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EDITORIAL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL READERS.

Owing to the increased cost of production, it has been decided not to publish a magazine in June. A record of this term and of the summer term will be found in next November's issue.

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With the cancellation of the usual Prize Distribution and Christmas Entertainments, last term was more uneventful than usual. Nothing more serious than a few influenzal colds and some abnormally arctic weather interfered with the attendance. Many schools which have been evacuated, or which have received evacuated schools, experienced far more difficult times.

The performances of the 1st XI. Football Team make poor reading, and were far from pleasing. The defence played pluckily, but there was a lack of cohesion between the halves and forwards, and the standard of individual play barely reached the mediocre.

The number from which a 1st XI. can be picked is as high as ever, but there is such a vast difference between the new boy of 1939 and the new boy of twenty years ago. Are the soft seats of fathers' cars and the cinema entirely responsible for this lack of virility in boys of 10-12 years of age? Is the modern mother too much of a "coddler"? Does father play golf, in preference to a game of cricket or football with his offspring? Does a day boy get every encouragement from his parents to turn up on a half-holiday and do his bit to improve his standard of play? Why do we meet the boy who would prefer an afternoon's detention to a game of Rugger?

These are all questions which are worrying Mr. Minchin and all the Masters, not to mention the hundreds of Old Boys who spent some of the happiest time of their lives on the Playing Fields of S.G.S.

If this lack of virility among the juniors were compensated by the possession of intellectual attainments or by some marked interest in literature or art, the position would not be so difficult to understand and appreciate. Unfortunately this is not apparent, and it is found that the "slacker" at games is invariably dull in the classroom.

Parents are asked to co-operate more closely in our endeavour to make their boys keen. Physical fitness is essential to the boy who has hard mental work to do, and yet we find parents who fail to encourage their boys to come on to the playing fields on half-holidays.

Some of them do give this encouragement and we are grateful for it. The day will come when their children will be grateful too. Life is not going to be easy for the boys who are at school to-day, and what chance of success has a boy who prefers to "loaf" or read "twopenny terribles" to a game of Rugby or Association Football? Games are an essential part of school life, and their value is more than proved by the careers of those who have taken their full share in them.

Old Boys will be sorry to hear that Mr. Ramshaw is far from well. He was taken ill shortly after Christmas, and has been confined to his room for several weeks. We all wish him a speedy recovery so that he can enjoy his years of retirement.

Mr. Jones was married to Miss B. Bradbury on November 25th. We congratulate them both very heartily, and offer Mrs. Jones a warm welcome to Shaftesbury.

We also congratulate Mr. Hey, who was a master here from 1931 to 1933, on his recent marriage. He is still at Solihull School, Birmingham.

On another page will be found a supplementary list of Old Boys serving in H.M. Forces. A complete list will be published in next November's issue, so we hope that all Old Boys who are with the colours will help to make the list as complete as possible.

Old Boys will be interested to know that Major J. Hunter Watts has been appointed to an important post at Command Headquarters.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

Cox, R. J. (s.)	Middleditch, A. E. (c.)	Tull, R. G. (s.)
Gray, E. K. (c.)	Sherwood, H. R. (—)	Willis, W. J. (t.)
Kirby, D. M. (R.)		

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

VALETE.

- B. BEALING.—Form VB. Entered September, 1935.
 A. J. B. BURT.—Form IIA. Entered September, 1937.
 V. W. CARPENTER.—Form VB. Entered September, 1933.
 R. T. DINSDALE.—Form VB. Entered September, 1935.
 *D. A. DORMAN.—Form IIB. Entered September, 1939.
 D. C. FORD.—Form I. Entered September, 1938.
 E. P. HIGHMAN.—Form III. Entered September, 1937.
 F. H. LEWITT.—Form VA. Entered January, 1933.
 D. W. LEWITT.—Form VA. Entered January, 1933. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1939.
 *K. MARCHANT.—Form IV. Entered September, 1939.
 A. G. J. ROBINSON.—Form VA. Entered November, 1937.
 P. B. SHUTTER.—Form IIA. Entered May, 1938.
 D. E. SPENCER.—Form VA. Entered October, 1938. Cricket XI., 1939. Football XI., 1939.
 W. H. C. SULLY.—Form VB. Entered May, 1935.
 T. W. UPJOHN.—Form VA. Entered April, 1937. Prefect, Sept., 1939.
 *W. G. WHEATLEY.—Form IV. Re-entered September, 1939.

*Returned to evacuated areas.

PREFECTS.

	H. G. Pearson (Head Prefect).		
P. Brooks.	W. J. Trim.	J. G. Pearson.	A. J. Sharman.
	R. A. Head.		R. Crofts.

HEAD BOYS

(in alphabetical order).

R. B. Burrows.	Z. Gryllbaum.	B. J. Moger.
E. A. Clarke.	A. Johnstone.	E. I. M. Newton.
G. R. Dyke.	J. G. D. Jones.	

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

Trojans—H. G. Pearson.	Spartans—R. Crofts.
Corinthians—W. J. Trim.	Romans—B. J. Moger.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS.

In November, D. E. Spencer passed the Air Force Apprentices' Examination, securing the 123rd place in a list of no fewer than 1,978 candidates.

We regret that Mr. H. St. G. Cramp has been ordered a term's complete rest by his doctor. The temporary vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. P. J. Watson Liddell, M.A., to whom we offer a very hearty welcome.

We also welcome Miss G. Wright, who took over the matron's duties at the beginning of the current term.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Thanks to the generosity of a few friends and benefactors, it was possible to award the usual Prizes for good work accomplished during the school year 1938-39.

No official presentation was made, but we give below a list of those boys to whom prizes were awarded:—

<i>Form.</i>	<i>1st Prize.</i>	<i>2nd Prize.</i>
VI. ...	H. G. Pearson	
VA. ...	R. F. Lodge	K. C. B. Field.
VB. ...	T. W. Upjohn	T. M. Corson.
IV. ...	A. G. Rabbets	I. Tait
III. ...	K. R. Ward	S. T. Rutter
IIA. ...	J. J. Gray	T. G. Barnes
IIB. ...	H. J. Tozer	J. Marshall

The following boys also received prizes for Good Work and Progress:—

A. A. Higgins (VA.)	K. C. Jones (VB.)	R. T. Dinsdale (IV.)
J. E. Pickford (III.)	H. J. Foot (IIA.)	J. C. Jeffery (IIB.)

Cambridge School Certificates were presented to:—

R. F. Lodge	J. K. Miles	F. T. Jennings
A. A. Higgins	D. W. Lewitt	R. A. Head
K. C. B. Field	L. O. Barrett	C. A. W. Killington
E. A. Clarke	R. E. Dalzell	G. W. Glaze
J. M. Croxford		

CADET CORPS.

The parade "states" this term look like games of noughts and crosses, and since the weather has made it necessary to hold the parades indoors, training has suffered severely. This is particularly unfortunate because the C.O. of the troops in the town has most kindly provided us with instructors.

May measles, 'flu, etc., soon clear off, so that gratitude may be shown in the best possible manner—full parades!

The following Cadets left the Corps owing to their leaving school:—L.-Cpl. Dinsdale R. T., L.-Cpl. Spencer D. E., Cadets Carpenter V. W., Upjohn T. W., Bealing B., Burt A. J. B., Dorman D. A.

Promotions, dated March 1st:—

Sgt. Tait D. W. to be C.Q.M.S.
Cpl. Dyke G. R. to be Sgt.
L.-Cpl. Trim W. G. to be Cpl.
L.-Cpl. Corson T. M. to be Cpl.

L. P. V. VEALE, Capt.,
O.C., S.G.S.C.C.

FOOTBALL.

'War-time conditions did not affect the football arrangements of the term except for the cancelling of the games which included masters in the side. A new fixture was arranged with an Occasional XI., but this too was cancelled.

The standard of football throughout the School was lower than usual. The same was true of the other schools against which games were played. In our case, lack of weight and experience were primary causes, but these handicaps can be overcome by the introduction of "ginger" and pluck in all games. Less than a third of the school were over 14 years of age, and between a third and a half were under 12. The Senior XI.'s were out-weighted in all their games, and it was only the heavy grounds of the second half of the term which brought about a marked improvement in play. The ground at the beginning of term was so hard that practice games were played in plimolls.

The House games were slightly more exciting and instructive than those of last season, but it was again unfortunate that boys barely 13 years of age had to play in Senior House games without the opportunity of playing amongst those of their own age in the Junior games.

1st XI.

There was no doubt that this was one of the weakest sides for several seasons. There were three old Colours: H. G. Pearson, R. B. Burrows and N. L. Streeter.

The side lacked leadership and initiative. H. G. Pearson in goal was unsuitably placed to lead the side. That the team lacked driving force in the centre of the field was due to the fact that Burrows was unable to play throughout the term. This was the first misfortune. A. J. Sharman, finally, was centre-half, but, hard though he tried, Burrows' place was never adequately filled. Streeter, on the wing, was also too far from the middle to lead the side. The second misfortune was that because of injury and illness the same side never played in successive games. But the real cause of the many defeats was lack of initiative. Time after time the side failed to drive home their advantages. The play of the side was, to say the least, lethargic in more than one game. One looks forward, not vainly, it is hoped, to a side that does not admit defeat until the final whistle. There were pleasing displays, chiefly individual. Pearson in goal always played well, and many of his saves were brilliant. He often had to cover bad defensive blunders and he never lost heart. T. F. Brooks was a most successful half-back, and he overcame his slight build with ease. The full-backs rarely played as a pair. The for-

wards were poor, playing without either combination or dash. W. J. Trim, towards the end of term, introduced more vim and vigour into their play, but J. G. Pearson played most intelligently.

The following boys were awarded their Colours during the term:—

- H. G. PEARSON (Goal), Captain.—Played well in every game, making many brilliant and daring saves. Set his side an example of keenness.
- A. J. SHARMAN (Centre-half).—A hard-working and stolid player in defence, but without good attacking sense. A whole-hearted player.
- D. E. SPENCER (Right-back).—Started the season well, but his early promise was not maintained.
- T. E. BROOKS (Right-half).—Although light in build, he held his own against bigger opponents. He fed his forwards well, but was inclined to dribble too far upfield. Outstanding in most games.
- N. L. STREETER (Right-wing).—Still held back from a tackle and failed to use his speed properly. A good shot but "goal shy." A disappointing season.
- W. J. TRIM (Inside-left).—Improved on the heavier grounds. Kept the wings moving, but failed to link up with the centre-forward. A useful shot.
- R. N. BUTTER (Centre-forward).—An enigmatic player, dash-ing at times, but hesitant near goal. Was dangerous when running through, but frightened to take a "bang" at goal. Rather difficult to play with.
- J. G. D. JONES (Left-half).—A strong tackler, but failed to pass accurately. Could make use of long cross-passes to advantage. Played some good games.
- R. J. FORP (Left-back).—Unfit at the beginning of term. A hard-working and reliable back, but a slow runner. A keen and useful member of the side.

The forwards were weak and several boys were tried. Of these, J. G. Pearson proved to be an intelligent inside, but he could not keep up with the play. He had a strong shot. B. J. Moger played on the left wing, but lacked ball-control, allowing the ball to run out of play too much. W. J. C. Macdonald was unlucky not to earn a permanent place, being a useful half-back. He was handicapped by his size, but was nippy and keen. P. H. Hunt played in three games at inside. He is young and could be an asset next season if he would let himself "go." P. Brooks played hard as a reserve half or back.

E. I. M. Newton, also young, should be a useful back next season. He played well in his only game. B. Bealing was tried at forward, but had poor ball-control. A. Johnstone played in one game on the right wing with dash. J. R. Dalzell was the reserve goal-keeper, but suffered from nerves.

The XI. won only two games and made one draw.

RESULTS.

v. ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE'S SCHOOL, LAMBETH, at home, 30th September. Won 5-2.—Both teams were slow on the ball. School forwards were quicker to seize their chances and Butter scored three good goals. Streeter and J. G. Pearson also scored. Johnstone played well at right wing, but the insides were slow. T. F. Brooks was outstanding at wing-half.

v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE, at home, 4th October. Lost nil-4.—Foster's had two dangerous forwards who proved too fast for the School defence. School forwards were very weak, and Sharman and T. F. Brooks were overworked at half-back. Pearson played well in goal.

v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL, away, 11th October. Lost 2-7. School played well in the first half to hold their heavier opponents to two goals each, Trim being outstanding with two good goals. In the second half the robust play of Bournemouth overwhelmed the School defence, and only splendid play in goal by Pearson kept down the score. Jones and T. F. Brooks also played well.

v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, 21st Oct. Lost nil-4.—This was a poor game, neither side being good enough to win. After an even first half, School forwards made little effort, and Wimborne had no difficulty in gaining the lead and increasing it.

v. BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL, at home, 25th Oct. Lost nil-7. Pearson could not play in goal and Dalzell took his place. Dalzell lacked confidence and poor goal-keeping lost several goals. T. F. Brooks, Sharman and Spencer played well, but were not supported by the forwards.

v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE, away, 8th November. Lost 3-9.—The final score was no true reflection of the run of the play. Foster's were undoubtedly the better side and found the School defence weak. H. G. Pearson, T. F. Brooks, Trim and Sharman, were the only School players to do themselves credit. Butter (twice) and Streeter scored for School.

V. BLANDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, 15th November. Draw 3-3.—School deserved to win this game. Both sides played well on a heavy ground, and Moger and Streeter used their speed well. Pearson saved a penalty during a critical part of the second half. Trim, Moger and Streeter scored for School. Newton and Brooks played well.

V. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, 2nd December. Lost 2-3.—School quickly took the lead through Butter, but before half-time, thanks to our poor defensive play, Wimborne scored three quick goals. School failed to recover from these reverses and were able to score only once, through Trim, in the second half.

V. BLANDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, 9th December. Won 2-1.—School took the lead through a glorious shot by J. G. Pearson after two minutes play. Instead of pressing home their advantage, School relaxed their efforts, and Blandford equalised. The winning goal came late in the second half following good work by Trim which lead to a goal by Moger. School should have won by a greater margin.

V. OLD SHASTONIANS, on Saturday, 28th Oct. Lost nil-3. The O.S. fielded a very strong side, and the School side were strengthened by the inclusion of Mr. Veale at left back, Mr. Cave at centre-half, and Mr. Cole at inside-left. The School forwards were again poor and a tremendous amount of work fell to the backs. The O.S. attacked continuously, and only good work in goal by H. G. Pearson and untiring efforts by the defence kept the score to three. T. F. Brooks and Sharman played well at wing half.

2nd XI.

The Second XI. played three games, winning one and drawing two. Most of the side played at least one game with the 1st XI. The side proved to be keen and energetic, and certainly deserved their success. In the halves, E. A. Clarke played with unbounded energy, and was perhaps the mainstay of the side. E. I. M. Newton at full-back kicked well, and showed good positional sense. P. Brooks was a good defensive half. In the forwards, J. G. Pearson kept his forwards on the move with some nice passes, and A. Johnstone used his opportunities well.

RESULTS.

V. OLD SHASTONIANS' 2nd XII, 28th October. Draw 5-5.—This was an evenly-matched, light-hearted game, and the high wind prevented accurate football. The forwards took their chances, Trim being outstanding, and well-supported by J. G. Pearson. In defence, Ford and Clarke played well. Goals were scored by Trim (2), Johnstone (2) and Clarke.

V. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, 2nd November.
 —Won 2-1.—This was a close game in which vigour rather than skill was noticeable. The defence once again played soundly, but the forwards failed to control their passing well enough to give their wings suitable opportunities to beat a slow defence. P. H. Hunt and Johnstone scored for School.

V. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, 2nd December.
 Draw 1-1.—The game was played in terrible conditions; the ground being inches in mud and one goal flooded. School, however, put up a good display, and were unlucky to have to be content with a draw. School's goal was scored by Clarke, who was outstanding throughout the game.

MASTERS' XI

The Masters' XI played one game against the H.Q. Troop of 376 Battery of the Dorset Yeomanry. It was a good sight to see the XI so well represented numerically, and the game was greatly appreciated vocally by the lesser brethren of the School. The game was evenly contested and the XI came very near victory. Although defence predominated, the forwards had several strong movements. The game ended in a draw of two goals each.

Team:—H. G. Pearson; D. E. Spenser, Mr. Veale; Mr. Jones, Mr. Cave, J. G. D. Jones; Mr. Evans, Mr. Scalbert, Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole, R. N. Butter.

G. R. Russell was at back for the opponents.

"Under 14" XI.

The "Under 14" XI contained several players of merit and experience, but it failed to play as a team in matches. This was all the more disappointing in view of the good form displayed in practice games.

As in 1938, the forwards let the side down, and the halves were partly responsible for their failure. Very few openings were made, and those that were forthcoming were often rendered ineffective through hesitancy and lack of thrust by the inside forwards.

T. Y. Wormald and M. A. Williams were the best of the five forwards. The former showed speed and good ball control, but his centres were inclined to go to the goalkeeper and not to the inside forwards. Williams started the season on the wing, but was brought into the centre position to strengthen the attack. This he succeeded in doing, with the result that we were able to beat Wimborne Grammar School in the last match, having previously suffered defeat at the hands of Foster's School, Sherborne.

I Tait, T M Corson and P C Tait formed a hard working half-back line decidedly good in defence but poor in attack. Their passes were often kicked far too hard and they lacked accuracy in direction. Corson had a big load to carry for he rarely got any assistance from the inside forwards. P C Tait showed himself to advantage in all games. He can control the ball, and he knows many of the finer points of the game. I Tait was not so effective, owing to a marked tendency to wander from his position.

J A Roberts and W J Jesse formed a sound pair of backs. They played well together, but were occasionally at fault with their clearances. A H S Moors played very well. He handles the ball cleanly and should be a strong candidate for the post in a few years' time.

The other players occasionally did good things, but they lacked the necessary 'push' to be really effective. T Hall played pluckily on the left wing but had difficulty in kicking with his left foot. E A Coles, D F Simpson and H J Foot possessed speed, but were weak in front of goal. They all have plenty of football in them, but they must attack with more energy and thrust.

T M Corson made a good captain and set an excellent example of keenness to the 4th Club in general, and to his team in particular.

MATCH RESULTS

- v Foster's School, Sherborne (away)—Lost 3 8
- v Foster's School, Sherborne (home)—Lost 2 3
- v Wimborne Grammar School (home)—Won 3 2

Team —A H S Moors (goal) J A Roberts W J Jesse (backs)
I Tait T M Corson P C Tait (halves) T Y Wormald D F Simpson, M A Williams + A Coles (or H J Foot) T Hall (forwards)

HOUSE NOTES.

TROJANS.

The House Football results brought very little credit to the Trojans. Most of the stalwarts of last year's XI. having left, we had to rely to a large extent on the Junior members of the House. The Senior side lost to the Corinthians, and experienced great difficulty in defeating the other two Houses. Here let us compliment the Romans who, in spite of losing several of their key players owing to injury, sportingly agreed to play their match against us rather than seek a postponement.

Although the Senior XI. possessed five of the School 1st XI., they rarely played with any confidence and lacked the ability to make straight for goal. The forwards seemed afraid to shoot from any distance, but rather preferred to walk the ball into the net, and were invariably robbed before they could do so. This forward weakness gave the half-backs extra work, but A. J. Sharman played with true Trojan spirit and held the team together. He was well supported by the wing halves, G. Watts and E. A. Clarke, the latter displaying plenty of dash. Both the full-backs tackled keenly, R. J. Ford in particular showing sound positional play. The forwards, though they lacked thrust, exhibited several pleasing individual touches. R. N. Butter demonstrated his ability as a dribbler, but should try to improve his shooting. J. G. Pearson combined effectively with his wing, A. G. James. P. R. Ellison at inside left was really too young for Senior football, but always showed marked promise.

It is many years since the Juniors have had such a disappointing season, for they failed to win a single match. As in the Senior team, the forwards proved to be weak and failed to register a single goal in any of the matches. The defence, though generally lacking in method, managed to hold the opposing forwards, and cannot be blamed for the defeats. W. G. Wheatley was a tower of strength at half-back, and worked tirelessly to stem the attacks. R. W. Williamson, who captained the side, played clever football and passed accurately. B. H. Frowd, at right back, stuck to his man with grim tenacity. P. W. H. Merritt and E. Mattocks showed themselves the most promising forwards. We were compensated for the lack of tangible results by the fine enthusiasm with which the team played.

We congratulate R. J. Ford, J. G. Pearson, R. N. Butter and E. A. Clarke on winning their House Colours.

Senior XI.—H. G. Pearson, K. A. Wright, R. J. Ford, G. Watts, A. J. Sharman, E. A. Clarke, A. G. James, J. G. Pearson, R. N. Butter, P. R. Ellison, D. G. Pitt. J. Trevis played in one match.

Junior XI —R P C Slade R T Dinsdale W G Wheatley B H Frowd R W Williamson D E Knott G W Poole M J Clarke E Mattocks W J Hutchings and P W H Meritt A J Martin played in one match

H G P

CORINTHIANS

The football season brought great successes to the Corinthians, for we won all our matches. This year, the Seniors were able to field an XI equal in strength to that of the Trojans and after a close game we won by two goals to nil. The game against the Romans was also fairly close, but we not lost. J G D Jones, through injury, the score would have been higher in our favour. Our Juniors showed great improvement in form and had little difficulty in defeating the Trojans and Romans, but they met their match in the Spartans or nearly so, for it was after a dour struggle that we won by the only goal.

The Seniors were fortunate in having four members of the 1st XI. J G D Jones and D E Spencer were the mainstay of the defence and with their fearless tackling they seldom failed to break up the opposing attacks. We had a fine goal keeper in J R Dalzell, he collected and cleared the ball cleanly. The forwards, with N L Streeter, W J Trim and A Johnstone being the most outstanding, combined well but their finishing was often weak.

The Juniors were again ably captained by W H C Sully, the centre-half, and he dominated every game. G R Hiscock was also brilliant and he shone particularly well against the Spartans, a magnificent save by tipping the ball over the bar late in the game preventing them drawing even with us. The forward line was sound. D Pike, H J Foot, G W Brackstone and J J Gray are all very young and should develop into good players.

We congratulate J G D Jones, A Johnstone and J R Dalzell on gaining their House Colours.

Senior XI —J R Dalzell D E Spencer T W Upjohn S H Harris J G D Jones O D Large N L Streeter D G Hayter, A Johnstone W J Trim R L Wareham

Junior XI —G R Hiscock L A Kift G J Adcock E A Coles W H C Sully T G Burgess A G Rabbets, J J Gray G W Brackstone H J Foot D Pike

R B B

SPARTANS.

The Winter Term saw the Spartans with a very weak Senior XI. but a much improved Junior XI. The Senior XI. lost all their matches but the Juniors put up a very good show to finish second in the table. They won one match, drew one and lost the other.

The Senior XI. played with utmost keenness. E. I. M. Newton and B. Bealing were by far the best players and T. M. Corson gave them useful aid. There was difficulty in finding a goal-keeper at the beginning of the term. Z. Gruenbaum solved this problem partially, but he was woefully weak against ground shots. I. Tait played well at half-back and saved many awkward situations. The forward line was the weakest link in the side.

The Juniors struck a bright note. J. A. Roberts, when he played, gave them confidence. P. C. Tait and A. H. S. Moors lent their experience to good effect. Moors kept goal extremely well and saved many a goal against the Corinthians. R. P. Stacey and J. E. Pickford were the best forwards and the small A. J. Adams made a promising outside-left. It was the best Junior XI. the Spartans have had for several seasons.

The following were awarded their House Colours: E. I. M. Newton, R. Crofts, B. Bealing and T. M. Corson.

Senior XI.—Z. Gruenbaum, B. Bealing, E. I. M. Newton, I. Tait, T. M. Corson, V. W. Carpenter, T. Y. Hill, R. Crofts, T. Hall, D. W. Tait, G. C. Parsons.

Junior XI.—A. H. S. Moors, A. D. Jeanes, E. Trowbridge, D. R. Perry, P. C. Tait, E. B. Sims, M. J. Hillier, R. P. Stacey, J. E. Pickford, D. W. Caines, A. J. Adams, J. A. Roberts.

R. C.

ROMANS.

It was refreshing for the Romans to be able to field a fairly strong XI. which included three 1st XI. players in T. F. Brooks, B. J. Moger and W. J. C. Macdonald. P. Hunt and P. Brooks also represented the 1st XI. in several games.

There was a great improvement both in sport and spirit. After many years of failure; due to a very slack outlook, the Romans seem to have discovered the path which leads to success and victory. Every single member of the Senior XI. played with a zest right to the final whistle.

After the first Senior victory over our less fortunate opponents, the Spartans, the defence was re-arranged. W. J. Jesse was promoted to be Senior goal-keeper, and G. H.

Greenwood became a plucky partner to Peter Brooks at back. This re-arrangement proved very successful. The following match, against the Corinthians, was very exciting. The inside forwards and halves were too slow in their tackling, and the forwards as a whole not consistent enough in their shooting. The final game against the Trojans was a splendid climax to a most promising term, for our opponents had to fight hard to win by the odd goal.

Unfortunately, the Junior XI. relied too much on T. Y. Wormald and M. A. Williams. One or two star players failed to make a star team. Every member of the Junior side tried hard but each lacked the vigour and determination of the Seniors.

We congratulate T. F. Brooks, W. J. C. Macdonald and P. Hunt on winning their House Colours.

Senior XI.—W. J. Jesse, G. H. Greenwood, P. Brooks, G. R. Dyke, T. F. Brooks, P. D. Allum, B. J. Moger, R. A. Head, W. J. C. Macdonald, P. H. Hunt, R. G. Vining.

Junior XI.—R. A. Wheeler, R. H. Lodge, W. Fell, F. Cliff, D. M. Godfrey, A. E. R. Stacey, T. Y. Wormald, M. Stead, M. A. Williams, E. A. Pooley, B. R. Ward.

B. J. M.

PAVILION & CHANGING ROOMS FUND.

We acknowledge with much gratitude the receipt of the following subscriptions. The War has made, and will continue to make, very numerous calls on our resources, but we do hope that our readers will remember the above Fund. Mr. Minchin hopes to start building as soon as possible after hostilities cease, but he still needs at least £500 before these much-needed extensions can be started.

Proceeds of Yeomanry Concert.

Collected on Cricket Tour (per Mr. F. T. Gauntlett):

Mrs. M. F. Jones (7th and 8th donations).

Mr. H. J. Marshall.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Sully.

Miss D. Woolcock.

Mr. W. Godfrey (2nd donation).

Mr. J. D. Lawrence.

Tuck Shop (Term III., 1939).

Buns and Bonnets.

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(Supplementary list.)

R. K. Brett	...	Royal Army Service Corps.
K. G. Bastable	...	Royal Field Artillery (Q.O.D.Y.)
A. P. Bathurst Brown	...	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
A. J. Coward	...	Royal Corps of Signals.
R. C. Cross	...	Royal Navy (Merchant Service).
C. R. Dickenson	...	2nd Signal Training Centre, Royal Engineers.
K. C. B. Field	...	Royal Air Force.
R. H. Frearson	...	Grenadier Guards.
A. L. Filley	...	Royal Navy.
N. J. Lawrence	...	Royal Artillery.
R. C. Legg	...	Royal Field Artillery (Q.O.D.Y.)
J. L. Lyne	...	3rd Battalion Nigerian Regiment.
F. C. B. Mitchell	...	Dorset Regiment.
P. Mottley	...	Royal Air Force.
M. S. Parker	...	Royal Air Force.
R. H. Scadden	...	Royal Air Force.
R. G. Scott	...	N.A.A.F.I.
D. E. Spencer	...	Royal Air Force.
H. W. Tovey	...	Royal Gloucestershire Hussars.
M. G. Watton	...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
A. R. Watts	...	Provost Company.
H. F. Whidborne	...	Hampshire Regiment.

(N.B.—A full list will be published in November).

O.S. NEWS.

The School sends its greetings to all Old Boys serving in H.M. Forces, and especially to those overseas.

It was with very deep regret that we heard of the death of George Cheater. He came to the School in 1903, and was here when Dr. Tovey took over the reins in 1907. He was one of the good "all-rounders" so dear to the heart of a schoolmaster; he passed all his exams. with ease, and was a member of our Cricket and Football XI's for three years. He was captain of cricket in 1909, and proved himself one of the best wicket-keepers we have ever turned out.

On leaving school he first qualified as a Chemist, and then decided to become a Doctor; while reading at Charing Cross Hospital he took his M.B. at London University. Later he became Assistant M.O.H. to the Borough of West Ham, and here his health broke down. After a long rest he set up in private practice at Brighton, but his health again played him false, and he passed away on January 31st, 1940. The funeral took place in Shaftesbury, and was attended by Mr. Minchin and many Old Shastonians.

To his wife, daughter and father, we offer our very deep sympathy; we, too, feel we have lost one whom we cannot

replace, and we shall ever retain grateful memories of his love for the School and keenness for everything connected with the welfare of our Club; he was our President in 1924-25.

We offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes to the following Old Boys on the occasion of their marriage:—

1939—Sept. 27th, G. L. Harding to Miss P. Barrett.

Dec. 30th, E. J. H. Baker to Miss M. Watkins.

1940—Jan. 15th, P. Mottley to Miss E. J. Worlock.

Feb. 6th, R. F. Meaden to Miss A. M. I. Garrett.

March 23rd, P. F. Drew to Miss M. Wyatt,

Our hearty congratulations also to R. S. Balhatchet on the birth of a daughter, to E. G. Abbott on the birth of a son, and to R. C. Day on the birth of a daughter.

We are very pleased to hear that Ken Tucker is engaged to Miss E. M. Smith; he hopes to get married in September. We also are delighted to hear of the engagement of Guy Hiscock.

We offer our deep sympathy to the Gardner brothers on the death of their father, to Godwin Pratt on the death of his father, and to the Chandler brothers on the death of their father and mother.

The Rev. W. H. J. Burt was ordained Priest at Southampton on December 21st.

A. J. Sharp has left the General Electric Co., and is now holding an important position with the Britannia Electric Lamp Works at Park Royal.

E. T. Davies, who was here for a short time in 1938, when his parents left the district, writes to report his success in the 1939 School Certificate Examinations. Well done!

J. R. Richardson is now in the Oxford Street Branch of the Westminster Bank.

J. S. Windebank, who is in the Royal Engineers, hopes to get a commission shortly in an Infantry Regiment.

All Old Boys who had the pleasure of playing for the Masters against Sherborne Town, will be distressed to hear of Mr. M. B. Elderton's fatal accident in December last. They will, I know, join with us in our sympathy to Mrs. Elderton and her family in the great loss they have sustained. Mr. Elderton captained the Dorset County Cricket XI. for many years, and was deservedly popular with all whom he met.

M. Tucker is rapidly getting promotion in the Somerset Light Infantry. When on leave recently, he wrote very enthusiastically of the busy life he is leading as an instructor somewhere in England!

C. R. J. Mitchell is still at King Alfred's College, Winchester, but leaves at the end of next term. We are sorry to hear that a knee injury prevented his passing the medical examination when he volunteered for military service. He often sees Mr. Renton in Winchester.

Mr. Minchin has received a long and very interesting letter from Eric Cole, who is serving with the Royal Air Force in one of the Eastern Counties.

John Ellison is at Guy's Hospital Dental School, where he is very busy working for his Pre-Medical Examination.

Letters have been received from F. A. Chubb, A. B. Cluer, A. J. Coward, H. T. Imber, J. K. Miles, E. C. Mozley, F. C. B. Mitchell, C. R. J. Mitchell, J. R. Richardson, F. R. G. Spinney, R. H. Tucker, M. Tucker and M. G. Watton.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

Our thanks are due to those members who so promptly paid their subscriptions in response to Dr. Tovey's appeal, but there are still over fifty subscriptions owing to the Club. May we again remind members that in future no magazine will be sent to those members whose subscription is six months overdue?

Dr. Tovey or Mr. Minchin will be very grateful if any member can send one of them the address of any of the following members:—D. C. Hindley, G. J. Hiscock, E. G. H. Maidman, J. R. B. Pape, A. W. Robertson, R. C. Wyatt.

There will be no Cricket Tour and no O.S. Club Dinner in 1940.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

(The addresses of Old Boys in H.M. Forces have been excluded).

E. Bartlett	...	Chalmington, Cattistock, Dorset.
W. T. Chandler	...	27, Kingsdown Road, Northfield, Birmingham 30.
A. B. Cluer	...	"Malton," Kimberly Road, Parkson.
W. F. Cole	...	Concygres, Quenington, Fairford, Glos.
C. A. Gardner	...	173, Castle Road, Salisbury.
H. N. Gauntlett	...	Collyers Farm, Lodsworth, Petworth, Sussex.
M. F. Gricks	...	303, Southbourne Grove, Westcliffe-on-Sea.
S. H. Harding	...	167, Elms Crescent, Clapham Park, London, S.W.4.
M. C. Holmes	...	The Bungalow, Lyndworth Close, Headington, Oxford.
T. S. Law	...	112, Denbigh Street, Pimlico, London, S.W.1.
R. F. Meaden	...	Allan's Farm, Melbury Abbas, Shaftesbury.
J. K. Miles	...	"Jaceleen," St. Clair Road, Salisbury.
G. R. Rousell	...	58, Westbourne Grove, Yeovil.

W. J. Squire	...	12, Grove Avenue, Gosport, Hants.
K. H. Tucker	...	c/o J. Coleing, Esq., Hampton, Highworth, Wilts.
E. J. Tucker	...	24, Bedfordbury, St. Martin's Land, London, W.C.2.
G. R. Tucker	...	Weir Cottage, Bourn-on-the-Water, Glos.
H. B. Tuffin	...	2, Gloucester Road, Dorchester.
R. A. Welch	...	"Clevchurst," Ivybridge, Devon.

NEW MEMBERS.

M. W. Burge	...	The Cross, Berwick St. John, Shaftesbury.
R. E. Dalzell	...	National Provincial Bank House, Blandford.
J. A. Dalzell	...	
F. T. Jennings	...	20, Bourne Valley Road, "Branksome", Bournemouth.
L. C. Rogers	...	33, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury.
D. E. Spencer	...	Northwood, Manston, Sturminster Newton, Dorset.
F. R. G. Spinney	...	"Rowancliff," Sandringham Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton.
E. S. Stone	...	62, Elm Hill, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:—

The Fosterian,
The Bournemouthian,
Shaftesbury High School Magazine,
The Winburnian,
The Cosford Magazine,
The Faraday House Journal.

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No copy of a Magazine will be sent to anyone whose subscription has not been paid in advance.

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