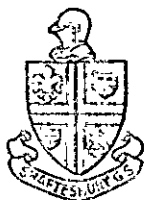


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EDITORIAL.

On Dec. 16th, 1940, Alderman R. W. Borley, J.P., C.C., the Chairman of our Board of Governors, celebrated his Golden Wedding. At a meeting of the Governors held on that date, he received many expressions of congratulations from his fellow Governors. On behalf of the school, Mr. Minchin expressed similar sentiments and wished both Alderman and Mrs. Borley many more years of health and happiness.

We very much regret to report the death of Mr. S. J. Keast, senior clerk to Messrs. Burridge, Kent & Arkell. Mr. Keast's work for the School started in 1880, and he wrote the minutes of the Governors' Meetings for no less than sixty years, and was intimately associated with the School's administration and historical record. To the members of his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

As reported on later pages, readers will regret the loss of three more Old Boys in the service of their King and Country. Our deepest sympathy goes to their sorrowing parents in their great loss.

The Editor hopes that this magazine will reach all members of the Old Boys' Club. Owing to war service and, in

some cases, to evacuation, the keeping of an accurate list of addresses has been difficult. Members not receiving a copy are asked to communicate with Dr. C. H. Tovey, Crown Hotel, Eamont Bridge, Penrith, or with Mr. Minchin.

Owing to the calling up of members of the teaching staff, the past winter has been a very difficult and busy one. All vacancies have now been filled and the school is running very smoothly. For the first time in the history of the School, our numbers exceed two hundred. This has necessitated an increase in staff and the use of the Memorial Hall as a classroom.

In spite of an abnormally cold May, our cricket season has opened successfully. Alan Sharman, the School Captain, has set his team a good example by scoring two centuries—one against the Police and the other against Foster's School, Sherborne. May others follow suit.

SCHOOL NEWS.

TERM 1.

NEW BOYS.

November.

I. Barnett (T) B. H. Tompkins (R) K. E. Town (S)

December.

A. E. R. Goodale (C) G. J. Munkenbeck (T)

January.

R. B. Allen (T)	A. Gilbert (R)	B. H. Silvers (T)
E. W. Bestow (T)	J. P. Heath (S)	D. C. Summerbee (S)
M. F. M. Bowser (R)	R. A. Helliwell (S)	D. Tillier (S)
P. C. Bowser (R)	P. J. Howard (R)	R. Hall Smith (R)
H. Cheetham (C)	H. R. Jowett (S)	A. F. A. Watts (C)
M. J. Cole (T)	H. R. Keyser (T)	J. Hunter Watts (C)
M. D. Duchesne (C)	C. E. G. Quayle (T)	

At Half Term.

B. R. Hanley (C) J. D. Rutter (C)

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

VALETE (December).

S. A. GREEN.—Form VB. Entered November, 1940.

Z. GRUNBAUM.—Form VA. Entered March, 1938. Joined Polish Army, November, 1940.

D. P. L. LAWES.—Form VB. Entered November, 1940.

T. G. G. LAWES.—Form IV. Entered November, 1940.

B. E. PULLEN.—Form I. Entered November, 1940.

W. J. TRIM.—Form VI. Entered Sept., 1936. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1940. Prefect, Sept. 1939. Head Prefect, Sept. 1940. Cricket XI. 1940. Football XI. 1939-40.

R. A. WHEELER.—Form VB. Entered September, 1939.

TERM 2.

NEW BOYS.

R. S. Allison (T)	I. C. Dunstan (S)	P. S. C. Miller (C)
G. E. Belchak (R)	R. T. Eagles (T)	D. J. Oxford (R)
P. Belchak (R)	J. A. Earle (S)	P. V. Saich (T)
P. T. M. Dudley (R)	R. J. Fidler (C)	F. K. Stirner (S)
<i>At the Half Term.</i>		G. W. Turner (C)
J. B. Phillips (T)	J. B. S. Eley (C)	R. N. Barnes (C)

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

VALETE (April).

- I. BARNETT.—Form IV. Entered November, 1940.
 W. E. P. BRISTOL.—Form VB. Entered September, 1936.
 J. R. DALZELL.—Form VA. Entered Sept. 1937. Football XI. 1940.
 M. D. DUCHESNE.—Form I. Entered January, 1941.
 A. J. MARTIN.—Form VA. Entered September, 1936.
 D. W. TAIT.—Form VI. Entered Sept. 1934. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1940. Prefect, January, 1941. Q.M.S. Cadet Corps, Sept. 1940.
 H. TEBB.—Form IIIB. Entered September, 1939.
 E. E. TROWBRIDGE.—Form IV. Entered April, 1939.
 R. G. TULL.—Form IIIB. Entered January, 1940.

TERM 1, 1941.

PREFECTS.

	A. J. Sharman (Head Prefect).		
G. R. Dyke	B. J. Moger	K. C. Jones	D. W. Tait
A. G. Rabbets	P. F. Pike	W. J. Jesse	T. M. Corson

HEAD BOYS

(in alphabetical order).

T. F. Brooks	T. C. Brown	R. N. Butter	J. R. Dalzell
T. V. Hill	A. G. James	E. I. M. Newton	D. F. Simpson

TERM 2, 1941.

PREFECTS.

	A. J. Sharman (Head Prefect).		
G. R. Dyke	B. J. Moger	K. C. Jones	A. G. Rabbets
P. F. Pike	W. J. Jesse	T. M. Corson	

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HOUSE CAPTAINS.

			<i>Term 1.</i>	<i>Term 2.</i>
<i>Trojans</i> ...	...	...	A. J. Sharman	A. J. Sharman
<i>Corinthians</i> ...	...	...	J. R. Dalzell	E. A. Coles
<i>Spartans</i> ...	...	...	E. I. M. Newton	E. I. M. Newton
<i>Romans</i> ...	...	...	B. J. Moger	B. J. Moger

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Holloway on his marriage (April 5th) to Miss S. Thomas, of Pinner, Middlesex. He has obtained an administrative appointment in the Royal Air Force and is now stationed in the North of England.

Mr. Watson Liddell, after spending a strenuous time in an O.C.T.U., has obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery.

Mr. Evans has joined the Royal Engineers, and Mr. Jones the Royal Army Service Corps.

Our best wishes to them all.

Mrs. Watson Liddell left us at the end of last term. We thank her very warmly for helping us through a very trying winter.

Miss J. M. Vickers, B.A., joined the staff in February, and has now taken over Mr. Jones' work in Art. We offer her a warm welcome.

At the beginning of the current term there were four staff vacancies to fill. These have been filled as follows:—

Miss M. Muir, M.A., B.Sc., to take Physics & Mathematics.

Mr. F. Humpherson, M.A., to take History and Physical Training.

Mr. Russell W. K. Taylor, A.R.C.O., to take Music and Scripture.

Mr. J. Loggie, M.A., to take Geography and Junior Mathematics.

All the above have high qualifications in the subjects they teach, and have had many years' experience in teaching them. We offer them a very warm welcome to Shaftesbury, and hope that they will be happy in their work here.

Mr. T. B. Smart, now in the R.A.F., recently stayed one night at the school when on leave. We were delighted to see him.

Just as we go to press we hear that Mrs. Watson Liddell has presented her husband with a little daughter. Our heartiest congratulations to them both.

PAVILION & CHANGING ROOMS FUND.

We acknowledge with much gratitude donations from the following:—

Mr. M. C. Holmes (O.S.)

Mr. H. J. Marshall.

Mr. A. J. Palmer (O.S.)

Mr. T. W. Souden (O.S.)

School Tuck Shop (Term III. 1940).

Mr. E. A. Ross.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Head.

Mr. L. P. V. Veale.

The fund has now reached approximately £1,000; i.e., about half-way to our objective. We earnestly ask for further help from those parents and Old Boys who have not yet subscribed, so that the work can be started immediately after the war. With over 200 boys in the school, the overcrowding in our changing rooms beggars description.

FOOTBALL.

The Soccer XI. had one of its most successful seasons for several years, and it was pleasant to witness the team spirit fostered by A. J. Sharman, the captain. It was this spirit more than any individual skill that led to the long awaited improvement, but that is not to say there were no members of the side who showed any knowledge of the tactics and finer points of the game. There were frequent examples of pre-arranged movements and the players had obviously studied the part they should play in their particular positions.

The half back line was the strongest section of the XI. A. J. Sharman at centre half was a tower of strength both in defence and attack, and proved how valuable it is to be able to kick equally well with both feet. Often he relieved the defence with kicks which went far over the half way line. T. F. Brooks worked hard at left half, where he tackled sturdily and passed the ball with discretion. T. M. Corson at right half fully appreciated the task set him. He tackled well, headed the ball accurately and was always in position. His weakness was in passing and in lack of speed in overtaking an opponent.

The capable defence of the halves was strongly supported by the efforts of the backs, E. I. M. Newton on the left and E. A. Coles on the right. Newton kicked well and was sound in positional play: Coles had no powerful kick but tackled with determination and was quick to recover. Few opponents matched him in speed.

J. R. Dalzell completed the defence. His efforts between the uprights reached a high standard, for he was equally good at dealing with high or low shots. He never learned, however, to kick a dead ball, rarely reaching within twenty yards of the half way line.

The forward line was stronger on the left wing than on the right. W. J. Trim enjoyed the position at outside left and made many sparkling runs down the touch line after beating a couple of opponents. He always finished off his run with a strong and well directed centre. D. F. Simpson, playing inside to him, fed him regularly and was ever ready to have a shot at goal. His mid-field play lacked thrust and there was little agility in his footwork. T. C. Brown was a hard-running and bustling centre forward who had very little luck. He would have done better if he had been given more through passes. A. G. James was finally selected for the place at inside right. His footwork was neat and his passes intelligent but he was too often in the wrong place. On the right wing R. N. Butter ran hard and passed with consistent accuracy, but he would wander in the field and thus missed many passes. When in his stride he was a difficult man to stop. P. H. Hunt had a game at inside right, D. G. Hayfer at centre forward, B. J. Moger at outside left and G. R. Hiscock in goal.

RESULTS.

v. BLANDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost 2-3.—Play was fast at the start and the School opened the scoring through Butter. Blandford, however, replied by scoring three times before the interval. In the second half the School had the wind in their favour and attacked strongly, but all their efforts were frustrated until Brooks scored from outside the penalty area. There was no further score.

v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE. Away. Won 3-0.—A strong wind seriously affected the play of both sides. Nevertheless the School scored twice during the first half through Simpson and once in the second half direct from a corner taken by Moger. Throughout the game the School had most of the play.

v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won 6-3.—Wimborne opened the scoring. Then the School scored three times in quick succession. Wimborne put up a strong defence, but Butter on the right wing proved too good for them. Dalzell dealt easily with the shots aimed at his goal by the Wimborne forwards. During the second half Wimborne scored one goal and the School three.

v. R.A.M.C. Home. Lost 0-3.—The School won the toss and played with the wind. They put up a very good defence against much heavier opponents who scored two goals in the first half and one in the second. Butter on the right wing played very well and had Trim been in his usual position on the left wing we should probably have won.

v. MOTCOMBE ROVERS. Home. Lost 2-3.—In the first half Motcombe scored two goals and the School one through Butter from the right wing. There was no further scoring until the second half when, during a concentrated attack on Motcombe's goal, Brooks scored from long range. Then Motcombe penetrated the defence of Newton and Coles to score the winning goal.

v. R.A.M.C. Home. Lost 1-4.—This was a return match. The School could not last against their heavier opponents who scored twice in the first half and an equal number in the second. James playing at outside left scored the only goal for the School with a fine shot from just inside the penalty area.

v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE. Home. Won 8-0.—Within three minutes of the start School were three goals up and the forwards still attacking strongly. Trim playing on the left wing was in fine form and scored five of the goals from some clever passes by Simpson. Brown was thrustful and scored two goals. James was the other scorer.

RUGBY.

At the beginning of the rugger term it was obvious that the lack of practice, caused by the inclement weather of the 1940 season, had left the clubs with an even vaguer knowledge of the game than previously. However, enthusiasm and determination in the upper clubs made a wonderful difference, and brought at the end the long-sought victory in a School match.

The forwards could not at first work together with any cohesion, but gradually they began to understand the necessity for concerted effort in the tight scrums and quick, unified following up. They never learned to pack round in the loose and, although they appreciated the wheel as practised by Bournemouth Sports Club in the first match, failed to develop it for themselves. D. W. Tait, E. I. M. Newton and J. R. Dalzell were the most outstanding; Tait for solid work in the tight, Newton for his line-out efforts and Dalzell for his all-round knowledge of the game. A. G. James often caught the eye in the open. The others did their fair share without becoming particularly noticeable.

A. J. Sharman was captain and outside half. He tackled strongly and kicked with veteran ability, finding many a long touch with either foot. He led his side with thoughtful initiative. From the base of the scrum, T. M. Corson served him well with accurate passes: never did he hesitate to go into a tackle and he always proved a thorny problem for his vis-a-vis.

The three-quarter line was made up of R. N. Butter, I. Tait, T. C. Brown and T. F. Brooks. They were all strong runners

and stout tacklers, but knew little of the tricks of their positions. If they could have swerved, side stepped, sold the dummy, or punted ahead occasionally, they would have created the openings which, with a good final pass, would have led to a try.

W. J. Jesse played adequately at back. His kicking was fairly sound and lengthy, but he still has to learn how to cover his threes and tackle firmly and low.

The names of others who played will be found appended to the report of each match.

RESULTS.

v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB, away, 8th Feb. Lost 0-42. The opposing forwards were too tall and heavy for the School pack. They got the ball every time from the line-out. There was no punch in our forwards and too many waited for others to do the work. Tait (D. W.), Dalzell, Corson, Tait (I.) and Trevis played strenuously, and Sharman rendered yeoman service. The wheeling of the Bournemouth forwards baffled our side.

XV.—W. J. Jesse; R. N. Butter, T. C. Brown, E. A. Coles, B. J. Moger; A. J. Sharman, T. M. Corson; T. G. Burgess, J. Trevis, I. Tait, D. W. Tait, J. R. Dalzell, A. G. James, J. S. Houston, D. F. Simpson.

v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, 15th Feb. Lost 6-29.—The backs played a sound, steady game: Jesse was outstanding for his coolness, and Sharman for his well-judged touch kicks. Brown and Butter combined well on the right wing, the latter making some fine runs. The forwards were out-played by the Wimborne pack and Corson at the base of the scrum had a lean time. They packed round the ball with heads up. Wimborne was more opportunist.

XV.—W. J. Jesse; R. N. Butter, T. C. Brown, I. Tait, E. A. Coles; A. J. Sharman, T. M. Corson; J. S. Houston, J. Trevis, T. G. Burgess, D. W. Tait, J. R. Dalzell, A. G. James, E. I. M. Newton, D. F. Simpson.

v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, 20th Feb. Lost 0-63.—School was completely out-classed and out-weighted.

XV.—W. J. Jesse; I. Tait, T. F. Brooks, T. C. Brown, B. J. Moger; A. J. Sharman, T. M. Corson; J. S. Houston, J. Trevis, T. G. Burgess, D. W. Tait, H. R. Jowett, A. G. James, E. I. M. Newton, D. F. Simpson.

v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB, home, 1st March. Lost 3-9.—School won the toss and played with the wind. Brooks opened the scoring with a try which Sharman failed to convert. The Club equalised before the interval. After half time our opponents scored two more tries. The game was hard and even. D. W. Tait was always up with the forwards and James

played well in the open. The whole side showed great enthusiasm.

XV.—W. J. Jesse; R. N. Butter, I. Tait, T. C. Brown, T. F. Brooks; A. J. Sharman, T. M. Corson; J. S. Houston, J. Trevis, D. F. Simpson, J. R. Dalzell, D. W. Tait, A. G. James, E. I. M. Newton, B. J. Moger.

v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL A. XV., home, 8th March. Won 11-0.—The sides were evenly matched, but for the first time the School began to apply the lessons they had been taught. One try was scored in the first half by Brooks, and two in the second, one by Newton far out, and one by Dalzell between the posts. Sharman converted Dalzell's try. Butter tackled very effectively, and Tait (D. W.) and Dalzell were always in the thick of the play. Newton did great work in the line-out.

XV.—W. J. Jesse; R. N. Butter, I. Tait, T. C. Brown, T. F. Brooks; A. J. Sharman, T. M. Corson; J. S. Houston, J. Trevis, D. F. Simpson, J. R. Dalzell, D. W. Tait, B. J. Moger, E. I. M. Newton, A. G. James.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The weather at the end of the Easter Term was of the type which has become associated with the School Sports Day; very cold and wet. The Cross Country Race had to be postponed for a few days, and the events which should have taken place on April 2nd, had to be left over to the Summer Term and were held on May 14th.

B. J. Moger scored his first points in the Championship by beating I. Tait in the Cross Country, but the rest of the Romans' team was not quite good enough to beat the Corinthians, who won the team event by 24 points to 26, the Spartans being third with 30 points. The Junior event was won by H. R. Tonge, with C. E. Gibbs second. B. J. Moger increased his points by winning both the One Mile and the Half Mile, the former in good time, but the latter in rather slow, despite the fact that the weather conditions when the longer distance was covered were infinitely worse.

The preliminary heats were held on Friday, 28th March, and to a large extent the bad weather was responsible for the poor form shown, particularly in the hurdling and sprints. The winners of the three heats in the 100 yards under 12, all returned times within one fifth of a second of each other, and this promised a very close final, which A. J. White won in the quite good time of 13 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, with F. I. Gray second.

There were very few entries for the Throwing the Cricket Ball, which E. I. M. Newton won with a throw 79 yards, 8 inches; not quite up to first standard distance. J. H. Watts won the 220 yards handicap under 14 from the limit mark.

There was a very large entry for this event, and the youngest competitor won easily, maintaining the lead to which his lack of years entitled him.

One of the best efforts of the sports was T. V. Hill's long jump. Had he only taken a little more care over his training, it is quite probable that he would have been very close to the school record.

In the Junior Championship, A. F. A. Watts and M. A. Williams obtained the same number of points, but the former won the title by virtue of having two first places, the 100 yards and the Hurdles, and one second to his credit, while M. A. Williams had one first (the Long Jump) and three seconds. In the Senior competition B. J. Moger was successful with 21 points, winning the Cross Country Race, the Mile and the Half-Mile, while T. C. Brown and T. V. Hill each had 10 points.

After the sports the prizes were distributed by the Mayoress, supported by the Mayor, who expressed the hope that, despite the war, the school sports would continue to be held.

RESULTS.

Cross Country Race (Senior).—1, B. J. Moger; 2, I. Tait.

Cross Country Race (Junior).—1, H. R. Tonge; 2, C. E. Gibbs.

One Mile (Open).—1, B. J. Moger; 2, E. King. Time, 5 min. 26 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Half Mile (Open).—1, B. J. Moger; 2, D. F. Simpson. Time, 2 min. 25 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards (Open).—1, T. C. Brown; 2, T. V. Hill. Time, 12 secs.

100 Yards Under 14).—1, A. F. A. Watts; 2, M. A. Williams. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

High Jump (Open).—1, T. C. Brown; 2, A. J. Sharman.

Long Jump (Under 14).—1, M. A. Williams; 2, A. F. A. Watts.

Hurdles (Open).—1, A. G. James; 2, E. I. M. Newton.

Hurdles (Under 14).—1, A. F. A. Watts; 2, M. A. Williams.

High Jump (Under 14).—1, H. G. Foot; 2, D. S. White & J. Overton.

Quarter Mile (Open).—1, R. N. Butter; 2, D. F. Simpson. Time, 60 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Quarter Mile (Under 14).—1, I. H. S. Stratton; 2, M. A. Williams. Time, 69 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards (Under 12).—1, A. White; 2, F. J. Gray. Time, 13 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards (Under 10).—1, D. Williams; 2, C. R. Toogood. Time, 14 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Long Jump (Open).—1, T. V. Hill; 2, R. N. Butter. Distance, 18ft. 2ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, E. I. M. Newton.

220 Yards Handicap (Under 14).—1, J. H. Watts; 2, D. Williams.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the generous contributions to the Prize Fund made by Mr. T. W. Clarke, Mrs. Crabbe, Mr. J. W. Drake, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Linley, and the O.S. Club.

CADET CORPS.

I want to convey my gratitude to the local Commanding Officer and his Adjutant for the help and encouragement given to the Cadet Corps; names must not be mentioned, but all Cadets appreciate their kindness.

On Sunday, November 10th, 1940, C.S.M. Sharman A. J., C.Q.M.S. Tait D. W. and Sgt. Houston J. S., attended Divine Service and sounded the Last Post and Reveille at Cann Church.

On the occasion of the opening of the War Weapons Week on March 15th, 1941, sixty-five Cadets were on parade and marched past Field Marshal, The Lord Birdwood.

The Annual Inspection will take place on Tuesday, July 1st, and on July 4th the examination for Certificate "A" will be held. This is the first time for many years that this examination has been held, but it is hoped that in future all Cadets on attaining the age of 16 will take this examination.

Enrolments dated Oct. 1st, 1940 (not recorded previously): Gordon P. W., Houston J. S. (Sgt. from Latymer School C.C.), Houston D., Sweet J.; dated Jan. 1st, 1941: Allen R. B., Gilbert A., Helliwell R. A., Jowett, H. R., Watts A. F. A.

The following N.C.O.'s and Cadets terminated their service owing to their leaving school: dated December 31st, 1940: Sgt. Trim W. J., Cadets Wheeler R. A., Gruenbaum Z. M.; dated March 31st, 1941: C.Q.M.S. Tait D. W., Cpl. Dalzell J. R., Cadets Martin A. J., Teed H., Tull R. G.

Sgt. Houston, of Latymer School C.C., rank confirmed in S.G.S.C.C., Jan. 1st, 1941.

Promotions dated May 1st, 1941:—

Cpl. Trevis J. to be Sgt.

Cpl. Hill T. V. to be Sgt.

.. L/Cpl. Stacey A. E. R. to be Cpl.

L/Cpl. Newton E. I. M. to be Cpl.

L/Cpl. Tait I. to be Cpl.

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

LIBRARY.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following books. Now, more than ever, we stand in need of these donations, for some of the most popular authors are becoming torn through use. So we shall be very thankful for any additions to our stock.

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
Manco-the Peruvian Chief	Kingston	R. A. Head
Boys of the Light Brigade	Strang	"
When Rogues Fall Out	Freeman	"
Tom Hardy, Naval Cadet	Currey	"
J. O. Jones	Bell	"
With Wolseley to Kumasi	Brereton	"
With Shield and Assegai	"	"
Adventure Stories	"	"
Adventure Land	"	"
Adventures of King Arthur	Price	"
Adventures of Robin Hood	Stirling	"
Thrilling Stories for Boys	"	"
Adrift in a Boat	Kingston	J. M. Rutter
William the Conqueror	Crompton	F. Cliff
William the Pirate	"	"
Roger Ingleton Minor	Reed	"
A Price on their Heads	Cobb	"
The Fortunes of Humphrey Dawn	Sellick	"
The King's Reeve	Gilliat	"
The Great Book for Boys	Strang	"
His Serene Highness	Haydon	"
Quills	Roades	"
Sweet William	Crompton	D. W. Tait
Every Inch a Briton	Fletcher	W. J. Jesse
Captain of 'Dukes'	Cleaver	"
The People of the River	Wallace	"
The Box of St. Bidolph's	Rutley	"
The Crimson Dacoit	Wilson	"
On the Trail of the Tumbling "T"	Mulford	"
Chip, Chip My Little Horse	Benson	"
The Strongest Chap in the School	Mowbray	"
Young England	"	"
Great Stories for Boys	"	"
Wilmshurst of the Frontier Force	Westerman P. F.	"
The Black Hawk	Rochester	"
Sunken Treasure	Woodcock	"
Wings of Revolution	Railton-Holden	"
The Dispatch Riders	Westerman P. F.	"
The Works of Dickens	"	Miss H. E. Bevan
The French Revolution	Carlyle	"
Hereward the Wake	Kingsley	"
Letters and Memoirs of	"	"
Charles Kingsley	"	"
Eggs, Beans and Crumpets	Wodehouse	C. T. Brown
Too Near the Throne	"	D. M. Arnold
Cook's Voyages of Discovery	Barrow	"
Midshipman Raxworthy	Westerman, P. F.	P. F. Pike
The Three-Oak Mystery	Wallace	Mr. L. J. Cole
Uncharted	Parkman	J. A. Roberts
The Saint Goes On	Charteris	"
The Saint in New York	"	"

P.F.P.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

It was unfortunate that the Debating Society was not reorganised until late in the term, but in the little time at its disposal three successful debates were arranged. The debates provided a pleasing diversion for winter nights, and the attendance, which included quite a number of day boys, was good throughout. There was no difficulty in obtaining interesting subjects for debates, as a good number of suggestions were put forward by members of the Society.

The speakers themselves were quite fluent, and on the whole their speeches were of a considerable length.

Since the Society was reopened after a period of inactivity new officers had to be elected. They are as follows:—

President	...	...	...	P. F. Pike.
Vice-President	...	...	...	K. C. Jones.
Hon. Secretary	...	...	...	W. J. Jesse.

The three debates were on the following subjects:—

"That the war will be won in the Mediterranean and not the Channel."—Rejected.

Proposed by K. C. Jones.
Seconded by B. H. Frowd.

Opposed by J. S. Houston.
Seconded by A. N. Marshall.

"That the U-Boat campaign is more dangerous to us than the bombing of British towns, ports, and convoys."—Carried.

Proposed by A. N. Marshall.
Seconded by T. G. Burgess.

Opposed by A. G. James.
Seconded by J. A. Roberts.

"That Eire should be independent."—Rejected.

Proposed by D. S. White.
Seconded by J. M. Noble.

Opposed by K. R. Ward.
Seconded by E. J. King.

W. J. J.

HOUSE NEWS.

TROJANS.

Our Senior XI. this year was very weak and we were lucky not to lose more than one match. This was against the Romans who were too fast for our slow-moving defence. However, we managed to draw with the other two houses. The match against the Corinthians was the most exciting, being fast and vigorous. They would undoubtedly have won had they succeeded in scoring from a penalty rather foolishly given away by our side.

R. N. Butter and G. Watts are to be congratulated on their energetic play. Unfortunately they were never up for the attack together as Watts was badly needed in defence; hence, Butter had no support save from R. W. Williamson, who though lacking in skill made up for it in enthusiasm. A. G. James and B. H. Frowd were vigorous halves who played well all the time; the former was often the most hard-worked player on the field. K. C. Jones and R. P. C. Slade were resolute full backs but unpolished in their efforts. J. Trevis did well between the posts and could be relied upon to bring off a good save at a critical moment. It is a pity that his kicking has no length.

It is difficult to judge the Juniors just yet, as they are all so young. Such enthusiasm as they showed has rarely been seen on the soccer field and in future years they will be valuable members of the House. P. W. H. Merritt captained the Juniors and proved a clever footballer. The Mattocks brothers, J. Overton and G. Tozer played well in the forwards, the tackling of E. Mattocks being particularly good. H. F. Gray deserves special mention for his keenness and dashing play. P. R. Isgar kept goal steadily and D. I. Ross and H. E. Mundy were fast and furious in their tackling at back.

We congratulate A. G. James on winning his House Colours.

Senior XI.—J. Trevis, K. C. Jones, R. P. C. Slade, A. G. James, A. J. Sharman, R. W. Williamson, A. J. Martin, G. Watts, R. N. Butter, B. H. Frowd, W. P. Lewis.

Junior XI.—P. R. Isgar, D. I. Ross, H. E. Mundy, H. F. Gray, P. W. H. Merritt, A. R. Mayo, W. D. J. Hutchings, J. Overton, P. Mattocks, E. Mattocks, G. Tozer.

In this year's sports the House did badly because we had no all-round athletes. No points were won. However, the dominating cheerful spirit was to be seen as usual. R. N. Butter is to be congratulated on his fine performance during the afternoon and he was enthusiastically supported by A. G. James and G. Watts. R. P. C. Slade filled a vacancy, but was unfortunate in slipping up on one of the hurdles.

The Juniors made remarkable efforts. P. W. H. Merritt, J. Overton and E. W. Bestow ran extremely well and were ably backed up by G. J. Stainer, H. E. Mundy and R. P. West. There are many Juniors who, though still too young to represent their House, have pulled their weight with the rest in a fine way.

Senior Team.—R. N. Butter, A. G. James, J. Trevis, G. Watts; R. P. C. Slade, A. J. Sharman.

Junior Team.—E. W. Bestow, G. J. Stainer, H. E. Mundy, R. P. West, P. W. H. Merritt, J. Overton, P. R. Isgar.

A. J. S.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

R. B. Allen	A. G. James	C. E. G. Quayle
R. S. Allison	K. C. Jones	D. I. Ross
T. G. Barnes	R. J. Kiddle	P. G. Ross
J. A. Bristol	D. E. Knott	P. G. Saich
R. N. Butter	M. S. Keyser	D. C. Sayer
E. W. Bestow	H. R. Keyser	A. J. Sharman (Capt.)
M. J. Clarke	J. Lewis	B. H. Sivers
J. H. Cossins	W. P. Lewis	R. P. C. Slade
G. S. C. Crabb	E. Mattocks	G. J. Stainer
M. J. Cole	P. Mattocks	H. G. Tozer
R. T. Eagles	A. R. Mayo	J. Trevis
G. T. Francis	P. H. W. Merritt	G. Watts
B. H. Frowd	H. E. Mundy	R. W. Williamson
H. F. Gray	G. J. Munkenbeck	W. J. Willis
W. D. J. Hutchings	J. Overton	A. A. Waller
D. E. J. Hooker	J. B. Phillips	R. P. West
P. R. Isgar	G. W. Poole	

CORINTHIANS.

The result of the Inter-House Football Competition was fairly satisfactory to the Corinthians. In the Senior events we drew two matches and won one, and in the Junior lost two and won the other. We had three First XI. colours in our Senior team, the remainder being made up largely of boys under 14 years of age, who had had little experience of senior football. As a result, both teams suffered. W. J. Trim, E. A. Coles and J. R. Dalzell were the mainstay of the first side, but they were well backed up by D. G. Hayter, G. R. Hiscock and A. G. Rabbetts. Our forwards as a line were weak, partly due to their small stature. A. Marshall and H. J. Foot should prove a valuable asset in future years. The strength of the defence was the chief feature of our team. More than once they saved a desperate situation.

We were disappointed in our Junior XI. Although some of our best juniors played in the senior side, we still had a reasonable amount of talent. The side was a heavy one, and

it was partly due to this that we won our only Junior match. G. W. Brackstone was the captain, but he must learn the principles of the game if he wishes to improve. We saw, however, some sound play from S. S. Blackman, F. D. Marshall and J. J. Gray, who often saved the side from awkward situations. The remainder lacked experience and failed to work as a team.

We congratulate E. A. Coles and D. G. Hayter on winning their House Colours.

Senior XI.—J. R. Dalzell, E. A. Coles, G. R. Hiscock, W. J. Trim, A. G. Rabbetts, T. G. Burgess, H. J. Foot, A. N. Marshall, D. G. Hayter, D. Pike, E. J. King.

Junior XI.—G. J. Turton, S. S. Blackman, T. C. Mindell, R. S. Walby, J. J. Gray, F. D. Marshall, K. Grunberg, G. W. Brackstone, F. I. Gray, H. R. Hayward, E. K. Gray.

In the Sports, the Corinthians did remarkably well in the cross-country race, gaining the third, fourth and fifth positions. In the mile, E. J. King ran exceptionally well, being beaten by only a few yards for first place. A. G. Rabbetts put up an excellent show in the mile relay.

The Juniors were rather disappointing, but A. Watts ran well, showing great determination in the four hundred yards, the mile and the half-mile relays.

We congratulate E. J. King and A. G. Rabbetts on winning their House Colours.

Senior Team.—E. A. Coles, E. J. King, A. G. Rabbetts, D. Pike, D. G. Hayter, G. R. Hiscock.

Junior Team.—A. F. Watts, H. J. Foot, B. R. Hanley, T. C. Mindell, E. K. Gray, A. J. White, G. D. Souden.

E. A. C.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

J. C. B. Barnes
D. S. S. Blackman
J. G. Brading
G. W. Brackstone
T. G. Burgess
K. A. Bush
H. Cheetham
E. A. Coles (Capt.)
D. W. Cole
J. B. S. Eley
R. J. Fidler
H. J. Foot
A. E. G. Goodale
J. J. Gray
F. I. Gray
E. K. Gray
K. W. Grunberg

B. R. Hanley
H. R. Hayward
D. G. Hayter
G. R. Hiscock
D. T. Histed
R. G. Imber
E. J. King
A. N. Marshall
F. D. Marshall
J. Marshall
T. C. Mindell
L. G. Mockridge
J. M. Moore
P. S. C. Miller
D. Pike
A. G. Rabbetts
J. D. Rutter

M. G. Scott
G. D. Souden
J. Sweet
G. B. Toogood
G. W. Turner
G. J. Turton
R. J. R. Vernon
P. H. Watts
J. H. Watts
A. F. A. Watts
A. J. White
R. S. Walby

ROMANS.

The Romans won two and drew one of the three Senior soccer matches, and the Juniors were completely successful. Thus the House, after many disappointing years, became Champion House at football. We had four 1st XI. and several 2nd XI. players, and consequently had little difficulty in building a Senior House XI. Our hardest match was against the Corinthians, for we were short of our best side through illness. However, we did well to draw a keenly contested match. For the other two matches the Romans discovered a new boy, T. C. Brown, who proved a match winner at centre forward. He rarely gave the opposing defence any peace, and the goal-keepers failed to hold his strong drives. He scored six of our last eight goals. T. F. Brooks was a skilful and sound tackler at centre-half. The rest of the side made up in vigour what they lacked in skill.

T. Y. Wormald, the captain of the Juniors, was unable to play after the first match, but M. A. Williams filled his place exceptionally well. He played a prominent game in attack, and the Juniors' success was largely due to his keenness and the plucky tackling of F. Cliff at centre half. Praise is also due to Vining who, without experience, filled the goal-keeper's position remarkably well.

It was pleasing to observe the great enthusiasm shown by all members of the House, and if this keenness is maintained throughout the year, we should have little difficulty in winning the Shield.

We congratulate T. C. Brown on winning his House Colours.

Senior XI.—W. J. Jesse, R. H. Lodge, A. E. R. Stacey, P. D. Allum, T. F. Brooks, G. R. Dyke, B. J. Moger, P. H. Hunt, T. C. Brown, D. F. Simpson, D. Primmer.

Junior XI.—W. F. Vining, B. F. Ward, P. J. Compton, M. J. Stead, F. Cliff, C. Freer, R. Searle, J. L. Coombs, M. A. Williams, D. Lawes, J. Noble, K. Sims.

The Athletic term was a highly successful one for the Romans. We won all the flat races. Not in a single event were the strong Senior team—D. F. Simpson, T. C. Brown, T. F. Brooks and B. J. Moger—given a close race. Each member pulled his weight and none outshone the others, success being achieved by all-round strength rather than individual brilliance. W. J. Jesse and T. Y. Wormald are to be congratulated for some stylish jumping in the Senior hurdles.

The Juniors supported the Seniors well, and they deserve real praise for the performance they put up. They combined whole-heartedly, and their success helped in the Roman victory.

Senior Team.—D. F. Simpson, T. C. Brown, T. F. Brooks, B. J. Moger, W. J. Jesse and T. Y. Wormald.

Junior Team.—D. S. White, A. Gilbert, I. H. S. Stratton, M. A. Williams and K. E. Sims.

B. J. M.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

P. D. Allum	D. Godfrey	K. E. Sims
D. M. Arnold	F. C. Gray	D. F. Simpson
G. E. Belchak	D. W. Hannam	M. J. Stead
P. Belchak	R. Hall-Smith	A. E. R. Stacey
M. F. M. Bowser	P. J. Howard	I. H. S. Stratton
P. C. Bowser	C. Hunt	K. Taylor
C. F. Bradley	W. J. Jesse	B. Tompkins
T. F. Brooks	D. M. Kirby	W. F. Vining
T. C. Brown	D. P. H. Linley	J. Walkington
L. A. Clark	R. H. Lodge	B. F. Ward
F. Cliff	C. W. S. Long	K. R. Ward
P. J. Compton	B. J. Moger (Captain)	D. S. White
J. L. Coombs	J. N. Noble	D. Williams
P. T. M. Dudley	D. J. Oxford	M. A. Williams
G. R. Dyke	P. F. Pike	T. Y. Wormald
A. G. Edmunds	E. A. Pooley	B. J. Young
C. J. Freer	D. M. Primmer	D. T. E. Youngman
A. Gilbert	A. R. Searle	

SPARTANS.

This year the Spartans' 1st XI. failed to win a single match. The closest we got to winning was against the Trojans with whom we drew after a hard game. T. M. Corson and J. Pickford played well in every match, and R. P. Stacey proved very helpful. There are still some boys in the House who look upon games as a sort of punishment rather than a recreation; it is these boys who are letting the House down badly.

The Junior XI., captained by P. C. Tait, played very well as a whole, although with a little more encouragement and enthusiasm they might have played better. C. E. Gibbs did some very useful work on the wing, but he did not get enough support from the forwards.

Z. M. Gruenbaum has left us to join the Polish Army in its fight for freedom. We take this opportunity of wishing him the very best of luck.

We congratulate I. Tait on being presented with his House Colours.

Senior XI.—Z. M. Gruenbaum, E. I. M. Newton, I. Tait, M. J. Hillier, T. M. Corson, J. A. Roberts, R. P. Stacey, T. Hall, J. Pickford, T. V. Hill, D. W. Tait. A. H. Moors also played.

Junior XI.—A. J. Adams, R. J. Cox, E. B. Sims, P. C. Tait, D. W. Caines, T. B. King, H. R. Tonge, G. R. Parsons, J. Hitchings, S. W. Pickford, C. E. Gibbs. M. S. Parker, D. Houston and A. D. Jeanes also played.

Our Sports teams were rather more successful than in previous years. The Senior team gained second place after a hard fight with the Romans. It was a pleasant change for these two Houses to be fighting for first place rather than scrambling to avoid the last.

The Junior team also came second. C. E. Gibbs was again their main support.

We congratulate T. V. Hill on gaining his House Colours.

Senior Team.—T. V. Hill, D. C. Fear, R. P. Stacey, J. A. Roberts, I. Tait, H. R. Jowett, E. I. M. Newton, T. M. Corson, D. W. Tait, D. R. Perry.

Junior Team.—C. E. Gibbs, J. Adams, P. C. Tait, B. J. Dunford, G. D. Hopkins, J. Rutter, E. B. Sims, M. J. Parker, J. Hitchings.

E. I. M. N.

HOUSE MEMBERS.

A. J. Adams	G. D. Hopkins	E. I. Peckham
D. W. Caines	J. S. Houston	E. J. Peckham
T. M. Corson	D. Houston	D. R. Perry
R. J. Cox	B. A. Hubbard	J. E. Pickford
R. L. Domoney	T. E. Hunt	S. W. Pickford
B. J. Dunford	A. D. Jeanes	P. D. Prideaux
I. C. Dunstan	P. F. Jesse	J. A. Roberts
J. A. Earle	P. M. Jones	J. M. Rutter
D. C. Fear	H. R. Jowett	E. B. Sims
C. E. Gibbs	J. B. King	R. P. Stacey
P. W. Gordon	P. H. Kirby	F. K. Stirner
M. F. S. Gray	D. P. H. Lucas	D. C. Summerbee
W. P. Grove	A. H. S. Moors	D. Symes
T. Hall	R. E. Nash	I. Tait
J. P. Heath	E. I. M. Newton	P. C. Tait
R. H. Helliwell	(Captain)	D. Tillier
T. V. Hill	D. J. Parker	H. R. Tonge
M. J. Hillier	M. S. Parker	K. E. Town
J. Hitchings	G. R. Parsons	

FIVES.

So many entries were received for the Spry Cup, that a separate competition is being held for the juniors this year. In the absence of A. J. Sharman, R. N. Butter carried off the trophy, beating T. M. Corson in the final by 7-15, 15-8, 15-6.

In the match against Dauntsey's School, which was revived this year, we did badly, losing by 9 games to 1, 148 points to 94. Unfortunately, A. J. Sharman was handicapped with an injured hand, and this affected the score, although Dauntsey's School would have won in any case. A very enjoyable match.

DETAILS.

M. F. Bennet and J. R. S. Docherty beat	
A. J. Sharman and R. N. Butter	15-8; 15-10, 15-8
J. D. Elliott and C. I. Smith beat	
T. M. Corson and H. R. Jowett.....	15-11, 13-15, 15-12
J. D. Elliott and C. I. Smith beat	
A. J. Sharman and R. N. Butter.....	15-13, 15-8
M. F. Bennet and J. R. S. Docherty beat	
T. M. Corson and H. R. Jowett	15-7, 15-2

CONCERTS.

On Saturday, 19th October, 1940, the first concert of the term was held, attended by boys only. The show was built round a jazz band which performed with great gusto under the leadership of Mr. Evans. The players were A. J. Sharman, D. F. Simpson, T. M. Corson, R. H. Lodge and R. A. Wheeler. T. M. Corson with a monologue, A. J. Adams who escaped from ropes, chains and a sack, P. W. H. Merritt with his cornet, M. J. Stead and D. E. Knott in a piano duet, K. Grunberg with a thought-reading act, and the Three Babes (P. Ross, J. H. Cossins, W. J. Willis) who sang-nursery rhymes, made up the bill. The show was produced and compered by Mr. Evans and was very well received.

As the usual end-of-term play was cancelled this year owing to the black-out and war conditions, a second concert was held on the last night of term, Dec. 19th, followed by a supper. Individual turns included: D. P. H. Linley with his violin; D. C. Freer with accordeon; R. J. Vernon in a recitation; D. E. Knott, W. C. Long and H. S. Histed in Magic; C.Q.M.S. Tait playing the rifle bugle; T. M. Corson and I. Tait in the quarrel-scene from Julius Cæsar; Mr. Minchin with a rhyming alphabet of his own composition; M. J. Stead and D. E. Knott in a piano duet; D. F. Simpson on the piano.

Many skits on Masters were performed by R. A. Roberts, W. J. Trim, E. I. M. Newton and T. G. Burgess.

This part of the concert was followed by "Crooks' Christmas," a one-act play by L. Du Garde Peach, with the following cast:—

Sir John	...	...	E. I. M. Newton.
Policeman	...	...	Mr. Scalbert.
Columbine	...	...	A. N. Marshall.
Pirate	...	...	T. M. Corson.
Roundhead	...	...	T. G. Burgess.

The show ended with carols.

WAR NOTES.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY

of

Lieutenant REGINALD EDWARD DEAN, R.N.R.

(Second in Command of H.M.S. Triton).

AGED 31.

Reggie Dean was at School here from 1919 to 1924, when he left to join H.M.S. Worcester. For several years he served in the Mercantile Marine and then volunteered for service in H.M. Navy.

The fine work he did on H.M.S. Triton was recognised by his senior officers, and early in 1940 he was "mentioned in dispatches."

We mourn the loss of an Old Boy whose happy disposition and upright character made him as popular an officer as he was a boy at school.

Also of

KENNETH TUFFIN

(Royal Air Force)

Killed on Active Service on May 2nd, 1941,

AGED 20:

Kenneth Tuffin entered S.G.S. in September, 1931, and left in July, 1937, to take a clerical post with Messrs. Edmondson's, of Yeovil. While at School he passed his Cambridge School Certificate Examination and won his 1st XI. Cricket Colours.

Kenneth was the type of boy who did not ask for a safe job; and he volunteered for the Royal Air Force. He soon became efficient and was on his final qualifying solo flight when his machine crashed.

He possessed a fine open character, was keen on his work and on his games, and was deservedly popular wherever he went.

He was laid to rest in the Shaftesbury Cemetery on May 7th with full military honours. Mr. Minchin and many local Old Boys attended to pay their last respects to one whose young life, so full of gaiety and promise, had been given in the defence of those principles in which he himself so firmly believed.

Also of

WALTER JAMES NEWTON WARREN

(Royal Air Force)

Killed on Active Service on May 29th, 1941,

AGED 20.

Walter was at School here from September, 1932, to July, 1937, when he went to Cranwell. He passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in 1937 with six credits, and secured the 89th position in a list of 1,254 candidates for the Royal Air Force Competitive Examination.

He was a boy of charm and ability, and was doing specialized work in the Royal Air Force at the time of his untimely death. His affection for his school was clearly evident in the numerous letters he wrote to Mr. Minchin.

He was laid to rest on June 3rd in the little peaceful churchyard at West Orchard. Mr. Minchin attended, and a wreath was sent from the Past and Present members of the School.

*"These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God;
Victor he rose; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice."*

J. S. Windebank is now back in England and has recently been promoted to a Captaincy in the R.A.S.C.

W. F. Willis, after a long illness, is now back in Bournemouth. We sincerely hope that the improvement in his health will be maintained. He has now been invalided out of the army.

Gordon Hine is now in India.

R. J. Gray has recently been promoted to the rank of B.S.M. in the Royal Artillery.

In a letter received from F. W. Clarke is an invitation to any Old Shastonians serving in the Eastern Counties, to look him up at Gogs Way, Wort's Causeway, Cambridge.

Harry Gauntlett was one of several Old Boys to get back from Dunkirk safely. He is now a Sergeant in the Royal Artillery but cannot be persuaded to take a commission.

John Icke has been having a very trying time in London. Owing to broken windows in the bank in which he works, he has found life a little draughty!

S. V. Brickell has been working in an Admiralty Office and hopes to become a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Our heartiest congratulations to F. D. Barrett on obtaining his commission in the Royal Artillery. His brother Leslie is serving in the Royal Armoured Corps.

Kenneth Sankey is still in the Air Force. He wrote a very cheery letter to Mr. Minchin when staying with the Tuckers in Oxford.

L. H. Noyce has volunteered for service in the Hong Kong Police Force but we have not heard of his departure to China.

Donald Churchill, Tom Cordery and Peter Buckland have met in Cairo. Gordon Jeffries and Jack Domoney are also in the Middle East.

K. C. B. Field, A. E. Clarke and D. E. Spencer are still at Cranwell.

Tom Upjohn has volunteered for service in H.M. Navy.

Mr. Minchin has received long and interesting letters from John Lawrence and John Cole. The former is in a Survey Regiment of the Royal Artillery and the latter a Corporal and qualified Wireless Instructor in the Royal Armoured Corps (Royal Glos. Hussars). He has been recommended for a commission by his Squadron Leader.

Eric Cole was commissioned to the R.A. in March. Guy Cole is a Lance-Sergeant in the R.A.

Our congratulations to T. G. Hart, W. O. P. Miles and D. A. Higgins on obtaining commissions in the Royal Artillery.

Z. Gruenbaum has written from Scotland where he is serving in the Polish Army. We hope he has recovered from his recent accident.

E. J. Pulman is in the R.A.M.C. and is now in Northern Ireland.

W. F. Jacobs is now in Canada where he is training to become a pilot in the R.A.F. We hear that M. S. Parker is there too.

F. W. and A. J. Sanson called at the School early in June.

Just as we go to press we hear that J. D. Hawkins has been commended in orders for an act of bravery in removing his predictor and ammunition when a bomb hit the gun site without exploding.

Brian Gyles is now a Lance-Sergeant in an A.A. Battery.

Dick Payne is now stationed in the S.W. of England. As many Old Boys will remember, he was a prisoner in the last war. He is now a Staff Captain in the Pioneer Corps.

Our heartiest congratulations to Godwin Pratt on his recent marriage (May 28th). We also congratulate him on obtaining a commission in the Royal Air Force.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(2nd Supplementary List).

Balhatchet, R. S.	... Royal Tank Regiment.
Barrett, L. O.	... Royal Armoured Corps.
Coaker, R. F. C.	... Royal Air Force.
Day, J. C.	... 19th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
Day, J. M.	... Royal Air Force.
Dickenson, C. R. (Capt.)	... Royal Corps of Signals.
Farris, R. A. C.	... Royal Corps of Signals.
Fowles, C.	... Royal Air Force.
Lawrence, P.	... Officers' Cadet Training Unit.
Lee, J. H. S.	... Royal Mercantile Marines.
Long, S. E.	... Royal Air Force.
Mitchell, H. E.	... 3rd Field Battery, South African Artillery.
Payne, R. S.	... Royal Pioneer Corps.
Souden, T. W.	... Royal Engineers.
Stirling, R. H. M.	... Royal Air Force (Observer Corps).
Tovey, D. H.	... Pioneer Corps.
Watts, A. F.	... Royal Air Force.
Welch, R. A.	... Royal Air Force.

O.S. NEWS.

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

1940—Jan. 22nd, R. A. C. Farris to Miss M. Plews.

Sept. 17th, E. G. Taylor to Miss M. Brooks.

Nov. 9th, R. K. Brett to Miss A. J. Gold.

1941—Jan. 11th, E. J. Tucker to Miss J. King.

Jan. 20th, W. J. Combes to Miss N. Millett.

Feb. 12th, A. C. C. Thresher to Miss N. K. Hunt.

We also offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Minchin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holmes on the birth of their daughters, and to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gauntlett and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. B. Young on the birth of their sons.

We offer our very deep sympathy to Tom and Hugh Matthews on the death of their father, and to Jack Day on the death of his mother.

We also offer our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burrow on the sad, fatal accident to their little son.

J. K. Smith put up an excellent performance in the "Passing Out" Examination at Cranwell. He obtained the second place in a list of one hundred and fifty candidates, missing the first place by the narrow margin of 1%. We congratulate him very heartily on his success.

We also congratulate Guy Pearson on an equally fine performance in the Preliminary Examination of the Association of Chartered Accountants. He obtained the second place in a list of a hundred and twenty candidates.

Our heartiest congratulations to F. R. Imber, the Assistant Hon. Sec. of the O.S. Club, on his engagement to Miss M. Reid.

John Trim is now an articled pupil with Messrs. James & Sons, Estate Agents in Bournemouth.

We very much regret to record the death in Salisbury of Harold E. Miles, who was at school here from 1896-1900. To his wife and family we offer our deepest sympathy in the sad loss they have sustained.

W. J. Combes has obtained a post under the Stafford War Executive Committee. He volunteered for the Air Force, but was advised to carry on with his agricultural work.

Owen Large is now a draughtsman at a Government Training Centre, somewhere in England.

As we go to press we hear with regret that Mr. E. J. Baker and Mr. J. T. Peach have died at their homes in the High Street. Both were well known to Old Shastonians, and will be sadly missed in Shaftesbury.

We offer our very deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baker, Dick and Bob, and to Mrs. Peach and her daughters.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

Will all Members kindly note that Dr. Tovey's address now is, The Crown Hotel, Eamont Bridge, Penrith. In our last number we gave a different one, but he tells us it is more convenient to have his letters addressed as above.

Can any member supply Dr. Tovey with the address of the following members:—J. L. Cole, A. L. Filley, C. J. H. Galindo, M. F. Gricks, D. C. Hindley, G. J. Hiscock, A. W. Robertson, L. H. R. Simmons, E. H. Simpson, G. F. Simpson? If so, Dr. Tovey will be most grateful.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Past v. Present Cricket Match.

If a sufficient number of Old Boys signify their ability to be present, there will be a Past v. Present Cricket Match on Wednesday, July 23rd (11.30 a.m.).

Old Boys who are able to play, are requested to let Mr. Minchin know before July 15th. After this date he will proceed to complete a team by the inclusion of army and local players.

NEW MEMBERS.

E. A. Clarke	... Vale View, St. James, Shaftesbury.
H. I. Gray	... Coombe Lodge, Shaftesbury, Dorset.
Z. Gruenbaum	... P. 35, G.P.O., Perth.
J. G. D. Jones	... 75, Evelyn Street, Deptford, London, S.E.8.
W. J. Trim	... The Grosvenor Hotel, Chine Crescent, West Cliff, Bournemouth.
A. F. Watts	... 101, Carlton Av. West, North Wemble, Middlesex.
W. F. Willis	... 8, Talbot Court, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

F. W. Clarke	... Gog's Way, Wort's Causeway, Cambridge.
R. Crofts	... Sutton Farm, Sutton Montis, Yeovil.
J. C. Day	... 168, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.
M. F. Gricks	... 14, Wood Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.
M. C. Holmes	... The Vicarage, Baydon, Marlborough, Wilts.
R. F. Lodge	... "The Shack" Blackfield, Fawley, Southampton.
E. G. Taylor	... c/o Post Office, Claybrook, nr. Rugby.

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