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SCHOOL NOTES.

THE following were first and second in their respective Forms at the end of the Winter Term :—

Upper VI. : (1) T. L. Garner; (2) F. Bourne.
Lower VI. : (1) R. W. Payne; (2) C. Ll. Turner.
Form V. : (1) W. C. Brydson; (2) R. F. Hawksley.
Form IV. : (1) F. S. Earp; (2) J. Keyworth.
Form III. : (1) D. Brown; (2) S. E. H. Lowe.
Form II. : E. M. Barnes; (2) G. Wortley.
Form I. : (1) S. R. Herrick; (2) R. F. West.

THE following boys were first and second in their respective Forms at the end of the Spring Term :—

Upper VI. : (1) T. L. Garner; (2) G. H. Beeby.
Lower VI. : (1) R. W. Payne; (2) C. Ll. Turner.
Form V. : (1) W. C. Brydon; (2) R. F. Hawksley.
Form IV. : (1) J. Keyworth; (2) F. S. Earp.
Form III. : (1) J. A. Dickens; (2) D. Browne.
Form II. : (1) W. Cooke; (2) P. L. Bowers.
Form I. : (1) S. R. Herrick; (2) F. B. Mallinson.

WINTER TERM, 1918.

Boys left, July, 1918 :—

Form VI. : S. Sotton, T. S. Fielding, S. H. Hawthorne,
T. King, T. Pritchard, R. H. Lowe,
J. B. S. Marsh (Cricket and Football
1st XI.
Form V. : T. Annable, T. W. Gent, L. A. Reynolds,
H. G. Wilson.
Form IV. : W. A. Barson, J. H. Hoyes, G. H. White,
D. E. N. P. Wooler.
Form III. : C. G. Godkin, E. E. Coup.
Form II. : S. Bryans.
Form I. : R. W. Ainsworth, J. T. Berby.

New Boys, September, 1918 :—

Form V. : F. J. Hibbert.
Form IV. : W. R. Burrows, T. A. M. Johnson, E. Parry,
W. C. Tuckwood, L. M. Wilde, C.
W. Wilford.

Form III. : P. W. Bowley, J. Briers, A. P. Chadbourn, E. L. V. Harris, T. S. Haywood, A. Hough, A. M. L. James, W. Ludlam, F. S. Midner, D. B. Smith, F. Somerville, H. Tyler, F. Willis.

Form II. : E. H. Cave, A. A. Chamberlain, W. Cooke, A. W. Dakin, W. R. Haw, A. J. O'Dell, H. W. Rodgers, F. C. Sherriff, A. E. Street, J. C. Taylor, G. Wortley, J. E. Brown.

Form I. : T. Gibson, S. R. Herrick, J. W. Hodge, F. B. Mallinson, W. B. Reynolds.

THE following boys left the School in December, 1918 :—

Form VI. : E. H. Bailey.

Form IV. : J. W. Barker.

Form III. : C. C. Ellis.

Form I. : W. B. Reynolds.

THE following boys joined the School in January, 1919 :—

Form II. : J. R. C. Jones, R. H. Moseley, B. Palmer, N. M. Tyers, L. E. Berridge*.

Form I. : R. R. Carlton, R. H. Hill, F. Tyler, C. G. Berridge*

*Boarder at School House.

We were very sorry to lose Dr. Little so soon after his return to work in September. He had been Headmaster of Buxton College for 23 years, and was enjoying a well-earned rest at Lille when war broke out. He returned to England and engaged again in school work; it was the work he felt most fitted for, and he would not be idle at such a time. During his stay here his kindly disposition had won him many friends, who were much grieved that his health had received no permanent benefit from his long rest. Later accounts of him were not at all favourable, and we now learn with deepest regret that he passed away at Stockport on December 28. in his 61st year. For the last 48 hours he was unconscious, but at times he seemed to fancy himself still teaching his class. Our warmest sympathies will be given to Mrs. Little in her great sorrow. His unselfish devotion to duty here hastened his end. We were fortunate in getting Mr. H. Butler Johnson to take his place during the Winter Term. Mr. Johnson was an old pupil of the School, having been here in 1887, under Mr. Colgrove, and later he took his degree at Oxford. He filled the gap most efficiently, and we were sorry he could not stay beyond the end of the term.

In his place we may count ourselves fortunate in securing the services temporarily of Mr. E. W. Hensman, who retired from the Headmastership of Quorn Grammar School at the end of July by the orders of his medical man. His health is now much more satisfactory, and we hope to see him giving us his help for some little time.

Mr. Imrie's many friends in the place will hear with pleasure that he came back to us as a supplementary member of the Staff on February 13th. He has had the opportunity of enjoying at home the holiday which his services have merited. He was in the 21st Division, and saw much hard fighting in March, 1918, on the Somme, and later in the neighbourhood of Ypres and Champagne, and was one of the fortunate ones of his battalion who survived all three attacks.

Mr. Crockett, too, we were very pleased to welcome back in the beginning of March. He was severely wounded on July 20th, 1916, at High Wood, on the Somme, and lost the hearing in one ear, narrowly escaping with his life. He did not return to the front, and he was latterly in Egypt as acting Captain of an O.C. Battalion at Zeitoun, near Cairo. We shall look forward also to welcoming Mrs. Crockett, for he married in June, 1918, just before he "proceeded" on duty to Egypt.

Mr. B. Ll. Turner is retiring from the Headmastership at the end of July. He entered in office in January, 1901, so that he will about have completed 19 years' service by then.

We very much regret to announce the death last term of two of the oldest members of our Governing Body, Mr. William Moss and Mr. W. B. Paget, both of whom have rendered long and valuable service to the School, whose interests they always had at heart.

LIBRARY.

The following books have been presented to the Library by J. C. Brydson :—

"The Battle of Life," Charles Dickens.

"Practical Flying" (A Flight Commander).

"Plant Life" (J. R. Farmer).

ROLL OF HONOUR.

KILLED IN ACTION.

- Gerald A. Moss, Sec.-Lieut., Manchester Regiment, August 10, 1918, aged 19.
 A. Leonard Dawson, Signaller, Leicestershire Regiment, October, 1918, aged 22.
 Hilary Clarke, Sec.-Lieut., M.G.C., August 31, 1918, aged 22.
 Sidney Corah, Lieut. M.C., Leicestershire Regt., 1918, aged 26.
 William Henry Gibbs, Lieut., M.C., A.S.C., August 21, 1918, aged 22.
 Leonard Benjamin Woulidge, Sergt., M.M., M.G.C., October 13, 1918, aged 22.
 William Edgar Bourne, Pte., Leicestershire Regt., March 23, 1918, aged 23.

WOUNDED.

- Capt. M. Clifford, Sherwood Foresters, April 14, 1918 (twice).
 Sec.-Lieut. F. Barker, R.F.A., October, 1918.
 Sec.-Lieut. H. G. Harper, R.F.A., October 27, 1918.
 Signaller H. A. Pilsbury, R.N. Division, September 4, 1918.
 F. Jowitt, Sergt., Welsh Regiment (gassed).
 W. Jowitt, Lieut., R. Welsh Fusiliers (wounded).

PROMOTIONS, &c.

- Perkins, N. G., Ordinary Telegraphist, R.N.V.R.
 Purnell, H. G., 3rd Air Mechanic, R.A.F.
 J. E. Brickwood, Pte., Guards M.G.C.
 Capt. A. R. Chapman, Heavy M.G.C., to be Major.
 Lieut. F. A. Bumpus, R.N.A.S., to be Major.
 O. S. P. Dixon, Wireless Operator, R.A.F.
 Lieut. T. B. Garton, M.C., Sherwood Foresters.

We have much regret to record another long list of pupils killed in action:—

Gerald Alec Moss, Sec.-Lieut., Manchester Regiment, killed in action August 10, 1918, aged 19, was only here from September, 1907, to April, 1908, when his father, Mr. Charles Moss, a son of Mr. Wm. Moss, one of our Governors, removed from the neighbourhood. He was educated later at the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester, and afterwards in London. He was apprenticed with a firm of building contractors to prepare for entering his father's business. He joined the London Artists' O.T.C., and obtained a commission in the Manchester Regiment. His elder brother, Captain Wm. Moss, who was here with his brother, has seen considerable service, but survives.

William Henry H. Gibbs, Lieut. A.S.C., killed instantaneously on August 21, aged 22, while in charge of guns moving to a forward position, was at the school from September 1906, till December, 1911, being for some time a boarder in the School House. He joined up as a private in the Army Service Corps Motor Transport in July, 1916. He took a commission in 1917, and was drafted to France during that year. He gained his M.C. in November, 1917, and when he went out to France he was O.C. of an ammunition column. He was wounded in 1917, but did not leave his unit; and was last home on leave in January, 1918. We retain here very vivid recollections of him as a quiet, reserved and most lovable and dependable boy, and the following letter from his Captain, written to his father, will show the respect in which he was held in his Corps:—

“Dear Sir,—You will have heard by this the news of your son's death. Well I am his immediate commanding officer, and can only say that during my 34 years of life nothing has ever affected me so much. He has earned his M.C. several times over, and is absolutely irreplaceable. He was putting a gun into a forward position last night, and was killed instantaneously by a shell. It is useless to say more except that he can never be replaced by any officer in my experience. He is a loss to his brother officers, his men, and everyone with whom he came in contact. We buried him this afternoon, and I am having a cross made for him as soon as possible. Practically all his column were at the funeral. With deepest sympathy to you all, I am, yours sincerely,
 A. GORDON LAWS, Capt., O.C. A.S.C. 28 Brigade R.G.A.”

There is something particularly tragic in the death of John Severn Fuller, A/Captain R.H.A. He was a pupil here from September, 1905, till July, 1907, when he left to go to a preparatory School at Eastbourne. He was for some years at Cheltenham College and gained entrance thence into Woolwich Academy, received his first commission in the Royal Artillery in 1915. In 1916 he was wounded in France, but after a year's home service, he again went out, this time to Mesopotamia, where he served till the beginning of this year. He was then selected for special service with the British Military Mission in Siberia, but on the voyage thither he was taken ill, and died in the hospital at Hong Kong on March 15, of meningitis. He was a boy of more than average capacity and of sterling character, who had already shown that he would win honour in his profession, but it is as a perfect son and brother that those nearest to him will mourn his loss most.

Hilary Calvert Clarke, Lieut., M.G.C., who was killed in action on August 31, 1918, aged 22, was here from September, 1904, when he entered at the age of 8, till December, 1907, when he proceeded to Bishop Stortford School. On leaving school he joined his elder brother in the dye works of his late father, and was carrying on the business successfully when he joined the U.P.S. Battalion in 1914.

Sidney H. Corah, M.C., Captain, Leicestershire Regiment, who was killed in action in October, 1918, aged 26, was at the School from September, 1904, till July, 1907, when he left to enter a chartered accountant's office. He joined the forces in 1914, won the Military Cross for bravery in the field, and had already been wounded in 1917. He was a most promising and pleasant pupil here, and bade fair to have a successful career in the profession which he had adopted.

Arthur Leonard Dawson, Pte. in the Leicestershire Regiment, who was killed in action in October, 1918, was at the School from September, 1908, till July, 1914, when he left to become a Student Teacher. Of a most sturdy, cheerful and companionable disposition, full of life and keen at games, and an example of steady conduct, "Billy Monk," as he was called, was a universal favourite.

Herbert William Reynolds, Pte., Leicestershire Regiment, who was killed in action in October, 1918, aged 19, only left three years ago, after being a pupil here for two years. He was a clerk in the Rate Office when he joined the forces on attaining military age. Though here for a comparatively short period, he showed that had his life been spared he would have discharged the duties of any post that he might have been called upon to fill with diligence, intelligence and fidelity.

Leonard Benjamin Woulidge, M.M., Sergt., M.G.C., who was killed in action on October 13, 1918, aged 22, was here from September, 1909, till July, 1913, when he became a Student Teacher. He joined the forces in 1916, and his winning of the Military Medal in 1917 is evidence of his valour. He was in process of becoming a useful member of the teaching profession, for which his cheery disposition and sense of humour, no less than his intelligence and sense of duty, had marked him as specially fitted.

The sad news has come to hand that William Edgar Bourne, Leicestershire Regiment, who has been posted missing since March 21, 1917, is now known to have died of wounds, a prisoner in the enemy's hands, on the 23rd of that month. William Edgar Bourne entered the school in September, 1907, and left it in February, 1915, head of the school and captain of the Football and Cricket XI's. He specialised for a time in mathematics with a view to securing a scholarship at Cambridge, but eventually entered a chartered accountant's office, from which he joined the forces in 1916. His straightforward and independent character at school, joined to his pre-eminence in work and all sports, made him a powerful influence for good in the school, of which he was so long a member, and the deep sense of duty which he had developed caused him to disregard the calls of home and professional interest and join the forces voluntarily. In him the school laments the loss of one of its sturdiest supporters and best examples.

OLD BOYS.

Captain Rex Trevor Jones, Leicestershire Regiment, att. K.G.O. Sappers and Miners, has been mentioned in despatches for his services in the Mesopotamian Expedition.

E. B. H. Goodall, Native Commission in North East Rhodesia, has been mentioned in General Northey's despatches and appointed for his services in Africa, where, though anxious to join H.M. Forces, he was retained by the authorities, a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Congratulations to Major A. R. Chapman, Tank Corps, on his marriage on January 4th, 1919, to Miss Daisy E. Lambourn.

Since our last issue the Military Cross has been awarded for gallantry in the field to Major A. R. Chapman, Tank Corps, to A/Captain J. R. Bingham Turner, R.F.A. and to Lieut. T. B. Garton, Sherwood Foresters; while Corpl. S. Gunn, K.O.Y.L.I., has won the Military Medal last October, as has Gunner J. H. Grudgings, R.F.A.

Pioneer F. N. H. Lowe participated in a four-round exhibition spar in a boxing tournament held in the Town Hall on January 2nd.

The work in the Winter Term was very much disturbed by illness and absence of members of the staff, and by the fact that for some weeks from the end of October almost one-third of the whole school were absent owing to attacks of influenza.

The number of pupils at the School have been higher during the first two terms of the current school year than at any previous time in its history. Classes are getting crowded, and more classroom accommodation is getting called for.

The Armistice was celebrated by an immediate half and whole holiday, and by an addition to the length of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Angelo Smith, who held a temporary post at Rugby School on leaving us in July, 1916, has been supplanted by a previous science master's return from the Army, and has secured an excellent post, as he deserved to, at Malvern College. Unfortunately, we shall not see him here again so often.

At the end of the Winter Term we said good-bye to Mr. H. H. Watson with very great regret. Mr. Watson had been here for eight years: taken his London degree from here, and, in addition to his teaching work, he had always been very ready to devote his versatile talents to the benefit of the School, and of the town. We shall greatly miss his musical activities. He volunteered for hospital service in August, 1914, and wore the Mons Star, but his health did not permit of his continuance in this service, and he returned to work here in May, 1915. With characteristic zeal he qualified himself for a Territorial Commission, and when Mr. Smith left to go to Rugby, he remained in command of our contingent. He was most assiduous in the discharge of the duties connected with this position, and was a most efficient instructor in P.T.

He is succeeded by Mr. F. S. Philp, who was for many years a teacher in Germany, latterly at the General Staff College (Königliche Kreigs-Academie) in Berlin, and he thus has a complete command of the German language, and considerable experience as a teacher. Mr. Philp was interned at Ruhleben at the beginning of the war, and was only repatriated towards the end of last year.

The Rev. A. W. Harrison, Chaplain to the Forces, has gained the Military Cross under the following circumstances:—
"There were many wounded lying out among the corn. He went forward during an action in very flat and open country, continually swept by enfilade fire of enemy machine guns. He helped to bring them back, and attended them in the regimental aid-post of the battalion. His devotion to duty and disregard of danger were conspicuous examples to all ranks."

Mr. C. A. McCurdy, M.P. for Northampton, who holds high office in the Food Ministry, has been admitted King's Counsel.

B. W. C. Main, Lieut.,
1st G. Bn. Ryl. Irish Rifles.,
Cawnpore,
October 14, 1918.

Dear Mr. Turner,

As you see by the address, I am now far removed from the scenes of strife, for which I am not sorry. I left England on July 4th and reached Bombay on August 4th, after a most interesting trip.

I was lucky enough to touch Cairo (after having spent five enjoyable days at Alexandria), but I am sorry to say I did not have time to visit or even catch a glimpse of the Pyramids, although they were only six miles away from me when I was at Cairo. I passed through the famous old village of Tel el Kebir on my train journey from Cairo to Suez, but there again the fates decreed that I should see very little, but I am glad to say I saw the old battlefield.

We left Suez on the 22nd July and immediately started on the final stage of the journey.

On Thursday, July 25th, we called at Jedda, in the Red Sea, where we unloaded certain cargoes. Now, as you know, Jedda is the chief port in the Red Sea for Mecca, which is 49 miles from Jedda, and the inhabitants, who are Arabs, are a fine set of brawny people, especially the men, who walk, or stride, about with belts full of knives, tulwars, &c., and these natives rather resent the presence of Europeans, or any other strangers in their town, and if a stranger so much as stopped to look at a woman, he would pretty soon have a knife in him.

After a lot of hesitation on the part of O.C. Ship we were allowed to go ashore, but only on the condition that we moved about in parties of not less than 6, and one person in each party to be armed.

We finally got ashore in some of the native dhows, and the first thing we went to visit was the so-called "Eve's Tomb." The tomb was a very fine building in the middle of the native cemetery, and they seemed to look after it as though it was the real thing, which they really think it is. The thing which struck me most was the sight of the mourners, who sat around the graves of the departed ones, and wailed all day in order to keep away all evil spirits. After having seen everything worth seeing here we all got aboard again without a single casualty or mishap.

We left Jedda on the 26th and once more set our nose towards Aden. We stopped at Aden for coal, and I here visited

"Sheba's Tanks," which are huge concrete water tanks, some of which, when full, hold 4,000,000 (four million) gallons of water, and the smallest tank holds 1,000,500 gallons.

After coaling we set off again for Bombay, which we reached on August 4th, after a rough passage through the Indian Ocean, owing to the Monsoon.

I spent three days in Bombay, and then set off for Cawnpore, a distance of 840 miles. I arrived in Cawnpore on August 9th, and immediately reported to my new battalion.

Well, Mr. Turner, as time is now getting short, I will close this clumsy attempt at giving a record of my journey, and in my next letter, I will give you an account of my trip to Agra, the "Town of Beautiful Buildings," and the "Taj Mahal," which I have also examined inside and outside, and from N. S. E. and West, and I think that will take up a whole letter in itself.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Turner.

I remain, yours sincerely,

BERNARD W. C. MAIN.

GYMNASIUM COMPETITION.

The annual Gymnasium Competition was held on Thursday April 3rd. The number of entries was very good this year, and the exercises on the parallel bars, rings, and horizontal bar gave evidence of careful training and hard work, and reflected great credit on Sergeant Coleman. The first place in the Gym VIII. was won by R. Vance. All of his work was very clean and good; he showed good control and his positions were excellent. Bond ran him close for the first place, but his control was not so good and his work had not quite the same finish as Vance's. The competition for the remaining places was very keen, and shows that we have plenty of good material in the School who should give a good account of themselves next year. At the close of the competition Mr. Turner expressed to Sergt. Coleman the thanks of the School and his own appreciation of the excellent result of his work.

GYM VIII, 1919.

1. R. Vance.
2. W. H. Bond.
3. A. Shepherd.
4. R. W. Payne and C. L. Turner (equal).
6. R. Parkinson.
7. M. O. Hooley.
8. W. Vance.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL W.S.A.

The membership is now 38, two new members having joined during the term, and one withdrawn. The amount received in subscriptions from the 2nd week in October up to the present time is £8 14s. During that time 12 new certificates have been bought and 18 certificates have been given out to boys who have completed their cards. We hope that there will be a large increase in the membership of the Association next term, when Mr. Crockett will be in charge.

CADET CORPS.

A good term's work has been done, the weather conditions being favourable. The boys sustained a great loss in N.C.O.'s and cadets at the end of last Summer Term owing to boys leaving the school. Only Bond remained amongst the N.C.O.'s, and he was promoted to Sergeant. Bailey, Browne and Dyer attended the Summer Camp and were promoted to Corporal. Chamberlain also attended the camp, and was promoted to L/Corpl. together with R. Vance, Thorley, Oldham, Beeby, Bourne, and Barker. There was a very large entry of new boys, most of whom knew nothing about drill, so a new organisation of the Corps was instituted. It was divided into two platoons—eight sections, with an N.C.O. permanently in charge of each section. The sections average about 12 to 14, although owing to influenza, they have often been considerably below that number. Section 5 is a specialist signal section under L/Corpl Oldham and Signaller Hibbert. Good progress has been made with Morse Flag Drill and Signalling, and some buzzer practice has been had. There have been parades on every Wednesday except one and every Friday. The N.C.O.'s have been largely responsible for the instruction of their squads in accordance with War Office instruction. They have done exceedingly well, especially in Musketry and Arm Drill. They have also taken their squads in Physical Drill on Fridays, under the direction of Mr. Watson.

We have had one Route March through Cotes and Stanford and on one Wednesday we had an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Gas." Unfortunately half the company was away that day with influenza. The 30 1914 D.P. rifles which have been issued to us have proved very useful in the instruction of Arm Drill and Musketry. They also have made the work more interesting for the Cadets.

Before concluding this account we should like to remind all cadets that they ought to make a special point of keeping their uniform clean and turning out smart with bright buttons and badges. They should remember that it is the same uniform as that of the soldiers of the British Army, of which we are so proud.

FOOTBALL. 1st XI.

Five only of the Saturdays this term have been devoted to matches. Many thanks are due, however, to Mr. James for his painstaking efforts in obtaining a full fixture list. Three school matches were scratched. Ratcliffe scratched owing to scarlet fever, and Quorn has scratched two matches. No Cup ties have been played but had they, the issue is not in much doubt.

The play has been much better this season than last, owing to the fact that nine of last year's eleven still remain with us. The team has usually been:—S. H. Hawthorne; S. F. Cotton and T. S. Fielding; F. Bourne, T. Pritchard and A. Thorley; W. J. Dyer, W. H. Bond, T. King, C. Ll. Turner and M. E. Percy.

In later matches L. T. Clemerson has appeared as right inside. We have been fortunate in finding good substitutes for R. H. Lowe, our left inside, and J. B. Marsh, our outside left, in C. Ll. Turner and M. E. Percy.

The results of the matches are as follows:—

Played	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Goals.		Points.
				For	Agst.	
5	4	1	0	33	11	8

It will be seen that we are well on the right side of the goal average. Our one defeat was suffered at the hands of a much heavier team, for which see more detailed accounts.

SCHOOL v. T. W. GENTS XI.

Played at Loughborough, in decent weather; Bourne won the toss, and elected to kick towards the Leicester-road end. Straight from the kick-off the visitors rushed, but were repulsed by our defence. Following a series of attacks by School, Bourne secured the ball and passed it up to Dyer, who centred for King to score, just directing the ball round the goalkeeper. Half-time came with the score 1—0 for School.

Visitors attacked vigorously and managed to score. School attacked and Bond scored a smart goal from a tussle in opponents' goal-mouth. School again scored. School scored two more goals and a fast game ended with the score 5—3 for School.

School was represented by: Hibbert; Cotton and Fielding; Bourne (capt.), Pritchard, Thorley; Dyer, Bond, King, Turner and Marsh. Hibbert, who took the place of Hawthorne, who was ill, could not be blamed for any of the goals scored by Shepshed.

SCHOOL v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.

Played at Loughborough, in fine weather, October 19. Bourne won the toss and elected to kick to the Victoria-street goal. Soon after the kick-off School forwards secured the ball and rushed it down to opponents' goal, Bond spoiling a chance by punching the ball in. Visitors rushed, but were held by our defence. After a run down King scored a good goal from a mix up in the goal-mouth. Shortly afterwards King added another goal, which the Y.M.'s goalie allowed to slip between his hands. From now School had all the play. Dyer, running down, scored a splendid goal from the right wing. Half-time: School 3, Y.M.C.A. 0.

Shortly after resumption of play School again scored, after which, with the exception of two runs down, play was all in the visitors' half; even when they did break away they were held by School defence before any damage was done. School added goals in rapid succession, King scoring four in four successive shots; Marsh scored a good goal with a hard low shot from the left wing. School scored four more goals, the final result being: School 14, Y.M.C.A. 0.

L.G.S. v. ALD. NEWTON'S, LEICESTER.

On Saturday, November 16th, Ald. Newton's paid their annual visit to Loughborough, to their edification, if not their pleasure, for King, though barely out of bed with the "flu," could still show them a trick or two. We were somewhat surprised to find an almost entirely new team turn out against us, and one that was on the small size. Our old friend the inside right was certainly "conspicuous by his absence," for which, no doubt, our smaller forwards were duly thankful. But for their goalkeeper, who played one of the best games ever played on the school grounds, we should have made even the eight we did get look sickly. He was the man of their side.

Clemerson made his first appearance as 1st XI. forward in this match, and certainly justified his choice; Percy, also, our new outside left, left an account of himself. Unfortunately in this match Dyer was crooked rather badly, which left him almost a looker-on in the Wyggeston match which followed. We could have better lost two goals than our brilliant outside right. Result: L.G.S. 10, Ald. Newton's 0.

Our goals were supplied by Clemerson 3, King 2, Dyer 1, Percy 1, Fielding 1, and the other two were given by our opponents' backs. These last two were very unlucky on their goalie, as he had no possible chance to even touch them. Percy's goal was a smart head after the keeper had saved two successive shots. Clemerson's were real hustlers, and King's quite of the old brand, though it was some time before he got his range. Fielding beat the goalie with bouncing the ball just over his head, a trick the centre-half tried, but could not do.

L.G.S. v. WYGGESTON G.S.

Played at home. Wyggeston brought a much heavier team than was expected, but School were able to inflict upon them a praiseworthy defeat. Bourne lost the toss and Wyggeston elected to kick into the goal furthest from School. For some time after the commencement we kept the ball in our opponents' half, having hard luck with some shots. Percy showed to advantage, and King, notwithstanding his being a marked man, several times missed by inches. Just before half-time, after some clever work by our forwards, King scored with a smart turning shot. Half-time score: L.G.S. 1, W. G. S. 0.

During the second half the Wyggestonians made some determined efforts to equalise, but owing to a sound defence they failed signally, having hard luck with one shot which rolled right across our goal-mouth, hitting the far post, and was cleared. Just before time, King, with a rasping cross-shot, hit the cross-bar the ball rebounding into play. Immediately Turner, our inside left, fastened upon it and quickly placed it in the net. Final score: School 2, Wyggeston 0.

Wyggeston missed their centre forward, Hind, greatly; their forwards, on the right, did not combine well. When the referee brought the match to a close we trooped off the field feeling highly elated in that we had defeated our old opponents by 2—0.

L.G.S. v. Y.M.C.A. 1st XI.

Under favourable weather conditions School suffered their first defeat of the season on Saturday, December 7th, when they met the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. at home. The visitors brought a very heavy team, containing several pros., men from Portsmouth, Leicester Fosse and Notts Forest. Y.M.C.A., by the aid of superior weight, invaded the School territory from the commencement of the game, and the goalkeeper was kept extremely busy. The School defence, playing fine football, cleared repeatedly, but our opponents opened their scoring with a perfectly-placed penalty, and a second goal was registered after a hard struggle in the goal-mouth. The play was transferred to the visitors' half, and, following a brilliant run by the outside left, King scored for the School. At half-time the Y.M.C.A. led by 2 goals to 1.

In the second half the play was even for some time, but our opponents were able to score a further two goals, the result in each case of the treacherous state of the ground, which caused our defence to slip about somewhat. The school forward line now obtained possession, and carried the game into the enemy territory, and after several determined attempts, scored a well deserved goal.

Although school maintained the attack and succeeded in forcing a corner, they were unable to score, the right wing having little of the play, being held in check by a very sound defence. Play returned to the school half, and the visitors pressed hard. The light began to fail, and the fast pace was evidently telling on the home team. Before the whistle blew for time our opponents were able to find the net in semi-darkness, four times in rapid succession, the final score being:—Y.M.C.A. 8, L.G.S. 2.

Considering the strength of our opponents, we did very well in losing by the margin by which we did lose. School were represented by: Hawthorne; Cotton and Fielding; Bourne (Capt.), Pritchard and Thorley; Dyer, Clemerson, King, Turner and Percy.

SECOND XI.

Nearly all the later Saturdays of the term have been devoted to matches, the "flu" stopping the earlier ones. The team in general has been Hibbert; Moss and Clemerson; Maclean, Browne, Ward, and Parkinson; Vance R., Allcock, Bond, and Chamberlain E.; and Shepherd A., Garner, Hooley, and Elliott have also appeared on the half-line. The results have been as follows:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For	Agst.
4	2	2	0	16	6

The Y.M.C.A. match accounts for the good goal average. The Ratcliffe match was scratched as usual.

2nd XI v. WYGGESTON 2nd XI.

Played at Leicester. School won the toss and elected to kick towards the town. In the first 20 minutes of the game the home team did all the attacking, and in spite of the good play of the backs they put two goals through. From the centre L.G.S. got away, and the play which followed was mostly in the opposite half, Maclean scoring from a long shot. A few minutes from half-time Vance added to the score with a good shot from the wing. The half-time came with the score 2—2.

The game that recommenced was of a fairly even kind, both sides adding a goal to the score. About five minutes from the end the home team scored, and although L.G.S. tried hard to equalise, the whistle went with the score 4—3 against the school.

L.G.S. were represented by Garner; Clemerson and Moss R.; Maclean, Browne G.W. (Capt.), and Hooley; Vance R, Chamberlain E., Allcock, Parkinson and Shepherd.

2nd XI. v. STANFORD SCOUTS.

School lost the toss, and the opposing captain elected to kick towards the bushes. Bond opened the score in the first ten minutes, and shortly afterwards another was added by the same player. A few minutes later the opponents scored their only goal, and Bond put his third goal through, half-time arriving with the score 3—1 for School.

At the kick-off the fun began, and in spite of the attacks from the opponents, in which Hibbert made some good saves, the School added three goals to the score, Maclean, Clemerson and Bond scoring. After this the halves tried their luck, but, although several runs down were made, they failed. Towards the end Vance shot and hit the cross-bar; the ball coming back, however, was put in by Chamberlain. Thus time came with the score 7—1 for School.

L.G.S. were represented by Hibbert; Moss and Parkinson; Elliott, Browne G. W. (Capt.) and Maclean; Vance, Clemerson, Bond, Chamberlain and Shepherd. Much amusement was caused by Bull, the opposing left back, whose play might have been a little cleaner.

L.G.S. 2nd XI. v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

This match was played away. L.G.S. won the toss, and decided to kick against the slope. The ball was more like a pancake than a football, and the "field" all hills and hollows. The "Tech" were very aggressive for the first 20 minutes, and were near scoring several times. L.G.S. broke away several times, but the forwards were spoilt by the halves, who did not support them. At last the "Tech" scored through a stroke of luck on the part of our centre-half. From the kick-off the right wing broke away, and from a centre from Vance Bond scored, but the goal was disallowed owing to him being off-side. In the second half play was fairly even, and no more scoring took place. Time came with the score 1—0 against L.G.S.

Team: Hibbert; Moss and Parkinson; McLean, Browne (Capt.) and Garner; Vance, Allcock, Bond, Chamberlain and Shephard.

L.G.S. 2nd X. v. JUNIOR Y.M.C.A.

At home. Winning the toss our skipper elected to play towards the bushes. In the first half Shephard put three in quick succession to the School's credit. Most of the play was in the visitors' half. More than once their goal was threatened until half time came: 4—0 for L.G.S.

In the second half Vance did some good work, and found the net twice. Bond shot wide before an open goal, and missed several chances. Chamberlain scored twice, and then Bond added another. Time came with the score 9—0 for L.G.S. The scores were: Shephard 3, Vance 3, Chamberlain 2, and Bond.

L.G.S. Team: Hibbert; Thorley and Moss; Parkinson, Browne (Capt.) and Maclean; Vance, Chamberlain, Bond, Allcock and Shephard.

L.G.S. 3rd XI. v. J.T.S. 1st XI.

Played on Victoria-street Ground on November 30th. School was represented by H. K. Wright; J. Vance and C. Turner; Chamberlain, T. Shephard and; S. Lowe, J. Wright, Willis, Baguley (Capt.), Tuckwood and W. Vance.

School kicked off and the visitors attacked strongly, but were repulsed by our backs. They again attacked and soon scored their first goal. During a tussle in front of the goal, the "Tech" scored their second. Soon afterwards our forwards took the ball down the field and after some passing, J. S. Wright scored a goal. "Tech" scored another goal, and half-time came with the score 3—1 in favour of the J.T.S.

On resuming the visitors started off with a rush, and scored three more goals in quick succession. In the last five minutes School livened up, and Baguley scored the second goal with a good shot. One minute later J. S. Wright scored a good goal. The forwards played well, especially Baguley and J. S. Wright, and the final score was: J.T.S. 6, L.G.S. 3.

The J.T.S. XI. were a hefty team and our XI. was outclassed, our defence being very weak, miskicking many times.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd XI. v. J. TUCK'S XI.

Played on Victoria-street Ground on Saturday, Nov. 23rd. School was represented by: Wright H.; Stubbins and Vance J.; Lowe, Shephard, and Chamberlain S; Vance W., Tuckwood, Baguley (Capt.), Willis, and Pilsbury.

School kicked off, and immediately set up a hot attack upon the visitors' goal. There was some fast play, and soon Tuckwood put School ahead. Lowe, Baguley and Shephard T. then scored in quick succession, and at half-time School were leading by four clear goals.

The second half opened briskly, and Tuckwood scored his second goal. Our opponents then broke away, and Vance J. forced a corner. From this T. Shephard accidentally put through his own goal. After this School livened up, and Willis, Tuckwood, Baguley and Pilsbury brought the total up to nine. The game ended in a win for School 9—1.

FOOTBALL, 1st XI., SPRING TERM.

Matches were played on five Saturdays of this term. Four of them were won by us; the one defeat was against Holland's XI., who brought a team of "old boys" (some of them "very old boys") who completely outclassed us. The team in general has been the same as last term:—Hawthorne; Cotton and Fielding; Pritchard, Bourne (Capt.), and Thorley; Dyer, Bond, King, C. Ll Turner and Percy.

Shepherd A. has appeared as outside left in the last match (against Quorn), Percy being unable to play as the result of an unfortunate accident in the Gymnasium. The results of the matches are as follows:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
				For	Agst.	
5	4	1	0	42	17	8

Altogether the results of the season are:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
				For	Agst.	
10	8	2	0	75	28	8

from which it will be seen that we have had one of the most successful seasons of late years.

SCHOOL v. Y.M.C.A. EXCELSIOR.

Played at home, on a hard frosted ground, with a cold wind driving straight across the ground.

School lost the toss, and the visitors elected to kick towards the School. Soon after the start a steady downpour of sleet commenced, which did not tend to raise the spirits of either side. However, a fairly good game was played, School having most of the play. School scored the first goal, in the first five minutes, a good shot from King putting us ahead. Shortly after another goal was added. The visitors then rushed, and Thorley, securing the ball from one of their forwards, netted in his own goal with a fine shot. One more goal was scored by School in the first half. Half-time: School 3, Y.M.C.A. 1.

The second half was very much the same as the first, except that the visitors had a little more of the game. They were unable to score in spite of a series of very determined rushes, which were effectually dealt with by our halves and backs. School scored two more goals this half, the final result being:—School 5, Y.M.C.A. 1.

SCHOOL v. WYGGESTON SCHOOL.

At Leicester. Played on a bitterly cold day; the ground was frozen hard and a biting wind blew straight across. Wyggeston scored the first goal, their centre-forward—Smith—breaking away from between Fielding and Cotton and scoring. This livened us up a bit, and after a series of rushes King scored. Half-time: School 1, Wyggeston 1.

On the resumption of play we took advantage of the wind, and made numerous attacks on the Wyggy goal, and eventually King again scored. Wyggeston rushes straight from the kick-off, and their centre-forward was so injured that he had to leave the field. Another goal was scored from a corner, Harvey heading through his own goal. Shortly afterwards King scored his third, bringing the score up to four, where it remained till the close of the game. Nobody was sorry when the match was finished, as all were just about frozen stiff. Result: School 4, Wyggeston 1.

SCHOOL v. HOLLAND'S XI.

Holland brought a very strong team, each member of which played a fine game. The ground was very wet and the going heavy. Holland's scored first goal from a scrum in the goal-mouth, Grayston poking the ball over the line. School defence worked harder this match than ever before. Hollands scored again, then School scored through Bond, Holland's goalkeeper allowing a sloppy shot to roll by him into the net. Holland's scored four goals this half. On the resumption of play Holland's XI. were pressing all the while, allowing our halves and backs not a second's rest. Through the agency of a fine centre forward, S. H. Moss, who scored six of their goals, the score was brought up to 10—1 against the School. For the first time in this half School forwards broke away, and Dyer scored. One more goal was scored against us, the final result being: School 2, Holland's XI. 11.

School forwards were very weak, with the result that Holland's continued pressing all the while, and before the end of the match School's halves and backs were completely played out. The team was: Hawthorne; Cotton and Fielding; Moss R., Bourne, Thorley; Dyer, Turner, Bond, Percy, Marsh J.B.S.

SCHOOL v. ALDERMAN NEWTON'S.

At Leicester. Played on March 8th. There was no rain, but there had been, as the state of the ground showed.

School lost the toss, and the home team elected to kick against the wing. From the start it was evident that the Leicester team was not anywhere near equal to us in weight or play. In the first half Pritchard, who played goal, was absent on the half-way line, most of the time in the earnest hope of getting a kick. Except for one breakaway by the "Newts," the play was all in their half. King got the first goal early in the match, scoring with a fine long shot, which had the goalie beaten all the way. Altogether five goals were scored in the first half, King 3, Turner 1 and Percy 1. Half-time: School 5, Newton's 0.

From the re-start our opponents tried hard to score by a series of determined rushes, causing Thorley, who played goal in the second half, considerable anxiety. The game was then carried into our opponents' half, and stayed there. Newton's could not get a breakaway in spite of strenuous and queer attempts on the part of their left half—a hefty individual named "Tubby." Ten goals were scored by us in the second half, bringing the total up to 15. Moss, who played right half, played a good game, and Vance R., who played right inside, also justified his being chosen to occupy the position. Goal scorers were: King 8, Vance 1, Percy 2, Turner 3.

L.G.S. v. QUORN SCHOOL.

Quorn, who had scratched every previous fixture, finally condescended to play us on March 22nd on the condition that we weakened our team. This was done; six of the team were replaced by 2nd XI. men. Those who stood down were Hawthorne, Cotton, Fielding, Pritchard, King, and Percy, and they were replaced by F. Hibbert, Clemerson, Moss R., Browne G. W., Vance R., and Shepherd A.

Bourne lost the toss, and Quorn kicked towards the School end of the ground. In the first 10 minutes Quorn scored, a shot from one of their forwards glancing off Bourne into the net. School replied shortly afterwards. Then mid-field play ensued, and School forwards securing the ball, rushed and scored again. More goals were added, and the score at half-time was 6—1 for the school.

In the second half School had most of the play and scored nine more goals, Dyer's two goals being the best of the match. The goal scorers were Bond 5, Turner 4, Vance 3, Dyer 2, and one goal being scored off one of their backs brought the total up to 15. Bond spoilt several chances by lying off-side. Turner played a very good game, as did Vance R., Moss, Browne and the other substitutes; Hibbert was particularly smart in goal.

CUP TIE—BLUES v. WHITES.

It was obvious from the first appearance of the lists of the rival teams posted on the notice board that the result would be a victory for the Blues. The game was not of the liveliest character the Blues having most of the play. The ground was heavy, and so was the ball. From the start the Blues kept on pressing and scored through Browne. After a few ineffectual attempts to score by the Whites, the Blues again scored, Bond putting in a good shot, which beat Garner all the way. The play was very uninteresting, the Blues scoring two more goals. Half-time: Blues 4, Whites 0.

Blues did most of the pressing in this half, but could not score. Towards the end of the game Bond, the Blues' centre-forward, got mixed up with two of the Whites' defence, and was unable to shoot. Bourne went centre-forward for the Blues about five minutes before the end, and from a centre from Dyer Bourne screwed the ball into the net, bringing the score to five. Result: Blues 5, Whites 0.

The Blues were represented by: Hibbert; Bourne and Elliott; Browne, Clemerson and Lowe S; Dyer, Chamberlain, Bond, Turner, Shepherd A.

The Blues were without Percy, their left-outside, who met with an unfortunate accident in the gymnasium during the week, and was unable to play.

The Blues won the second Cup-tie in a scratch game, which was played on a "detention" Saturday.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

BOURNE (centre-half—Capt.).—Enthusiastic captain, inspiring, and a hard worker right to the end of the game.

KING (centre-forward).—An elusive dribbler and a deadly shot, but is inclined to run back to a ball which should be left to the centre-half. Will be missed very much next season.

COTTON, S.F. (right back).—A lengthy defender. Safe, and has a very strong kick.

FIELDING, T. S. (left back).—Plays a good game, and never admits himself beaten. Can be relied upon to catch a runaway forward and get the ball.

PRITCHARD, T. (right-half).—A skilful tackler, generally robs his opponent of the ball, but should use his weight more. Passes well to the forwards.

THORLEY, A. E. (left-half).—Tackles well and feeds his forwards; stops his man without grassing him.

HAWTHORN, S. H.—A resourceful custodian who gives little away; saves both high and low shots, but sometimes seems a bit disinclined to take trouble.

DYER, J. W. (outside right).—A fine winger, centres and shoots admirably.

BOND, W. H. (inside-right).—Plays a good game, but sometimes mars his play by losing his temper.

TURNER, C. Ll. (inside-left).—Is handicapped by being rather on the small side. Is an unselfish player who does not dally with the ball. Places the ball well, and has shown good marksmanship.

PERCY, M. E. (outside-left).—Plays a fine, dashing game. Swift on the ball, and centres well.

2nd XI—SECOND HALF.

Only two matches were played in the second half of the season, owing to the "flu." Of these one was won and the other lost. The record stands for the year is as follows:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals		
				For	Agst.	Points.
6	3	3	0	24	10	6

L.G.S. 2nd XI. v. TECH (SENIOR).

Played on the 1st XI. ground. School decided to kick towards the bushes, having won the "toss up." At the start the Tech began to press hard against the L.G.S., but Hibbert's good saving kept the Tech out. After a hard game the L.G.S. settled down, and did most of the attacking. Vance, taking an opportunity, broke away on the wing and centred, Chamberlain putting it through. The Tech drew even through Chaven, and at half-time the score was 1—1.

In the second half the game got rough and dangerous, the players on both sides losing their positions. Owing to an accident MacLean was forced to leave the field, and so the L.G.S. were left with one player short. After Haslam headed through for the Tech, all efforts by rushes failed, though Browne and Bond had some hard luck. Thus a fairly even game came to an end with 2—1 against the School.

L.G.S.: Hibbert; Moss and Thorley; MacLean, Browne G. (Capt.), and Parkinson; Vance R., Clemerson, Bond, Chamberlain and Shepherd.

L.G.S. 2nd XI. v. WYGGESTON G.S. 2nd XI.

Played on February 8th, 1919. Both elevens made merry on this day at the expense of Wyggeston. For the first few minutes the visitors threatened our goal, but shortly the School obtained the upper hand, and R. Vance scored with an excellent shot whilst almost on the touch-line. Shortly afterwards Wilson equalised for Wyggeston with a shot which had Hibbert well beaten. We pressed hard for some time, and close upon the interval Vance again put us ahead with a splendid solo effort. In the second half the visitors did a fair amount of pressing, but the defence was equal to each occasion. After fifty minutes, Clemerson netted from a longshot, but shortly afterwards Wilson scored from a neat pass. Vance was once again rewarded for his excellent runs down the wing, dropping in a beautiful shot from the corner post. Time arrived with the score: Loughborough 4, Wyggeston 2.

CHARACTERS OF THE L.G.S. 2nd TEAM.

- HIBBERT (goal).—A good goalie and with a little additional height would be able to save most shots.
- GARNER (alternative goal).—A fair player, who is best at low shots.
- CLEMERSON, L. T. (Vice-Capt., right-back).—A good back with weight and speed, who can be relied on to clear well.
- MOSS, R. L. (back).—A back who tackles well and never leaves his man.
- TOPPING, C. R. (alternative back).—Uses his double weight to advantage, but has not had much chance to distinguish himself.
- HOOLEY, R. (half).—A good tackler, who passes fairly well to his forwards.
- BROWNE, G. W. (Capt., centre-half).—
- PARKINSON, R. (left-half).—A good half, who uses his weight to advantage, but keeps the ball too long.
- VANCE, R. (right-outside).—A fast forward, who dribbles and centres well, and has contributed largely to the score.
- CHAMBERLAIN (right-inside).—A player who has improved greatly of late, but lacks weight.
- ALLCOCK, R. P. (centre).—A fair player, who passes well, but lacks force in his shooting.
- MACLEAN, N (left-inside).—A player who has played on most parts of the field where he usually plays well, but shows better form on the half-line.
- SHEPHERD, A. (left-outside).—A smart outside, but lacks weight and force in his centres.

SIXES COMPETITION.

The sixes notice was put up very early this season in anticipation of delay in getting the matches played off, but it was not until two days before the end of the term that the final was played. The teams were divided into two leagues, A and B, with four teams in each. The results are :—

LEAGUE A.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.	Pts.
Bourne	3	2	1	0	2	1	4
Clemerson	3	3	0	0	4	0	6
Turner	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Browne	2	0	2	0	0	3	0

LEAGUE B.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.	Pts.
Dyer	3	1	1	1	4	1	3
Percy	3	0	0	3	1	1	3
Thorley	3	0	1	2	0	4	2
Bond	3	1	0	2			4

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