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EDITORIAL.

LAST term was a very short one, but it was the wettest Easter Term we have experienced for many years. Rain fell incessantly and appeared to evince a decided partiality for half-holidays and Sundays.

It was fortunate that arrangements had already been made to hold the Annual Sports in the short period between the Easter holidays and those given in honour of H.M. the King's Coronation. The track on the School field was waterlogged and we were obliged to use the Blandford Road for the mile and half-mile races.

Rugby football, being a game that can be played in all weathers, suffered little and even flourished in the mud. The standard of play was far higher than in previous years and considerable credit is due to the team for the good performances it put up.

We very much regret that, owing to his many duties, the Headmaster of Sherborne School (Mr. A. Ross Wallace) has been compelled to resign from our Board of Governors. His place has been filled by the appointment of the Rt. Rev. H. N. Rodgers, Bishop of Sherborne, to whom we offer a most hearty welcome.

Owing to the granting of a combined Coronation and Whitsuntide holiday, the School was empty on May 12th and all boys celebrated the historical occasion in their own home towns and

villages. Thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, a coronation dinner was given on May 7th, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The speeches were numerous, many being made by the boys themselves. The toast of "The Masters" was given by a Member of Form I, a boy ten years of age!

The School has presented to the Shaftesbury Town Council a seat for the extension of the Park Walk which was officially opened by the Mayor on Coronation Day.

Since our last issue two of our youngest and most promising Old Boys have died. Full particulars of these tragically sad events will be found on a later page.

The seats so kindly presented to the School by Dr. Tovey, G. W. Clarke, R. Heaton and the brothers Tucker are now in use. Others have been presented by Mr. Minchin and Mr. R. J. Jesse. We are most grateful for these useful and ornamental gifts and would welcome others. They all bear the names of their donors in carved lettering and form excellent memorials to those who have left an honoured name behind them.

The School was represented at the Youth of Empire Rally at the Albert Hall and Westminster Abbey by Gordon Jefferies. We congratulate him on being elected as our representative, an honour which he undoubtedly deserved.

We also congratulate L. H. Noyce on being selected as one of the Dorset representatives at the Scout Rally on May 22nd.

~~By~~ The attention of Old Boys is drawn to the following dates :
 Saturday, July 24th—Past v. Present Cricket Matches (11.30 a.m.).
 Saturday, November 13th—Old Shastonian Dinner (Shaftesbury).



SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

M. J. H. Hillier (s.)	E. I. M. Newton (s.)	T. W. Upjohn (c.)
D. J. Hillman (R.)	D. F. Simpson (R.)	W. G. Wheatley (T.)
O. D. Large (c.)		

The letter in brackets denotes the House.

VALETE.

- G. T. BARTLETT.—Form Lower V. Entered September, 1932.
 G. D. DEVEREUX.—Form Lower V. Entered January, 1934.
 E. S. W. DYKE.—Form Lower V. Entered September 1931. Prefect, January 1937. Cricket XI, 1936.
 G. A. GREEN.—Form VI. Entered September, 1930. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Examination, July 1936.
 W. G. KING.—Form VI. Entered September 1930. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Examination (Excused London Matric.) July 1934. Passed Higher School Certificate Examination, July 1936. Prefect, September 1935.
 J. H. S. LEE.—Form Lower V. Entered September 1934.
 S. W. MAWSON.—Form Lower V. Entered October 1936.
 L. A. TEMPLEMAN.—Form Lower V. Entered April 1933.
 M. TUCKER.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1934.
 B. M. J. VINCENT.—Form Lower V. Entered April, 1934.

PREFECTS.

F. J. Green (Head Prefect).

C. R. J. Mitchell.	M. A. Tory.	R. W. Rowland.
C. G. St. D. Jeffries.	J. W. Sully.	W. J. Burden.
H. J. Ford.		

HEAD BOYS.

(In alphabetical order.)

R. B. Chapman.	R. E. G. Davies.	J. R. Domoney.	C. N. Fullford.
W. Hardy	P. S. G. T. Nutbeam	H. G. Pearson	J. W. Simpson.
W. J. N. Warren.			

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

<i>Corinthians</i> —C. R. J. Mitchell.	<i>Spartans</i> —J. W. Sully.
<i>Romans</i> —R. E. G. Davies.	<i>Trojans</i> —F. J. Green.

We congratulate Mr. H. R. Holloway on taking his M.A. Degree at Oxford.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

OWING to the fact that the sports were held at the beginning of the Summer term instead of at the end of the Easter term, the amount of training possible was somewhat less than usual; yet, despite this, the standard of achievement was moderately good, except in the senior field events. That the standard in these particular events should be low was not due to lack of material, for W. J. Burden has the ideal stature for a hurdler, and M. A. Tory has already shown considerable promise as a long jumper; yet neither of these two was up to expectations; lack of preparation meant that W. J. Burden could not get his striding correct and that M. A. Tory could not be sure of hitting the take-off board properly. These acts, which must be absolutely automatic, do not become so in ten days.

It was decidedly lucky so far as the weather was concerned that the decision to run the sports during the Summer term was arrived at, for so bad was the weather at the end of the Easter term that the Cross Country Run had to be held whilst most of the countryside was under flood water, though fortunately the present track, although it provides plenty of mud is not liable to flood. The two long distance track events which always take place before the Sports day—the Mile and the Half Mile could not be held on the field, and for the first time in at least eleven years they had to be held on the Upper Blandford Road. The Half Mile took place on March 18th, and the Mile on the 22nd. In each case the runners had to contend with a nasty wind, so that although the course was slightly downhill there was little advantage to be gained by that. Saturday, April 24th, the day of the heats, was really beautiful; a warm sun shone the whole afternoon, but on the Wednesday the track was heavier, due to rain the previous day, and there was a cold east wind blowing so that the conditions were not ideal.

One of the best Cross Country Races which we have seen for years was won by M. A. Tory, who beat a fellow Trojan, W. C. Sutcliffe; on the run in. G. A. Green, also a Trojan, was third; and since another Trojan, F. W. Sansom, was fifth; that House won the team competition with the remarkably low total of 11 points. The Spartans, led by J. W. Sully (fourth) were second with 49 points. This is the second year that the Trojans have beaten other houses with ease. Last year they scored a possible, providing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. In the Junior event N. L. Streeter beat R. B. Burrows to score the first of his many wins.

In the Half Mile J. W. Sully just beat M. A. Tory in 2 mins. 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. with F. J. Green about ten yards behind; the same two finished in the same order in the Mile race; M. A. Tory led for three-quarters of the distance, but J. W. Sully finished more strongly in 5 mins. 7 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

The other open event which was decided before Sports day was the High Jump and in this event the same pair were on top, M. A. Tory clearing 4 ft. 9½ ins., with J. W. Sully one inch below. The "Under 15" High Jump was of poor standard. W. C. Sutcliffe won at 4ft. 4ins. and J. K. Miles and M. W. Burge tied for second place.

This year the entries for the "Under 14" Long Jump were so numerous that it was decided to make two events, one for the "Under 12" and the other for the "Under 14." In the latter N. L. Streeter gained his second win with a very good leap of 15 ft. 5 ins., which was a record for this event. B. M. Moger was second. In the extra event, the "Under 12" Long Jump, D. F. Simpson was first, with D. G. Hayter close behind.

One might almost say that the open events were a mixture of J. W. Sully and M. A. Tory, while in the "Under 14" there was not much mixture. It was practically pure Streeter! N. L. Streeter broke the record (under 14) in the High Jump and the Long Jump. In the former, the performance of 4 ft. 3 ins. was particularly good as he was jumping with a cold east wind in his face. The Long Jump was held on the Saturday before, when conditions were nearly perfect, and then he added nine inches to M. A. Tory's effort of 1934. I. Tait jumped well to win the "Under 12" High Jump with 3 ft. 9½ ins. and G. C. Parsons seemed to be at the finishing post in the sack race before some of the competitors had managed to reach their feet.

We were pleased to see G. S. Gibbings, last year's Champion Athlete, back to show that he can still move quickly to win the Old Boys' Race.

After N. L. Streeter's two records the best performances were M. A. Tory's throw of over 95 yards in the Cricket Ball, and J. W. Sully's Quarter Mile in 58 1/5 secs.

So far as the Junior Champion Athlete's position was concerned there was no one to challenge N. L. Streeter. Six events decide who is entitled to the honour, and he won all of them, and in addition he gained four extra points for breaking two records, so that he gained no less than 52 points.

The senior contest was full of interest, M. A. Tory and J. W. Sully never being separated by many points. Tory started with the Cross Country, then Sully had the Mile and the Half Mile, and before the Sports day Tory had got the open High Jump. In the end J. W. Sully just managed to beat M. A. Tory by 43 points to 38.

After the sports Mr. Minchin thanked the donors of the prizes, and welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stretch). After the prizes had been distributed by the Mayoress three cheers were given and the visitors were then entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Minchin.

We gladly take this opportunity of thanking the following ladies and gentlemen for their kindness in presenting prizes :—
 The Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Minchin, Rev. H. H. Coley, Rev. N. S. Lawrie, Dr. C. H. Tovey, Mr. and Mrs. Fullford, Mr. and Mrs. Sharman, Capt. and Mrs. Wormald, The Misses Frowd, Miss Stone, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Hardy, The Old Shastonians, Mrs. Tomkins, Messrs. E. J. Baker, T. W. Clarke, T. W. Drake, G. S. Gibbings, J. Hayter, R. F. Maidment, W. Milverton, A. F. Parsons, J. T. Peach, R. Pearson, C. E. Phillips, F. Richards, A. M. Simpson, A. T. Squire, E. F. Strange, M. N. Tory, A. J. Westcott, M. Woodcock, B. Young.

RESULTS:

1. Hundred Yards (Open).—1, J. W. Sully ; 2, M. A. Tory.
Time, 11 1-5th secs.
2. Hundred Yards (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; 2, B. J. Moger.
Time, 12 4-5th secs.
3. Hundred Yards (Under 12).—1, D. F. Simpson ; 2, I. Tait.
Time, 14 1-5th secs.
4. High Jump (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; 2, R. B. Burrows.
Height, 4ft. 3ins. (Record).
5. High Jump (Under 12).—1, I. Tait ; 2, J. A. Roberts.
Height, 3ft. 9½ins.
6. Hurdle Race : 84 Yards (Under 13).—1, K. N. Butter ; 2, I. Tait.
Time, 18 secs.
7. Hurdle Race : 84 Yards (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; 2, A. J. Sharman.
Time 14 4-5th secs.
8. Hurdle Race : 102 Yards (Under 15).—1, W. C. Sutcliffe ; 2, S. R. Walbridge. Time, 18 secs.
9. Hurdle Race : 120 yards (Open).—1, W. J. Burden ; 2, J. W. Sully.
Time 19 4-5th secs.
10. 220 Yards Handicap (Under 13).—1, M. A. Williams ; 2, T. Wormald.
Time, 28 4-5th secs.
11. Long Jump (Open).—1, J. W. Sully ; 2, K. Tuffin.
Distance, 17ft. 11ins.
12. Old Boys' Race (100 Yards).—1, G. S. Gibbings.
Time, 12 2-5th secs.
13. Sack Race (Under 12).—1, G. C. Parsons.
14. Quarter Mile (Open).—1, J. W. Sully ; 2, M. A. Tory.
Time, 58 1-5th secs.
15. Quarter Mile (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; 2, K. Milverton.
Time, 67 2-5th secs.
16. Three-Legged Race (Over 12 and under 14).—1, R. J. Ford & W. J. Macdonald.
17. 220 Yards Handicap Final (Over 13).—1, H. J. Ford ; 2, A. J. Sansom.
Time, 26 secs.
18. Cricket Ball (Open).—1, M. A. Tory ; 2, K. Tuffin.
Distance, 95 yards.
19. Half Mile Handicap (Over 13).—1, W. J. Warren ; 2, F. W. Sansom.
Time, 2 min. 27 1-5th secs.
20. Sack Tournament (Over 14).—1, E. R. Warren.
 Champion Athlete (Under 14).—N. L. Streeter.
 Champion Athlete (Open).—J. W. Sully.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED.

Cross Country Race (Open).—1, M. A. Tory ; 2, W. C. Sutcliffe.

Cross Country Race (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; 2, R. B. Burrows.

Mile (Open).—1, J. W. Sully ; 2, M. A. Tory.

Time, 5 min. 7 3-5th secs.

Half Mile (Open).—1, J. W. Sully ; 2, M. A. Tory.

Time, 2 min. 23 3-5th secs.

High Jump (Open).—1, M. A. Tory ; 2, J. W. Sully.

Height, 4ft. 9½ ins.

High Jump (Under 15).—1, W. C. Sutcliffe ; 2, M. W. Burge and J. K. Miles.

Height 4ft. 4ins.

Long Jump (Under 14).—1, N. L. Streeter ; B. J. Moger.

Distance, 15ft. 5ins. (Record).

Long Jump (Under 12).—1, D. F. Simpson ; 2, D. G. Hayter.

Distance, 11ft. 4ins.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

In the Inter-School Sports on Wednesday, March 5th, at Weymouth, we were favoured with beautiful weather. Our team this year was much smaller ; in two events we had no representative, and in some of the others we had only one ; yet so far as points may be taken as indicative of success we did better than for some years past.

Despite a very bad start in the Hundred Yards heat, J. W. Sully managed to qualify for the final, and later by coming third he obtained our first point. Shortly after, the same runner gained the right to run in the final of the Two Twenty ; then M. A. Tory led the field after the first throw in the Cricket Ball event, and he improved his chance with his second throw to gain three points with his 95 yds. 2 ft. 9 ins. J. W. Sully gained another point for third in the Two Twenty. Actually this was our last point, though J. W. Sully put in a lot more hard work to get fifth or sixth in the Long Jump and fifth in an enormous field for the Quarter Mile. Our Juniors were not very successful, neither of the teams qualifying for the final.

We congratulate Weymouth on again winning the Shield, and tender them our thanks for the excellent entertainment accorded.

RUGBY.

AFTER several seasons of unrewarded effort, last term the School XV reached a creditable standard in rugby football. There were not so many initial difficulties as in previous years, for the majority of the boys had an acquaintance with the elementary principles of the game, and neither illness nor the weather prevented matches being played in the early part of the season.

A few of the best players of the previous year were still at School and around them it was possible eventually to build a fair side. The first match against Dorchester taught the lesson that the School had several good players but that they were wasted in the forwards, owing to the poor support given them by the backs. For the next match, against Bournemouth, H. J. Ford and J. W. Sully were put at centre and C. G. St. D. Jeffries at full-back, and they so strengthened the defence that a heavier side could cross our line only once. In the next two matches there was still further improvement and we, in the last match, tasted the long delayed fruits of victory.

Jeffries put his heart into his work as captain, and proved at full-back that he could tackle strongly and find a long touch. As a place-kick he had few equals. In the centre position the sturdy defence of Ford and Sully often caught the eye and they were gradually learning the value of a strong and straight burst through the middle. At scrum-half E. G. Sessions showed a good sense of his duties and great pluck in holding up forward rushes. When he can send out a quicker and stronger pass, he will be a useful member of the side. J. H. Lee had possibilities as a fly-half, being the possessor of a deceptive slip that often beat an opponent's tackle. The forwards played well together in every match, though frequently upset by changes. Those who definitely proved themselves worth a place in any Grammar School side were L. O. Barrett as hooker and A. A. Higgins and B. M. Vincent as second row forwards.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

v. DORCHESTER. Home. Lost 38 pts.—0.

Dorchester had a much heavier and more experienced side, but for most of the first half our forwards played so well that the game was in mid-field and our line uncrossed. Then weight began to tell, especially when H. J. Ford had to leave the field through an eye injury. There was no idea of tackling or covering among our backs and the Dorchester outside-half spent the rest of the game going through on his own to score most of their points.

Team : G. W. Glaze, R. E. G. Davies, K. Tuffin, W. Hardy, F. T. Jennings, S. W. Mawson, E. G. Sessions, C. G. St. D. Jeffries, H. J. Ford, L. O. Barrett, F. R. G. Spinney, F. J. Green, E. S. Dyke, B. M. J. Vincent, M. A. Tory.

v. BOURNEMOUTH. Home. Lost 5 pts.—0.

It was in this game that Jeffries was tried at full-back and Ford and Sully at centre. So successful was the experiment that not until late in the second half did Bournemouth find a gap to score a try which was converted. Our forwards again played quite well and with a solid defence behind them showed greater confidence. Lee at outside-half made some good runs down the centre of the field but failed to finish the good work.

Team : C. G. St. D. Jeffries, W. Hardy, J. W. Sully, H. J. Ford, S. W. Mawson, J. H. S. Lee, E. G. Sessions, F. J. Green, L. O. Barrett, C. N. Fullford, A. A. Higgins, B. M. J. Vincent, J. O. Sharman, M. Tucker, M. A. Tory.

v. WIMBORNE. Home. Drawn 0—0

School should have won this game, for we had the territorial advantage throughout. The forwards gave the backs a splendid service but opportunities went astray through lack of knowledge. However, the display of the whole team was very encouraging.

Team : C. G. St. D. Jeffries, W. Hardy, J. W. Sully, H. J. Ford, S. W. Mawson, J. H. S. Lee, E. G. Sessions, F. J. Green, L. O. Barrett, C. N. Fullford, A. A. Higgins, B. M. J. Vincent, J. O. Sharman, M. Tucker, M. A. Tory.

v. WIMBORNE. Home. Won 14 pts.—8.

This game should have been played at Wimborne, but, their ground being under water, the venue was changed. Wimborne, playing down the slope for the first half, had the better of matters and scored a converted goal and a try. After the change-over our XV played with so much determination that rarely was play outside our opponents' twenty-five, and Ford ran strongly to score two tries, one of which Jeffries converted. Sully followed suit with another good try, and H. S. Hine, taking the ball from a line-out, crossed in the corner. Both tries were unconverted.

Team : C. G. St. D. Jeffries, W. Hardy, J. W. Sully, H. J. Ford, W. J. Burden, J. H. S. Lee, E. G. Sessions, F. J. Green, L. O. Barrett, G. E. Hine, A. A. Higgins, B. M. J. Vincent, M. Tucker, H. S. Hine, M. A. Tory.

Rugby Colours were awarded to : C. G. St. D. Jeffries, H. J. Ford, L. O. Barrett, B. M. J. Vincent, A. A. Higgins.



FIVES.

The fixture with Dauntsey's School was revived this year and two matches were played. The games were most enjoyable and we hope to make this an annual fixture. The first match was played on the Dauntsey's School courts and was won by 6 matches to 2 (171 points to 128).

Detailed results : played at Dauntsey, on 27th February, 1937.

C. G. Jeffries and W. Hardy	beat Lewis and Eales ...	15—0	15—6
F. J. Green and H. G. Pearson	beat Bullen and Brentnall	8—15,	15—4
			15—12
Jeffries and Hardy	beat Bullen and Brentnall	15—8	15—10
Green and Pearson	lost to Lewis and Eales ...	4—15	14—16
Jeffries	beat Lewis ...	15—10	
Hardy	beat Eales ...	15—11	
Green	beat Bullen ...	15—6	
Pearson	lost to Brentnall ...	10—15	

For the return game played at Shaftesbury on 20th March, M. A. Tory and J. R. Domoney came into the side in place of F. J. Green and H. G. Pearson.

Detailed results : won by 8 matches to 0.

C. G. Jeffries and W. Hardy	beat Lewis and Eales ...	15—7	15—17
			17—15
M. A. Tory and J. R. Domoney	beat Bullen and Brentnall	15—1	12—15
			15—9
Jeffries	beat Lewis ...	15—6	15—6
Tory	beat Brentnall ...	15—10	
Hardy	beat Eales ...	15—11	
Domoney	beat Bullen ...	15—10	
Domoney and Tory	beat Lewis and Eales ...	15—6	15—0
Jeffries and Hardy	beat Bullen and Brentnall	10—15	15—8
			15—4

Of our players, C. G. Jeffries was outstanding. He is very strong and hits very hard. As a singles player he is good. Hardy, who has greatly improved, left most of the play to his partner, but he, too, played well. When he becomes less erratic he will make a useful player. Tory also is rather erratic and is prone to hitting wildly; he does not yet make full use of the court or of his opponent's weaknesses. However, he is very fast and hits very hard. Domoney is a very neat and intelligent player. Were he stronger, he would be the best player in the School. Green and Pearson are rather lacking in experience, but in the first match they combined well—unlike the other pairs—and put up a very good show.

The Spry Cup for Fives was won by C. G. Jeffries, a worthy winner, after a good game with J. R. Domoney in the final. He won 15—3, 10—15, 15—13. It was a contest between a strong, determined player and a neat skilful one and, while very interesting, the result was never in doubt.

While interest in Fives was fairly high towards the end of term, some of the House pairs were very weak and we should like to urge House Captains to encourage their players earlier so that they may make a reasonable show in the House matches.

HOUSE FIVES.

SENIOR.

Corinthians beat Romans	...	...	...	15-6	15-9
Corinthians beat Spartans	...	...	...	15-13	16-15
Corinthians beat Trojans	...	...	...	15-6	15-5
Trojans beat Romans	...	...	...	15-3	15-3
Trojans beat Spartans	...	...	...	15-3	15-9
Spartans beat Romans	...	...	...	15-5	15-9

JUNIOR.

Trojans beat Romans	...	...	...	15-0	15-0
Trojans beat Spartans	...	...	...	15-3	15-1
Trojans beat Corinthians	...	...	...	15-4	15-1
Corinthians beat Romans	...	...	...	15-0	15-0
Corinthians beat Spartans	...	...	...	15-8	15-6
Spartans beat Romans	...	...	...	15-3	15-4

THE CHESS CLUB.

Last term the club held its first championship competition; the first, we hope, of a very long series. Chess is a game in which experience nearly always triumphs, yet the "learners" of the club pluckily entered in order to make the tournament a success. J. A. Friend, who only learnt chess on the foundation of the School club, won through to the final and gave his older and more experienced opponent, F. J. Green, a hard fight for the game. We congratulate Green on being the first holder of the club's trophy.

In order to give the younger members of the club a greater interest in the game, a chess ladder has been introduced. The final positions on the ladder prove that sixth formers do not necessarily make the best chess players.

C.R.J.M.

CADET CORPS.

The following Cadets have left :

Cadets E. S. W. Dyke, L. A. Templeman, G. D. Dévereux, M. Tucker, J. H. S. Lee, B. M. J. Vincent, S. W. Mawson.

A good deal of attention is being paid to musketry and N.C.O.s are very busy with Instructional Classes.

A great improvement is noticed in the Bugle Band since Mr. Smart has taken charge.

PROMOTIONS (1-4-37) :

To be Lieut.-Corporals : Cadets C. N. Fullford and A. F. Watts.
W. RAMSHAW (Major), O.C.

LIBRARY.

We are grateful to the donors of the following books :

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
"The Wanderer"	Masefield	Mr. Cave
"Masterman Ready"	Marryat	"
"Salute to Adventurers"	Buchan	W. G. King.
"A Journey to the Interior of the Earth"	Verne	R. E. G. Davies
"Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea"	"	"
"Robinson Crusoe"	Defoe	"
"Treasure Island"	Stevenson	"
"Life of Nelson"	Southey	"
"The Outlaws"	Simmonds	"
"The Box of St. Bidolphs"	Rutley	"
"King of the Speedway"	Hunter	"
"Hidden Clues"	Deane	"
"Dick Dale, the Colonial Scout"	Bevin	"
"King Edward VII"	—	"
"The Sea Beast"	Preston	"
"Raffles"	Hornung	"
"Ben Hur"	L. Wallace	"

The following books were purchased.

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>
"Caravan"	Galsworthy
"Plays"	"
"The Innocence of Father Brown"	G. K. Chesterton.
"Phra, the Phoenician"	Arnold.
"Jim Davis"	Masefield.
"Master Skylark"	Bennett.
"Short Stories of To-day"	"
"Peter Pan and Wendy"	Barrie.
"The Wind in the Willows"	Grahame.
"Salute the King"	Mee.
"Cautionary Tales for Children"	Belloc.
"Tarka the Otter"	Williamson.
"Bevis"	Jeffries.
"Just So Stories"	Kipling.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

"Grey of Falloden"	Trevelyan.
"Big Game Hunting in Africa"	Kittenberger.
"The World's Greatest Paintings"	—

DEBATING AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society had an interesting and varied programme for the term.

February 1st, Debate : " This House deplores the Government's Road and Transport Policy, and has no confidence in its attempts to solve these problems."

February 15, Play reading : Scenes from Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan*.

February 22nd, Debate : " This House is of the opinion that it is impossible to get rich honestly."

March 20th—" Lord Mayor's Banquet."

The Banquet was a most successful venture, and provided the most entertaining and enjoyable meeting of the Society for some years. The Headmaster, as Lord Mayor, was a genial and most generous host. He welcomed distinguished guests, who entered in state dress to a fanfare of trumpets.

The guests included Haile Selassie (R. W. Rowland), Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin (Mr. A. R. Cave), Mussolini (C. G. Jeffries), Rt. Hon. Hore Belisha (M. Tucker), Max Baer (J. H. Lee), Mayor of Shaftesbury (H. G. Pearson), Mr. G. B. Shaw (C. R. Mitchell), Mr. Claude Hulbert (A. B. Cluer), Mr. Will Hay (Mr. H. R. Holloway), President of M.C.C. (B. M. Vincent).

The speeches were of the high quality expected from such a gathering, and a band under the able direction of P. Nutbeem added to the merry noise of the assembly.

The officers of the Society were :

President, C. G. Jeffries ; Vice-President, F. J. Green ; Secretary, J. W. Simpson.

These, together with C. R. Mitchell, H. J. Ford, and Mr. H. R. Holloway, constituted the Committee.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

During last term, the Society had several lectures which were both interesting and instructive. They were given by members, but on one occasion Mr. F. R. Roberts gave us the pleasure of another of his excellent talks.

The first meeting was held in the Reading Room on January 26th, when R. E. G. Davies gave a lecture entitled "A Journey to Switzerland." This lecture was illustrated by slides kindly lent by the L.N.E.R. Company, and there were many views of the cities on the route, and scenes of the mountains and landscape.

One of the most appreciated lectures was given by C. G. St. D. Jeffries on "Oil Refining." He had studied the subject at first hand, and by means of lantern slides he took his listeners for a tour of one of the largest refineries in the country, following the course of the crude oil in its journey from the oil tanker at the works jetty to the refined spirit ready for delivery from the roadside pump.

The next lecture was entitled "A Holiday in North Italy," and was given by A. A. Higgins, who, having lived in that part of the country for many years, made full use of the slides to illustrate the country scenes, the peasants, and the towns and cities. He also showed views of ancient Roman buildings such as the Forum and the Coliseum, and finally, the lakes in the mountains and the hazardous passes across the Alps.

"A Nature Lover's London" was the title of the next lecture given by M. A. Tory. He described and showed, by slides, the types of plants, insects and birds found in the environs of London.

The final meeting proved the most interesting, when Mr. F. R. Roberts once again entertained the Society. His talk concerned the life on a sailing ship of forty years ago and was illustrated by slides made from photographs taken at that time. Mr. Roberts first explained in detail the art of navigation, giving us a knowledge which we should otherwise have had very little chance of gaining. He then told us of the perils encountered while at sea, and related some of his experiences, which were both exciting and amusing.

W.J.B.

HOUSE NOTES.

TROJANS.

The Athletic term was a highly successful one for the Trojans. We won every event in the House Sports, and only lost to the Corinthians senior in the Fives.

Our senior running team was a very strong one, and in none of the events were we given a close race. M. A. Tory was our best athlete, and ran particularly well throughout the afternoon. A. F. Watts also ran splendidly, and H. J. Ford was good in the sprints. K. Tuffin showed that he has all-round ability and should be a remarkably fine athlete next year. We were fortunate in possessing such a good half-miler as W. J. Warren, for the team race, but W. J. Miles also deserves praise for obtaining fifth place in this event. H. G. Pearson again proved his worth in the jumps, and F. T. Jennings shows definite promise of becoming a first-class hurdler.

There was no one outstanding in the junior team, but W. C. Sutcliffe, C. W. Rooks and A. J. Sansom were much above the usual junior standard. The latter two are extremely good over short distances, and W. C. Sutcliffe should develop into a strong long-distance runner. We have high hopes for the future of all three. G. W. Glaze ran well in the quarter-miles, and G. E. Hine is to be congratulated on his jumping. P. B. Long is another excellent runner, and his jumping shows promise. It is also gratifying to note that there are several younger members of the House who could not secure places in the team, although they ran well in the trials. The House will benefit by their presence next year.

We had little difficulty in winning two senior Fives matches, but our display in the third was rather disappointing. In the junior matches H. G. Pearson was conspicuous and both he and K. Tuffin should do well in the future.

The following represented the Trojans in the House Sports:

Senior—H. J. Ford, F. J. Green, F. T. Jennings, W. J. Miles, H. G. Pearson, M. A. Tory, K. Tuffin, W. J. N. Warren, A. F. Watts.

Junior—J. G. Ellison, G. W. Glaze, G. E. Hine, P. B. Long, J. K. Miles, C. W. Rooks, A. J. Sansom, A. J. Sharman, W. C. Sutcliffe, S. R. Walbridge.

The following represented the Trojans in the House Fives:

Senior—M. A. Tory and F. J. Green.

Junior—H. G. Pearson and K. Tuffin.

A. F. Watts has been awarded his House Colours.

F. J. G.

HOUSE MEMEBERS.

W. Bristol
R. N. Butter
E. A. Clarke
J. Crossfield
A. C. H. Cuff
R. T. Dinsdale
J. G. Ellison
H. J. Ford
R. J. Ford
B. H. Frowd
G. W. Glaze
J. Gray
F. J. Green
G. E. Hine
H. S. Hine
F. T. Jennings

K. C. Jones
P. B. Long
A. J. Martin
R. K. Mead
R. B. Meaden
W. J. Miles
J. K. Miles
R. J. Mullins
L. H. Noyce
H. G. Pearson
J. G. Pearson
D. G. Pitt
W. C. Riggs
C. W. Rooks
A. J. Sansom

F. W. Sansom
J. O. Sharman
A. J. Sharman
W. C. Sutcliffe
M. A. Tory
J. Trevis
K. Tuffin
S. R. Walbridge
W. J. N. Warren
E. R. Warren
A. F. Watts
G. Watts
W. G. Wheatley
R. W. Williamson
K. A. Wright

CORINTHIANS.

The Corinthians have reason to be well pleased with the results of the House competitions. In the athletic sports we were placed second to the Trojans in both senior and junior. The Trojans were rich in talent and despite every effort, we did not succeed in winning any event. This does not mean that the star of the Corinthians is in the descendant; on the contrary, we hope that the tables will be turned in 1938.

For the first time in several years we were able to field a senior team in which no individual was obliged to run in more than four events. We were unfortunate in that C. G. St. D. Jeffries, who has been in our senior team for four years, could not return to School in time to train for the sports. W. J. Burden deserves special mention for his untiring efforts and L. O. Barrett, C. N. Fullford and W. Hardy finished a strenuous afternoon still full of pluck. Barrett jumped exceedingly well in the High Jump.

In our junior team N. L. Streeter was outstanding. He is a fine athlete and should be a great asset to the Corinthians in the future. F. R. G. Spinney and R. B. Burrows also gave a very good account of themselves. In the Hurdles, Spinney, Burrows, R. L. Wareham, and Streeter provided the best race of the afternoon and were unfortunate in not winning.

Our senior fives team succeeded in winning all their matches for the second year in succession. C. G. Jeffries and W. Hardy, who are the School senior pair, are old campaigners. They had no difficulty in winning their games.

The selection of a junior pair was a much greater problem. The number of fives players in the House is limited, for few boys become interested until they reach the senior school. We tried

both Spinney and Streeter as a partner for W. J. Burden. Streeter shows great promise but at the moment he is handicapped by his small stature.

The following represented the Corinthians in the House competitions :

Senior Athletics Team—C. R. J. Mitchell, C. G. St. D. Jeffries, C. N. Fullford, L. O. Barrett, W. J. Burden, W. Hardy, R. H. Harding.

Junior Athletics Team—N. L. Streeter, R. B. Burrows, F. R. G. Spinney, R. L. Wareham, M. W. Burge, K. Milverton, A. B. Cluer.

FIVES.

Senior Pair—C. G. St. D. Jeffries and W. Hardy.

Junior Pair—W. J. Burden and F. R. G. Spinney.

Also played—N. L. Streeter.

C.R.J.M.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

G. T. Adcock
L. O. Barrett
J. C. Beck
J. S. Blanchard
W. J. Burden
M. W. Burge
R. B. Burrows
A. B. Cluer
J. M. Croxford
C. N. Fullford
R. H. Harding

S. H. Harris
W. Hardy
D. G. Hayter
C. R. Hiscock
C. G. St. D. Jeffries
L. A. C. Kift
O. D. Large
K. Milverton
C. R. J. Mitchell
A. G. Rabbets

R. W. Rowland
T. W. Souden
F. R. G. Spinney
N. L. Streeter
W. H. C. Sully
W. J. Trim
T. W. Upjohn
R. L. Wareham
K. Watts
I. R. Wilson

SPARTANS.

The Spartans were not so successful in the inter-House sports this year as they were last, obtaining only third place.

In the Steeplechase we were able to gain second place to the Trojans, but in the other events neither the senior nor the junior teams did anything noteworthy.

Of the seniors, A. A. Higgins deserves praise and J. K. Smith showed signs of becoming a very useful quarter-miler. W. R. Stevens and B. Bealing showed a great improvement and ran very well for the juniors. I. Tait proved himself to be a good high-jumper in whom we have hopes for the near future.

In the Fives matches the senior and junior pairs won only one match each. J. R. Domoney was undoubtedly our best player but A. A. Higgins and E. J. Foot both played with the true Spartan spirit.

The following represented the Spartans in the House sports :

Senior—A. A. Higgins, P. Nutbeam, J. R. Richardson, E. J. Foot, J. K. Smith, K. C. B. Fields, J. W. Sully.

Junior—J. R. Domoney, W. R. Stevens, B. Bealing, I. Tait, D. K. Rutter, J. A. Roberts, E. I. M. Newton.

FIVES.

Senior—J. R. Domoney and A. A. Higgins.

Junior—E. J. Foot and J. W. Sully.

The following have been awarded their House Colours : A. A. Higgins, B. M. Vincent, M. Tucker.

J.W.S.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

B. Bealing
R. G. Burr
V. W. Carpenter
T. M. Corson
R. Crofts
J. R. Domoney
K. C. B. Field
E. J. Foot
J. J. Foot
J. A. Friend
M. F. S. Gray

T. Hall
A. A. Higgins
M. J. H. Hillier
P. F. Jesse
C. A. W. Killington
D. W. Lewitt
F. H. Lewitt
R. M. Langford
E. I. M. Newton
P. Nutbeam
G. C. Parsons

D. R. Perry
J. R. Richardson
J. A. Roberts
D. K. Rutter
W. R. Stevens
J. W. Sully
J. K. Smith
D. W. Tait
I. Tait
P. F. Trim

ROMANS.

Once again it seems that the Romans have descended into a state of chaos after their brilliant season three years ago. The House does not possess a member who is good at athletics, cricket or soccer, so we have to struggle along in the now familiar fourth position. However, there is no lack of enthusiasm in the Roman camp and in years to come the efforts of the juniors are sure to be rewarded. Although competing against the strong teams of the Trojans and Corinthians, our junior team was not hopelessly out-classed and managed to obtain third place, well ahead of the Spartans. Coming third in every event, we nevertheless had to share points for third place with the bottom House, and thus gained only half a point for Athletics.

In the senior events, we were seriously handicapped by an injury to T. G. Hunt. He was by far our best high-jumper and no doubt could have jumped a few feet further in the long jump than W. F. Jacobs who had to deputise at a moment's notice. In the Quarter, too, he was able to finish only at a jog-trot. The only senior point was gained in the hurdles relay. T. G. Hunt started off well and finished a good second but unfortunately sprained his ankle. W. F. Jacobs and R. E. G. Davies maintained that position and J. W. Simpson had no difficulty in keeping ahead of the Spartans and Corinthians. There is nothing to relate of the other events, the Romans coming either third or fourth in every one. The poor results were partly due to the very low average age. We have no representative above sixteen years of age, and one of our senior team was under fourteen. With regard to the steeplechase, we came very low, our first two being twelfth and thirteenth respectively, with the others well back.

Lack of talent was emphasised clearly in the Fives matches. On the day that the first games were to be played, only three members of the House knew the rules, E. G. Sessions being the only one who had played the game before the beginning of the term. P. Brooks made an impromptu appearance, thus preventing a walk-over. It is gratifying to note that several members of the House are learning Fives now. Being totally inexperienced, the senior pair, E. G. Sessions and R. E. G. Davies, could not win a single game, their best effort being 6—15, 9—15 against the Corinthians.

Senior Athletics Team—R. E. G. Davies, T. G. Hunt, J. W. Simpson, R. B. Chapman, R. A. Head, W. F. Jacobs.

Junior Athletics Team—T. Brooks, W. J. C. Madconald, R. F. Lodge, D. F. Simpson, D. E. Coward, B. J. Moger, B. R. Pike, E. G. Sessions.

FIVES.

Senior Pair—E. G. Sessions and R. E. G. Davies.

Junior Pair—J. W. Simpson and P. Brooks.

R.E.G.D.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

P. Brooks
T. Brooks
R. B. Chapman
D. E. Coward
R. E. G. Davies
G. R. Dyke
A. J. Elsworth
N. J. Follett
J. N. Garrett
D. M. Godfrey
G. H. Greenwood
D. W. Hannam

R. A. Head
D. J. Hillman
T. G. Hunt
W. F. Jacobs
W. J. Jesse
G. C. Langdon
R. F. Lodge
W. J. C. Madconald
B. J. Moger
R. H. J. Mullins
H. Mullins
J. M. Noble

B. R. Pike
P. F. Pike
E. A. Pooley
E. G. Sessions
A. E. R. Stacey
D. Simpson
J. W. Simpson
R. G. Vining
M. Williams
J. W. Wormald
T. Y. Wormald

O.S. NEWS.

The PAST v. PRESENT Cricket Matches will be played on Saturday, July 24th, the day on which the Summer Term ends. Play will start at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Minchin extend a very hearty invitation to all Old Boys to be present on that day, and will gladly provide accommodation for those coming from a distance.

Will those intending to come please complete and return the enclosed card on or before Monday, July 19th. Places in the O.S. teams will be reserved in order of application.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret and sadness that we have to record the untimely deaths of two of our youngest and most promising Old Boys, Percy Jesse and Ronald Law.

PERCY JESSE died in the Shaftesbury Hospital on Wednesday, March 25th, after a serious operation, and within a few days of his 21st birthday.

He came to S.G.S. in September, 1926, and left in July, 1934. From the start his work was of a high order, for he brought to bear on it a keen intellect and an earnest endeavour to overcome all difficulties.

In 1931 he passed with honours the Cambridge School Certificate Examination, and obtained a very good Higher School Certificate in 1934.

His love of games and the enthusiasm with which he played them will long be remembered by those of us who played them with him. In the Old Boys' match last season he played an excellent innings of 60 runs. At that time he was justly proud of his recent election to the captaincy of his College XI. for 1937. Little did we think that fate would rob him of the honour of holding a position which he undoubtedly deserved.

He was most popular here, and at Cambridge, for he had a fine character which drew towards him the friendship of those whose friendship was worth having. His quiet, unassuming manner, covering a wealth of genial good humour, made him an ideal companion.

To his parents, brothers and sisters, we can only offer our very deepest sympathy in their great sorrow. We know only too well how severe this great loss has been to them.

RONALD LAW was accidentally killed on April 18th, when his car, which he was driving from Windsor to London, skidded on a wet road and overturned.

He was here from September, 1922, until December, 1928; and was the fourth of a family of five boys, all of whom were educated at S.G.S. He passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in July, 1927, and on leaving, joined a firm of Auctioneers & Estate Agents in Bournemouth. Later, he obtained a post with the Bata Boot Manufacturing Company, the directors of which thought a great deal of him:

Ronald was a fine fellow in every way, and we shall sadly miss his frequent visits to his old school:

He never lost an opportunity of playing in any of the O.S. matches.

His happy disposition and straightness of character brought him a large number of business and social friends, to whom his tragic death came as a very great shock.

To his father and brothers we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their sudden and overwhelming loss.

Our hearty congratulations and good wishes to A. J. Combes, who was married to Miss M. Hart on April 28th:

We are very pleased to hear of the birth of a daughter to George Simpson.

We offer our deep sympathy to E. L. and F. E. Cross, on the death of their father. "F. E." has now left London and gone home into the family business:

Kenneth Barnes and Tom White called in at the school on March 27th. The former is still at Fawley and the latter at Cranwell:

A. F. F. Birch is now working in a consulting engineer's office in Bath.

H. T. Imber is now in business at Coventry; we hear he likes his work very much.

Our hearty congratulations and good wishes to Harry Dalton, who was married to Miss J. Bogart on Feb. 14th.

C. J. Taylor is now a full member of the Benedictine Order of Monks at the Prinknash Monastery, Gloucester.

S. E. Dennis called at the school on May 2nd. We offer him our hearty congratulations and good wishes on his recent marriage.

Our heartiest congratulations to F. M. Woodcock, W. C. Milverton, F. W. Young and S. Burr, who were successful in winning a Silver Cup and Diploma for Shaftesbury at the National 'Fire Brigades' Association competitions held at Winchester in May.

H. B. D. Weare is the 1937 President of the Brixham Chamber of Trade.

J. F. C. Westerman looked in on May 5th, but unfortunately found us out as we were all at the Inter-School Sports at Weymouth. We hope he will come again at an early date.

A. R. M. Tanner writes cheerfully from Emsworth. His activities have ranged from acting as an interpreter to twenty French sailors to lining the route on the occasion of the King's visit to Portsmouth.

A. J. Palmer is still at home on the farm with his father, but hopes to join the Army at an early date.

Jack Brown is home on leave from Tanganyika, but returns in July. He has already paid the school a visit, and hopes to come again before he leaves England.

Salisbury Hockey Club, which had a most successful 1936-37 season, has several Old Shastonians on its list of members. F. J. P. Snook was captain, L. Combes was vice-captain, and E. Combes, A. G. Egremont and (until he went to London) F. D. Hollick played regularly for the 1st XI., while W. E. Thomas and D. P. Darrington supported the 2nd XI. F. J. P. Snook played back for the County team on several occasions, and L. and E. Combes both had trials with the Wiltshire "A" side. Another Old Boy, F. W. Coates, is one of the leading lights of the Warminster Hockey Club.

As we go to press we hear that Mrs. Ryall, of Parkstone, is very seriously ill. To Douglas Ryall and to his elder brothers we offer our deepest sympathy in their great anxiety.

The Annual Autumn Meeting of the Society will be held this year in the early part of September. Will any Old Boy wishing for details communicate with the Hon. Secretary, L. Combes, The Firs, Fovant.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

A meeting of the O.S. Club Committee will be held at the School at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22nd.

NEW MEMBERS.

G. D. Devereux	... Trafford, Frances Road, Bournemouth.
E. S. W. Dyke	... Longhill, Ditcheat, Bath.
F. W. Gibson	... 3, Chichester Street, London, S.W. 1.
G. A. Green	... Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury.
J. H. S. Lee	... Wycombe, Valette Road, Bournemouth.
R. W. Smith	... 22, Imperial Walk, Knowle, Bristol 4. (rejoined).
A. R. M. Tanner	... Merok, 14, Westbourne Avenue, Emsworth, Hants.
L. A. Templeman	... Monks Park, Ophir Road, Bournemouth.
M. Tucker	... Crickwell, Bath Road, Saltford, nr. Bristol.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

V. S. Balchin	... Storrington, Park Gardens, Yeovil.
A. F. F. Birch	... The Little Wonder, Batheaston, Bath.
G. W. G. Buckland	... 3, Boscombe Road, Shepherds Bush, W. 12.
A. J. Combes	... Ipley Farm, Marchwood, Hants.
F. E. Cross	... Thornleigh, Lyndock Place, Woolston, Hants.
D. P. Darrington	... National Provincial Bank Ltd., Salisbury.
J. M. Day	... 73, Longfleet Road, Poole, Dorset.
L. D. Derry	... 8, Home Drive, Yeovil.
Admiral H. S. Hall	... c/o Capt. Rassam, Surrey Towers (Flat No. 2), Ipswich Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth.
M. C. Holmes	... 33, Enys Road, Eastbourne.
H. T. Imber	... Y.M.C.A., 10, The Quadrant, Coventry.
F. E. P. Johnson	... 14, Oak Lane, Highland Park, Illinois, U.S.A.
R. H. Kennedy	... Ashton, Roslin Road, Bournemouth.
H. F. Whidborne	... Park Farm, Worldham, Alton, Hants.
A. T. White	... No. 536188 A.C.2, White A. T., Hut 71, No. 1 Wing (Airmen), R.A.F., Cranwell, Lincs.
G. W. T. Whitworth	... 42, Devizes Road, Swindon, Wilts.

CORRECTIONS IN NEW BOOKLET.

E. H. Chandler	... "Trebarwith" (not "Trevarwith").
J. A. Cole	... 56, Ashcroft Road (not 23).
C. R. Dickenson	... 31, Barnfield Road (not 27).

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