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SCHOOL NEWS

Various changes have occurred in the Governing Body during the past year. Mr. P. G. Woodbridge, nominated by the Shaftesbury Borough Council, has resigned and his place has been taken by Mr. F. L. Bridle (O.S. 1931-36) and Brig. E. K. Page succeeded Mr. L. H. J. Lanham as one of the representatives of the Salisbury Diocesan Council of Education. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. A. Green has not yet been filled. Mr. Green served as a Governor for many years; he was a true friend of the school, interesting himself in its welfare and he will be sadly missed.

The site of the former vegetable garden has been levelled and seeded, and will provide space for three additional tennis courts.

We should like to express our gratitude to those members of the Dorset County Orchestra, Salisbury Orchestral Society, Shaftesbury Town Band, and Dorset Rural Music School who gave their services to the Orchestra for the four nights of our production of "The Pirates of Penzance": to all parents and friends of the school who have helped at all the fund-raising activities of the past year: to Mrs. E. FitzAdam Ormiston for her gift of documents and other material connected with Malta: to the Rev. F. C. Jesse, F.M.I. (O.S.) for his gift of books to the Library and for sending us a copy of his "Outlines of St. Lucia's History."

We congratulate the choir upon their success in the Chapel Choirs section at the Devizes Music Festival, and the School Orchestra and instrumentalists upon their successful performances at the school 'At Home': C. Annetts, J. I. Goodson, M. W. Mitchell, B. H. Robinson, R. C. B. Robinson, A. J. Sansom, C. J. Spiller and C. R. Wareham on being awarded County University Scholarships: C. Annetts on being awarded a Hambledon Scholarship: S. G. Weall on obtaining his Commission in the Royal Marines: W. J. O. Jordan on his First Class Honours in the Final Honours School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University: R. C. B. Robinson on winning the Triple Jump at the Cambridge University Freshmen's Sports and in the Freshmen's match against Oxford, and on representing Cambridge in the Field Events match against Oxford.

The following boys were confirmed at Holy Trinity Church on March 18th:—N. Austin, S. G. Chapman, J. G. Clapham, J. E. Coombe, A. R. Corbett, G. Dyer, R. M. Evans, J. F. Fitzmaurice, E. F. Goodson, S. A. Hickie, R. L. Hudson, P. R. Jevons, R. H. Kelley, H. R. C. Manuel, M. A. Main, P. G. D. Ridgway, J. C. Sherrell, R. J. Sturgess, R. P. Steel, P. Walder and F. D. Wright.

TERM I, 1962

<i>New Boys:</i>	B. R. Green	..	Roman
	B. G. Ouzman	..	Trojan
	J. M. Taylor	..	Spartan

<i>Prefects:</i>	R. C. B. Robinson (Head Boy); C. Annetts (Senior Day Boy); J. I. Goodson, R. F. Leibe, A. J. Sansom.
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VALETE

B. M. Colenso	Lr. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1958; G.C.E. 'O' 1961; House Colours; Rugby 1960, 1961, Colours 1961; Bronze Medallion.
P. R. Jervis	VA	Entered Term III 1956; G.C.E. 'O' 1961; House Colours; House Captain; Rugby 1960, 1961, Colours 1961; Soccer 1961, 1962, Colours 1962, Captain 1962; Cricket 1961; Basic Test C.C.F.; 2 & 4 lengths free style swimming records; Prefect. Entered Term III 1958.
A. S. Ram	IVn	

TERM II, 1962

<i>New Boys:</i>	K. A. Mitchell	..	Corinthian
	M. W. Sutherland	..	Roman

VALETE

R. P. H. Harris	Up. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1954; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 'A' 1961, 1962; Cricket 1961, 1962, Cap 1961; Sub-Prefect.
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R. C. B. Robinson	Up. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 'A' 1962; Surrey County Major; House Colours; House Captain; Rugby 1960, 1961, Colours 1961; Cricket 1962; Senior Champion Athlete 1962; Hop, Skip & Jump, High Jump and Long Jump Records 1962; Basic Test C.C.F. Head of School 1961/62.
C. R. Wareham	Up. VI Arts	Entered Term I 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 'A' 1962; Dorset County Major; Sub-Prefect.
C. Annetts	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term I, 1956; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 'A' 1961, 1962; Dorset County Major; Hambledon Scholarship; House Colours; House Captain; Cricket 1961; Senior Day Boy 1961/62.
R. J. Burke	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1958; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 1961, 'A' 1962; House Colours 1962; Prefect.
A. R. Deacon-Smith	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 1961, 'A' 1962; Rugby 1960, 1961; Soccer 1960, 1961; House Colours; Proficiency Test; Cpl. C.C.F.
J. I. Goodson	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1954; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960, 'A' 1961, 1962; Dorset County Major; Cricket 1962, Cap 1962; Proficiency Test, Sergeant C.C.F.; Prefect.
M. W. Mitchell	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 1961, 'A' 1962; Wilts. County Major; Proficiency Test, Lt/Capt. C.C.F.
G. G. Pratt	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1954; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 1960, 1961, 'A' 1962; Proficiency Test, Lt/Capt. C.C.F.
B. H. Robinson	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1958; G.C.E. 'O' 1959, 'A' 1961, 1962; Dorset County Major; Sub-Prefect.
A. J. Sansom	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1960; G.C.E. 'A' 1962; Cheshire County Major; Rugby 1961; Prefect.
C. J. Spiller	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 1961, 'A' 1962; Hampshire County Major.
W. D. L. Tucker	Up. VI Sc.	Entered Term III 1955; G.C.E. 'O' 1960, 'A' 1962.
R. J. Aldworth	VA	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; Proficiency Test, C.C.F.
M. A. L. Beckingham	VA	Entered Term II 1959; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; Proficiency Test, C.C.F.
P. Brooksmith	VA	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; Torrey Shooting Cup 1962; Proficiency Test, C.C.F.
E. J. S. Crawford	VA	Entered Term III 1959; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; Cricket 1962; Proficiency Test, C.C.F.
M. I. Everitt	VA	Entered Term III 1958; G.C.E. 'O' 1961, 1962.
N. R. Gawler	VA	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962.
M. A. Harris	VA	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; Basic Test, C.C.F.
M. C. Humby	VA	Entered Term III 1957.
P. M. O'Gorman	VA	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962.
R. D. Pound	VA	Entered Term III 1956; G.C.E. 'O' 1961, 1962; Rugby 1961; Wrightson Cup 1960; Drew Cross-Country Cup 1961; Proficiency Test, C.S.M., C.C.F.

S. J. Ivins	IIIA	Entered Term III 1959.
C. P. Jordan	IIIA	Entered Term III 1959.
J. Mead	IIIB	Entered Term III 1958.
N. J. Green	IIA	Entered Term III 1960.

TERM III, 1962

NEW BOYS

<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Spartans</i>	<i>Trojans</i>
A. T. Bowles	G. Coats	M. Bolton	S. T. Dobbs
W. P. Champ	P. H. Gibson	L. M. Brown	P. E. Eaton
G. H. Jackson	C. J. Hudson	P. G. F. Godfrey	G. L. Kerr
A. N. Mitchell	P. J. Hurst	A. Kettle	K. P. Lane
W. M. Walworth	S. J. Hurst	K. R. Mersfield	J. E. Luscombe
J. M. Weall	T. D. G. Kingston	M. E. Peel	M. Maxwell
F. J. W. Wenham	J. Mersfield	R. J. Peel	G. R. Robbins
I. H. Wright	D. E. Miles	J. D. Perry	P. Smart
	J. Mumford	R. Weldon	
	N. P. Robinson	M. E. Woodward	
<i>Prefects:</i>	E. G. Pickford (Head Boy); J. L. N. Corp (Sr. Boarder Prefect); R. F. Leibe, R. Barnes, L. M. Aviss.		
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	P. Coathup, J. A. M. Simpson, C. N. Brickell, P. R. Jevons, P. J. Sansom, M. R. Stacey, R. F. Strange, A. J. Bailey, M. Charman, R. J. Farrand, R. Hamblin, P. M. Robins, A. K. Rodgers, I. R. Ingrey-Counter.		

VALETE

P. J. Chambers	Lr. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1961; G.C.E. 'O' 1961, 1962; Cricket 1962.
P. Coathup	Lr. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1957; G.C.E. 'O' 1962; House Colours; Rugby 1960, 1961; Award of Merit; Proficiency Test, Cpl. G.C.F.; Sub-Prefect.
R. F. Leibe	Lr. VI Arts	Entered Term III 1956; G.C.E. 'O' 1961, 1962; House Colours; Rugby 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, Colours 1960, Capt. 1961, 1962; Wrightson Cup 1961; Ramshaw Rugby Cup 1962; Sportsman's Cup 1962; Prefect.

WINNERS OF CUPS etc., 1962

"Minchin" Inter-House Cricket Cup	.. .. .	Corinthians
"Johnson" Batting Cup	.. .. .	E. J. Pickford
"Genge" Fielding Cup	.. .. .	R. J. Farrand
"Windebank" Bowling Cup	.. .. .	E. J. Pickford
"Daniel" Under 14 Cup	.. .. .	P. A. R. Welford
"Dennis" Tennis Cup	.. .. .	K. Baker
"Ramshaw" Rugby Cup	.. .. .	R. F. Leibe
"Overington" House 7-a-side Cup	.. .. .	Spartans
"Rousell" Football Cup	.. .. .	P. R. Jervis
"Watmough" Inter-House Soccer Cup	.. .. .	Romans and Spartans
"Spry" Fives Cup	.. .. .	J. A. M. Simpson
"John Miles" Shooting Cup	.. .. .	Cadet C. P. Lawton
"Tovey" Shooting Cup	.. .. .	L/Cpl. P. Brookesmith
"Wrightson" Cup	.. .. .	Cadet H. R. C. Manuel
"Hallett" Swimming Cup	.. .. .	Corinthians
"Sportsman's" Cup	.. .. .	R. F. Leibe
"Drew" Cross-Country Cup	.. .. .	R. F. Strange
"Davies" Mile Cup	.. .. .	R. F. Strange

Senior Champion Athlete	R. C. B. Robinson
Intermediate Champion Athletes	T. J. Stanley and C. S. H. Byford
Junior Champion Athletes	J. G. Brown and P. Bompas
"Cole" Athletics Cup	Romans
"Tovey" House Shield	Spartans

LECTURES, VISITS, EVENTS OF NOTE

1962

January	27th :	Vith Form Conference, Sherborne.
March	18th :	Confirmation Service : The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Salisbury.
May	5th :	Vith Form Dance, Foster's School, Sherborne.
	11th :	Devizes Music Festival.
	31st :	Ascension Day—Visit to Bath and West Show.
June	2nd :	North Dorset Sports.
	4th :	G.C.F. Inspection.
	20th :	Cann Church Fete in Headmaster's Garden.
	28th :	Vith Form tour of Scotland began.
July	16th :	Field Day.
	24th :	School "At Home." Orchestral, Choral and Instrumental Concert.
August	10th—22nd :	School Camp : Scotland.
September	29th :	Speech Day.
October	12th :	"Merchant of Venice" : Salisbury.
	15th :	Lecture and Recital by Messrs. Saxby, Dolmetsch and Johnson.
	17th :	"Troupe Francaise" : Clayesmore.
	19th :	The Common Market—Sir Richard Glynn, M.P.
	25th :	Field Day.
November	9th :	VI Science to I.C.I. Lecture ; Canford.
	11th :	"Swan Lake" : Bournemouth.
	17th :	Dorset County Orchestra : School Hall.
	23rd :	Concert : Kenneth Sillito and John Streets.
December	8th :	Oxford v. Cambridge Association Football, Wembley.
	10th :	Certificate 'A' Examination.
	11th :	Oxford v. Cambridge Rugby Football, Twickenham.
	13th :	Carol Service.
	14th :	
	15th :	School Play : "Androcles and the Lion."
	17th :	
	18th :	

General Certificates of Education were awarded to the following boys :

June, 1962

PASSES AT ADVANCED AND SCHOLARSHIP LEVELS :—

C. Annetts	G(s), PM(s), AM ..	Dorset County Major Award.
R. J. Burke	P.	
A. R. Deacon-Smith	AM, M.	
J. I. Goodson	PM(s), AM, P ..	Dorset County Major Award.
I. R. Ingrey-Counter	B.	
M. W. Mitchell	M, P, C	Wiltshire County Major Award.
C. G. Pratt	M, P.	
P. M. F. Robins	M, P, C.	
B. H. Robinson	P, C(s), Z ..	Dorset County Major Award.
A. J. Sansom	C, B ..	Cheshire County Major Award.
C. J. Spiller	PM, AM, P, C ..	Hampshire County Major Award
R. P. H. Harris	F.	

R. C. B. Robinson E(s), H, F Surrey County Major Award.
 C. R. Wareham H, G, F Dorset County Major Award.
N.B. All subjects passed above were at 'A' Level except those followed by (s) which denotes a pass at Scholarship Level.

July, 1962

PASSES AT ORDINARY LEVEL :—

The following boys added subjects to Ordinary Level Certificates already gained :—

C. Annetts Gen.	J. L. N. Corp .. adm.
M. W. Mitchell .. Gen.	R. Hamblin .. adm.
P. M. F. Robins .. Gen.	E. G. Pickford .. pwc, a.
B. H. Robinson .. Gen.	B. H. Robinson .. adm.
A. J. Sansom .. Gen.	R. F. Strange .. adm.
C. J. Spiller Gen.	P. J. Chambers .. elit, h, g.
W. D. L. Tucker .. Gen.	M. I. Everitt .. h.
R. C. B. Robinson .. Gen.	R. C. Hindley .. h, c, ww.
C. R. Wareham Gen.	R. F. Leibe .. cl.
A. J. Bailey adm.	R. D. Pound .. cl, h, m.

The following boys obtained Passes at Ordinary Level :—

R. J. Aldworth	cl, f, m, pwc.
N. Austin	cl, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c.
M. A. L. Beckingham ..	h.
C. N. Brickell	cl, h, f, m, c.
P. Brookesmith	cl, elit, h, l, f, m, c, a.
G. K. J. Chapman	m, p.
P. Coathup	cl, elit, h, m.
T. R. Coombs	h, m.
E. J. S. Crawford	h, m, c.
G. Dyer	cl, elit, h, f, m, pwc.
L. J. Edwards	cl, elit, h, ger, p, c.
R. J. Farrand	elit, h, p, c.
M. J. Forward	h, m, c, mus.
N. R. Gawler	cl, h.
R. E. Green	h.
M. A. Harris	cl, elit, h, f, m, pwc, a.
I. S. Harrison	cl, elit, h, f, m, p, c.
S. A. E. Hinkins	cl, h, m, p, c, a.
P. R. Jevons	h, pwc.
R. H. Kelley	cl, elit, h, g, f, m, p, c.
H. R. C. Manuel	cl, elit, h, f, c.
M. S. O'Connell	h, m, p, c.
P. M. O'Gorman	h.
E. J. Olsen	cl, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c.
A. K. Rodgers	cl, elit, h, g, l, f, m, p, c.
P. J. Sansom	h, m, p, c.
M. R. Stacey	cl, h, f, m, p, a.

December, 1962

The following boys added subjects to Ordinary Level Certificates already gained :—

R. Barnes l.	R. J. Farrand .. cl, m.
P. J. Chambers .. m, pwc.	M. J. Forward .. cl, elit.
G. K. J. Chapman .. cl, c.	R. E. Green .. cl.
P. Coathup g, f, pwc.	R. C. Hindley .. cl.
T. R. Coombs c.	S. A. E. Hinkins .. f.
L. J. Edwards cl.	M. S. O'Connell .. cl.
	P. J. Sansom .. cl, elit, f.

Key to the above :—

el	English Language
elit	English Literature
f	French
l	Latin
ger	German
h	History
g	Geography
a	Art
mus	Music

m	Mathematics
adm	Additional Mathematics
am	Applied Mathematics
pm	Pure Mathematics
p	Physics
c	Chemistry
pwc	Physics-with-Chemistry
z	Zoology
ww	Woodwork
Gen	General Paper

SPEECH DAY, 1962

Speech Day was held on Saturday, September 29th, in the Memorial Hall. The Chairman of the Governors, Mr. H. F. W. Holmes, T. D., M.A., presided and introduced Mr. A. B. Reynolds, B.A., Warden of Churchill Hall and Special Lecturer in English in the University of Bristol, who had kindly consented to present the prizes.

In his report the Headmaster welcomed Mr. Reynolds as an old friend of the school and in his official capacity as Warden of a Hall of Residence in a modern university. The value of a university education was greatly enhanced by even a short experience of the community life provided by such Halls.

The year under review had been one of considerable academic success. Eight County University awards had been gained and two bursaries. Boys had gone to Cambridge, London, Bristol and Southampton Universities, with awards from Surrey, Hampshire, Flintshire, Wiltshire and Dorset. C. Annetts had been awarded a Hambleton Scholarship. W. J. O. Jordan had obtained First Class Honours in the Final School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford: three other Old Boys were engaged in post-graduate work in Edinburgh, Sheffield and Cambridge Universities. The Headmaster welcomed the establishment of the Universities' Central Council on Admissions, expressed some reservations about the wisdom of proposals to lay greater emphasis on the importance of General Studies Courses and Use of English papers, and urged parents of Sixth Formers to consider the opportunities offered by the new Universities at present being established. He stressed the danger of assessing the worth of a school solely by the number of boys at University. The Colleges of Technology and Student Apprentice schemes offered welcome and equally fruitful alternatives. He was glad to be able to report an improvement in the general standard at Ordinary Level. After thanking the High School for another year's successful teaching of Advanced Level Biology and Zoology

he announced the introduction of regular 'O' Level courses in Music as an additional option in the Fourth and Fifth years. This would supplement work already being done at 'A' Level.

He spoke of the increase in the number of school teams for all major games: the introduction of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and of the unselfish work done by the Staff in coaching games and supervising Society activities. He thanked the parents and friends of the school for their help and support of various fund-raising activities during the year, adding that it was hoped to form a Parents' Association in the Spring.

He concluded by expressing his regret at the approaching retirement of Mr. L. J. Cole who had been a member of staff for thirty-five years. Mr. Cole's affection for the school, his readiness to help in every possible way and his influence for good were well known. His departure would be a most serious loss.

It is impossible in a summary to do justice to Mr. Reynold's address. It was delightfully humorous, full of the aptest and most amusing illustrations. We are indeed grateful to him. His theme was the interdependence of the various branches of learning and the folly and indeed danger of studying one particular branch in isolation. It was essential to learn a great deal from other people, but what mattered was the way in which what was learned was used and how things were connected. Trouble often arose because people tried to make false connections, but it was impossible to make much progress by working away at one's own particular subject without looking at what did and did not connect. It was no use looking in the Bible for precise answers to scientific problems or in mathematical formulae for answers to moral problems, nor was it possible to ignore one kind of problem and confine oneself to another. The necessity for sorting out different ways of looking at things and making a framework which would connect them was there for everybody but most obviously for University entrants. Why did people go to a University? Not just for a degree, nor just to obtain a good job and a lot of money. There were quicker and easier ways of making money—many of them honest and respectable! Universities should give people time to sort themselves out, to study something in detail, to see one thing clearly and its connections with hosts of other things, to give leisure to meet other people and exchange ideas and in particular to understand oneself and other people rather better than before, to make the best use of one's talents and to enjoy oneself in a reasonable way and help other people to do the same.

After a vote of thanks proposed by Captain F. H. Kennedy, R.N., Governors and parents were entertained to tea.

THE CADET CORPS

If the War Office Inspection of 1961 was spoiled by bad weather the same could not be said of the 1962 Inspection. Col. T. H. C. Grigg, R. Sigs., A.E.R., accompanied by Capt. N. Scott, R. Sigs., A.E.R., inspected the Corps in almost ideal weather; 91 were on parade, the Cadre Class and No. 2 platoon doing their work at the School, Nos. 1 and 3 going to Boyne Hollow for tactical exercises. Col. Grigg in his report considered the band as quite first class and worthy of special comment in a very keen and enthusiastic Contingent. He also offered to send an instructor to assist in the training, an offer which was gratefully accepted.

The Field day on 16th July was excellent, starting with demonstrations and then, after lunch, the field training under N.O.O.s proved quite hard work. Unfortunately the arrangements for 25th October were washed out by rain. The shooting at Mere on 8th May was in ideal conditions and the results were good, but on 19th October, although everybody completed the test, the results were in accordance with the weather—poor.

The camp in 1961 at Lydd was not a very successful effort for various reasons which were quite beyond our control, but the effect was that few wished to camp in 1962, and it was decided that there would be no camp. This year, however, we have been offered an attachment at Wyke Regis and it is hoped that there will be a large contingent going.

As usual we provided the buglers on Remembrance Sunday, Cpl. Coathup P., L/Cpls. Brickell C.N., Sansom P. J., Cds. Clapham J. G., Jeffries W. P. D. and Snow T. G. dividing the duties at Cann, Holy Trinity and Motcombe between them, Sgt. Leibe being unable to take part owing to a rugger injury; this was most unfortunate as not only was he solo bugler but had been largely responsible for the training of the others.

The winners of the shooting cups:—

Tovey Cup	.. P. Brooksmith	Runner-up	.. R. C. H. Ratcliffe
Miles Cup	.. C. P. Lawton	Runner-up	.. J. Magnay
Best Pass In Cert. A—			
Wrightson Cup	.. H. R. C. Manuel (passed with Credit)		

Certificate A

Basic Test

26th MARCH, 1962

K. W. Andrews	K. D. Evans	C. W. Frainton	D. J. Gunton
P. Hoskins	C. P. Lawton	J. Long	J. Magnay
M. A. Main	D. A. Scammell	R. P. Steel	

10th DECEMBER, 1962

C. A. W. Chapman	C. J. Dobbs	J. Fulford	T. H. Gawler
M. J. Glover	B. R. Green	R. I. Hawtin	P. S. Lillie
A. C. Middlemas	A. H. Middlemas	D. P. Oborn	J. M. Parrott
J. C. Sherrell	D. C. Stuart		

Proficiency

26th MARCH, 1962

J. G. Clapham	P. J. Haskell	R. J. Head	M. J. Forward
I. Marshall	D. R. Stephenson	P. Walder	

10th DECEMBER, 1962

D. W. Brown	C. S. H. Byford	R. J. Carey	M. Charman
A. R. Corbett	G. Dyer	J. W. Farrand	D. G. Fisher
A. F. P. Goddard	R. L. Hudson	D. J. Jackson	P. A. R. Welford
F. D. Wright			

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 1962

FIRST XI

Captain: P. R. Jervis

Vice-Captain: R. F. Leibe

This year's team was a young one and took a few games to settle down into a useful side. The initial victory over Blandford raised hopes which were quickly dashed by three defeats in a row. The first home game, however, produced a convincing win over Foster's, and thereafter, although beaten, we were never disgraced. Colours were awarded to Rodgers, who played very well in goal against Sexey's School, and later in the season to Barnes and Simpson. We had no boys selected for the County team this year, although in the later games several players impressed opposing sides—it is very pleasant for the master in charge of football when a visiting master says: "Surely that chap plays for the County?" It is also pleasant to record that we have eleven players remaining who have already played in the 1st XI. The following boys played during the season (number of games in brackets):—

Jervis (12); Leibe (10); Rodgers (12); Simpson (10); Barnes (12); Pickford (12); Hudson (10); Bradford (10); Avis (12); Baker (10); Deacon-Smith (7); Humby (4); Coathup (4); Bailey A. (2); Spalek E. (2); Hamblin (3).

Goals were scored by:—Bradford (9); Simpson (6); Barnes (3); Baker (3); Pickford (2); Humby (1).

RESULTS

Blandford G. S.	..	..	..	A	W	2-1
Foster's G.S.	..	..	..	A	L	2-4
Wimborne G. S.	..	..	..	A	L	0-1
Sexey's School	..	..	..	A	L	0-2
Foster's G.S.	..	..	..	H	W	6-2
Gillingham School	..	..	..	H	W	5-2
Bournemouth School	..	..	..	A	L	0-4
Old Shastonians	..	..	..	H	W	3-2

Blandford G.S.	..	..	..	H	W	4-3
Poole G.S.	..	..	..	H	L	1-4
Gillingham School	..	..	..	A	D	2-2
Bournemouth School	..	..	..	H	L	1-5

House Matches

<i>Senior</i>				<i>Junior</i>	
Corinthians	1	Trojans	2	..	2-1
Romans	3	Spartans	0	..	1-7
Corinthians	1	Romans	2	..	15-5
Spartans	1	Trojans	0	..	9-1
Corinthians	0	Spartans	9	..	3-2
Romans	2	Trojans	0	..	3-4

Under 15 XI

After some initial uncertainty in the Sexey's match the team settled down and played some excellent football in the remaining games.

Team :—R. J. Sturgess ; J. P. Aviss, N. D. Bailey ; K. Baker (Capt.), R. J. Head, R. J. Carey ; D. W. Brown, E. Spalek, T. J. Stanley, J. G. Bradford, A. C. Middlemas.

Also played :—P. A. R. Welford, A. S. Ram.

RESULTS

Sexey's School, Bruton	..	..	A	Lost	2-4
Shaftesbury Modern School	..	..	A	Won	5-1
Shaftesbury Modern School	..	..	H	Won	0-1

Under 14 XI

There seemed to be a feeling among Under 14 players that speed, determination and energy are qualities required only in the Rugby Team. Many games were thus thrown away when, with a greater sense of urgency, we could have won. Indeed, so disappointing were some of the 'acknowledged' Soccer players that they were displaced by boys of considerably less individual skill but who had the dash and spirit necessary to put up a reasonable show. In the light of this perhaps the results of the games were not too bad.

Nevertheless, several boys showed ability and played consistently well. Head, the captain, was a pillar of strength in a largely inexperienced defence ; Aviss developed into a surprisingly good full-back ; Brown (who improved steadily throughout the season) and Stanley formed a useful right wing ; and Middlemas worked hard in the unaccustomed position of wing-half.

The regular team was :—P. A. R. Welford (Goalkeeper) ; J. P. Aviss, R. E. Jackson (Full-backs) ; A. R. Milverton, R. J. Head (Capt.), A. C. Middlemas (Half-backs) ; D. W. Brown, T. J. Stanley, C. S. H. Byford, N. R. Heasman, D. A. Scammell (Forwards).

The following also played:—F. Wood, S. G. Chapman, B. F. Smith, R. J. Thorne, N. C. Garfoot, E. McKenzie.

Goalscorers:—Byford and Stanley—6; Brown and Heasman—5; Scammell—4; Chapman—3; Head and Avis—1.

RESULTS

r. Blandford Grammar School	..	Away	Lost	2—3
r. Foster's School	.. ..	..	Away	Drew 1—1
r. Wimborne Grammar School	..	Away	Lost	3—6
r. Foster's School	.. ..	..	Home	Lost 3—7
r. Gillingham School	.. ..	..	Home	Won 4—3
r. Bournemouth School	..	..	Away	Lost 0—2
r. Blandford Grammar School	..	Home	Won	6—3
r. Poole Grammar School	..	..	Home	Lost 2—0
r. Shaftesbury Modern School	..	Away	Drew	2—2
r. Gillingham School	.. ..	..	Away	Lost 3—5
r. Shaftesbury Modern School	..	Home	Won	3—2
r. Bournemouth School	..	..	Home	Lost 3—7

A First Form XI played an exciting and entertaining game against the Modern School, winning 5—4. Unfortunately, the return match had to be cancelled due to the epidemic of German Measles.

CROSS COUNTRY 1962

Only 39 boys out of the whole school did not compete in the inter-house cross country and the majority of these were boarders who, suffering no doubt thankfully, from German measles, cheered heartily from the sick room windows as Andrew Middlemas (C), won the Junior section, Edward Spalek (S) won the Intermediate section and Richard Strange (C) won the Senior section.

The results were as follows:—

	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>Seniors</i>
1st:	A. C. Middlemas (C) 7 mins. 4.6 secs. (new record)	E. Spalek (S) 13 mins. 50.2 secs.	R. Strange (C) 19 mins. 49.4 secs.
2nd:	E. Kite (S)	P. Brown (S)	A. Sansom (S)
3rd:	N. Heasman (S)	K. Baker (S)	P. Coathup (S)

Spartans easily won the competition, the final positions being:—

	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Inter.</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Total</i>
1st Spartans	64	207	110	381
2nd Romans	119	314	130	563
3rd Corinthians	98	333	159	590
4th Trojans	134	325	140	608

*CRICKET 1962**FIRST XI*

RESULTS : Played 12, Won 5, Drawn 4, Lost 3.

This year a young but able side was captained by E. G. Pickford assisted by R. Barnes. Nine of this team will still be here for the summer of 1963 so we are looking forward to a good season.

The first match brought a fine win by 5 wickets against the Agrarians C.C. mainly due to a splendid, hard-hit 43 by Pickford. The annual match against Shaftesbury C.C. was cancelled because of rain. There were two exciting finishes in the next two matches both being won on the last ball. The result of the match against Gillingham was influenced by a misunderstanding over the time available. Pickford with his declaration at 130—9 wickets had not left enough time for the attack. The evening game against Broadchalke Youth Club, so much enjoyed last year, was rained off. The Old Boys' match saw a very strong side brought together under the captaincy of F. J. Stilwell. A. J. Palmer (50) and H. G. Friend (45) enabled Stilwell to declare very sportingly at 136—4. The speed and accuracy of the Old Boys attack (R. Kemp, M. Doggrell, C. R. P. Wilcox, R. Pike, F. J. Stilwell and D. R. Young) proved too much for most of the batsmen but J. A. M. Simpson showed determined resistance to save the match.

The batting this year has shown promise. Pickford was outstanding in stroke production and sheer hitting power but he must curb his tendency to try to score too quickly and therefore lose his wicket. Barnes never quite lived up to his early promise having only one good innings of 35 against Foster's School. R. J. Farrand continued to improve and had a very good 38 against Bishop Wordsworth's School. Great promise was shown by T. J. Stanley who played several games for the first eleven although still under 15, with useful scores of 23 not out against the Agrarians and 26 against Foster's. K. Baker proved a reliable opener although he was only in the third form. At the moment he lacks any aggressive strokes but with his good defence he had useful scores of 32 against Gillingham and 28 against Poole.

The attack was dependent upon the success of Pickford who proved accurate and economical. He had a total of 39 wickets for 343 runs for the season with a best performance of 7—10 against Wimborne. L. M. Aviss was the other opening bowler

but failed to make real use of the new ball mainly because of bad length and direction. Stanley also shows promise in his bowling having 4—4 in the match against Yeovil. He must look to his action and use his full height when bowling. J. I. Goodson proved his worth with a best performance of 3—21 against Foster's. J. L. N. Corp with continued effort and more match experience, could become a successful slow bowler.

The fielding was of good standard. Farrand had a happy season behind the wickets. P. J. Chambers proved an alert slip fielder taking several excellent catches. R. C. B. Robinson was a keen field to his own bowling and in this way took two beautiful return catches.

After the end of the school season several of the side were valuable assets to Shaftesbury C.C. who are full of praise for our young players.

The following played for the First XI:—E. G. Pickford, R. Barnes, R. J. Farrand, J. A. M. Simpson, J. L. N. Corp, L. M. Aviss, K. Baker, N. D. Bailey, P. J. Chambers, T. J. Stanley, J. I. Goodson, R. C. B. Robinson, A. J. Bailey, E. J. S. Crawford, R. P. H. Harris.

Awards:—Previously held—1st XI Blazer—E. G. Pickford. 1st XI Cap—R. Barnes, R. J. Farrand, R. P. H. Harris, J. A. M. Simpson.

New awards—1st XI Blazer—R. Barnes, R. J. Farrand. 1st XI Cap—L. M. Aviss, N. D. Bailey, K. Baker, J. I. Goodson, T. J. Stanley, J. L. N. Corp.

At the end of the season two bats presented by John Slade, were awarded to the highest aggregate scores over and under 15. The Senior bat was awarded to E. G. Pickford, and the Junior bat to T. J. Stanley.

In representative matches at the end of the season Pickford played in two games for the Dorset Schools XI and Stanley played two games for the Dorset Schools Under 15.

RESULTS

r. Agrarians C.C. at home.

Agrarians 100

School 101—5

r. Claysmore School away.

Claysmore 85—8 dec.

School 86—8

r. Yeovil G.S. away.

Yeovil 60

School 62—0

Match won by 5 wickets.

(Pickford 4—34, Aviss 4—38)

(Pickford 43; Stanley 23 n.o.)

Match won by 2 wickets.

(Pickford 4—19; Robinson 2—11)

(Pickford 24; Simpson 19; Goodson

17 n.o.)

Match won by 1 wicket.

(Pickford 5—16; Stanley 4—4)

r. Canford II at home. School 103 Canford 110—4	Match lost by 6 wickets. (Pickford 25) (Pickford 3—31)
v. Gillingham School away. School 130—9 dec. Gillingham 34—6	Match drawn. (Baker 32; Pickford 23; Bailey 17) (Pickford 3—18)
r. Foster's School away. Foster's 103 School 110—6	Match won by 4 wickets. (Pickford 5—28; Goodson 3—31) (Barnes 35; Stanley 26)
r. Bishop Wordsworth's School at home. School 135—8 dec. Bishop's 87—7	Match drawn. (Pickford 36; Farrand 38; Corp 28 n.o.; Barnes 21) (Goodson 3—24; Pickford 2—31)
r. Poole G.S. at home. Poole 103 School 104—7	Match won by 3 wickets. (Avis 3—22; Goodson 3—27) (Baker 23; Pickford 23)
r. Wimborne G.S. at home. Wimborne 80 School 64	Match lost by 16 runs. (Pickford 7—40; Goodson 3—24) (Barnes 19)
r. Blandford G.S. away. Blandford 119—8 dec. School 85—9	Match drawn. (Goodson 3—25; Corp. 3—33) (Pickford 25)
r. Old Boys XI at home. Old Boys 136—4 dec. School 75—9	Match drawn. (A. J. Palmer 50; H. G. Friend 45) (Barnes 21; Simpson 16 n.o.; D. R. Young 3—7)
r. Foster's School at home. School 80 Foster's 81—5	Match lost by 5 wickets. (Baker 25; Farrand 25) (Avis 2—19)

Second XI

It was a bad year for the 2nd XI who lost all three matches played. Against Clayesmore we were bowled out for 63, seven of the side scoring 8 runs among them. Clayesmore knocked off the runs for the loss of 1 wicket.

The batting failed once more against Canford 3rd XI who, on a bad wicket, dismissed us for 38, only Deacon-Smith reaching double figures. Canford in their turn had considerable difficulty in reaching this score but with their number 10 scoring 23, they made 79, Deacon-Smith taking 5 for 44 and Olsen 2 for 19. In the second innings, we made a respectable 107 (Deacon-Smith 41) and Canford won an exciting game in the last over.

The Old Boys, who had a strong side, batted first and thanks to Burt M. (26), Mullins (20) and Sharman (37), they scored 155. In reply we made 118; Chambers 17, Deacon-Smith 16, Annetts 28, Forward 24 not out. Burt D. A. took 5 for 37 and Burt M. 3 for 18.

Under 15 XI

This was not a very successful season for of six matches played, four were lost and two won. Head and Stanley were the most successful batsmen, Head scoring 98 runs in the season and Stanley 82. There were few bowlers of real ability in the side, Stanley with 33 wickets for 168 runs being the most successful. Others who bowled were Scammell, Aviss, Head and Goddard. Fielding was not generally of a high standard and many runs were given away. Stanley captained the side and he was well supported by Scammell as vice-captain and by J. W. Farrand who did well behind the stumps.

RESULTS

Shaftesbury ' Under 15 '	61	Clayesmore	62 for 2	Lost
	(Head 20)			
Shaftesbury ' Under 14.0 '	78	Gillingham	39	Won
			(Stanley 7 for 10)	
Bishop Wordsworth's				
' Under 15 '	176 for 8 dec.	Shaftesbury ' Under 15 '	42	Lost
Poole G.S. ' Under 15 '	92	Shaftesbury ' Under 15 '	63	Lost
	(Stanley 6 for 39)			
Shaftesbury ' Under 14.0 '	120	Wimborne G.S. 'Under		
		14.0 '	52	Won
	(Head 41)		Stanley 7 for 18)	
Blandford G.S. ' Under 15 '	72	Shaftesbury ' Under 15 '	66	Lost
	(Stanley 6 for 21)		(Aviss 18)	

Under 14 XI

The U.14 XI played only two fixtures—both against Foster's School, Sherborne. At Sherborne, the game resulted in an easy win for Foster's. Not one batsman reached double figures and the school was all out for 31. Foster's knocked up 34 without loss against some mediocre bowling. At Shaftesbury, though, the reverse happened; Foster's managed to score 32 owing to some excellent bowling by Thorne (7 for 9) and Shaftesbury replied with 39 for 2 (Mackenzie 13 n.o.).

The following played for the U.14 XI :—Parrott, Mackenzie, Middlemas A. O., Welford, Thorne, Magnay, Jackson R., Garfoot, Ivins, Heasman, Green B. and Steel.

RESULTS

Foster's v. Shaftesbury.
Shaftesbury 31
Foster's 34 for 0.
Shaftesbury v. Foster's.
Foster's 32.
Shaftesbury 39 for 2.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS, 1962

It was decided this year to hold the inter-house competition at the end of the Summer Term on July 16th and 17th to give the boys more time to train. This proved successful as fourteen records were broken and one equalled (five of the records were broken in the heats).

The Junior Hurdles distance was extended from 75 yds. to 80 yds. The Junior Shot weight and the Intermediate Shot weight were increased to 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and 10 lbs. These alterations now mean that we conform with the National measurements. A curved start was used for 880 yds. and 1 mile events.

The Senior Champion Athlete this year was R. C. B. Robinson with R. F. Strange as runner-up. C. Byford and T. Stanley shared the Individual Intermediate championship and J. Brown and P. Bompas shared the Individual Junior championship.

The House Championship results were:—

1st	Romans	193 pts.	2nd	Spartans	147 pts.
3rd	Corinthians	142 pts.	4th	Trojans	108 pts.

RESULTS

		<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Inters.</i>	<i>Seniors</i>
100 yds.	1st	P. Bompas (R) 13.2	R. Evans (R) 11.4	R. Barnes (S) 10.9
	2nd	J. Brown (S)	C. Byford (R)	R. Robinson (S)
220 yds.	1st	G. Spencer (C) 31.4	T. Stanley (C) 24.7*	R. Robinson (S) 24.0
	2nd	R. Thorne (R)	C. Byford (R)	E. Pickford (R)
440 yds.	1st	P. Bompas (R) 07.1	T. Stanley (C) 55.6*	R. Strange (C) 51.4
	2nd	J. Coward (R)	C. Byford (R)	R. Barnes (S)
880 yds.	1st	P. Bompas (R) 2m.40.1*	T. Stanley (C) 2m. 22.6	R. Strange (C) 2m.5.2*
	2nd	J. Coward (R)	S. Brown (T)	C. Annetts (T)
1 Mile	1st	—	A. C. Middlemas (C)	R. Strange (C)
			6 m. 0.3	A m. 58.8
	2nd	—	J. Farrand (S)	E. Spalek (S)
Hurdles	1st	G. Keirle (S) 15.8	D. Brown (R) 12.2	A. Rodgers (S) 16.3
	2nd	N. Green (T)	J. Magnay (R)	R. Robinson (S)
High Jump	1st	R. Thorne (R) 4' 2"	D. Brown (R) 4' 9 1/2"	R. Robinson (S) 5' 3"
				(5' 3 1/2" in heats)
	2nd	J. Brown (S)	D. Mead (S)	I. Ingers-Counter (R)
Long Jump	1st	J. Brown (S) 13' 5"	C. Byford (R) 16' 9"	R. Robinson (S) 18' 0"
			(17' 11" in heats*)	(20' 2" in heats*)
	2nd	R. Battershell (R)	T. Stanley (C)	J. Goodson (R)
Triple Jump	1st	J. Brown (S) 29' 3"	A. Goddard (C) 34' 9 1/2"	R. Robinson (S) 40' 1 1/2"
				(41' 1 1/2" in heats*)
	2nd	R. Battershell (R)	R. Jackson (T)	K. Baker (S)
			(36' 5" in heats*)	
Shot	1st	J. Coward (R) 23' 0"	R. Evans (R) 33' 0"	L. Avis (T) 34' 2"
	2nd	K. Murphy (T)	J. Avis (T)	A. Rodgers (S)
Discus	1st	D. Stuart (C) 72' 1 1/2"	C. Byford (R) 106' 10"	R. Deacon-Smith (S)
				108' 2"
	2nd	G. Spencer (C)	T. Stanley (C)	E. Pickford (R)

Javelin	1st	M. Barnett (C) 70' 11"	R. Jackson (T) 105' 4"	L. Avis (T) 105' 2"
	2nd	T. Gray (R)	J. Avis (T)	E. Pickford (R)
4 x 110 Relay	1st	Romans 61.6†	Romans 52.3*	Spartans 48.1*
	2nd	Spartans	Corinthians	Romans

* New record.

† Equals record.

RUGBY FOOTBALL 1962

"A good season but a funny team." It was certainly a good season for at times there was some very good football, and of thirteen matches played, nine were won, one drawn and three lost.

It was a "funny team" probably because it played so splendidly against Milton Abbey, Poole and Sherborne, but so disappointingly against Yeovil, Bournemouth and Clayesmore. It was a "funny team" because it was inconsistent and as a result, drew or lost matches which it should have won comfortably. It was a "funny team" because it had a wonderful spirit but was not homogeneous. It was indeed a "funny team" and forecasts of how the team would do in any match were always unwise.

The side was unlucky in losing the captain, Leibe, an outstanding scrum-half, after only five matches, but Avis took over and did a difficult job well. Only twenty-one boys were called upon to represent the 1st XV but only six boys played in all matches.

Sansom and Strange, because of injuries, played in few matches, and Coathup, who was outstanding in last year's side, never found his true form and played in three games only. In ideal conditions, the XV produced some delightful football against Milton Abbey and Sherborne; in quite different conditions of rain and wind, the XV had a splendid victory over the powerful and hitherto unbeaten Poole side.

The following played for the 1st XV:—R. F. Leibe, L. M. Avis, A. K. Rodgers, R. Barnes, E. G. Pickford, T. B. Hudson, J. A. Simpson, P. R. Jevons, T. J. Stanley, R. F. Strange, C. N. Brickell, P. J. Sansom, R. M. Evans, M. J. Forward, M. S. O'Connell, G. J. Bradford, P. Coathup, R. J. Farrand, J. C. Collis, R. J. Sturgess, P. R. Brown.

RESULTS

v. Milton Abbey School 1st XV	..	..	..	Home	Won	22—6
v. Crewkerne School 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Won	11—5
v. Bishop Wordsworth 1st XV	..	..	..	Home	Won	3—0
"A" XV v. Portchester School 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Won	16—0
v. Yeovil School 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Lost	3—9
v. Wimborne G.S. 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Won	14—6

r. Old Boys	..	..	..	Home	Won	8—3
r. Bournemouth School 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Drawn	0—0
r. Poole O.S. 1st XV	..	..	..	Home	Won	9—3
r. Claysmore School 1st XV	..	..	..	Away	Lost	3—9
r. Sherborne School 3rd XV	..	..	..	Home	Won	16—11
r. Bournemouth School 1st XV	..	..	..	Home	Lost	3—6
"A" XV r. Portchester School 1st XV	..	..	..	Home	Won	27—3
Points for Shaftesbury 135				Points against Shaftesbury 61		

The House Competition (seven-a-side games) produced some lively football and Romans proved worthy winners.

RESULTS

<i>Senior</i>				<i>Junior</i>			
Spartans	0	Romans	6	Spartans	0	Trojans	9
Corinthians	8	Trojans	0	Corinthians	8	Romans	0
Spartans	13	Trojans	13	Spartans	0	Romans	3
Corinthians	17	Romans	0	Corinthians	5	Trojans	6
Spartans	15	Corinthians	0	Romans	11	Trojans	3
Romans	8	Trojans	0	Spartans	11	Corinthians	11

The seven-a-side competition had to be cancelled at the last minute because of the atrocious weather.

On Wednesday, October 10th, Mr. Cole and Mr. Scalbert took a large party to see Hampshire play Kent at Bournemouth in the County Competition, while four masters were supporting the two teams at Crewkerne and two others were organizing four club games at school. We are all grateful for such enthusiasm on the part of the Staff and to Dr. Tapper who has continued his great interest in the School Rugby.

On Tuesday, December 11th, Mr. Cole and Mr. Bates took some forty boys to Twickenham to see the University Match.

County 'Under 15' Match

T. J. Stanley was the outstanding player for Dorset and Wilts. 'Under 15' team against Devon. He scored all the points for the Counties.

County Trials, Senior

The following boys were recommended to the County authorities, and all except Rodgers who was ill and unable to play, did extremely well: Aviss, Pickford, Barnes, Hudson, Rodgers. Aviss was chosen to play for the Counties against Hampshire and Rodgers was asked to attend as reserve. Unfortunately because of the weather, no County match took place.

Colours: Old Colours—R. F. Leibe, L. M. Aviss, A. K. Rodgers.

New Colours—T. B. Hudson, E. G. Pickford, R. Barnes.

Under 15 XV

RESULTS

v. Milton Abbey	..	..	..	..	Home	Draw	14—14
v. Crewkerne School	..	..	..	..	Away	Won	25—0
v. Portchester School	..	..	..	..	Away	Won	19—0
v. Yeovil School	..	..	..	..	Away	Won	23—0
v. Wimborne School	..	..	..	..	Away	Won	19—0
v. Poole G.S.	..	..	..	..	Home	Draw	3—3
v. Claycsmore School	..	..	..	..	Away	Won	3—0
v. Portchester School	..	..	..	..	Home	Won	21—0

The following played for the XV: J. Aviss, C. Byford, D. Brown, C. Head, S. Chapman, R. Jackson, A. C. Middlemas, C. Frampton, J. Pearce, B. Smith, F. Wright, P. Walder, P. Welford, A. Coathup, J. Magnay, N. Heasman, J. Bolton, T. Snow, D. Aylen.

Points for 127: Against 23.

Another very successful season. T. Stanley, the U.15 XV Captain, played for the 1st XV all season so J. Aviss captained the side with C. Byford as Vice-Captain.

This season's side was a well-balanced one and when playing on top form, e.g. v. Yeovil and Crewkerne, looked very polished. There was this season much more team-spirit and understanding among members. This understanding and intelligent play was particularly noticeable between D. Brown and C. Byford as centres. Brown's breaks and timing of his passes allowed Byford to take the ball on the burst to score the majority of the team's tries. Head's intelligent kicking and link work was very good and the pack played extremely well as a very mobile eight. Altogether a most exciting season.

Under 14 XIII

Once again the Under 14's won their annual fixture with Bishop Wordsworth's School, this time by 14—8. It was a hard match which we did well to win.

Team:—B. McKenzie; R. J. Thorne, N. R. Heasman, R. E. Jackson (Capt.), P. G. Fry; S. J. Hurst, A. C. Middlemas; T. Flower, A. R. Coathup, D. C. Stuart, F. Wood, E. Kite, A. H. Middlemas (Pack Leader).

Under 13 XV

Only one match could be arranged this year—against Poole G.S. The Under-13's had practised hard, but although the pack played well the heavier Poole threequarters proved decisive against our somewhat ineffectual tackling and the match was lost 15—6.

Team :—M. W. Sutherland ; P. Bompas, A. Keirle, G. Coats, P. Hurst ; R. J. Thorne ; R. Battershell (Capt.) ; D. Jordan, L. Reed, M. Barnett, J. Brown, R. G. Barrett, E. J. Wenham, C. J. Hudson, G. Keirle.

MUSIC

The year has seen the musical life of the school progressing steadily in many directions. There have been slightly fewer boys learning instruments, but on the whole the quality has improved. This was particularly evident when a short programme was given at the end of the Summer Term. The School Orchestra at last gave their first public performance and amazed everybody in the audience by playing "just like a real orchestra"! Praise indeed—well done! We shall look forward to hearing them again.

The choir also distinguished themselves this year by going to Devizes Music Festival and gaining first place in the Chapel Choir Class. They sang two anthems magnificently and impressed everyone who heard them. They too should be congratulated not only on attaining such a very high standard but also for carrying the name of the school so far afield.

As always the School Service Choir has remained very loyal and sung some fine services. The one in July, was specially memorable when Vaughan Williams' Festival Te Deum and Bairstow's "Let all mortal flesh keep silence" were sung.

Although so much music has come from the school itself there have also been concerts by outsiders, and they have all been keenly enjoyed. These included two visits to Bournemouth, one to hear the Symphony Orchestra, the other to see the Royal Ballet, while at school recitals have been given by Carl Dolmetsch, Joseph Saxby, Kenneth Sillito and John Streets.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society has had an active year under two sets of officers, who have all been equally energetic in finding both subjects and speakers. R. C. B. Robinson and J. L. N. Corp were respectively Chairman and Secretary until the end of the Summer Term. The new officers, elected in September, are : L. J. Edwards, Chairman ; J. L. N. Corp, vice-Chairman ; C. N. Brickell, Secretary ; and A. K. Rodgers, committee.

There have been two successful Hat Nights, when even quite junior members of the School found themselves able to contribute.

The serious motions debated were as follows : in the Spring Term 1962, that State subsidies to British farmers are too great—defeated 13—4 with 3 abstentions ; that Sport in this School is taken too seriously—carried 10—8 with 2 abstentions ; that this School should be amalgamated with the Girl's High School—carried 9—3 with 5 abstentions. In the Autumn Term 1962, that Fascism should be banned in this country—defeated 15—6 with 1 abstention ; that the major powers should stop the space race—carried 12—3 with 9 abstentions ; that popular music is more enjoyable than classical—carried 19—13 with 13 abstentions.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The School Play this year was ' Androcles and the Lion ' by Bernard Shaw, and performances were given in the School Hall on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th December. Large audiences enjoyed this sparkling renovation of an old fable in which Shavian humour is mixed with serious discussion of the themes of faith and scepticism.

Mr. Brian Brooks' production was notable for its speed, its colour, its good casting and its ingenious use of tape-recorded sound effects. He obtained praiseworthy performances from most of the actors and excellent performances from two or three.

Peter Jevons was suitably pathetic, fierce or playful as required of him in the part of the Lion, from whose paw Androcles removes a thorn. Peter Robins played Androcles and brought out his humility towards men and his charity towards animals. Timothy Snow was Megaera, his shrewish wife. The other Christians were Lavinia, a high born Roman lady, acted and spoken beautifully by Jeremy Luscombe ; Spintho, played cringingly by Christopher Brickell ; and Ferrovius, taken by Anthony Rodgers, who filled out the part of a muscular Christian to match his physique.

The Romans were : Robin Leibe, excellent as the coarse centurion ; David Fisher, elegant and aristocratic as ' the handsome Captain ' ; Philip Coathup and Simon Hickie, superb in their portrayal of two foppish courtiers, Lentulus and Metellus ; Llewellyn Awiss, with perhaps the fullest characterisation, as the decadent Emperor.

The Stage Manager was John Simpson and together with the Stage Gang and the Scenery painter, P. R. Jevons, he constructed an impressive set. The Lighting and recorded effects were in the capable hands of J. L. N. Corp, P. Coathup, C. Byford and R.

Hudson, under the general direction of Mr. G. Scalbert. The costumes were first class. The Lion's skin, authentic uniforms and gladiatorial equipment were hired, but the other colourful costumes were made by Mrs. D. Daltry who, with Mrs. L. Crowther and Miss B. Stow, supervised the wardrobe. The Prompter was Robert Steel and the Business Manager was Mr. B. S. Bates. All concerned are to be congratulated on a lively and entertaining production.

FILM CLUB

The Film Club has had another good year with films to suit everybody—Musicals, Comedies, Thrillers and Westerns. With 100% membership among the boarders and an encouraging following of day-boys the Film Club has prospered. Amongst the films that have been shown are "High Noon," "Scaramouche," "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral," "Kim," and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

J. CORP.

THE GARDENING CLUB

The seventh season of the Club brought a quite remarkable revival of interest and for this we must feel grateful to Mr. Vowles for his suggestion that boys should be given their own plot to tend. Stephenson, the Percy Thrower of the School, organized some dozen plots and by the end of the season even the waste land at the back of the Fives Courts was producing vegetables and flowers of many kinds. Stephenson, Magnay, Barrett, Drayton M., Mitchell L. A., Mitchell K. A., Bompas, Evans K., Barnes, Battershell, Sutherland and Jordan all had plots or interest in plots. Of these, Bompas and Battershell proved the most efficient and Barnes the most optimistic, but all worked well and happily, encouraged by Mr. Vowles and Mr. Webber who in their turn caught "gardening fever." It was all most encouraging and we look forward eagerly to the departure of the snow and to the advent of Spring. The highlights of the season was a most enjoyable and instructive visit to Chelsea Flower Show. The departure of Tucker has been a sad blow to the bee-keeping section and all the bees died through the cold weather. Nevertheless Magnay, Bompas and Evans K. are all keen and have been promised two colonies next spring, if only they can beg, buy or borrow two National Hives. We are grateful for the help and interest of Mr. Govett, the secretary of the Shaftesbury Bee-keeping Association.

THE PRESS CLUB

The "Shaston News Sheet" has been continued during the past year and has tried to maintain a high standard although faced with a shortage of material. Editing has been in the hands of R. C. B. Robinson, L. M. Aviss and currently, R. Barnes. R. F. Leibe, J. L. N. Corp, J. W. Newbury, L. J. Edwards and C. N. Brickell all assisted as reporters, and J. C. Collis and M.R. Stacey gave valuable assistance in writing out the Sheets.

L. M. AVISS.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The number of members has dropped from its high level of a few years ago, but there are still about 20 really interested boys together with a fringe of 'weekly members' who come along when films are being shown. Among lectures given this year has been one on 'Butterflies and their collection' by I. Ingrey-Counter, illustrated with examples from his collection, many of which he had chased and caught himself. As a result of a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Winfrith Atomic Research station, and attended by masters from many Dorset Schools, we have arranged to send a party to visit the establishment next July. An Old Shastonian has also written to suggest a visit to the station at Boscombe Down and we hope to be able to arrange this later on. Among the most popular items of scientific equipment the Wimshurst machine still holds pride of place, although the cathode ray oscillograph approaches it closely. The secretary of the society for 1962-63 is L. J. Edwards (L.VI).

SWIMMING

Full use was made of the Town Swimming Bath during the Summer Term. A large number of boys learned how to swim through the combined efforts of Mr. Webber and Mr. Brooks.

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday, July 19th. Three records were broken: T. J. Stanley in the Junior Free Style; A. Coathup in the Junior Back Stroke; and the Corinthians team in the Senior Relay. The Hallett Cup was won by Corinthians.

Nine boys obtained the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society: I. Marshall, A. Webster, I. D. Howell, T. Hudson, R. J. Sturgess, D. Gunton, J. G. Clapham, W. P. D. Jeffries and R. C. H. Ratcliffe.

TABLE TENNIS

Over the past year, table-tennis has continued to be one of the most popular pastimes enjoyed by most of the school. A tournament was held in Term I, 1962, and consisted of four sections. The results were as follows:—

Junior Singles :	Middlemas A. C.
Intermediate Singles :	Baker K.
Senior Singles :	Simpson J. A. M.
Open Doubles :	Simpson J. A. M. and Burke R. J.

J. SIMPSON.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

During the winter the Young Farmers' Club provided many varied and interesting films on topics of agricultural and general interest. The Club extends its thanks to the school projectionist, J. Corp, for his help without which the showing of these films would have been impossible.

Until July 1962, A. R. Deacon-Smith was Club Leader, C. J. Spiller, Secretary, and M. A. L. Beckingham, Treasurer. On their leaving the School, P. Coathup became Club Leader, M. R. Stacey, Secretary, and P. J. Chambers, Treasurer.

M. R. STACEY.

THE JUNIOR LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Meetings have been held every Friday and the attendance, though membership is necessarily limited to twelve boys of junior forms, has been excellent. Gibson has proved to be a zealous and efficient secretary well supported by a committee of Coats and A. N. Mitchell. There has been the usual activities with charades most popular. Next term should bring even wider interests with a debate and a visit to a theatre.

HOBBIES CLUB 1962

Unfortunately during the last year the activities of the Club have been very meagre, mainly due to the acute shortage of genuinely interested modellers. We would like to see this rectified, especially in the junior school, and maybe in the coming year, we shall be able to continue as a thriving club.

The only activity worthy of mention is the undertaking of Peter Chambers and Peter Jevons to finish and paint several plastic models for Mr. Guy to display in the Shaftesbury Flying Club. Their reward for this was a day's flying in November.

P. JEVONS.

THE CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club has had an active year and has steadily increased in membership. The dark room is now fully equipped and the school has recently provided us with a new enlarger. The price of darkroom work has been considerably reduced by the preparation of photographic chemicals by Mr. Vowles in the school Chemistry Laboratory. We are now members of the Johnson and Kodak Club groups and thus receive films, lectures and all the benefits of their excellent club services.

On several Sundays during the year Mr. Vowles has taken groups of boys on photographic outings to places of interest such as Bristol, Corfe Castle and Lulworth Cove. These have been very successful and many photographs taken on these outings have been entered by the club for national competitions. In the future we are hoping to equip our dark room as a studio and to attempt portrait photography.

I. MARSHALL.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Early in October the Award Scheme was launched in the School with thirty-one boys from IVA and IVB eager to participate. They were soon joined by P. M. F. Robins (VI Sc.) who already holds the Silver Award and is now working for the Gold.

The main activity so far has been the First Aid Courses. Mr. W. J. White of the Shaftesbury Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been coming to instruct a dozen boys on Tuesday evenings, and now that this first course has been completed is embarking on another. The British Red Cross in Salisbury are kindly dealing with the few boys who cannot get into Shaftesbury of an evening.

Already plans are afoot to help boys through the Expedition Test. Mr. Vowles is organising a Youth Hostelling weekend early in March, and we expect Walder, D. Brown and Wright to undertake their "test" expeditions during Arduous Training on Dartmoor with the C.C.F.

SAFARI TO SCOTLAND

On Friday, 10th August, fourteen boys assembled at School to load up the three vehicles which were to take us camping in Scotland, Mr. Webber's 'Minibus,' Mr. Brooks's Morris 'Minor' and Mr. Vowles's Wolseley. Spirits were running high and the journey to our first camp site, at Buxton in the Peak District, began in true holiday manner. As soon as camp was pitched Mr. Brooks prepared a meal while the remainder climbed the nearby

Dovedale Peak—a venture that nearly ended in disaster when it developed into a cross-country run back to camp. However, this excursion had whetted our appetites and Mr. Brooks's sausages and chips went down very well.

The next morning we continued the long trek northwards until we reached Keswick in a howling gale. We erected the tents at what must have been the most exposed camp site in the country without too much difficulty but spent a sleepless night wondering whether the tents were about to take off! The following day, given the freedom of the countryside, we indulged in several pursuits, photography, a long walk round the Lakes, and miniature golf.

On Monday we departed from Keswick, having cleared the town of its entire stocks of 'Kendal Mint Cake,' crossed the border at Gretna Green and continued to the Forestry Commission Camp site at Ardgarten at the head of Loch Long, where we were to stay for three nights. The following day was one of the only two really fine days we had in Scotland and we made good use of it. A small party led by the energetic Mr. Vowles embarked on a hike round the shores of the Loch while the remainder, fortified with ample supplies of Mint Cake "as taken to the South Pole by Scott," climbed the Cobbler (2891 ft.), Andrew Middlemas leading most of the way like a mountain goat and Mr. Webber often halting awhile to 'admire the view.' Tuesday was very wet and the camp took on the atmosphere of an Arab encampment as most of our clothes and equipment was draped on lines strung under the dining shelter over a wood fire. There were some heroes . . . Jack Goodson and Chas. Annetts bravely setting out on a two-day hike.

It was still raining when we came to move on to Glenmore on Thursday. Our route had been devised to take us through many interesting places but Glencoe was shrouded in mist and we had little desire to search (in the pouring rain) for the scene of the Appin Murder as related in 'Kidnapped.' It was still raining when we arrived at Glenmore, and when we discovered that the tents (which had unfortunately been packed while still wet) leaked like sieves we were forced to take refuge in the Youth Hostel which fortunately was close by. Somehow Mr. Brooks and Mr. Vowles managed to find sufficient rainproof canvas to enable them to continue 'camping.' The following day was showery, but the majority of the party walked up to the Ski-lift at the foot of Coire Cas with Mr. Webber while the less hardy accompanied Mr. Vowles to Inverness, Mr. Vowles insisting on wearing his panama hat in spite of the persistent rain! Saturday, however, was a magnificently fine day and Mr. Webber led most of us on a climb up Cairngorm (4084 ft.).

Inevitably, it seemed, Andrew Middlemas reached the summit first! Here we were rewarded with some really excellent views of the Cairngorm Range, which prompted Mr. Webber to decide on a further excursion the following day to Ben Macdhui.

Unfortunately, the intrepid party which set out on the Sunday were forced to turn back because of the weather and they joined the rest of us at Braemar Castle. The return journey back to camp took us along the famous 'mountain road to Tomintoul' where to our joy John Magnay was pitched out of the Minibus for persistent nasal renderings of 'Three Blind Mice.' After braving fearsome sheep he fed them with 'hard tack biscuits' and Polo Mints until we relented and agreed to turn back and pick him up again.

On Monday we moved south to Edinburgh where, armed with a couple of shillings each, we 'did' the town and then watched the Military Tattoo at the Castle—a truly magnificent spectacle.

The holiday was by now nearly over and the long trek homeward began in earnest. We camped at Harrogate—where we met R. E. Jackson who received us with his usual grimaces—and at Alcester near Coventry—where we took the opportunity of visiting the new Cathedral. On Thursday, 23rd August, we struck camp for the last time, and arrived back at School to be met by parents and whisked home to the comforts of a hot bath and BEDS.

J. AVISS.

J. MAGNAY.

P. WALDER.

F. D. WRIGHT.

O.B. NEWS

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of BEN HILLIER (1921–22). To his relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

After 31 years we have heard from A. E. SMITH who has lived a very full life since he left school. He is now manager of his firm's Estate office in Epsom and has a daughter of 22, recently married. Old Boys will be sorry to hear that D. A. PARHAM, for many years our assistant secretary and now a School Governor, has been seriously ill during the year but is now well on the way to full recovery. T. M. CONSON has had a busy time since returning to this country: getting married,

buying a house and celebrating the birth of his son on January 14th. IAN STRATTON can always be relied upon to give us information. He has been able to trace the addresses of H. R. JOWETT and D. S. HISTED, and describe the "bon voyage" party which he, E. BESTOW and R. WEST gave F. CLIFF on his departure to West Pakistan where he will be engaged on an engineering project. ROBIN LAW was unable to visit us during his home leave as he and his wife were fully engaged in other activities before he set out for a new job in Lagos. J. W. SIMPSON introduced during his year as President of the O.S. Club informal gatherings under the title of "A Nogging and a Natter." The first was held at The Hut, West Meon, Hants. on June 30th and the second at The Bear Hotel, Esher, on September 29th. The wives of members were welcomed at both parties. NEIL DORNING and his wife are in Canada. He has set up in dental practice in Duncan, B.C. Flt.-Lt. E. H. MACEY, after travelling widely through Africa and the Far East as a co-pilot of Bomber Command was, twelve months ago, appointed captain of a crew of 5 officers and given command of a Vulcan V-bomber. MICHAEL PARSLEY wrote a long and interesting letter describing the activities of himself and his brothers DAVID and MAX. He is a maths. student at Fullerton Junior College, California, David is a chemistry student at the University of California, Los Angeles and Max has joined the U.S.A.F. Michael was also able to tell us that he had heard from PETER GORDON (NUTBEEM) who is on the staff of the Pasadena Playhouse. J. B. EVANS has been made secretary to the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textiles Industries. The head office was moved to Zurich in February and he went with it. L. J. WYATT is now at the House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham, where he is studying philosophy, church history, dogmatics, psychology, liturgies and Greek for the priesthood. S. G. WEALL is now an officer in the Royal Marines and is stationed at Lympstone. JOHN HARRIS found a healthy way of seeing the world last summer. He and five others hired a Dormobile and visited Cannes, Spotorno, Pisa, Ravenna, Venice, Como, Lucerne and Rheims. P. A. WOLSTENHOLME writes regularly and has had a successful year in soccer and athletics. R. ROBINSON had a busy first term at Magdalene, Cambridge. He represented the University in the triple jump against Oxford, and has played in his College rugby and soccer teams. F. J. GREEN has left Lloyd's Bank at Mere to become Manager of Lloyd's at Faringdon, Berks. DAVID MULLINS is now in The Middlesex Regiment and did a six week training stint with them in Canada. M. G. PETTIFOR thinks that fifth and sixth formers and the Scientific Society would enjoy a

visit to Boscombe Down. P. BOREHAM has been playing wing forward for his regiment as well as putting in some serious work for his Instrument and Electronics Exam. A. NEALE in his job as a customs officer has been transferred to Liverpool. We have heard news of the REV. EVERETT who was at School in 1888 and now, in the late eighties, is in retirement at Ringwood. RON THRESHER has resigned from his position as architect in charge of the section dealing with the education building programme in Ghana. He is now working in London. He wished to get into touch with BOB EMERY whose wife, we are sad to report, died unexpectedly earlier in the year. CHARLES PAGE is leaving the R.A.F. to pursue a career in civil aviation in Australia. It was disappointing for DAVID JOHNSON who manages the Grand Hotel, Southampton Row, when the harsh weather of early January prevented many old boys attending the dinner he had prepared. The twenty-four stalwarts who went were entertained royally. PETER COLE, who is P.E. Master at Faversham Grammar School, thought he recognised an R.A.F. Squadron Leader who had come to address the school and soon found it was D. S. WHITE who is now visiting schools in the S.E. M. J. HITCHINGS has joined the navy and is training at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. His elder brother BRIAN has an R.N. medical cadetship and is finishing his training at the Royal College of Surgeons with the rank of sub-lieutenant. CLIVE GREEN has gained his Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at Bristol College of Science and Technology. A. J. S. PRATT has graduated with honours in Engineering at Sheffield University and is now doing research. C. J. WELLS graduated Mus.Bac. at Durham University and is now taking a teacher's training course at The Institute of Education, Cambridge.

O.S. CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School Memorial Hall on Saturday, November 10th, 1962.

Elections

President: W. J. Miles.

President-elect: C. W. Dean.

Hon. Secretary: Appointment deferred.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: B. Crowther.

Hon. Treasurer: M. C. W. Johnson.

Hon. Auditors: F. G. B. Young and F. Bridle.

Committee: A. H. Clegg, S. D. A. Johnson, D. F. Simpson,
H. G. Hallett, M. J. Drewitt, L. F. Spinney,
F. L. Bridle, W. F. Rutter, F. G. B. Young,
J. W. Simpson.

Cricket Tour, 1963

Mr. F. T. Gauntlett who had organised the Cricket Tour since 1946 had written in to say that he could no longer undertake the task in view of falling support. It was suggested that a Cricket Week on the School ground immediately after the end of term might be a satisfactory alternative. It was agreed to refer the matter to the committee. The thanks of the Club were offered to Mr. Gauntlett for all his work over so many years.

O.S. Golf Society

Mr. L. Coomb had written to suggest that the defunct society be revived although he himself could not be responsible for the resuscitation. After discussion it was agreed that an announcement should appear in the Magazine inviting any Old Boys interested in the society to write to the Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS

- C. Annetta, High Street, Shaftesbury.
A. Brickell, Bridge House, Blandford, Dorset.
P. Coathup, 19, Ravenbourne Road, Milford, Laverstock, Salisbury.
K. Fferritt, Manor Farm, West Orchard, Shaftesbury.
J. F. Goodson, 10, Crookhays, Shaftesbury.
P. R. Jervis, 8a, Bay View, Banks Road, Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset.
G. G. Pratt, 7, Victoria Street, Shaftesbury.
A. L. Sansom, 16, O. St. Q., R. A. F., Hawarden, nr. Chester.
A. E. Smith, 35, Hoffner Road, Hayes, Middlesex.
O. J. Spiller, 10, Southern Road, West End, Southampton.
O. R. Wareham, Stud Farm, Iwerne Minster, Blandford, Dorset.
N. D. Weall, Manor Close, St. James Street, Shaftesbury.
S. G. Weall, Manor Close, St. James Street, Shaftesbury.
T. J. Wyatt, House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham, Newark, Notts.
J. Young, Long Copsey, Coombe, Shaftesbury.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- P. F. J. Buckland, 75, Sternbond Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2.
I. A. Clark, Cedarwood, Chevening Road, Chipstead, Sevenoaks, Kent.
F. Cliff, c/o Binnie & Partners, P. O. Mangla District, Jhelum, W. Pakistan.
G. W. Dean, Riverdale, Hindon Lane, Tisbury, Salisbury, Wilt.
A. C. Galindo, 23, Osborne Road, Windsor, Berks.
F. J. Green, Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Faringdon, Berks.
Charles Hunt, Blagden House, Wildhern, Andover, Hants.
D. S. Halpin, 26, Kew Bridge Court, Chiswick, London, W.4.
R. D. C. Jones, Broom Dene, Kiln Way, Grayshott, nr. Hindhead, Surrey.
N. J. Lawrence, Bourton Hill Farm House, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos.
D. P. H. Linley, Home Farm, Stourton, nr. Warminster, Wilt.
A. J. Miller, Croxfield, Bryn Road, Wrexlesham, Farnham, Surrey.
W. P. Norman, The Garden Flat, St. George's House, Hinton St. George, Somerset.
Lt. Col. T. D. Osborne, Spencers Cottage, Stoner Hill, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hants.
J. R. Richardson, Roddington Close, Gubbington, Leamington Spa, Warwick.
G. Sanders, Higher Farm, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallett, Somerset.
Sq. Ldr. D. S. White, 6, Foxon Close, Caterham-on-the-Hill, Surrey.
F. R. G. Splaney, 31, Finches Rise, Bushy Hill, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey.