm for the game. His batting and bowling have improved, and his ground fielding is good. Is rather inclined to chop long hops into third man's hands, through not getting well across to the ball. Has now more freedom of wrist and shoulder, and we hope he will make many runs next year.
- R. H. HITCH.—As a batsman, had a very disappointing season, and never approached last year's form. Hits hard at times, but has lost some of his defence. Good fast-medium right-hand bowler with a natural swing from leg, but his length is uncertain. Fair field, but a safe catch.
- D. N. HODDINOTT.—Never fulfilled our expectations as a batsman. Played one brilliant innings at the end of the season. Cuts a ball better than any other boy in the school, but had few other scoring strokes. Rather slow in the field, but is usually a safe catch. A very keen cricketer.

- C. S. BALHATCHET.**—An unorthodox cricketer with no strokes on the off side. Gets the ball away cleverly on the leg side, and can hit a loose one. A fair change bowler and a good field. Can keep wicket, but is not quick enough for the position. A safe catch.
- E. A. G. MANTON.**—A moderate bat with very few scoring strokes. Can bowl quite a good ball, but his length is very uncertain. Fielded in the slips throughout the season, and was very successful. Is quick, alert, and very keen on the game.
- H. G. KENNEDY.**—Very useful all-round cricketer. Has just the temperament for a tight corner, and is a sound judge of a run. Fair slow-medium bowler without much guile. Quick in the field, but not always a safe catch. Puts every ounce of energy into the game, and more than justified his selection.
- A. W. ROBERTSON.**—Started the season well, but didn't fulfil expectations. Is worth more runs than he made, but was anxious to make them too quickly. Very fair medium-paced bowler. A good field, and has a very safe pair of hands.
- W. E. LONEY.**—A very much improved cricketer. Has a good defence, watches the ball very closely, but must cultivate more scoring strokes. Kept wicket fairly well, but cannot gather the ball cleanly.
- D. H. TOVEY.**—A cricketer in the making. Rather a nervous batsman with an awkward lunge forward. Very slow left-hand bowler, who will take wickets some day if he can learn to keep a better length and bowl just a little faster. Good ground field.
- H. G. YOUNG.**—A somewhat raw batsman, who cannot get rid of two very bad mistakes. The first is a failure to watch the ball right on to his bat, and the second is his rustic stroke to a ball on the leg stump. A fair bowler. Very slow in the field.

RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
C. S. Balhatchet	10	151	*54	5	30.20
A. J. Combes	13	387	94	0	29.77
R. B. Brown	13	253	52	0	19.46
H. G. Kennedy	10	152	44	1	16.89
R. H. Hitch	13	209	60	0	16.08
W. E. Loney	12	142	*41	3	15.78
H. G. Young	8	81	*27	2	13.50
D. N. Hoddinott	13	168	61	0	12.92
E. A. G. Manton	10	70	*22	3	10.00
A. W. Robertson	10	97	22	0	9.70
D. H. Tovey	7	25	10	3	6.25

*Not out.

Also batted :—

N. H. Lock	...	...	2-11-*	11-1
P. H. Ryall	...	...	2-2-	1-0
R. E. J. Richards	...	...	1-0-	0-0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. H. Hitch	141.3	55	276	32	8.62
A. J. Combes	161	60	365	41	8.90
H. G. Kennedy	36	8	109	10	10.90
R. B. Brown	67.1	15	184	15	12.26
A. W. Robertson	37.5	11	86	7	12.28
D. H. Tovey	43	2	193	7	27.57

Also bowled :—

H. G. Young	...	...	4-0-13-2
P. H. Ryall	...	...	14-4-42-1
E. A. G. Manton	...	...	3-0-22-0
D. N. Hoddinott	...	...	3-0-10-0

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
R. B. Minchin	9	323	*113	1	40.37
R. L. Stewart	9	114	*47	1	14.25
C. H. Tovey	9	96	29	2	13.71
A. J. Combes	9	84	28	0	9.33
D. N. Hoddinott	7	50	22	1	8.33
J. H. Watts	8	61	18	0	7.63
A. W. Robertson	6	34	*14	1	6.80
R. B. Brown	7	46	11	0	6.57
R. H. Hitch	7	45	26	0	6.42
E. A. G. Manton	6	12	*4	4	6.00
L. P. V. Veale	6	20	7	2	5.00

*Not out.

Also batted :—

H. G. Kennedy	...	...	1-6--*6-0
H. F. B. Brown	...	...	1-58-58-1
C. S. Balhatchet	...	...	1-1-1-0
W. E. Loney	...	...	1-0-0-0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. H. Tovey	58.5	6	198	18	11.00
R. B. Minchin	116	17	363	30	12.10
A. W. Robertson	15	1	56	4	14.00
R. B. Brown	18.5	3	73	4	18.25
A. J. Combes	99	16	374	18	20.77
R. H. Hitch	44	7	153	2	76.5

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 26th. Drawn.

S.G.S.		SHAFTESBURY TOWN C.C.	
R. H. Hitch b Glaze	... 2	W. Glaze c Manton b Ryall	... 16
D. N. Hoddinott c Glaze b		W. Ware c Manton b Combes	... 4
Cleverly	... 2	B. Hillier not out	... 61
A. J. Combes b Glaze	... 94	L. Cleverly run out	... 3
A. W. Robertson c Hillier b		T. C. Woodham c Manton b	
Glaze	... 2	Combes	... 4
E. A. G. Manton b Glaze	... 6	E. Young b Robertson	... 5
R. B. Brown b Glaze	... 52	G. Bealing run out	... 5
H. G. Kennedy b Glaze	... 12	F. Blackall b Hitch	... 0
C. S. Balhatchet run out	... 1	E. Durrant run out	... 22
D. H. Tovey not out	... 5	E. Bartlett	} Did not bat
P. Ryall	} Did not bat	E. Candy	
D. G. Longmore			
Extras	... 20	Extras	... 22
Total (8 wks. dec.)	196	Total (7 wks.)	142

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	... 11	4	29	2
P. H. Ryall	... 6	1	18	1
R. H. Hitch	... 8	5	8	1
A. W. Robertson	... 4	0	14	1
R. B. Brown	... 2	0	10	0
D. H. Tovey	... 4	0	32	0
H. G. Kennedy	... 1	0	9	0

S.G.S. v. BOURNEMOUTH INCOGNITI.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 29th. Drawn

BOURNEMOUTH INCOGNITI.		S.G.S.	
C. Richards b Combes	... 2	R. H. Hitch c Phillips	... 0
P. C. Watt c Brown b Combes	21	D. N. Hoddinott c Woolston b	
J. S. Windebank c & b Combes	23	J. Windebank	... 1
F. N. Windebank b Brown	... 13	A. J. Combes c Richards b J.	
R. F. Pike b Brown	... 0	Windebank	... 7
C. Bolwell c Combes b Brown	... 3	A. W. Robertson c N. Winde-	
G. Woolston not out	... 13	bank b Phillips	... 4
R. Phillips b Combes	... 0	E. A. G. Manton c Bolwell b J.	
A. Sutton c Manton b Combes	... 2	Windebank	... 5
W. A. Peters c Hoddinott b Hitch	1	C. S. Balhatchet c Bolwell b J.	
J. Golden not out	... 0	Windebank	... 1
		R. B. Brown b Phillips	... 10
		W. E. Loney not out	... 16
		H. G. Kennedy b J. Windebank	10
		P. H. Ryall	} Did not bat
		D. G. Longmore	
Extras	... 3	Extras	... 3
Total (9 wks. dec.)	81	Total (8 wks.)	57

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	... 16	6	32	5
P. H. Ryall	... 7	2	24	0
R. B. Brown	... 6	0	13	3
A. W. Robertson	... 6	2	6	0
H. G. Kennedy	... 2	1	1	0
R. H. Hitch	... 7	5	2	1

S.G.S. v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 5th. Won by 4 wickets.

WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		S.G.S.	
W. H. Latilla b Combes	... 4	R. H. Hitch c Joiner b Carpenter	1
J. G. Dunton b Combes	... 0	D. N. Hoddinott b Brice	... 8
V. H. G. Halliday c Manton b		A. J. Combes c Lucas b Price	... 17
Hitch	... 1	A. W. Robertson lbw b Lucas	... 22
L. Nichols b Hitch	... 12	R. B. Brown c Latilla b Lucas	... 15
G. W. Seymore c Hitch b Tovey	0	W. E. Loney not out	... 9
L. J. Hayter b Combes	... 2	E. A. G. Manton b Latilla	... 14
R. J. Carpenter b Hitch	... 1	D. H. Tovey	
I. T. Lucas c Robertson b Combes	2	C. S. Balhatchet	} Did not bat
K. B. Joiner not out	... 0	H. G. Young	
A. J. Nelmes b Combes	... 1	P. H. Ryall	
N. E. W. Price c and b Combes	0		
Extras	... 17	Extras	... 1
Total	40	Total (6 wks.)	87

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	... 8	2	6	4
R. H. Hitch	... 14	8	10	3
R. B. Brown	... 3	0	3	0
D. H. Tovey	... 3	0	6	1

S.G.S. v. FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 16th. Won by 98 runs.

S.G.S.		FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN.	
R. B. Brown c Ralph b Maid-		C. Barnes c Young b Combes	... 10
ment	... 11	J. Ralph b Hitch	... 1
D. N. Hoddinott b Maidment	... 23	C. Raymond lbw b Hitch	... 3
A. J. Combes b Maidment	... 8	L. Wilds b Hitch	... 2
R. H. Hitch run out	... 34	A. Smith c and b Hitch	... 6
A. W. Robertson b Maidment	... 22	A. S. Maidment b Hitch	... 15
H. G. Young lbw b Pickford	... 16	G. Sansom c Kennedy b Combes	4
W. E. Loney c Raymond b		J. Pickford run out	... 0
Maidment	... 9	A. Barnes not out	... 1
H. G. Kennedy st C. Barnes b		R. Hunt b Robertson	... 4
Maidment	... 20	L. Cockerell b Robertson	... 0
E. A. G. Manton c Hunt b			
Pickford	... 2		
D. H. Tovey not out	... 4		
C. S. Balhatchet not out	... 2		
Extras	... 3	Extras	... 10
Total (9 wks. dec.)	154	Total	56

FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN (2nd innings).—C. Barnes c Robertson b Tovey 13, A. S. Maidment c Robertson b Tovey 11, J. Pickford not out 12, L. Cockerell not out 4; extras 5. Total (2 wks.) 45.

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	... 9	2	12	2
R. H. Hitch	... 9	1	24	5
D. H. Tovey	... 1	0	1	0
A. W. Robertson	... 0	5	0	2

S.G.S. v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.

Played at Bournemouth on June 19th. Drawn.

S.G.S.		BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.	
R. B. Brown c Kelly b Dominy	11	R. V. Ladds hit wkt. b Combes	0
D. N. Hoddinott b Dominy	4	E. M. A. Reid c Kennedy b	
A. J. Combes c Dodge b Dominy	0	Combes	5
R. H. Hitch b Dodge	5	J. N. Dominy b Hitch	0
A. W. Robertson c Williams b		J. H. A. Williams b Combes	33
Ladds	20	N. K. B. Dodge b Hitch	1
H. G. Young b Williams...	8	S. R. Sheath b Hitch	8
W. E. Loney run out	11	T. S. Taylor b Brown	27
H. G. Kennedy c Reid b Taylor	44	R. D. Wilkinson b Combes	2
E. A. G. Manton c Jones b		F. R. Jones run out	0
Dominy	6	C. W. N. Sanders not out	11
D. H. Tovey b Dodge	10	R. N. Kelly not out	1
C. S. Balhatchet not out...	6		
Extras	3	Extraas	26
Total	128	Total (9 wks.)	114

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	16	5	41	4
R. H. Hitch	16	9	15	3
R. B. Brown	6	2	10	1
A. W. Robertson	5	1	12	0
H. G. Kennedy	1	0	10	0

S.G.S. v. WARMINSTER TOWN C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 26th. Drawn.

WARMINSTER TOWN C.C.		S.G.S.	
W. Waylen c Robertson b		D. N. Hoddinott b Marriage	12
Combes	4	R. B. Brown b Smith	3
E. Marriage c Balhatchet b		A. J. Combes c Laywell b Smith	1
Brown	66	R. H. Hitch c Marriage b Day	35
H. Gunning b Combes	5	W. E. Loney not out	41
K. Smith b Hitch	35	A. W. Robertson b Phelps	10
T. H. Hughes c Hitch b Brown	22	N. H. Lock not out	0
A. H. Coates not out	15	H. G. Young	
F. Lovett c Combes b Tovey	4	H. G. Kennedy	
A. Laywell		C. S. Balhatchet	
A. J. Webster		D. H. Tovey	
H. Day		Did not bat	
R. Phelps.			
Extras	16	Extras	6
Total (6 wks. dec.)	167	Total (6 wks.)	108

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. H. Hitch	12	1	39	1
A. J. Combes	15	1	63	2
A. W. Robertson	3	0	16	0
R. B. Brown	5	0	19	2
D. H. Tovey	3	0	14	1

S.G.S. v. MILTON ABBAS SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 28th. Won by 4 wickets.

MILTON ABBAS SCHOOL.	
J. N. Dodgshun c Hoddinott b	
Combes	20
F. Randall b Combes	0
M. S. Joyce c Lock b Combes ...	23
G. B. Andrews run out	1
I. O. Clark b Robertson	1
W. M. Royds b Brown	4
F. Kay b Brown	16
F. Brazos c Tovey b Kennedy ...	15
L. E. Hunt c and b Tovey	1
I. Strange c Brown b Kennedy...	12
R. Marsh not out	0
Extras	15
Total	108

S.G.S.	
D. N. Hoddinott b Dodgshun ...	1
R. B. Brown c and b Kay	14
A. J. Combes c Dodgshun b	
Joyce	52
R. H. Hitch c Randall b Kay ...	20
W. E. Loney b Kay	10
A. W. Robertson run out	5
N. H. Lock not out	11
H. G. Young not out	27
H. G. Kennedy	
C. S. Balhatchet } Did not bat.	
D. H. Tovey	
Extras	7
Total (6 wks.)	147

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. H. Hitch	13	4	24	0
A. J. Combes	14	7	16	3
D. H. Tovey	11	1	34	1
R. B. Brown	7	4	9	2
A. W. Robertson	5	3	5	1
H. G. Kennedy	2.3	0	5	2

S.G.S. v. MILTON ABBAS SCHOOL.

Played at Blandford on July 5th. Drawn.

S.G.S.	
D. N. Hoddinott c Hunt b	
Dodgshun	35
R. B. Brown c Clark b Joyce ...	8
A. J. Combes c Joyce b Randall	57
R. H. Hitch c Randall b	
Dodgshun	12
W. E. Loney c Clark b Royds ...	20
A. W. Robertson c Randall b	
Joyce	1
H. G. Kennedy lbw b Joyce	6
D. H. Tovey c Clark b Kay	4
P. H. Ryall b Royds	1
C. S. Balhatchet b Royds	12
E. A. G. Manton not out	2
Extras	10
Total	163

MILTON ABBAS SCHOOL.	
J. N. Dodgshun st. Loney b	
Tovey	5
F. Randall c Brown b Combes...	2
M. S. Joyce c Hitch b Combes...	5
G. B. Andrews not out	45
J. Strange b Robertson	0
F. Brazos c Hitch b Combes ...	4
F. G. Kay c Tovey b Combes ...	1
W. M. Royds not out	6
J. O. Clark	
R. Marsh } Did not bat.	
L. Hunt	
Extras	12
Total (6 wks.)	80

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	13	8	21	4
R. H. Hitch... ..	9	4	14	0
D. H. Tovey	5	1	14	1
P. H. Ryall	1	1	0	0
A. W. Robertson	5	1	8	1
H. G. Kennedy	4	1	11	0

S.G.S. v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 7th. Won by 69 runs.

S.G.S.		KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL.	
D. N. Hoddinott c Blaker b		V. H. Nicolay b Combes	28
James ...	10	A. J. Warren b Hitch	2
R. B. Brown b Biles	35	R. J. Muir lbw b Kennedy	22
A. J. Combes b Biles	49	P. S. Blaker c Young b Hitch	9
R. H. Hitch c Walshaw b		D. T. Kemp b Kennedy	0
Simpson	33	A. G. Walshaw b Combes	3
W. E. Loney c Blaker b Biles	1	F. J. Billings c Manton b	
A. W. Robertson b Simpson	4	Brown	1
H. G. Young c Dyer b Simpson	0	H. W. James b Brown	3
H. G. Kennedy not out	13	G. A. Dyer not out	4
C. S. Balhatchet b Warren	1	F. E. J. Biles lbw b Brown	0
D. H. Tovey not out	2	H. N. Simpson b Brown	3
E. A. G. Manton did not bat			
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total (8 wks. dec.)	153		84

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	13	8	15	2
R. H. Hitch	12	3	25	2
D. H. Tovey	3	0	25	0
A. W. Robertson	4	2	7	0
H. J. Kennedy	4	2	4	2
R. B. Brown	4.1	0	5	4

S.G.S. v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 14th. Won by 15 runs.

S.G.S.		BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.	
D. N. Hoddinott b Dominy	2	N. K. B. Dodge c Tovey b	
R. B. Brown c Williams b Kelly	15	Combes	1
A. J. Combes b Kelly	19	R. O. Wilkinson b Combes	4
R. H. Hitch c Williams b Dodge	0	S. R. Sheath b Hitch	7
W. E. Loney b Kelly	1	J. H. A. Williams lbw b Robert-	
H. G. Kennedy b Dominy	17	son	7
A. W. Robertson c Dominy b		J. N. Dominy lbw b Brown	3
Williams	7	E. M. A. Reid c Young b Combes	33
H. G. Young not out	9	T. S. Taylor b Hitch	3
C. S. Balhatchet lbw b Dodge	17	D. L. Smart b Hitch	0
E. A. G. Manton c Williams b		R. J. Kelly c Brown b Robertson	4
Taylor	7	C. W. N. Sanders lbw b Hitch	8
D. H. Tovey c Taylor b Dominy	0	W. Evens not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	9
Total	94	Total	79

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	13.4	5	35	3
R. H. Hitch	11	11	5	4
A. W. Robertson	5	2	16	2
R. B. Brown	9	5	8	1
H. G. Kennedy	4	2	6	0

S.G.S. v. MAJOR WYNNE WILLSON'S XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 23rd. Drawn.

MAJOR WYNNE WILLSON'S XI.			
B. F. E. Harvey b Kennedy	...	9	
L. Wynne Willson (retired)	...	128	
Capt. Frazer st Loney b Tovey	...	51	
W. Martin not out	...	27	
G. C. Dew not out	...	18	
G. Wade	} did not bat		
G. Beaumont			
T. Sykes			
P. Donnelly			
B. Stinchcombe			
R. Hurt			
Extras	...	...	18
Total (2 wks. dec.)			251

S.G.S.			
D. N. Hoddinott c & b Martin	...	4	
R. B. Brown c Dew b Martin	...	16	
A. J. Combes c Beaumont b			
Stinchcombe	...	3	
R. H. Hitch b Martin	...	60	
W. E. Loney c and b Martin	...	0	
H. G. Kennedy lbw b Dew	...	28	
H. G. Young c and b Martin	...	5	
C. S. Balhatchet not out	...	54	
E. A. G. Manton not out...	...	22	
D. H. Tovey	} did not bat		
R. E. J. Richards			
Extras	...	...	14
Total (7 wks.)			206

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	...	11	1	41
R. H. Hitch...	...	12	0	45
R. B. Brown	...	13	0	69
H. G. Kennedy	...	8	1	36
D. H. Tovey	...	8	0	42

S.G.S. v. MERE C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 24th. Won by 115 runs.

MERE C.C.			
E. B. Brice b Hitch	...	3	
F. Coward c Loney b Combes	...	0	
E. T. Coombes lbw b Hitch	...	4	
G. Yeoman b Combes	...	0	
G. White b Combes	...	8	
R. Coward b Combes	...	7	
H. Hartgill b Hitch	...	0	
J. Newton b Hitch	...	7	
D. Cooper b Hitch	...	1	
H. Cowley b Hitch	...	0	
F. Ford not out	...	1	
Extras	...	2	
Total			33

S.G.S.			
D. N. Hoddinott b Brice	...	5	
R. B. Brown lbw b Hooper	...	36	
A. J. Combes b Brice	...	14	
R. H. Hitch c R. Coward b Brice	...	4	
W. E. Loney run out	...	24	
H. G. Kennedy b Newton	...	2	
H. G. Young b Cowley	...	15	
C. S. Balhatchet not out	...	38	
E. A. G. Manton not out	...	0	
D. H. Tovey	} did not bat		
R. E. J. Richards			
Extras	...	...	10
Total (7 wks.)			148

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes	...	8	2	22
R. H. Hitch	...	7	3	9

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 27th. Won by 115 runs.

OLD SHASTONIANS:

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
F. G. Hounsell c Young b Combes	...	0	b Hitch	...	...	...	8
A. G. Egremont b Combes	...	12					
L. W. Toomer b Brown	...	11	c Tovey b Kennedy	...	...	...	8
H. F. B. Brown c Balhatchet b Hitch	22		c Loney b Young	...	...	...	13
E. J. Shepard b Combes	...	0	c Manton b Hitch	...	...	...	45
R. W. Baker b Combes	...	0	not out	...	...	...	7
F. J. Hitch c Combes b Kennedy	...	19	c Hoddinott b Young	...	...	...	9
J. E. R. Dean c Kennedy b Hitch	...	1	c Brown b Hitch	...	...	...	6
J. W. Miles c Combes b Hitch	...	1	c Hoddinott b Brown	...	...	...	6
J. G. Swanton not out	...	...	c Balhatchet b Kennedy	...	...	...	6
R. Geyton c Tovey b Kennedy	...	0	c Hitch b Kennedy	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	8	Extras	...	...	...	7
Total 76				Total (9 wkts.) 115			

S.G.S.

D. N. Hoddinott c Baker b Dean	...	...	61
R. B. Brown c and b Toomer	...	...	32
A. J. Combes c Baker b Hounsell	...	...	66
R. H. Hitch c and b Hounsell	...	...	3
W. E. Loney b Hounsell	...	...	0
H. G. Kennedy b Hounsell	...	...	0
C. S. Balhatchet not out	...	...	19
H. G. Young b Hounsell	...	...	1
E. A. G. Manton c Egremont b Toomer	...	...	6
D. H. Tovey c and b Hounsell	...	...	0
R. E. J. Richards c Toomer b Hounsell	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3

Total 191

Bowling Analysis:—

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w		o.	m.	r.	w
A. J. Combes	... 10	5	11	4	A. J. Combes	... 3	0	16	0
R. B. Brown	... 8	3	24	1	R. B. Brown	... 4	0	14	1
R. H. Hitch	... 7	1	16	3	H. G. Kennedy	... 6	1	15	3
H. G. Kennedy	... 5.3	1	17	2	R. H. Hitch	... 6.4	1	27	3
					D. H. Tovey	... 2	0	14	0
					H. G. Young	... 3	0	12	2
					D. N. Hoddinott	3	0	10	0

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. WARMINSTER SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 7th. Won by 156 runs.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.)			WARMINSTER SCHOOL.		
N. H. Lock b Caryl	...	10	P. A. Stewart c Richards b	...	4
W. E. Loney b Caryl	...	8	Robertson	...	...
A. W. Robertson c Lee b Stewart	41	...	H. H. Lee b Ryall	...	1
H. G. Young c Evans b Caryl	...	53	C. H. Webb b Robertson	...	0
H. G. Kennedy b Webb	...	19	N. W. Carly b Ryall	...	1
D. H. Tovey not out	...	13	G. F. Harland b Robertson	...	2
R. E. Richards b Webb	...	4	E. T. Evans b Ryall	...	0
C. G. F. Hazell run out	...	3	J. E. Robinson c Kennedy b	...	...
E. W. Gocher b Caryl	...	9	Robertson	...	0
P. H. Ryall c and b Webb	...	1	P. H. Ford c Kennedy b Robert-	...	...
H. G. Gray b Caryl	...	0	son	...	4
			K. K. Covill b Ryall	...	0
			C. P. Frowen not out	...	0
			J. C. Wansey b Ryall	...	0
			Extras	...	0
Extras	...	7			
Total	168		Total	12	

WARMINSTER (2nd innings).—P. A. Stewart c Ryall b Tovey 10, H. H. Lee c Gocher b Gray 9, C. P. Frowen not out 3, J. E. Wansey b Kennedy 0; extras 2. Total (3 wks.) 24.

Bowling Analysis:—		o.	m.	r.	w.
P. H. Ryall	...	7.5	4	8	5
A. W. Robertson	...	7	4	4	5

S.G.S. (2nd XI.) v. OLD SHASTONIANS (2nd XI.)

Played at Shaftesbury on July 27th. Lost by 114 runs.

S.G.S. (2nd XI.)					
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
N. H. Lock b E. Taylor...	...	0	c E. Taylor b Buckland	...	2
H. M. Gale b Combes	...	0	not out	...	10
A. G. Stehlik b E. Taylor	...	1	not out	...	2
E. A. A. Foot b Combes	...	0	c E. Taylor b Buckland	...	52
E. W. Gocher c McLachlan b E.	...	...			
Taylor	...	1	lbw b Doggrell	...	21
W. J. Hoddinott lbw b Combes	...	0	lbw b McLachlan	...	4
C. G. F. Hazell c R. Tayler b Tovey	39	...	c Doggrell b Combes	...	23
P. H. Ryall c McLachlan b R. Tayler	30	...	b Doggrell	...	4
H. B. Tuffin b R. Tayler	...	0			
T. J. M. House c and b R. Tayler	...	0			
D. G. Longmore c McLachlan b Tovey	6	...	b McLachlan	...	9
H. G. Gray not out	...	0			
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	12
Total	83		Total (7 wks.)	139	

OLD SHASTONIANS (2nd XI.)

W. Doggrell lbw b Gray ...	...	...	20
E. G. Taylor c Longmore b Gray ...	...	...	1
F. H. Buckland b Gray ...	...	...	16
G. C. Tovey b Hazell ...	...	...	69
G. C. H. Woolston lbw b House ...	...	...	2
E. H. Stickland b House ...	...	...	0
J. H. McLachlan run out ...	...	...	29
W. J. Combes c Hoddinott b Gray ...	...	...	24
R. N. Tayler lbw b Hazell ...	...	...	0
P. S. Richards not out ...	...	...	9
J. L. Cole c Gale b Tuffin ...	...	...	15
R. Crabbe b Tuffin... ..	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	8

Total 197

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. Gray ...	17	3	51	4
P. H. Ryall ...	10	1	55	0
T. J. M. House ...	7	0	20	2
E. A. A. Foot ...	3	1	14	0
C. G. F. Hazell ...	5	0	25	2
H. B. Tuffin... ..	5.4	0	24	2

S.G.S. ("Under 14" XI.) v. CHORISTERS' SCHOOL, SALISBURY.

Played at Salisbury on July 7th. Won by an innings
and 23 runs.

CHORISTERS' SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. F. Bidwell b Wakefield ...	...	...	0	not out... ..	...	...	51
E. J. Southon b Wakefield ...	...	...	0	b Wakefield	...	...	2
L. S. Smith c Gauntlett b Wakefield ...	...	...	3	c Tovey b Mitchell ...	...	...	14
W. E. Thorne b Wakefield ...	...	...	1	lbw b Mitchell	...	...	2
G. D. Jones b Whidborne ...	...	...	12	b Wakefield	...	...	0
A. K. Jones b Wakefield ...	...	...	0	run out... ..	...	...	0
G. V. Bryant b Gauntlett ...	...	...	5	b Wakefield	...	...	0
E. G. Grant b Wakefield ...	...	...	7	c Shepard b Gauntlett ...	...	...	2
P. L. Atkins b Gauntlett ...	...	...	0	c and b Shepard	...	...	1
C. Thatcher c Fancott b Gauntlett ...	...	...	0	b Shepard	...	...	0
N. S. Baron not out	...	...	0	b Wakefield	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	...	...	6

Total 36

Total 78

S.G.S. ("Under 14" XI.)

G. C. Mitchell b Thatcher ...	...	...	0
R. B. Shepard b Bryant ...	...	...	6
J. A. Wakefield c and b Bryant ...	...	...	11
J. Fancott c Bidwell b Thatcher ...	...	...	6
J. F. Whidborne b Atkins ...	...	...	8
I. E. Tovey c Thatcher b Bryant ...	...	...	26
J. G. Hoddinott c Smith b Bryant ...	...	...	0
F. D. Hollick c Thorne b Thatcher ...	...	...	30
W. J. R. Dean c Southon b Thatcher ...	...	...	28
W. E. Thomas not out ...	...	...	6
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett c Thorne b Thatcher ...	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	10

Total 137

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w		o.	m.	r.	w
J. A. Wakefield ...	11.1	7	7	6	J. A. Wakefield ...	13.3	4	30	4
G. C. Mitchell ...	5	3	2	0	G. C. Mitchell ...	9	4	22	2
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett ...	11	7	9	3	W. H. F. T. Gauntlett ...	2	0	6	1
R. B. Shepard ...	2	0	10	0	R. B. Shepard ...	3	1	8	2
J. F. Whidborne ...	1	1	0	1	I. E. Tovey ...	2	0	6	0

S.G.S. ("Under 14") v. WARMINSTER SCHOOL ("Under 14.")

Played at Warminster on July 12th. Won by an innings and 81¹ runs.

S.G.S. ("Under 14.")

G. C. Mitchell c Beardshaw b Lovett...	... 17
R. B. Shepard c Lovett b Luff ...	... 9
J. Fancott b Luff ...	... 3
J. Wakefield b Luff ...	... 11
J. F. Whidborne b Beardshaw ...	... 34
W. J. R. Dean c Stanley b Beardshaw	... 21
I. E. Tovey not out ...	... 7
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett not out ...	... 3
J. G. Hoddinott	} did not bat
D. Hollick	
W. E. Thomas	
Extras ...	... 15

Total (6 wkts. dec.) 120

WARMINSTER SCHOOL ("Under 14.")

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
R. F. Lovett b Wakefield	...	...	0	b Shepard	...	...	3
R. E. Dennis b Gauntlett	...	...	0	c Hoddinott b Gauntlett	...	...	7
J. D. Langman c Hoddinott b Gauntlett	5			c Hollick b Whidborne	...	...	0
R. N. Luff b Gauntlett	...	...	0	c Dean b Mitchell	...	...	2
K. Mitchell b Wakefield	...	...	0	c Hollick b Shepard	...	...	0
K. C. Davis c Hoddinott b Gauntlett...	5			c Hollick b Whidborne	...	...	0
E. D. Beardshaw st Fancott b Gaunt-							
lett	...	...	2	st Fancott b Whidborne	...	...	0
B. Day b Gauntlett	...	...	0	c Hollick b Shepard	...	...	2
J. C. Dennis b Wakefield	...	...	0	c Mitchell b Whidborne	...	...	0
P. J. Stanley b Wakefield	...	...	0	not out...	...	...	0
T. Golitzipe not out	...	...	0	run out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	...	...	5
Total 15				Total 19			

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w		o.	m.	r.	w
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett...	6	4	2	6	J. G. Hoddinott ...	2	0	4	0
J. A. Wakefield ...	5	2	5	4	R. B. Shepard...	4	1	7	3
					J. F. Whidborne ...	3	0	5	3
					G. C. Mitchell ...	2	1	1	1
					W. H. F. T. Gauntlett	4.4	1	2	1

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. WEST HANTS C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 19th. Lost by 25 runs.

WEST HANTS C.C.		SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.	
W. G. Read c Veale b Combes...	1	R. B. Minchin b C. G. Hall	31
E. Melsome b Minchin ...	1	R. L. Stewart c Collier b W. A. Stanford	13
C. G. Hall c Robertson b Combes	0	R. H. Hitch b W. A. Stanford	7
W. A. Stanford c Stewart b Minchin ...	1	A. J. Combes b C. G. Hall	10
C. H. Stanford lbw b Robertson	31	C. H. Tovey b C. H. Stanford	26
C. S. Hall c Manton b Brown ...	15	J. H. Watts c W. A. Stanford b C. H. Stanford	8
H. Clare b Minchin ...	39	D. N. Hoddinott b Egremont	3
A. G. Egremont c Robertson b Minchin ...	131	A. W. Robertson b Egremont	1
R. Shepard c and b Tovey ...	22	L. P. Veale c & b C. H. Stanford	0
J. Collier c Brown b Minchin ...	1	R. B. Brown b Egremont	6
J. Melsome not out ...	8	E. A. G. Manton not out...	0
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	12
Total	142	Total	117

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin ...	15	6	35	5
A. J. Combes ...	11	2	42	2
R. B. Brown ...	3	0	17	1
R. H. Hitch ...	7	1	26	0
A. W. Robertson ...	2	0	12	1
C. H. Tovey... ..	0.1	0	0	1

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. SOUTH WILTS C.C.

Played at Bemerton on May 22nd. Lost by 30 runs.

SOUTH WILTS C.C.		SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.	
W. Fielden lbw b Minchin ...	2	R. B. Minchin b Whittle	17
J. M. Whittle c Robertson b Minchin ...	13	R. L. Stewart b Whittle...	1
A. Harwood c Tovey b Combes	18	R. H. Hitch c and b Whittle	4
J. Manfield st Stewart b Tovey...	63	C. H. Tovey c McCabe b White	29
W. McCabe b Combes ...	4	A. J. Combes c McCabe b Whittle...	1
G. Grundy c Manton b Tovey ...	15	J. H. Watts b Grundy ...	15
W. J. Combes b Tovey ...	0	D. N. Hoddinott lbw b Grundy...	11
G. Combes b Minchin ...	0	A. W. Robertson not out	14
R. J. Lemon c Balhatchet b Tovey ...	4	E. A. G. Manton b Whittle	4
W. H. Pearce not out ...	2	R. B. Brown b White ...	3
M. White c Robertson b Minchin	0	C. S. Balhatchet b Whittle	1
Extras ...	16	Extras ...	7
Total	137	Total	107

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin ...	15.2	3	34	4
A. J. Combes ...	17	4	54	2
C. H. Tovey... ..	8	1	12	4
R. H. Hitch ...	3	0	12	0
R. B. Brown ...	2	0	9	0

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. WEST HANTS C.C.

Played at Damerham on June 9th. Match abandoned.

WEST HANTS C.C.

A. Butler c Robertson b Combes	...	...	13
C. H. Stanford c Robertson b Combes	...	...	8
C. G. Hall c Hitch b Robertson	...	...	14
E. J. Stanford not out	...	...	15
W. A. Stanford not out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	2

Total (3 wks.) 55

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	...	5	2	6
A. J. Combes	...	9	1	34
R. H. Hitch	...	2	1	4
A. W. Robertson	...	3	1	9

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. Mr. W. G. TOVEY'S XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 17th. Match abandoned.

Mr. W. G. TOVEY'S XI.

M. Kenyon b Minchin	...	...	...	10
W. G. Tovey not out	...	...	...	28
G. E. Bowley b Minchin	...	...	...	4
H. J. Tovey not out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	8

Total (2 wks.) 52

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	...	6	1	15
A. J. Combes	...	4	1	16
R. H. Hitch	...	2	0	13

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. Dr. ENSOR'S XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 21st. Lost by 62 runs.

Dr. ENSOR'S XI.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Col. Douglas b Minchin	...	...	46	not out	...	...	5
A. G. Ensor c Hitch b Minchin	...	...	10	c Hitch b Tovey	...	...	10
J. K. Douglas b Minchin	...	...	7	b Combes	...	...	4
L. S. Williams b Hitch	...	...	42	c Brown b Combes	...	...	2
Col. F. Hutchinson b Minchin	...	...	9				
T. O. Garland b Minchin	...	...	4	b Combes	...	...	0
J. G. Van Schalkwijk not out	...	...	14	c and b Tovey	...	...	3
Rev. F. Mayrick-Jones b Minchin	...	...	0	c Combes b Tovey	...	...	0
C. A. Ensor b Minchin	...	...	0	c Veale b Tovey	...	...	2
Rev. R. M. Rees run out	...	...	2	st Stewart b Tovey	...	...	9
Rev. C. A. Hutchinson b Minchin	...	...	0	b Combes	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7	Extras	...	...	2

Total 141

Total (9 wks. dec.) 37

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
R. B. Minchin	b Van Schalkwijk	... 3	c Col. Douglas	b J. K. Douglas	... 31
R. L. Stewart	b Van Schalkwijk	... 0	b J. K. Douglas	...	... 8
A. J. Combes	b Van Schalkwijk	... 4	b Van Schalkwijk	...	... 6
C. H. Tovey	b J. K. Douglas	... 6	b Van Schalkwijk	...	... 0
R. H. Hitch	c and b Williams	... 26	b Van Schalkwijk	...	... 0
J. H. Watts	c Rees b Van Schalkwijk	5	c Williams b J. K. Douglas	...	4
D. N. Hoddinott	c and b Williams	... 22	not out...	...	... 0
A. W. Robertson	c Col. Douglas	b			
J. K. Douglas	...	... 1	b J. K. Douglas	...	... 2
R. B. Brown	c Garland b J. K. Douglas	4	c C. A. Ensor b J. K. Douglas	...	9
L. P. V. Veale	c and b Williams	... 3	not out...	...	... 0
E. A. G. Manton	not out	... 0			
Extras	...	... 5	Extras	...	... 1
Total 79			Total (8 wks.) 61		

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
	o.	m.	r.	w		o.	m.	r.	w	
R. B. Minchin	... 19	4	2	67	8	C. H. Tovey	... 10	1	22	5
R. H. Hitch	... 13	2	32	1	A. J. Combes	... 9	2	13	4	
A. J. Combes	... 3	0	22	0						
C. H. Tovey	... 2	0	13	0						

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. BULFORD GARRISON.

Played at Bulford on June 30th. Lost by 105 runs.

BULFORD GARRISON.					SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.				
Capt. Corke	c Manton	b Tovey	... 10		R. L. Stewart	c Corke	b Coombes	2	
Q.M.S. Jack	c Loney	b Tovey	... 50		D. N. Hoddinott	b Williams	...	4	
Mus. Coombes	b Minchin	...	8		R. B. Minchin	lbw b Scotcher	...	11	
Lt. H. S. Johnston	c Manton	b			A. J. Combes	c Corke b Williams	26		
Combes	...	...	25		C. H. Tovey	c and b Scotcher	...	4	
Bdr. Scotcher	st Stewart	b			J. H. Watts	b Coombes	...	10	
Minchin	...	...	24		W. E. Loney	c Jack b Dolbear	...	0	
Lt. Hendley	st Stewart	b Min-			A. W. Robertson	c & b Hanley	12		
chin	...	...	42		R. B. Brown	lbw b Corke	...	7	
Spr. Williams	st Stewart	b			L. P. V. Veale	run out	...	7	
Minchin	...	...	5		E. A. G. Manton	not out...	...	2	
Lt. Hanley	b Tovey	...	12						
Lt. A. F. J. Elmslie	not out	...	2						
Sgt. Hall	c Tovey	b Minchin	...	8					
Bdr. Dolbear	not out	...	5						
Extras	...	...	3						
Total (9 wks. dec.) 195					Extras	...	...	...	5
					Total 90				

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	... 22	2	66	5
A. J. Combes	... 16	3	48	1
C. H. Tovey	... 13	2	53	3
A. W. Robertson	... 7	0	25	0

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.

Played at Sherborne on July 3rd. Drawn.

SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.			
M. B. Elderton c Tovey b Combes	54		
R. S. Thompson c Manton b Combes	...	...	4
P. A. Nash b Combes	...	...	7
H. J. Kittermaster c Hitch b Robertson	...	...	67
R. Mitchell run out	...	...	10
R. Mallett b Minchin	...	...	7
E. J. Freeman c Veale b Robertson	...	...	20
J. R. Carey not out	...	...	3
E. Proctor c Robertson b Brown	0		
N. O. Rees	} did not bat		
J. Sims			

Extras 4

Total (8 wks. dec.) 176

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	...	8	0	49
A. J. Combes...	...	13	1	65
R. H. Hitch	...	8	1	23
C. H. Tovey	...	3	0	24
A. W. Robertson	...	3	0	10
R. B. Brown	...	0.5	0	1

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.			
R. B. Minchin c Thompson b Carey	...	...	72
R. L. Stewart b Freeman	...	...	28
A. J. Combes c and b Freeman	9		
R. H. Hitch c Mitchell b Freeman	...	...	5
C. H. Tovey b Freeman	...	...	2
J. H. Watts run out	...	...	0
D. N. Hoddinott lbw b Thompson	5		
A. W. Robertson c Nash b Thompson	...	...	4
R. B. Brown c Elderton b Freeman	...	...	11
L. P. V. Veale not out	...	...	6
E. A. G. Manton not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	19

Total (9 wks.) 165

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. SOUTH WILTS C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 10th. Won by 50 runs.

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.			
R. L. Stewart b C. Pearce	...	...	4
R. B. Minchin not out	...	...	113
A. J. Combes b C. Pearce	...	...	0
H. F. B. Brown b Manfield	...	...	58
R. H. Hitch c Davison b Manfield	...	...	0
J. H. Watts b Whittle	...	...	1
C. H. Tovey not out	...	...	1
D. N. Hoddinott	} did not bat		
R. B. Brown			
L. P. V. Veale			
E. A. G. Manton			

Extras 3

Total (15 wks. dec.) 180

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. J. Combes...	...	3	0	12
R. B. Minchin	...	16	1	42
C. H. Tovey	...	13.4	2	29
R. H. Hitch	...	5	2	20
R. B. Brown	...	5	2	15

SOUTH WILTS C.C.			
J. Manfield st Stewart b Minchin	9		
A. Harwood run out	...	...	1
G. Cruikshank st Stewart b Tovey	...	...	19
C. Pearce c Manton b Minchin	...	...	60
R. J. Lemon c H. F. B. Brown b Hitch	...	...	4
A. M. Davison c Veale b Tovey	8		
J. M. Whittle c Tovey b Minchin	3		
D. W. Beak not out	...	...	8
W. J. Combes c Hoddinott b Tovey	...	...	5
W. H. Pearce c Stewart b Minchin	...	...	0
M. White b Tovey	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	12

Total 130

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 17th. Lost by 83 runs.

SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.	
R. S. Thompson c Hoddinott b	
Minchin	20
E. Proctor b Combes	11
M. B. Elderton b Brown	58
T. Thomas st Stewart b Tovey ...	29
R. Mitchell c Stewart b Combes	0
H. C. Partridge c Stewart b	
Brown	34
F. E. Mallet b Combes	15
G. M. Carey not out	12
J. Randolph c Manton b Combes	4
E. J. Freeman not out	33
H. J. Kittermaster did not bat	

Extras 9

Total (8 wks. dec.) 225

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	9	0	49	1
A. J. Combes	14	1	68	4
C. H. Tovey	9	0	45	1
R. H. Hitch	4	0	23	0
R. B. Brown	8	1	31	2

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.	
R. B. Minchin c & b Thompson	42
R. L. Stewart c Carey b Freeman	11
A. J. Combes c Elderton b	
Thompson	28
C. H. Tovey c Thomas b Thomp-	
son	12
J. H. Watts c Mallet b Thomp-	
son	18
D. N. Hoddinott c & b Partridge	5
R. H. Hitch c Thomas b Part-	
ringe	3
R. B. Brown b Partridge	6
H. G. Kennedy not out	6
L. P. V. Veale b Partridge	4
E. A. G. Manton st Elderton b	
Partridge	2
Extras	5

Total 142

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS v. BULFORD GARRISON C.C.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 21st. Match abandoned.

SHAFTESBURY MASTERS.—R. B. Minchin c and b Scotcher 3, R. L. Stewart not out 47, A. J. Combes c Hendley b Scotcher 0, C. H. Tovey not out 14. Total (2 wks.) 64.

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"The Face in the Night"	Wallace	R. B. Dashper
"The Wrath to come"	Oppenheim	"
"The Amazing Partnership"	"	"
"We shall See"	Wallace	C. S. Balhatchet
"The Amazing Quest of Mr. Ernest Bliss"	Oppenheim	"
"Doing his bit"	Bevan	R. S. Cole
"Under the White Ensign"	Westerman	"
"Highway Pirates"	Avery	"
"Prester John"	Buchan	"
"Alf's Button"	Darlington	"
"The Snare"	Sabatini	T. A. Green
"Penelope of the Polyantha"	Wallace	C. S. Balhatchet
"The Paravane Adventure"	Cornford	B. Osborne

CADET CORPS.

AT the end of the Summer term, 14 N.C.O.'s and Cadets were struck off the strength, on leaving school. They all showed great keenness throughout their training, and always worked very well; especially does this apply to Sergt. A. J. Combes, Cpls. H. R. Sims, N. H. Lock and A. Stehlik, and Cadets R. H. Hitch; D. N. Hoddinott and E. J. Tucker.

Col. H. Rouse, C.B., D.S.O., carried out the General Inspection on July 9th, and appeared very pleased with the work and general turn-out. The "Lucas Tooth" Competition was not taken this year.

SHOOTING on the miniature range was carried out throughout the term, and the result of the "Tovey" Cup Competition (the winner also securing the "E. F. Strange" Shooting Spoon) was as follows:—

(Possible—50).

1—Cadet Gale	...	...	38
2—Corpl. Dashper	...	...	37
3—Cadet Imber	...	...	36

Each competitor had 10 rounds on two targets. Cadet Imber returned the best single target, containing 4 bulls and 1 inner (24 points out of a possible 25), but shot badly on his other card. Last year's winner, D. Tovey, secured the fifth place, and Sgt. A. J. Combes, who had shot very consistently throughout all the previous rounds, was fourth.

CAMP.—Thanks to careful organization by Coy. S.M. Manton, we started off on July 28th fully equipped in every way for our annual fortnight in camp, held again at Charlton Park, Cheltenham, in connection with the Public Secondary Schools Cadets Association. As we were a record (for us) in numbers this year, we easily took up all the accommodation available in two large charabancs, and had a very fine run of about 80 miles, arriving in camp soon enough to "shake down" well ahead of the main body.

Our total strength was 39, and we were allotted five tents. Everybody soon settled down, the newcomer having the advantage of the good advice of those cadets who had attended previous camps.

Our position in No. 1 Battalion was No. 1 Platoon, C Co., under our old friend Capt. Waddams, of Latymer School.

The weather on the whole was good, and training was seldom interrupted by rain. Food was plentiful and whole-

some. Our fellows all kept out of the clutches of the M.O. The attractions of Cheltenham were well and thoroughly explored, and everybody appeared to enjoy the camp most thoroughly.

A memorable day in the history of the camp was the visit of our Colonel-in-Chief, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who inspected the Battalions, and then took the salute during the march past of about 1,200 cadets. Afterwards he wandered round the camp and saw the various activities, such as boxing, shooting, signalling etc. In the evening a very successful torchlight tattoo was carried out under the direction of our popular Commandant, Col. Pearson (The Buffs, late C.O. Cheltenham College O.T.C.)

For the first time we did not take part in any of the Camp Concerts, much to the regret of the organizers.

Cpl. R. B. Dashper took the course of training for Army Certificate A, and successfully passed the Practical test.

Sergt. Combes played for Cadets, against Officers, at Cricket.

Cadet R. H. Kennedy represented the contingent in the specially-picked guard which was on duty during the Prince's visit.

The School contingent fully maintained its reputation for smartness, both in drill and appearance, and was complimented for its work and discipline.

This term, recruits have joined in record numbers, and we have enrolled 44, which, for the first time in the history of the Corps, brings our total strength well over 100. They are all shaping quite well, and will shortly be fully equipped.

The bugle band, under Cpls. H. Kennedy & C. Balhatchet, is practising very hard, and should soon be as efficient as any we have had in past years.

We are glad to welcome Mr. L. P. V. Veale, who has taken a commission in the Corps. Lt. Veale will be in charge of the Physical Training Classes.

PROMOTIONS (1st October):—

To be Sergeant: Cpl. R. B. Dashper.

„ Corporal: Lce.-Cpl. R. B. Brown.

„ Lce.-Cpls.: Cadets R. H. Kennedy and P. H. Ryall.

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

HOUSE CONTESTS.

CRICKET.

UNDOUBTEDLY the feature of the Senior Competition was the phenomenal scoring of A. J. Combes for the Corinthians. In the three matches in which his House took part, he made 210, 147 and 57; he hit very hard on all three occasions, and his 210 was actually made in 1 hour and 50 mins. Thanks chiefly to his brilliancy, his House won the competition; but mention should also be made of the consistent bowling of R. B. Brown, who took 17 wickets at a small cost. The Spartans, Trojans and Romans tied for second place with one win each. R. E. J. Richards made a capital century for the Romans, and enabled them to effect a big surprise and beat the Spartans, who had five colours on their side. The best match of the series was that between the Spartans and Trojans, the former winning by 12 runs.

The Junior Competition was won easily by the Spartans, the Trojans being second. Scoring ruled low in all these games, J. Fancott being the most consistent bat on view. There are, however, several promising performers in the lower school, who will be heard of in the near future.

The most obvious feature of all the games was the shortage of bowlers; rarely was an over bowled which did not contain at least one "long hop" or "full pitch," and unless boys will take to bowling more seriously than they do at present, the outlook for the next few years is anything but bright in this department of the game.

The Corinthians took 5 points, the Spartans 4 (*bracketed* second in Senior and win in Junior), the Trojans 2 (*bracketed* second in Senior, second in Junior), and the Romans 1 (*bracketed* second in Senior).

The following are the scores made in the various games:

Senior.

CORINTHIANS v. SPARTANS.

CORINTHIANS.		SPARTANS.	
A. J. Combes b Stehlik ...	147	D. N. Hoddinott c Baker b	
R. B. Brown c Whitworth b		Combes ...	26
Hoddinott ...	11	W. E. Loney b Combes ...	14
N. H. Lock c and b Robertson...	12	E. A. G. Manton b Combes ...	1
C. G. Hazell c Loney b Manton	3	A. W. Robertson b Brown ...	22
G. Wyatt c Whitworth b Manton	2	H. G. Young lbw b Brown ...	11
J. R. Galwey b Manton ...	0	A. C. G. Stehlik not out...	15
F. E. Gray b Young ...	10	W. G. Welch c Parsons b	
W. F. Cole c Whitworth b		Combes...	6
Stehlik ...	0	A. T. Squire c Cole b Combes ...	0
W. J. Parsons c and b Stehlik ...	9	E. W. Whitworth c & b Brown	1
W. E. Thomas lbw b Stehlik ...	0	C. A. Green c and b Brown ...	4
E. J. Baker not out ...	2	M. Gray lbw b Combes ...	1
Extras ...	16	Extras ...	11
Total	212	Total	112

TROJANS v. CORINTHIANS.

TROJANS.		CORINTHIANS.	
C. S. Balhatchet b Brown	11	A. J. Combes b Balhatchet	210
R. H. Hitch c Galwey b Combes	5	R. B. Brown lbw b H. G. Kennedy	48
H. G. Kennedy c Baker b Brown	13	N. H. Lock lbw b H. G. Kennedy	0
D. H. Tovey c Baker b Combes	28	C. F. G. Hazell c & b H. G. Kennedy	7
H. M. Gale b Brown	0	G. Wyatt b H. G. Kennedy	0
R. B. Dashper c Gray b Combes	1	J. R. Galwey c Tucker b H. G. Kennedy	3
R. H. Kennedy lbw b Brown	1	F. E. Gray b Hitch	0
H. B. Tuffin c Brown b Combes	6	W. F. Cole b Balhatchet	0
A. J. Mitchell not out	9	W. J. Parsons b Balhatchet	0
H. R. Sims b Combes	0	W. E. Thomas run out	2
P. A. Tucker b Brown	0	E. J. Baker not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	81	Total	274

CORINTHIANS v. ROMANS.

ROMANS.		CORINTHIANS.	
E. W. Gocher run out	0	A. J. Combes c Ryall b Gray	57
R. E. G. Richards c & b Brown	0	R. B. Brown c Hoddinott b Gray	6
P. H. Ryall c and b Brown	2	N. H. Lock c Gocher b Ryall	16
E. A. A. Foot b Brown	11	C. G. F. Hazell b Ryall	1
R. K. Brett b Brown	6	G. Wyatt b Ryall	4
D. G. Longmore b Brown	3	J. R. Galwey b Gray	5
W. J. Hoddinott c & b Combes	5	F. E. Gray b Gray	1
F. D. Hollick c Galwey b Brown	0	W. J. Parsons c Hollick b Ryall	4
H. G. Gray b Brown	0	W. E. Thomas b Ryall	1
H. C. Rebbeck b Brown	6	W. F. Cole not out	3
V. J. Adams not out	0	E. J. Baker b Gray	0
Extras	6	Extras	8
Total	39	Total	106

SPARTANS v. TROJANS.

SPARTANS.		TROJANS.	
D. N. Hoddinott c Sims b H. G. Kennedy	38	C. S. Balhatchet lbw b Young	38
W. E. Loney c Mitchell b Hitch	0	R. H. Hitch c Manton b Hoddinott	42
E. A. G. Manton lbw b H. G. Kennedy	26	H. G. Kennedy b Young	0
A. W. Robertson c Mitchell b Hitch	43	D. H. Tovey b Young	8
H. G. Young lbw b H. G. Kennedy	4	R. B. Dashper c Hoddinott b Young	4
W. G. Welch c Dashper b Hitch	5	H. M. Gale c Manton b Young	9
A. C. G. Stehlik b Hitch	12	R. H. Kennedy b Young	1
A. T. Squire b H. G. Kennedy	1	A. J. Mitchell run out	4
C. A. Green b H. G. Kennedy	0	H. R. Sims b Young	0
S. H. Harding not out	0	H. B. Tuffin b Young	7
M. Gray c Gale b Hitch	1	D. H. Sharp not out	2
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	138	Total	126

SPARTANS v. ROMANS.

ROMANS	
W. J. Hoddinott lbw b Welch ...	31
R. E. J. Richards lbw b Young ...	104
E. W. Gocher b Young ...	24
E. A. A. Foot c Squire b Young ...	5
P. H. Ryall b Young ...	54
R. K. Brett c Loney b Manton ...	9
D. G. Longmore c Manton b Robertson ...	1
F. D. Hollick not out ...	2
H. G. Gray b Young ...	0
V. J. Adams c and b Robertson ...	7
H. C. Rehbeck b Robertson ...	0
Extras ...	45
Totals	282

SPARTANS.	
D. N. Hoddinott b Ryall ...	27
W. E. Loney b Gocher ...	7
E. A. G. Manton lbw b Gray ...	51
A. W. Robertson lbw b Gray ...	1
H. G. Young c Ryall b Foot ...	40
A. C. G. Stehlik c Gocher b Foot ...	8
W. G. Welch c Gocher b Foot ...	0
A. T. Squire b Foot ...	0
E. W. Whitworth c Gocher b Ryall ...	6
C. A. Green b Ryall ...	0
M. Gray not out ...	2
Extras ...	11
Total	153

ROMANS v. TROJANS.

ROMANS.	
E. W. Gocher b Hitch ...	14
W. J. Hoddinott lbw b Bal-hatchet ...	14
E. A. A. Foot lbw b H. G. Kennedy ...	1
R. E. J. Richards b H. G. Kennedy ...	0
P. H. Ryall b H. G. Kennedy ...	0
R. K. Brett b Hitch ...	2
D. G. Longmore b Hitch ...	0
F. D. Hollick not out ...	10
H. C. Rehbeck b Hitch ...	2
V. J. Adams b H. G. Kennedy ...	5
H. G. Gray c Dashper b H. G. Kennedy ...	0
Total	48

TROJANS.	
C. S. Balhatchet b Gray ...	30
R. H. Hitch c Hoddinott b Gocher ...	68
H. G. Kennedy c Rehbeck b Ryall ...	16
D. H. Tovey b Ryall ...	0
R. B. Dashper b Ryall ...	0
H. M. Gale run out ...	8
R. H. Kennedy b Gocher ...	2
A. J. Mitchell b Gray ...	8
H. R. Sims b Ryall ...	0
H. B. Tuffin b Gray ...	2
F. C. Amber not out ...	0
Extras ...	4
Total	138

Junior.

ROMANS v. SPARTANS.

SPARTANS.	
G. C. Mitchell lbw b J. Shepard ...	4
J. Fancott hit wkt. b R. B. Shepard ...	37
B. Hoddinott run out ...	4
W. Alner b J. Shepard ...	11
D. J. Hoddinott c J. Shepard b Dean ...	14
D. Young lbw b Dean ...	5
J. Robertson b Ryall ...	1
S. H. Harding b Dean ...	0
R. Day c J. Shepard b Dean ...	17
A. Summers b Dean ...	4
I. Badger not out ...	4
Extras ...	5
Total	106

ROMANS.	
J. Shepard c D. Hoddinott b Alner ...	11
R. B. Shepard b Alner ...	0
L. C. Ryall b Mitchell ...	1
J. Dean lbw b Mitchell ...	4
J. Hughes b Mitchell ...	0
L. A. Dennis b Young ...	7
M. Richards b Mitchell ...	1
N. S. Marsh st Young ...	2
H. B. A. Foot b Young ...	0
A. S. Braddick c Badger b Mitchell ...	6
S. E. Dennis not out ...	0
Extras ...	12
Total	44

TROJANS v. SPARTANS.

SPARTANS.		TROJANS.	
G. C. Mitchell lbw b Gauntlett	2	G. P. Ryall b Day...	4
J. Fancott c Wakefield b		R. E. Roberts c D. J. Hoddinott	
Gauntlett	35	b Alner	2
B. Hoddinott c Roberts b		J. A. Wakefield b Alner...	0
Gauntlett	4	R. Light c B. Hoddinott b Day	7
W. B. Alner c Hoddinott b Law	9	J. G. Hoddinott c D. J. Hoddinott	
D. J. Hoddinott c Tovey b Imber	11	b Alner	0
D. Young lbw b Wakefield	5	E. J. Tucker c B. Hoddinott b	
J. N. Robertson b Wakefield	1	Day	6
E. W. Whitworth b Wakefield...	1	F. C. Imber b Alner	5
R. C. Day b Wakefield	0	R. M. Law not out	7
A. D. Summers not out	0	W. H. F. T. Gauntlett lbw b Day	0
I. J. Badger run out	0	I. E. Tovey lbw b Day	0
Extras	11	R. S. Balhatchet lbw b Mitchell	3
Total	79	Extras	15
		Total	49

SPARTANS v. CORINTHIANS.

SPARTANS.		CORINTHIANS.	
G. C. Mitchell b T. House ...	25	J. F. Whidborne b Young ...	36
J. Fancott b B. C. House ...	35	T. J. House b Mitchell ...	14
B. Hoddinott c Gray b B. C.		B. C. House b Mitchell ...	2
House	24	R. J. Gray b Mitchell ...	4
W. B. Alner b T. House...	1	J. Woolston lbw b Mitchell	0
D. J. Hoddinott lbw b B. C.		F. J. P. Snook c Alner b Young	5
House	3	F. W. Coates b Mitchell...	0
D. Young c and b Snook...	28	F. J. Hunt run out	0
J. N. Robertson lbw b T. House	0	J. Milverton not out	1
R. F. Stainer c Coates b Whid-		T. G. Lock b Mitchell ...	0
borne	2	R. Hoskins b Mitchell ...	0
R. C. Day b B. C. House ...	1	Extras	7
A. D. Summers not out ...	11	Total	69
I. J. Badger b T. House...	0		
Extras	2		
Total	132		

TROJANS v. CORINTHIANS.

TROJANS.		CORINTHIANS.	
G. P. Ryall b Whidborne ...	1	J. F. Whidborne c Light b	
R. E. Roberts b T. House ...	1	Wakefield	23
J. A. Wakefield b Whidborne	2	T. House c Tovey b Law ...	0
R. Light c and b Whidborne ...	19	B. C. House c Roberts b	
J. G. Hoddinott b T. House ...	0	Wakefield	7
R. M. Law c Gray b T. House ...	6	R. J. Gray lbw b Wakefield	0
F. C. Imber c Snook b T. House	1	J. Woolston c Roberts b Law	1
D. H. Sharp b Whidborne ...	10	F. J. P. Snook c Light b Law	0
R. S. Balhatchet not out ...	9	F. W. Coates c and b Law ...	0
I. E. Tovey c & b Whidborne ...	0	F. J. Hunt c Tovey b Law ...	5
T. S. Tucker b Whidborne ...	1	J. Milverton c and b Law ...	0
Extras	2	T. G. Lock c Balhatchet b Law	2
Total	52	P. J. Hoskins not out	0
		Extras	0
		Total	38

CORINTHIANS V. ROMANS.

CORINTHIANS.		ROMANS.	
J. F. Whidborne b J. Shepard	13	R. B. Shepard c B. C. House b	
T. J. M. House b J. Shepard	26	T. M. House	13
J. Woolston b J. Shepard	1	J. Shepard c Gray b T. M. House	15
R. J. Gray b J. Shepard	0	L. C. Ryall c & b B. C. House	9
B. C. House run out	10	W. J. R. Dean b T. M. House	0
F. T. P. Snook c Ryall b J. Shepard	1	J. I. Hughes b Whidborne	0
F. W. Coates b Ryall	4	L. A. Dennis b T. M. House	9
F. J. Hunt c Richards b J. Shepard	4	M. T. Richards c T. M. House b	
J. Milverton b Ryall	0	B. C. House	1
T. G. Lock not out	0	N. S. Marsh b B. C. House	3
R. S. Hoskins b Ryall	0	H. B. A. Foot b T. M. House	0
Extras	7	A. S. Braddick not out	4
Total	66	S. E. Dennis c T. House b B. C. House	0
		Extras	1
		Total	55

TROJANS V. ROMANS.

TROJANS.		ROMANS.	
R. M. Law c Richards b R. B. Shepard	9	R. B. Shepard c Tovey b Law	0
R. E. Roberts b Ryall	40	J. Shepard c Tovey b Wakefield	4
J. G. Hoddinott c L. A. Dennis b R. B. Shepard	7	L. C. Ryall b Wakefield	1
R. Light c Marsh b J. Shepard	10	J. Dean b Wakefield	1
E. J. Tucker c Dean b Ryall	1	J. Hughes b Law	0
D. H. Sharp c Marsh b Ryall	0	N. S. Marsh b Wakefield	6
G. P. Ryall c Richards b J. Shepard	4	L. A. Dennis b Law	0
J. A. Wakefield b Ryall	3	M. Richards not out	2
W. F. Gauntlett lbw b J. Shepard	4	H. B. A. Foot b Wakefield	5
R. S. Balhatchet not out	0	A. S. Braddick b Law	0
I. E. Tovey c Richards b Ryall	0	S. E. Dennis c Hoddinott b Wakefield	1
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	82	Total	26

LAWN TENNIS.

We are glad to be able to say that the improved standard of play noticed last year was fully maintained this. The Corinthian pair (R. B. Brown and A. J. Combes) were undoubtedly the best, but they had to work hard for victory. The other pairs were very evenly matched, and each won a match. Probably the best individual players were R. B. Brown and D. N. Hoddinott; P. H. Ryall, at his best, was as good as either, but was too uncertain.

The Spartans won the Junior Competition very comfortably, the Trojan pair alone giving them a good game.

The Corinthians took 4 points for their Senior win, the Spartans 2 2-3rds (*bracketed* second in Senior, and winners in Junior), the Trojans 1 2-3rds (*bracketed* second in Senior, and

second in Junior), and the Romans 2-3rds (*bracketed* second in Senior).

The representatives of the various Houses were:—

CORINTHIANS.

Senior—A. J. Combes and R. B. Brown.

Junior—N. H. Lock and J. R. Galwey.

SPARTANS.

Senior—D. N. Hoddinott and H. G. Young.

Junior—E. A. G. Manton and W. E. Loney.

TROJANS.

Senior—C. S. Balhatchet and R. H. Hitch.

Junior—H. G. Kennedy and D. H. Tovey.

ROMANS.

Senior—P. H. Ryall and R. K. Brett.

Junior—E. W. Gocher and E. A. A. Foot.

DETAILED RESULTS.

Senior.

Corinthians beat Trojans	...	...	...	6-4	6-2	
" " Spartans	...	...	...	6-1	4-6	6-2
" " Romans	...	...	...	6-4	6-3	
Trojans " Spartans	...	...	...	3-6	6-1	6-3
Roman " Trojans	...	...	...	6-3	6-2	
Spartans " Romans	...	...	...	6-5	6-3	

Junior.

Spartans beat Romans	...	...	...	6-1	6-2	
" " Trojans	...	...	...	6-2	3-6	6-4
" " Corinthians...	...	...	...	6-0	6-4	
Trojans " Romans	...	...	...	6-3	6-5	
" " Corinthians...	...	...	...	6-3	6-3	
Romans " Corinthians...	...	...	...	6-3	6-2	

SWIMMING.

The Trojans won both the Senior and Junior Competitions, and thus repeated their dual success of last year. They had three good swimmers in H. G. Kennedy, C. S. Balhatchet and R. H. Kennedy, the only ones in the other Houses to approach them being W. E. Loney (Spartans) and J. R. Galwey (Corinthians). The Spartans have also a very promising diver and swimmer in I. J. Badger, while N. S. Marsh performed very creditably for the Romans, and E. J. H. Baker for the Corinthians. The Trojans gained 6 points, the Spartans 2, and the Corinthians 1.

The following boys swam for their respective Houses:—

Senior.

TROJANS—H. G. Kennedy, C. S. Bulhatchet, R. B. Dashper, R. H. Kennedy.

SPARTANS—A. C. G. Stehlik, D. N. Hoddinott, W. E. Loney, I. J. Badger.

CORINTHIANS—A. J. Combes, J. R. Galwey, W. F. Cole, G. Wyatt.

ROMANS—R. K. Brett, D. G. Longmore, E. W. Gocher, E. A. A. Foot, H. G. Gray.

Junior.

TROJANS—H. R. Sims, R. M. Law, H. M. Gale, F. C. Imber.

SPARTANS—S. H. Harding, B. K. Johnson, E. W. Whitworth, H. I. Gray.

CORINTHIANS—J. Milverton, F. E. Gray, R. J. Gray, G. B. Hiscock, E. J. H. Baker.

ROMANS—N. S. Marsh, A. S. Braddick, S. E. Dennis, A. P. Southon, L. A. T. Dennis.

RESULTS.

<i>Senior</i> —Relay Race	... 1, Trojans	2, Spartans.
Team Race	... 1, Trojans	2, Corinthians & Spartans
Diving ...	... 1, Trojans	2, Spartans.
<i>Junior</i> —Relay Race	... 1, Trojans	2, Corinthians.
Team Race.	... 1, Trojans	2, Corinthians.
Diving ...	... 1, Romans	2, Corinthians.

THE OLD SHASTONIAN CLUB TOUR.

EVERYONE who took part in it, will agree that the 1926 tour was a great success. The weather was most kind to us, and the cricket most enjoyable. Of the seven matches we played, we lost only one, won four, and drew two—and these we may claim at any rate as “moral victories.”

We started from Shaftesbury on July 28th, and travelled by car to Romsey, arriving there in time for lunch. In the afternoon we played our first match against the local cricket club. Dr. Tovey lost the toss, and Romsey decided to bat first. They made, however, only the very moderate score of 146. To win seemed a not very formidable task; but a bad start put a totally different complexion on the game. Four wickets were soon down for only 18 runs. Then L. W. Toomer and H. F. B. Brown came to the rescue, and with scores of 36 and 44 respectively, revived our hopes. As 7 o'clock approached a draw seemed likely, but in an exciting finish, Mr. Watts and A. G. Egremont succeeded in obtaining the necessary runs just as the clock struck. The game was most interesting, one of fluctuating fortunes, a feature that was to mark the remaining matches of the tour. Scores:—

ROMSEY.		O.S.C.C.	
W. J. Wilcox b Minchin...	2	W. G. Tovey c Birchenough b	
A. Shaw c Toomer b Minchin ...	47	Olden ...	2
R. W. Exham c W. G. Tovey b		R. L. Stewart b Olden ...	5
Brown ...	4	R. B. Minchin b Shaw ...	2
C. Dyson b W. G. Tovey ...	11	C. E. Pearce lbw b Olden ...	6
H. Olden b W. G. Tovey ...	9	L. W. Toomer b Shaw ...	36
E. V. Gay c W. G. Tovey b		H. F. B. Brown c Wilcox b Shaw	44
C. H. Tovey ...	14	C. H. Tovey c Dyson b Shaw ...	18
F. Holland st Stewart b Minchin	13	J. H. Watts not out ...	9
S. Hollond not out ...	28	A. G. Egremont not out ...	21
F. Bartlett c Stewart b C. H.		J. W. Miles } did not bat	
Tovey ...	1	R. N. Tayler }	
R. Doling b Pearce ...	0		
W. Birchenough c & b Brown ...	0		
Extras ...	17	Extras ...	11
Total 146		Total (7 wks.) 153	

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce ...	18.1	2	51	1
R. B. Minchin ...	21	3	54	3
H. F. B. Brown ...	8.3	4	9	2
W. G. Tovey ...	4	2	2	2
C. H. Tovey... ..	5	0	14	2

After the match we completed our journey to Southampton by car, and took up our headquarters at the Dolphin Hotel.

The next day, July 29th, we played a whole-day match against the Deanery Club, and suffered our one and only defeat. Dr. Tovey won the toss, a practice which, happily, he continued to follow for the remainder of the tour. Shortly after lunch, however, we were all out, on a soft, easy-paced wicket, for 136. Then came a most exciting tussle. C. E. Pearce bowled splendidly on a wicket which was now beginning to help him a little. Three wickets fell for only 7 runs, 4 for 36, 5 for 91, 6 for 113, 7 for 119. A victory seemed possible for either side. Then came the eighth wicket stand, which proved our undoing. For the Deanery Club, F. Finch batted an hour and a half for 9 runs, while his partners obtained the remainder. In spite of splendid bowling by C. E. Pearce and R. B. Minchin, we failed to dislodge them, and so lost the match. It was evident by this time that while our bowling and fielding were quite up to standard, our batting would have to improve if we were to win the remaining matches of the tour. Scores:—

O.S.C.C.		THE DEANERY CLUB.	
W. G. Tovey c Spinks b Tolfree	9	W. Read b Hitch ...	2
R. L. Stewart c Morant b Spinks	23	J. D. Gentry c Miles b Pearce ...	1
R. B. Minchin c Tolfree b Strand	16	F. Finch st Stewart b Pearce ...	9
C. E. Pearce b Christmas ...	24	S. Potheary b Pearce ...	0
L. W. Toomer c Spinks b Pothe- cary ...	2	F. Price b Minchin ...	29
H. F. B. Brown c Comolly b Christmas ...	19	E. Tolfree c Miles b W. G. Tovey	36
F. J. Hitch b Potheary ...	9	P. Morant not out ...	50
C. H. Tovey b Potheary ...	11	F. Strand b Pearce ...	4
J. H. Watts b Potheary ...	12	R. C. H. Comolly c Brown b Pearce ...	7
M. G. Watts st Morant b Pothe- cary ...	0	H. R. Sprinks c Pearce b Toomer ...	26
J. W. Miles not out ...	1	W. Christmas not out ...	12
Extras ...	10	Extras ...	24
Total	136	Total (9 wks.)	200

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce ...	24	10	49	5
F. J. Hitch ...	9	3	45	1
R. B. Minchin ...	15	2	48	1
W. G. Tovey ...	2	0	11	1
C. H. Tovey ...	2	0	12	0
H. F. B. Brown ...	2	1	7	0
L. W. Toomer ...	3	1	7	1

The last match at Southampton, on Friday, July 30th. was against the Civil Service. Once again our batting proved weak. The whole side was out, on a soft, easy-paced wicket, for 156; and of these, H. F. B. Brown made 52, and C. E. Pearce 46, the former with A. G. Egremont adding 55 for the last wicket. As it happened, the score proved to be quite big enough. C. E. Pearce was in his best form with the ball,

taking 7 wickets for 30 runs, and the Civil Service were all out for 96. Scores:—

O.S.C.C.		CIVIL SERVICE, SOUTHAMPTON.	
W. G. Tovey b Egerton ...	0	T. Elford c Minchin b Hitch ...	43
R. L. Stewart run out ...	2	H. Egerton b Pearce ...	1
R. B. Minchin run out ...	22	L. Bulfit c Minchin b Pearce ...	18
C. E. Pearce b Butt ...	46	L. Butt b Hitch ...	0
L. W. Toomer b Egerton ...	1	L. Neal b Pearce ...	3
H. F. B. Brown c Bray b Butt ...	52	F. Drake b Hitch ...	8
F. J. Hitch c Hodgetts b Butt ...	0	A. Bray c and b Pearce ...	0
J. H. Watts b Egerton ...	5	J. Corrod b Pearce ...	4
C. H. Tovey b Hodgetts ...	8	B. Wickes c and b Pearce ...	7
J. W. Miles b Hodgetts ...	0	W. Hodgetts c and b Pearce ...	0
A. G. Egremont not out ...	19	R. Russell not out ...	2
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	9
Total	156	Total	96

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce ...	16.2	6	30	7
R. B. Minchin ...	4	1	17	0
F. J. Hitch ...	13	4	29	3
C. H. Tovey ...	1	0	7	0

The match over, we set out by car to catch the evening boat to the Isle of Wight. And here, our very sincere thanks are due to J. W. Miles, who very kindly lent his car and drove half of the side to Southsea. At Southsea, Dr. Tovey entertained us to a very excellent dinner at the Pier Hotel. Our warmest thanks are due to him for this kindness. Before we leave the mainland, too, we must extend our thanks to A. F. Tinkler for his kindness in scoring for us during the matches we played in Southampton.

In the Isle we stayed, as usual, at the Seagrove Hotel, Sandown, and once again were very comfortable. No time was wasted in getting down to the serious business of the tour, and on the day after our arrival—Saturday, July 31st—we went to Ryde to play the Dudley Wayfarers. Dr. Tovey won the toss, and we went in to bat on a good hard and dry wicket, in beautiful sunshine. But once again our batting proved weak. We were dismissed for the very poor total of 169, no less than 53 of these being extras! H. F. B. Brown (32), R. L. Stewart (29), F. J. Hitch (22) and C. E. Pearce (15) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. The score was all the poorer when one considers the very small size of the Ryde ground. But the charm of cricket lies in its uncertainty. The score proved ample to win. The Wayfarers started badly. A. G. Egremont smartly threw down the wicket when the opening pair attempted a sharp single, and a few overs later his successor was surprised by the speed of a long return from F. J. Hitch, and was also run out—2 for 6. C. A. F. Hastilow and J. W. Wrightson then carried the score to 53,

when the former was caught and bowled by C. E. Pearce. J. W. Wrightson continued to bat well, but none of the remaining batsmen offered any prolonged resistance. With the score at 73 for 3, C. E. Pearce accomplished the remarkable feat of taking four wickets in four consecutive balls. In spite of a brief partnership of 34 for the 8th wicket, the whole side was out for 119. Scores:—

O.S.C.C.		DUDLEY WAYFARERS.	
W. G. Tovey c Price b Hastilow	4	C. A. F. Hastilow c & b Pearce	30
R. L. Stewart b Gentry	29	A. J. J. Gibbons run out	3
R. B. Minchin b Hastilow	0	A. Smith run out	1
C. E. Pearce lbw b Hastilow	15	J. W. Wrightson c W. G. Tovey	
L. W. Toomer c & b Hastilow	7	b Hitch	52
H. F. B. Brown b Eve	32	J. G. Gentry lbw b Pearce	6
F. J. Hitch c Gibbons Hastilow	22	F. B. Price lbw b Pearce	0
J. H. Watts b Hastilow	5	H. Mayhew b Pearce	0
A. G. Egremont b Hobbs	2	B. E. Hobbs lbw b Pearce	0
C. H. Tovey b Hastilow	0	W. Eve b Pearce	12
G. F. Simpson not out	0	H. Dewsbury c Watts b Hitch	4
		A. V. Hughes not out	0
Extras	53	Extras	11
Total	169	Total	119

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce	21	2	44	6
J. Hitch	20.1	3	57	2
H. F. B. Brown	1	0	7	0

Unfortunately, this most interesting game was marred by an accident to Mr. Minchin. In chasing a ball, he sprained a leg muscle and had to retire; one of the Wayfarers very kindly acting as substitute. Although he turned out against Ryde, he did so only under considerable pain and difficulty, and was unable to take any part in the matches against Newport and Ryde.

After a welcome rest on Sunday, we played a whole-day match against Newport on Monday, Aug. 2nd (Bank Holiday). In the early part of the innings our batting once again left a great deal to be desired. The wicket was almost perfect, and the light splendid; it was a beautiful, hot day, yet 6 wickets were down for 90, and 8 for 133. Then came a remarkable stand by Dr. Tovey and Mr. Watts. Dr. Tovey played a captain's innings, and a most unselfish one; while Mr. Watts hit the bowling hard and often. He was most unlucky to be caught at point when only 5 short of the century. Newport batted well, and scored 122 for the loss of 4 wickets when stumps were pulled up and the match left drawn.

Scores:—

O.S.C.C.	
W. G. Tovey b Tribbeck...	15
R. L. Stewart c Croucher b Read	13
L. W. Toomer lbw b Read	13
C. E. Pearce c C. Woodford b	
Read	9
H. F. B. Brown b Clarke	7
F. J. Hitch b Clarke	12
N. R. Gillett b Tribbeck...	35
A. G. Egremont st Croucher b	
Tribbeck	11
J. H. Watts c Mackenzie b Read	95
C. H. Tovey not out	47
G. F. Simpson did not bat	
Extras	23

Total (9 wks.) 280

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce	17.4	3	53	3
F. J. Hitch	7	3	17	0
C. H. Tovey	3	1	5	0
L. W. Toomer	3	0	8	0
W. G. Tovey	3	1	9	1
H. F. B. Brown	2	0	10	0

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S. V. Croucher c Simpson b	
W. G. Tovey	41
F. G. Woodford b Pearce	8
Rev. G. C. Seymour b Pearce	16
C. E. Read not out	30
S. T. Clarke c and b Pearce	11
C. Tribbeck	
A. Millidge	
C. Woodford	
G. Minns	
G. Norman	
V. Mackenzie	
Extras	16

Total (4 wks.) 122

The next day, August 3rd, we returned to Ryde to play the Ryde Cricket Club. Once again the weather favoured us, and so did the toss. We made a good start—the first of the tour, and 69 runs were on the board when the first wicket fell. Then came a surprising collapse on so good and easy a wicket, 7 more wickets falling for an addition of only 58 runs. Then Dr. Tovey once again came to the rescue, this time partnered by W. K. Sankey. The latter played a very hard-hitting innings of 105, while Dr. Tovey held the fort to the end, and generously sacrificed his own 50 to his partner's 100. Faced with a score of 295, Ryde fared poorly. L. Lucas, who had already taken 8 of our wickets, batted very well—if with a pronounced liking for the on side—for 89, but the only other batsman to obtain double figures was R. H. Phillips with a score of 20. We were unable, however, to dislodge either of the two last batsmen in time, and the match was left drawn. Scores:—

O.S.C.C.	
R. L. Stewart c and b Lucas	51
A. G. Egremont c Long b Lucas	15
R. B. Minchin b Lucas	9
C. E. Pearce b Lucas	0
H. F. B. Brown b Perkins	2
L. W. Toomer c and b Lucas	16
W. G. Tovey c and b Lucas	15
W. K. Sankey b Perkins	105
J. H. Watts b Lucas	0
C. H. Tovey not out	46
F. J. Hitch b Lucas	4
Extras	32

Total 295

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C. Brooks lbw b Hitch	3
Rev. Winlaw run out	3
R. H. Phillips b C. H. Tovey	20
L. Lucas lbw b Pearce	89
J. R. Perkins run out	4
W. L. McIsaac c sub. b Pearce	7
D. Hogg c Egremont b Pearce	4
T. S. Mellanby c & b Brown	9
R. H. Long b Pearce	4
E. W. Switzer not out	8
G. Rayner not out	1
Extras	13

Total (9 wks.) 165

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce ...	18	3	51	4
F. J. Hitch ...	13	1	36	1
W. G. Tovey ...	2	0	15	0
C. H. Tovey...	6	0	16	1
L. W. Toomer ...	2	0	17	0
H. F. B. Brown ...	6	2	7	1

The last match of the tour was against Shanklin. Once again Dr. Tovey won the toss, and we went in to bat on what must be described as a bad wicket. We made 121, a much better score than it sounds, considering the bad wicket and the long grass, which converted many fours into singles. Of these, C. E. Pearce made 44, W. G. Tovey 25, and Dr. Tovey 17 not out. On Shanklin going in to bat, C. E. Pearce bowled irresistibly, taking 8 wickets for 44 runs. Shanklin were dismissed for 104, only three batsmen reaching double figures. Scores:—

O.S.C.C.		SHANKLIN.	
R. L. Stewart c sub. b Johns ...	21	Warder c Brown b Pearce ...	3
W. G. Tovey c Hayes b Martin ...	25	Rodd b Hitch ...	6
L. W. Toomer c Rice b Lucas ...	8	Johns c W. G. Tovey b Pearce ...	2
C. E. Pearce c Lucas b Johns ...	44	Lucas b W. G. Tovey ...	23
H. F. B. Brown b Cheeseman ...	4	Martin b Pearce ...	11
W. K. Sankey c Cheeseman b		Cheeseman b Pearce ...	13
Martin ...	3	Mew b Pearce ...	9
G. F. Simpson b Martin ...	1	Cooke b Pearce ...	0
J. H. Watts c Cook b Mew ...	9	Hayes b Pearce ...	0
C. H. Tovey not out ...	17	Francis not out ...	5
F. J. Hitch b Mew ...	0	Rice b Pearce ...	6
A. G. Egremont st Hayes b Lucas	2		
Extras ...	6	Extras ...	16
Total	121	Total	104

Bowling Analysis:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. E. Pearce ...	22	4	44	8
F. J. Hitch ...	15	3	30	1
W. G. Tovey ...	4	1	9	1
C. H. Tovey ...	2	0	5	0

The majority of the side left for the main land next day. And, everyone, I imagine, had enjoyed the tour immensely. Once again our very best thanks are due to Mr. Minchin for the excellent way in which everything—matches, hotels, travelling—was arranged.

O.S. NEWS.

We deeply regret to record the death of John Burrow, on August 25th, after a long and painful illness. At school here from 1903 to 1906, he has always been a very keen supporter of his old school, and was one of the first old boys to join the O.S. Club. We take this opportunity of offering our very sincere sympathy to all the Burrow family in their sad loss.

J. W. New has recently been appointed a Manager of the Leicester Branch of the N.P. Bank. We heartily congratulate him on his appointment.

John Pearson has passed the City and Guilds Institute Exam. in Telegraphy and in Magnetism and Electricity. We also offer him our hearty congratulations on his recent engagement.

Kenneth Law has passed the Surgery portion of his final exam. in Dentistry, at the Royal Dental Hospital.

We heard, just too late for insertion in our last number, that Leonard Brett had been awarded the "Arthur Talbot Smith" prize at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, "for general excellence in all subjects during the year," and we offer him our hearty congratulations. He has recently returned from Paris, where he has been acting in some of Bernard Shaw's plays, and gaining some valuable experience. Previous to this he was at the Regent Theatre, London, where he played, among other parts, that of the butler in A. E. W. Mason's "Witness for the Defence." We quote the following criticism from the *Star*:—"Leonard Brett, as Hubbard the butler, was on the stage for only a short time, but he made much out of little in a masterly fashion."

We are glad to record the following O.S. weddings since our last issue, and we offer to each couple our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life:—

R. G. Mitchell to Miss Johnson, on June 21st.

F. C. Innocent to Miss Moss, on July 8th.

G. O. Genge to Miss Simmons, on July 24th.

R. G. Scott to Miss Lomas, on September 8th.

T. D. Osborne to Miss Booth, on September 14th.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Stanley Burrow on the birth of a daughter.

Alex. Townsend is now up at Magdalene College, Cambridge; he obtained Second Class Honours in Part I. of the Classical Tripos, last June.

We hear that F. B. Saunders has gone to Australia.

Dr. Tovey has had a very interesting letter from Charles Bowley; he is still at Oxford in Barclay's Bank, and likes his work very much.

H. R. Sims is now in the Midland Bank at Chichester. D. N. Hoddinott is in Barclay's Bank at Cheltenham, and E. J. Tucker in Lloyds Bank at Wallingford.

The Past v. Present Football matches will be played at the School on Wednesday, Nov. 24th (2.15 p.m.) Will all Old Boys who want to play, please let Dr. Tovey know in good time.

O.S. CLUB NEWS.

The Annual Dinner is being held at the Red Lion Hotel, Salisbury, on Saturday, October 30th, at 7 p.m. We hope a large number of members will be there.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24th—the date fixed for the Past v. Present Football matches.

The Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary will be very grateful if those annual members who have not yet paid their subscriptions, will kindly do so before Nov. 7th, when the balance sheet has to be prepared for the General Meeting.

An account of the successful O.S. Cricket tour appears in this issue.

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