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EDITORIAL.

LAST term cannot rank as a particularly enjoyable one. We had far too many cold and cheerless days, and although few matches were interrupted by bad weather, many of them were played under conditions more suitable for football than for cricket.

The new Physics Laboratory is proving of inestimable benefit to our work in Science. Its appearance meets with the warm approval of all passers-by, and is a distinctive addition to the general appearance of the school buildings.

We very much regret to record the deaths of Mr. Minchin's father on August 3rd, and Mr. Veale's mother on July 18th. To their respective families we offer our very deepest sympathy.

We congratulate W. Hardy and R. B. Burrows on being selected to play cricket for the Dorset Grammar Schools against Canford School.

The headmasters of Dorset Grammar Schools have decided, after much careful consideration, that the present type of inter-school sports shall be discontinued. Athletic contests between schools will be arranged on the same lines as other school games fixtures.

We heartily congratulate the Cadet Corps on sending a large contingent to the P.S.S.C.A. Camp at Cheltenham in August, and on bringing back the Major Brine Trophy for the best shooting team. This success, added to that of winning the King's Shield earlier in the year, is deserving of the highest praise.

Pavilion and Changing Rooms Fund.

On a later page will be found the third list of subscribers to the above fund. We acknowledge their donations with much gratitude, and hope that many others will be good enough to help us in this all-important building scheme.

If we can reach £1,000 by the Spring, a start will be made. Please help us to provide a pavilion and changing room worthy of the other school buildings.

Readers can help in the following ways:—

- (1) By sending subscriptions themselves.
- (2) By getting in touch with other Old Boys and asking them "to do their bit."
- (3) By collecting Bun Pennies (£20 has already been raised in this way).
- (4) By sending old suits and clothes of all descriptions to be sold at a large Rummage Sale which will be held in March next.
- (5) By running Whist Drives, Bridge Drives or Concerts in their home districts.

The Christmas Entertainment will be held on the evenings of December 14th and 15th, at 8 p.m.

We are glad to hear that there is to be an Old Shastonian Cricket Tour during the first week of the summer holidays. The first match will probably be played on Saturday, July 29th. Old Boys wishing to play or to accompany the team are asked to communicate with F. T. Gauntlett, Beckhams, Chiddingfold, Surrey.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

T. G. Barnes (T)	P. H. Hunt (R)	A. F. Pickford (R)
G. W. Brackstone (C)	C. Hunt (R)	J. Sheppard (C)
E. T. Davies (S)	W. D. J. Hutchings (T)	J. F. Sims (T)
N. J. Davies (S)	P. M. Jones (S)	D. E. Spencer (C)
W. Fell (R)	J. Lewis (T)	I. H. S. Stratton (R)
H. J. Foot (C)	A. R. Mayo (T)	H. R. Tonge (S)
D. C. Ford (R)	R. E. Nash (S)	R. S. Walby (C)
J. J. Gray (C)	E. I. Peckham (S)	

(The letter in brackets denotes the "House.")

VALETÉ.

- J. S. BLANCHARD.—Form Lower V. Entered April, 1933.
- W. J. BURDEN.—Form VI. Entered September, 1931. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1936, with exemption from London Matric. Passed Cambridge Higher School Certificate Exam., July 1938. Prefect, April, 1937. Cricket XI., 1938. Athletic Team, 1938.
- M. W. BURGE.—Form Lower V. Entered September, 1934: Football XI., 1937.
- A. B. CLUER.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1934. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1938.
- R. E. G. DAVIES.—Form VI. Entered September, 1931. Passed Camb. School Certificate Exam., July 1936. Passed Civil Service Exam. (General Grade), securing 91st place in a list of 7,655 candidates, 1938. Prefect, September, 1937. Football XI., 1937.
- A. J. ELSWORTH.—Form Lower V. Entered September, 1933.
- H. J. FORD.—Form VI. Entered September, 1930. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July 1934 and July 1935 with exemption from London Matric. in 1935. Passed Cambridge Higher School Certificate Exam., July, 1937. Prefect, September, 1936. Head Prefect, January, 1938. Football XI., 1935-6-7. Captain Rugger XV., 1938.
- W. HARDY.—Form VI. Entered September, 1931. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., December, 1937. Prefect, September 1937. Cricket XI., 1937-38. Captain, Cricket XI., 1938. Football XI., 1937.
- G. E. HINE.—Form Upper V. Entered April, 1931. Rugger XV., 1938.
- W. F. JACOBS.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1933. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1938.
- R. M. LANGFORD.—Form IV. Entered September, 1934.
- W. J. MILES.—Form Upper V. Entered April, 1933. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1938. Cricket XI., 1937-38.
- R. J. MULLINS.—Form IV. Entered September, 1934.
- R. H. J. MULLINS.—Form IV. Entered September, 1934.
- J. R. RICHARDSON.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1932. Cricket XI., 1938.
- W. C. RIGGS.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1932.
- R. W. ROWLAND.—Form VI. Entered May, 1930. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1937, with exemption from the London Matric. Prefect, January, 1937. Entered Kings College, London University.
- M. M. SCHONBERG.—Form IV. Entered October, 1937.

- E. G. SESSIONS.—Form Lower V. Entered May, 1936. Rugger XV., 1938.
- T. W. SOUDEN.—Form Upper V. Entered September, 1932. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1938.
- W. R. STEVENS.—Form VI. Entered September, 1930. Passed Camb. School Certificate Exam., with exemption from the London Matric., July, 1937.
- J. W. SULLY.—Form VI. Entered September, 1930. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Examination, July, 1937. Prefect, January, 1937. Football XI., 1935-36-37. Captain, Football XI., 1937. Athletic Team 1937-38. Champion Athlete, 1937-38.
- W. C. SUTCLIFFE.—Form Lower V. Entered September, 1934. Athletic Team, 1938. Junior Champion Athlete, 1936.
- E. R. WARREN.—Form Lower V. Entered September, 1934. Passed the Air Force Apprentices Examination, May, 1938.

PREFECTS.

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|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | C. N. Fullford (Head Prefect). | |
| J. W. Simpson. | L. O. Barrett. | F. T. Jennings. |
| A. A. Higgins. | H. G. Pearson. | J. G. Ellison. |

HEAD BOYS.

(in alphabetical order).

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| R. E. Dalzell. | K. C. B. Field. | G. W. Glaze. | T. G. Hunt. |
| R. K. Mead. | J. K. Miles. | J. G. Pearson. | B. R. Pike. |
| | C. W. Rooks. | J. O. D. Sharman. | |

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Corinthians</i> —L. O. Barrett. | <i>Spartans</i> —A. A. Higgins. |
| <i>Romans</i> —J. W. Simpson. | <i>Trojans</i> —H. G. Pearson. |

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination :—

- W. J. Burden—Passed in English and French (Main Subjects),
Mathematics and Geography (Subsidiary Subjects).

Cambridge School Certificate Examination :—

- J. W. Simpson (h, g, m, gs, a).
R. K. Mead (h, f, sf, m).
C. N. Fullford (e, g, m, gs, a).
T. W. Souden (h, gs).
A. B. Cluer (g, m, gs).
A. A. Higgins (f, sf, i).
W. F. Jacobs (h, f).
W. J. Miles (h).

The letters in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which "credit" marks were obtained:—e-English, h-History, g-Geography, f-French, sf-Spoken French, i-Italian, m-Mathematics, gs-General Science, a-Art.

Other Public Examinations :—

- E. R. Warren passed the Royal Air Force Apprentices Examination.

In the Manual Work Section of the Shaftesbury & Gillingham Agricultural Show, held at Gillingham on August 31st, G. C. Langdon won a first prize for a bookcase he had made in the School Workshop.

The following boys have been awarded Entrance Scholarships:—

Dorset.—G. W. Brackstone, T. G. Barnes, H. J. Foot, J. J. Gray, W. D. J. Hutchings, J. F. Sims, H. R. Tonge, A. R. Mayo, R. E. Nash.

Wiltshire.—I. H. S. Stratton, A. F. Pickford, P. M. Jones, E. T. Davies, N. J. Davies.

P. C. Tait has been awarded an Internal Scholarship of £12 per annum for two years; and G. J. Adcock and M. A. Williams, Exhibitions of £6 per annum for three years.

Mr. T. B. Smart, M.A., left us at the end of last term to take up a senior post at his old school, Rugeley Grammar School. We thank him heartily for all the good work he did here. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. St. George Cramp, B.A., to whom we offer a warm welcome.

TROPHY WINNERS, 1938.

House Shield	...	...	...	Corinthians.
"Hallett" Inter-Platoon Cup	...	...	...	No. 1 Platoon.
"Tovey" Shooting Cup and "Strange" Spoon	...	...	...	R. W. Rowland.
"Johnson" Batting Cup	...	...	...	W. Hardy.
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	...	...	...	W. J. Miles.
"Genge" Fielding Cup	...	...	...	C. W. Rooks.
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	...	...	...	E. G. Sessions.
"Spry" Fives Cup	...	...	...	W. C. Sutcliffe.
"Rousell" Football Cup	...	...	...	G. W. Glaze.
Sportsman's Cup for all-round keenness and ability	...	...	...	G. W. Glaze.

PAVILION AND CHANGING ROOMS FUND.

THIRD LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

We acknowledge with gratitude donations from the following:—

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Mr. E. M. Brice	(3rd donation)
Mr. F. H. Buckland	Mr. H. J. Shepard
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Carpenter	Mr. R. B. Shepard
Chess Club Concert	Mr. F. J. P. Snook
(per Mr. Scalbert)	Mr. E. W. R. Strange
Mr. W. J. M. Dennis	Mr. E. G. Taylor
(San Francisco)	Mr. L. W. Toomer
Mr. L. A. T. Dennis	Dr. Tovey's Bat Competition
Mr. F. Foot	Test Match Competition
Mr. H. E. Hallett	Mr. H. Tozer
Mr. F. R. Imber	Mr. A. F. Watts
Mrs. M. F. Jones (4th donation)	Mr. R. A. Welch
Mr. E. A. G. Manton (New York)	Capt. C. Wrightson
Mr. A. D. Miles	Mr. B. G. Young
Mr. C. Moore	Mr. F. G. B. Young

Total (to Nov. 7th)—£567 17s. 8d.

CRICKET.

THE weather during the cricket term was so unkind that several matches had to be abandoned. Others were often played on sodden wickets, and that fact possibly accounted for the many poor batting displays, since the majority of our batsmen preferred the ball to come off the pitch quickly. In the nets, they gave the impression of being sound cricketers, good for many runs, but in actual match play they lacked confidence, although looking fairly accurate in the execution of their strokes. Rarely have our Elevens promised more and achieved less.

The captaincy of the First Eleven was entrusted to W. Hardy, who had W. J. Miles and G. W. Glaze to assist him as old colours; thus the tried players consisted of two batsmen, Hardy and Glaze, and one bowler, Miles. In point of numbers this was a seemingly thin foundation on which to build a side, but there were in J. K. Miles and J. R. Richardson two more who had experience in senior games. Then C. W. Rooks, L. O. Barrett, W. J. Burden and F. T. Jennings had been strong members of the Second Eleven, and these with R. B. Burrows and A. J. Sharman from the 1937 "Under 14" Eleven completed the side. W. C. Sutcliffe and J. G. Pearson were the only other serious candidates for a place, for H. G. Pearson was away all the term through illness. Therefore there was no great competition for colours, and this was another factor in our non-success, as it would seem that without the struggle for places within the School, there can be little real fighting spirit shown against outside opponents.

The making of runs should have depended largely on W. Hardy, J. K. Miles, G. W. Glaze, J. R. Richardson, C. W. Rooks, L. O. Barrett and F. T. Jennings, but only Hardy and Miles were consistently successful. Yet the others ought regularly to have scored well over thirty each, for in the nets their coaches were often impressed by their form, but in a match they left it to the later batsmen to give interest and sparkle to the game. R. B. Burrows several times surprised the opposition with double figure scores as eleventh man; W. J. Miles proved that he could play some good strokes; and A. J. Sharman will yet become a stylish bat.

In the bowlers' department, W. J. Miles was the most successful and had to bowl over after over without rest. He had some excellent match averages, but there was something of his old guile missing and he bowled too many merely ordinary balls. R. B. Burrows did very well in his first senior season, and kept the runs down by some good length bowling. Two or three of the others were tried as change bowlers, but only J. K. Miles showed any dependableness.

The fielding of the side was mediocre. Catches, at vital moments, were often dropped, and the ground work left a feeling of distrust. The efforts of Rooks and Sharman most frequently caught the eye.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN

(in alphabetical order).

- L. O. BARRETT.—Keeps a straight bat; lacks a powerful shot owing to slow footwork. Should take more interest in his left arm bowling. Steady field.
- W. J. BURDEN.—Afraid of himself; hesitates to hit the ball, yet knows how to play most of the strokes. Can bowl out-swingers which would be really dangerous with a better length. Fair field.
- R. B. BUBROWS.—Although chosen as a bowler, proved a merry-hearted batsman who likes to hit the ball hard; must improve his defence. Bowls medium pace of accurate length with an occasional off-break. Inattentive in the field, but a safe catch.
- G. W. GLAZE.—A little too stolid in his batting; must try to be more agile in his footwork; has good but powerless off-side shots. Very good point field.
- W. HARDY.—His batting showed more confidence; often hit the ball hard and truly past backward point; has improved his defence. Kept wicket well in respect of catches and stumpings, but allowed too many byes. A conscientious captain.
- F. T. JENNINGS.—Has the appearance of a stylish bat, but was never able to settle down; must develop confidence. Good field.
- J. K. MILES.—A batsman with a punishing shot in the direction of the covers; his defence none too safe on account of a peculiar inability to hold his bat quite straight. Ground fielding good, but no judge of a catch.
- W. J. MILES.—In an effort to bowl faster lost much of his swerve and break; should bowl within his strength, for the apparently innocuous flight of his ball tricks the unwary. Improved greatly as a batsman, having many good textbook shots. Not agile enough in the field.
- J. R. RICHARDSON.—Too impatient; wants to hit the cover from the ball before he has judged the bowling; always out to a yorker; favourite shot to deep mid-wicket. Slow field.
- C. W. ROOKS.—Has a splendid eye; never moved his left leg far enough across, thus giving many snicks to the slips; always interesting to watch. Good and keen field.

A. J. SHARMAN.—Left leg and shoulder always in position; footwork neat and accurate, but his timing weak for there was little force in his shots. Good field, with a quick and accurate return.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
W. Hardy ...	9	0	163	38	18.1
J. K. Miles ...	9	2	119	39	17
R. B. Burrows ...	5	2	43	17	14.3
C. W. Rooks ...	9	1	112	31	14
G. W. Glaze... ..	9	1	96	40	12
J. R. Richardson ...	6	1	49	30	9.8
L. O. Barrett ...	7	1	59	16	9.8

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. J. Miles...	91	23	267	30	8.9
J. K. Miles ...	32	7	150	12	12.2
R. B. Burrows	72	18	211	15	14

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

v. Mr. E. KNOTT'S XI. Away. May 18th. Won.—This was a limited evening game of twenty-two overs. Hardy and Glaze opened with great gusto and runs came freely, the first wicket falling at 65 and the second at 84. Our opponents' No. 2 looked likely to cause our defeat, but after the fall of his wicket, the two Miles and Burden bowled so well that all were out with six overs to go and 21 runs short.

S.G.S.			Mr. Knott's XI.		
W. Hardy c Brown b Baynham	38		F. S. Brown c J. K. Miles b		
G. W. Glaze not out	40		Hardy ...	...	0
J. K. Miles c Gregory b Rigan	11		D. W. Richardson lbw b Burden	43	
C. W. Rooks not out	5		R. Heuy b W. J. Miles	...	1
			V. Gregory c Hardy b W. J. Miles	13	
			E. Knott b W. J. Miles	...	1
			G. A. Baynham st Hardy b J. K.		
			Miles	...	3
			G. Gerry b J. K. Miles	...	5
			D. Rigan c Barrett b Burden	...	1
			E. Wells st Hardy b Burden	...	3
			P. Screeton not out	...	4
			T. G. Hart c W. J. Miles b J. K.		
			Miles	...	1
Extras	6		Extras	...	4
Total (2 wks.)	100				79

Bowling :—	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. J. Miles	6	1	28	3
W. Hardy	4	0	26	1
W. J. Burden	4	0	12	3
J. K. Miles	3	0	9	3

v. SHROTON. Home. May 21st. Lost.—Our score mounted at a respectable rate with splendid efforts by Hardy, J. K. Miles, Rooks and Sutcliffe. 166 would have been sufficient for victory if our bowlers had had any luck. G. C. Mitchell, however, was the rock on which our hopes were shattered.

S.G.S.		SHROTON.	
W. Hardy c and b Cox	... 31	G. C. Mitchell b J. K. Miles	... 73
G. W. Glaze b G. C. Mitchell	... 0	F. Mitchell c Sutcliffe b W. J. Miles	... 11
J. K. Miles c R. Harvey b G. Harvey	... 39	H. Cox c Barrett b W. J. Miles	... 32
C. W. Rooks c and b Crew	... 23	F. Crew c W. J. Miles b J. K. Miles	... 18
W. C. Sutcliffe b G. Harvey	... 28	C. Mitchell not out	... 4
J. R. Richardson run out	... 1	H. Tuffin b J. K. Miles	... 2
W. J. Miles c R. Harvey b Crew	... 0	J. Wilkins not out...	... 1
W. J. Burden b G. C. Mitchell	... 3		
L. O. Barrett not out	... 5		
F. T. Jennings b Crew	... 0		
R. B. Burrows c Wilkins b Cox	... 17		
Extras	... 19	Extras	... 26
	<u>166</u>	Total (5 wks.)	<u>167</u>

Bowling:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
J. K. Miles	... 9	3	40	3
W. J. Miles	... 12	2	31	2

v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL. Home. June 11th. Lost.—Hardy, J. K. Miles and Richardson did well enough to encourage the side, but confidence was lacking, and the total was a hundred short of what it might have been. Bournemouth, as a whole, did little better, for Pusey with his century gave them victory.

S.G.S.		BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.	
W. Hardy b Beauchamp	... 23	G. Pusey c W. J. Miles b Burrows	... 107
G. W. Glaze c Rigler b Parr	... 4	R. Sutcliffe c Hardy b Burden	... 7
J. K. Miles c Whitelock b Beauchamp	... 15	J. Beauchamp c and b W. J. Miles	... 21
C. W. Rooks b Parr	... 0	A. Waters b W. J. Miles	... 4
J. R. Richardson c Whitelock b Parr	... 13	K. Whitelock b Burrows	... 1
W. C. Sutcliffe c and b Parr	... 2	D. Rigler lbw Burrows	... 0
A. J. Sharman b Parr	... 1	J. Leyland b W. J. Miles	... 0
W. J. Miles b Parr	... 0	J. Smith not out	... 0
L. O. Barrett b Parr	... 0		
W. J. Burden not out	... 4		
R. B. Burrows b Beauchamp	... 0		
Extras	... 6	Extras	... 11
	<u>68</u>	Total (7 wks.)	<u>151</u>

Bowling:—	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. J. Burden	... 3	—	18	1
W. J. Miles	... 12	4	32	3
R. B. Burrows	... 5	1	14	3

v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL. Away. June 15th. Lost.—Hardy had ordered his side to keep their wickets intact and let the runs come. Well did they pursue this policy, but unfortunately it made our batting very uninteresting. The innings was declared, leaving our opponents an hour and five minutes to get 100 runs. This they were able to do because of a fine forcing innings by their opening bat. He gave us two easy catches before he had scored double figures, and had these been accepted, the result would have been different.

S.G.S.	
W. Hardy c Beauchamp b Smart	9
G. W. Glaze b Smart	21
J. K. Miles b Parr	10
C. W. Rooks b Smart	14
J. R. Richardson lbw b Smart	4
L. O. Barrett b Yates	15
W. J. Miles b Yates	16
F. T. Jennings lbw b Beauchamp	0
A. J. Sharman not out	6

Extras 5

Total for 8 dec. 100

Bowling:—

R. B. Burrows	...
W. J. Miles	...

BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL.	
G. Pusey b W. J. Miles	77
R. Sutcliffe lbw b R. B. Burrows	20
J. Beauchamp b W. J. Miles	0
G. Smart lbw b Burrows	1
A. Waters lbw b Burrows	4
K. Whitelock b W. J. Miles	1
D. Rigler c Burrows b W. J. Miles	0
J. Leyland not out	1
C. Parr not out	4
Extras	9

Total (8 wks.) 117

o.	m.	r.	w.
9	2	21	2
8	2	36	5

v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON. Home. June 21st. Lost.—Hardy and Glaze opened in determined fashion, and appeared to be set for a large score. However, Glaze put up a simple catch when he had scored eleven, and Hardy was unsettled with no one to stay with him. The greatest sting was in our tail when Burden and Burrows put on 32 runs for the last wicket. Burrows, J. K. Miles and Burden bowled so well that the result was closer than the final scores suggest.

S.G.S.	
W. Hardy c Morris b Crowther	13
G. W. Glaze c Stelling b White	11
J. K. Miles b White	0
C. W. Rooks b White	0
L. O. Barrett c Andrew b Crowther	4
W. C. Sutcliffe b White	4
A. J. Sharman b White	1
W. J. Miles b Crowther	5
J. R. Richardson lbw b Crowther	0
W. J. Burden not out	11
R. B. Burrows c Stelling b Dalton	17
Extras	8

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KING EDWARD'S.	
R. Lane st Hardy b Burrows	1
P. Stelling b Burrows	0
G. Goodale hit wkt b Burrows	29
P. Dalton lbw b Burrows	22
B. Crowther lbw b W. J. Miles	1
R. White st Hardy b Burden	22
G. Morris lbw b J. K. Miles	11
J. Willoughby c Burrows b J. K. Miles	6
R. Bryant c and b Burden	2
N. Andrew not out	1
D. Tarrant run out	3

Extras 17

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Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Burrows ...	12	2	39	4
W. J. Miles ...	8	1	32	1
W. J. Burden ...	7	—	21	2
J. K. Miles ...	3	1	6	2

v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. June 28th. Won.—Had it not been for the efforts of five our first six batsmen our score would have been meagre. Greatest praise is due to Hardy who batted in fine style. Only one Wimborne batsman faced our bowling with confidence. J. K. Miles had the best average, but W. J. Miles bowled well and Burrows had very little luck.

S.G.S.

W. Hardy b Durrant ...	36
G. W. Glaze c Eaglestone b Hatchard ...	16
J. K. Miles c Warman b Durrant ...	9
C. W. Rooks c Bendell b Hiscock ...	18
L. O. Barrett b Durrant ...	1
A. J. Sharman run out ...	11
W. J. Miles c Hiscock b Hatchard ...	5
W. C. Sutcliffe c Hatchard b Eaglestone ...	0
W. J. Burden c Durrant b Eaglestone ...	0
J. G. Pearson b Hatchard ...	0
R. B. Burrows not out ...	5
Extras ...	4
Total	105

WIMBORNE.

G. Hatchard b W. J. Miles ...	4
N. Eaglestone c Glaze b Burrows ...	2
R. Hiscock c Barrett b W. J. Miles ...	27
E. Stow b Burrows ...	7
J. James c Hardy b J. K. Miles ...	1
W. Tucker c Burden b J. K. Miles ...	9
S. Durrant b W. J. Miles ...	2
E. Rake b J. K. Miles ...	1
R. Barnes st Hardy b J. K. Miles ...	5
A. Bendell b W. J. Miles ...	1
R. A. Warman not out ...	0
Extras ...	18
Total	77

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Burrows ...	9	3	20	2
W. J. Miles ...	11	2	22	4
J. K. Miles ...	5	1	17	4

v. Mr. E. KNOTT's XI. Home. June 29th. Lost.—This was the return time limit fixture. The visitors, batting first, had to thank two of their batsmen for hard hit and speedy fifties, which helped in their score of 120 for 6. In a fading light the School batsmen were slow and hesitant, and could make only 67 for 7 in the time.

S.G.S.

W. Hardy c Gregory b Screeton ...	9
G. W. Glaze c Baynham b Wright ...	8
F. T. Jennings c Baynham b Crumpler ...	13
J. K. Miles lbw b Wright ...	0
C. W. Rooks c Wright b Gerry ...	13
A. J. Sharman b Baynham ...	7
W. J. Miles c Baynham b Gerry ...	0
W. J. Burden not out ...	1
E. G. Sessions not out ...	7
Extras ...	9

Total (7 wks.) 67

Mr. KNOTT's XI.

S. Hewitt st Hardy b W. J. Miles ...	51
G. Baynham b W. J. Miles ...	0
W. Wright retired ...	56
V. Gregory c Burden b Burrows ...	1
E. Knott b W. J. Miles ...	0
P. Screeton not out ...	7
G. Gerry st Hardy b W. J. Miles ...	1
D. Rigan b W. J. Miles ...	3
Extras ...	1

Total (6 wks.) dec. 120

Bowling:—				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. J. Miles ...	11	1	43	5
R. B. Burrows ...	10	1	49	1

v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. July 6th. Drawn.—The School score mounted steadily, if uninterestingly, until J. R. Richardson, after tea, made a rousing thirty in fifteen minutes. Although Dorchester had just enough time to make the runs, they batted so slowly and timorously that time came with their having lost six wickets for thirty-one. W. J. Miles had the excellent analysis of 10 overs, 9 maidens, 3 runs, 4 wickets.

S.G.S.					DORCHESTER G.S.				
W. Hardy c Smith b Trevett ...	10				O. Lippitt not out ...	...	...	10	
G. W. Glaze b Trevett ...	0				L. Groves b W. J. Miles...	...	...	0	
J. K. Miles lbw b Lippitt ...	6				A. Lawton lbw b W. J. Miles ...	...	...	0	
F. T. Jennings c Lippitt b Trevett	12				L. Trevett run out ...	...	...	2	
C. W. Rooks b Lippitt ...	31				J. White c Glaze b W. J. Miles	...	...	1	
L. O. Barrett b Dunston ...	23				E: Dunston b Richardson ...	...	...	6	
W. J. Burden c Batten b					W. Jeffries b W. J. Miles ...	...	...	0	
Dunston ...	7				F. Batten not out ...	...	...	4	
W. J. Miles not out ...	12								
J. R. Richardson not out ...	30								
Extras ...	9								
Total for 7 dec.	140				Extras ...	...	...	8	
					Total (6 wks.)	...	...	31	

Bowling:—				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. J. Miles ...	10	9	3	4
J. R. Richardson ...	2	—	9	1

v. OLD SHASTONIANS. Home. July 27th. No result.—Our opening pair made a good start, with Hardy doing most of the run-getting. When Glaze left, J. K. Miles gave strong support and batted like a veteran until he returned a simple catch to the bowler. The rest of the batsmen failed in varying degrees. The Old Boys opened none too well and rain stopped play to leave the match in an interesting position.

S.G.S.					OLD SHASTONIANS.				
W. Hardy b Imber ...	17				R. E. Hunt st Hardy b W. J. Miles ...	...	...	1	
G. W. Glaze lbw b Imber ...	6				G. R. Rousell b Burrows ...	...	...	1	
J. K. Miles c and b Simpson ...	29				H. Imber c Hardy b Burrows ...	...	...	14	
L. O. Barrett b R. H. Hitch ...	11				R. H. Hitch b W. J. Miles ...	...	...	13	
F. T. Jennings c Green b R. H. Hitch ...	7				J. Hitch c Hardy b Burrows ...	...	...	13	
C. W. Rooks b Gauntlett ...	8				W. H. F. T. Gauntlett not out...	...	...	10	
W. J. Miles c Tory b Wakefield	1				M. A. Tory lbw b W. J. Miles ...	...	...	16	
J. R. Richardson b Wakefield ...	1								
A. J. Sharman c & b Wakefield	0								
W. J. Burden b Wakefield ...	1								
R. B. Burrows not out ...	4								
Extras ...	22				Extras ...	...	...	7	
	107				Total (6 wks.)	...	...	75	

Bowling:—				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. J. Miles ...	12.3	1	41	3
R. B. Burrows ...	12	4	26	3

SECOND XI.

Of the two School matches played by the Second XI., we won the first, against Wimborne, comfortably by six wickets, and just failed to force a win in the other, against Dorchester, when we were well on top. We lost against the Old Shastonians, playing 13 a-side, in a game noteworthy only for some good wicket-keeping by P. Brooks, who took five catches—a very good display. Two games were played by an "A" XI. against Clayesmore in place of First XI. matches, which were cancelled as Clayesmore had some of their team taking exams. In the first of these we played F. T. Jennings, J. R. Richardson and A. J. Sharman from the First XI., and dismissed a strong Clayesmore side for 119. This was quite a good performance. However, we could only make 87 in reply. In the return game at home we played six of the First XI. and were heavily defeated, scoring only 98 against 163 for 3.

The most noteworthy feature of the season was a fine century by W. C. Sutcliffe at Dorchester. He hit very hard and attacked the bowling from the start. The rest of the batting by Second XI. players was characterised by excessive timidity. Never has moderate bowling been treated with greater caution. The bowling was useful but not brilliant. Half the side bowled in most matches. The only performances of note were 5 for 18 by F. T. Jennings against Wimborne, and 4 for 23 by J. G. Pearson against Clayesmore "A." The fielding was reasonably keen, some good catches being made and some easy ones dropped.

The following played for the 2nd XI.:—H. J. Ford (capt.), F. T. Jennings, J. R. Richardson, J. W. Simpson, E. G. Sessions, J. G. Pearson, A. A. Higgins, W. C. Sutcliffe, F. R. G. Spinney, A. J. Sansom, M. W. Burge, P. Brooks, R. W. Rowland, T. M. Corson.

RESULTS.

2nd XI. v. WIMBORNE 2nd XI. at Shaftesbury on June 28th. Won.—Wimborne 2nd XI. 66 (Jennings 5 for 18, Sessions 2 for 17). Shaftesbury 2nd XI. 73 for 4 (Jennings 30, Richardson 21, Sessions 13).

2nd XI. v. DORCHESTER 2nd XI. at Dorchester on July 6th. Drawn.—Shaftesbury 2nd XI. 151 for 8 (Sutcliffe 108, Sessions 15). Dorchester 2nd XI. 102 for 8.

"A" XI. v. CLAYESMORE "A" at Clayesmore on July 13th. Lost.—Clayesmore "A" 119 (Pearson 4 for 23). Shaftesbury "A" 87 (Richardson 21, Sutcliffe 20, Sharman 22).

"A" XI. v. CLAYESMORE "A" at Shaftesbury on July 20th. Lost.—Shaftesbury "A" 98 (Glaze 28, W. J. Miles 27, Sutcliffe 10). Clayesmore "A" 163 for 3 (W. J. Miles 2 for 27, Burrows 1 for 48).

2nd XI. v. OLD SHASTONIANS 2nd XI. on July 27th. Lost.
—2nd XI. 82. Old Shastonians 162 (J. M. Harding 72; Spinney 5 for 28).

UNDER 14 XI.

The Under 14 XI. had a disappointing season. T. M. Corson and E. I. M. Newton remained from last season's team. The former proved to be an energetic and enthusiastic captain, but he had insufficient support from the rest of the team. T. F. Brooks was the outstanding bowler. Corson, Newton, W. J. Jesse and E. J. Warman bowled well at times. Bowling to be really effective must have the whole-hearted support of the fieldsmen. This was never properly given. The team looked capable of run-making, but in actual games the batting lacked determination and spirit. If the later batsmen had shown any determination; two of the matches would have been won. R. J. Ford was the most consistent bat. D. F. Simpson played one splendid innings of fifty. Corson, easily the best stroke-player, seemed dogged by misfortune early each innings. Newton, Brooks and Jesse rarely showed the confidence which marked their play in the nets and at practice. Behind the wicket Ford kept well and has the makings of a most capable wicket-keeper. R. W. Williamson, R. N. Butter, J. A. Roberts and G. R. Dyke completed the XI. D. G. Hayter, T. Hall, G. Watts and D. Pike each played one game.

v. WIMBORNE G.S., away, 28th May. Drawn.—Although Brooks, Warman and Jesse bowled well, Wimborne scored 47 runs. Three batsmen were run out, but the fielding in general was poor. Rain fell heavily and the match was abandoned as a drawn game. Wimborne 47 (Warman 4 for 3).

v. WIMBORNE, at home, 18th June. Lost by 7 runs.—Brooks bowled splendidly, but suffered like the other bowlers from poor fielding. School made a good start in reply to a moderate score, but the later batsmen were hesitant and weak. Four wickets fell when only ten runs were needed for victory. Wimborne 63 (Brooks 6 for 22), School 57 (Corson 12).

v. CLAYESMORE, at home, 13th July. Lost by 3 runs.—This was an exciting game. Clayesmore started none too well; but fortune favoured the later batsmen. In reply to a large total, Simpson and Ford made a determined stand of 70 runs. Simpson's fifty was a splendid knock. The later batsmen threw away the advantage and failed badly. Actually only five runs were needed for victory with four wickets in hand. Clayesmore 123 (Warman 3 for 22), School 120 (Simpson 50, Ford 26, Roberts 19).

V. CLAYESMORE, away, 19th July. Lost by 40 runs.—The School bowling was quickly mastered. Corson caused the collapse of the later batsmen, but once again poor fielding had given the opponents too good a start. In reply, School never looked capable of scoring the necessary runs. Brooks alone batted well. Clayesmore 105 (Corson 5 for 26), School 65 (Brooks 22 not out).

MASTERS' XI.

The Masters' XI. had a successful cricket season, winning five, losing one, and drawing one, with one match in which rain stopped play. It has become a habit to suffer, in the words of the daily press, a debacle once every year, and in 1938 the match against Sherborne Town was its occasion. No-one, except Mr. Scalbert, could stay long enough to make even double figures, and our bowlers found equal difficulty in dislodging the opposing batsmen. One of our old boys, K. Tuffin, was a particularly painful thorn in our side. The draw, against St. Giles, had its exciting moment when the last man came in to the last ball of the game, missed it and survived, for it went over the top of the middle stump by the proverbial coat of paint. Against the Ibis the match was of two innings; our visitors led on the first innings by two runs, collapsed in the second, and left us to get a mere 39 runs.

Mr. Scalbert was the most consistent run-getter, with Mr. Cave giving excellent support until a knee injury kept him out of the side, and Mr. Minchin providing a couple of good scores. The brunt of the bowling fell on the shoulders of Mr. Cole and Mr. Minchin, and both gave the opposition plenty to think about.

The fielding was not up to the standard of previous years, but it was always fairly steady.

MASTERS' AVERAGES.

BATTING.

			Times Innings. not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
A. R. Cave ...	...	...	4 ... 1 ...	106 ...	42 ...	35·3
G. Scalbert ...	...	...	8 ... 1 ...	236 ...	74 ...	33·7
R. B. Minchin ...	...	...	7 ... 1 ...	144 ...	68 ...	24
L. J. Cole ...	...	...	7 ... 2 ...	76 ...	29 ...	15·2
S. I. Jones ...	...	...	9 ... 1 ...	102 ...	38 ...	12·6
G. W. Glaze... ..	...	...	8 ... 1 ...	71 ...	24 ...	10·1
W. Hardy ...	...	...	8 ... 0 ...	72 ...	18 ...	9
T. B. Smart ...	...	...	7 ... 0 ...	56 ...	15 ...	8

BOWLING.

			Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
L. J. Cole ...	...	...	95 ...	33 ...	182 ...	28 ...	6·5
R. B. Minchin ...	...	...	87·3 ...	11 ...	259 ...	29 ...	8·9
W. J. Miles ...	...	...	6 ...	0 ...	26 ...	2 ...	13
S. I. Jones...	...	...	41 ...	4 ...	136 ...	10 ...	13·6

RESULTS.

v. SOUTH WILTS, away, May 28th. Rain stopped play.—Masters' XI. 93 for 1 (A. R. Cave not out 42, S. I. Jones not out 38).

v. SHAFTESBURY TOWN, home, June 8th. Won.—Shaftesbury Town 61 (R. B. Minchin 5 for 36, S. I. Jones 4 for 12), Masters' XI. 150 for 8 (R. B. Minchin not out 68).

v. ST. GILES, home, June 18th. Drawn.—Masters' XI. 166 for 6 (G. Scalbert 71, A. R. Cave 34), St. Giles 105 for 9 (L. J. Cole 3 for 22, S. I. Jones 3 for 33).

v. WARMINSTER, home, June 25th. Won.—Warminster 148 for 9 (L. J. Cole 5 for 33), Masters' XI. 158 for 5 (G. Scalbert not out 74, A. R. Cave 20).

v. SHERBORNE TOWN, away, July 2nd. Lost.—Sherborne Town 191 for 6 (R. B. Minchin 5 for 80), Masters' XI. 49 (G. Scalbert 22).

v. IBIS, home, July 9th. Won.—Ibis 97 (L. J. Cole 5 for 28 including hat-trick, R. B. Minchin 3 for 39) and 36 (L. J. Cole 5 for 8, R. B. Minchin 4 for 19), Masters' XI. 95 (L. J. Cole 29) and 62 (S. I. Jones 25).

v. SOUTH WILTS, home, July 28th. Won.—Masters' XI. 113 (R. B. Minchin 33, L. J. Cole 23), South Wilts 65 (L. J. Cole 6 for 15, R. B. Minchin 4 for 22).

v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB, home, July 23rd. Won.—Masters' XI. 113 for 9 dec. (G. Scalbert 22), Bournemouth 38 (R. B. Minchin 7 for 17, L. J. Cole 3 for 19).

An evening time-limit match was played against W. H. F. T. GAUNTLETT'S XI.—Masters' XI. 79 for 4 (T. B. Smart not out 38, L. J. Cole not out 17), Gauntlett's XI. 75 (L. J. Cole 6 for 35, G. Scalbert 3 for 40).

CADET CORPS.

The following N.C.O.'s and Cadets left at the end of the Summer term :—Sgts. R. W. Rowland, W. J. Burden ; Cpl. W. J. Miles ; L.-Cpl. A. B. Cluer ; Cadets J. R. Richardson, G. E. Hine, E. G. Sessions, A. J. Elsworth, E. R. Warren, M. Schonberg, M. W. Burge, R. J. Mullins, R. H. J. Mullins.

Many of the above have put in a number of years of very keen work, both in drill and musketry.

The strength of the Corps remains at approximately 94, as we have enrolled 16 recruits this term.

The Inspection took place on July 4th, and the County Commandant, Brig.-General H. C. Stanley-Clarke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., assisted by Capt. Wood (the Adj. of the 4th Dorsets) tested thoroughly the N.C.O.'s in leadership, initiative, and power of instruction in elementary drill, musketry and tactics.

The "Lucas Tooth" County Shield was also judged at the same time. The total strength on parade was 89, and General Stanley-Clarke expressed his satisfaction with the turn-out, steadiness and bearing of the Cadets, and with the instruction given by Section Leaders in arms and squad drill. He said : "Platoon Commanders showed promise of power of command and leadership, while Platoons responded intelligently to orders given. The band was very efficient and deserved special mention."

We are very grateful to Capt. Wood for some very helpful criticisms. His report concludes with the following : "A very keen, enthusiastic, hard-working corps, and the Cadets have obviously received very good instruction, the N.C.O.'s being particularly good. The band is a great asset and is very good indeed. If the detailed criticisms I have made seem rather numerous, it is because I believe that if the faults enumerated are corrected, I think any corps will have great difficulty in beating this contingent in future years."

The result of the "Lucas Tooth" Competition was :—1st, Wimborne, 205 points ; 2nd, Weymouth, 183 points ; 3rd, Shaftesbury, 180 points. Our congratulations to Wimborne in breaking Weymouth's long run of successes.

We have received handsome silver badges from the N.R.A. for presentation to the chief marksmen of the team which won for us "The King's Shield," 1937-8.

The "Tovey" Shooting Cup and "E. F. Strange" Spoon were won by Sergt. R. W. Rowland. J. W. Simpson, who was runner-up, received an I.C.I. Spoon, as did J. O. Sharman for leading the Juniors. The "Hallett" Platoon Cup for all-round efficiency was won by No. 1 Platoon, under Sergt. W. J. Burden.

CAMP.—After a lapse of several years, we managed to send a contingent to the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Camp, which was held this year at Cheltenham from July 25th to Aug. 5th. Thirty-four Cadets and N.C.O.'s, under Major Ramshaw and Captain Veale attended, and everyone gained excellent experience, especially as the Camp was about 1,300 strong. We secured the chief shooting trophy, the "Brine Cup," with the excellent average of 94 points, out of a possible 100, and supplied "Guard" for one night.

Although our Cadets were new to camp life, they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and carried out all duties very creditably.

Those attending Camp were:—Sgts. W. J. Burden, R. W. Rowland, J. O. Sharman; Cpls. C. N. Fullford, W. J. Miles; Lc.-Cpls. J. W. Simpson, K. C. B. Field, F. T. Jennings; Cadets J. K. Miles, K. Milverton, J. K. Smith, G. W. Glaze, J. G. Ellison, A. J. Sharman, R. Crofts, G. R. Dyke, A. G. Robinson, A. J. Elsworth, R. T. Dinsdale, W. G. Wheatley, D. G. Pitt, D. W. Tait, P. Brooks, W. J. Trim, I. R. Wilson, G. J. Adcock, J. Trevis, V. W. Carpenter, R. N. Butter, E. I. M. Newton, M. Schonberg, W. J. Jesse, L. J. Martin.

PROMOTIONS, 25th September, 1938:—

To be Sgt.: Cpl. C. N. Fullford.

To be Cpls.: Lc.-Cpls. F. T. Jennings, J. W. Simpson.

To be Lc.-Cpls.: Cadets G. W. Glaze, J. G. Pearson, J. K. Miles, J. G. Ellison.

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HOUSE NEWS.

CORINTHIANS.

At last we have broken the successful spell of the Trojans. For the past two or three years we have been a good second in the competition, but this year we managed, after a very exciting Summer Term, to beat our only strong opponents, the Trojans, by the narrow margin of two points. We should like to congratulate the Trojans on giving us such a close contest.

In the Senior cricket, we were fortunate in possessing four of the 1st XI. R. B. Burrows bowled courageously and was supported well by W. J. Burden and W. Hardy. The latter, although somewhat erratic, took several very valuable wickets. The batting was our strong point. Hardy batted well in every match, and M. W. Burge, F. G. Spinney, R. B. Burrows and W. J. Burden all showed that they were capable of getting runs, when necessary. Our matches with the Spartans and Romans were very one-sided, but we failed to be unbeaten when we met the Trojans, who beat us by six wickets.

The Junior team was led by an able captain, C. N. Fullford. He played a typical captain's innings in every match and is to be congratulated on the way he set his attack. The bowlers T. W. Upjohn and R. C. Wareham especially, found no difficulty in taking the wickets, and through an all round keenness in the field, the eleven managed to win the three matches.

The Swimming results were very disappointing. Neither of our teams came up to expectations, and between them both, they could only obtain two points. However, we did not lack swimmers, for we possessed two of the best in the school in C. N. Fullford and A. Johnstone. Our Juniors, R. W. Rowland and W. J. Burden, are by no means negligible, and both more than pulled their weight for the House.

Tennis results, as regards the Seniors, were not as expected. The team lost to the Spartans, but made no mistake in the other two matches. The Junior pair found no difficulty in winning the three matches. R. E. Dalzell played in the first Junior match, but owing to an injured arm, he was unable to take part in the remaining two. His place, however, was ably filled by C. N. Fullford.

We congratulate R. B. Burrows and C. N. Fullford on gaining their House Colours.

The following represented the Corinthians:—

Cricket—Senior XI.: W. Hardy, L. O. Barrett, R. B. Burrows, F. R. G. Spinney, W. J. Trim, M. W. Burge, R. W. Rowland, K. Milverton, T. Souden, R. E. Dalzell.

Junior XI.: C. N. Fullford, A. B. Cluer, R. L. Wareham, T. W. Upjohn, N. L. Streeter, D. G. Hayter, W. H. Sully, J. R. Dalzell, J. M. Croxford, D. Pike, M. M. Schonberg. Also played: S. H. Harris.

Tennis—Senior Pair: L. O. Barrett and A. W. Hardy.

Junior Pair: W. J. Burden and C. N. Fullford.

Also played: R. E. Dalzell.

Swimming—Senior Team: C. N. Fullford and A. Johnstone.

Junior Team: W. J. Burden, R. W. Rowland and

T. W. Upjohn.

L.O.B.

TROJANS.

On the whole, we had a very satisfactory summer term. In the cricket, we were fortunate in possessing six of the School 1st XI, and for once the team played up to the form promised by the strength on paper. J. K. and W. J. Miles formed the nucleus of the bowling, and were only relieved in the match against the Corinthians, which took three days to finish. F. T. Jennings and J. G. Pearson proved able changes, and were supported by all-round fielding strength, Glaze, Rooks and Jennings in particular shewing good form. The batting was so strong that the tail-enders were never called upon to bat, although the century mark was passed each time. Glaze was the mainstay, batting very soundly, and receiving good support from C. W. Rooks, W. C. Sutcliffe, J. G. Pearson, F. T. Jennings, J. K. Miles and A. J. Sharman, who all compiled good scores in at least one of the matches.

The Junior team, though not very full of promise for the future, tried very hard, and were unlucky in losing their best bowlers A. J. Sansom and E. J. Warman against the Corinthians. As it was, the reserve bowlers tumbled out the Corinthians, but lacking the extra strength in batting which would have been supplied by Sansom, Warman and H. S. Hine, were in turn routed. The standard of cricket was not good, but the under 14 and younger members of the team acquitted themselves well, and will form a much better side next year.

Our swimming this year gave us a most agreeable surprise. The promise shown last year was maintained so that we managed to win the event. J. O. and A. J. Sharman swam steadily to gain second place in the relay, as also did the Junior pair, J. G. Pearson and J. Trevis. For the first time for many years we won the diving competition in both the Senior and Junior events. A most praiseworthy effort on the part of J. O. and A. J. Sharman, Trevis and E. J. Warman.

The same cannot be said of the tennis, however. We did not have any great hopes of winning, and in this respect our expectations were fulfilled. Both Junior and Senior pairs tried hard and never gave up hope, but the standard of tennis was not good enough to merit victory.

We congratulate J. K. Miles, J. O. Sharman, A. J. Sharman and A. J. Sansom on winning their House colours.

The following represented the Trojans at cricket:—

Senior XI.: H. J. Ford, G. W. Glaze, W. J. Miles, J. K. Miles, C. W. Rooks, A. J. Sharman, F. T. Jennings, J. G. Pearson, W. C. Sutcliffe, J. O. Sharman, A. C. H. Cuff.

Junior XI.: From J. G. Ellison, R. J. Ford, R. N. Butter, A. J. Sansom, G. E. Hine, R. K. Mead, H. S. Hine, E. J. Warman, G. Watts, J. Trevis, R. W. Williamson, E. R. Warren, P. R. Ellison, B. H. Frowd.

Swimming—Senior: J. O. Sharman and A. J. Sharman.

Junior: J. G. Pearson, J. Trevis, E. J. Warman.

Tennis—Senior: F. T. Jennings and J. K. Miles.

Junior: G. W. Glaze and A. J. Sharman.

H.G.P.

SPARTANS.

The cricket season saw us once again struggling against the Romans for the third place in the House Competition. It was only at the last moment that we managed to secure enough points over our rivals to give us a decisive superiority. This, however, was not gained by our cricket, as we won only one match in the Senior, and failed completely in the Junior.

The Senior cricket was very poor, and with the exception of a few players there was no skill displayed nor interest shown. The fielding was deplorable, and it was easy to see why our opponents were able to score many easy runs. The few players who really did try were disheartened by their colleagues' weaknesses, but they made a great effort which succeeded in the last match. J. R. Richardson, T. M. Corson, E. I. M. Newton and K. C. B. Field deserve praise for their fine fielding, T. M. Corson being a very consistent bowler. J. R. Richardson made a valiant stand against the Romans, and batted in masterly fashion to reach 124 not out, out of a score of 155 for 1 wicket.

There is nothing to be said for, or against, the Junior XI. Most of the players were keen, but were far too young and lacked the ability to compete with success against the older and more experienced members of other houses. J. A. Roberts, T. Hall, J. Pickford and I. Tait were all good triers, and will, in the near future, be of great value to our House.

Our swimming showed a marked improvement, although the diving did not quite come up to expectations. Both Senior and Junior pairs won their swimming, but in the diving they only managed to gain third place, so we had to be content with the second place to the Trojans in the final results. J. R. Richardson dived extremely well, and E. I. Newton swam splendidly.

Our tennis results were very gratifying indeed. In the Senior we won all three matches, and very great credit is due to J. R. Richardson who dominated all the games with his graceful scoring strokes. The Junior pair did well to win one match, and almost win another. In this pair E. I. Newton excelled, and R. C. Crofts proved himself a worthy partner.

Cricket.

Senior.—J. R. Richardson (capt.), J. W. Sully, E. I. M. Newton, A. A. Higgins, B. Bealing, K. C. B. Field, T. M. Corson, J. K. Smith, D. W. Tait, R. C. Crofts, C. A. W. Killington.

Junior.—J. A. Roberts (capt.), P. C. Tait, J. Pickford, P. F. Trim, I. Tait, D. W. Lewitt, T. Hall, A. H. S. Moors, E. B. Sims, R. P. Stacey, A. D. Jeanes. Also played: H. Hillier.

J. R. Richardson was awarded his House Colours, which he truly deserved.

Swimming—*Senior:* J. W. Sully, A. A. Higgins.

Junior: J. R. Richardson, E. I. M. Newton.

Tennis—*Senior Pair:* J. R. Richardson, A. A. Higgins.

Junior Pair: R. C. Crofts, E. I. M. Newton.

A.A.H.

ROMANS.

Once again it was a struggle between the Spartans and Romans for the third position, for the Corinthians and Trojans had already booked the first and second places. At the end of the term the swimming and tennis results decided the final positions, and unfortunately it was here that the Spartans drew ahead of us. But although we lost the shield last year by such a large margin of points, we have not lost hope and have a number of young sportsmen coming on for the future.

We did not expect to have any great victories in cricket last term, but both the Senior and the Junior teams tried hard. In the Senior team, our best player was E. G. Sessions who was only in the Second XI., but we were fortunate in having the Second XI. wicket keeper, P. Brooks, who played well not only as a wicket keeper but also as a batsman. The highest score during the term was 16, made by E. G. Sessions against the Trojans. R. E. G. Davies made 10 not out against the Corinthians. Our bowlers of any efficiency were E. G. Sessions and J. W. Simpson. The Junior team fared only one better than the Senior, but showed plenty of promise for next cricket season. W. J. C. Macdonald, W. J. Jesse and G. R. Dyke were our best bats, and W. J. Jesse and T. Brooks our best bowlers. G. H. Greenwood made 22 against the Spartans, and we won by 66 runs, the only success of the season.

E. G. Sessions and J. W. Simpson, the Senior tennis pair, won only one match, against the Trojans. Although E. G. Sessions was the winner of the "Dennis" Tennis cup, he had,

unfortunately, no one of his standard to partner him. The Junior team was represented by W. J. Jesse and J. W. Wormald who also won one match against the Trojans.

In the swimming sports, we had some difficulty in finding two Romans who could swim two lengths, and dive, for the Senior team. Eventually J. W. Simpson and A. G. J. Robinson swam, and J. W. Simpson and M. J. Stead dived. But unfortunately neither Senior nor Junior could compete against the other houses.

W. F. Jacobs was awarded his House colours.

Cricket.

Senior Team: E. G. Sessions, J. W. Simpson, R. E. G. Davies, W. F. Jacobs, P. Brooks, J. W. Wormald, B. R. Pike, B. J. Moger, A. J. Elsworth, A. Robinson, R. A. Head. Also played: D. F. Simpson.

Junior Team: G. R. Dyke, W. J. Jesse, T. Brooks, G. H. Greenwood, T. W. Wormald, R. F. Lodge, G. C. Langdon, W. J. C. Macdonald, D. M. Godfrey. Also played: N. F. Follett, N. J. Stead, P. D. Allum.

Tennis—Senior Team: E. G. Sessions and J. W. Simpson.

Junior Team: J. W. Wormald and W. J. Jesse.

Swimming—Senior Team: J. W. Simpson, A. G. J. Robinson, M. J. Stead.

Junior Team: E. G. Sessions and P. Brooks.

J.W.S.

HOUSE RESULTS.

CRICKET.

Spartans v. Corinthians:

Senior—Spartans 77, Corinthians 80 for 0.

Junior—Spartans 15, Corinthians 81.

Spartans v. Trojans:

Senior—Spartans 13, Trojans 101 for 2.

Junior—Spartans 22, Trojans 100 for 6.

Spartans v. Romans:

Senior—Spartans 155 for 1, Romans 41.

Junior—Spartans 15, Romans 81.

Romans v. Trojans:

Senior—Romans 37, Trojans 114 for 5.

Junior—Romans 19, Trojans 62.

Romans v. Corinthians:

Senior—Romans 20, Corinthians 80 for 5.

Junior—Romans 29, Corinthians 78 for 6.

Trojans v. Corinthians:

Senior—Trojans 132, Corinthians 124.

Junior—Trojans 30, Corinthians 45.

SWIMMING.

Trojans ...	...	Senior 5 points	Junior 3 points
Corinthians ...	...	" 1 "	" 1 "
Spartans ...	...	" 3 "	" 2 "
Romans...	...	" 0 "	" 0 "

TENNIS.

Spartans v. Trojans:	
Senior 6-1, 6-1	Junior 6-4, 0-6, 3-6
Spartans v. Corinthians:	
Senior 6-4, 7-5	Junior 1-6, 0-6
Trojans v. Corinthians:	
Senior 0-6, 3-6	Junior 4-6, 4-6
Trojans v. Romans:	
Senior 6-8, 1-6	Junior 6-4, 1-6, 3-6
Corinthians v. Romas:	
Senior 6-0, 6-4	Junior 6-1, 6-2
Spartans v. Romans:	
Senior 5-7, 8-6, 6-4	Junior 6-2, 2-6, 6-2

HOUSE SHIELD.

(Final Positions.)

Corinthians	...	...	...	46
Trojans	...	...	...	44
Spartans	...	...	...	16
Romans	...	...	...	8

THE DENNIS TENNIS CUP.

For the Dennis Tennis Cup Competition this year, there were thirty entries, and the competitors were placed, according to their ability, into either the Junior or Senior Section.

At the beginning of the term no one could say who was likely to reach the final or even the semi-final. A. B. Cluer and W. J. Jesse fought their way into the senior group, where they had to play E. I. M. Newton and E. G. Sessions, respectively. After the first round of the competition proper, the general opinion was that W. Hardy and E. G. Sessions would probably be the finalists, and such was the case, for Hardy beat L. O. Barrett 6-4, 6-3, and Sessions beat J. K. Miles by the same margin in the semi-final. Few dared forecast which of the two would win the final, but after a really good exhibition of tennis, Sessions beat Hardy 6-3, 6-1.

J.W.S.

A SHAFTESBURY ELECTION OF 1681.

Much interesting information of 17th Century Shaftesbury and its inhabitants can be found in a volume, the Pythouse Papers. These Papers contain correspondence relating to the Civil War, the Popish Plot, and a contested Election in 1681. They were transcribed from MSS. in the possession of V. F. Benett-Stanford, Esq., M.P. for Shaftesbury in 1879. (The borough of Shaftesbury lost its right of sending a Member to Parliament in 1884/5 and was incorporated in the North Dorset division). He was the collateral descendant of Colonel Benett who was elected Member for Shaftesbury in 1681 together with Sir Mathew Andrews, Knight.

It was the exception rather than the rule for a Borough election to be contested, because before 1641, meetings of Parliament were irregular and were only summoned at the wish of the King. Also, the franchise in the boroughs was not uniform. Often a wealthy patron nominated a Member, or the Mayor and Corporation had the right to nominate; in some boroughs only the freemen could vote. This restricted franchise led to much bribery and corruption, and for this purpose the candidate often expended huge sums. Writing on Jan. 22nd, 1681 concerning Colonel Benett's candidature, Will Benett says:

"Mr. Graye recd. a Lett. from Ld. of Shaftesbury to this effect that, he thought Mr. Wittaker and yourselfe very fitt psons to serve ye Towne and Mr. Wittak resolves as I understand not to spend any money: I am somewhat in doubt that will very hardly doe ye business effectually"

And a few days later he writes:

"Altho Mr. B's servant talked abroad in towne yt. 500 l was layd aside for ye good use of randy worke" From the following it can be seen that 'all ways and means were employed:

"... sett all the bells a ringinge, and told many a good lye, 2 ginnyes. for his paines I beeleve was one of them."

And even when success is achieved, we hear:

"All are very well pleased, but ye tappe must keep runninge daye and night"

The Election of 1681 was momentous for many reasons, and to understand them, it is necessary to know some of the outstanding features of the political scene 1660. Charles II. found his Parliament, elected in the flush of Cavalier triumph, full of zeal against the Puritans. The King, if he had any

religion, veered towards Roman Catholicism, but he soon found that toleration was impossible. Charles' great desire was to be a despot of the Continental type, but his parliaments kept him short of money, and thus an army was not possible. In 1670 Charles made a secret treaty with Louis XIV, and in return for money, promised to help the Catholics by issuing a Declaration of Indulgence. This failed through the stubborn opposition of the Church, and popular suspicion had been aroused by Charles' secret dealings and the Duke of York's known professions of being a Roman Catholic. The occasion was ripe for a scoundrel, Titus Oates, to concoct a monstrous tale of a Popish plot. The Whigs, as the opposition party was called, led by Anthony Ashley Cooper (successively Lord Ashley and Earl of Shaftesbury) used it to bring down the Tories or Cavalier group. The Popish terror detached the Cavaliers from the Court: and the Whigs attempted to snatch all power and, by introducing an Exclusion bill, to prevent the succession of James, Duke of York.

The Whigs were the first to develop party organisation and to try and get public opinion on their side. All over England elections were arranged, and petitions and demonstrations set on foot. Their headquarters, the Green Ribbon Club—presided over by Lord Shaftesbury—occupied the King's Head Tavern, at the West side of Chancery Lane. The Club, when displays of forces were needed, would call out Southwark and Wapping mobs, who would massacre priests in effigy. In many ways it resembled the Jacobin Club of the French Revolution.

The politics of Colonel Benett can be guessed from the blessing his candidature received from Lord Shaftesbury. He was a supporter of the Exclusion bill, and evidently believed in the Popish plot. The following will tell of his success at the Election of 1681, one of the first Elections to be contested on party lines.

Shafton, febr: ye 23/80*

Deare Cosin,

..... So noe sooner was pclamation made by Mr. Henery Younge ye informer falls on Mr. Groves man in ye face of ye Court, & gave him several blows in ye face, of that more hereafter. We went on very fairely with ye poole and you had at the end thirteen scoare votes. Sr. Matthew Andrews twelve scoare and Mr. Wittaker about eight scoare. Pclamation made psently in ye Court, Mr, Wittaker gave it for a losse wee psently went all to dinner together Mr. Witta Mr. Mayor his Brethren & many more, wee were very merry & friendly althoggether. About 4 'a clocke in ye afternoón wee went down unto ye hall & sealed ye indenture, as many of ye

Comaltie joyned & witnessed it as would then. I desire
you to give me a Writt of ease, yf you have more of this
service to be done.

Yor. Unckell the same whilst

WILL BENNETT.

*Until 1751 England retained the "old style" Julian Calendar: and the
year began on March 25th. Thus the year of the above quoted letter
would be 1681 in our modern reckoning.

[The writer is indebted to Mr. Tom Imber of Shaftesbury for the loan of
the Pythouse-Papers.]

POETASTERS OF THE FOURTH.

THE CALENDAR.

I'm looking at a calendar.
A distant view I see.
There rests a weary waggoner
Against a chestnut tree.

The sun is sinking in the sky,
The moon is just in view,
Against a hedge some lands there be,
Guarded by a Yew.

I wonder if that waggoner
Will tread his dusty way,
Or by that tree will he prefer
To end a perfect day.

D. M. Godfrey.

EVENING.

The sun sinks low behind the hills,
The evening sky grows red,
An overhanging mist rolls up,
To mingle with the shade.

Gone are the active sounds of day
As night her way she wends;
She spreads her dark encircling sheet,
And shadows darkness lends.

I. Tait.

A PET TORTOISE.

In his shelly stronghold
 Safe from all his foes,
 Lives my tortoise Oswald,
 That's the name he knows.

Oft a walk he'll wander;
 For days he can't be seen,
 Then home he comes from yonder,
 Wonder where he's been?

Winter now is coming,
 Oswald soon will sleep,
 Till with the spring returning,
 He'll take a timid peep.

R. T. Dinsdale.

A RAINY DAY.

A rainy day, a rainy day,
 And on the field we could not play.
 But other pleasures of a kind
 Are not so difficult to find.

Now Satan finds some mischief yet
 For idle hands to do,
 And 'twas a safe and even bet
 That we could find some too.

Though on the field we could not play
 A game of football on that day,
 Indoor soccer 's kind of cute
 With the formroom as substitute.

A rubber ball was quickly found.
 We kicked it as it bounced around
 First from blackboard, then to wall,
 With feet, that were both large and small.

But the game was brought to a sudden stop.
 The ball was turning like a top,
 When someone kicked it yet again,
 And sent it through a window pane.

B. Bealing.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

GENERAL.

The year 1913 saw many changes in the school premises. The old laboratories were converted into two classrooms which are now used by Forms V.A. and III. A third classroom (now used by Form V.B) and the lavatory were built in the old courtyard. Over these rooms were built Dormitories 1, 2 and 3, and two more bathrooms. The Chemistry Laboratory was also built.

Central Heating was installed throughout the School.

During these alterations and additions, Forms III., II. and I. were taught in the Town Hall.

The play produced at the Christmas Entertainment was "Poor Pillycuddy," a Farce in one act by J. M. Morton.

Characters :

Mr. Pillycuddy	...	...	Mr. Ramshaw.
Captain O'Scuttle	...	...	Mr. Watmough.
Mrs. Pillycuddy	...	...	F. C. Blucke.
Mrs. O'Scuttle	...	...	R. H. Baker.
Sarah Blunt...	...	...	G. O. Genge.

SPORT.

S.G.S. won the Dorset Inter-School Shield for Athletics at Poole Park. Parkstone had won it the previous year. The team consisted of H. T. Hall (capt.), L. A. Parsons, L. G. Pike, L. G. Prideaux, R. H. C. T. Hooper and W. Jeffery.

Cricket Team.—H. T. Hall (capt.), L. G. Prideaux, F. C. Blucke, W. Jeffery, G. O. Genge, C. H. M. Platt, H. G. Pratt, J. B. Walker, G. Hemingway, R. J. Walker, W. Rowe.

During the season W. Jeffery, bowling lobs, took 44 wkts. for an average of 6'36 runs per wicket.

We also remember the occasion when Charlie Platt fell backwards over the railings into the main road when attempting a country catch.

Both of these fine fellows lost their lives in the Great War.

Centuries were made by Dr. Tovey (113) against Gillingham Town, by Mr. Minchin (120) against Tisbury, and by H. T. Hall (113 not out) against Foster's School, Sherborne.

Football Team.—Goal, F. C. Blucke; backs, W. Jeffery and L. A. Parsons; halves, V. C. Prince, H. G. Pratt and L. G. Pike; forwards, L. G. Prideaux, G. O. Genge (capt.), R. H. C. T. Hooper, R. H. Baker and C. H. M. Platt.

O.S. NEWS.

Our hearty congratulations to the following Old Boys on the occasion of their respective marriages :—

July 17th, H. B. Tuffin to Miss D. Cordery.

July 23rd, V. S. Balchin to Miss V. Millard.

August 1st, F. W. Coates to Miss K. G. Hughes.

August 25th, D. A. Parham to Miss D. English.

August 26th, H. I. Gray to Miss M. Moon.

September 23rd, H. N. Gauntlett to Miss Watson.

Our congratulations also to J. E. R. Dean and R. H. M. Stirling on the birth of a son each, and to H. R. Miles, A. J. Combes, E. A. G. Manton and F. E. P. Johnson on the births of daughters.

We were delighted to hear that Pat Tucker has obtained the London B. Sc. degree (Estate Management). He has been appointed assistant Lecturer in Estate Management at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.

F. H. Buckland has recently retired from the Shaftesbury P.O. after 44 years service there. He is now living in Shepherds Bush, and we wish him every happiness in his retirement.

We offer our hearty congratulations to P. J. Southgate on his appointment as Head Master of St. Andrew's School, Dublin. This is one of the big day schools in Dublin, and we wish him every success there.

M. F. Gricks, we are glad to hear, has passed the final exam of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute.

To Lawrence Combes we offer our heartiest congratulations on his engagement to Miss Sealy Green.

T. S. Tucker has given up his work in Cheltenham and is now a private secretary in Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. We hear he hopes to be married shortly.

Our heartiest congratulations to Phillip Ryall on his engagement to Miss Wedlake of Gillingham.

Jim Dean has returned from S. Rhodesia and has taken a farm at Alderbury, near Salisbury.

We regret to hear that R. B. Bruce met with a bad motor accident last spring; he is slowly recovering but is still in hospital. We fear he will have to be invalided out of the R.A.F.

H. C. Watts has left Bideford, and is now working in a new air factory at Bristol. We have not yet received his new address.

A. J. Steele had a bad motor cycle accident near Stockbridge last February, when a big lorry ran into him. He sustained a fractured skull and several broken bones. We are delighted to hear he has made a wonderful recovery and is now in business again.

G. L. Harding has been promoted to Corporal in the R.A.F. at Upavon. We are also pleased to hear that he contemplates matrimony.

We hear that M. S. Parker is serving with the R.A.F. in Hong Kong. We shall hope to hear of some of his experiences later.

L. H. R. Simmons is now an assistant Architect to the Miners Welfare Committee at Westminster.

Guy Cole has left Epsom and is now managing a business in Hendon. We are delighted to hear he is doing well.

A. T. Cordery has left Messrs. Dickens & Jones of Regent Street, and has obtained a post with Charles Hammond, Ltd. of Sloane Street, S.W.1.

Dr. G. W. Cheater has recently left Shaftesbury and has taken a practice just outside Brighton.

Gordon Tovey, Michael Wakefield and Dick Hitch played cricket for their respective county teams, i.e., Dorset, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire, in the Minor County Championship Competition last summer. We were glad to see that they all made several useful scores.

Our very heartiest congratulations to R. J. W. Edwards on securing honours in the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was placed 17th in a list of 556 candidates.

Wiltshire Miles is now with the Supermarine Aviation Company in Southampton.

C. R. J. Mitchell has gone to King Alfred's College, Winchester, and R. W. Rowland to King's College, London. Both are preparing for the scholastic profession.

W. C. Sutcliffe has obtained a post with Messrs. Sainsburys in Bournemouth.

To Maurice Watts and his younger brothers we offer our deepest sympathy on the loss of their mother on Sept. 11th.

To F. J. Austin we offer our deepest sympathy in the double loss he has sustained. Mrs. Austin's death during the summer was followed by that of Mr. Austin a few weeks later.

Arthur Miles has moved from Marlborough to Amersham. We congratulate him on being elected Captain of the O.S. Golfing Society for the 1938-39 season.

Our congratulations to S. E. Dennis on the birth of a daughter.

Tom Hayden did exceptionally well at Bisley this year. He was chosen to shoot for Great Britain against America for the Dewar Trophy and also for the "400 Club" against the American "400 Club." He is the first Dorset marksman to be picked for these matches. His ambition now is to shoot for Great Britain in America in 1940. May his hopes be realized.

Peter Woolston called at the School on October 10th, prior to taking up a post in Pietermaritzburg.

Mr. Minchin met G. C. Tovey, W. K. Sankey, L. D. D. Brett, J. W. New and L. W. Toomer at the Oval Test Match in August.

Our heartiest congratulations to all those Old Boys who enlisted or took commissions during the crisis. We are glad to know that a peaceful solution to the European problem was found, but we commend very highly the action of all those Old Boys who offered their services to England at such a critical time.

Our congratulations to E. G. J. Shute on passing the City of Guilds Examination in Milk Process and Control.

R. E. G. Davies writes enthusiastically from London where he holds a post with the Ministry of Pensions. He has already met J. R. Domoney and the brothers Buckland, and hopes to get in touch with W. G. King and A. F. Watts, both of whom are in London.

B. G. Gyles has taken up squash rackets and has recently toured Denmark with the Bournemouth Sports Club touring team, of which he is the honorary secretary. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and found the Danes most hospitable.

J. W. Sully has joined the Wiltshire Constabulary and is now in training at Devizes.

OLD SHASTONIAN GOLF SOCIETY.

For the third year in succession, High Post Golf Club were good enough to allow the Society the use of their course and Club-house for the Annual Autumn Meeting, and in spite of several last-minute cancellations, a fair number of members spent a thoroughly enjoyable day. Scoring was good in the morning, and though A. J. Combes won both the "Thomas" Cup and Scratch Tankard, he was closely followed by five other competitors. The Junior Division Tankard, for the best net score by any competitor who has never yet won a competition in the Society meetings, was won by J. P. Snook.

After lunch, the standard of golf showed a surprising deterioration, and apart from R. B. Minchin, who was two down against bogey, W. J. Combes (who won with all square) had no opposition.

The special Novices' Prize was won by E. Combes.

RESULTS.

Morning Medal Round on handicap for "Thomas" Challenge Cup:—

*A. J. Combes	...	...	78 — 4	...	74
L. Combes...	...	...	79 — 4	...	75
R. B. Minchin	...	...	91 — 16	...	75
J. P. Snook	...	...	99 — 24	...	75
J. W. Miles	...	...	85 — 9	...	76
A. D. Miles	...	...	90 — 14	...	76
W. J. Combes	...	...	No return		
E. Combes	...	...	No return		

*Holds Cup for one year.

Afternoon, Bogey Competition:—

W. J. Combes	..	handicap 15	...	all square
R. B. Minchin	...	" 16	...	2 down

No returns from—

A. J. Combes, L. Combes, J. W. Miles, A. D. Miles,
J. P. Snook, D. P. Darrington, E. Combes.

Scratch Tankard	...	won by A. J. Combes	78
Junior Division Tankard	...	" J. P. Snook	75 net
Novices' Prize	...	" E. Combes	

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Club-house at High Post at the conclusion of the day's golf, at which A. J. Combes presided.

The Hon. Secretary & Treasurer had a very satisfactory report to make on the past year. Although the accounts showed a slight loss on the season, the membership of 19 was the highest recorded by the Society, and at the match against

Crichel in November last, eleven Old Boys played in the team—also a record number—besides which several other non-golfing members of the O.S. Club turned out to cheer on the side;

The Society were unfortunate in losing some of their most ardent supporters who were no longer residing in the vicinity, but on the other hand there were several names of new members on the membership roll.

The following officers were elected for the season 1938-39:

President—R. B. Minchin.

Captain—A. D. Miles.

Vice-Captain—J. W. Miles.

Hon. Sec. & Treas.—L. Combes, The Firs, Fovant.

Committee—J. W. New, A. J. Combes, J. P. Snook.

Thanks were tendered to the High Post Golf Club for allowing the use of their course and Club-house for the meeting, and it was decided to hold next year's annual Autumn Meeting again on the same course.

Thanks were also expressed to Mr. R. B. Minchin for the great interest he has always taken in the Society, and to the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer for services during the past season.

O.S.G.S. visited Shaftesbury & County Golf Club on July 24th, and with a decisive victory by ten matches to five, avenged their defeat earlier in the season at High Post.

SINGLES.

Shaftesbury & County G.C.				O.S.G.S.			
Dr. D. Arnott	...	...	0	L. Combes...	...	w.o.	1
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F. B. Colvin	...	...	0	J. W. New	...	1 up	1
G. Tuplin	...	...	0	J. Combes...	...	8 & 6	1
J. T. Davies	...	...	0	H. Garnett	...	1 up	1
G. V. S. Tay	...	6 & 5	1	R. B. Minchin	...	...	0
S. F. Dudley Smith	...	...	0	R. Bathurst Brown	...	4 & 2	1
Col. T. Sealy Green	...	5 & 4	1	J. P. Snook	...	...	0
S. Adair	...	...	0	W. J. Combes	...	5 & 3	1
J. Firmin	...	...	0	E. Combes	...	2 & 1	1
2 $\frac{1}{2}$				7 $\frac{1}{2}$			

FOURBALLS.

Arnott & Colvin	...	1 up	1	A. J. Combes & L. Combes	...	0
Tay & Douglas Brown	...	3 & 2	1	J. Combes & W. J. Combes	...	0
Davies & Tuplin	...	...	0	New & Minchin	...	9 & 7
Dudley Smith & Adair	...	...	0	Garnett & Brown	...	2 & 1
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