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EDITORIAL.

WE had an excellent bill of health last term, in spite of illness all around us. We had a few very pleasant Saturday evening entertainments, but regret that only the V. Form felt equal to giving us an evening's amusement. Their scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were capitally done, and it is evident that we have some histrionic talent in the school, which should be valuable in our Christmas productions.

Hearty congratulations to A. C. Jeeves on winning the "Spry" Fives Cup last term.

We must apologise to our readers for a somewhat thin number. There is never very much School news to record during the Spring term, and we regret to say that old boys have sent us very little news of their doings.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| J. A. Cole (c.) | J. N. Davey (r.) | R. C. Emery (s.) |
| J. D. Hawkins (r.) | W. C. H. Higgins (r.) | G. E. Hine (r.) |
| M. A. Holmes (c.) | R. H. Tarrant (s.) | R. N. Thresher (c.) |

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

VALETE.

- W. J. BASTABLE.—Form IVc. Entered April, 1925.
A. R. V. SMITH.—Form IVb. Entered September, 1926.
W. WAKEFIELD.—Form IVa. Entered January, 1907.

PREFECTS.

L. A. T. Dennis (Head Prefect).
 W. H. F. T. Gauntlett M. C. Holmes B. K. Johnson P. D. Law
 A. F. F. Birch P. F. Drew R. S. Balhatchet
 B. G. Gyles D. R. Young

HEAD BOYS.

A. P. B. Brown E. Combes C. G. Dean H. F. Friend T. G. Hart
 R. A. Jeeves D. L. G. Lodge H. H. Moore R. S. Smith

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Corinthians—A. F. F. Birch. | *Spartans*—D. R. Young.
Romans—L. A. T. Dennis. | *Trojans*—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett.

CRICKET.

The following old Colours remain from last season:—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett (capt.), L. A. T. Dennis, R. S. Balhatchet, D. R. Young, W. G. S. Holloway, R. A. Jeeves and E. Combes.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

THE Athletic Sports took place on Wednesday, March 18th. Unfortunately the day was quite cold, and rain fell heavily just before the finish; this very adversely affected the attendance of visitors as well as the performances of the competitors.

In the Cross Country Race, which took place on February 18th over a very wet course, E. S. Mitchell beat D. R. Young by 50 yards; this was a particularly creditable result for both runners, as half way round the course they mistook the proper trail and had to make up a considerable amount of lost ground. In the Junior run, C. H. C. Adams ran an exceedingly good race and won easily, R. O. Young being second. The Mile provided the best finish of the earlier events, D. R. Young just beating A. F. F. Birch in the slow time of 5 mins 23 2-5 secs., with L. A. T. Dennis 4 secs. behind; it is only fair to say that on the day the race was run the weather was exceedingly cold. From the times of the Half-Mile heats, it did not appear as though we should have anyone good enough to enter for the Inter-School Shield in this event; A. F. F. Birch won the first heat in 2 mins. 33 2-5 secs., and B. G. Gyles the second in 2 mins. 32 secs.; when the final was run the conditions were much better, and A. F. F. Birch was able to reduce his time by 12 4-5 seconds, to beat B. G. Gyles by 2 secs. in 2 mins. 20 4-5 secs.

The heats of the other events, which took place on Saturday, March 14th, indicated that there would be very close finishes, particularly in some of the open events; for example,

the four heat winners in the 100 Yards (open), all returned times within 2-5 sec. of each other. These indications were correct, for in the final, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett only beat B. G. Gyles by 6 inches with R. Y. Maclurkin a foot behind. The 120 Yards Hurdles provided another fine contest, and one of the best results of the afternoon. W. H. F. T. Gauntlett and W. G. S. Holloway ran level until the last hurdle, when the former drew slightly ahead to win by a foot in the good time of 18 secs. The "Under 14" Hurdle Race (84 yards and 2ft. 9in. hurdles) also gave us a good race, C. D. Clark and F. J. Austin fighting the contest the whole way, and at the end C. D. Clark was only 8 inches ahead of Austin in 15 4-5 secs.

Seldom has there been such an open contest for the honour of Champion Athlete as there was this year. D. R. Young, W. G. S. Holloway, A. F. F. Birch, R. A. Jeeves and B. G. Gyles were each fancied in turn, but W. H. F. T. Gauntlett created a surprise and came out top with a total of 18 points, 8 points for his win in the Hurdles (1st standard) and 5 points each for the Hundred Yards and Long Jump (2nd standard). D. R. Young was second, only one point behind, winning the Cricket Ball Throw (8 points), the Mile (5 points, 2nd standard), and second in the Cross Country (4 points). W. G. S. Holloway was third with 16 points, winning the High Jump and second in the Hurdles and Cricket Ball. W. H. F. T. Gauntlett may be said to have won the cup by his Long Jump; he led by 9 inches after the first round, he increased his lead to over a foot in the second; in the third, however, R. A. Jeeves managed to reduce this to one of 8 inches. W. H. F. T. Gauntlett was the only competitor to succeed in having three good jumps.

The "Under 14" Championship was less exciting, C. D. Clark winning easily with 28 points, obtaining 8 points in the High Jump, the Long Jump and the Quarter Mile, and 4 points for being second in the 100 Yards. E. J. Pulman was second with 16 points, winning the 100 Yards and being second in the Quarter Mile and Long Jump. C. D. Clark shows distinct promise as a high jumper and runner, particularly middle-distance; he is too slow in starting for sprinting, and it is doubtful if he has the stamina for long-distance work, while E. J. Pulman is a promising sprinter; except for his head carriage he has a good action and is a quick starter. C. H. C. Adams repeated his success of 1930 in the "Under 14" Cross Country, and looks as though he will develop into a good long-distance runner. F. J. Austin has a very nice action over the hurdles and was only beaten by 8 inches by a much taller boy; if he retains his suppleness and concentrates on hurdling he should prove a useful performer in that event.

The poorest results have generally been those in the Long Jumps. On two occasions only has 19ft. been cleared on the School ground; that the performances in this event do not improve is rather surprising, considering that a permanent pit has been made. Probably the reason is because those who go to train always try to jump as far as possible, rather than to concentrate on the correction of a fault.

Three results stand out as particularly good :—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett's win in the 120 Yards Hurdles, B. G. Gyles' win in the Quarter Mile in 59 2-5 secs.—had he been pressed he might have beaten this—and C. D. Clark's jump of 4ft. 4ins. in the "Under 14" High Jump; this was one inch more than the height cleared in the "Under 15" event, and as the latter took place on a warmer day, it makes Clark's effort still more praiseworthy. Of the lighter events, P. Dufosse soon left the other competitors behind in the "Under 12" Sack Race and won very easily indeed, while E. Combes survived the onslaughts of his fellows, and by retaining his balance longest won the Sack Tournament.

After the Sports, Dr. Tovey thanked the donors of the handsome prizes, and said how pleased he was to welcome the Mayor (R. F. Maidment, Esq.) to the Sports, and asked him to present the prizes. The Champion Athlete then called for three cheers for the Mayor, 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. & Miss Maidment), Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barnitt, Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Drs. Townsend and Royal, Messrs. E. J. Baker, F. W. Blackall, J. B. Brown, E. E. Browning, T. W. Clarke, J. D. Chesterfield, G. Day, R. W. Drake, H. Gatehouse, R. Gatehouse, T. Imber, W. Milverton, A. F. Parsons, J. R. Parsons, J. T. Peach, J. W. Pearson & Son, F. Richards, E. F. Strange, C. J. Stretch, A. J. Wescott, F. W. Young & Son.

RESULTS.

100 Yards (Open).—*Heat 1*, N. E. Stevens 1, W. G. S. Holloway 2; *Heat 2*, R. A. Jeeves 1, A. R. V. Smith 2; *Heat 3*, R. Y. Maclurkin and D. R. Young (dead heat); *Heat 4*, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett 1, B. G. Gyles 2. *Final*—1, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett; 2, B. G. Gyles. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14).—*Heat 1*, E. J. Pulman 1, C. D. Clark 2, R. J. Friend 3; *Heat 2*, F. J. Austin 1, E. J. Hobbs 2, R. B. Bruce 3; *Heat 3*, D. Knapp 1, L. S. Burden 2, A. Crocker 3. *Final*—1, E. J. Pulman; 2, C. D. Clark. Time, 13 secs.

100 Yards (Under 12).—*Heat 1*, N. K. Belbin 1, R. J. Edwards 2, G. Tucker 3; *Heat 2*, H. Case 1, A. R. M. Tanner 2, C. Mitchell 3. *Final*—1, R. J. Edwards; 2, N. K. Belbin.

High Jump (Under 14).—1, C. D. Clark; 2, R. J. Friend. Height, 4ft. 4ins.

High Jump (Under 12).—1, R. J. Edwards; 2, G. R. Tucker. Height, 3ft. 10ins.

220 Yards Handicap (Over 13).—*Heat 1*, E. Hine 1, R. E. Hunt 2, R. S. Balhatchet 3; *Heat 2*, A. R. V. Smith 1, J. R. D. Hewer 2, B. E. E. Miles 3; *Heat 3*, N. E. Stevens 1, R. J. Maidment 2, H. H. Moore 3. *Final*—1, R. J. Maidment; 2, E. J. Hine. Time, 26 secs.

Hurdle Race (Under 13), 84 Yards.—*Heat 1*, R. J. Friend; *Heat 2*, S. J. Allard and R. A. Brennen; *Heat 3*, R. J. Edwards. *Final*—1, R. J. Friend; 2, R. J. Edwards. Time, 17 secs.

Hurdle Race (Under 14), 84 Yards.—1, C. D. Clark; 2, F. J. Austin. Time, 15 4-5 secs.

Hurdle Race (Under 15), 102 Yards.—1, R. E. Hunt; 2, A. W. Harding. Time, 19 1-5 secs.

Hurdle Race (Open), 120 Yards.—1, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett; 2, W. G. S. Holloway.

220 Yards Handicap (Under 13).—1, J. L. Tait; 2, A. R. M. Tanner. Time, 30 2-5 secs.

Long Jump (Open).—1, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett; 2, R. A. Jeeves. Distance, 17ft. 9ins.

Old Boys' Race.—1, F. C. Imber; 2, R. B. Brown. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Sack Race (Under 12).—1, P. Dufosse.

Quarter Mile (Open).—*Heat 1*, B. G. Gyles 1, H. H. Moore 2, L. A. T. Dennis 3; *Heat 2*, A. P. B. Brown 1, N. E. Stevens 2, D. R. Young 3. *Final*—1, B. G. Gyles; 2, H. H. Moore. Time, 59 secs.

Quarter Mile (Under 14).—*Heat 1*, E. J. Pulman 1, A. Crocker 2, G. C. Young 3; *Heat 2*, C. D. Clark 1, D. Knapton 2, R. O. Young 3. *Final*—1, C. D. Clark; 2, E. J. Pulman. Time, 68 3-5 secs.

Three-Legged Race (Over 12 and Under 14).—C. H. C. Adams and S. J. Allard.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, D. R. Young; 2, W. G. S. Holloway. Distance, 91yds. 2ft. 2ins.

Half Mile Handicap (Over 13).—1, L. A. T. Dennis; 2, E. J. Hine. Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.

Sack Tournament (Over 14).—1, E. Combes.

Cross Country Race (Open).—1, E. S. Mitchell; 2, D. R. Young.

Cross Country Race (Under 14).—1, C. H. C. Adams; 2, R. O. Young.

One Mile (Open).—1, D. R. Young; 2, A. F. F. Birch; 3, L. A. T. Dennis. Time, 5 mins. 23 2-5 secs.

Half Mile (Open).—*Heat 1*, B. G. Gyles 1, L. A. T. Dennis 2, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett 3, E. S. Mitchell 4; *Heat 2*, A. F. F. Birch 1, P. D. Law 2, D. R. Young 3. *Final*—1, A. F. F. Birch; 2, B. G. Gyles; 3, P. D. Law. Time, 2 mins. 20 4-5 secs.

High Jump (Open).—1, W. G. S. Holloway; 2, P. F. Drew. Height, 4ft. 9ins.

High Jump (Under 15).—1, R. F. C. Isgar; 2, R. E. Hunt and T. A. Cordery. Height, 4ft. 3ins.

Long Jump (Under 14).—1, C. D. Clark; 2, E. J. Pulman. Distance, 13ft. 8ins.

DORSET INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

THE twenty-seventh athletic meeting of the Dorset Schools was held at Blandford, on Wednesday, March 25th. Ten schools entered teams, and the winners of the Shield eventually proved to be Foster's School, Sherborne, with 17 points; Poole followed closely with 15, and we were placed third with 8. We offer our hearty congratulations to the winners on their initial success, and look forward to another contest with them next year on the Terrace at Sherborne.

The weather during the morning was cold and cheerless, but just before the Sports started, the sun came out to grace the proceedings, and the conditions were perfect for competitors and spectators alike. We hardly thought our team good enough to win, as very few of the old colours showed much improvement in practice on their last season's performances. The only event in which we were successful was Throwing the Cricket Ball, which David Young won with a good average throw. W. H. F. T. Gauntlett was second in the Hurdles, A. C. Jeeves was second in the Long Jump, and W. G. S. Holloway third in the Throw. It was a great blow to us that M. C. Holmes's accident last winter prevented him from running. He was the only good sprinter we had, and without him we had no chance of winning points in the 100 or 220 yds. Our Relay team, too, was not as good as it ought to have been for a school of our size, and this absence of promising sprinters is very disconcerting. We regret to say that we have too many day boys in the school who take no practical interest in the Sports whatsoever. If they would only come and shew a little keenness, we feel sure that some of them could make themselves good enough athletes to represent the School before they leave. Only *three* day boys, in a team of fifteen, took part in the events at Blandford, and yet we have in the school, at the moment, as many day boys as boarders! This disparity of numbers was equally noticeable in our own Sports the previous week. We fear this will make rather sad reading for the many fine day boy athletes we have turned out in days gone by, and we can only hope that the few remarks we have felt compelled to make will cause the present generation to sit up and take notice.

We must take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Veale and Gauntlett for all they did to help us; the last-named made an exceedingly keen and enthusiastic "skipper," and nobody could have worked harder for success than Mr. Veale did. The

material they had to work on proved disappointing, and they once more exemplified the truth of the old adage that it is impossible to make bricks without straw.

At the conclusion of the Sports the Shield was presented to the Sherborne boys by Alderman T. H. Webb, the Chairman of the Blandford School Governors, who offered his congratulations to the winners and spoke of the splendid sporting spirit engendered by the contest. Mr. Lush, the Head Master of Foster's School, thanked Mr. Webb for presenting them with the shield, and then an adjournment was made for tea. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, as last year, entertained a very large number of competitors and guests, and Dr. Tovey proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to them for their kindly hospitality. We feel we must also put on record our appreciation of the excellent plans made for the control of the sports. We think it was generally agreed that the arrangements have never been so efficiently carried out, and we should like to thank Mr. Greenhalgh and his Staff for all they did on our behalf; everything went like clock-work.

The points gained by the respective Schools were:—

Foster's, Sherborne	17	Wimborne ...	...	4
Poole ...	15	Weymouth ...	...	4
Shaftesbury ...	8	Parkstone ...	...	2
Blandford ...	6	Gillingham ...	...	0
Dorchester ...	4	Swanage ...	...	0

Our team was as follows:—W. H. F. T. Gauntlett (capt.), D: R. Young, B. G. Gyles, A. F. F. Birch, W. G. S. Holloway, E. S. Mitchell, A. C. Jeeves, L. A. T. Dennis, R. Y. Maclurkin, A. P. B. Brown, and P. F. Drew (absent, ill). E. J. Pulman, R. J. Maidment, R. J. Davies and R. E. Hunt were our competitors in the "Under 15" relay race.

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

Hundred Yards.—In the first heat Gauntlett finished fourth, and in the next Maclurkin was a good second, beaten by about four feet. In the final Maclurkin was beaten by a yard for third place. Sherborne gained first place, and Poole second and third. Time, 11 2.5 secs.

Half Mile.—Birch got away well and secured second place shortly after the start. He maintained this position for the first lap, and then for a few yards became leader. The pace, however, was too hot for him, and he eventually finished sixth. L. A. T. Dennis, our second string, lost ground in the early stages, but finished pluckily about ninth. Poole won first and second places, and Weymouth third. Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.

High Jump.—The form was not as good as it has been of recent years, and Sherborne were first, Parkstone second, and Poole third. W. G. S. Holloway, our only competitor, cleared 4ft. 10ins., and so tied with several others to jump again for third place. In this he failed, and the point went to a Poole boy who succeeded at his first attempt. P. F. Drew was unable to compete for us owing to illness. Height, 4ft. 11½ins.

220 Yards.—Gyles found the pace too hot in this event, and Maclurkin had to retire before the finish with a damaged ankle. Points went to Sherborne, Dorchester and Poole, after a close finish. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Young led throughout in this event, his second throw being his best. Holloway was just beaten for second place by a Wimborne boy. Competitors had to throw against a slight breeze. Distance, 83yds. 0ft. 11ins.

Quarter Mile.—This was a fast run race, and Gyles, who started well and obtained second place, found himself unable to keep up with the leaders. He ran a plucky race and managed to finish fourth. Peter Brown was crowded out at the start, and finished eighth. Sherborne were first, Dorchester second, and Blandford third. Time, 55 4-5 secs.

Long Jump.—In this event Jeeves obtained the lead in the first round, and it was only in the last that he lost it to a Weymouth boy who had previously been third. Gauntlett jumped much farther than anyone else, but took off a couple of inches over the board for his first two jumps; in the third he took off much too far behind. Most of the jumping was of an indifferent quality. Weymouth, Shaftesbury and Poole took the points. Distance, 17ft. 7½ins.

Hurdles.—Gauntlett won his heat quite comfortably, and Holloway was second in his. In the final a Sherborne boy won; he was faster between the hurdles, but nothing like as good a hurdler as Gauntlett or Holloway. A Sherborne boy was also third. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

Relay Race (400 yds., Under 15).—In the heats our team came second, but in the final we were only fourth. Pulman ran creditably, but we were only a slow team. Blandford, Wimborne and Poole won the first three places. Time 49 secs.

Mile.—Young took the lead in the first two hundred yards. He then ran second until half way round the second lap, when he lost his position and eventually only finished eighth. E. S. Mitchell, our other representative, was never in the hunt. Poole were first, Blandford second, and Sherborne third. Time 5 mins. 3 secs.

FIVES.

The Fives Courts were well used last term, and the general standard of play was higher than in previous years. Two tournaments were held, a handicap in the early part of the term, for prizes given by Dr. Tovey, and the competition for the "Spry" Cup.

Jeeves, who is easily the best player in the school, won the first very comfortably, although starting from a handicap of -9, and also won the "Spry" Cup, beating Dennis in the final by 9-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-9. He won by good generalship. His position play is good, he places his shots well, and is fairly safe on both hands.

Gauntlett, who lost to Jeeves in the semi-final of the "Spry" Cup, is a fairly sound singles player with a good fighting temperament, but he allows his opponent to get the upper hand and keep the attacking position by hitting too high above the board.

Dennis, who reached the final of the "Spry" Cup after close games against Holloway and Combes, plays a useful all-round game, but has not had quite enough experience to be a really good player.

Holloway was rather disappointing. He is a very dangerous opponent with a number of fine shots and a good knowledge of the game. He is the only player with a really effective service. Unfortunately he is very erratic and throws away more points than he wins.

E. Combes also played very well to win the replay for second prize. He is a stylish player, but rather slow on the court for singles games. He would do better in doubles.

R. S. Balhatchet (who has a similar style to Combes), B. G. Gyles (who is very fast on the court, but erratic), and Peter Brown (a hard hitter who should be good next year), all played well.

In the Junior handicap, R. J. Davies beat H. B. B. Ryall in the final by 15-7, 15-8.

A fixture had been arranged with Dauntsey, but unfortunately they had to cancel it owing to illness.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Considerable interest was shown in the Society last term, and a general improvement in the standard of speeches was noticeable, some of the debates being remarkably good.

The frequency of heated discussions indicated that members are beginning to take more than a superficial interest in the subjects for debate. Distressing silences were less numerous, and the controversies did not always centre around the President's chair, as in the past, but found partisans in the body of the house to contest each point of view. True, there were members who were apparently unwilling to express their opinions, but in fairness to them it should be said that their silence was due more to diffidence than to lack of enthusiasm. One thing is certain, there was always something to speak about, and no-one could excuse himself on the ground that "there was nothing to say."

The President of the Society was L. A. T. Dennis; the Vice-President, W. H. F. T. Gauntlett; and the Hon. Sec., B. G. Gyles. These, together with Mr. L. J. Cole and P. D. Law, made up the Committee.

The following debates were held :—

Jan. 24th, "That Public Charity is destroying the self-respect of the Nation."—*Carried*.

Proposed by A. F. F. Birch.

Seconded by M. F. Gricks.

Opposed by B. E. E. Miles.

Seconded by W. Garne.

Jan. 31st.—Various members spoke for two minutes on the following subjects :—

R. G. Lawrence	...	"Fountain Pens."
H. F. Friend	...	"Aston Villa v. Arsenal."
M. C. Holmes	...	"Familiarity breeds Contempt."
A. P. B. Brown	...	"Window Poles."
A. G. B. Gray	...	"Austin Sevens v. Morris Minors."
W. Garne	...	"Professionalism v. Amateurism."
R. P. Wiltshire	...	"My Favourite Lesson."
T. G. Hart	...	"Gas v. Electricity."
C. A. Wales	...	"Scouts v. Cadet Corps."
E. Combes	...	"Birthday Presents."
C. G. Dean	...	"Talkies v. Theatres."
R. E. Hunt	...	"Hunting."
D. R. Young	...	"Transport."
R. A. Jeeves	...	"Rural Manners."
B. D. Aylwin	...	"Punishment."
J. Burden	...	"Trains v. 'Buses."
C. B. Cartledge	...	"Getting up on a Cold Morning."
B. E. Miles	...	"Gramophone v. Wireless."
H. H. Moore	...	"Eulogy on Maidservants."
A. F. F. Birch	...	"Vengeance v. Forgiveness."

Feb. 7th.—A meeting was held to discuss the future of the School Magazine.

Feb. 21st.—A mock Murder Trial was held, those members who were not taking principal parts acting as the jury. The prisoners were eventually found "Not Guilty" of a particularly brutal murder.

Feb. 28th, "That 'bus transport can be more effective than rail."—*Carried.*

Proposed by T. G. Hart.
Seconded by H. H. Moore

Opposed by C. A. Wales.
Seconded by A. W. Harding.

March 7th, "That the prevailing National Depression is not permanent."—*Carried.*

Proposed by W. H. F. T. Gauntlett. Opposed by A. F. F. Birch.
Seconded by P. D. Law. Seconded by B. G. Gyles.

CADET CORPS.

The following cadets have been crossed off the strength on leaving school :—Cadets A. R. V. Smith and W. Wakefield.

Enrolments :—R. Y. Maclurkin and I. D. Maclurkin.

The work of the past term consisted, as usual, of Infantry training and Musketry drill.

Arrangements have been made for more shooting practice on the School range, and the all-round improvement in the shooting is most marked. The Corps is entered for the "King's Shield" this term (a shooting competition open to all Cadet Corps). We have secured the services of Sgt.-Inst. Mears of the Dorset T. Staff to help in instruction on the military side.

Camp will again be at Marlborough at the end of July, when a new and very interesting programme of work is to be carried out in connection with the P.S. Schools Cadet Association Brigade Camp.

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

LIBRARY.

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

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Another Part of the Wood" ...	Mackail	L. A. T. Dennis
"Witchwood" ...	John Buchan	"
"The Adventures of Ralph Rashleigh" ...	Birkenhead	"
"Rising Wolf" ...	Schultz	R. Heaton
"November Joe" ...	Pritchard	"
"In Greek Waters" ...	Henty	"
"With Clive in India" ...	"	"
"Keith of the Border" ...	Parrish	"
"The Mountain of Mystery" ...	Langley	Mr. Ramshaw
"The Poor Gentleman" ...	Hay	L. A. T. Dennis
"The Loring Mystery" ...	Farnol	Mr. Veale

HOUSE NEWS.

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

CORINTHIANS (*Green*).

Austin, F. J.	Dufosse, A.	Imber, F. R.
Barrett, E. M.	Dufosse P.	Jeeves, R. A.
Barrett, F. D.	Edwards, R. J. W.	Maclurkin, R. Y.
Birch, A. F. F.	Edwards, H. J.	Maclurkin, I. D.
Brown, A. P. B.	Farris, R. A. C.	Mitchell, C. R.
Burrows, C. H.	Fowles, A. G.	Maidment, R. J.
Burden, V. J.	Gatehouse, P. R.	Perrett, W. L.
Cole, G. R.	Gricks, M. F.	Rowland, R. W.
Cole, J. A.	Harding, A. W.	Rawlings, W. F.
Coombs, F. G.	Harding, J. M.	Spencer, G. S.
Cross, H. G. W.	Hallett, H. E.	Stacey, H. C.
Dean, C. G.	Holmes, M. A.	Thresher, R. N.
Davies, R. J.	Hunt, R. E.	Willis, D. H. P.

ROMANS (*Yellow*).

Adams, C. H. C.	Cross, F. E.	Huygens, F. J.
Allard, G. H.	Dennis, L. A. T.	Jesse, R. P.
Allard, J. H.	Friend, H. F.	Jesse, E. F.
Allard, J. W.	Friend, R. J.	King, W. G.
Allard, S. J.	Garne, W.	Lawrence, P. D.
Alwin, B. D.	Garrett, D. C.	Miles, B. E. E.
Barnes, K. J. U.	Gordon, K. H.	Miles, J. E. J.
Barnes, R. H. L.	Gray, A. G. B.	Miles, L. F.
Bartlett, J.	Gyles, B. G.	Mitchell, E. S.
Bartlett, N. M.	Hart, T. G.	Mottley, P.
Bull, P. W.	Hawkins, J. D.	Parker, K. S.
Burden, L. S.	Heaton, R.	Snazelle, L. O.
Clarke, C. D.	Hewer, J. D. R.	Young, G. C.
Cole, P. F.	Higgins, W. C. H.	Young, R. O.
Courtenay, A. J.	Hobbs, E. J.	Watton, M. G.
Coward, A. J.		

SPARTANS (*Blue*).

Brennen, R. A.	Harding, R. J.	Staddon, J. F.
Brickell, A.	Hine, E. J.	Stevens, R. W.
Brickell, S. V.	Holloway, W. G. S.	Stone, W. J.
Brockway, N. A. C.	Holmes, M. C.	Sully, J. W.
Burden, J. P.	Johnson, B. K.	Tait, J. L.
Burt, W. H. J.	Lawrence, J. R.	Tanner, A. R. M.
Cartledge, C. B.	Lawrence, R. G.	Tarrant, R. H.
Cordery, T. A.	Mells, G. H.	Wales, C. A.
Drew, P. F.	Mitchell, F. C. B.	Wales, J. B.
Emery, R. C.	Northcote, J. H.	Welch, R. A.
Foot, N. H.	Pulman, E. J.	White, A.
Francis, S. C.	Rousell, G. R.	Wiltshire, R. P.
Golledge, F. T.	Shute, G. J. M.	Young, D. R.
Gray, R. J.		

TROJANS (*Purple*).

Balhatchet, R. S.	Green, F. J.	Moore, H. H.
Barnes, L. F.	Green, G. A.	Pritchard, A. W.
Barnes, W. J.	Hillier, H. J.	Riggs, D. J.
Bastable, M. S.	Hine, G. E.	Rogers, L. C.
Bastable, K. G.	Hussey, I. G.	Russell, J. E.
Belbin, N. K.	Imber, H. T.	Ryall, H. B. B.
Bruce, R. B.	Isgar, R. F. C.	Smith, R. S.
Buckland, G. W. G.	Jennings, W. F.	Steele, A. J.
Casc, H. K.	Knapton, D.	Stevens, N. E.
Combes, E.	Law, P. D.	Talbot, W. R.
Crocker, A.	Lodge, D. L. G.	Tozer, T. C.
Darrington, D. P.	Long, S. E.	Tucker, G. R.
Davey, J. N.	Meaden, R. F.	White, A. T.
Ford, H. J.	Miles, W. O. P.	Wakefield, M.
Gauntlett, F. T.		

The following are the detailed results of the House Sports;—

SENIOR.

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

JUNIOR.

400 Yards	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Romans
Long Jump	...	...	1, Romans	2, Corinthians
High Jump	...	...	1, Trojans	2, Romans
Mile	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Romans
Hurdles	...	...	1, Romans	2, Trojans
Half-mile	...	...	1, Corinthians	2, Romans

The Trojans thus take 5 points, the Romans 4½ and the Corinthians 2½.

The following are the detailed results of House Fives:—

SENIOR.

Trojans beat Romans	...	...	15-7	15-18	15-7
Spartans beat Corinthians	...	...	9-15	15-13	17-16
Corinthians beat Trojans	...	...	15-10	11-15	15-11
Spartans beat Romans	...	...	15-12	8-15	15-12
Corinthians beat Romans	...	...	15-1	15-6	
Trojans beat Spartans	...	...	12-15	15-10	15-8

JUNIOR.

Trojans beat Romans	...	...	17-16	15-10
" " Corinthians	...	...	15-3	15-6
" " Spartans	...	...	15-0	15-2
Romans beat Corinthians	...	...	15-10	15-2
" " Spartans	...	...	15-1	15-2
Corinthians beat Spartans	...	...	15-6	15-8

Points for Fives were Trojans 4, Spartans 2, Corinthians 2, Romans 1.

The points gained for the House Shield up to Easter are as follows:—Trojans 14 2-3rds, Corinthians 7 1-6th, Spartans 5 2-3rds, Romans 5½.

HOUSE NOTES.

TROJANS.

The Spring term of 1931 brought with it a welcome return of our athletic prowess. As in the previous term, we had succeeded in making amends for our disastrous football display of the preceding autumn, so last term we exhibited a happy revival of that form which, in the past, teams representing our House have shewn.

It was a good sign that both teams had not to rely upon one individual for success; this is a favourable omen for the future, for it betokens the fact that there are a number of athletes both in the upper as well as the lower part of the House who promise to become outstanding next year.

The Senior team succeeded in gaining first place and are to be congratulated on a fine performance. There were only five boys in it, and this necessitated that V. Smith and H. H. Moore should compete in all the events. They stuck to their task very gamely and shewed remarkable powers of endurance. We had still a dearth of high jumpers and good long-distance runners, but otherwise we appeared to be well represented. Before passing on to the Junior team we feel that we cannot omit to congratulate all the four runners who represented us in the Mile Relay Race; it was the best event of the day from our point of view, inasmuch that, apart from being a very fine performance, it was also a very pleasant surprise.

Our Juniors were not quite so successful as our Senior team, as they only succeeded in obtaining third place for us, but the advent of several promising athletes compensated for their failure to gain us a Shield point. R. S. Balhatchet deserves special mention for his excellent performance in the High Jump, and our other three representatives in this event are also deserving of praise, as all of them succeeded in clearing four feet.

Our Fives results were very gratifying. Our Senior pair were only beaten once, and our Juniors were successful in all three of their matches. In the competition, taken as a whole, we secured first place with four points. Those deserving of special mention are E. Combes in the Senior pair, and R. S. Balhatchet in the Junior. The former compensated for his lack of speed by excellent positional play, and in every match he shewed that he was possessed of the power to fight back,

without which temperamental attribute no player, however good he may be in mere practice, will succeed under match conditions. Balhatchet, who was obviously playing in a class beneath him, was mainly responsible for our comparatively easy victory in the Junior section, but it must be said in justice to his partner, H. H. Moore, that he shewed much better form than was anticipated.

The following represented the Trojans in the House Sports :—

Senior—F. T. Gauntlett, P. D. Law, H. H. Moore, A. R. V. Smith and N. E. Stevens.

Junior—R. S. Balhatchet, E. Combes, D. Lodge, R. F. C. Isgar, G. W. G. Buckland, W. Wakefield, M. Wakefield, S. E. Long and D. Knapton.

The following represented the Trojans in the House Fives Competition :—

Senior—F. T. Gauntlett and E. Combes.

Junior—R. S. Balhatchet and H. H. Moore.

F. T. G.

ROMANS.

The Spring term proved a successful one for us, although the results were marred to a certain extent by the poor form shown by our Senior Fives team ; but this failure was amply atoned for by our excellent performances in the Running and Junior Fives, and these successes came as a welcome contrast to the disappointing results of the winter term.

In the Senior Fives we failed to gain a point, although we gave the Trojans and Spartans good games. In fact, the Corinthians were the only pair to beat us decisively. B. G. Gyles was always a trier if not a talented player. The Junior pair played well together, and as was expected, came second in the Junior Fives. They had no difficulty in beating the Spartans and Corinthians, but after an exciting and evenly-fought game the Trojans proved a little too good for them.

In athletics we may justly consider ourselves unlucky. The Corinthians just managed to beat the Trojans in the Half-mile Team Race by the narrow margin of one place, thus enabling them to tie with us for second place in the Senior, and robbing us of victory in the running as a whole. Had the Trojans beaten the Corinthians in this race, the final position would have been—Romans first, Trojans second. In the Steeplechase, a magnificent effort by E. S. Mitchell, who won the race, enabled us to come second in this event. It is extremely gratifying to note that four out of the first five home in the Junior Steeplechase were Romans. C. H. C. Adams, R. O. Young and G. C. Young all show promise of

becoming fine cross-country runners, and should add to the reputation of the House in this event. In the Senior competition we gained the majority of our points in the long-distance track events. Our only sprinter was B. G. Gyles, and we were unplaced in the 400 Yards Relay Race. We gained a somewhat unexpected point in the High Jump. In the Long Jump we were again unplaced, but we finished well by coming first in both the Mile Relay and Half-mile Team Race. B. G. Gyles was our best athlete, and it was mainly due to a great Quarter by him that we won the Mile Relay Race. E. S. Mitchell and J. D. R. Hewer also ran well; both are promising runners and should be useful to the House next year.

In the Junior we beat the Corinthians after a hard struggle for first place, by one point. Thus we reversed last year's position when the Corinthians beat us by one point. The Corinthians gained first place in the three track events, but an all-round display (we had a point in every event) gave us the final victory. We have a variety of talent "coming along" in our Junior. T. G. Hart, L. O. Snazelle, B. E. E. Miles and W. Garne all ran pluckily, and should all become useful if not brilliant athletes.

The House is to be congratulated on the successes of the Spring term. It was a real pleasure to see the keenness displayed by the whole House during the Sports, and with this same keenness prevailing, we can face the tasks of the Summer term with the hopes of even greater success.

The following represented the Romans in the Sports:—

Senior—L. A. T. Dennis, B. G. Gyles, E. S. Mitchell, J. D. R. Hewer.

Junior—H. F. Friend, T. G. Hart, W. Garne, B. E. E. Miles, R. J. Friend, C. D. Clarke, L. O. Snazelle, P. W. Bull, R. P. Jesse.

Our representatives in the Fives were:—

Senior—L. A. T. Dennis and B. G. Gyles.

Junior—E. S. Mitchell and P. W. Bull.

L. A. T. D.

CORINTHIANS.

The Corinthians' Senior team certainly seemed to be strong "on paper," but each member was good at a different event. The result was that, though we were placed second in the Hundred Yards Relay, mainly owing to the effort of R. A. Jeeves, and won both the High Jump and Long Jump, our track running was poor. However, before the last race of the day, the Half-mile Team Race, the Trojans were only leading us by 2 points. Had the Corinthians won the Team Race instead of being placed second, the Senior competition would

have ended in a draw. After the second event, R. Y. Maclurkin unfortunately had to leave the field with a sprained foot. A. W. Harding took his place, and although we certainly felt Maclurkin's loss, Harding must be congratulated on a plucky effort. Perhaps it is fair to say that the result might well have been the same had the accident not occurred.

The Junior team did quite well. Their three wins in the Hundred Yards, Half-mile and Mile Relays are very encouraging for future years.

The House teams throughout the Sports were so keen that individual mention seems almost unfair. A. P. Brown gave of his best throughout the day, whilst R. A. Jeeves was indispensable in the Jumping and Hundred Yards.

Senior—R. A. Jeeves, A. F. F. Birch, A. P. Brown, R. Y. Maclurkin and A. W. Harding.

Junior—R. J. Davies, C. G. Burrows, F. J. Austin, R. E. Hunt, R. J. Maidment, E. M. Barrett, F. G. Coombs, R. J. Edwards and M. F. Gricks.

FIVES: The Corinthians' Senior pair, R. A. Jeeves & A. P. B. Brown, did quite well. After a hard game they beat the Trojans, whilst they beat the Romans fairly easily. Against the Spartans our pair fought hard, only to be defeated in the third game. There can be little doubt that the Corinthians were "off form" for that match; although they both played hard they were not combining well and made several unusual mistakes.

The Junior pair were not quite so successful. They beat the Spartans, but were easily beaten by the Romans and Trojans. The results may not look encouraging, but in reality when the age and experience of the players are considered, they are good.

Senior Pair—R. A. Jeeves and A. P. B. Brown.

Junior Pair—R. E. Hunt and C. G. Dean.

A. F. B.

SPARTANS.

The Spartans did not show good form in the House Sports at all. In addition, they were unfortunate in not having Holmes, Drew, or Hine, who were unable to run owing to illness.

The Senior team had one or two promising athletes, but the team as a whole was not strong enough to be successful.

The Junior team was in the same position. For to be successful a House must have a good all-round team, and not depend upon the efforts of one or two individual runners.

It appears that the Spartans have a fair number of jumpers and long-distance runners, but a lack of sprinters. The Steeplechase seems to be the race that suits the Spartans, as this was their only success.

Their teams were as follows :—

Senior—D. R. Young, W. G. S. Holloway, B. K. Johnson, R. A. Welch, A. Brickell.

Junior—E. J. Pulman, C. A. Wales, J. B. Wales, G. R. Rousell, T. A. Cordery, J. Burden, R. G. Lawrence.

The Fives was rather a surprise, for the senior pair succeeded in winning two of their three games, although we were lucky in winning the game against the Corinthians. We were losing the last game 8—14, and we managed to win at this critical moment.

The Junior pair was not very strong, but they played as well as they were expected to.

The pairs were as follows :—

Senior—D. R. Young and W. G. S. Holloway.

Junior—G. R. Rousell and C. B. Cartledge.

D. R. Y.



O.S. NEWS.

We deeply regret to record the death of Frederick R. Woodcock, on Feb. 20th, after a long illness; and we offer our deep sympathy to his sorrowing family. He was at School here from 1884 to 1886.

R. H. Scadden has recently gone out to Egypt for five years with the R.A.F. We hope he will enjoy his experiences.

Our hearty congratulations and best wishes go to L. Brian Law, who was married to Miss Shildrick on March 30th. Brian Law is now Assistant Control Engineer under the Central Electricity Board, S.E. England Scheme.

Several old boys have been busy during the past winter with amateur dramatic productions; R. N. Tayler has been playing with Swindon Amateurs in "The Vagabond King," B. Hillier with the Winchester Operatic Society in "Utopia Ltd.," and E. B. Brice with Gillingham Operatic Society in "The Quaker Girl." H. M. Bloom has also been playing in "The Dover Road," in Toronto.

Congratulations to W. Doggrell on winning the Farmers' Race in the S. & W. Wilts Point-to-Point Meeting, on March 19th.

We are delighted to hear that H. M. Gale won the Gold Medal at Faraday House, last Easter, for being Head Student in his senior year. We hear his final result was exceptionally good, and we offer him our hearty congratulations on his splendid achievement.

Dr. Tovey has had a long and interesting letter from Horace Bloom, who is in Toronto. He is doing well as an accountant, and in his spare time does a lot of concert work, chiefly of a humorous nature.

C. S. Balhatchet has been ill for some time, but we are glad to hear that he is now much better, and we are hoping to see him on the cricket field again ere long.

We hear that W. K. Sankey and D. H. Tovey are going on a cricket tour with a Bank of England team, in Kent, for a week in June. We hope they will have fine weather and make lots of runs.

Just as we go to press, we learn that R. M. Law has passed the Intermediate Exam. of the Surveyors' Institute, and of the Auctioneers' & Estate Agents' Institute. We offer him our hearty congratulations.

Our congratulations to F. N. Windebank on his engagement to Miss Vera Pinney.

Mr. Minchin has heard from A. E. Atkinson who is now Prospecting Fields Superintendent in Lower Assam. We congratulate him most heartily on the birth of a daughter (April 29th).

C. G. F. Hazell has obtained a post in the County Offices at Dorchester. We hope he likes his work there.

We were very glad to see P. J. Watts again, who is at present home on a visit from Australia.

We are glad to hear that Geoffrey West is with a firm of motor engineers in N. London.

The Past v. Present Cricket Matches will be played on Wednesday, July 22nd, beginning at 11 a.m.

Will any old boys who would like to play kindly send in their names to Dr. Tovey before July 15th. No other invitation to play will be sent.

O.S. CLUB NEWS.

A Committee Meeting was held at the end of last term, when it was decided to hold the next Annual Dinner in Shaftesbury, on Saturday, November 7th. The Past v. Present Football Matches will be played at the School on the same date.

O.S. CRICKET TOUR.

The following matches have been arranged:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Start.</i>
Thursday, July 30th ... v. Ringwood C.C. ...		11.30
Friday, July 31st ... v. The Deanery, Southampton ...		12
Saturday, Aug. 1st ... v. Dudley Wayfarers (at Ryde) ...		11.30
Monday, Aug. 3rd ... v. Ryde C.C. ...		11.30
Tuesday, Aug. 4th ... v. Havant C.C. ...		11.30
Wednesday, Aug. 5th... v. Bognor Regis C.C. ...		11.30

Mr. Minchin would be glad to hear from those members who would like to come. Several members have promised to come for part of the week, but two or three more "whole timers" are required to complete the party.

Accommodation has been booked as follows:—

Thursday night, at the Dolphin Hotel, Southampton.

Friday night to Tuesday morning, at the Royal Squadron Hotel, Ryde.

Tuesday night, at the Dolphin & Anchor, at Chichester.

Members must make their own arrangements for the night of Wednesday, Aug. 5th.

NEW MEMBERS.

- E. J. H. Baker, 47, High Street, Shaftesbury.
 E. J. Bateman, 12, Bell Street, Shaftesbury.
 F. A. Chubb, 6, Victoria Street, Shaftesbury.
 W. F. Cox, Lamb House Farm, Shillingstone, Dorset.
 E. W. Gocher, O.2., Old Court, Corpus Christi College,
 Cambridge.
 B. Hoddinott, Penhill, Stratton, Swindon.
 S. H. Holloway (rejoined), Bay House, Iwerne Minster,
 Blandford
 R. T. A. Millard, Manor House, Sutton Waldron, Blandford.
 A. R. V. Smith, 58, Woodlands, Golders Green,
 London, N.W.11.
 W. Wakefield, Signett Hill, Burford, Oxon.

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

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