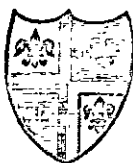


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EDITORIAL.

THE Summer Term of 1934 was a worthy successor to that of 1933. The weather was ideal for cricket and tennis, but, owing to the danger of there being a shortage of water in the town, we were unable to use the swimming baths or to hold the usual Inter-House Swimming Competition in July.

Except for a persistent epidemic of German measles, the health of the school was excellent. This childish complaint was of a mild nature, but was responsible for some considerable amount of wasted time, especially in the lower forms.

To the President of the Old Shastonian Club (Mr. R. N. Tayler) we offer our best thanks for presenting the various shields and cups to their respective winners. The presentation took place on Wednesday, July 25th, during the luncheon interval in the Past v. Present cricket matches. We offer our heartiest congratulations to the recipients, who were as follows:—

House Shield	The Romans.
"Hallett" Inter-Platoon Cup	No. 3 Platoon.
"Tovey" Shooting Cup and "Strange" Spoon	M. F. Murphy.
"Johnson" Batting Cup	R. J. Friend.
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	C. G. St. D. Jeffries.
"Genge" Fielding Cup	R. H. Tarrant.
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	J. M. Harding.
"Spry" Fives Cup	R. H. Tarrant.
Sportsman's Cup for all-round keenness and ability	R. P. Jessc.

The success of the Romans in the Inter-House Competition was a popular one and well deserved. A special word of commendation is due to their Captain (R. P. Jesse), whose untiring energy and infectious enthusiasm were in no small measure responsible for the Roman victory.

The present term opens with a considerable increase in the number of boys in the school, and our class-room accommodation is taxed to its utmost. We sincerely hope that it will not be long before some extension of our buildings is possible.

The annual Prize Distribution has been arranged for Friday, November 23rd, at 3 p.m. Lord Radnor has very kindly consented to present the prizes, and we offer a very hearty invitation to all parents, old boys, and friends of the school to be with us on that day.

All readers of this Magazine will be sorry to hear that, owing to ill health, Mr. C. H. Kent has resigned his important position as Clerk to the Board of Governors. For the past seventeen years Mr. Kent has taken the very keenest interest in the welfare of this School, and has given to its Headmasters the valued benefit of his experience in legal and administrative work. We thank him heartily for all his many kindnesses and for the loyal support he has invariably given to this School, and we wish him a long well-earned retirement in his new home in Devonshire. We also hope that, with rest and care, full health will be restored to him.

To Mr. E. N. G. Arkell, who has been elected to fill the appointment, we offer a very hearty welcome. We feel sure that in him the School will find a good friend and a wise counsellor.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death on September 25th, at Fonthill Abbey, of Mr. Walter R. Shaw-Stewart, D.L., J.P., for many years a member of our Board of Governors. To have known Mr. Shaw-Stewart was to have known a perfect type of English gentleman, one whose sound sympathetic advice and keen interest in this School will be sadly missed by us all.

To Mrs. Shaw-Stewart and to all members of his family we offer our very deepest sympathy in their great loss.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

P. Brooks (R.)	R. A. Head (R.)	R. J. Mullins (T.)
M. W. Burge (C.)	A. A. Higgins (S.)	C. W. Rooks (T.)
R. B. Burrows (C.)	A. G. Hopkins (T.)	J. K. Smith (S.)
E. A. Clarke (T.)	K. C. Jones (T.)	F. R. G. Spinney (C.)
A. B. Cluer (C.)	C. A. W. Killington (S.)	W. C. Sutcliffe (T.)
T. M. Corson (S.)	G. C. Langdon (R.)	D. W. Tait (S.)
J. M. Croxford (C.)	R. M. Langford (S.)	M. Tucker (S.)
R. F. Dear (S.)	J. H. S. Lee (C.)	E. R. Warren (T.)
V. V. Esch (R.)	B. J. Moger (R.)	R. F. Wheeler (C.)
J. N. Garrett (R.)	R. H. J. Mullins (R.)	R. G. Vining (R.)
G. H. Greenwood (R.)		

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

VALETE.

- C. H. C. ADAMS.—Form "Lower V." Entered September, 1928.
W. J. BARNES.—Form VI. Entered September, 1928. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1932. Prefect, January, 1934.
J. A. COLE.—Form "Upper V." Entered April, 1931. Prefect, Sept. 1933.
J. DAY.—Form "Lower V." Entered September, 1931. Passed Bank Entrance Examination, June, 1934.
S. C. FRANCIS.—Form "Lower V." Entered September, 1929.
R. J. FRIEND.—Form "Lower V." Entered Sept. 1928. Cricket XI. 1934.
H. G. FRIEND.—Form IV. Entered January, 1932.
H. G. HILLIER.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1928. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1933. (Excused London Matric.)
I. G. HUSSEY.—Form "Upper V." Entered September, 1929.
R. P. JESSE.—Form VI. Entered September, 1926. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Examination, July, 1931. (Honours, excused London Matric.; Distinction in Mathematics); Cambridge Higher School Certificate Exam., July, 1933, and July, 1934. Prefect, Sept., 1932 (Head Prefect, January, 1934). Cricket XI., 1934. Athletic Team, 1933-34. C.S.M. Cadet Corps, July, 1934.
B. B. MOORE.—Form III. Entered September, 1931.
M. S. PARKER.—Form "Lower V." Entered September, 1929.
R. F. RUTTER.—Form II. Entered September, 1932.
J. L. TAIT.—Form "Lower V." Entered September, 1930.
G. C. YOUNG.—Form "Upper V." Entered April, 1927.

PREFECTS.

J. R. Lawrence (Head Prefect).			
E. J. Pulman.	R. H. Tarrant.	J. M. Harding.	W. F. Chapman.
R. J. W. Edwards.		J. E. Russell.	

HEAD BOYS.

F. D. Barrett.	D. P. Darrington.	J. N. Davey.	H. J. Edwards.
R. H. Frearson.		F. J. Green.	J. D. Hawkins.
M. F. Murphy.		G. R. Tucker.	

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Romans—J. D. Hawkins.	Corinthians—J. M. Harding.
Spartans—E. J. Pulman.	Trojans—J. E. Russell.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Cambridge Higher School Certificate—R. P. Jesse [Group II.: English and History.]

Cambridge School Certificate :—

H. J. Edwards [e, f, sf, m, c]	W. G. King [e, r, l, f, sf, m, c]
E. S. Stone [e, l, f, sf, m, c]	R. J. W. Edwards [e, g, f, sf, m]
G. R. Tucker [e, r, h, f, sf, m]	H. J. Ford [c, f, m]
J. R. Lawrence [e, f, sf, m]	J. E. Russell [c, h, f]
E. J. Pulman [e, g, m]	D. P. Darrington [e, m]

The letters in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which the candidate obtained "credit" marks: e—English, r—Religious Knowledge, l—Latin, g—Geography, f—French, sf—Spoken French, h—History, m—Mathematics, c—Chemistry.

W. G. King, E. S. Stone, and G. R. Tucker, are excused the London Matriculation Examination.

J. M. Day passed the Bank Entrance Examination in June last, and is now at Poole.

J. L. Tait secured the first place in the Wellington School Entrance Scholarship Examination in June, and secured an award of £60 per annum.

The following boys have been awarded Entrance Scholarships :—

Dorset—R. B. Burrows, E. A. Clarke, J. M. Croxford, G. H. Greenwood, C. A. W. Killington, C. W. Rooks, J. K. Smith, W. C. Sutcliffe, R. G. Vining, E. R. Warren.

Wiltshire—M. W. Burge, R. F. Dear, R. A. Head, R. M. Langford, R. H. J. Mullins, F. R. G. Spinney.

T. G. Smith has been awarded an Internal Scholarship of £12 a year for two years, and F. W. Sansom, and A. J. Elsworth, Exhibitions of £6 a year for three years.

FOOTBALL.

The following old Colours remain from last season :—J. M. Harding (captain), R. J. W. Edwards, J. E. Russell, E. J. Pulman.

FIXTURES, 1934.

Sat.	Oct.	6	...	Wimborne Grammar School	...	...	Home
Sat.	"	6	...	*Wimborne Grammar School 2nd XI.	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	10	...	†Foster's School, Sherborne, "Under 14"	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	17	...	†Crewkerne School "Under 14"	...	...	Home
Sat.	"	20	...	Blandford Grammar School	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	24	...	*Foster's School, Sherborne	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	31	...	§Southern Amateur League	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	7	...	Bournemouth School	...	...	Home
Sat.	"	10	...	†Crewkerne School	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	14	...	Old Shastonians	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	14	...	*Old Shastonians 2nd XI.	...	...	Home
Sat.	"	17	...	Dorchester Grammar School	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	21	...	*Dorchester Grammar School 2nd XI.	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	28	...	Bournemouth School	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	28	...	†Taunton School	...	...	Away
Sat.	Dec.	1	...	Blandford Grammar School	...	...	Away
Wed.	"	5	...	Dorchester Grammar School	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	5	...	*Dorchester Grammar School 2nd XI.	...	...	Away
Thurs.	"	6	...	†Taunton School	...	...	Home
Sat.	"	8	...	Wimborne Grammar School	...	...	Away
Sat.	"	8	...	*Wimborne Grammar School 2nd XI.	...	...	Home
Wed.	"	12	...	†Foster's School, Sherborne	...	...	Home

* S.G.S. 2nd XI.

† S.G.S. "Under 14" XI.

‡ With Masters.

HOUSE POINTS (1933-34).

1. Romans	...	...	...	21½	points.
2. Spartans	...	...	...	16	"
3. Corinthians	...	...	...	14½	"
4. Trojans	...	...	...	5	"

Mr. A. H. Williams left us at the end of last term, and his place has been taken by Mr. A. R. Cave, B.A. (Hons.) Oxon., to whom we offer a hearty welcome.

CRICKET.

IN considering the opening paragraph of the report on the cricket season of 1934, the writer visualises three factors that had their influences—particularly on the play of the Eleven—the youthfulness in experience of the team, the hot sunny weather with its resultant hard wickets, and German measles. The youth of the team frequently betrayed them into exposing their weakness, while they were unable to detect and attack the weakness of their opponents; the hard wickets showed many of the team had failed to learn the lesson that, when the ball is coming through quickly, forward play with body well over the line of flight is essential; the German measles kept several members away for the isolation period, and proved a disturbing background for the rest. In spite of these adverse elements, however, the cricket season was on the whole a pleasant one, and a delightful feature was the team spirit which frowned on any too selfish individualism.

First XI.—J. M. Harding had to face the prospect of creating a side in which, other than himself, there were only two old colours—M. F. Murphy and J. E. Russell. On his promise of 1933, M. F. Murphy should have collected many runs with his cover shots on the hard wickets of 1934, but he only scored freely and well on a few occasions. Too often he was soon dismissed owing to a palpable weakness on the leg-side. J. E. Russell seemed to neglect his batting for his wicket keeping, in which he is first class for a schoolboy, but for the future he should remember that the double qualification will make it easier for him to gain a place in a good club side.

R. J. Friend, R. J. Edwards, R. P. Jesse, R. H. Tarrant, C. G. Jeffries, E. J. Pulman, F. J. Green, H. G. Friend, were the newcomers, and all had gained their colours before the beginning of July. There was only one other serious candidate, M. A. Tory (the captain of the "Under 14" XI.), and he missed his chance by only the smallest of margins. Of the

new colours, R. J. Friend, R. J. Edwards, R. H. Tarrant, R. P. Jesse, E. J. Pulman and F. J. Green gained their places as batsmen, while C. G. Jeffries and H. J. Friend owed their selection to their bowling. However, it will be seen in the results of matches that R. J. Edwards and R. H. Tarrant could send down a useful ball when occasion demanded it.

The batting of the side, — the pause is intentional, for in the mass of conflicting thoughts the memory clings that nearly every member of the side did on a single occasion make a good number of runs, yet such was their inconsistency that they could not produce them together in one match so as to give their opponents a really hard task. The team showed keenness at the nets, and eagerness to learn. Beside the Masters', they had the coaching of Brockway (the Dorset professional), and they showed their tutors that they could hit the ball. Yet in matches, even when they did make runs, it was in a painfully slow and doddering manner. Their greatest terror arose often from a half-volley, and when that is said, is there need to say more?

The bowling of the side was well up to average, with C. G. Jeffries claiming chief place. His ability to swing both ways, and his regular ball which went away from the batsmen, resulted in many wickets added to his bag. H. G. Friend was a good stock bowler capable of keeping his end up, and often taking the wicket that counts. J. M. Murphy (medium left arm), R. H. Tarrant (slow left arm), and R. J. Edwards (slow right arm with an off break), all had their successes.

The fielding of the side was good without being brilliant. R. H. Tarrant vied with J. E. Russell in his specialised position as wicket-keeper, for honourable mention. R. P. Jesse and R. J. Edwards often impressed, while R. J. Friend deserved praise for his catching, and criticism for his ground fielding.

Second XI.—At the end of the 1933 season, great optimism filled the hearts of those concerned with the School cricket. It was felt that the "Under 14" eleven would provide several stalwarts for the Second XI. of the following season. Only M. A. Tory (who nearly gained a place in the Eleven) and C. G. Jeffries (who was easily the Eleven's best bowler) fulfilled expectations. D. P. Darrington proved himself slow and uncertain, although showing a knowledge of what a first wicket batsman should do; G. S. Gibbings developed nerves; and A. M. Tanner lacked judgment. Of the rest, who never played or gained a reputation in the "Under 14" eleven, those who showed the best idea of the art of batsmanship were

R. H. Frearson, H. T. Imber and J. D. Hawkins, while J. M. Day, C. H. Adams and J. N. Davey were the most successful bowlers. The fielding of the side was, on the whole, good and keen.

"Under 14" XI.—Of the two matches played, the "Under 14" lost one and won one. Both games were against Crewkerne. The turning of the tables in the second match itself obviates the necessity of pointing out the improvement in the team. It was a fortunate chance that such an experienced cricketer as M. A. Tory was again captain of the side, for it must be admitted that he practically carried it on his shoulders—both in batting and in bowling. E. S. Dyke was the other most useful member of the side, making some runs and taking several good wickets. M. G. Watton and P. Dufosse may yet prove themselves worthy cricketers.

The Masters' XI. had one of the poorest seasons for many years. No-one could develop consistent form in run-getting, with the result that their scores never reached such proportions as to make opponents despair of beating it. This placed a heavier responsibility on the bowlers, who themselves had lost their sting of previous years. Sad to relate, too, the fielding of the side was of a low standard. Such dark days descend upon every team, and it is more than likely that next season will see the steady return to the former days of glory.

J. M. Harding will be back to captain the Eleven again next year, and the experience which he has gained is bound to stand him in good stead. He is to be congratulated on the excellent team spirit with which he imbued the School XI.

Now a word of thanks to R. H. Frearson for his work as scorer, and to the wire-pullers—although their addition sums were sometimes faulty.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM

(in alphabetical order).

R. J. EDWARDS.—The Eleven's all-round player. Is a fair forcing bat, has a useful off-break, and is an excellent field.

H. G. FRIEND.—A useful bowler to have in the side; can bowl steadily and take the occasional wicket that counts. Rather slow in the field.

R. J. FRIEND.—A good bat, who plays excellently against medium or medium fast bowling, but is fast-footed to a slow bowler. A ball just outside the off stump puzzles him. Can put a safe pair of hands to anything in the air, and miss anything coming along the ground.

- F. J. GREEN.—His batting is more prominent for its stubbornness than its elegance. Must learn to hit a half volley. Dependable in a crisis. Good slip field.
- J. M. HARDING.—Still has the tendency to play back to every ball, thus finding runs difficult to get on hard wickets. Imaginative bowler and fair field. A popular captain.
- C. G. JEFFRIES.—A very successful bowler with a swerve and a ball which goes away sharply from leg. Has promise as a bat and is a fair field.
- R. P. JESSE.—The most improved batsman in the Eleven. Has developed from a strokeless cricketer into one who can score all round the wicket. A very good slip field.
- M. F. MURPHY.—Does put his left leg to the ball's flight, but too often keeps his chin up. Can make many runs plus still more without that tentatively pushed cross bat to leg. Fair field.
- E. J. PULMAN.—A good forcing bat, who plays well over the ball and can hit it hard past point, through the covers, and past mid-off. Has no shots on the leg side. Fair field.
- J. E. RUSSELL.—A first class schoolboy wicket-keeper, but often misses a snick through concentration on stumping. Can hit a ball when he has the confidence.
- R. H. TARRANT.—A much improved batsman, and a useful slow left arm bowler. Must employ more forcing strokes, particularly when fieldsmen creep in on him. A very good field.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
R. J. Friend	12	234	*67	2	23'4
R. P. Jesse	10	136	*45	3	19'42
R. H. Tarrant	12	147	46	0	12'25
F. J. Green	9	90	25	1	11'25
R. J. Edwards	11	98	*30	2	10'88
M. F. Murphy	11	114	39	0	10'36
J. M. Harding	10	94	39	0	9'4
E. J. Pulman	8	58	34	1	8'28
J. E. Russell	10	68	23	0	6'8
C. G. Jeffries	6	7	3	2	1'75
H. G. Friend	7	8	*5	4	1'6

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. G. Jeffries	106	28	325	33	9'84
M. F. Murphy	30	4	114	11	10'36
R. H. Tarrant	27	3	124	11	11'27
H. G. Friend	80'5	16	259	22	11'77
J. M. Harding	71'1	20	213	16	13'31
R. J. Edwards	22	2	74	4	18'50

MASTERS' ELEVEN.

BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Times not out.	Average.
R. B. Minchin	10	205	63	1	22'7
G. Scalbert	9	117	*53	2	16'71
R. P. Jesse	4	31	21	2	15'5
A. H. Williams	9	109	34	1	14'125
J. M. Harding	8	83	*42	2	13'83
L. J. Cole	10	133	35	0	13'3
M. F. Murphy	9	100	35	1	12'5
J. E. Russell	8	63	*20	2	10'5
R. J. Friend	10	100	25	0	10
R. H. Tarrant	2	18	16	0	9
H. R. Holloway	5	29	17	0	5'8
L. P. V. Veale	8	40	22	0	5
C. G. Jeffries	5	8	3	2	2'66

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. H. Williams	95	14	361	24	12'54
L. J. Cole	132'1	24	404	24	16'83
C. G. Jeffries	46	7	187	10	18'7
G. Scalbert	39	6	176	8	22'25
M. F. Murphy	9	2	32	1	32
R. B. Minchin	29	0	158	4	39'5
J. M. Harding	15	0	81	1	81

SCORES.

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. MOTCOMBE CRICKET CLUB.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 12th. Won. F. J. Green and R. H. Tarrant gave a good display of batting, while J. M. Harding and M. F. Murphy helped the score to reach 82. J. M. Harding bowled excellently in taking 5 wickets for 10 runs.

S.G.S.			MOTCOMBE C.C.		
R. J. Friend run out	...	7	H. Palmer b Harding	...	4
F. J. Green b J. Pitman	...	16	G. Smart st Russell b Tarrant	...	11
M. F. Murphy c & b J. Pitman	...	10	L. Arnold b Harding	...	0
J. M. Harding c J. Pitman b W. Pitman	...	13	W. Pitman b Tarrant	...	11
J. E. Russell lbw b W. Pitman	...	3	F. Imber c Green b Tarrant	...	5
R. H. Tarrant b J. Pitman	...	14	G. Gibbons b Edwards	...	5
R. J. Edwards b J. Pitman	...	7	A. Spiller c Jesse b Davey	...	6
H. G. Friend c Coward b Littlecott	...	0	R. Coward b Harding	...	10
R. P. Jesse b Littlecott	...	0	R. Hooper b Harding	...	1
J. N. Davey run out	...	0	J. Pitman not out	...	0
L. S. Burden not out	...	1	F. Littlecott c Jesse b Harding	...	0
Extras	...	11	Extras	...	3
Total 82			Total 56		

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
J. M. Harding	10	6	10	5
H. G. Friend	5	1	10	0
L. S. Burden	2	1	5	0
R. H. Tarrant	3	0	10	3
R. J. Edwards	3	1	13	1
J. N. Davey	2	0	5	1

S.G.S. v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 23rd. Lost. Bournemouth batting first had to thank three players for their score of 120. The wickets were shared between five bowlers, on whom J. M. Harding rang the changes with bewildering frequency, often, may it be said, without any apparent reason. However, the results justified his decisions, and he was aided by excellent fielding. R. J. Friend started boldly, and he was helped by the stubborn play of F. J. Green at the other wicket, but it was left to M. F. Murphy and J. M. Harding to bring the total within sight of an easy victory. After their departure nobody could stay, and sure success was turned into defeat. A little more enterprise on the part of the later batsmen would have given the School a victory by several wickets.

BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.			S.G.S.		
W. S. Miller run out	...	31	R. J. Friend b Curtis	...	15
J. F. E. Watkins c Jesse b			F. J. Green c Curtis b Wells	...	8
Harding	...	0	M. F. Murphy c Watkins b Curtis	...	39
G. Deavin b Harding	...	0	J. M. Harding c Smith b Miller	...	22
J. E. Follett c H. G. Friend b			J. E. Russell c and b Curtis	...	4
Edwards	...	1	R. H. Tarrant c Smith b Curtis	...	3
P. Deavin c R. J. Friend b Davey	...	34	M. A. Tory b Curtis	...	0
A. H. Clifton lbw b H. G. Friend	...	5	R. J. Edwards not out	...	3
R. G. Smith b Murphy	...	21	R. P. Jesse b Miller	...	0
R. Curtis st Russell b H. G.			H. G. Friend b Miller	...	0
Friend	...	16	J. N. Davey c Clifton b Curtis	...	1
C. L. Wilson b Murphy	...	2			
S. French run out	...	0			
E. J. A. Wells not out	...	1			
Extras	...	9	Extras	...	6
Total	120		Total	101	

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
J. M. Harding	11	1	40	2
H. G. Friend	11	1	20	2
R. J. Edwards	4	0	18	1
R. H. Tarrant	2	0	15	0
J. N. Davey	3	0	10	1
M. F. Murphy	3	0	8	2

S.G.S. v. CLAYESMORE SCHOOL.

Played at Clayesmore on May 30th. Won. The School winning the toss batted first. R. J. Friend again started confidently and hitting hard made many fours, especially on the leg side. Later J. E. Russell and R. J. Edwards hit whole-heartedly, and M. A. Tory played a splendid innings in which there were some exceedingly good off-drives. The School were able to declare ten minutes after tea, setting

Clayesmore 145 to win. Clayesmore's early batsmen began with such vim that it appeared they would make the runs in very quick time. Then C. G. Jeffries was put on to bowl with such effect that he soon changed the complexion of the game. He should have been given his chance earlier, then victory would have come much sooner.

S.G.S.				CLAYESMORE SCHOOL.			
R. J. Friend lbw b Mackie	...	35		J. C. Hall c Jeffries b Harding...	11		
F. J. Green lbw b Smith	...	15		M. B. Stubell b Jeffries	...	25	
J. E. Russell lbw b Smith	...	23		J. Mackie lbw b Jeffries	...	23	
J. M. Harding b Mackie...	...	5		M. S. Balfour c Pulman b Jeffries	0		
R. H. Tarrant run out	...	0		R. G. Wetherall b Harding	...	13	
R. J. Edwards not out	...	30		S. A. Smith b Jeffries	...	7	
E. J. Pulman b Mackie	...	1		P. Kirby not out	...	14	
M. A. Tory not out	...	27		P. M. Wetherall b H. G. Friend	4		
R. P. Jesse	} did not bat			—, Tristram hit wkt. b Harding...	0		
H. G. Friend				M. L. Monger c Pulman b			
C. G. Jeffries				Harding	...	0	
Extras	...	9		P. Bluett b Jeffries	...	9	
Total (6 wks.)		144		Extras	...	3	
				Total		109	

Bowling Analysis:—

		o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. Friend	...	8	1	25	1
J. M. Harding	...	15	6	43	4
R. J. Edwards	...	5	1	18	0
C. G. Jeffries	...	11	5	12	5
R. H. Tarrant	...	2	1	7	0

S.G.S. v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.

Played at Bournemouth on June 6th. Drawn. Rain robbed the School of victory in this match, a heavy storm coming on a quarter of an hour before stumps should have been drawn. The School batted first, and soon there was a dismal procession to the pavilion. R. J. Friend was showing that runs could be made easily, but the next four shaped as if they had never held a bat. R. H. Tarrant came in to play a courageous if slow innings, and he missed his fifty through trying to force the pace after tea. R. J. Edwards and R. P. Jesse also batted well, but the latter stonewalled towards the end, when he should have attacked the bowling. School declared at 138 for 7 wickets, and the first two Bournemouth batsmen were dismissed by the excellent catches of F. J. Green and J. N. Davey. The next two batsmen plied the wood so freely that 80 runs came in fifty minutes. After that, R. H. Tarrant's "slows" and excellent fielding would have brought victory were it not for that capable 12th man—the weather.

S.G.S.	
R. J. Friend c Watkins b Wells	28
F. J. Green lbw b Curtis	0
M. F. Murphy c P. Deavin b	0
Miller	0
J. M. Harding b Miller	0
J. E. Russell c Wilson b Curtis	0
R. H. Tarrant c P. Deavin b	0
Curtis	46
R. J. Edwards b Curtis	29
R. P. Jesse not out	19
H. G. Friend not out	3
C. G. Jeffries } did not bat	
J. N. Davey }	
Extras	13

Total, 7 wkts. dec. 138

Bowling Analysis:—

C. G. Jeffries	...
J. M. Harding	...
H. G. Friend	...
R. H. Tarrant	...

BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.	
J. F. E. Watkins c Green b	
Jeffries	2
W. S. Miller c Davey b Harding	1
J. E. Follett b H. G. Friend	34
P. Deavin st Russell b Tarrant	51
A. H. Clifton c Green b Tarrant	0
D. Gibson c H. G. Friend b	
Tarrant	2
W. A. Grimsdale run out	2
G. Deavin not out	0
R. S. Curtis c Davey b Jeffries	3
C. R. Wilson } did not bat	
E. J. A. Wells }	
Extras	2

Total, 8 wkts. 97

S.G.S. v. TAUNTON'S SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 9th. Lost. No-one outside R. H. Tarrant showed any ability against the bowling of Taunton's, which, although faster than is usual in school cricket, held no real terrors. So demoralised were our team that, when the change bowlers served up slow half-volleys, our batsmen gave a good imitation of snails withdrawing to their shells. H. G. Friend and M. F. Murphy bowled well during Taunton's innings, and again the School's fielding was of a high standard. Victory went to Taunton's because two of their batsmen had learned that the bat must be employed to hit the ball.

S.G.S.	
R. J. Friend b Wootton	2
F. J. Green c Wootton b Richardson	7
M. F. Murphy b Jones	15
R. J. Edwards c Chafen b	
Wootton	5
J. M. Harding c Chafen b	
Harrison	3
R. H. Tarrant b Richardson	26
J. E. Russell c Jones b Harrison	0
M. A. Tery b Harrison	7
R. P. Jesse b Richardson	5
H. G. Friend run out	0
C. G. Jeffries not out	0
Extras	14

Total 85

TAUNTON'S SCHOOL.	
R. H. Collins c Green b Harding	0
B. G. Halpin c Jeffries b Tarrant	50
A. W. Warnock b Tarrant	11
W. R. Chafen st Russell b H.	
Friend	58
M. J. Pitts c Jesse b Murphy	6
R. K. Harrison c Tarrant b	
Murphy	11
J. E. Rush c Tarrant b H. Friend	1
K. L. Wootton c Russell b H.	
Friend	7
W. C. Richardson c Green b	
H. Friend	0
C. G. Jones b H. Friend	0
H. R. Sanger not out	1
Extras	16

Total 161

Bowling Analysis:—

		o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries	...	12	1	45	0
J. M. Harding	...	9	2	24	1
H. G. Friend	...	11.5	5	25	5
R. H. Tarrant	...	7	1	45	2
M. F. Murphy	...	4	1	8	2

S.G.S. v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 13th. Drawn. R. J. Friend with 64 (not out) gave the School an encouraging start, and he was helped later by R. P. Jesse with 26 (not out). The slowness and failure of the intervening batsmen had a damping effect on Friend who, after his first 20 runs, played careworn cricket. Jesse, too, was not a quick scorer, with the result that after the School's declaration at 143 for 7 wickets, insufficient time was left Dorchester either to get the runs or be dismissed. C. G. Jeffries bowled so well and the side fielded so keenly that, with reasonable time, victory would have been certain.

S.G.S.

R. J. Friend not out	...	64
R. H. Tarrant c Hursey b Watts	...	3
M. F. Murphy lbw b Watts	...	16
R. J. Edwards b Watts	...	0
J. M. Harding b Watts	...	5
E. J. Pulman c J. Wightman b		
Pew	...	16
M. A. Tory c Hursey b Pew	...	3
J. E. Russell c Hawkes b Pew	...	0
R. P. Jesse not out	...	26
H. G. Friend	} did not bat	
C. G. Jeffries	}	
Extras	...	10

Total, 7 wks. dec. 143

Bowling Analysis:—

		o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries	...	13	10	7	4
H. G. Friend	...	8	1	19	0
J. M. Harding	...	6	2	19	1
R. H. Tarrant	...	3	0	17	0
M. F. Murphy	...	2	0	9	0

DORCHESTER G.S.

R. H. Pew c Tarrant b Jeffries	...	10
T. Woodward run out	...	4
J. Wightman b Jeffries	...	4
H. Forwood c Russell b Harding	...	2
R. Watts b Jeffries	...	0
R. D. Harvey not out	...	30
T. Wightman lbw b Jeffries	...	11
E. Hursey not out	...	10
B. Kirby	} did not bat	
L. E. Trevett		
B. F. Hawkes	}	

Extras 15

Total, 6 wks. 86

S.G.S. v. SHAFTESBURY BRITISH LEGION.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 14th. Won. R. J. Friend and R. H. Tarrant opened the School innings with such good hearts that runs came easily and quickly all round the wicket. Friend played an excellent innings full of interest, M. F. Murphy followed in the steps of his predecessors, and the School were able to declare at 148 for 2. Excellent bowling by C. G. Jeffries and a very high standard of fielding by the whole side helped to dismiss the Legion side in quick time. The Legion side played a cheerful game, always attacking the bowling.

S.G.S.			
R. J. Friend not out	...	...	67
R. H. Tarrant c Landale b Newman	...	...	32
M. F. Murphy c Littlecott b Williams	...	...	22
E. J. Pulman not out	...	...	4
J. M. Harding	} did not bat		
R. J. Edwards			
M. A. Tory			
R. P. Jesse			
J. E. Russell			
H. G. Friend			
C. G. Jeffries			
Extras	...	...	23
Total, 2 wks. dec.			148

SHAFTESBURY BRITISH LEGION.			
L. Harvey c Pulman b H. G. Friend	...	...	0
B. Newman c Edwards b Jeffries	...	...	22
Col. Woodhouse c Jesse b Jeffries	...	...	16
E. J. Barrett c Tory b Jeffries	...	...	2
R. B. Minchin lbw b Jeffries	...	...	32
H. Williams c Pulman b Jeffries	...	...	0
F. Littlecott c Tarrant b Jeffries	...	...	7
F. Souden c Harding b Jeffries	...	...	11
F. Buckland c Tory b Jeffries	...	...	7
R. Parsons c and b Jeffries	...	...	17
F. B. Landale not out	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	0
Total			122

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries	...	12.5	1	58
H. G. Friend	...	10	0	58
J. M. Harding	...	2	0	6

S.G.S. v. SHERBORNE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at Sherborne on June 26th. Lost. If headings were used in this Magazine in large black type, at the beginning of this report would be: "How not to play half-volleys." Never have so many of these cricketers' delights been sent down in one match, yet the School batsmen tamely spooned them into the hands of fieldsmen close in. J. M. Harding played a captain's part and sent them to the boundary, and so did J. E. Russell, but the rest were awed. C. G. Jeffries and M. F. Murphy by their bowling almost retrieved the situation, for at one period in Sherborne's innings it appeared that they could not attain even our meagre total.

S.G.S.			
R. J. Friend c Peters b Moir	...	...	2
R. H. Tarrant c Duff b Banner-	...	...	4
man	...	...	4
M. F. Murphy c and b Moir	...	...	0
E. J. Pulman c Mermager b Moir	...	...	3
J. M. Harding c Muriel b Moir	...	...	39
R. J. Edwards c Moir b Walker	...	...	0
R. P. Jesse b Walker	...	...	0
M. A. Tory c Moir b Rogers	...	...	4
J. E. Russell c Mermager b Moir	...	...	22
C. G. Jeffries lbw b Bannerman	...	...	0
H. G. Friend not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4
Total			77

SHERBORNE SCHOOL 2nd XI.			
Young b Murphy	...	...	9
Moir c Russell b Murphy	...	...	9
Ammorrore b Jeffries	...	...	12
Rogers not out	...	...	48
Bannerman lbw b Jeffries	...	...	0
Breary b Murphy	...	...	9
Duff lbw b Jeffries	...	...	0
Mermager c Edwards b Harding	...	...	4
Peters at Russell b Tarrant	...	...	12
Muriel b Tory	...	...	11
Walker did not bat	...	...	
Extras	...	...	1
Total, 9 wks.			115

Bowling Analysis:—

		o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries	...	12	0	37	3
M. F. Murphy	...	8	1	37	3
J. M. Harding	...	4	1	14	1
H. G. Friend	...	2	0	4	0
R. H. Tarrant	...	2	0	11	1
R. J. Edwards	...	1	0	2	0
E. J. Pulman	...	1	0	8	0
M. A. Tory	...	1	0	1	1

S.G.S. v. CRRWKERNE.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 4th. Won. The School opened disastrously, the first six wickets falling for 38 runs. However, with F. J. Green holding the fort stubbornly at one end, and R. P. Jesse batting confidently and well at the other, the score was carried to 91 before Green lost his wicket. J. E. Russell helped Jesse push the score along, and the innings was declared closed at 127 for 9. C. G. Jeffries, H. G. Friend and M. F. Murphy bowled very well, and with the help of some good fielding dismissed Crewkerne for 59 runs.

S.G.S.

R. J. Friend b Best	...	7
R. H. Tarrant c Sumpster b Bryant	...	9
M. F. Murphy lbw b Bryant	...	1
J. M. Harding c Bryant b Best	...	6
E. J. Pulman b Bryant	...	0
R. J. Edwards c Sumpster b Lawrence	...	9
F. J. Green c Bryant b Lawrence	...	25
R. P. Jesse not out	...	45
J. E. Russell b Warren	...	11
C. G. Jeffries c John b Lawrence	...	1
H. G. Friend not out	...	5

Extras 8

Total, 9 wkts. dec. 127

Bowling Analysis:—

vling Analysis:—		o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries		10	5	19	3
H. G. Friend		6 ⁴	3	14	4
M. F. Murphy		6	1	18	3

CREWKERNE.

G. W. Bryant c R. J. Friend b Jeffries	...	...	0
R. W. Best c Jesse b H. G. Friend	...	...	2
H. C. Warren c and b Jeffries	...	...	9
O. C. W. Rowland lbw b H. G. Friend	...	...	1
K. O. Lawrence b Jeffries	...	...	17
W. D. John lbw b H. G. Friend	...	...	17
A. D. Sumpster lbw b Murphy	...	...	0
D. J. Evans c Jesse b Murphy	...	...	0
A. D. Tuck c Pulman b H. G. Friend	...	...	5
W. A. James b Murphy	...	...	0
W. R. Arnold not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8

Total 59

S.G.S. v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Dorchester on July 7th. Won. E. J. Pulman, batting in fine style with many excellent shots to the off, showed the rest that runs could be had easily and quickly, but all except R. P. Jesse and R. J. Edwards lost their wickets through foolish strokes. Dorchester seemed confident of soon overtaking a score that appeared meagre on such a fast ground, but C. G. Jeffries and R. J. Edwards opened the bowling so well that six wickets had soon fallen for 26 runs.

The end came quickly when J. M. Harding bowled the Dorchester captain. C. G. Jeffries bowled excellently throughout the innings, and again the School fielding was of a high standard.

S.G.S.		DORCHESTER.	
R. H. Tarrant lbw b Harvey	6	T. Wightman st Russell b Jeffries	4
E. J. Pulman c Kirby b Watts	34	T. W. Woodward b Edwards	0
R. J. Friend c Trevett b Harvey	5	J. Wightman b Harding	34
M. F. Murphy b Harvey	7	R. Watts c Jeffries b Edwards	2
R. P. Jesse c T. Wightman b		H. Forwood c Russell b Jeffries	3
Kirby	18	R. Harvey c Pulman b Jeffries	0
J. M. Harding c Lock b Harvey	1	E. Harvey c R. Friend b H. G.	
R. J. Edwards b Harvey	15	Friend	11
F. J. Green c Lock b Harvey	5	L. Trevett c Edwards b Jeffries	1
J. E. Russell c J. Wightman b		R. Lock c Jesse b Jeffries	4
Harvey	1	B. Kirby b Jeffries	1
C. G. Jeffries not out	1	G. Hawkes not out	0
H. G. Friend c Watts b Harvey	0		
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	100	Total	66

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
C. G. Jeffries	9	3	19	6
R. J. Edwards	4	0	9	2
M. F. Murphy	2	0	9	0
H. G. Friend	4	1	13	1
J. M. Harding	5.1	1	10	1

S.G.S. v. OLD SHASTONIANS.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 25th. Lost. It frequently happens that, although the School Eleven have done badly throughout the season, in the Old Shastonian match they do quite well and make a favourable impression on the Old Boys. Now their record to this match was, won five, lost three, drawn two, which is very fair; yet they finished the season with a very poor display. Poor, that is, until the Old Shastonian team is examined. It must have been the strongest eleven that the Old Boys have fielded in many years; their batting was too strong, and their bowling too overpowering for the School.

OLD SHASTONIANS.

E. Combes c Jesse b H. Friend	27
A. J. Combes c Edwards b Tarrant	44
R. H. Hitch b H. Friend	46
J. B. Brown b H. Friend	9
T. J. Hitch b H. Friend	0
W. H. Gauntlett c Green b H. Friend	0
H. B. Brown b Murphy	50
C. E. Pearce b Jeffries	17
J. A. Wakefield b H. Friend	4
A. P. B. Brown c Murphy b Tarrant	9
G. C. Mitchell b H. Friend	2
M. Wakefield not out	2
Extras	7

Total 216

					S.G.S.						
1st Innings.							2nd Innings.				
R. J. Friend	lbw	b A. Combes	...	...	2	b J. Wakefield	...	...	0		
E. J. Pulman	b R. Hitch	...	...	...	1	b J. Wakefield	...	...	0		
R. J. Edwards	b R. Hitch	...	...	...	0	c J. Wakefield	b Gauntlett	...	0		
R. P. Jesse	b A. Combes	...	...	...	3	c Gauntlett	b T. Hitch	...	20		
M. F. Murphy	c E. Combes	b A. Combes	...	...	2	b J. Wakefield	...	...	2		
R. H. Tarrant	c G. Mitchell	b Gauntlett	...	...	2	b A. Combes	...	...	2		
J. M. Harding	lbw	b R. Hitch	...	...	0	not out	...	...	0		
F. J. Green	b J. Brown	...	...	...	4	b M. Wakefield	...	...	10		
M. A. Tory	lbw	b R. Hitch	...	...	0	b Pearce	...	...	11		
J. E. Russell	b G. Mitchell	...	...	...	4	did not bat	...	...			
C. G. Jeffries	c H. Brown	b H. Mitchell	...	...	3	b Gauntlett...	...	...	2		
H. G. Friend	not out	...	...	...	0	lbw	b Gauntlett	...	0		
Extras	...	...	...	...	7	Extras	...	...	20		
					Total	27					

S.G.S. 2nd v. OLD SHASTONIANS 2nd (22-a-side).

Played at Shaftesbury on July 25th. Lost by fifty-two runs. The School undoubtedly lost this match by declaring too early. School 194 for 11 (R. H. Frearson 22, G. S. Gibbings 69, J. D. Hawkins 32, J. N. Davey 42). Old Shastonians 246 for 16 (C. H. Adams 5 for 53; E. S. Dyke 4 for 46).

Teams.—SCHOOL: D. P. Darrington, R. H. Frearson, G. S. Gibbings, P. Mottley, J. D. Hawkins, J. N. Davey, H. T. Imber, J. A. Cole, C. H. Adams, E. S. Stone, J. R. Lawrence, F. D. Barrett, D. H. Ryall, E. S. Dyke, P. R. Gatehouse, L. S. Burden, M. G. Watton, N. H. Foot, A. R. Tanner, K. Barnes.

OLD SHASTONIANS: R. Sheppard, D. Hollick, J. Sheppard, R. B. Brown, H. Young, R. S. Balhatchet, R. E. Hunt, W. Wakefield, G. R. Rousell, W. J. Combes, A. S. Court, W. E. Loney, W. F. Cox, J. Miles, P. D. Law, J. D. R. Hewer, M. F. Gricks, A. Dufosse, F. Mitchell, H. E. Ryall, R. Taylor.

S.G.S. "Under 14" XI. v. CREWKERNE "Under 14" XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 6th. Won by twenty-three runs. M. A. Tory was the outstanding player in this match. School 84 (M. A. Tory 32, M. G. Watton 12, E. S. Dyke 12). Crewkerne 61 (M. A. Tory 7 for 28; E. S. Dyke 3 for 13).

Team.—P. Dufosse, M. G. Watton, M. A. Tory, C. Coates, J. A. Palmer, J. R. Domoney, E. S. Dyke, B. Moore, J. L. Tait, K. Tuffin, W. Hardy.

S.G.S. "Under 14" XI. v. CREWKERNE "Under 14" XI.

Played at Crewkerne on July 4th. Won by an innings and sixty-eight runs. Our fielding was good and keen, and our batting and bowling very sound in this match. School 151 (M. A. Tory 50, E. S. Dyke 28, K. Tuffin 15, A. J. Palmer 14). Crewkerne, 1st innings 35 (M. A. Tory 5 for 5, E. S. Dyke 4 for 15); 2nd innings 48 (E. S. Dyke 3 for 18; P. Dufosse 2 for 4).

Team.—M. G. Watton, E. S. Dyke, M. A. Tory, P. Dufosse, C. Coates, B. Moore, A. J. Palmer, K. Tuffin, J. L. Tait, W. Hardy, J. R. Domoney.

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 16th. Drawn. Shaftesbury 140 (L. J. Cole 5 for 24, R. B. Minchin 2 for 18). Masters 122 for 4 (R. B. Minchin 42, L. J. Cole 32, A. H. Williams 21 not out).

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. SOUTH WILTS.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 19th. Lost by 66 runs. Masters 37. South Wilts 123 (A. H. Williams 8 for 38).

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. SHERBORNE TOWN.

Played at Shaftesbury on May 26th. Lost by 4 wickets and 68 runs. Masters 146 (R. B. Minchin 55, R. J. Friend 23, J. E. Russell 17, H. R. Holloway 17). Sherborne 214 for 6.

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. WARMINSTER.

Played at Warminster on June 16th. Lost by 6 wickets and 75 runs. Masters 130 (M. F. Murphy 35, J. E. Russell 18, L. J. Cole 17, J. M. Harding 17). Warminster 205 for 4.

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. Mr. G. C. TOVEY'S XI.

Played at Shaftesbury on June 18th. Lost by 107 runs. Masters, 1st innings 53 (M. F. Murphy 16), 2nd innings 119 for 5 (J. M. Harding 42 not out, G. Scalbert 23, J. E. Russell 20 not out). Mr. G. C. Tovey's XI. 160 (L. J. Cole 3 for 29, A. H. Williams 4 for 46).

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. SOUTH WILTS.

Played at Bemerton on June 23rd. Drawn. Masters 198. (G. Scalbert 53 not out, L. J. Cole 35, A. H. Williams 34, R. J. Friend 25). South Wilts 180 for 6 (C. G. Jeffries 4 for 68).

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. BOURNEMOUTH INCOGNITI.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 7th. Lost by 125 runs. Bournemouth Incogniti 192 (L. J. Cole 7 for 67 including the "hat trick.") Masters 67.

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. SHERBORNE TOWN.

Played at Sherborne on July 14th. Drawn. Sherborne Town 201 for 8 declared (G. Scalbert 4 for 45). Masters 134 for 6 (R. B. Minchin 63).

S.G.S. (MASTERS' XI.) v. BREAMORE.

Played at Shaftesbury on July 21st. Won by 93 runs. Masters 144 (A. H. Williams 26, L. Veale 22, R. P. Jesse 21, R. H. Tarrant 16). Breamore 51 (L. J. Cole 4 for 12, A. H. Williams 5 for 33).

The following matches were scratched:—

First XI.—Clayesmore School, King Edward's School (Southampton), Wimborne G.S.

Second XI.—King Edward's School 2nd XI., Wimborne G.S. 2nd XI.

"Under 14" XI.—St. Probus (Salisbury), two matches.
Masters' XI.—Bournemouth Sports Club.

CADET CORPS.

The following Cadets have left this term:—C.S.M. R. P. Jesse, Cpl. J. A. Cole, Lce.-Cpl. R. J. Friend, Cadets H. G. Friend, C. H. Adams, B. B. Moore, G. C. Young, M. Parker, J. L. Tait.

Very good work was done throughout the Summer term, and, thanks to Sgt.-Inst. Dacombe, the general level was quite high. The N.C.O.'s were extremely keen.

The annual inspection by Brig.-Gen. H. C. Stanley-Clarke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Capt. Dowling (Adjutant 4th Dorsets), took place on July 12th. Our strength on parade was 74. The Corps shone best in rifle exercises, which showed considerable improvement, but we were unable to maintain last year's standard of marching. Capt. Dowling set the Platoon Commanders some very interesting little problems to execute in order to develop initiative and leadership.

The County Competition for the "Lucas Tooth" Cadet Shield was judged at the same time, and the result was:—

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| 1.—Weymouth Grammar School | ... 205 points. |
| 2.—Shaftesbury Grammar School | ... 185 " |
| 3.—Wimborne Grammar School | ... 170 " |
| (Possible—250). | |

The "Hallett" Platoon Cup—points being added for drill, rifle exercises, marching, shooting, and platoon commander—was won by No. 3 Platoon, who obtained 36 points out of a possible 50. No. 2 Platoon was second with 32 points.

SHOOTING.—We have again entered for the King's Trophy, the result of which will not be out until the end of the year. Cadets getting over 50% in the above were eligible to shoot for the "Tovey" Cup. Cpl. E. G. Pulman and Cadet M. F. Murphy tied for the first place with 44 points. In the shoot-off Cadet Murphy proved the winner with 42 points against Cpl. Pulman's 41. Cadet Murphy thus secures the "E. F. Strange" Spoon also.

Twenty-two new recruits have been enrolled this term, and are already making good progress.

Cadets who attended the P.S.S.C.A. Camp at Cirencester in 1933 will all have very pleasant recollections of the kindness and friendship shown them by the late Bishop of Ripon (Camp Padre). Just before he died, last summer, he sent us a letter in which he asked to be remembered to the contingent, and especially to those Cadets who had been so helpful to him. The whole Cadet Association has lost a very great friend and helper.

W. RAMSHAW, *Major, O.C.*

HOUSE NEWS.

ROMANS.

At long last we have broken the spell that has prevented the Romans from winning the House Shield, but most credit is due to the untiring efforts of our gallant captain, R. P. Jesse. By winning the junior cricket and obtaining third place in the senior, we were well on the high road to success. We secured the remaining points in the tennis, there being no swimming this summer owing to the widespread drought.

The senior cricket was as good as could be expected, for we had only two colours, and as neither of these was a bowler our chief weakness lay in our bowling. We had the best second eleven bowler in C. H. C. Adams, who bowled consistently well, and good change bowlers in E. S. Stone and L. S. Burden. Although R. J. Friend struck a bad patch, R. P. Jesse batted extremely well, while of the remainder, Mottley and Burden were good exponents of the free hitting game. The fielding in all cases was very good, whilst M. G. Watton as wicket-keeper excelled himself.

Our junior team, under the captaincy of D. H. Ryall, did exceptionally well to win all their matches so easily. D. H. Ryall, E. S. Dyke and C. Coates were a most reliable trio of batsmen, and all should make good cricketers, especially Dyke. The remaining batsmen were not so sound, but F. R. Sessions and E. F. Jesse showed themselves to be "hard-hitters." C. Coates and E. S. Dyke bowled so consistently that no change was necessary, whilst the fielding showed keenness on the parts of all.

In tennis, R. P. Jesse and L. S. Burden (as a senior pair) played spectacular tennis, and lost only against the Spartans. They worked well together, and did very well to win two games and come second to the Spartans. The junior pair beat the Spartans and Corinthians and so shared the points for first place. Stone and Sessions both played well, the former being slightly the better.

ACCOUNTS OF MATCHES: SENIOR.

Spartans.—The match against the Spartans' senior proved very exciting. R. P. Jesse and P. Mottley made useful scores, Adams being the best bowler. Romans 94.

Corinthians.—In this game the batting was rather weak and owing to the fine innings of the opposing captain, the Corinthians were able to beat us with only three wickets fallen. Romans 72.

Trojans.—This match proved very successful owing to the fine bowling of C. H. C. Adams and Stone. R. P. Jesse played a noble innings of 45. Romans 117.

JUNIOR.

Spartans.—The juniors, with fine scores by Coates, Dyke and G. C. Young and also the magnificent bowling of the former two, beat the Spartans. Romans 170.

Corinthians.—In this game D. H. Ryall and Coates made very good scores, and excellent bowling by Dyke and Coates gave us a hard fought victory. Romans 81.

Trojans.—The match with the Trojans' junior proved successful. D. H. Ryall and Dyke made very good scores, and E. F. Jesse batted steadily for 37 not out. E. S. Dyke and C. Coates again proved too good for the batsman and soon dismissed the Trojans. Romans 186.

Senior Cricket Team.—R. P. Jesse (capt.), R. J. Friend, L. S. Burden, E. S. Stone, J. D. Hawkins, C. H. C. Adams, M. G. Watton, K. H. Barnes, P. Mottley, G. H. Allard, D. F. Ricketts.

Junior Cricket Team.—D. H. Ryall (capt.), C. Coates, E. S. Dyke, E. F. Jesse, R. F. Sessions, G. C. Young, A. J. Coward, W. King, M. S. Parker, R. Davies, R. O. Young, D. C. Coward.

Senior Tennis Team.—R. P. Jesse and L. S. Burden.

Junior Tennis Team.—E. S. Stone and R. F. Sessions.

J. D. H.

SPARTANS.

After a most exciting term of good, bad, and indifferent cricket, the Spartans worthily gained first place in the Senior Competition. Our team seemed a very strong one on paper—we had four members of the 1st XI. in it—but unfortunately there were always a few members of the side who did not do themselves justice; and we also had our fair share of ill luck, Tanner in particular having a most unfortunate term.

There was a good sprinkling of batsmen and bowlers in the team, several noteworthy achievements being accomplished. As far as bowling was concerned, Murphy and H. G. Friend were our chief bowlers; they both did enormous work creditably; the best performance of the series was the taking of 5 wickets for 9 runs by Murphy against the Corinthians.

Of the batsman, Murphy and Pulman scored the most runs; Lawrence Gibbings and Friend also contributed, but taking the team as a whole the batting was not of a high standard. The fielding of the Spartans' team was generally good. Francis' fielding in particular was outstanding and at times brilliant. Gibbings kept wicket consistently well throughout the series.

The junior team was generally disappointing. They did not play as a team; no confidence was displayed whatsoever, and poor play generally was responsible for the loss of their three matches. Most members played with lack of lively

interest in the game, yet there were a few who did try and were keen and enthusiastic about winning: The best and most promising members of the team were Stainer, who bowled quite well, Emery, a keen player and fielder, and Nutbeem, who batted well at times.

The tennis competition was also deservedly won by the Spartans; Murphy and Gibbings carried all before them with good and sometimes brilliant play. The junior pair, Stainer and Frearson played very well, only losing to the Romans after a terrific struggle.

RESULTS OF MATCHES: SENIOR.

Romans (tie).—A most remarkable match, each side making 94 runs. Pulman batted well for 26 runs, also Lawrence (14) and Gibbings (14). Murphy's bowling was a feature of the game. Spartans' fielding was very keen.

Trojans (won).—Murphy's was the best innings of the game; he made a useful 26 runs, Tarrant made 12 and Gibbings 11. Spartans' total was 67. The Trojans replied with 53. Friend took 4 wickets for 23; Murphy 3 for 11, and Frearson 2 for 3 runs.

Corinthians (won).—The Spartans won this match by an innings and 22 runs. After a shaky start Pulman made an admirable 31 runs in a stand of 45 with Murphy, who made 19. Murphy in the 1st innings took 5 for 9, and in the 2nd innings 6 for 12 runs.

JUNIOR.

Romans (lost).—Spartans made an absurd score of 21 after the Romans had compiled 170 runs. Stainer and Foot took 4 Roman wickets each.

Trojans (lost).—To a total of 81 compiled by the Trojans the Spartans replied with 30 runs. Stainer took 5 Trojan wickets and our highest scorer was N. H. Foot who made 14 runs.

Corinthians (lost).—The Corinthians batted first and made 136 runs before declaring with 4 wickets in hand. The Spartans replied with a total of 30. Foot was our best bowler, and the general fielding was poor.

The following represented the Spartans in Cricket:—

Senior.—M. F. Murphy, R. H. Tarrant, E. J. Pulman, H. G. Friend, G. S. Gibbings, R. H. Frearson, A. R. Tanner, J. R. Lawrence, J. R. Domoney, J. L. Tait, S. C. Francis.

Junior.—N. H. Foot (capt.), J. R. Richardson, R. C. Emery, E. J. Foot, J. A. Friend, K. Stainer, P. Nutbeem, R. C. Cross, E. Bartlett, B. M. Vincent, R. C. Clements.

The following teams represented the Spartans in Tennis:—

Senior.—M. F. Murphy and G. S. Gibbings.

Junior.—K. Stainer and R. H. Frearson.

E. J. P.

CORINTHIANS.

During the past few years the Corinthians have been overwhelmingly successful, and it was only to be expected that when the stalwarts of the House left, there would be a temporary relapse. This was the case last year, when the Corinthians fought hard but unavailingly to prevent the Romans (whom we warmly congratulate) capturing the Shield for the first time.

Both our cricket teams were rather young, and each did very well to win two matches. The senior team relied almost entirely upon its three members of the 1st XI.—R. J. Edwards, C. G. Jeffries and J. M. Harding—for both batting and bowling. The batting of the side was disappointing, for R. J. Edwards failed to produce his 1st XI. form, and only C. G. Jeffries, P. R. Gatehouse and J. A. Cole compiled useful scores. P. R. Gatehouse's 16 versus the Trojans was a very gallant innings. C. G. Jeffries was easily our most dangerous bowler, taking 18 wickets including a 'hat-trick' against the Trojans. The slow spin bowling of R. J. Edwards was at times very difficult to play.

The junior team showed keenness and distinct promise. P. Dufosse, A. J. Palmer, W. Hardy, A. C. C. Thresher, A. M. Turpin and L. O. Barrett all showed that they were capable of making many runs. A. J. Palmer's 63 against the Trojans deserves special mention, as does Dufosse's 22 out of a total of 47 versus the Romans. In Dufosse, Hardy, V. J. Rawlings and Palmer, the team possessed four useful bowlers who, however, would have got their opponents out more cheaply had their command of length been better. The fielding was rather patchy, which was also a fault of the seniors.

The senior and junior tennis results were disappointing, each pair only being successful at the expense of the Trojans. The seniors did not combine well, although J. A. Cole performed well at times, whilst R. J. Edwards and F. D. Barrett, the junior pair, lacked consistency; however, both these players should improve.

The following represented the Corinthians in the House Cricket:—

Senior.—J. M. Harding, R. J. W. Edwards, C. G. St. D. Jeffries, J. A. Cole, P. R. Gatehouse, F. D. Barrett, H. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrison, C. R. J. Mitchell, R. W. Rowland, C. P. N. Pelling.

Junior.—P. Dufosse (capt.), A. J. Palmer, W. Hardy, A. C. C. Thresher, V. J. Rawlings, A. M. Turpin, F. O. Barrett, R. H. Harding, R. F. G. Coaker, W. J. Burden, T. W. Souden, E. A. G. Hacker, R. N. Thresher and R. E. Mallett.

TENNIS.

Senior Pair.—J. A. Cole and J. M. Harding.

Junior Pair.—R. J. W. Edwards and F. D. Barrett.

SENIOR CRICKET RESULTS.

In the first match we defeated the Trojans by 83 to 50. C. G. Jeffries bowled well and captured seven wickets. The batting was unimpressive, although Gatehouse played a determined innings and was undefeated with 16 to his credit.

In our second match we defeated the Romans. They batted first and were all out for 72. We replied with 73 for 3 wickets and so won a very enjoyable match.

In the third and final match we batted very poorly indeed and were all out for 22. The Spartans also started disastrously and we captured their first three wickets for only 2 runs. At this point a determined stand was made, however, and our total was passed without further loss. The Spartans were finally out for 68, Jeffries taking six wickets.

JUNIOR CRICKET RESULTS.

In the first match the Trojans were all out for 99 to which we replied with a total of 111 (A. J. Palmer 63, L. O. Barrett 10).

Against the strong Roman team we lost by 47 to 81. Palmer, Rawlings and Dufosee all bowled well, whilst Dufosee batted with courage to make 22 when wickets were falling rapidly at the opposite end.

We defeated the Spartans convincingly, making 136 for 6 declared, of which A. J. Palmer made 38; A. C. C. Thresher 26; W. Hardy 30 not out; and A. M. Turpin 17. The Spartans could only reply with the modest total of 30 against the fast bowling of Dufosee and the slow-medium bowling of Mallett.

J. M. H.

TROJANS.

The cricket season of 1934 was a disappointing one for us. From the outset everything was against us. We lost a bowler in Day when he left before the second match, and also two valuable players in F. J. Green and M. A. Tory who were both down with measles for the second match.

On paper our senior team looked quite strong, but when they took the field everything went wrong. The two opening batsmen, F. J. Green and H. Imber, two stonewallers in whom we put a considerable amount of faith, failed us. Somehow they were unable to remain at the crease long enough to pave a way for the more lusty hitters following them, but we cannot place any blame on them. Let it suffice to say they both deserve more than a laurel wreath. The fielding in the first match was unworthy of any Trojan and it was owing to this that we lost this match. In all the matches the batting was very poor, but if we had had more confidence we could have

done better. At first we seemed to have a surplus of bowlers, but when put to the test it was a different matter. Imber was the best of the bowlers while J. M. Day had plenty of speed to frighten the more inexperienced batsmen, but he lacked the length to rattle the sterner sort although he bowled untiringly. At any rate the senior team must be congratulated on putting up a very plucky show.

The juniors met with better success, but they only managed to win once. The juniors had an able skipper in G. R. Tucker, who set a good example to his youthful cricketers. Outstanding among the juniors were the brothers Miles, both of whom will become great cricketers and do well for the house in the future, both as batsmen and bowlers. N. K. Belbin proved a lusty hitter on whom fortune smiled in the Corinthian match, his stump being hit without the bail falling off. H. G. Pearson and J. G. Pearson both deserve mention, so also does Jennings who did his best behind the stumps. All of these, we hope, will do well for the house in the future, to which we look forward eagerly.

Our tennis stars met with the like success; the seniors losing all; the juniors winning one. They all played well and did their utmost, but the senior pair (F. J. Green and W. J. Barnes) were outclassed when they had to play the Cup winners. J. N. Davey and G. R. Tucker in the junior did well to win one match, and we must award them praise on their show throughout.

The following represented the Trojans in the various events:—

CRICKET.

Senior.—J. E. Russell, D. P. Darrington, F. J. Green, J. M. Day, J. N. Davey, M. A. Tory, W. F. Chapman, H. Imber, B. B. Moore, H. G. Hillier, P. B. Long.

Junior.—G. R. Tucker (capt.), J. K. Miles, T. C. Tozer, N. K. Belbin, P. Buckland, W. J. Miles, H. Pearson, G. Pearson, A. Sharman, W. Jennings, J. Warren.

TENNIS.

Senior.—F. J. Green, W. J. Barnes.

Junior.—J. N. Davey, G. R. Tucker.

ACCOUNT OF MATCHES: SENIOR.

Corinthians.—The first match against the Corinthians was lost, 50 to 83. The batting and fielding in this match was very bad and hardly worthy of Trojans. The chief scorers were Tory, Imber and Hillier, the latter who somewhat upset the attack by his unorthodox methods.

Spartans.—The second match versus the Spartans was unfortunately lost by 53 runs to 67. The fielding in this match showed a decided improvement, but the batting was still bad.

Romans.—In the third match against the Romans the Trojans were only able to score 23 runs while the Romans piled up 102. Here again Hillier came to the rescue and also Tory, but the others did little.

ACCOUNT OF MATCHES: JUNIOR.

Corinthians.—The juniors lost the first match against the Corinthians by 14 runs, the scores being 97—111. The chief scorers were Belbin and Miles.

Spartans.—The second game, versus Spartans, our heroic juniors won easily, the juniors scoring 81 while the Spartans scored 30. J. K. Miles and W. J. Miles were the heroes both with the bat and bowling.

Romans.—In the third game the juniors fell to pieces like the seniors did against the Corinthians. The Romans won this game by a wide margin, and J. K. Miles was the only Trojan to make a notable score.

J. E. R.

LIBRARY.

We are very grateful to R. P. Jesse for all the work he has done as chief Librarian. R. J. Edwards has taken over his duties.

The following books have been added since the last publication:—

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	DONOR.
"Chronicles of the Imp" ...	... Farnol ...	... R. P. Jesse
"Education of Anthony Dale"	... Marshall ...	... "
"Chapter of Adventures"	... Henty ...	... R. A. Welch (o.s.)
"Called Back" ...	... Conway ...	... "
"Rover's Secret"	... Collingwood	... "
"Yellow Shield"	... Johnson ...	... "
"In the Hands of the Malays"	... Henty ...	... "
"The Rake" ...	... Gould ...	... D. P. Darrington
"Pirates' Gold" ...	... Stables ...	... "
"Captain of Dukes"	... Cleaver ...	... "

TENNIS.

Summer Term, 1934.

DENNIS TENNIS CUP.

Entries for the above Cup were as usual restricted to thirty-two, and several very good games were seen. The semi-finalists were M. F. Murphy, R. P. Jesse, J. M. Harding and G. S. Gibbings, all of whom had little difficulty in the previous rounds, although Harding had to play well to beat L. S. Burden.

The finest match of the competition was the semi-final between Murphy and Jesse. The latter won the first set 6-1, lost the second 1-6, and after being 4-4, drew ahead 5-4. He was at match point three times, but Murphy then fought back well and finally won at 8-6. In the other semi-final, Harding beat Gibbings fairly easily, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

In the final, Murphy, who started favourite, played below his best form and Harding took full advantage of this after a shaky start. Murphy won the first set easily 6-2; then Harding led 5-1 in the second. At this point, Murphy made a good recovery, winning the next four games in a row. Then he went to pieces and Harding won eight of the next nine games to win the Cup 2-6, 7-5, 6-1. It was a well deserved victory. He played with great steadiness and determination once he had recovered from his early nervousness. This was the second time that Murphy had taken part in the final. Better luck next time, Murphy!

The House Tennis is commented on elsewhere, but we should like to congratulate the Spartan and Roman senior pairs on the very fine match which decided the House Tennis Championship. The tennis was of a high standard and the game was notable for the tactics used and the determination shown on both sides—a very enjoyable match.

HOUSE TENNIS, 1934.

Senior.

Spartans	beat	Trojans	...	6—3	6—1	
"	"	Corinthians	...	6—4	6—4	
"	"	Romans	...	6—3	3—6	8—6
Romans	"	Trojans	...	6—0	6—1	
"	"	Corinthians	...	6—2	6—2	
Corinthians	"	Trojans	...	6—4	4—6	7—5

Junior.

Spartans	beat	Trojans	...	8—6	6—4	
"	"	Corinthians	...	6—3	6—3	
Romans	"	Spartans	...	3—6	7—5	8—6
"	"	Corinthians	...	7—5	6—2	
Trojans	"	Romans	...	6—3	2—6	6—3
Corinthians	"	Trojans	...	4—6	6—1	6—2

O.S. NEWS.

The following dates may be of interest to local Old Shastonians:—

Friday, Nov. 23rd, Speech Day (3 p.m.), when Lord Radnor has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 17th & 18th, Christmas Entertainment (8 p.m.)

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death, at the age of 51, of the Rev. George Harold Strange, M.A., only son of Alderman B. J. Strange, of Shaftesbury.

Harold Strange was at school here from 1893 to 1898, when he left to enter Mr. Richards' business in the High Street. In 1907, in collaboration with Mr. Watmough, he produced the Shaftesbury Historical Pageant, a most successful effort involving much hard work and careful attention to detail.

Always keenly interested in Church work and music, he took an active part in the Sunday School and all the parochial organisations connected with Holy Trinity Church. Deciding to take Holy Orders, he entered Durham University, took his M.A. degree, and was Ordained by the Bishop of Ely in 1910. He became a curate at Biggleswade, but was later offered the living of Shefford, in Bedfordshire, which he held from 1920 until the time of his decease.

He was laid to rest in the Shaftesbury Cemetery on Oct. 15th, Mr. Minchin and J. R. Lawrence (Head Prefect) attending to pay the School's last tribute to one whose comparatively short life had been so loyally dedicated to the service of his Church and to his fellow men.

To his father and sisters we extend our very deepest sympathy in the very great loss they have sustained.

To the following Old Boys, who have recently been married, we offer our heartiest congratulations:—

June 23rd, R. H. M. Stirling to Miss M. D. Alexander.

July 25th, E. H. Stickland to Miss G. M. Reid.

Sept. 1st, M. C. W. Johnson to Miss V. Cordery.

Sept. 6th, M. S. Fatt to Miss F. Duffield.

Oct. 3rd, R. H. Hitch to Miss B. E. Henly.

Oct. 8th, M. G. Jones to Miss M. Topp.

Kenneth Sankey was "best man" at Maurice Fatt's wedding, and Norman Lock served in a similar capacity at R. H. M. Stirling's.

Charlie Dean writes to say that his wedding is fixed for Nov. 24th, when he is marrying Miss Dugdale of Bishops Waltham.

Reggie Dean is again on the high seas as 2nd Officer on *S.S. Portfield*. He recently took his First Mate's Certificate in London.

In our last issue we inadvertently omitted to record that E. P. Hains had become a student at the Royal West of England Academy of Achitecture in Bristol, and that W. J. Squire was in the same city at the Bedminster Branch of the National Provincial Bank.

G. J. Brice is now the Assistant Rating and Valuation Officer of the Droxford Rural District Council.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean on the birth of a daughter (Oct. 15th).

G. L. Harding, who is still in the Air Force, has moved to Manston, Kent. He is there on a course of instruction made necessary by the recent substitution of metal for wood in the construction of aeroplanes.

C. D. Clark has been doing great things at Cranwell where he won the "Under 18" High Jump, Long Jump and Hurdles in the Command Sports in July last. He has recently been in hospital with a damaged knee, but is now about again.

A. J. Steele is with Messrs. Cooper Bros., of Winchester.

Our heartiest congratulations to Gordon Tovey on his successful cricket season for Dorset. He also headed the Eastbourne averages with an average of 57'5—a very good performance.

R. P. Jesse, who broke all records at School by securing two 'School' and two 'Higher School' Certificates, is now at Queen's College, Cambridge, and writes in happy terms of his life there. He intends to play Rugger this winter and has already had a few games.

Visits to their old school have recently been made by R. N. Tayler, R. Heaton, S. H. Harding, W. J. Langdon, V. J. Adams, F. E. Slater and H. M. Gale.

Interesting letters have been received from H. H. Shelford, R. B. Brown, F. J. Austin, J. M. Day, E. J. Hobbs, T. A. B. Webb, M. A. Holmes and B. Hoddinott.

J. B. Senior has been playing cricket for Oxfordshire this year. He made 65 against Monmouth last August.

Our heartiest congratulations to Frank Innocent on winning the "Thomas" Challenge Cup at Tidworth so easily. His score was a particularly good one.

Our heartiest congratulations to Peter Law on passing the Pre-Medical Examination for the L.D.S. Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Ronald Davies writes cheerfully from Cirencester. He has recently joined the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars and the Cirencester Water Polo Club.

P. F. Drew is now in the Westminster Bank at Frome. During the past summer he played quite a lot of cricket for the local banks' team.

Dan Hoddinott came on our short cricket tour this year and very delighted we were to have him with us. On Bank Holiday he and Mr. Minchin motored 200 miles and played cricket from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. They also saw the last day of the Gloucestershire v. Australians match and the first day of the Gloucestershire v. Hants match at Bristol.

R. B. Bruce is with Messrs. Bentalls Ltd., of Kingston-on-Thames.

A long interesting letter has been received from Ronald Law, who has left Bournemouth and is now with a firm of Estate Agents in London. He hopes to be at the O.S. Club Dinner on November 3rd.

C. H. C. Adams has secured a post with Messrs. Hedges and Butler, of Regent Street, London.

Maurice Watts has left Southampton and is now living at Cowes.

M. S. Parker has joined the Air Force as a boy entrant and is rapidly becoming proficient as a wireless operator.

From Cape Town E. C. Mozley writes a most interesting letter full of reminiscences of his school days here. He recalls memories of so many Old Shastonians known only to those who were at school during the first decade of this century.

W. J. Barnes has secured a post with the Agwi Petroleum Corporation Ltd. at Fawley.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ryall on the birth of their little daughter on September 3rd.

R. Light has left Weymouth and is now in the Bank at Glastonbury.

To J. L. C. Hocken we offer our sincerest sympathy on the recent death of his father.

Denis Rawlins has recently returned from one of his trips to New Zealand. We congratulate him heartily on his recent examination success.

Just as we go to press comes a long and most interesting letter from A. L. Filley, written on *H.M.S. Challenger* at Cartwright, Labrador. As chief engineer on this boat he left Portsmouth on April 14th, since which date he has travelled many thousands of miles on the Atlantic. The *Challenger* is remaining in high latitudes until the ice prevents any further scientific research and exploration. She then returns to Portsmouth for the winter months and resumes operations in April next. Enclosed in the letter are some delightfully interesting snapshots of icebergs, sharks, etc., in addition to distant views of Kain, Labrador, and Roseau in Dominica.

J. O. Woodford is enjoying a successful business career with Messrs. Scammell Lorries Ltd. He has recently been appointed as Production Manager to the firm and superintends the construction and output of 50 lorries per week. He has also been appointed as the firm's representative on the Local Employment Advisory Committee and to the Court of Referees which deals with local unemployment. His new address will be found on a later page.

O.S. GOLF SOCIETY.

The Annual Autumn Meeting was held once more at Tidworth Garrison Golf Club, on Sept. 16th, 1934. Owing to several members having to cry off at the last minute, the entries were small, but a fine day and a good course were appreciated to the full by those who did turn up.

In the morning medal round for the "Thomas" Challenge Cup, F. C. Innocent struck a very good patch to win easily, eleven strokes better than the two Wiltshire County champions—L. W. Toomer (1934) and A. J. Combes (1933), who tied for second place. In the afternoon, in a bogey competition for a silver tankard presented by the Society, L. Combes returned the best score of two down against bogey, A. J. Combes again being second, incidentally for the fourth time in two years.

RESULTS.

Medal round on handicap, for "Thomas" Challenge Cup:—

	Gross.	Handicap.	Nett.
*F. C. Innocent ...	84	18	66
L. W. Toomer ...	81	4	77
A. J. Combes ...	82	5	77
L. Combes ...	88	9	79
W. E. Thomas ...	95	15	80
A. D. Miles ...	103	18	85

**Holder of "Thomas" Cup for one year.*

Bogey Competition on handicap, for a silver tankard:—

*L. Combes ...	handicap 9	2 down.
A. J. Combes ...	" 5	4 "
F. C. Innocent ...	" 18	5 "
A. D. Miles ...	" 18	5 "
L. W. Toomer ...	" 4	6 "
W. E. Thomas ...	" 15	6 "
W. J. Combes ...	" 15	6 "
J. P. Snook ...	" 20	8 "

**Winner of silver tankard.*

After tea, the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Club House, with A. J. Combes in the chair. The Treasurer's report showed a small credit balance, which was satisfactory in view of the small membership and the low rate of subscription. The balance sheet was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the season 1934-35:

President—R. B. Minchin, Esq.

Captain—L. W. Toomer.

Vice-Captain—A. J. Combes.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer—L. Combes.

Committee Members—

A. J. Combes, A. D. Miles, W. E. Thomas.

It was decided to hold next year's Autumn Meeting again at Tidworth.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Hon. Secretary for his services for the Society during the past season, and also to the Tidworth Garrison Golf Club for entertaining the Society.

The Hon. Secretary was asked to arrange matches with High Post, Swindon, South Wilts and Shaftesbury Golf Clubs. He would be glad to hear from any members of the O.S. Club who could suggest new fixtures in this neighbourhood.

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R. H. M. Stirling wishes to express, through the medium of this Magazine, his warmest thanks to all members of the O.S. Golf Society for the handsome silver inkstand which they presented to him on the occasion of his wedding.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

Since our last issue the activities of the Club have been confined to the short O.S. Cricket tour and to the preparations for the Dinner in London on Nov. 3rd.

Owing to the difficulty of raising a representative Shastonian team, the tour included three matches only. In those against the Bournemouth Sports Club and the Southampton Police, we were obliged to play a mixed team of members and non-members. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. G. H. Allford (of Bournemouth) for his very valuable assistance in getting together the teams.

On the Bank Holiday we fielded a full Shastonian team against Bognor, and a most enjoyable game resulted. The weather was delightful, and our opponents most hospitable and pleased to see us.

To Dudley Hollick and Cecil Balhatchet the best thanks of the Club are accorded. All the hard work connected with the arrangement of matches and getting members to turn up fell on their shoulders. The support for the Bournemouth and Southampton matches was decidedly poor, and until times improve it appears likely that the annual tour will have to be dropped.

The membership of the Club continues to increase, and there are now 436 members (Honorary, 11; Life, 283; Annual, 142).

O.S. CRICKET.

First match (August 1st).

AN O.S. TEAM v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB.

Played at Kinson on Aug. 1st, and resulted in a comfortable win. A. D. Hampson (52) and L. J. Cole (27) made more than half our total, the former playing an invaluable innings when matters were going a little against us. The Sports Club found runs difficult to get and lost 7 wickets for 21 runs, A. V. Davis (5 wkts. for 25 runs) bowling exceptionally well. F. B. Booth (4 wkts. for 5 runs) also bowled with success.

O.S. TEAM.			
E. H. White	b Miller	...	11
D. N. Hoddinott	c Corlett	b	
Miller	...	...	1
A. D. Hampson	b Collins	...	52
F. B. Booth	c Hopkins	b Miller	8
J. H. Allford	b Collins	...	0
G. C. Mitchell	c Hopkins	b	
Collins	...	...	13
A. V. Davis	b Miller	...	5
C. L. Monk	c Miller	b Collins	0
G. W. Stont	c Hopkins	b Corlett	3
L. J. Cole	c Miller	b Corlett	27
W. F. Cox	not out	...	3
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett	b Miller	...	4
Extras	...	...	11
Total			138

BOURNEMOUTH S.C.			
C. H. Miller	b Davis	...	0
G. Hopkins	b Cole	...	4
I. T. Lucas	b Davis	...	0
D. M. B. Smart	b Davis	...	4
L. D. Chadder	c White	b Davis	1
F. B. Price	b Davis	...	10
T. H. Collins	c Gauntlett	b Cole	2
J. Carter	not out	...	21
R. L. Hastings	b Booth	...	29
G. L. Lattimer	b Booth	...	0
C. H. Corlett	lbw b Booth	...	0
D. Price	c Monk	b Booth	3
Extras	...	...	11
Total			85

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Davis	...	8	1	25
Cole	...	5	1	12
Gauntlett	...	3	0.	24
Booth	...	3.5	1	5
White	...	3	1	8

Second match (August 2nd).

AN O.S. TEAM v. SOUTHAMPTON POLICE.

The Police fielded a strong side against us, and on a perfect wicket soon started piling up the runs. Andrews, the Somerset professional, batted well in making 124. Frank Gauntlett (4 wks. for 37) was our most successful bowler.

SOUTHAMPTON POLICE.			
Andrews	c Carter	b Cole	124
Stride	c Gauntlett	b Minchin	4
O'Connor	c Carter	b Cole	62
Weston	c sub. b	Gauntlett	13
Newberry	lbw b	Gauntlett	0
Baker, G.	c Kellaway	b Cole	1
Wilkinson	c Carter	b Cole	6
Ryles	c sub. b	Gauntlett	8
Garland	st Honey	b Gauntlett	1
Baker, F.	not out	...	3
Dear,	did not but	...	
Extras	...	...	8
Total (9 wks. dec.)			230

O.S. TEAM.			
E. C. J. Honey	hit wkt. b	F. Baker	...
Baker	...	...	6
D. Hoddinott	b F. Baker	...	15
G. Kellaway	c Andrews	b Newberry	...
berry	...	...	36
A. D. Hampson	c Andrews	b	
Weston	...	...	8
R. B. Minchin	lbw b	Baker	15
J. Carter	c Stride	b Newberry	0
S. H. Ewins	c Andrews	b Newberry	...
berry	...	...	0
L. J. Cole	st Andrews	b F. Baker	0
J. H. Allford	not out	...	0
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett	c Stride	b F. Baker	...
Extras	...	...	14
Total			109

Third match (August 6th).

OLD SHASTONIANS v. BOGNOR REGIS.

For this match we fielded a full O.S. team. We started disastrously, losing two good wickets for two runs. R. B. Minchin and F. D. Hollick then became associated in a partnership which realised 101 runs before lunch. The former's score of 73 included a six and eleven boundaries. F. D. Hollick played a most valuable innings for his side, and W. H. F. T. Gauntlett hit exceptionally well in his bright and breezy innings of 37.

When Bognor went in to bat against the slow breaks of W. H. F. T. Gauntlett and R. B. Minchin, they fared very badly, and eight wickets went down for 56. R. B. Minchin followed up his good work with the bat by taking 5 wickets for 63, including the "hat trick"—all caught by Peter Brown—and Frank Gauntlett took 4 wickets for 39. The O.S. fielding, especially that of Douglas Tovey, was excellent, while Dudley Hollick proved himself a most capable wicket-keeper. A most enjoyable match played under ideal conditions.

OLD SHASTONIANS.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
F. D. Hollick c Wedgwood b French	...	37	lbw b French	...	22
A. W. Harding b Jennings	...	0	c and b Ayris	...	1
D. H. Tovey c Carter b French	...	0	c Wigley b Ayris	...	25
R. B. Minchin b French	...	73	not out	...	19
D. Hoddinott b Harrison	...	5	c Wedgwood b French	...	0
R. B. Brown c Wedgwood b French	...	1	c Brewerton b Ayris	...	1
J. B. Brown c Ayris b French	...	1	b Guilter	...	0
A. P. B. Brown c Carter b French	...	6	b Brewerton	...	21
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett b Jennings	...	37	c Ebbblewhite b Ayris	...	6
B. D. Aylwin b Jennings	...	2	c Wedgwood b Ayris	...	2
R. P. Wiltshire not out	...	0	c Guilter b Brewerton	...	1
Extras	...	8	Extras	...	8

Total 170

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BOGNOR REGIS C.C.

S. Ebbblewhite b Gauntlett	...	...	0
P. H. Brewerton b Gauntlett	...	...	5
J. M. Jennings c Aylwin b Minchin	...	...	2
J. H. Wedgwood c J. B. Brown b Minchin	...	...	3
W. F. Wigley b Gauntlett	...	...	8
E. J. Potter c A. P. B. Brown b Minchin	...	...	23
M. N. Ayris c and b Gauntlett	...	...	54
N. E. Carter c A. P. B. Brown b Minchin	...	...	0
J. S. Harrison c A. P. B. Brown b Minchin	...	...	0
G. B. Guilter lbw b Harding	...	...	26
C. B. French not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	1

Total 122

Bowling Analysis:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. H. F. T. Gauntlett	...	14.1	3	39 4
R. B. Minchin	...	14	1	63 5
A. W. Harding	...	3	0	9 1
J. B. Brown	...	3	0	11 0.

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