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EDITORIAL.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Mr. Walter Ramshaw, M.Sc., at his home on Sunday, November 2nd, at the age of 63. Since his retirement in July, 1939, he had been far from well, and was seriously ill during the winter of 1939-40. His recovery was slow, but it appeared to be sure, and during the week prior to his decease, he was about as usual and attended a school concert on October 30th. He then looked much better and seemed in the best of spirits.

The news of his sudden death will come as a great shock to all those Old Boys whom he taught during the 36 years he was a master in this school. They will join with us in offering to Mrs. Ramshaw our very deepest sympathy in the great loss she has sustained.

An appreciation of Mr. Ramshaw's work for the School and of his personal qualities will be found on a later page.

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The Editor apologises for the late publication of this magazine and for the omission of any item of news which should have been recorded in its pages. With such a full school and with a big increase in official and unofficial correspondence, it has been very difficult to give the necessary time to the collection of material and to its exposition.

We feel sure that readers will understand that the many extra duties in connection with the war, e.g. Home Guard Training, Special Constabulary Duties, Savings Group Organisation, "Penny a Week" Subscriptions to the Red Cross, the

Filing of Registration and Medical Cards, the issue of Clothing Coupons, the Inauguration of the Government Milk Scheme, Fire Watching, Shelter Construction and Blacking Out, are placing a big strain on the whole staff.

He trusts that, in spite of all difficulties, this number will bring many items of interesting news to those Old Boys who are either serving overseas or who are stationed in the remotest parts of Great Britain.

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In view of the many staff changes during the past year, the results of the School Certificate Examination, held in July last, make pleasant reading. The whole of the Upper Fifth Form took the examination, and seventeen out of a possible twenty certificates were obtained. We heartily congratulate the masters and boys who made these results possible, and must make a special mention of T. M. Corson, M. J. Hillier and W. J. Jesse. Between them they secured 27 "Very Good" or "Credit" marks out of a possible 30.

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The cricket season of 1941 was a very pleasant and successful one. The 1st XI. lost one school match, and the Masters' XI. were beaten after a declaration at Sherborne.

Many of our pre-war opponents were engaged in the national effort, and petrol restrictions made it necessary to play as many home matches as possible. Luckily we were able to entertain many local army teams and some very pleasant contests ensued. Inter-company and regimental matches continued into September, and it was fortunate that a wet August did much to repair turf which had been well worn during the previous term.

In one regimental match we had the pleasure of seeing Major J. W. A. Stephenson, the Essex and England cricketer. His innings of 67 contained many delightful strokes, and his easy bowling action provided a pattern which boys should try to copy. Unfortunately the youngsters were more anxious to obtain his autograph than to emulate his style.

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As reported on later pages, two more Old Shastónians have given their lives for King and Country. Both were members of the O.S. Club.

We are proud to record the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Gordon Jeffries, and of the George Medal to Charles Burrows. Full details will be found under "O.S. War Notes."

Our best thanks are accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Veale for so kindly organising a Harvest Camp at Woodcutts Manor Farm. They worked extremely hard to make the camp the success it was, a task made all the more difficult by the inclemency of the August weather. We also warmly thank Mr. and Mrs. Tozer for their many kindnesses to the harvesters, many of whom stayed to carry on the work after breaking camp.

The first half of this term has been a very busy one. Whole forms have helped local farmers to gather in their potato crops. Difficulties in connection with packed luncheons and transport have been overcome, and all have manfully pulled their weight to further the national effort.

The school has also done its best to lend a helping hand in other ways:—To the School National Savings Group it has contributed more than £500, to the Over-Seas League Tobacco Fund £6 6s., to St. Dunstan's £5 5s., and to the Red Cross Fund £6 8s. 9d. The money sent to St. Dunstan's was raised during a Ladies v. Juniors cricket match, held in July.

To add to our domestic difficulties this term, Arthur Moore (the School chef) was called up for service on October 23rd. Apparently the feeding of 105 mouths is not a work of national importance! He is now in the Royal Air Force, where we know he will assemble the various parts of a Wellington Bomber with as much skill as those of a Melbury Pudding! Our best wishes go with him.

The current term opened with a record attendance roll. There are not enough desks to go round, and library tables and chairs are in constant use.

The Annual Prize Distribution will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, December 5th. Dr. J. R. West, M.C., B.A., the Dorset County Education Officer, has very kindly accepted an invitation to distribute the prizes. All parents are cordially invited to be present, but, owing to the catering difficulties, we shall be obliged to limit our hospitality to those living at a distance.

The School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 18th. Boarders will return home on Friday, Dec. 19th.

The Easter Term will start at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 16th, boarders returning on January 15th.

SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW BOYS.

J. Asprey (τ)	B. G. L. Hebden (c)	M. D. Quartermain (s)
R. H. Brockway (τ)	P. G. D. Highley (c)	R. L. J. Rodd (τ)
G. C. Brooks (R)	D. G. Hiscock (τ)	H. R. Sherwood (s)
G. R. Cantrell (R)	P. Hopper (c)	C. M. Stead (R)
D. E. Coombs (τ)	G. L. Lowman (c)	R. P. Stone (τ)
D. W. Drew (R)	B. J. Morgan (c)	A. L. Wareham (R)
P. T. M. Dudley (R)	O. C. Normandale (R)	R. A. Warr (s)
C. T. Hall (s)	R. W. Parsons (c)	T. M. B. Williams (R)
A. F. A. Harris (s)	R. H. D. Peel (s)	D. Burn (c)
E. F. Martin (R)	G. Hayward (s)	

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

VALETE.

- M. F. M. BOWSER.—Form IIIB. Entered January, 1941.
 P. C. BOWSER.—Form I. Entered January, 1941.
 J. G. BRADING.—Form IIIB. Entered October, 1940.
 T. C. BROWN.—Form VI. Entered Oct., 1940. Passed Naval Entrance Examination, June, 1941. Football XI. 1940.
 R. N. BUTTER.—Form VA. Entered September, 1936. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941. Cricket XI. 1941.
 G. R. DYKE.—Form VA. Entered September, 1935. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941. Prefect, May, 1940.
 A. GILBERT.—Form IIIB. Entered January, 1941.
 M. F. S. GRAY.—Form IV. Entered September, 1936.
 D. W. HANNAM.—Form IV. Entered September, 1936.
 J. S. HOUSTON.—Form VA. Entered November, 1940. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941.
 D. HOUSTON.—Form IIIB. Entered November, 1940.
 D. P. H. LUCAS.—Form I. Entered September, 1940.
 R. E. NASH.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1938.
 J. OVERTON.—Form IV. Entered Sept., 1940. Passed Entrance Exam. to Marlborough College, June, 1941.
 M. S. PARKER.—Form IV. Entered September, 1940.
 E. I. PECKHAM.—Form IV. Entered September, 1938.
 G. W. POOLE.—Form VA. Entered September, 1939. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941.
 E. A. POOLEY.—Form VB. Entered September, 1936.
 A. G. RABBITS.—Form VA. Entered Sept., 1935. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941. Prefect, January, 1941.
 J. M. RUTTER.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1939.
 J. D. RUTTER.—Form I. Entered March, 1941.
 A. E. R. STACEY.—Form VA. Entered Sept., 1936. Passed Cambridge School Certificate Exam., July, 1941.
 K. TAYLOR.—Form IIIA. Entered September, 1940.

PREFECTS.

	A. J. Sharman (Head Prefect).	
B. J. Moger	K. C. Jones	P. F. Pike
T. M. Corson	E. I. M. Newton	J. A. Roberts.
		W. J. Jesse T. V. Hill

HEAD BOYS

(in alphabetical order).

R. B. Allen	T. F. Brooks	T. G. Burgess	E. A. Coles
M. J. Hillier	A. G. James	D. F. Simpson	J. Trevis
G. Watts	R. W. Williamson		

HOUSE CAPTAINS.

ROMANS—B. J. Moger.	CORINTHIANS—E. A. Coles
SPARTANS—E. I. M. Newton	TROJANS—A. J. Sharman

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

In the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, held in July last, 17 of the 20 candidates were successful. Their results were as follows:—

T. M. CORSON.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., R.K., H., G., F., O.F., M., G.S., A.)
M. J. HILLIER.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., R.K., H., G., F., O.F., M., G.S., a.)
W. J. JESSB.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., R.K., H., L., F., O.F., M., g.s.)
G. W. POOLB.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., H., g., l., F., o.f., M., G.S.)
A. G. RABBETS.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., h., G., F., M., G.S., a.)
A. E. R. STACBY.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., r.k., H., g., F., O.F., m., g.s., A.)
D. M. GODFREY.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., h., f., M., g.s., a.)
D. G. HAYTER.—(E.Lg., e.lt., h., g., f., o.f., M., g.s., a.)
B. J. MOGER.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., R.K., H., f., M.)
T. V. HILL.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., H., G., f., g.s., a.)
G. R. DYKE.—(E.Lg., e.lt., H., G., F., O.F., g.s.)
J. TREVIS.—(E.Lg., e.lt., h., g., o.f., m., G.S., a.)
J. S. HOUSTON.—(E.Lg., e.lt., h., g., f., m., g.s., a.)
I. TAIT.—(E.Lg., E.Lt., g., F., O.F., M.)
A. J. SHARMAN.—(E.Lg., e.lt., g., f., M.)
E. I. M. NEWTON.—(E.Lg., h., g., F., o.f., m.)
R. N. BUTTER.—(E.Lg., e.lt., H., F., m.)

N.B.—The letter in brackets after each name represent the subjects in which passes were obtained. A capital letter represents a "Very Good" or "Credit" standard, while a small letter represents a "Pass."

(E.Lg.—English Language.	E.Lt.—English Literature.
R.K.—Religious Knowledge.	H.—History.
G.—Geography.	F.—French.
M.—Mathematics.	O.F.—Oral-French.
A.—Art.)	L.—Latin.
	G.S.—General Science.

The following boys have been awarded Entrance Scholarships:—

DORSET.—G. C. Brooks, R. H. Brockway, A. L. Wareham,
D. E. Coombs, R. W. Parsons, R. P. Stone,
G. R. Cantrell, A. F. A. Harris.

WILTSHIRE.—D. W. Drew.

Mr. A. W. Brown, B.Com., Miss A. M. Ashe and Miss M. W. Shufflebotham, B.A., joined the staff at the beginning of the current term. We offer them a warm welcome to S.G.S.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Jones on the birth of their little daughter. (Oct, 24th).

TROPHY WINNERS, 1941.

House Shield	Romans (40 2/3 points).
Inter-Platoon Cup	No. 1 Platoon.
"Tovey" Shooting Cup and "Strange" Spoon	Not awarded.
"Johnson" Batting Cup	A. J. Sharman.
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	H. R. Jowett.
"Genge" Fielding Cup	T. F. Brooks.
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	E. I. M. Newton.
"Spry" Fives Cup	R. N. Butter.
"Rousell" Football Cup	A. J. Sharman.
Sportsman's Cup (for all-round keenness and ability)	T. F. Brooks.

PAVILION & CHANGING ROOMS FUND,

We acknowledge with much gratitude donations from the following:—

"In Loving Memory" (Anon).
Miss M. Minchin (2nd donation).
2nd Lieut. N. J. Lawrence (O.S.)
P/O. B. M. J. Vincent (O.S.), deceased.
Gillingham & Shaftesbury United Banks C.C.
Mr. F. R. G. Spinney (O.S.)
Mr. J. W. W. K. Miles (O.S.) (2nd donation).
Mr. W. J. Miles (O.S.)
Mr. J. K. Miles (O.S.)
Bun Pennies.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Rabbets.
Mr. R. B. Minchin (5th donation).
Half proceeds of Civil Defence Dance.
Interest on War Loan.
Mr. N. H. Foot. (O.S.)
Mr. E. J. Foot. (O.S.)

Total £43 11s. 1d.

W. R.

(AN APPRECIATION).

On November 2nd, during the half-term holiday when the classrooms and playing fields of S.G.S. were silent, and at the time when his fellow parishioners were entering the church he served so well, Walter Ramshaw passed peacefully away in his armchair at "Oakleigh." Little did we think that, when he attended a School concert 48 hours previously, we should not see his face again.

It takes a more able pen than mine to do justice to a man who spent 36 years of his life (1903-39) in the service of one school, working for its welfare and for the success of its sons, of whom I am privileged to be one.

He was a fine mathematician and a keen scientist, and many Old Boys will pay tribute to his influence on their school careers.

In his earlier days he played a good game of football, being a fast sprinter and kicking with accuracy and power. At cricket he never pretended to excel, but we remember the numerous times he made runs when others were in difficulties.

During the Great War he started the Cadet Corps, and was its Commanding Officer until he retired in 1939. Under his guidance it went from strength to strength, and he saw it safely through those difficult days when a short-sighted War Office withdrew its grant and misguided parents preferred to see their boys in cotton wool rather than in the King's uniform.

W.R. was a fine actor, and I have records which show that he appeared on a Shaftesbury stage as long ago as 1904 when he took the part of Major Murray in "The Jacobite," and of Lord Thirlmere in "My Lord in Livery." These plays were produced at the Market House in aid of the Organ Fund of St. James' Church. Since those distant days he has taken part in, or produced, innumerable plays in aid of charities or of school building funds.

He was a clever producer. His sense of humour and his infinite patience enabled him to get good performances out of inexperienced boy-actors. His skill with the "make-up" box was remarkable, for it took him a very few minutes to convert a pleasant face into a repugnant one or a boyish one into that of a Cochran's glamour girl.

When he retired from his labours in July, 1939, we hoped that he would be spared for many years to enjoy the rest he so

thoroughly deserved. Unfortunately he had a very serious illness in the following severe winter, which left him in a delicate state of health. The warmer weather during the past summer produced an improvement, but it proved to be a temporary one.

For many years he was a churchwarden of Cann Church, in the cemetery of which he now lies in peace, within a few yards of the school he served so well. We, who are left, mourn the loss of one who was ever ready to say a word of encouragement or to lend a helping hand where and when it was needed.

The sympathetic thoughts of us all are with Mrs. Ramshaw who nursed her husband with so much devotion and self-sacrifice. May she find comfort in the knowledge that his was a life which will continue to bear fruit in the lives of a younger generation. No better testimony to his character can be written than that sent by a well-known Old Boy who writes:—
 "He was a great personality and had the faculty of making friends of those whom he taught. At least, that is how I remember him; and I can only say that his arrival at Shaftesbury helped to make my last year at school a happy memory."

R. B. M.

CADET CORPS.

The Annual General Inspection took place on Tuesday, July 1st, Col. H. S. Woodhouse, T.D., being the Inspecting Officer; Brig.-General H. C. Stanley Clarke, the County Chairman, also being present. The total number on parade was 126, a record for the Corps. The Inspecting Officer's report was one of the best that we have ever had, and was most encouraging.

On July 4th, three cadets were examined for Certificate "A" by an officer sent from Dorchester I.T.C., C/Sgt. Hill T. V. and C/Sgt. Houston J. S. being successful. This term the number of candidates will be much larger, and the examination will be held on December 2nd.

The Inter-Platoon Cup was won by No. 1 Platoon under Sgt. Houston J. S.; the cadets forming this platoon have, throughout the year, set an example to the rest of the Corps, and should make excellent N.C.O.'s when their time comes. Unfortunately, owing to the lack of ammunition, it was impossible to shoot for the "Tovey" Cup and the "Strange" Spoon.

The Cadet Harvest Camp held this year from August 1st to 30th, at Woodcutts, was attended by 17 cadets. Unfortunately the weather was very bad indeed, so that it was not possible to do all the work it was hoped to accomplish, either cadet training or harvest work, so there was little wonder that the camp was not financially successful. Major-General The Viscount Bridgeman, D.S.O., M.C., Chairman of the British National Cadet Association, visited the camp, and expressed his interest in the combining of cadet and farm work.

The following N.C.O.'s and Cadets terminated their service owing to their leaving school; dated July 31st, 1941:—c/Sgts. Dyke G. R. & Houston J. S., c/Cpl. Stacey A. E. R., c/L/Cpls. Butter R. N., Godfrey D. M., Rabbets A. G., Cadets Barnes J. C. B., Brading J. G., Brown C., Gray M. F. S., Hannam D. W., Houston D., Moors A. H. S., Nash E. P., Parker M. S., Poole G. W.; and, at his parent's request, Gibbs C. E.

Recruits: dated September 20th:—Belchak G. E., Bestow E. W., Cossins J. H., Crabb G. S. C., Edmunds A. G., Fidler D., Goodale A. E., Hebden B. G. L., Histed D. S., Hopper P., Howard P. J., Hutchings W. D. J., Linley D. P. H., Lowman G. C., Morgan B. J., Normandale O. C., Oxford D. G., Summerbee D. C., Tillier D., Turner G. W., Wareham A. L., Warr R. A.

Promotions, dated Oct. 22nd, 1941:—

Cpl. Moger B. J. to be Sgt.
Cpl. Simpson D. F. to be Sgt.
L/Cpl. Hall T. to be Cpl.
L/Cpl. James A. G. to be Cpl.
L/Cpl. Roberts J. A. to be Cpl.
Cdt. Allen R. B. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Allum P. D. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Burgess T. G. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Hayter D. G. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Slade R. A. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Watts P. H. to be L/Cpl.
Cdt. Williamson R. W. to be L/Cpl.

The following Cadets have joined the Home Guard:—Allen R. B., Burgess T. G., Godfrey D. M., Hill T. V., James A. G., Newton E. I. M., Roberts J. A., Sharman A. J., Simpson D. F.

The Corps is now affiliated to the 4th (Sherborne) Dorset Battalion of the Home Guard.

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

CRICKET.

Members of the Cricket XI's will always have happy memories of the 1941 season. Success generally attended their efforts and, although the weather at the beginning of the term was hostile, it repaid us with brilliant sunshine for the last five weeks.

1st XI.—A. J. Sharman was the central figure of a sound and aggressive batting side. Runs came freely from his bat, and in the course of the season he scored two not out centuries, in addition to four innings over 50. His captaincy was an inspiration to his side and his wicket-keeping gave confidence to his bowlers.

D. F. Simpson opened the 1st XI. innings with Sharman but he had not the latter's consistency or temperament. His best effort was made at Foster's, Sherborne, where he took control of the bowling and made 59 in quick time. Most of the other runs came from T. M. Corson and E. I. M. Newton. The former has never reproduced his 'Under 14' form in the 1st XI., but he still shows every sign of a batsman and when he returns to offensive-forward strokes, will again make many runs. Newton has the most powerful straight drives and the best eye of any in the XI., but must develop more all-round play before he can be called a sound bat. The others were rarely called on to show their prowess, except at Dorchester where, Sharman failing, they all failed and lost the match, the only one lost during the season.

Most of the bowling was done by T. F. Brooks and H. R. Jowett, for we lacked good change bowlers. Fortunately these two were usually successful in getting the other side out, Jowett with his speed off the wicket and Brooks with medium-fast bowling that produced an occasional and unexpected break. When a change was absolutely necessary, E. I. M. Newton and D. F. Simpson were called upon. Newton was the more successful with some steady medium paced bowling. Simpson in an overstrained effort to be fast was too inaccurate.

Such was the usual accuracy of the bowling that the fielders were not asked to be particularly alert and fast. Simple catches came to hand and the ball was never driven with exceptional force along the ground. T. F. Brooks was the neatest and safest at slip or in the outfield, and T. M. Corson always showed keenness. Sharman had no choice but to take the position behind the stumps, and proved himself one of the ablest keepers of late years.

1st XI. with Masters.—This is the truer designation of this XI. in the 1941 season, for only Mr. Minchin, Mr. Cole, Mr. Scalbert and Mr. Humpherson were available to play. Many pleasant club games were played and there was no lack of them this year. Mr. Minchin carried off the bowling honours and was robbed of the achievement of taking 10 wickets by one run-out in a match against the R.A.S.C. He was aided in the attack by Mr. Cole, Mr. Scalbert and H. R. Jowett. Mr. Scalbert and A. J. Sharman opened the batting and usually gave us a good start. Some good scores also came from Mr. Cole, Mr. Minchin, E. I. M. Newton and D. F. Simpson.

The 2nd and 'Under 14' XI.'s had few matches, but they were able to add their quota to the successes gained by the School.

1st XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

		Innings.	Runs.	Highest score.	Times not out.	Average
A. J. Sharman	...	7	313	*101	2	62.6
E. I. M. Newton	...	7	126	44	1	21
R. N. Butter	...	2	19	16	1	19
T. M. Corson	...	7	81	25	2	16.2
W. J. Jesse	...	6	57	*27	2	14.25
D. F. Simpson	...	6	82	59	0	13.67
D. G. Hayter	...	2	8	5	1	8
A. G. James	...	3	15	7	1	7.5
J. A. Roberts	...	3	21	12	0	7
T. V. Hill	...	1	5	5	0	5
T. F. Brooks	...	5	18	8	1	4.5
A. R. Jowett	...	3	6	*2	1	3
M. J. Hillier	...	3	3	3	0	1

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
H. R. Jowett	71.6	20	154	27	5.70
E. I. M. Newton	25.4	10	63	11	5.73
D. F. Simpson	12	6	20	3	6.66
T. F. Brooks	74.5	25	195	17	11.44

Also bowled :—T. M. Corson 4—2—3 D. G. Hayter 4—0—13

MASTERS' XI.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest score.	Times not out.	Average
L. J. Cole	...	6	*84	5	207
A. J. Sharman	...	9	*103	2	46.7
E. I. M. Newton	...	7	*44	3	36.5
R. B. Minchin	...	8	*57	1	29.4
G. Scalbert	...	10	44	0	22.4
D. F. Simpson	...	9	66	0	14.9
W. J. Jesse	...	3	18	1	11.5
F. Humpherson	...	4	25	1	8.3
T. M. Corson	...	8	*23	2	8.1

Also batted :—					
T. F. Brooks	...	2	6	6	0
A. G. James	...	2	2	2	2
H. R. Jowett	...	2	0	0	0
H. G. Friend	...	1	5	5	0
J. B. S. Eley	...	1	2	2	0
S. I. Jones	...	1	1	1	0

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
R. B. Minchin	56.2	3	265	30	8.83
L. J. Cole	56	10	170	19	8.94
G. Scalbert	23	1	94	10	9.4
H. R. Jowett	32	5	125	9	13.88
Also bowled :—					
T. F. Brooks	6	1	23	3	

DETAILED RESULTS.

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE 1st XI. Away. Wednesday, May 21st, 1941. Drawn.—The batting of the XI. on the whole was very disappointing, but Sharman and Simpson had scored a sufficient number of runs to discount the failure of the others. A sharp and continuous downpour of rain stopped the game after Foster's had batted for ten minutes.

S.G.S.		Foster's School.	
A. J. Sharman not out	101	R. J. Gibling b Jowett	0
D. F. Simpson c Oxford b Sherwin	59	D. L. Marshall not out	1
T. M. Corson c Tomms b Knapman	2	A. T. W. Oxford not out	4
T. F. Brooks b Knapman	0	R. H. Johns	} did not bat
E. I. Newton c Johns b Oxford	2	L. J. Baggs	
W. J. Jesse c and b Oxford	2	D. J. T. Curtis	
H. R. Jowett b Oxford	2	K. C. Tomms	
J. A. Roberts c Buckerfield b Knapman	1	J. R. A. Rouse	
M. J. Hillier b Oxford	3	M. W. Knapman	
R. N. Butter not out	3	R. J. Sherwin	
A. G. James did not bat		J. A. Buckerfield	
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	184	Total (1 wkt.)	7

Bowling :—

	O.	m.	r.	w.
R. H. Jowett	3	2	2	1
T. F. Brooks	3	1	3	0

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. FOSTER'S SCHOOL, SHERBORNE 1st XI. Home. Wednesday, June 11th, 1941. Won by 8 wickets.—Foster's XI. opened shakily and never recovered against the bowling of Jowett and Brooks. The latter failed to take more wickets merely because the batsmen luckily blocked the straight

one or failed to touch the one that would have given a catch. Sharman and Corson just did as they pleased with the bowling and the runs were scored very rapidly.

Foster's School.		S.G.S.	
D. L. Marshall c Corson b Jowett	3	A. J. Sharman not out ...	67
R. J. Gibling lbw b Brooks	1	D. F. Simpson c Baggs b	
A. T. W. Oxford b Jowett	2	Oxford...	5
R. H. Johns b Jowett	1	T. M. Corson lbw b Oxford	25
L. J. Baggs c Roberts b Newton	6	E. I. M. Newton not out	4
D. J. T. Curtis b Jowett...	0	T. F. Brooks	
J. R. A. Rouse run out	5	W. J. Jesse	
E. H. Greening st Sharman b		H. R. Jowett	
Jowett	1	J. A. Roberts	} did not bat
M. W. Knapman b Newton	1	M. J. Hillier	
R. J. Sherwin not out	2	D. G. Hayter	
J. A. Buckersfield run out	0	A. G. James	
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	26	Total (2 wks.)	103

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett	14.2	7	8	5
T. F. Brooks	10	8	4	1
E. I. M. Newton	4	1	9	2

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.
Home. Wednesday, June 18th, 1941. Won by 5 wickets.—
Newton proved the star bowler on this occasion for, in spite of the fact that Jowett and Brooks could make no impression on the defence of our opponents, he simply caught them in two minds with almost every ball. Sharman attacked the bowling with a will and he and Newton between them knocked off the necessary runs.

Wimborne G.S.		S.G.S.	
D. R. Foyle c Jesse b Newton	18	A. J. Sharman b Head	64
R. Douch lbw b Brooks	28	D. F. Simpson b Annen	2
J. D. Nutt b Newton	2	E. I. M. Newton c Nutt b Dyer	27
S. F. Durrant b Simpson	1	W. J. Jesse c and b Head	0
S. J. Dyer c Corson b Newton	21	T. M. Corson not out	11
P. W. Head c Brooks b Newton	0	M. J. Hillier b Durrant	0
J. Webb c Jowett b Newton	5	T. F. Brooks not out	3
P. Ford b Newton	0	D. G. Hayter	
P. E. Bartlett b Newton	0	A. G. James	} did not bat
E. J. Annen b Newton	2	J. A. Roberts	
H. Pressley not out	0	H. R. Jowett	
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	83	Total (5 wks.)	118

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett	8	2	21	0
T. F. Brooks	14	5	35	1
E. I. M. Newton	11.4	7	11	8
D. F. Simpson	6	4	7	1
T. M. Corson	4	2	3	0

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. Away. Thursday, June 27th, 1941. Won by 8 wickets.—Wimborne were soon dismissed, the bowling of Jowett being particularly successful. Brooks also bowled accurately as the number of maidens will show. Sharman lost no time in going after the runs and Newton and Jesse were eager to follow his example. Simpson unfortunately had to retire with a cut under his eye, before he could open his account.

Wimborne G.S.				S.G.S.			
D. L. Foyle b Brooks	...	...	10	A. J. Sharman b Durrant	...	27	
R. Douch c Brooks b Jowett	...	3		D. F. Simpson retired hurt	...	0	
J. D. Nutt c Newton b Brooks	...	1		E. I. M. Newton b Durrant	...	13	
S. F. Durrant b Jowett	...	0		T. M. Corson not out	...	1	
S. J. Dyer run out	...	11		W. J. Jesse not out	...	6	
R. J. Pope b Jowett	...	0		A. G. James			
I. H. Hilliam lbw b Brooks	...	3		J. A. Roberts			
P. W. Head b Jowett	...	17		D. G. Hayter	} did not bat		
P. Ford c Brooks b Jowett	...	0		M. J. Hillier			
P. E. Bartlett not out	...	1		T. F. Brooks			
E. J. Annen b Jowett	...	0		H. R. Jowett			
Extras	...	10		Extras	...	13	
Total 56				Total (2 wks.) 60			
Bowling:—				o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett	...	9.4	2	20	6		
T. F. Brooks	...	12	8	17	3		
E. I. M. Newton	...	3	0	9	0		

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. DORCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. Away. Thursday, July 3rd, 1941. Lost by 78 runs.—This was the only match lost by the 1st XI. during the season. Sharman had been doing so well that his failure dismayed the side to such an extent that they played like nervous tyros, with the exception of T. M. Corson and J. A. Roberts. Dorchester were helped, too, by some rank bad fielding on our part, dolly catches to mid-on and mid-off being dropped. Dorchester were much the more confident side.

Dorchester G.S.				S.G.S.			
G. A. Kirby b Brooks	...	12		A. J. Sharman b Northam	...	6	
R. G. Northam b Brooks	...	23		D. F. Simpson c Westlake b			
F. M. Caines c Hayter b Newton	...	15		Alderman	...	3	
W. J. Shelabere b Brooks	...	0		E. I. M. Newton c Caines b			
S. Hopewell st Sharman b Jowett	...	38		Northam	...	3	
M. Spencer-Hogbin b Simpson	...	3		T. M. Corson b Alderman	...	15	
S. Alderman c Hillier b Simpson	...	4		W. J. Jesse b Alderman	...	11	
E. D. Dunsdon b Brooks	...	21		T. F. Brooks c Kirby b Northam	...	2	
R. W. Eccles c Roberts b Jowett	...	0		A. G. James lbw b Alderman	...	3	
D. G. Gillingham run out	...	0		J. A. Roberts b Alderman	...	12	
J. B. Westlake not out	...	1		D. G. Hayter c Kirby b Alderman	...	5	
				M. J. Hillier c Kirby b Alderman	...	0	
				H. R. Jowett not out	...	2	
Extras	...	13		Extras	...	0	
Total 130				Total 62			

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett ...	14	3	34	2
T. F. Brooks ...	16.5	3	45	4
E. I. M. Newton...	3	0	16	1
D. F. Simpson ...	4	2	7	2
D. G. Hayter ...	4	0	15	0

S.G.S. 1st XI. v. POLICE XI. Home. Monday, July 7th, 1941. Won by 5 wickets.—Jowett's bowling was much too accurate and fast for the Police, who were helped by S.C.'s Minchin, Scalbert and Cole. Newton and Jesse batted with great confidence and dash, sending the ball to the boundary with almost contemptuous ease.

Police XI.

P.C. Read b Jowett ...	4
D.C. Drew c Sharman b Jowett ...	5
P.C. Dunford c Jowett b Brooks ...	3
S.C. R. B. Minchin b Brooks ...	8
P.C. O'Hara c Jesse b Brooks...	13
P.C. Blandamer b Jowett ...	4
S.C. E. E. Goode b Jowett ...	7
S.C. F. W. Blackall b Jowett ...	7
S.C. G. Scalbert c Jesse b Jowett ...	23
S.C. L. J. Cole not out ...	1
P.C. Bugby b Jowett ...	0

Extras ... 18

Total 93

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett ...	9.5	2	31	7
T. F. Brooks ...	9	0	44	3

S.G.S.

A. J. Sharman b Dunford ...	8
D. F. Simpson b Bugby ...	6
E. I. M. Newton c Cole b Blandamer ...	44
T. M. Corson b Cole ...	13
T. F. Brooks b Cole ...	5
W. J. Jesse not out ...	27
A. G. James not out ...	7
J. A. Roberts	} did not bat
T. V. Hill	
R. N. Butter	
H. R. Jowett	

Extras ... 4

Total (5 wks.) 114

S.G.S. 1st XII. v. OLD BOYS' XII. Wednesday, July 23rd, 1941. Won by 37 runs.—This was a pleasing victory against a fairly strong Old Boys' XII. Sharman and Newton paved the way to a reasonable total, and only J. M. Harding faced the bowling of Brooks and Jowett with any confidence.

S.G.S. XII.

A. J. Sharman b W. J. Miles ...	35
D. F. Simpson c Coombes b Dyke ...	7
E. I. M. Newton b Hardy ...	33
T. M. Corson c J. K. Miles b Pearson ...	14
T. F. Brooks lbw b W. J. Miles ...	8
W. J. Jesse c Wheeler b W. J. Miles ...	11
A. G. James st Russell b Harding ...	5
J. A. Roberts c Coombes b W. J. Miles ...	8
T. V. Hill b W. J. Miles ...	5
R. N. Butter b W. J. Miles ...	16
H. R. Jowett b W. J. Miles ...	2
D. G. Hayter not out ...	3
Extras ...	11

Total 158

Old Boys' XII.

Capt. Coombes c Sharman b Jowett ...	12
W. Hardy b Brooks ...	15
J. K. Miles c Sharman b Brooks ...	1
J. M. Harding b Jowett ...	40
J. E. Russell c Jowett b Brooks ...	9
W. J. Miles c Sharman b Brooks ...	5
H. G. Pearson b Jowett ...	1
J. W. W. K. Miles b Jowett ...	0
E. S. W. Dyke lbw b Jowett ...	0
R. H. Harding not out ...	10
M. W. Burge c and b Brooks ...	17
K. F. Wheeler c Jesse b Jowett ...	0

Extras ... 11

Total 121

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett ...	13.5	2	38	6
T. F. Brooks ...	10	0	47	5
E. I. M. Newton...	4	2	18	0
D. F. Simpson ...	2	0	6	0

MASTERS' MATCHES.

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS XI. Home. Tuesday, May 13th, 1941. Drawn.—This was an evening match and there was no time to dismiss our opponents, although we declared at 104 for 6. Mr. Scalbert and Sharman were run out in their eagerness to make runs quickly. If the match could have lasted another 20 minutes we should have won easily.

S.G.S.			
G. Scalbert run out ...	44		
A. J. Sharman run out ...	18		
R. B. Minchin c Coombes b			
Butler ...	13		
T. M. Corson b Barry ...	3		
F. Humpherson c Gosling b			
Barry ...	0		
D. F. Simpson run out ...	0		
L. J. Cole not out...	13		
E. I. M. Newton not out ...	11		
H. R. Jowett	} did not bat		
W. J. Jesse			
T. F. Brooks			
Extras ...	2		
Total (6-wkts. dec.)	104		

R.A.S.C.			
Capt. Coombes st Sharman b			
Minchin ...	3		
Sgt. Shepard c Cole b Jowett ...	24		
Sgt. Wheeler c Minchin b Cole	15		
Col. Butler c and b Jowett ...	4		
Cpl. Davis b Brooks ...	8		
Dvr. Gosling not out ...	0		
Major Garret not out ...	0		
Capt. Bromhead	} did not bat		
Sgt. Johnson			
Cpl. Smith			
Dvr. Barry			
Extras ...	6		
Total (5 wkts.)	60		

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole ...	8	0	31	1
R. B. Minchin ...	6	0	15	1
H. R. Jowett ...	4	2	8	2
T. F. Brooks ...	1	1	0	0

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. POLICE XI. Home. Monday, May 19th, 1941. Won by 6 wickets.—Sharman immediately dominated the play and hit the ball in every direction to the boundary. No bowling change worried him. The Police, determined to show some mighty hitting, were soon enticed to their downfall by the bowling of Mr. Minchin and Mr. Cole.

S.G.S.				Police XI.			
G. Scalbert c King b Goode	...	...	27	S.C. Cliff b Cole	...	...	0
A. J. Sharman not out	...	...	103	P.C. Read c Jowett b Cole	...	...	11
D. F. Simpson b Goode	...	...	0	P.C. Bugby c and b Jowett	...	...	1
E. I. M. Newton c King b Goode	...	...	14	P.C. Dunford c Brooks b Cole	...	...	9
R. B. Minchin b Bugby	...	...	43	P.C. Blandemer st Sharman b	...	...	0
F. Humpherson not out	...	...	0	Minchin	...	...	0
L. J. Cole	} did not bat			S.C. Goode b Minchin	...	...	9
T. M. Corson				P.C. O'Hara b Minchin	...	...	8
H. R. Jowett				S.C. Blackall c Sharman b	...	...	0
W. J. Jesse				Minchin	...	...	8
T. F. Brooks				S.C. Hooker b Cole	...	...	3
				P.C. Bargent st Sharman b Cole	...	...	0
				P.C. King not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	7	Extras	...	...	4
Total (4 wks. dec.)	...	...	194	Total	...	...	55

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole	...	6	0	28
H. R. Jowett	...	3	0	10
R. B. Minchin	...	2'6	0.	13

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. COMBINED BANKS' XII. Home. Thursday, May 22nd, 1941. Won by 6 wickets.—The Banks' batsmen could do nothing against the bowling of Mr. Cole and Mr. Minchin, and they were soon dismissed. Their bowling too was innocuous and our opening batsmen just treated them in cavalier fashion.

Combined Banks XII.				S.G.S.			
King c Jowett b Cole	...	...	0	G. Scalbert c Clifton b Goode	...	...	36
Hurley b Cole	...	...	6	A. J. Sharman c Stephens b	...	...	0
Wheeler c Jesse b Cole	...	...	6	Goode	...	...	30
W. Hardy run out	...	...	8	D. F. Simpson b Usher	...	...	35
Goode b Cole	...	...	9	E. I. M. Newton not out	...	...	44
Usher b Jowett	...	...	1	T. F. Brooks lbw b Usher	...	...	0
G. Styles b Minchin	...	...	10	R. B. Minchin	...	...	0
Stephens st Sharman b Cole	...	...	0	L. J. Cole	} did not bat		
Clifton b Minchin	...	...	1	T. M. Corson			
Hooker run out	...	...	5	H. R. Jowett			
R. A. Head b Minchin	...	...	0	W. J. Jesse			
R. Crofts not out	...	...	0	A. G. James			
Extras	...	...	6	Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	52	Total (4 wks.)	...	...	152

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole	...	11	6'	13
R. B. Minchin	...	7'8	1	26
H. R. Jowett	...	3	1	7

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. SHROTON. Home. Saturday, May 24th, 1941. Abandoned owing to rain.

S.G.S.

G. Scalbert b Stockley	...	...	...	19
A. J. Sharman not out	...	...	...	61
D. F. Simpson b Mitchell	...	...	...	8
E. I. M. Newton c Lyell b Day	...	...	...	19
T. M. Corson c Mitchell b Crew	...	...	...	3
L. J. Cole c Featherstone, b Harvey	...	...	...	41
W. J. Jesse	}	did not bat		
H. R. Jowett				
J. A. Roberts				
R. N. Butter				
A. G. James				
Extras	...	...	...	16

Total (5 wks.) 167

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS XI. Home. Friday, June 13th, 1941. Drawn.—In this evening game, time was the deciding factor, and when stumps were drawn we had only 5 runs to make with 2 wickets to fall. Mr. Scalbert and Newton scored freely, but the other batsmen could not make the pace and keep their wickets.

R.A.S.C.

St/Sgt. Shepard lbw b Minchin	17
Sgt. Wheeler b Minchin...	2
Capt. N. Coates c Corson b Minchin	32
Capt. Bromhead b Minchin	0
Major Garratt run out	23
Dvr. Gosling b Minchin	2
Dvr. Barry b Minchin	2
Col. Curry c Jesse b Minchin	2
Capt. Hart b Minchin	3
Dvr. McDonough st Sharman b Minchin	0
Cpl. Groves not out	5
Extras	6

Total 94

S.G.S.

G. Scalbert lbw b Coates	...	30
A. J. Sharman c Gosling b Bromhead	...	5
D. F. Simpson b Garratt	...	11
E. I. M. Newton c Wheeler b Shepard	...	28
R. B. Minchin c Garratt b Shepard	...	5
T. M. Corson st Gosling b Coates	...	1
J. B. S. Eley run out	...	2
W. J. Jesse not out	...	3
H. R. Jowett b Coates	...	0
A. G. James not out	...	2
F. Humpherson did not bat	...	
Extras	...	3

Total (8 wks.) 90

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
R. B. Minchin	...	8.5	0	55
H. R. Jowett	...	6	2	17
G. Scalbert	...	6	0	16

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. SHERBORNE TOWN. Away. Saturday, June 14th, 1941. Lost by 5 wickets.—Sharman played a great innings in scoring 69, and we were able to declare with only four wickets down. There was just enough time for Sherborne to make the runs if they went for them, and this they proceeded to do, to win by 5 wickets.

S.G.S.				Sherborne Town.			
G. Scalbert c Freeman b Foster	5			E. J. Freeman not out	...	65	
A. J. Sharman c Clarke b				E. Shawcross b Minchin	...	5	
Waltham	...	69		F. W. Martin c and b Scalbert	...	36	
D. F. Simpson b Waltham	...	9		J. Waltham c Scalbert b Jowett	...	5	
T. M. Corson not out	...	23		Clark lbw b Jowett	...	4	
R. B. Minchin b Foster	...	4		Dunford c Sharman b Jowett	...	2	
E. I. M. Newton not out	...	11		M. Phillips not out	...	7	
F. Humpherson				G. Guppy			
W. J. Jesse				M. W. R. Johns	} did not bat		
A. G. James	} did not bat			Long			
J. B. S. Eley				H. Foster			
H. R. Jowett							
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	...	...	13
Total (4 wks. dec.)	129			Total (5 wks.)	137		
Bowling:—							
				o.	m.	r.	w.
H. R. Jowett	...	7	0	40	3		
R. B. Minchin	...	4	0	46	1		
G. Scalbert	...	4	0	38	1		

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. 5th SURVEY REGIMENT. Home. Saturday, June 21st, 1941. Won by 77 runs.—The opening batsmen did very well and D. F. Simpson in particular, wielded a forcing bat. Mr. Minchin and Mr. Scalbert had little difficulty in disposing of our opponents.

S.G.S.				5th Survey Regt.			
G. Scalbert b Pitchener	...	42		B.S.M. Holdsworth c Scalbert			
A. J. Sharman run out	...	14		b Cole	...	...	4
D. F. Simpson c Esbester b				Bdr. French b Minchin	...	...	2
French	...	66		Gnr. Bishop st Sharman b			
E. I. M. Newton c Garaway b				Minchin	...	...	0
Sedgewick	...	10		Major Sedgwick st Sharman b			
R. B. Minchin c Bishop b French	26			Brooks	...	...	24
T. M. Corson c Bishop b				Gnr. Barr b Scalbert	...	...	39
Esbester	...	2		Gnr. Esbester b Minchin	...	...	0
L. J. Cole not out	...	2		Bdr. Garaway b Scalbert	...	...	0
F. Humpherson b Esbester	...	3		Gnr. Tyler st Sharman b Minchin	...	...	3
W. J. Jesse				Gnr. Wookey st Sharman b			
T. F. Brooks	} did not bat			Minchin	...	...	0
H. R. Jowett				Sgt. Kelaway lbw b Scalbert	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	3	Pte. Pitchener not out	...	...	9
Total (7 wks. dec.)	168			Extras	...	...	6
Bowling:—							
				o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole	...	9	2	26	1		
R. B. Minchin	...	9	2	28	5		
T. F. Brooks	...	3	0	14	1		
G. Scalbert	...	4	0	27	3		
				Total	91		

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. 485 SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY. Home. Saturday, June 28th, 1941. Won by 178 runs.—A great catch by H. G. Friend dismissed the Battery's only dangerous batsman and they were all out for a moderate total. However, we

lost five wickets before their score was passed; then Mr. Cole, Mr. Humpherson and Mr. Minchin had a gay knock at the bowlers' expense.

Searchlight Battery.				S.G.S.			
Sgt. Puddephatt b Cole	...	...	7	G. Scalbert b Brown	...	...	11
L/Bdr. Brown lbw b Minchin	...	...	10	A. J. Sharman b Brown	...	...	27
Lt. Hedley c Friend b Minchin	...	...	18	H. G. Friend b Brown	...	...	5
Sgt. Daniells c Sharman b Minchin	...	...	4	T. M. Corson lbw b Hedley	...	...	6
Lt. Bland c Sharman b Cole	...	...	2	E. I. M. Newton b Brown	...	...	6
Gnr. Berwick c Jesse b Cole	...	...	5	W. J. Jesse b Brown	...	...	18
Gnr. Tipton b Cole	...	...	4	L. J. Cole not out	...	...	84
Gnr. Cross c Brooks b Minchin	...	...	0	T. F. Brooks lbw b Greenhalgh	...	...	6
Sgt. Jones b Minchin	...	...	2	H. R. Jowett b Greenhalgh	...	...	0
Bdr. Greenhalgh not out	...	...	0	F. Humpherson st Daniells b Hedley	...	...	22
Gnr. Shepard b Minchin	...	...	0	R. B. Minchin c Puddephatt b Greenhalgh	...	...	34
Extras	...	...	9	Extras	...	...	20
Total	61			Total	239		

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole	...	8	2	24
R. B. Minchin	...	7.5	0	27

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB.
Home. Saturday, July 12th, 1941. Drawn.—For the first time during the season we met a fast bowler with a late in-swing. Our start was catastrophic, but when Mr Minchin and Mr. Cole got together with the score at 11 for 5, they gradually blunted the sharp edge of the attack and we were able to declare with still only five wickets down. A worthy achievement. A wet ball and lack of time prevented us taking all our opponents' wickets.

S.G.S.				Bournemouth Sports Club.			
G. Scalbert lbw b Russell	...	...	0	Dean b Jowett	...	...	8
A. J. Sharman b Russell	...	...	0	Scott b Scalbert	...	...	37
D. F. Simpson b Russell	...	...	5	Green c Simpson b Cole	...	...	10
S. I. Jones b Russell	...	...	1	Lankaster b Scalbert	...	...	5
R. B. Minchin not out	...	...	57	Hebditch b Scalbert	...	...	16
T. M. Corson st Day b Hebditch	...	...	1	Watson c Jones b Jowett	...	...	0
L. J. Cole not out	...	...	66	Stephens not out	...	...	3
E. I. M. Newton	} did not bat			Day	} did not bat		
F. Humpherson				Johns			
W. J. Jesse				Russell			
H. R. Jowett				Ruoff			
Extras	...	...	11	Extras	...	...	6
Total (5 wks. dec.)	141			Total (6 wks.)	85		

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole	...	5	0	23
R. B. Minchin	...	1	0	11
H. R. Jowett	...	7	0	29
G. Scalbert	...	4	0	16

S.G.S. MASTERS' XI. v. SHAFTESBURY HOME GUARD.
Home. Monday, July 21st, 1941. Drawn.—W. Hardy faced the Master's bowling with such confidence in this evening match, that the Home Guard were able to declare at 110. C. Jackson, an old opponent, bowled with such steady accuracy that we were hard put to it and were saved by the clock. Only Mr. Minchin batted with confidence.

Shaftesbury H.G.		S.G.S.	
Hoare b Minchin ...	9	G. Scalbert c and b Collis ...	10
W. Hardy c Humpherson b		E. I. M. Newton c Tyler b	
Scalbert ...	44	Jackson ...	3
Collis c James b Scalbert ...	14	D. F. Simpson b Jackson ...	0
Stephens b Scalbert ...	3	R. B. Minchin b Tyler ...	24
Tyler c Jesse b Brooks ...	23	W. J. Jesse b Collis ...	2
Smart c Jowett b Cole ...	4	T. M. Corson not out ...	10
Jackson c Jesse b Cole ...	1	L. J. Cole not out ...	1
C. W. Rookes not out ...	1	F. Humpherson ...	
Arkell ...		T. F. Brooks ...	
Stuckey ...	did not bat	A. G. James ...	did not bat
E. Thorne ...		H. R. Jowett ...	
Extras ...	12	Extras ...	0
Total (7 wks. dec.)	110	Total (5 wks.)	50

Bowling:—

	o.	m.	r.	w.
L. J. Cole ...	9	0	25	2
R. B. Minchin ...	9	0	44	1
G. Scalbert ...	5	1	7	3
H. R. Jowett ...	2	0	13	0
T. F. Brooks ...	2	0	9	1

LIBRARY.

We acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following books. We could wish that they were more numerous, although lack of quantity is in some measure made up by quality.

Title.	Author.	Donor.
The Freak of St. Freda's	... Rochester G. E.	B. H. Frowd
Adventures at Greystones	... " ...	"
Early Travellers in the Alps	... de Beër G. R. ...	Mr. J. Loggie
Cipher "K" ...	... "Taffrail" ...	Mr. N. F. Pike
Knight Templar ..	... Charteris L. ...	R. B. Allen

P.F.P.

HOUSE NEWS.

ROMANS.

After seven years, the Romans have again won the House Shield. It was pleasant to have the Shield presented by Mr. Jesse, President of the O.S. Club, whose son, R. P. Jesse, captained the Romans when they last were successful.

Our cricket results were not outstandingly successful. The Senior XI. was built around three 1st XI. players, T. F. Brooks, D. F. Simpson and W. J. Jesse. There was a total lack of talent among the remaining members, and, as individual results prove, many were merely passengers.

The first game, against the Spartans, was keenly contested. The Spartans batted first and were dismissed by T. F. Brooks and T. Y. Wormald for 56 runs. The Romans expected victory, but their hopes were dismayed when the wickets of Jesse and Simpson fell at 32. However, the remaining batsmen by scoring singles slowly brought the total to 57, and we won a close game by one run. The second game the Trojans won easily, and in the third, against the Corinthians, we won because of the good bowling of Brooks and Wormald, and the plucky batting of T. C. Brown.

The Juniors also won two games, losing the third by 5 runs. The XI. were ably led by M. J. Stead who excelled with bat and ball in all three games. He was well supported by F. Cliff, A. R. Searle and B. F. Ward.

W. J. Jesse and G. R. Dyke were our Senior Tennis pair.

They won two matches and played stylish tennis. We congratulate G. R. Dyke on winning his House Colours.

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

Junior XI.—M. J. Stead, F. Cliff, A. R. Searle, B. F. Ward, J. M. Noble, M. A. Williams, A. Gilbert, D. S. White, C. W. S. Long, J. L. Coombs, B. J. Young.

Senior Tennis Pair.—W. J. Jesse, G. R. Dyke.

B. J. M.

SPARTANS.

Last season our Senior XI. played very well and won two matches out of three; these were against the Corinthians and the Trojans. The batting on the whole was fairly good. H. R. Jowett, a young but very useful bowler, took most of the wickets and we take this opportunity of congratulating him on winning the "Windebank Bowling Cup."

The Junior XI. was rather disappointing, for although a high percentage of it was in the "Under 14" XI., their standard was not up to expectations and they won only one match, against the Corinthians. P. C. Tait, E. B. Sims and C. E. Gibbs batted very well but were not supported by the rest. J. Hitchings did some useful work as a bowler but he again was not supported.

We congratulate J. A. Roberts, H. R. Jowett and M. J. Hillier on being presented with their House Colours.

Our efforts throughout the year, however, gained for us some success for we gained second place in the House Competition. May we do even better next year.

We welcome the following new boys to the House—J. A. Earle, J. C. Dunstan and F. K. Stirner, and extend our good wishes to the following who have left us: M. S. Parker, J. S. Houston, D. Houston, P. D. H. Lucas, H. Teed, R. A. Nash, M. F. S. Gray, E. I. Peckham, E. Trowbridge, R. G. Tull, J. Rutter.

Senior XI.—T. M. Corson, E. I. M. Newton, M. J. Hillier, T. Hall; J. A. Roberts, H. R. Jowett, T. V. Hill, J. S. Houston, I. Tait, D. R. Perry, R. P. Stacey. J. Pickford played in one match.

Junior XI.—P. C. Tait, A. J. Adams, E. B. Sims, J. Hitchings, J. B. King, M. S. Parker, C. E. Gibbs, H. R. Tonge, D. Houston, R. L. Domoney, S. W. Pickford.

E. I. M. N.

CORINTHIANS.

This year we had a rather disappointing cricket season. The Senior XI. lost all their matches, but the Juniors won two. We possessed no 1st XI. players and in the main our side was composed of inexperienced players. The fielding was weak, the batting poor but the bowling moderately good. Of those who deserve praise are, E. A. Coles, P. H. Watts and J. B. S. Eley for their batting and D. Pike, J. B. S. Eley and D. G. Hayter for their determined bowling.

The Juniors had four "Under 14" players, and around them a useful team was built. They played two excellent games, which they won, against the Trojans and the Romans respectively, and a disappointing game against the Spartans. The latter game was longer than usual, so they lost their will to win and their interest in it. A. F. A. Watts, H. J. Foot, B. R. Hanley and G. D. Souden proved good all-rounders.

In tennis, only Senior matches were played. We beat the Trojans 2 sets to 1, and lost to the Romans 0-2 and to the Spartans 1-2.

Senior XI.—E. A. Coles, J. B. S. Eley, D. G. Hayter, D. Pike, P. H. Watts, A. G. Rabbets, A. N. Marshall, F. D. Marshall, E. J. King, G. W. Brackstone, T. G. Burgess.

Junior XI.—A. F. A. Watts (Capt.), H. J. Foot, B. R. Hanley, G. D. Souden, S. S. D. Blackman, F. I. Gray, T. C. Mindell, K. W. Grünberg, R. G. Imber, M. G. Scott, G. J. Turton.

Senior Tennis Pair.—E. A. Coles, P. H. Watts.

E. A. C.

TROJANS.

This year's cricket was not up to the standard of previous years. However, we won two out of the three in the Senior matches. It was a pleasant surprise to see G. J. Munkenbeck bowl so well, and he took more than half the wickets that fell to us. J. Trevis was particularly good behind the stumps. Although he was hit several times owing to erratic bowling, he stuck to his work unflinchingly. R. N. Butter proved a steady bat and a brilliant field. A. G. James was slow in the field but showed that he has the makings of a fine cricketer. Had it not been for James and Butter we should have certainly lost against the Romans. R. W. Williamson and G. Watts were good in the field, but their batting lacked confidence.

The Juniors were very weak. This was partly due to their lack of skill and partly to their inexperience. They were ably captained by P. W. H. Merritt, a good all-round cricketer. H. F. Gray, J. H. Cossins and P. R. Isgar all tried hard. H. G. Tozer, a left hand bat, often proved a thorn in our opponents' flesh.

Senior XI.—A. G. James, J. Trevis, R. N. Butter, B. H. Frowd, R. W. Williamson, G. J. Munkenbeck, G. Watts, D. E. Knott, K. C. Jones, R. B. Allen, A. J. Sharman.

Junior XI.—P. W. H. Merritt, H. F. Gray, P. R. Isgar, R. P. West, J. H. Cossins, H. E. Mundy, J. Overton, P. Mattocks, H. G. Tozer, G. J. Stainer, E. W. Bestow.

A. J. S.

O.S. NEWS.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death, on July 8th, at the early age of 32, of Reginald H. M. Stirling, of Furzy Knapp, East Coker, Yeovil. He was at school here from April 1920 until December 1925, when he left to join a firm of glove and leather merchants in Yeovil. He was Head Prefect during his last two terms at school and won his 1st XI. cricket colours in 1925. After leaving, he played more or less regularly for East Coker and captained the team which visited us on May 20th, 1940.

At the outbreak of war he joined the Royal Observer Corps and there is little doubt that the late hours and exposure to all weathers, which his service entailed, brought on the severe illness from which he never recovered.

We mourn the passing of an Old Boy whose strength and charm of character endeared him to a wide circle of friends and our sympathy is extended to Mrs Stirling and her small son in the sad loss they have sustained.

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We also deeply regret to record the death of G. E. Atkinson, at Exeter, on September 26th, two days after his 53rd birthday.

"George" was at school here from 1901 to 1905, and for several years afterwards was a frequent and welcome opponent on our playing fields. He had a good tenor voice, and his last appearance at the School was to sing in the School Choir at the opening of our Memorial Hall, in 1923.

For several years past he has been living in Exeter so that we have seen very little of him. To his sorrowing wife and daughter, as well as to his brothers, we offer our very deep sympathy.

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

1940—Nov. 9th, E. S. Mitchell to Miss Van Den Berg.

1941—Feb. 5th, J. Woolston to Miss E. Hole.

April 5th, P. D. Law to Miss G. Lamberd.

May 28th, H. G. Pratt to Miss

June 2nd, A. P. Bathurst Brown to

Miss B. C. Thompson.

June 27th, P. A. Tucker to Miss J. Standfast.

July 14th, J. N. Davey to Miss J. Gardener.

Aug. 2nd, J. C. Day to Miss K. Newling.

Aug. 8th, N. J. Lawrence to Miss Stiles.

Sept. 4th, B. D. Aylwin to Miss J. Challen.

Sept. 27th, L. Combes to Miss E. Cosier.

Oct. 15th, G. P. Ryall to Miss M. Kiddle.

Nov. 13th, B. C. House to Miss D. Keen.

We also offer our hearty congratulations to C. H. J. Galindo, M. C. W. Johnson, R. E. J. Richards and J. A. Wakefield on the birth of their sons, and to W. B. Alner, H. I. Gray, P. F. Drew and R. F. Meaden on the birth of their daughters.

Our deep sympathy goes out to A. J. Baxter on the death of his father.

It is quite a long time since we heard anything of E. S. Mitchell, and it was with great pleasure that we heard he had spent a night at the hotel where Dr. Tovey is now living. Dr. Tovey tells us that "E. S." now holds a very responsible position in Scotland, under the Air Ministry. A year ago he married a very charming Dutch girl, and we wish them both every happiness.

C. B. Cartledge is now Resident Dental Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. He is also studying medicine, and hopes to take his final next year. Our best wishes go with him.

J. G. Ellison has left Guy's Hospital, and has given up a dental career in favour of engineering.

J. S. Houston has obtained a post in London under the Government's Reconstruction Scheme. His younger brother has returned to Latymer School.

Old Boys will be interested to know that Mr. Streather, who was a master here from 1922 to 1925, spent part of his summer holidays in Shaftesbury.

After a great number of years Mr. Minchin has at last heard from Desmond Welman, who is living at St. Mary's Lodge, Weybridge. Old Boys who were at school with him will remember the fine scores he made during the cricket season of 1911, and his speed on the right wing in the 1910-11 soccer side. He has a son 12 years of age, and we sincerely hope that he will give him a chance to emulate his father's performances on our playing fields.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Norman and Graham Lock on the death of their father, and to R. H. Hiscock and A. G. Fowles on the death of their mothers.

R. N. Butter has started a course to qualify him for technical radio work.

G. R. Dyke has taken up farming. Now that he has left school, his elder brother, Ernest, has joined H.M. Forces.

J. Overton has gone to Marlborough College, where we wish him a very successful career.

K. Taylor is now an apprentice with Messrs. Hine and Parsons, High Street, Shaftesbury.

Our heartiest congratulations to R. T. Dinsdale on passing his Cambridge School Certificate. He was here for a short time when his father was vicar of East Orchard, but is now at Foster's School, Sherborne.

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

Lance-Corporal PHILIP FRED COLE

(Queen's Royal Regiment),

Killed in Action on June 25th, 1941,

AGED 24.

Philip Cole, whose parents live at Semley, was at school here from September, 1927, to July, 1933. In the latter month he passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination, gaining an exemption from the London Matriculation Examination.

On leaving school he entered the Dorking Branch of Messrs. Sainsbury's Ltd., where he became very popular with those among whom he worked and, at the same time, carried out his duties with that same cheerfulness and efficiency which characterized his work at school.

When hostilities broke out he joined the Queen's Royal Regiment and was killed in action on June 25th, 1941.

Philip was a charming fellow, and we mourn his loss. Our very deepest sympathy goes to Mr. & Mrs. Cole in their great trouble.

Also of

Pilot Officer BERNARD MONTAGU JEFFERY VINCENT

(Royal Air Force),

Killed in Operational Flying on August 17th, 1941,

AGED 19.

Bernard was here from April, 1934, to July, 1937.

He joined the R.A.F. in April, 1940, as an A/C2, and immediately began a pilot's course. After 10 months he obtained his wings and was later commissioned.

On June 25th he wrote a long letter to Mr. Minchin. In it he stated that he was with a fine crowd of fellows and that he was regularly flying a Wellington Bomber. His letter was full of that gaiety and quiet confidence which characterises the efficient and courageous pilot. He knew the dangers in his path, but he never faltered, and we who remain honour his name in humble gratitude for the sacrifice he made.

Like Philip Cole, he was an only son. To his sorrowing parents and sister we offer our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of one who placed the love of his country and his duty before all else.

"Per Ardua ad Astra."

We very much regret to report that Lieut. F. D. Barrett, R.A., is a prisoner of war.

Tom Cordery is in a Middle East Hospital suffering from shell-shock. We offer him our warmest wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

We are also sorry to hear that J. R. Domoney was wounded in the fighting in North Africa. We sincerely hope that he is now on the high road to his normal good health.

Old Boys who we *know* are serving in the Near and Middle East are:—H. J. Ford, G. C. St. D. Jeffries, P. F. J. Buckland, J. R. Domoney, T. Cordery, R. J. Harding, W. Garne, C. G. Dean, D. E. F. Churchill, N. H. Foot and J. K. Smith.

R. A. Welch and the brothers Sessions are in Canada, also R. K. Mead and W. F. Jacobs.

Old Boys who have recently been commissioned are:—

Peter Woolston	...	S.A. Army.
G. C. Tovey...	...	R.A.
J. N. Davey...	...	R.A.
R. N. Tayler	...	R.A.F.V.R.
E. F. Cole	...	R.A.
W. O. P. Miles	...	R.A.
D. H. Ryall...	...	R.A.
C. G. Dean	...	Royal Armoured Corps.
H. G. Pratt...	...	Royal Air Force.

Mr. Minchin would be very grateful if Old Boys would notify him of any change in their rank. There must be many more whose magazines are incorrectly addressed, and he would like to correct them where possible.

The detachment of the Red Cross, of which Kenneth Law is acting Commandant, won the mid-eastern Surrey area trophy for first aid and ambulance work, with 176 marks out of 210. Well done Ken!

Roger Frearson has gone to India, and is training in a Cadet College for a commission in the Indian Army.

Colin Brown passed his Naval Entrance Examination in June, but had the misfortune to be disqualified on account of his indifferent eye-sight.

Gordon Tovey had the distinction of being selected to play for the Army against the Air Force, in a Charity Cricket Match at Sheffield, in August. Many well known county players were in the teams.

A. C. H. Cuff has left Bournemouth, and is now in the Royal Air Force.

A. G. B. Gray, who is also in the R.A.F., called in to see us on Oct. 20th.

Our Congratulations to R. A. Welch on passing his E.F.T.S. Examination in Canada.

Basil Cluer is now a telegraphist in the Royal Navy.

W. J. Burden is now a trooper in the Royal Armoured Corps.

J. K. Smith is in the Fleet Air Arm, stationed in the Middle East.

T. G. Hunt has applied for a commission in the R.A.S.C., but we have not heard if he has yet obtained it.

Since the above notes were written, we have heard that R. A. Welch has returned from Canada with his "wings" and a commission.

Mr. Minchin has received a long and very interesting letter from R. E. Dalzell. Since leaving school he has been working on a course to train as an observer in the Naval Air Arm, and has now been recommended for a commission. During the past year he has been to Trinidad.

B. D. Aylwin is now a Pay Sub. Lieutenant in the R.N.R.

Mr. R. N. Warren, father of the late W. J. N. Warren, R.A.F., writes to Mr. Minchin as follows:

"I hope that some day you will be able to read some of Walter's letters, for they all show just how sound was the structure that the years spent at Shaftesbury Grammar School helped to build. How proud he was of his Old School! Every copy of the School Magazine which has been printed since he started attendance, has been carefully stowed away in his room and he loved to turn them out and re-read them when home on leave." A fine tribute to Walter, and, if we may say so, to his School.

Mr. Evans, who is now in the Royal Engineers, visited the School early in November. Mr. Jones is now in an O.C.T.U. in Shropshire.

Peter Buckland, Jack Domoney and Eddie Mozley have all written to Mr. Minchin from the Middle East. The last named is now a Staff Captain in the South African Artillery.

D. P. Darrington is now commissioned, and C. N. Fullford has been warmly recommended by his Commanding Officer for entry to an O.C.T.U. The latter is hoping to get a transfer to the Royal Air Force later on.

Mr. Minchin has just received a postcard from Robert Emery who is a prisoner of war in Germany. He says: "I am very well and sincerely hope all your family are the same, also the boys now at school. We are all very cheerful out here, having complete confidence in you." Keep on being cheerful, Robert. Your fellow Old Shastonians will have you out in the near future. Keep your chin up and your head down!

Good Luck to all serving Old Shastonians! Our thoughts are with you.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Flight Lieutenant Charles Gordon St. David Jeffries (1932-37).

No details of Gordon's latest exploits are yet available, but enough is known of his career in the Royal Air Force to make it quite certain that the honour conferred upon him was thoroughly deserved.

He was at a Berlin University in 1938 when the Munich crisis precipitated his return home. He was then convinced that war was not far distant and, in spite of his parents' wishes to the contrary, he immediately joined the Royal Air Force.

Passing through his early training with much credit and proving himself a fine navigator, he was posted to Bomber Command where he broke the existing record for accurate bombing by raising the percentage of direct hits from 80 to 87%. War was declared; and several months were spent on reconnaissance work before he was selected for Fighter Command. Going out to France in April, 1940, he and his beloved Hurricane brought down five German planes before he himself was brought down. Baling out, he landed three miles behind the German Lines but, after three days, he succeeded in getting back to the British Lines and rejoining his squadron.

After Dunkirk was evacuated he returned to England and, within a very short time, was sent to Norway. He soon accounted for two more German bombers, but was again shot down, falling with his parachute into the North Sea where he was eventually picked up by a British Destroyer and brought back to Scotland. He then did some night fighting over Glasgow, and later some co-operation work with a naval unit further north.

Returning home for embarkation leave, he learned that he was to be second in command to his friend "Bull" Hallahan, but naturally did not know his destination. This eventually proved to be Malta, at which station he received his decoration. He has accounted for 12 enemy planes and 5 probables, not to mention those he was known to have damaged or whose destruction he shared with a fellow pilot.

Knowing Gordon as we do, these exploits do not surprise us, but we can assure him that we are very proud of him. He was a fine fellow at school, for he was Captain of Rugby and Association Football, a member of the Cricket XI. for four seasons; a Prefect, winner of the "Windebank" Bowling Cup in 1936, of the "Johnson" Batting Cup, "Spry" Fives Cup and Sportsman's Cup in 1937. He also obtained a Cambridge School Certificate at the end of his last term at school.

We offer him our very heartiest congratulations on winning such a fine distinction, and our deep gratitude for the splendid work he has done for his King and Country. Well done, Gordon!

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The George Medal
has been awarded to Charles Henry Burrows (1927-33).

In the Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated 12th Sept. 1941, is the following notice:—

"Awarded the George Medal:—Charles Henry Burrows, Police Constable, 'E' Division, Metropolitan Police.

A block of flats was partly demolished by bombs. Constable Burrows, after helping to remove a man buried in the debris, went through to the rear of the flats where persons were injured and trapped.

Entry to any part of the buildings was very dangerous, and the Constable therefore directed the several civilians, who had accompanied him, to remain outside whilst he went in and searched for casualties. Burrows undertook the most dangerous part of the rescue work, utilising the civilian helpers to the best advantage consistent with their safety.

He found men, women and children lying in various parts of the premises, some severely injured and pinned under piles of debris, and others less seriously injured but unconscious as a result of blast. He rendered first aid to the more seriously injured and carried them to the outside of the building.

Constable Burrows was engaged in this extremely dangerous work of rescue for nearly three hours. He showed extreme courage and devotion to duty and, by his efforts, eighteen people were removed from the premises."

Charlie Burrows passed his Cambridge School Certificate Examination in July, 1931. Like Jeffries, he was a good athlete and ran for his school in the Dorset Inter-School Sports of 1933. He was a School Prefect and a member of the 1st XI. at Cricket and Football. At the former game he excelled as a bowler, while at football he was one of the best goal-keepers we have ever had.

Well done, Burrows! Your old school is proud of you and it sends you its heartiest congratulations on the honour you have so bravely won.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—Who dares to deny that games form character or to suggest that the Battle of Britain was not won, at least in part, on the playing fields of Shaftesbury Grammar School?!

Shortly before going to press we hear that Lieutenant C. G. Dean (Royal Armoured Corps) has been "Mentioned in Despatches."

Christopher was here from September, 1926, to December, 1931, passing his Cambridge School Certificate Examination in the latter year.

He was a boy of charming personality and sound character, and we are delighted to hear that the good service he is giving to his country has been officially recognised. We congratulate him heartily and send him an equally hearty invitation to put his innate modesty aside and write to us from North Africa, giving us full details of the events which led up to his "Mention."

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Supplementary List of Old Shastonians serving in H.M. Forces).

J. Woolston	...	...	Royal Tank Corps.
W. A. Sharpe	...	...	Royal Air Force.
F. A. Chubb	...	...	Royal Air Force.
R. N. Tayler	...	...	Royal Air Force.
T. S. Law	...	...	Royal Artillery.
N. J. Lawrence	...	...	Royal Artillery.
C. W. Killington	...	...	Dorset Regiment.
H. B. Tuffin	...	...	Royal Air Force.
R. B. Pike	...	...	Royal Air Force.
J. C. Beck	...	...	Royal Air Force.
A. R. V. Smith	...	...	R.A.F. Police.
R. F. Stainer	...	...	Royal Air Force.
C. H. J. Galindo	...	...	Royal Engineers.
H. I. Gray	...	...	Royal Air Force.
J. C. Day	...	...	R.A. from Royal Fusiliers.
L. D. D. Brett	...	...	Royal Air Force.
R. K. Brett	...	...	Royal Engineers.
F. T. Jennings	...	...	Royal Air Force.
V. W. Carpenter	...	...	Dorset Regiment.
A. G. B. Gray	...	...	Royal Air Force.
A. B. Cluer	...	...	Royal Navy.

In our next issue we hope to print a full list of Old Boys who are serving their King and Country.

In order that it may be as complete as possible, we earnestly ask Old Boys to send to Mr. Minchin their present rank. Many of the latter have altered completely since the first list was issued.

Mr. Minchin also asks parents to notify him if and when they receive news of their sons, which will be of interest to other Old Boys.

O.S. CLUB NOTES.

If a sufficient number of Old Boys can play, there will be a Past v. Present Football Match on Saturday, December 13th. Old Boys are asked to write to Mr. Minchin if they would like a game, because it is impossible to send out invitations when so many Old Boys are away from home. If any should be on leave, we sincerely hope they will come along and see us, and, if possible, play in the match.

Dr. Tovey thanks those members who have sent him addresses asked for, and will be grateful if any member can supply him with the address of any of the following "Life" members:—J. L. Cole, D. C. Hindley, G. J. Hiscock, E. G. H. Maidman, J. R. B. Pape, A. W. Robertson, L. H. R. Simmons, E. H. Simpson, G. F. Simpson.

Since the above notes were written, we have heard of the sudden death of Mr. Ramshaw. Full details appear on another page, but we would like, as a Club, to express our very deep sympathy with Mrs. Ramshaw in her irreparable loss. All of us retain the pleasantest memories of her husband, and we hope that it will be a comfort to her to feel that we are mourning the loss of one of our best-loved members.

NEW MEMBERS.

R. N. Butter	... 5, Sussex Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
G. R. Dyke	... Longhill, Ditchat, Bath.
D. M. Godfrey	... Windyridge, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
A. G. Rabbets	... Rose Cottage, Ashmore, Salisbury.
*B. M. J. Vincent	... c/o Messrs. Glyn Mills & Co., Holt's Branch, Whitehall, S.W.1.

**Since killed in action.*

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

J. C. Beck	... Orchard Cottage, 13, Kent Road, East Molesey, Surrey.
C. H. Burrows	... Metropolitan Constabulary, Macnaghton House, Compton House, London, W.C.1.
C. B. Cartledge	... Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 15.
W. J. Combes	... Lathkyl, 40, Rising Brook, Staffrd.
Eng.-Cmdr. A. L. Filley	H.M.S. Scarborough, c/o G.P.O., London.
W. G. S. Holloway	... Coombefoot Cottage, Halstock, Yeovil.
C. H. J. Galindo	... Blakedene, Somerset Avenue, Hook, Surrey.
B. G. Gyles	... Brandreth, Sandecotes Rd., Parkstone, Dorset.
E. P. Hains	... 42A, Goldhorne Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton
A. A. Higgins	... c/o Mrs. G. T. Dobbie, 10, Collingwood Place, London, S.W.5.
Flt.-Lieut. C. G. St. D. Jeffries,	Mon Abri, 6, Bryngwyn Rd., Cyncoed, Cardiff.
W. J. Langdon	... Lodge Farm, Motcombe, Shaftesbury.
G. P. Ryall	... Manor Farm, Grinton, Bridgewater, Som.
W. A. Sharpe	... 69, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury.
R. F. Stainer	... "Bardewes," Hazzard's Hill, Mere, Wilts.
F. W. Strange	... Ministry of Works & Buildings, Lambeth Bridge House, S.E.1.
R. N. Tayler	... Hampton, Highworth, Wilts.
M. A. Tucker	... Trematon, nr. Brixham, Devon.

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