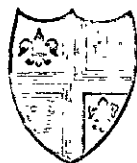


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EDITORIAL.

LAST term proved to be one of the worst in the history of the School. After the first fortnight, all out-door games were impossible owing to the frozen condition of our playing fields, and directly the warmer weather set in we had an outbreak of scarlet fever, and were compelled to close the School.

The Fives Courts proved invaluable, and a great deal of time was spent in them. We now have several very promising players, and we won our first match against Dauntsey School after a very even fight. We offer our hearty congratulations to W. E. Thomas on being the first winner of the "Spry" Fives Cup.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

J. H. Allard (R.), S. J. Allard (R.), A. Crocker (T.), M. F. Gricks (C.),
G. H. Mells (S.), K. P. Ridout (R.), G. S. Spencer (C.),
M. Wakefield (T.)

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

VALETE.

L. J. FARRIS.—Form IVc. Entered September, 1925.

F. J. HUNT.—Form IVc. Entered September, 1924.

R. LIGHT.—Form VI. Entered September, 1923. Passed Camb. School Certificate Exam., July, 1928. Prefect, January, 1928. Co.-Sgt.-Mjr. Cadet Corps, November, 1928.

T. G. LOCK.—Form IVB. Entered January, 1922.

C. B. MORGAN.—Form IVA. Entered September, 1924.

J. N. ROBERTSON.—Form IVB. Entered September, 1925.

PREFECTS.

F. C. Imber (Head Prefect).

D. H. Tovey, D. A. Parham, F. W. Coates, J. Fancott, F. J. P. Snook, F. D. Hollick, J. C. Day.

HEAD BOYS.

R. J. Gray, R. R. Matthews, L. H. R. Simmons, W. E. Thomas.

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—F. W. Coates.

Romans—F. D. Hollick.

Spartans—J. Fancott.

Trojans—F. C. Imber.

CRICKET.

The following old Colours remain from last season:—D. H. Tovey (captain), J. Fancott, F. D. Hollick. We very much regret that W. H. F. T. Gauntlett will be unable to play this season owing to ill health.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. W. D. Coleman on his marriage to Miss Pugh during the Easter holidays. The School gave him a very nice clock as a wedding present. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are now living at "Vale View."

HOCKEY.

THE severe weather at the beginning of last term sadly interfered with our hockey. In normal winters the period allocated to this game is very short, but on this occasion it was curtailed to less than a month.

In such a short time it was impossible to build up a good team, but we had a few good games and managed to squeeze in two matches. These were against the Bournemouth Sports Club and Ronald Brown's XI. In each game our opponents were rather too strong for us, and succeeded in beating but not overwhelming us.

Next year it will have to be decided whether the short time at our disposal is long enough to make the playing of hockey a regular feature of our winter's programme. Opinions vary about it, but many old boys have taken it up since they left school, and find it an excellent game when no good football is available.

FIVES.

A Match was played against Dauntsey School, at Shaftesbury, on February 21st. F. C. Imber and J. Fancott played very well in their first match against the Dauntsey first pair. In their second match against the Dauntsey second pair, they were not so good. F. C. Imber, particularly, seemed to tire; J. Fancott hit very hard, but showed a tendency to keep too close to the left-hand wall—due to his inability to use his left hand. W. E. Thomas and R. J. Gray did very well to win three out of six games. They recovered from losing positions splendidly on several occasions. R. J. Gray was rather weak with his left hand, and W. E. Thomas with his right. Results:—

School 1st pair (F. C. Imber and J. Fancott)

beat Dauntsey 1st pair	15—2	15—6	17—14
lost to Dauntsey 2nd pair	3—15	10—15	15—9

School 2nd pair (W. E. Thomas and R. J. Gray)

beat Dauntsey 2nd pair	15—12	13—15	15—12
lost to Dauntsey 1st pair... ..	13—15	10—15	15—10

FINAL RESULT.

School (7 games)	156 points.
Dauntsey (5 games)... ..	140 "

"SPRY" FIVES CUP.

Mr. Howard Spry very kindly presented a Fives Cup for annual competition, the winner to hold the cup for one year. There were 28 entries for the competition, which was won by W. E. Thomas after a very good match with R. J. Gray in the final. The earlier matches revealed some surprisingly good Fives. B. Hoddinott and R. B. Shepard, particularly, are to be congratulated on reaching the semi-finals.

LIBRARY.

We are grateful to the donors of the following books:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Around the World in Ten Days" ...	Frazer ...	E. J. Baker, O.S.
"The Skipper of the XI." ...	Barnet ...	"
"A Sturdy Young Canadian" ...	Brereton ...	"
"In the Days of Prince Hal" ...	Elrington ...	"
"Max Logan" ...	Trent ...	"
"In Farthest Burma" ...	Kingdon Ward ...	Rev. H. H. Coley
"Italy, Old and New" ...	Haight ...	"
"On the Path of Adventure" ...	Price ...	"
"Inspector French and the Chéyne Mystery" ...	Wills Crofts ...	Mr. Ramshaw
"The Starvel Tragedy" ...	"	"

SCHOOL SPORTS.

OWING to the outbreak of illness, the Sports, which usually take place at the end of the Easter term, were held at the beginning of the Summer term, on Wednesday, May 1st. This, very probably, accounted for the small entry. Though the number of competitors was small, the standard of the sports was distinctly high, and those who were able to be present saw some splendid efforts. Of the events held before the day, one stands out very prominently—the Open High Jump. In this event there were only three competitors, yet all three cleared 5ft., a height never before reached on this ground, and the winner, R. J. Gray, succeeded in clearing another half-inch. In the Under 15 event, W. G. S. Holloway did very well to clear 4ft. 6½in.

F. C. Imber again proved to be the champion athlete; he thus shares the honour with W. D. Walker (1908 and 1909), L. L. Welman (1910 and 1911) and V. C. Prince (1914 and 1915) of gaining the award twice. His performance was particularly good, as he equalled the record of 17 2-5th secs. in the Hurdles and also succeeded in lowering the Quarter-mile record of 54 2-5th to 52 4-5th secs. He gained his 37 points by winning the Mile, Quarter-mile, Cricket Ball and Hurdles, with second place in the Hundred Yards, and third in the Steeplechase. R. J. Gray was the runner-up with 16 points obtained by winning the High Jump, second in the Mile, and third in the Quarter.

The Under 14 championship proved an easy task for A. P. B. Brown, who scored full points in the Hundred Yards, Quarter-mile, Hurdles, High Jump and Long Jump, thus obtaining 40 points. R. J. Maidment came second, winning the Steeplechase and being second in the Quarter-mile. With the exception of the Quarter-mile, in which R. J. Maidment made his final effort too early, the times and distances were not very good in the Under 14 events, most likely due to the lack of competition. This was a pity, as A. P. B. Brown always had something in reserve; it would have been interesting to see how much.

The open Long Jump and Half-mile were both very poor results, though R. J. Gray beat F. C. Imber in the first, and the result was reversed in the second. No points were granted for these events, as the results were below standard. The open Hundred Yards, which D. H. Tovey won in 10 3-5th secs., was faster than it has ever been with the exception of the record of 10 2-5ths in 1923.

No little amusement was caused by the competitors in the Under 12 Sack Race, by their efforts to rise without using their hands, and many took quite hard bumps before succeeding. E. J. Pulman won this event fairly easily; he also won the Hundred Yards (under 12), he was second for a good part of the way, but the first man looked round—Pulman didn't!

After the Sports, Dr. Tovey thanked the donors of the handsome prizes. He also expressed the great pleasure he had in welcoming the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. & Mrs. A. Norton), and said that while it was always a great pleasure to see the Mayor amongst them, whoever he might be, it was particularly gratifying on that occasion because he was an old boy of the School. He wished him every possible success during his year of office, and then asked the Mayoress to be good enough to distribute the prizes. After this had been done, the Mayor congratulated the winners and expressed his great pleasure at being present that afternoon. The Champion Athlete then called for three cheers for the Mayor & Mayoress, after which the visitors were entertained to tea by Dr. and Mrs. Tovey.

We gladly take this opportunity of tendering our hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for their kindness in presenting prizes:—The Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. & Mrs. A. Norton), Messrs. H. P. Barnitt, T. W. Clarke, Mr. & Mrs. Dean, Messrs. J. W. Drake, E. J. Gray, H. Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hollick, Mr. T. Imber, Mr. & Mrs. E. Johnson, Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Miss Macdonell, Mr. Maidment, Mr. and Mrs. Milverton, Messrs. A. F. Parsons, J. R. Parsons, J. T. Peach, J. W. Pearson & Son, J. B. Pryce, F. Richards, F. J. Snook, E. F. Strange, C. J. Stretch, Dr. Thurston, Drs. Townsend & Royal, Messrs. A. J. Wescott, F. Woodcock & Son, F. W. Young & Son.

The winners of the various events were as follows:—

HUNDRED YARDS (Open).—1, D. H. Tovey; 2, F. C. Imber. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 14).—1, A. P. Brown; 2, R. J. Davies. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

HUNDRED YARDS (Under 12).—1, E. J. Pulman; 2, C. Clark. Time, 14 1-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Under 14).—1, A. P. Brown; 2, E. H. Dibben. Height, 4ft. 1in.

HIGH JUMP (Under 12).—1, C. Clark; 2, R. Friend. Height, 3ft. 10ins.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (Over 12).—1, R. R. Matthews; 2, V. S. Balchin. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 14).—1, A. P. Brown; 2, H. H. Moore. Time, 22 2-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 15).—1, S. Holloway; 2, D. D. Rawlins. Time, 20 2-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Open).—1, F. C. Imber; 2, R. J. Gray. Time, 17 2-5 secs.

HURDLE RACE (Under 13).—1, R. E. Hunt; 2, R. J. Maidment. Time, 24 secs.

LONG JUMP (Open).—1, R. J. Gray; 2, F. C. Imber. Distance 16ft. 10ins.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12).—1, D. Knapton; 2, E. J. Pulman. Time, 33 secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—1, H. Brown; 2, W. J. Clarke. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

SACK RACE (Under 12).—1, E. J. Pulman.

QUARTER MILE (Open).—1, F. C. Imber; 2, R. R. Matthews. Time, 52 4-5 secs.

QUARTER MILE (Under 14).—1, A. P. Brown; 2, R. J. Maidment. Time, 65 2-5 secs.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1, R. R. Matthews and F. J. P. Snook.

CRICKET BALL (Open).—1, F. C. Imber; 2, V. S. Balchin. Distance, 81yds. 1ft. 3ins.

HALF MILE HANDICAP.—1, W. E. Thomas; 2, W. A. Stainer. Time, 2 min. 27 1-5 secs.

SACK TOURNAMENT (Over 14).—1, L. A. T. Dennis.

STEEPLECHASE (Open).—1, F. J. P. Snook; 2, D. R. Young.

STEEPLECHASE (Under 14).—1, R. J. Maidment; 2, R. E. Hunt.

MILE (Open).—1, F. C. Imber; 2, R. J. Gray. Time, 5 min. 27 secs.

HALF MILE (Open).—1, F. C. Imber; 2, R. J. Gray. Time, 2 min. 28 1-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP (Open).—1, R. J. Gray; 2, W. E. Thomas and F. J. P. Snook. Height, 5ft. 0½ins.

HIGH JUMP (Under 15).—1, S. Holloway; 2, D. D. Rawlins. Height, 4ft. 6¾ins.

LONG JUMP (Under 14).—1, A. P. Brown; 2, S. V. Brickell. Distance, 14ft. 2¾ins.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Under 14).—A. P. Brown.

CHAMPION ATHLETE (Open).—F. C. Imber.

DORSET INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

THE *twenty-fifth* Athletic Meeting of the Dorset Schools was held at Blandford, on Wednesday, March 20th. In spite of the date chosen being earlier than usual, the weather was magnificent and the track in perfect condition. A good and very close contest resulted in a win for Blandford, who obtained $7\frac{1}{2}$ points, Wimborne coming close behind with 7. We offer Blandford our hearty congratulations on their fifth win in the competition, which enables them to tie with Wimborne for second place in the number of successes gained; we still hold pride of place with ten victories.

The performances all round reached a high standard of merit, and a special word of praise must be given the Blandford boy for his magnificent mile, a record for the Sports; once more the Long Jump was the poorest effort of the afternoon. An interesting feature was the introduction of a Relay Race for boys under 15; the event proved very popular, and is likely to become a permanent feature of the programme. Owing to illness and the consequent postponement of our own sports, our team was not properly trained, and was unable to do itself justice; while we do not suggest that we might have won the Shield, the results of our own Sports have since shown us that we could have arranged our team to much better advantage, and that we should certainly have won the Quarter had we only realised F. C. Imber's capabilities. We obtained second place in the 220 Yards (D. H. Tovey), in the Long Jump (F. C. Imber), and the Relay Race; and R. J. Gray was bracketed second with a Blandford boy for second place in the High Jump.

After the Sports, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh entertained the various staffs and competitors to tea, and we are very grateful to them both for their lavish hospitality.

The points gained by the respective Schools were:—

Blandford	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Shaftesbury	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Wimborne	7	Parkstone	2
Poole	5	Weymouth	1
Dorchester	4		

Our team was as follows:—F. C. Imber (captain), D. H. Tovey, W. E. Thomas, F. J. P. Snook, R. J. Gray, R. R. Matthews, J. Fancott, D. A. Parham, B. G. Gyles, M. C. Holmes, W. G. S. Holloway and V. S. Balchin (the last four represented us in the "under 15" Relay).

The following are a few details of the performances of our own candidates in the various events:—

HUNDRED YARDS.—In the first heat D. H. Tovey was second, and in the second heat R. R. Matthews was unplaced. In the final, Tovey was third, beaten by the two heat winners—Dorchester and Blandford. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

HALF MILE.—Our only representative, D. A. Parham, was shut in at the start, and was never able to recover the lost ground, although he struggled pluckily. A Poole boy won, Wimborne being second. Time, 2 mins. 13 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—As was expected, this event proved a good thing for Lucas, of Wimborne, who won easily by clearing 5ft. 1½ins. If he had cared to go on he would probably have added three inches to his jump. F. J. P. Snook failed at 4ft. 10ins., but R. J. Gray cleared 4ft. 11ins., and so tied with Blandford for second place.

220 YARDS.—D. H. Tovey ran a splendid race, and was just beaten by a Dorchester boy for first place; twenty yards from home they were almost level. J. Fancott was our other representative. Time, 25 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—F. C. Imber improved every time he threw, but was beaten for second place by a Weymouth boy. A Parkstone boy, last year's winner, won easily. J. Fancott did not do himself justice, and was feeling the effects of the previous race. Distance, 91yds. 11ins.

QUARTER MILE.—R. R. Matthews was our only representative. At the half distance he was well placed, but lack of training told its tale, and he was unable to stay the course. Blandford boys won both places. Time, 56 2-5 secs.

RELAY RACE (400 yds.).—The first heat was won by Poole, and the second by ourselves. In the final we were beaten by a faster team by about eight yards in 49 secs. Our team, in order of running, was B. G. Gyles, M. C. Holmes, W. G. S. Holloway and V. S. Balchin.

LONG JUMP.—At the conclusion of the second round, F. C. Imber was leading, but was beaten in the last round by Wimborne. W. E. Thomas failed to take off properly. Much of the jumping was, as usual, very moderate. Distance, 17ft. 10½ins.

MILE.—R. J. Gray started off at a good pace, with F. C. Imber third. Towards the end of the first lap the Blandford boy took the lead, and running with fine judgment, won very easily in record time. It was a splendid performance, and his record should last for some years. The pace was too hot for our representatives, and second place fell to Poole. Time, 4 mins. 56 4-5 secs.

HURDLES.—The heats, which took place before the Mile, were won by Wimborne, and W. E. Thomas for us. In the final, Wimborne won easily, and Thomas was just beaten for second place by the Blandford boy, whom he had beaten in his heat. F. C. Imber was our other competitor, and was beaten in the first heat. Time, 18 secs.

CADET CORPS.

The following names were taken off the roll last term:—
Co.-Sgt.-Major R. Light, Cadets T. G. Lock, F. J. Hunt, C. B. Morgan, J. N. Robertson.

Co.-Sgt.-Major Light has been in the Corps over four years, and has always been very keen and efficient, whether in charge of the bugle band, the stores, or the company.

Our new County Commandant, in place of Gen. Berners, is Brig.-Gen. A. C. Stanley-Clarke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

2nd Lieut. L. P. V. Veale has been promoted to Lieutenant as from 18th Feb., 1929.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Sergeants—Cpls. D. H. Tovey, F. C. Imber and F. W. Coates.

To be Corporal—Lce.-Cpl. F. J. P. Snook.

To be Lce.-Cpls.—Cadets W. E. Thomas, J. Fancott and R. Matthews.

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

DEBATING SOCIETY.

The President of the Debating Society, last term, was J. Fancott; the vice-president, F. W. Coates; and the hon. secretary, F. D. Hollick; D. A. Parham and Mr. Stewart completed the committee. Owing to the shortness of the term, and the epidemic of scarlet fever which still further curtailed it, only three debates were held. They were as follows:—

Oct. 18th: "That this House welcomes the project of a Channel tunnel." (Rejected.)

Proposed by F. J. P. Snook, seconded by L. H. R. Simmons.
Opposed by D. H. Parham, seconded by B. G. Gyles.

Feb. 8th: "That the Cinema provides a better entertainment than the Theatre." (Carried.)

Proposed by W. E. Thomas, seconded by P. D. Law.
Opposed by C. R. O. Breen, seconded by A. F. F. Birch.

Feb. 22nd: "That this House favours the abolition of capital punishment." (Rejected.)

Proposed by D. A. Parham, seconded by C. R. Breen.
Opposed by L. A. T. Dennis, seconded by B. G. Gyles.

HOUSE NEWS.

The members of the various Houses at the present time are as follows :—

CORINTHIANS (*Green*).

Andrews, T. F.	Day, J. C.	Imber, F. R.
Austin, F. J.	Dean, C. G.	Maidment, R. J.
Balchin, V. S.	Fowles, A. G.	Mallet, W. V.
Barret, E. M.	Galiñdo, C. J. H.	Parsons, F. A.
Birch, A. F. F.	Gardner, J. W.	Samways, W. A. T.
Brown, A. P. B.	Gray, R. J.	Snook, F. J. P.
Burden, V. J.	Gricks, M. F.	Spencer, G. S.
Burrows, C. H.	Hains, E. P.	Stacey, H. C.
Butler, A. S.	Harding, A. W.	Stainer, W. A.
Coates, F. W.	Harris, A. G. G.	Thomas, W. E.
Cole, G. R.	Heane, D. C.	Thorne, T. E.
Coombs, F.	Hunt, R. E.	Wyatt, R. J.
Davies, R. J.		

ROMANS (*Yellow*).

Adams, C. H. C.	Friend, R. J.	Mayhew, A. E.
Allard, J. H.	Garne, W.	Miles, B. E. E.
Allard, S. J.	Garrett, G. B.	Mitchell, E. S.
Ayles, J. H.	Gray, A. G. B.	Rideout, H. G.
Aylwin, B. D.	Gyles, B. G.	Ridout, K. P.
Barnes, R. H. L.	Harris, O. G. N.	Rowland, C. T.
Bartlett, N. M.	Hart, T. G.	Shepard, R. B.
Bull, P. W.	Heaton, R.	Snazelle, R. G.
Clark, C. D.	Hewer, J. R. D.	Snazelle, L. O.
Cole, P. F.	Hibberd, K. G. A.	Swanton, E. P.
Dennis, L. A. T.	Hollick, F. D.	Young, R. O.
Dibben, E. H.	Jesse, R. P.	Young, G. C.
Friend, H. F.		

SPARTANS (*Blue*).

Badger, I. J.	English, E. E.	Mells, G. H.
Breen, C. R. O.	Fancott, J.	Mitchell, G. C.
Brickell, A.	Garrett, R. S.	Mitchell, F. C. B.
Brickell, S. V.	Gray, H. I.	Pulman, E. J.
Brockway, N. A. C.	Harding, R. J.	Rawlins, D. D.
Burden, G. S.	Hine, E. J.	Rousell, G. R.
Burden, J. P.	Hoddinott, B.	Short, A. W.
Burt, W. H. J.	Holloway, W. G. S.	Stone, W. J.
Cartledge, C. B.	Holmes, M. C.	Wales, C. A.
Chubb, F. A.	Johnson, B. K.	Wales, J. B.
Cook, R.	Lawrence, R. G.	Welch, R. A.
Cordery, T. A.	Lawrence, J. D.	White, A.
Cox, W. F.	Lawrence, J. R.	Willis, L. J. H.
Derry, L. D.	Mason, H. C. L.	Young, D. R.
Drew, P. E.	Matthews, R. R.	

TROJANS (*Purple*).

Alford, G. E.	Gauntlett, W. H. F. T.	Ryall, H. B. B.
Arkell, R. J.	Hillier, H. G.	Simmons, L. H. R.
Balhatchet, R. S.	Imber, F. C.	Smith, A. R. V.
Barnes, L. F.	Isgar, R. F. C.	Smith, R. S.
Barnes, W. J.	Knapton, D.	Steele, A. J.
Bastable, W. J.	Law, P. D.	Stevens, N. E.
Bastable, M. S.	Lodge, D. L. G.	Thomson, C. G. S.
Bateman, E. J.	Long, S. E.	Tovey, D. H.
Brooks, L. O.	Lyne, J. L.	Tucker, T. S.
Bruce, R. B.	Meaden, R. F.	Wakefield, W.
Buckland, G. W. G.	Moore, H. H.	Wakefield, M.
Burr, S. T. J.	Parham, D. A.	White, T. A.
Combes, E.	Pitchard, A. W.	Woodham, G. H.
Crocker, A.	Riggs, D. J.	Young, F. G. B.
Freeth, J. W.	Rogers, L. C.	

HOUSE SPORTS.

These Sports were held on Monday, April 29th, barely a week after the beginning of term, so that there was very little time for training. To meet the situation, the only long race—the Half-mile Team race, was shortened to 600 yards. In both sections the contest for supremacy lay between the Corinthians and Trojans, and in both cases the Corinthians just got home after an excellent fight. The winners were much superior in both the Jumps and the Hurdles, and won five out of these six events. As the Trojans have won both contests for the last three years, we feel certain they do not begrudge the Corinthians their success, especially as the latter were runners-up in both competitions last year. They obtained 10 points in the senior, the Trojans 7, and the Spartans 4. In the junior, the Corinthians obtained 7, the Trojans 5, the Romans 2, and the Spartans 1.

The following are the results in detail:—

SENIOR.

Steeplechase	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Spartans
400 Yards	...	...	1, Spartans	2, Trojans
Long Jump	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Trojans
High Jump	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Spartans
Mile	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Corinthians
Hurdles	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Trojans
Half-mile Team Race	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Corinthians

JUNIOR.

400 Yards	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Romans
Long Jump	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Romans
High Jump	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Spartans
Mile	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Trojans
Hurdles	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Corinthians

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

CORINTHIANS.

Senior—V. S. Balchin, F. W. Coates, R. J. Gray, F. J. P. Snook and W. E. Thomas.

Junior—T. F. Andrews, A. P. B. Brown, R. E. Hunt, R. F. Maidment, A. F. Parsons and W. A. Stainer.

TROJANS.

Senior—F. C. Imber, D. H. Tovey, D. A. Parham, S. T. J. Burr and P. D. Law.

Junior—T. S. Tucker, G. E. Alford, W. Wakefield, A. R. V. Smith, J. L. Lyne, N. E. Stevens, G. W. G. Buckland, C. G. S. Thomson, H. B. B. Ryall and H. H. Moore.

SPARTANS.

Senior—J. Fancott, R. R. Matthews, M. C. Holmes, I. J. Badger, W. G. S. Holloway, P. F. Drew, D. D. Rawlins, B. K. Johnson, E. J. Hine and A. Brickell.

Junior—G. C. Mitchell, B. Hoddinott, L. D. Derry, R. A. Welch, A. W. Short, T. A. Cordery, H. I. Gray and S. V. Erickell.

ROMANS.

Senior—L. A. T. Dennis, O. G. N. Harris, C. T. Rowland, H. F. Friend, H. J. Rideout, A. E. Mayhew and E. H. Dibben.

Junior—R. B. Shepard, J. R. D. Hewer, R. G. Snazelle, A. G. B. Gray, L. O. Snazelle, E. S. Mitchell, J. H. Ayles, B. D. Aylwin, R. J. Friend and W. Garne.

HOUSE FIVES.

The first competition, postponed from last term, was played on May 4th. Results:—

SENIOR.

Trojans beat Romans ...	...	15-0	15-0	
Corinthians beat Spartans ...	...	15-4	15-11	
Trojans beat Spartans ...	...	15-5	15-7	
Corinthians beat Romans ...	...	15-5	15-1	
Spartans beat Romans ...	...	15-1	15-3	
Trojans beat Corinthians ...	...	7-15	15-4	15-5

JUNIOR.

Trojans beat Romans ...	...	15-0	15-8	
Corinthians beat Spartans ...	...	11-15	15-13	15-12
Spartans beat Trojans ...	...	15-7	15-12	
Corinthians beat Romans ...	...	15-0	15-2	
Spartans beat Romans ...	...	15-3	15-2	
Corinthians beat Trojans ...	...	15-8	15-6	

In Sports, the Corinthians won 8 points for the House Shield, and the Trojans 4. In Fives, the Trojans and Corinthians won 4 points each, and the Spartans 1.

These marks, added to those gained for Football, make the present position as follows:—Corinthians 15 1-3rd, Trojans 13 1-3rd; Spartans 4, Romans 1-3rd.

TIN-MINING IN THE F.M.S.

TO start with, a short description of the country and its inhabitants would not be amiss. We are probably the most cosmopolitan country in the world, and are certainly a land of exiles. The people may be divided into four classes—Europeans, Chinese, Indians, and the native Malays.

The whites are mostly Britishers, but there is quite a large number of Dutch and Australians among the miners.

There are several million Chinese in the country, including the Hailams, and they are responsible for most of the coolie labour, and, incidentally, most of the political trouble. They are good workers, but John Chinaman has the idea that he is as good as a white man, and frequently has to be shown his place.

The Indians are mostly imported by the British Government, and are to be found on all P.W.D. jobs. They may be divided roughly into two classes—Tamils from S. India, and the N. Indians who are generally referred to as Bengalis—actually, however, they are of many different castes and tribes. Tamils are employed almost exclusively on the rubber estates, and most mines keep a gang for jungle clearing. The Bengalis are somewhat more intelligent, and make good stokers and engine-drivers.

“Matt” Malay’s chief trouble in life is that he was born tired. His idea of a perfect existence is a little hut near a swamp, where he can grow just enough rice to live on, and for the rest of his time sit on his verandah steps and dream! However, under the care of a benevolent British Government, he is gradually realising his responsibilities and taking an active part in the opening up of Malaya.

Penang and Singapore (both islands), together with Malacca, the Dindings and Province Wellesley, form the Straits Settlements—a British possession, while the rest of Malaya is comprised of several native States, each with its own Sultan; most are federated; a few, however, remain unfederated, although under strong British influence.

The two main industries of the country are rubber planting and tin mining. The F.M.S. supplies one-third of the world’s tin output. The Chinese are the oldest tin workers in the country; their most simple method was river-slucing, but

where they found large pockets of tin ore, they worked an "open-cast" mine. These are still extensive, but are gradually being worked out. The process is to sink a hole, and then wash the soil with high-pressure monitors to the base of a pipe, up which it is pumped, and then allowed to run gently down a long box set on a slope; the heavy tin ore sinks to the bottom and the sand is washed away. The result of this work is to leave vast excavations with a long sloping sand-hill all round. These may be seen all over the country, and teem with fish, and are the favourite haunts of crocodiles.

The modern European method of dredging tin needs some explanation. The tin is found in the form of fine stannous oxide, in belts, at depths up to 130ft. Dredging consists of digging up the clay to the bedrock by means of an endless chain of buckets, which tip it into a screen where it is broken up by high-pressure water jets. The small tin ore and sand are washed through the screen on to boxes where they are raked continuously by coolies, and every morning the boxes are washed up thoroughly and the comparatively concentrated tin ore is taken to the tin-sheds and further concentrated. The dredge tips all waste clay and sand behind it, and thus gradually moves forward in its own paddock of water. The initial cost of a dredge is about £100,000, and one will turn over anything from 80,000 to 130,000 cubic yards of soil per month, according to its size and the nature of the ground, and recover 30-50 tons of tin ore per month, the output depending on local conditions. The dredge is manned in three 8-hour shifts, and thus runs continuously. The buckets are generally stopped for an hour or two during the morning, for inspection and repairs; the wear and tear, especially on the buckets, is colossal, and constant repairs are in progress. Dredging has the advantage of being a paying proposition on ground which would not pay by any other method.

O. R. G. P.

O.S. NEWS.

Dr. Tovey has had very interesting letters from P. J. Watts, Roy Drew, W. A. D. Stimson and E. C. Mozley, who are all abroad. Watts is fruit-farming in Victoria, Australia, and Drew is in Vancouver; he is doing well, and is now factory manager for David Spencer, Ltd., who have a large chain of drug stores. Stimson is in India, and is now business manager of a Confectionery business; he has been seriously ill with diphtheria, but we are glad to say he has quite recovered and is back at work again. He asks us for the address of A. E. Edwards, who is in Perak. Can any old boy oblige? As Edwards has not joined the O.S. Club, we have no recent address. Mozley has now left the S.A. College School at Cape Town, where he has been teaching for several years; he has obtained a better post at the Training College for Teachers at Salt River, a suburb of Cape Town.

We hear that Jack Westerman has written his first novel, and that it will be published by the Oxford University Press in the autumn.

Our hearty congratulations and best wishes to K. S. Law and F. A. Harrington on the occasion of their marriage. Law was married to Miss Winn on April 20th, and Harrington to Miss Trent on April 2nd.

We are very pleased to hear that Hugh Brown has passed his Solicitors "Final," and is now with a firm of solicitors at Leominster.

Our hearty congratulations to Reggie Scott and L. G. Prideaux on the birth, in each case, of a son and heir; also to R. N. Tayler on the birth of a daughter.

H. E. C. Brickell has recently published a very interesting booklet entitled "Sidelights on Portland's History," in aid of Portland Church funds. His humorous drawings are especially good.

Our hearty congratulations to W. J. N. Bolitho on his appointment as surveyor of Sherborne.

L. D. D. Brett is still on tour with "The Fourth Wall" (A. A. Milne). We hope he may be able to join us on our Cricket tour.

H. M. Gale is at Peterborough for a year, doing practical work with an electrical firm. He came out top of his year at Faraday House, and was awarded the Silver Medal. Splendid! He takes the London Inter B.Sc. this month.

We hear that J. O. Woodford is to be married on July 20th, and F. W. Clark on September 5th. Our best wishes go with them both.

OLD SHASTONIAN CLUB NEWS.

O.S. TOUR.

All arrangements have now been made for the Cricket Tour in August, and, except for a dearth of fast bowlers, we look like fielding a good side.

While on tour we hope that many Old Boys will look in at G.H.Q. if they happen to live in the Southampton or Portsmouth districts, or are on holiday in that neighbourhood.

We are staying at the Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, on Thursday, August 1st, and at the Royal Pier Hotel, Ryde, for the rest of the week.

The full list of fixtures is as follows:—

Thursday, Aug. 1st	.. v. The Deanery, on the County Ground, Southampton.
Friday, Aug. 2nd	... v. Knowle Mental Hospital, Fareham.
Saturday, Aug. 3rd	... v. Ryde.
Monday, Aug. 5th	... v. Ryde.
Tuesday, Aug. 6th	... v. Shanklin.
Wednesday, Aug. 7th	v. Havant (Cricket Week).
Thursday, Aug. 8th	... v. Dudley Wayfarers, at Ryde.

I shall be very glad to hear of any other members who wish to come on tour, either as players or spectators. Also, will all doubtful ones let me have definite news as soon as possible.

The PAST v. PRESENT cricket matches will be played on Wednesday, July 24th, at 11.30 a.m. Will any member of the Club who wishes to play, kindly send word to Dr. Tovey, any time before July 17th. No other invitation to play will be sent.

CLUB COLOURS.

The attention of Annual Members is drawn to Rule 4 in the Club book. This states: "that the Club Colours may be worn by Annual Members during any year for which their subscriptions have been paid."

It has been brought to my notice that attempts to purchase the Club Colours have been made by old boys who are not members, and also, in one instance, by a man who had not even the qualification of being an O.S.

The co-operation of all members is earnestly asked for in order that this abuse of our colours may cease forthwith. If any member has cause to doubt the eligibility of any person seen wearing the Club tie, I shall esteem it a great favour if he will communicate with me.

I have just recovered a tie and scarf from a man who was never at this school, and, if the abuse continues, I shall publish the names and addresses of the offenders in future editions of this Magazine.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All members are particularly requested to destroy old ties and scarves immediately they are worn out, or if their owners cease to belong to the Old Shastonian Club.

R. B. MINCHIN, Hon. Sec.

NEW MEMBERS.

W. J. R. Dean, West Gomeldon, Salisbury.
 W. J. Langdon, Clenstone Farm, Clenstone, Blandford.
 J. N. Robertson, Cranborne, Salisbury.
 A. W. Robertson, Cranborne, Salisbury.
 F. J. Hunt, Higher Farm, Fifehead Magdalen, Gillingham.
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 J. G. Hoddinott, South Cheriton, Templecombe, Somerset.

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 R. S. Payne, Bukit Panjong, Jèram, Malaya.
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