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## THE WAR.

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SINCE the end of last term our Nation and Empire have been involved in the most terrible war the world has ever known.

Boys at school are too young to fight the enemy in the line of battle, but they also have their part to play.

As school-boys they must remember that their school time is a time of preparation. Boys must use their opportunities here to the best advantage so that they may be fitted in body and spirit to carry on the struggle if the war is a long one, or, when peace is signed, to aid the nation to recover from the check to its material and intellectual progress. Thus, if more changes in the Staff come than the one which has already occurred, it would be the duty of the school to take care that discipline is not impaired or the effectiveness of the teaching diminished. As members of a Nation and Empire, united more closely than ever before, they must try and realise what the war means to the whole community, and especially to those who have relatives at the front. It may be that some of you will actually feel the effects of the war owing to the changed conditions of employment which it produces, and the rise in the prices of necessaries: but those who do not feel this directly, should try and realise this aspect of the war, and be ready to give up some pleasures and indulgences that they may show their sympathy and give actual help to those who suffer. The duty of self-sacrifice is one of the needed lessons which we believe this war is intended to teach a Nation only too inclined of late to be eager for ease and comfort.

F. Cresswell has the distinction of being, I believe, one of the first recruits that our School has supplied for the war. Early in August he joined the 4th Battalion of the Leicestershire regiment, and he has been spending his holidays in learning soldiering. He is now at Luton with his battalion awaiting orders to go to the front. His shooting makes him a very useful recruit.

Mr. Watson has joined the Australian Field Hospital. He has already realised with his own eyes the suffering entailed by the war which, as he says, "passes the comprehension of

man." He wishes the School and his colleagues to be assured that he keeps them constantly in his thoughts.

Mr. Crockett, as a late member of the Oxford University O.T.C., has applied for a commission in the Forces.

Sgt. J. C. Needham, and Troopers L. J. Moir and W. A. Matts are in the Machine Gun Section of the Leicestershire Yeomanry. Sgt. Needham joined in 1910, L. J. Moir in 1911, both in B Squadron; Matts joined in 1908, had to leave owing to business pressure in 1910, and rejoined on mobilization last August. All have distinguished themselves in their regiment in shooting and riding, and should give a good account of themselves when they meet the enemy.

This term's issue of the magazine of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich for cadets for the artillery and engineers contains the following:—

"To our brothers in the field we send God-speed, knowing that, as in the past, so now they are ready and willing to go 'ubique quo fas et gloria ducunt.' For ourselves, we determine so to prepare that whenever the call comes we may be ready to join the regiment or corps equipped as well as we can make ourselves to play the part allotted to us. We are in God's hands, and to Him we offer ourselves for King and country. God save the King!"

Our readers may also like to have the words of Abraham Lincoln's war motto:—

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right—let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up this nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace."

A. H. Davis and J. R. Eaton have been gazetted as Second Lieutenants in the Army Service Corps, and are now very busy at Aldershot, as is also R. C. S. Jamie. Gerald Paget is in an infantry corps, Fred Palmer also has joined Lord Kitchener's New Army. T. G. Davis is at the front with the 5th Dragoon Guards, who were in the thick of the fighting in the first week in September.

Other Old Boys under arms are. W. H. Gimson, Durham Royal Engineers; W. Pratt, W. F. Jelly, F. W. Moss, W. J. Billson, Kitchener's Army; A. Hanford, A. Barrowcliff, H. J. Deane, A. Whitaker, Howard Moss, Lt. G. Burder, 5th Batt. Territorials; W. Kent, M. Wigg, J. Potter, H. Grudgings, S. Henson, L. Dowland, Yeomanry; E. M. Marsh, O.T.C.; O. G. Laban, A. L. B. James, F. Harris, F. W. Roberts, F. H. Hatton, S. Grayston, G. Baldwin, G. Birkett, J. R. Caldwell. Several

other Old Boys have offered themselves, but have not been accepted at the time of going to press. We are unable at present to name the various regiments to which the above have been allotted, but we hope to do so in the next issue.

The Headmaster would be glad to be informed of all old Loughburians serving in the war, with particulars of the units to which they are attached, so that a complete record may be put up in the School.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

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

Form VI. Upper:	1 H. Clarke	2 J. H. Grudgings
	Lower: 1 T. H. Webster	2 C. V. Young
" V	... 1 J. P. Farmer	2 F. E. Ryle
" IV.	... 1 E. Sansome	2 V. A. Prince
" III.	... 1 G. H. K. Walker	2 T. S. Fielding
" II.	... 1 T. M. Corcoran	2 H. W. Beresford
" I.	... 1 P. P. Gray	2 G. H. White

The following boys left the School in April, 1914:—

Form V.	—J. R. M. Thompson.
" IV.	—O. S. Gibbs, J. K. Padmore.
" III.	—J. P. Brown.

The following new boys joined the School in May, 1914:—

Form II.	—M. O. Hooley.
" I.	—A. H. Pope.

THE Old Boys Football Match will be played on Dec. 12th next term.

Tom Hare captained the Old Boys' Cricket Team and brought a strong XI., which gave us a good beating. Mrs. Turner entertained both teams to tea between the innings and Mr. Turner took a very successful photograph of the gathering.

The annual excursion to Matlock took place on Founder's Day. A very pleasant day was passed in exploring the delights of Matlock, and the fun on both journeys was as boisterous as ever.

## PRIZE DAY.

WE were fortunate in having Sir Maurice Levy to distribute the Prizes this year. It was very good of him to keep his engagement, to do which he was compelled to make a special journey from London. The following account of the proceedings is taken from the "Loughborough Herald."

The prizes at Loughborough Grammar School were distributed by Sir Maurice Levy, M.P., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Henry Deane (chairman of the Governors) presided, and was supported by the Mayor (Ald. Thomas Mayo), the Rev. Canon Pitts, Ald. A. A. Bumpus, Ald. W. Hanford, Ald. W. Moss, Mr. W. E. Porter, and Mr. B. D. Turner (headmaster).

The Chairman welcomed Sir Maurice, and the Headmaster said they particularly appreciated his visit at a time when his presence was so called for in town. Mr. Turner then read the report of the examiner, which dealt with the work of each form, and stated that, as far as he could judge from the work that came under his notice, the school's high standard of efficiency was being well maintained. The report on the science examinations stated that it was clear from the results that the work of the school in science was of a high standard of excellence. The high level reached by all papers showed the teaching of the subject was in good hands, and was being carried out carefully on the whole. It was clear that considerable pains were taken to give the boys a thorough and intelligent interest in scientific work, and the report congratulated the school on a successful year.

Addressing the boys, the Headmaster urged them to remember there was not much luck either in school or even in after-life. It was no good thinking it was luck that got them on, and gave them success. The two things which alone got a boy on in the world were first work, and secondly character.

Sir Maurice congratulated the headmaster and staff on the excellent work carried on in the school, and the boys on the way they had availed themselves of the opportunities afforded to them. Education might be regarded from various standpoints, but one was always bound to take the material aspect which was necessary for the scientific and industrial development of the country through which they earned their daily bread. Some might think this a rather selfish view to take, but on reflection one would realise that industrial and scientific intercourse between people and between nations must have a very civilising effect, and was bound to remove the barriers which hin-

dered progress, and to add to the well-being of people in all parts of the world. Such being the case, all who had knowledge and education had the responsibility placed on them of imparting it to others. The headmasters of the great schools in the country accepted that responsibility in a generous spirit, and had thereby brought up the rising generation a credit to themselves and to the Empire. Another very important aspect of education was the exalting influence it had on the rising generation. It was the means of bringing out the best instincts and qualities in human nature, and in developing that character which was so essential to success. It brought into play all the best instincts, promoted the best virtues, and also chastened crime. He was not unmindful of the fact that the acquisition of knowledge might be troublesome, but hard work removed all barriers, and resolute courage and determination would afford every boy the opportunity of overcoming the difficulty of acquiring knowledge. Experience proved that as one increased in knowledge the acquisition became easier, and the desire to acquire became greater. Many people entertained the fallacious idea that children had little prospect of making headway unless provided by their parents with a certain amount of wealth. But wealth had never made great men, whereas education and knowledge, acquired often by the poorest children, had made some of the greatest men in all walks of life. Therefore, no boy need be discouraged by his social position, but all should realise that if he made the best use of the opportunities afforded to him, he might have the chance of taking important and responsible positions in the country.

No doubt there were many disappointments on such occasions as these, but disappointment should not lead to dispondency, for those who had failed to gain prizes had nevertheless gained knowledge which would bring reward in some other form. It had been truly said that there were very few to whom Nature had been so unkind that they could not be capable of shining in some walk of life. If they did not avail themselves of their present opportunities, they would regret it in after-life, and he also asked them to do so because of the intense joy and satisfaction they would give to their parents by their success in life. With all the greater opportunities afforded them the rising generation ought to make even better citizens than their parents. (Applause.)

Sir Maurice then distributed the prizes as follow:—Form I., P. P. Grey and G. H. White; Form II., T. M. Corcoran, H. W. Beresford, and A. N. Taylor; Form III., T. S. Fielding, G. H. K. Walker, T. King, and R. M. Thompson; Form IV.,

G. L. Bryan, V. A. Prince, E. Sansome, and O. R. Powell ; Form V., J. P. Farmer, S. Gunn, A. Shepherd, F. E. Ryle, and G. E. Hale ; Form Lower VI., C. V. Young, T. H. Webster, A. H. Lowther, R. Bailey, and W. F. Cartwright ; Form Upper VI., H. Clarke and R. P. Jones. School reading prizes, R. P. Jones, E. Finney, and A. S. Brotherton ; Dexter Memorial Essay Prize, R. P. Jones ; Wallace Prizes, W. E. Bourne, E. G. Phillips and F. Cresswell. English prizes, T. Harrison, J. P. Farmer, and G. L. Bryan. Scripture prizes, E. G. Phillips, R. Bailey, H. G. Harper, H. C. Lack, S. F. Cotton, and T. M. Corcoran. Extra prizes : W. E. Bourne, head of the school (presented by Sir Maurice Levy). Form V., A. E. White (by Sir Maurice Levy) ; Form IV., A. A. Blood, S. F. Cotton, and H. C. Lack ; Form III., T. Pritchard. Gymnasium medal, H. Clarke ; Rifle club, F. Cresswell, G. L. Bryan, A. C. R. Crowe, G. E. Hale ; Cricket club, W. E. Bourne and J. P. Farmer.

A vote of thanks to Sir Maurice was proposed by the Mayor, and seconded by Ald. Bumpus, and a similar compliment to the Chairman was proposed by the hon. member, and seconded by Ald. Hanford.

Mr. Deane, in reply, expressed appreciation of the work of the Headmaster and his staff, and then referred to the maintenance grants which the Governors had the power to make and which were not sought after so much as they wished, partly, perhaps, because parents did not know how to set about getting them. He suggested to parents whose means did not permit them to send their boys or girls to a place of higher education that they should apply to him, the Headmaster, or Headmistress, or to the Clerk, for full information as to what was required to obtain these grants.

A programme of songs and French and English recitations was then given by the boys.

#### THE ENGLISH PLAY.

THE Garden Scene from "Twelfth Night" was presented this year, and was received with generous applause and loud laughter. R. P. Jones gave a good reading of Malvolio ; he was indeed "sick of self-love." J. P. Jackson, E. Finney and A. Lowther, as Sir Toby, Fabian and Sir Andrew, got plenty of fun out of their respective parts ; and H. G. Purnell as the sprightly Maria made a distinct hit. As usual all the

performers showed much public spirit in willingly giving up their spare time for rehearsals.

#### CAST.

Malvolio	...	...	...	R. P. Jones
Maria	...	...	...	H. G. Purnell
Sir Toby Belch	...	...	...	J. P. Jackson
Sir Andrew Aguecheek	...	...	...	A. Lowther
Fabian	...	...	...	E. Finney

#### EMPIRE DAY.

MAY the 24th falling this year on a Sunday, Empire Day was observed at the School on Monday 25th. A service was held in the Big School at 10-40. After the lesson, Deut. viii., had been read, the Headmaster delivered an address. He reminded the school that the day chosen for Empire Day was the birthday of Queen Victoria. During her reign the British Empire had nearly doubled in extent and population, and now covered about one-fifth of the globe's surface and the same proportion of mankind. A great change which had also taken place in the great queen's reign was that Britain had come practically under the control of a democracy. It had been an axiom of historians and political philosophers that a democracy was incapable of controlling an empire. It was the task of the present and future generations to disprove this. The ideas which should be prominent on this day were those of responsibility, duty, sympathy, and self-sacrifice. We were responsible for the Empire and for the working out of the highest ideals in the Empire. Let us imagine another nation called to this task, and we might well feel that it could not be entrusted safely to any but ours. Without sympathy the various parts of the Empire could not feel themselves united, and no control could be exercised unless we at the centre had the knowledge which enabled us to realise the feelings and the difficulties of the outlying parts. If we did not do our duty by the rest of the Empire, if we were not ready to sacrifice our time and our money in its behalf, the Empire could not be kept together. Duty and self-sacrifice assumed many shapes : to some they might appear as a call to fit themselves for actual service in the fighting-line, and this was to very many an essential of real citizenship : but to all they must mean a moral and mental effort, the giving up of things for the good of the whole. A famous citizen of one of the most famous of ancient democracies had said that "Men, not fortifications, made the State" ; another State, one of the

most famous oligarchies of classical times, had not allowed any walls to be built round their city. Under both forms of government it had been acknowledged that only by the character of its individual citizens could any State remain existent and able to discharge the responsibilities which fell upon it.

A half holiday was given in the afternoon.

#### FOUNDER'S DAY.

THE usual Service was held this year on the afternoon of the day before Founder's Day, so as to allow those who were going to Matlock to start at an earlier hour than in other years.

In his address the Headmaster, after calling attention to the fact that in the Lesson from Ecclesiasticus (xliv. 1-16) which had just been read, two classes of Benefactors were described, the famous and the obscure, and that we ought not to fail to remember the latter because their names had not been recorded, went on to inquire for what the School had to thank their Founder. Firstly the School had been founded for "good learning," and it was worth notice how much more efficiently and economically boys could be taught in a school than as isolated individuals receiving private tuition, the teaching in a school being further helped by the practice of correcting and hearing corrected the mistakes of class-mates, and by the wholesome rivalry engendered by class teaching. Next, membership in a school, especially one of local character drawing from widely separated social grades, awakes sympathy for others and a wider outlook on life, such as is not gained by the members of schools that draw their pupils chiefly from one social stratum. Then a school gives the kind of training that fits one for the give and take of life: a boy soon finds that as a member of a school he has to give up some things that he may secure others, and the fairness and discipline of the temper inculcated by games serves a man well in after life, especially when dealing with subordinates or the half-civilised races on the fringe of our Empire. The very defect of school life that it subjects a boy to temptations he would have been shielded from at home, has the corresponding merit of testing and forming a boy's character: a character that was unoffending because it had never been tempted to offend would be little apt to withstand the temptations that life must sooner or later inevitably present. Lastly, membership of a school taught mutual responsibility: it taught that men could not live alone as isolated units, but that each owed something to, and claimed something from, his fellow: and that each individual was jointly responsible for the whole.

#### END OF TERM SERVICE.

THE usual Service was held in the Big School on Tuesday morning, July 28th. The address was given by the Headmaster, who took as his text "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's" (Mark xii. 17). After describing the circumstances under which our Lord uttered these words, the Headmaster proceeded to draw from them some lessons applicable to everyday life. Everyone must make it one of his first objects to discharge his duties and obligations to other men. He must not shirk burdens which fell upon him, whether as son, father or friend: he must be businesslike, for thus alone he could be sure of being able to discharge these obligations: and he must not incur debts or responsibilities which he had not a good expectation of being able to meet. So much with respect to the claims which fell upon him unavoidably. The due discharge of these was recognised by our Lord as an early and urgent claim on everyone's resources. But these claims duly met, what about the expenditure of that margin of income that in most cases remained, and what about the boy's income which was subject to no such deductions necessarily, but was all "his own," to spend "as he liked." Firstly, this, like every part of a man's income, was a trust. It was the recognition of this truth that could alone avail to counteract in some measure the tendency of modern commercial and social conditions to concentrate in but few hands a great proportion of the wealth of the world; and though great wealth fell to the lot of few, the same principle must rule the actions of the less well-to-do, and even of the poor. The doom pronounced by the Bible on the rich who merely misused their wealth was clear and unmistakeable: in the parable of Lazarus the rich man did not so much abuse his wealth as fail to use it for the advantage of others. This admitted, the question next arises, must it all be given to others or may part be spent on oneself? To some undoubtedly the command comes "to sell all and give to the poor": it came to Christ Himself and was obeyed: it came to Christ's disciples as His followers: it came to the young man with great possessions, and he went away sorrowful and unresponsive to the call. But to all the call does not come, and how are these to spend their surplus? Here, as a concession to the weakness of man's nature, it may be granted that a part may be spent on oneself and a part reserved for God's service. To apportion the expenditure is not easy, but at least a generous portion should be given to

God. "Give all thou can'st : High Heaven rejects the love of nicely calculated less or more." And let what is spent on self be spent on some worthy object, on books or something wanted for a hobby or a healthy game, and not on what only serves to pamper the appetite and impair the health. And in what is spent on any object avoid waste. Even money given in charity to others may be wasted in being bestowed on the unworthy, making them even less capable of exerting themselves, and making it too easy for them to live without working. It is not easy to give judiciously : busy men need to depend on others to do this for them, and there are thousands of Institutions like the Barnardo Homes and societies that exist to direct into right channels the money of the charitable. And it is very easy to waste the time and the vigour and the health that we might put to the service of others : for all these things, like money, are entrusted to us for the service of others.

We lose what on ourselves we spend,  
We have as treasure without end  
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,  
Who givest all.

#### OLD BOYS.

E. KIRKMAN has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

J. L. Woolley, has passed the Final Examination (Valuation Section) of the Institute of Surveyors.

W. H. Gimson passed the Intermediate Science Examination of the University of London in July last.

W. F. Jelley and L. B. Wouldidge have each gained one of the Training College Scholarships offered by the Leicestershire County Council.

F. W. Moss got First Class Honours in Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos, Cambridge, and has been awarded a Scholarship of £40 at Jesus College, Cambridge. At Moss' request the School had a half-holiday in July in honour of his success.

S. E. Hancox was placed 84th in the Home, Indian and Colonial Civil Service Examination, and has received an appointment in the Ceylon Civil Service.

J. H. Corah has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

G. A. Hawkins has gained the Shute Exhibition awarded by the Non-collegiate Delegates, Oxford.

F. L. Kirk has gained the National Diploma in Dairying and in Agriculture ; he took Honours and was placed 2nd in the list of Candidates.

T. J. Davis, Lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps, who is attached to the 5th Dragoon Guards at Aldershot, will sail for India at the beginning of the trooping season.

A. H. Davis has passed the Intermediate Law Examination of the University of London ; he is now a member of the Middle Temple and is reading for the bar.

D. C. Daly is in a ship-owner's office in Glasgow. He has joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and was at Whale Island in August for Gunnery. The R.N.V.R. send their men to sea in a battleship every year, where they go through a serious course of training. We hope next year to persuade Daly to give us an account of his experiences on one of his Majesty's ships.

E. B. H. Goodall is still stationed at Luwingu, N.E. Rhodesia ; his nearest white neighbours are the French missionaries, 65 miles away. Fortunately he has frequent white visitors, and is able to get plenty of good shooting. When Goodall wrote he had just returned from a six weeks' shooting expedition, in which his bag consisted of 1 elephant, 2 eland, 2 buffalo, 1 zebra, 1 lechwe, 1 waterbuck, 3 puku, 3 hartebeeste and 2 roan. He killed his first lion nine months ago, only two miles from his own tonga.

T. B. Paul took the 6th place in the late examination for entrance into the Indian Medical Service. He sailed for India on August 22nd.

## LIBRARY.

THE following books have been presented to the Library. I must apologise for having omitted to acknowledge the books presented last term. It has always been the custom that boys on leaving the School should present a book, thus keeping the Library more or less up to date both in subjects and numbers.

Mr. J. E. Barker, on behalf of his three sons who were here, has presented to the Library "Scott's Last Expedition," in two handsome volumes.

S. A. Sharpe has also presented nine volumes of popular tales for boys by Henty, Ballantyne, &c.

Presented Easter Term, 1914 :—M73 "General John Regan" (George A. Birmingham), F. W. Moss. M74 "The Poison Belt" (A. Conan Doyle), An Old Boy.

Presented Summer Term, 1914 :—M 75 "The Riverman" (Stewart Edward White), Mr. A. J. Smith; M 76 "Lord of the Seas" (Herbert Strang), G. K. Padmore; M 77 "The Adventure of a Three-Guinea Watch" (Talbot Baines Reed), J. H. Corah; M 78 "Pilgrim's Progress" (John Bunyan), M 79 "The Cat of Bubastes" (G. A. Henty), M 80 "The Last of the Mohicans" (J. Fenimore Cooper), M 81 "Masterman Ready" (Capt. Marryat), M 82 "Robbery under Arms" (Rolf Boldrewood), M 83 "The Lonely Island" (R. M. Ballantyne), M 84 "Julian Home" (Frederic W. Farrar), M 85 "The Uncharted Island" (Skelton Kuppord), M 86 "Heroes of Goodwin Sands" (Rev. T. Stanley Treanor, M.A.), S. A. Sharpe;

## MADE IN GERMANY.

ON arriving in Germany—the land of sausage and Sauerkraut—it is necessary to report yourself to the police should you be staying for more than three days. Nor are we poor foreigners the only ones compelled to receive an "official number," for when the Germans move into fresh rooms or dwelling they too must report themselves, and for this great pleasure one pays the sum of 3d. The Town Hall is a wonderful institution. Usually a huge building, in addition to the above mentioned, it houses the tax offices and collectors, the council chamber, the mayors' offices—the mayors (we possess two here) are "well" paid officials, and not holders of honorary positions as in England—and underneath the whole is the "Ratskeller,"

where, if you should happen to have any money left after visiting the taxation department, you can obtain the best dinner in the town. It is from the Town Hall that the various house-lists come, which must be filled in by everyone in the flat. On the Parterre generally live the aristocratic family, who have at least one son in the army, and then like a ladder come the different degrees of wealth and position until you get to the top of the house, where some poor man lives who has no position and still less wealth. Thus in Germany there exist no slums as we have them in England. Naturally each town has its better class quarters, but even there the poor are to be found dwelling in the roof or "mansarden."

To return to the house-lists, these are the terror of all "young" ladies, because in each one the correct age and date of birth is demanded, of husbands because it means a great deal of work filling in particulars for everyone in the household, and of boarders because the landladies always bring them in when they are going out. The senselessness of these lists may be judged by the following question, which appears in a list which is supposed to be sent round in order to ascertain how much water will be required in each flat: "What is your religion?" Can some brilliant mathematician explain how one measures water supply, given the religion of the person in question?

The Germans are very exact, and love detail. It is said—I repeat it without guarantee—that when a child is born in Germany, a nice clean white sheet of paper is taken and the infant's name duly written on the same. When he or she goes to school, that is also noted; when the time for commencing business comes, his profession is duly placed on the list; when the conscript serves his time, that also figures in the history; upon his or her marriage another addition—or alteration—is made; and finally, when the poor man or woman dies, a neat red line is ruled and the account closed. When anyone dies in Germany this appears in the paper together with the place where the death took place, date, and age, thus: "Wilhelm Schmidt, Planen, 11th June, 1914, age 50 years, 6 months, 10 days." The notice placed in the paper by the relatives is also a complicated mystery, and reads: "Suddenly and unexpectedly, after a short painful suffering, departed my dear wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt—Mrs. Frieda Schmidt.—This is announced to you by the mourning husband, Carl Schmidt, and the rest of those left behind." At first sight it appears as if the family have eaten some deadly poison, but this is not the



case, it is only the German love of exactness, and each of the people left behind must show what relation he was to the one who died.

The Germans have a great many squares in their towns and villages, which they usually decorate with grass and flowers. To walk over this grass is a luxury, and should you be seen would cost a Mark or two fine. Instead of the policeman noting your name and address for the purpose of sending you an invitation to the Police Court, he judges all minor offences himself. At one end of his pocket book is a list of all that you must not do, and opposite each offence the price for doing it if you wish to. Having caught the poor offender walking across the grass or smoking in the woods, he writes out a receipt and takes the money. This is a splendid institution, as it saves the unnecessary disgrace of the "Police Court" and the "Police News" in the papers.

The Germans are a very hospitable race, and make one feel "at home" in a very short time. When one has become acquainted with the various customs and the language, life is not so bad as one would think after reading an English "daily" at Election times. A German fish shop would also surprise many. Instead of laying their fish upon a slab for inspection as in England, the fish swim about in a large glass tank until some lady chooses a nice specimen, which is then hauled out with a net and killed in her presence. The majority of the ladies, needless to say, prefer to send someone else to order the fish.

The German's idea of an Englishman is somewhat as follows:—A tall individual with a pipe in his mouth and a cap on his head, rushing off to play some sort of game or other. That is the "pulun" of those who stay at home; and those abroad are generally clothed in knee breeches, with the inevitable pipe and cap, a guide book in the hand, and they are supposed to go about expecting everyone to speak English to them. The latter picture is not very far from the truth.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports took place this year on the School cricket ground on Saturday, May 23rd, and for the first time since they have been held in the Summer term, the weather did not treat us kindly—rain falling continuously during the whole afternoon. It was most unfortunate and disappointing that what is to many the most

interesting and popular social function in the school year should have been marred by wet weather. Under the circumstances it was not surprising that the number of parents, friends and "cousins," who ventured forth to see the youthful "gladiators," was very small; and the bright colours of the ladies' dresses, which generally add "enchantment to the view" on such occasions, were conspicuous by their absence. During the afternoon the Borough Band played suitable selections of music.

The whole of the programme, with the exception of three of the events, was carried out, and these were decided on the following Monday. The conditions were all against records being broken, but in spite of the heavy state of the ground one or two of the performances were very creditable. The Quarter, although only two competitors turned out, was one of the best races of the day, while the Sack Race (which, judging from the entries, is the most popular item in the programme) provided the spectators with the usual amusement. The Mile (run on the following Monday) was a poor race, being for the most part a procession, and then not a quick-moving procession. Owing to the weather the usual Gymnastic Display was not given this year.

Mr. W. James acted as Secretary for the proceedings, and Messrs. H. W. Imrie, E. S. Plumb, and H. H. Watson as judges; Mr. A. J. Smith was time-keeper, and Mr. H. L. Crockett starter.

The following were the results:—

Long Jump (open).—1, R. P. Jones; 2, A. E. White. Length, 18ft. 1in.

100 Yards (under 13).—Heat 1: 1, S. F. Cotton; 2, P. Simpson. Heat 2: 1, H. W. Beresford; 2, T. Attenborough. Heat 3: 1, T. N. Bailey; 2, L. C. Griffin. Final: 1, H. W. Beresford; 2, L. C. Griffin. Won by 2yds. Time, 14-2/5sec.

High Jump (open).—1, R. P. Jones; 2, A. E. White. Height, 4ft. 7ins.

100 Yards (open).—Heat 1: 1, A. Wilkinson; 2, H. Clarke. Heat 2: 1, W. Bourne; 2, A. W. Hall. Final: 1, A. Wilkinson; 2, H. Clarke. Won by 6ins. Time, 12-1/5secs.

Sack Race.—Winners of heats: T. Harrison, V. Prince, I. Farmer, L. C. Griffin, I. P. Jackson, N. Dowland. Final: 1, T. Harrison; 2, V. Prince.

250 Yards Handicap.—Heat 1: 1, H. Clarke; 2, A. Wilkinson. Heat 2: 1, A. E. White; 2, R. P. Jones. Final: 1, A. E. White; 2, H. Clarke. Won by 4yds. Time 29secs.

Potato Race (under 10).—1, A. S. Brotherton; 2, J. Pilsbury.

Team Race.—Heat 1: Simpson's team beat Whites. Heat 2: Hall's team beat Grudgings'. Final: Simpson's team beat Hall's.

440 Yards (open).—1, H. Clarke; 2, W. E. Bourne. Won by 2 yards in a good finish. Time 58-3/5secs.

80 Yards (under 11).—1, J. Oliver; 2, G. H. Whyte.

250 Yards Handicap (boarders only).—1, R. M. Thompson; 2, J. C. Anderson. Time 31secs.

Football Race (one lap).—1, I. P. Farmer; 2, A. E. Shepherd.

440 Yards (under 15).—1, R. M. Thompson; 2, T. H. Webster. Won by 6 yards. Time 67secs.

Old Boys' Race (250 yards).—1, Rev. B. Phelps (giving 16 yards); 2, T. Onions. Won easily.

High Jump (under 15).—1, R. M. Thompson; 2 T. E. M. Brown. Height 4ft. 1in.

Run on Monday, May 25th:—

One Mile (open).—1, A. E. White; 2, J. Grudgings. Won easily. Time, 5½mins.

Hurdle Race (120 yards).—1, R. P. Jones; 2 H. Clarke.

Tug-of-War.—Farmer's team.

The Kaye Cup (presented to the competitor receiving most marks) was won by R. P. Jones. The Sports' Cup was taken by the Whites (Captain, R. P. Jones).

#### RIFLE CLUB.

BEFORE giving an account of the shooting matches for this season, I must say that it is with great regret that I give up being captain of the School Rifle Club. I have been a member of the club since its beginning in 1907, and a member of the team for the last five years. This year the School have had a more successful season than last.

The following have generally constituted the team:—F. Cresswell (captain), Mr. Smith, Leigh-Bryan, Hale, Crowe, Jones, Lowther, E. A. Walker, Bourne, Prince. Cresswell was head of the list in the year's shooting for the Donegal Medal,

but as he won it three years ago he passed it on to J. Leigh-Bryan, who came close behind. The first five in order of merit were:—

(1) Cresswell	...	9	...	47.7
(2) Leigh-Bryan	...	15	...	44.0
(3) Lowther	...	15	...	43.1
(4) Hale	...	11	...	42.7
(5) Crowe	...	15	...	41.8

The competition for the two prizes kindly offered by Major F. R. Griggs took place on Tuesday, July 14th. The conditions were:—

- (1) 7 shots in 60 seconds at 25yd. target, maximum 70.
- (2) 7 shots at the disappearing man, maximum 70.
- (3) 7 shots at the running man, maximum 70.

The two prize-winners were:—

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total.	
Crowe	...	48	70	60	178
Hale	...	60	60	50	170

Leigh-Bryan (158) and Bourne (157) were the two next highest competitors.

The competition for a Silver Medal, kindly offered by an Old Loughburian took place on July 13th. The conditions were:—

- (1) 10 shots at the 25yd. target, maximum 100.
- (2) 10 shots at the 50yd. target, maximum 100.

Leigh-Bryan was head of the list, the first four scores being:—

(1) Leigh-Bryan	...	94	92	186
(2) Prince	...	91	91	182
(3) E. A. Walker	...	90	87	177
(4) Bourne	...	86	90	176

This year the Whites have regained the Cup, winning both the matches.

#### SCHOOL v. TERRITORIALS. May 26th.

SCHOOL.			TERRITORIALS.		
Cresswell	...	67	Spencer	...	70
Crowe	...	65	Small	...	67
Mr. Smith	...	64	Mercer	...	67
Leigh-Bryan	...	62	Rowbotham	...	66
Hale	...	62	Hinks	...	65
Jones	...	54	Higgins	...	65
Harrison	...	53	Cramp	...	64
Lowther	...	52	Harris	...	63
Total	...	479	Total	...	527

School therefore lost by 48 points.

SCHOOL v. FALCON WORKS R.C. June 18th.		SCHOOL. FALCON.	
Crowe ... ..	66	Lawton ... ..	68
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	65	Whyman ... ..	66
Hale ... ..	65	Wood ... ..	65
Mr. Smith ... ..	64	Freeborough ... ..	64
Cresswell ... ..	63	Soboleff ... ..	61
Bourne ... ..	62	Houlson ... ..	60
Lowther ... ..	62	Halliday ... ..	59
Walker ... ..	60	Wilson ... ..	55

Total ... .. 507      Total ... .. 498

School therefore won by 9 points.

SCHOOL v. DERBY SCHOOL C.T.C. June 23rd.		SCHOOL. DERBY SCHOOL.	
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	37	Hardy ... ..	38
Cresswell ... ..	36	Sydenham ... ..	36
Hale ... ..	36	Bennett ... ..	36
Bourne ... ..	34	Holland ... ..	36
Lowther ... ..	33	Wilmshurst ... ..	36
Walker ... ..	32	Barks ... ..	33
Crowe ... ..	31	Reid ... ..	33

Total ... .. 239      Total ... .. 248

School therefore lost by 9 points.

SCHOOL v. TERRITORIALS. June 25th.		SCHOOL. TERRITORIALS.	
Bourne ... ..	68	Mercer ... ..	69
Hale ... ..	67	Harris ... ..	67
Mr. Smith ... ..	65	Hinks ... ..	67
Lowther ... ..	64	Partridge ... ..	67
Prince ... ..	63	Spencer ... ..	67
Cresswell ... ..	61	Higgins ... ..	65
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	58	Rowbotham ... ..	64
Crowe ... ..	57	Gorse ... ..	63

Total ... .. 503      Total ... .. 526

School therefore lost by 26 points.

SCHOOL v. FALCON WORKS R.C. June 30th.		SCHOOL. FALCON.	
Lowther ... ..	66	Wood ... ..	68
Prince ... ..	64	Lawton ... ..	66
Hale ... ..	62	Soboleff ... ..	64
Walker ... ..	61	Whyman ... ..	64
Mr. Smith ... ..	60	Wilson ... ..	64
Crowe ... ..	60	Halliday ... ..	58
Bourne ... ..	59	Simmons ... ..	57
Harrison ... ..	59	Houlson ... ..	53

491      494

School therefore lost by 3 points.

SCHOOL v. LOUGHBOROUGH MINIATURE R.C. July 2nd.		SCHOOL. L.M.R.C.	
Mr. Smith ... ..	66	Billingham ... ..	67
Hale ... ..	66	Prince ... ..	67
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	62	Driver ... ..	65
Bourne ... ..	61	Gee ... ..	65
Prince ... ..	61	Barker ... ..	60
Walker ... ..	60	Elliott ... ..	55

376      369

School therefore won by 7 points.

SCHOOL v. NATIONAL RESERVES. July 7th.		SCHOOL. RESERVES.	
Bourne ... ..	64	Brewin ... ..	64
Crowe ... ..	64	Hall ... ..	64
Walker ... ..	63	Robinson ... ..	63
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	63	Neal ... ..	60
Grudgings ... ..	63	Mould ... ..	60
Mr. Smith ... ..	62	Pepper ... ..	59
Lowther ... ..	62	Squires ... ..	59
Prince ... ..	62	Russell ... ..	58

503      487

School therefore won by 16 points.

SCHOOL v. LOUGHBOROUGH MINIATURE R.C. July 16th.		SCHOOL. L.M.R.C.	
Leigh-Bryan ... ..	65	Driver ... ..	64
Bourne ... ..	61	Gee ... ..	64
Hale ... ..	61	Orton ... ..	62
Crowe ... ..	60	Prince ... ..	60
Prince ... ..	59	Billingham ... ..	59

306      309

School therefore lost by 3 points.

### CUP TIE.

FIRST MATCH. May 19th.			
WHITES.		BLUES.	
Crowe ... ..	67	Hall ... ..	62
Cresswell ... ..	65	Hale ... ..	62
Harrison ... ..	62	Leigh-Bryan ... ..	60
Walker ... ..	61	Bourne ... ..	59
Thompson ... ..	59	Lancaster ... ..	59
Lowther ... ..	55	Grudgings ... ..	58
Jones ... ..	54	Clarke ... ..	54
Anderson ... ..	54	Prince ... ..	52

477      466

Whites therefore won by 11 points.

## SECOND MATCH. June 16th.

WHITES.			BLUES.		
Walker	...	64	Prince	...	68
Cresswell	...	62	Bourne	...	61
Lowther	...	62	Hale	...	60
Jones	...	61	Harper	...	59
Crowe	...	61	Hall	...	56
Harrison	...	57	Leigh-Bryan	...	55
Bailey	...	57	Lancaster	...	55
Thompson	...	56	Grudgings	...	47
		480			461

Whites won by 19 points. The Cup is therefore held by the Whites.

The Match Averages of the VIII. were as follows:—

	No. of Shoots.	Average.
Mr. Smith	8	63.87
Cresswell	7	63.71
Crowe	9	62.11
Hale	11	61.90
Bourne	8	61.87
Leigh-Bryan	11	61.36
Prince	7	61.28
Lowther	11	59.27
Walker	10	57.80
Jones	7	55.71

One other match was fired, with a maximum of 40.

## SWIMMING COMPETITIONS.

THE Annual Swimming Competitions were held at the Memorial Baths on Tuesday, 28th July, at 12 noon. There was a very considerable attendance of boys and also of their parents to watch the events. As in former years, Dr. Paul acted as starter, and Mr. Smith, M. Paul, and L. Cartwright acted as judges. The first races were the three heats of the Two-Lengths Handicap:—

Heat I.—Storey 17secs., Griffin 9secs., Simpson 10secs.

Heat II.—Paten 4secs., Purnell 8secs., Limehouse 11secs., Browne 6secs., Cook 6secs. Heat III.—Simpson scratch, Jackson 4secs., Shepherd 2secs., Anderson 7secs.

Griffin won the first heat with a rapid trudgeon stroke, whilst Simpson was a very good second. In Heat 2 Limehouse kept the lead until the end of the first length when Cook steadily gained and won easily. There was an exciting race for second place, when Brown just managed to touch before

Purnell. In Heat 3 Jackson swam very well all the while, and Simpson was unable to overtake him.—Jackson 1st, Simpson 2nd.

The Diving Competition was next taken. The judges placed the competitors in the following order of merit:—

1st Paten, 2nd Shepherd, 3rd Browne, N. A., 4th Jackson.

All the diving was very good this year, better than it has been during the last two or three years. The principal fault with some of the competitors was diving at too great an angle, and in consequence hitting the water with the feet. Of course the whole art lies in judging the angle to enter the water and enter it with perfectly straight body.

After the Diving the Four-Lengths Handicap was swum:—

Paten 7secs., Shepherd 5secs., Simpson scratch.

Paten took things a little too steadily and Simpson gradually overtook his two opponents, winning easily.

The Final of the Two-Lengths was then taken. Griffin, although rather reluctant to start, kept up very well till half-way, when Cook forged ahead and just won from Jackson.

The last event was the Team Race. The teams were arranged as follows:—Whites: Anderson, Jackson, Shepherd, Simpson (Capt.) Blues: Browne, Cook, Grudgings (Capt.), Paten.

This proved a very exciting race. Browne gained a slight lead for the Blues, which Cook kept but did not increase. He did not swim at all straight or he might have increased it. Then Grudgings swam and managed to keep the lead for his team, but Paten failed to get away smartly, and Simpson overtook him at the end of the length. They both swam the last length very well, but Paten was unable to recover the lost ground. The Whites thus gained the race.

Three hearty cheers for Dr. Paul terminated the Competitions, which were voted a great success by everyone present.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE Tournament was held this year on Friday, July 24th, in the High School grounds. The rain rather marred the evening's play. There were a few light showers during which the players sheltered. After the showers were over play was resumed, and some fine tennis was witnessed by the spectators. The great feature of the Tournament was Shepherd's characteristic net-play. He and his partner, Miss A. Chapman,

were absolutely invincible. They made the remarkable score of winning 24 games out of a possible 30. White and his partner also played some good tennis. The prizes were therefore given to Shepherd and Miss A. Chapman, after an easy victory. White and Miss E. Petty were second with 18 games to their credit.

#### TENNIS CUP-TIES.

THE Cup-tie was played on Saturday, July 25th, in glorious weather. The Whites were represented in the Seniors by Walker, E. A. and Jones, R. P., and in the Middles by A. Shepherd and A. E. White. The Blues Seniors were represented by W. Bourne and A. W. Hall, while in the Middles they were represented by J. H. Grudgings and L. F. Highton. The Seniors obtained an easy victory with scores of 6-0 and 6-3. In the Middles the game was rather faster. The Middles Whites eventually won with the scores 6-4, 6-4. Thus the Whites won the Cup by two rubbers to none.

#### CRICKET, 1914.

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IT will be seen that during the past cricket season we won exactly as many games as we lost. Against School teams we did a little better, winning five games and losing three, two of which were at the hands of Wyggeston. The defects against which we have had to struggle have been two—bad batting and the lack of a good fast bowler. On the other hand we have never had to play against very good bowling, that of Derby G.S. being the best. There is no doubt that we should have won several more matches if our batting had been more resolute. No one has made a larger score than 41, which was compiled by Farmer against Ald. Newton's G.S. Atterbury is certainly the best bat, but has only played in seven matches. Mr. Plumb has also batted well whenever he has turned out for us. The most consistent batsmen among the boys were Bourne and Wilkinson, though Farmer and Grudgings have both played some good innings. We have had the services of several fairly good slow bowlers; Bourne bowling leg-breaks and Grudgings off-breaks. Wilkinson sends down some good balls, but seems

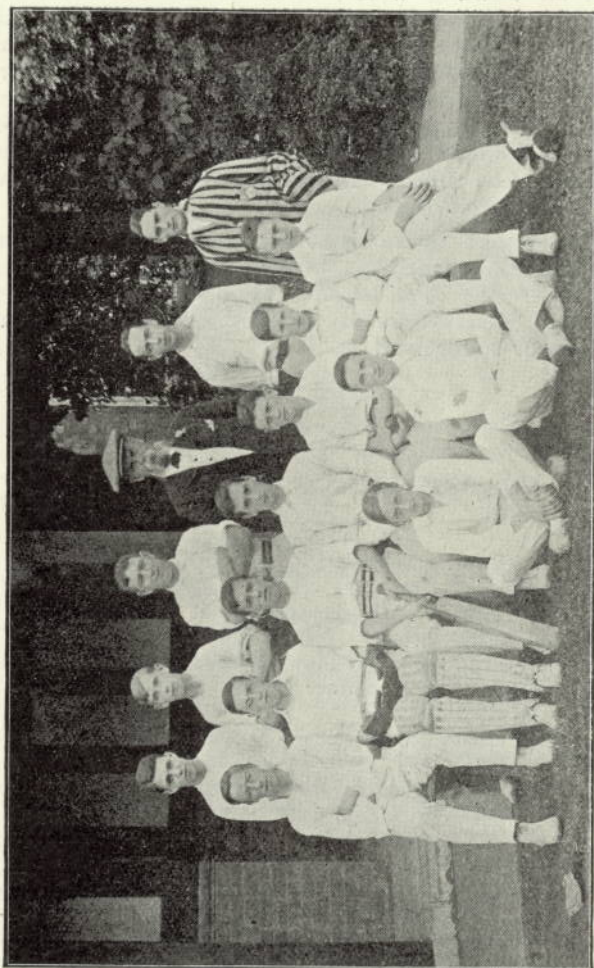
unable to control his length. Atterbury has not met with his usual success in the bowling department, as he has had many catches missed. Cartwright should make a good trundler when he leaves off bowling wides, some of his deliveries are very difficult to play. The School's fielding has not been particularly good—Mr. Crockett being possibly the best, while Hall, Mr. Plumb, Wilkinson, Bourne and Grudgings are safe fielders, both for catching and ground work. Atterbury has taken several hot ones in the slips, and Jones has stumped fairly well. In conclusion we should like to thank Mr. James, as usual, for the trouble he has taken with the fixtures, all of which we hope will be resumed next year.

Atterbury has again coached the team with his usual patience and skill, and has bowled against the most heart-breaking luck. We hope he will continue to coach next season, for we should sorely miss his determined batting on the field, and his helpful counsel off it.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- BOURNE, W. E. (Capt.).—Consistent medium to slow bowler. Started season well with the bat. Good Captain.
- WILKINSON, A.—Steady bat, possessing a good off-drive. Fast, but rather erratic bowler. Keen field.
- GRUDGINGS, J. H.—Slow to medium off-break bowler, with an occasional shooter. Keeps a fine length. Bats well on the off, but is weak in driving.
- JONES, R. P.—Hard-hitting batsman, but not very reliable. Stumps well, also bowls slow breaks.
- FARMER, J. P.—Gets the ball away cleverly to leg. Should make a good bat after a little more experience. Fair fielder.
- HALL, A. W.—Plays magnificently at the nets, but cannot reproduce his form in matches. Safe field.
- SHEPHERD, A.—Has a weak forward stroke, which often costs him his wicket. Steady bowler and good fielder on the leg.
- PILSBURY, H.—Hits hard when he does hit, though simple balls often beat him. Fielding a bit uncertain.
- WEBSTER, T. H.—The slogger of the team. Will make many runs when he picks out the right balls to hit.
- CARTWRIGHT, W.—Useful change bowler. Batting and fielding rather weak.
- WHITE, A. E.—Is inclined to poke at rising balls. Good field.

H. Pilsbury W. Cartwright S Atterbury Mr. James Mr. Crockett Mr. Plumb

A Hall R. P. Jones A. Wilkinson W. Bourne J. Grudgins A. White J. Jackson  
J. Farmer A. Shepherd

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Average
T. Webster	2	1	35	35
S. Atterbury	6	2	87	21.75
Mr. Plumb	6	0	90	15
W. Bourne	15	1	168	12
A. Wilkinson	15	1	146	10.43
J. Farmer	14	1	99	7.61
J. H. Grudgings	13	2	67	6.09
W. Cartwright	7	5	11	5.5
A. Shepherd	15	0	76	5.07
H. Pilsbury	11	2	39	4.33
R. Jones	13	0	49	3.77
A. Hall	11	0	37	3.36
Mr. Crockett	4	0	13	3.25
A. White	9	0	16	1.78
J. Jackson	6	0	9	1.5

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Bourne	117.2	379	55	6.89
A. Wilkinson	86.3	271	32	8.43
J. H. Grudgings	37.5	147	17	8.64
W. Cartwright	11	38	4	9.5
S. Atterbury	73.5	252	25	10.08
A. Shepherd	8	25	2	12.5
A. Hall	9	26	2	13
Mr. Plumb	11	45	3	15

## L.G.S. v. NOTTS. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 2nd XI.

This was our first match of the season, and was played on May 9th on a wet wicket. School batted first and the score rose steadily, Bourne hitting well on the leg. Mr. Plumb was given out from a doubtful catch behind the wicket. Then Green went on bowling and soon had our batsmen in difficulties. Atterbury was the only one to play him with any confidence, but we managed to make 110.

When Notts. went in, Atterbury and Bourne opened the School bowling and had the batsmen guessing most of the time. Both kept a good length and got all possible assistance from the pitch, with the result that Notts. were all out for 46.

## L.G.S.

Wilkinson, c Redington b Reynolds	7
Jones, b Reynolds	0
Bourne, b Green	27
Mr. Plumb, c Allen b Rickett	8
Grudgings, c and b Reynolds	2
Hall, b Green	1
Mr. Crockett, lbw b Green	4
S. Atterbury, not out	27
Shepherd, c Redington b Green	1
Farmer, b Green	8
White, b Green	5
Extras	20
Total	110

## NOTTS. UNIVERSITY 2nd XI.

Warner, c Shepherd, b Bourne	0
Rickett, c and b Bourne	6
Tomlinson, c Atterbury, b Bourne	11
Allen, hit wkt., b Atterbury	1
Redington, b Atterbury	11
Reynolds, c Jones, b Atterbury	4
Lands, b Atterbury	0
Green, not out	0
Pickering, c Atterbury, b Bourne	0
Miller, c Jones, b Atterbury	9
Oakley did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atterbury	11	5	23	5
Bourne	10	3	18	4

## L.G.S. v. RATCLIFFE.

Played at Ratcliffe, May 13th. School fielded first, after a tiring bike ride along dusty roads. At one time we seemed about to get our opponents out for a small score as 8 wickets were down for 50 runs. However, a small youth appeared and, slogging the bowling of Bourne and Grudgings in the most approved style, knocked up 24 and was not out at the close. Ratcliffe made 75.

Wilkinson and Hall opened our innings, and the latter was dislodged the first over. Wilkinson and Bourne then took the score to 20 by careful methods. Then a collapse followed until Shepherd and Farmer became associated. Owing to these we finally reached 55, but it was a poor score on such an easy wicket.

RATCLIFFE.		L.G.S.	
W. Thorley, b Grudgings...	2	Wilkinson, b Bracchi	9
D. Honan, c Wilkinson, b Bourne	2	Hall, c Honan, b Cronin	0
H. Leatham, lbw, b Bourne	12	Bourne, b Bracchi	12
G. Hodges, c Farmer, b Grudgings	3	Grudgings, b Bracchi	0
M. Cronin, c Hall, b Bourne	17	Jones, run out	2
H. Emery, c Wilkinson, b Bourne	15	Farmer, c Duval, b Hodges	8
I. Bracchi, b Bourne	0	Shepherd, c Norton, b Emery	17
B. Norton, c and b Bourne	0	White, c Leatham, b Emery	1
H. Duval, c White, b Grudgings	0	Pilsbury, st Leatham, b Emery	0
C. Walker, not out	24	Jackson, c and b Emery	1
W. Walker, c Shepherd, b Bourne	0	Cartwright, not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	75	Total	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourne	11	1	36	7
Grudgings	10	2	36	3

## E. KIRKMAN'S XI. v. L.G.S.

Played May 16th, on a batsman's wicket. Kirkman's Eleven occupied the wickets first, and up to a certain point School held the upper hand. F. Breecher was given out when he had made several runs, to a catch behind the wicket, but was allowed to stay in as he said the ball hit his pad. Profiting by this let off he made 62 not out, and was a continual source of worry to our bowlers. The visitors altogether made 118.

On going in to bat, the School fared very badly for a time against the deliveries of Barwick, who bowled at a great pace and kept a good length. After the dismissal of Hall and Wilkinson, Bourne and Grudgings stayed together a bit, and afterwards Mr.

Plumb and Atterbury made our score look fairly respectable. None of the others could cope with the fast bowling, and we were dismissed for 96.

## E. KIRKMAN'S XI.

L. Vyden, b Atterbury	0
W. Smith, c Shepherd, b Bourne	11
F. Breecher, not out	62
A. W. H. Purnell, b Bourne	3
F. A. Cross, b Atterbury	1
H. W. Hind, c Hall, b Atterbury	6
N. B. Fox, b Atterbury	16
G. Barwick, b Plumb	7
E. Kirkman, lbw, b Wilkinson	1
H. W. Smith, b Plumb	4
D. Vyden, b Atterbury	4
Extras	3

## L.G.S.

Hall, b Kirkman	1
Wilkinson, b Barwick	0
Bourne, b Breacher	12
Grudgings, b Hinde	16
Mr. Plumb, b Hinde	18
S. Atterbury, c Breacher b Kirkman	26
Mr. Crockett, b Breacher	5
Jones, b Barwick	0
Shepherd, b Barwick	1
Farmer, c Hinde, b Kirkman	1
Pilsbury, not out	1
Extras	15

Total	118	Total	96	
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atterbury	12	1	51	5
Bourne	6	0	22	2
Mr. Plumb	8	2	25	2
Wilkinson	3	0	13	1

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

The School innings was opened by Jones and Wilkinson, who put on 20 before being separated. Afterwards only Bourne and Shepherd did anything, so that we produced 59—a very poor score, as the wicket was in good condition and the bowling weak.

When our opponents went in, they easily passed our total for the loss of two wickets, Mason batting in brilliant style. Though only three of their men made double figures, their final score was nearly 100 more than ours. Wilkinson bowled very steadily for the School, and Cartwright took the last three wickets for 7 runs. School threw away their chances by their weak and spiritless batting, and deserved to lose.

## L.G.S.

Wilkinson, c Watson, b Fripp	19
Jones, b Freeman	5
Hall, b Freeman	3
Bourne, b Watson	13
Farmer, c Norton, b Freeman	0
Shepherd, c Prett, b Fripp	8
Grudgings, c Mason, b Fripp	4
Pilsbury, run out	1
White, b Watson	1
Jackson, c Coltman, b Fripp	5
Cartwright, not out	1
Extras	1

## WYGGESTON G.S.

Mason, lbw, b Wilkinson	76
Fripp, c and b Bourne	24
Carryer, c Jones, b Wilkinson	1
Prevett, lbw, b Wilkinson	24
Freeman, c and b Bourne	1
Goadby, c Grudgings, b Cartwright	4
Coltman, b Wilkinson	0
Norton, b Cartwright	0
Porter, b Cartwright	4
Watson, b Wilkinson	8
Collier, not out	6
Extras	7

Total	59	Total	155
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkinson	11	0	55	5
Bourne	9	0	50	2
Cartwright	4	0	7	3
Grudgings	3	0	27	0

## L.G.S. v. RATCLIFFE COLLEGE.

Played at Loughborough on June 3rd, in very hot weather. Ratcliffe opened badly, Bourne getting their captain caught off the third ball of his over. Several more catches were soon put up off the same bowler, but all were refused. Meanwhile Grudgings was bowling very well from the School end, and was making the ball shoot a lot. Bourne gave place to Wilkinson, who soon commenced to skittle them out. However, an unexpected resistance occurred from a batsman who made several comic cuts through the slips, treating thus both straight and leg balls. Thanks to him Ratcliffe compiled 80.

School never appeared in danger of defeat as the bowling of their opponents lacked both pace and sting. Wilkinson batted extremely well and gave no chances. Pilsbury and Bourne also made a few, the former being not out at the close, with 12 to his credit.

## RATCLIFFE COLLEGE.

W. Thorley, lbw, b Grudgings ...	25
H. Leatham, c Jackson, b Bourne ...	0
M. Cronin, b Grudgings ...	2
D. Honan, b Grudgings ...	0
G. Hodges, c Farmer, b Wilkinson ...	27
H. Emery, b Wilkinson ...	1
C. Walker, b Wilkinson ...	0
J. Bracchi, c Farmer, b Wilkinson ...	18
G. Ward, c Wilkinson, b Grudgings ...	2
H. Duval, not out ...	1
H. Walker, b Grudgings ...	0
Extras ...	5

Total ... 80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourne	4	0	26	1
Grudgings	6.3	0	28	5
Wilkinson	5	2	4	13
Cartwright	2	0	12	0

## SCHOOL.

J. Farmer, c Walker b Hodges ...	4
R. Jones, c and b Thorley ...	8
Bourne, b Emery ...	16
Grudgings, run out ...	1
Wilkinson, not out ...	37
Hall, b Emery ...	4
Shepherd, b Emery ...	0
Pilsbury, not out ...	12
White	
Jackson	} did not bat.
Cartwright	
Extras ...	6

Total (6 wkts.) ... 88

## L.G.S. v. LEAVESLEY &amp; NORTH'S XI.

Played at Leicester on the Y.M.C.A. ground. School gave their opponents first knock on a spongy wicket. Bourne bowled well, making the ball break across from the leg in disconcerting fashion. Atterbury had little luck beating both the bat and stumps on numerous occasions. Wilkinson then went on and secured two wickets cheaply, so that 9 wickets were down for 58. Then the two last men took their lives into their hands and slugged up 40 before being separated.

After tea, School went in to face some good bowling. Jones batted briskly, but received no assistance until joined by Mr. Plumb. Atterbury succeeded to Jones' place and together with Mr. Plumb made a stand, which, while it lasted, gave hopes of a victory for us. But Atterbury mis-timed a yorker and the remaining members of the team did little, Mr. Plumb being top scorer with 20. The innings produced 67.

## LEAVESLEY &amp; NORTH'S XI.

B. Goodall, c Plumb, b Atterbury ...	6
J. Yorker, c Farmer, b Bourne	7
L. Robinson, c Atterbury, b Bourne ...	4
J. Askew, c Grudgings, b Bourne ...	7
H. Walkerdene, run out ...	6
C. Bryen, b Bourne ...	10
A. E. Towe, not out ...	27
A. Bowley, c Jackson, b Plumb ...	12
H. Bentley, b Wilkinson ...	10
E. Moore, c Jones, b Wilkinson ...	0
A. Sanders lbw, b Bourne ...	2
Extras ...	7

Total ... 98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atterbury	12	1	29	1
Bourne	11	5	22	5
Wilkinson	4	0	14	2
Grudgings	4	1	12	0
Mr. Plumb	1	0	3	1

## L.G.S.

R. P. Jones, b Bentley ...	10
J. P. Farmer, c and b Bentley	0
W. E. Bourne, c Towe, b Bentley ...	2
Mr. Plumb, lbw, b Walkerdene ...	20
S. Atterbury, b Walkerdene	16
Mr. Crockett, b Walkerdene	2
J. Grudgings, b Walkerdene	0
A. Shepherd, run out ...	6
A. Wilkinson, c Bentley, b Walkerdene ...	0
H. Pilsbury, b Towe ...	2
J. Jackson, not out ...	2
Extras ...	7

Total ... 67

## L.G.S. v. ASHBY G.S.

Played at Ashby, on a wet wicket. Jones and Wilkinson started the bowling for the School, and runs came very slowly, 20 being made in the first three quarters of an hour. After the second wicket fell things began to get more lively, the remainder of the wickets falling for 33 more runs. The wickets were shared by Wilkinson and Bourne.

For the School Shepherd made top score with 21, and Wilkinson batted well for 17. The Ashby total was passed for the loss of 4 wickets, although only 59 runs were made for the loss of 9 wickets.



ASHBY G.S.		L.G.S.	
Andrews, c Cartwright, b		Jones, b Hussey ...	2
Wilkinson ...	4	Shepherd, retired hurt ...	21
Sabine, c Jones, b Bourne	18	Bourne, c Sabine, b Sisson	7
James, c Shepherd, b Wil-		Wilkinson, c and b Sisson	17
kinson ...	0	Farmer, c Sisson, b Hussey	8
Hallam, c Pilsbury, b Bourne	11	Pilsbury, b Hussey ...	0
Sisson, b Bourne ...	9	White, run out ...	1
Hussey, c Wilkinson, b Bourne	0	Jackson, b Sisson ...	1
Caporn, b Bourne ...	1	Clarke, b Sisson ...	0
Sey, b Wilkinson ...	2	Holt, not out ...	1
Burns, c Shepherd, b Bourne	0	Cartwright did not bat.	
Glover, c White, b Wilkinson	0	Extras ...	1
Reast, not out ...	2		
Extras ...	6		
Total ...	53	Total (9 wkts.) ...	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	6	2	7	0	
Wilkinson	14	4	12	4	
Bourne	13.4	5	14	6	
Cartwright	3	0	7	0	
Shepherd	3	1	6	0	

## L.G.S. v. MR. JAMES' XI.

Kirk and Foxon opened the innings for Mr. James' XI.; both batted confidently, the former making most of the runs. After Kirk's departure wickets fell quickly, and the total score was 51.

When the School commenced their innings, Mr. Plumb batted brilliantly, and had a large share in the winning of the match. Grudgings contributed 13 not out, and a total of 78 was secured for 9 wickets.

MR. JAMES' XI.		L.G.S.	
F. Kirke, c and b Bourne ...	20	Shepherd, b James ...	0
L. A. Foxon, c Bourne, b		Jones, b James ...	4
Atterbury ...	2	Mr. Plumb, b James ...	32
W. Ainsworth, lbw, b Bourne	2	Wilkinson, b James ...	5
J. R. Caldwell, c Bourne b		Bourne, c Foxon, b Kirke...	0
Atterbury ...	6	Grudgings, not out ...	13
E. S. Haigh, c Plumb, b		Hall, c Foxon, b James ...	2
Bourne ...	0	Farmer, b Haigh ...	6
A. L. B. James, b Atterbury	0	White, b James ...	1
K. S. Topping, c Atterbury,		Pilsbury, b Haigh ...	7
b Bourne ...	4	S. Atterbury did not bat.	
S. T. Topping, b Atterbury	4	Extras ...	8
R. McNeon, b Bourne ...	0		
F. Barker, not out ...	0		
R. Wilkinson, lbw, b Bourne	1		
Extras ...	12		
Total ...	51	Total (9 wkts.) ...	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourne	8.5	3	14	6	
Atterbury	9	2	23	4	

## L.G.S. v. ALD. NEWTON'S SCHOOL.

School batted first, on an easy wicket, and made 106 runs. For this they were largely indebted to Farmer, who made 41 not out, chiefly by means of leg hits. Grudgings played stylishly for 13, and Pilsbury contributed a dozen in merry fashion.

Wickets fell cheaply at the commencement of our opponents' innings. Only one of their men made double figures, and 51 was the total score. Wilkinson and Bourne bowled unchanged, the former taking 5 for 18, and the latter 5 for 25.

L.G.S.		ALD. NEWTON'S G.S.	
Jones, b Bream ...	2	Bray, b Wilkinson ...	2
Wilkinson, b Bream ...	7	Jackson, b Bourne ...	5
Grudgings, c Page, b Pollard	13	Harris, c and b Bourne ...	0
Bourne, b Wigginton ...	9	Page, c Farmer, b Bourne	6
Shepherd, b Page ...	6	Bream, b Bourne ...	1
Farmer, not out ...	41	Kyle, c Farmer, b Wilkinson	22
Pilsbury, b Woolley ...	12	Woodford, lbw, b Wilkinson	1
White, hit wkt., b Woolley	4	Woolley, lbw, b Wilkinson	0
Wright, b Bream ...	2	Pollard, b Wilkinson ...	9
Holt, c Woolley, b Wigginton	1	Wigginton, c Wilkinson, b	
Cartwright, b Bream ...	3	Bourne ...	2
Extras ...	6	Rhodes, not out ...	1
		Extras ...	2
Total ...	106	Total ...	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourne	9	3	25	5	
Wilkinson	8.3	2	18	5	

## L.G.S. v. TOWN "A."

For this match School had a very weak team, and could only put six of the regular members into the field. The visitors batted first, and no one made many runs until Stinton appeared. He made some beautiful strokes, timing the ball perfectly. G. R. H. Lowe made 8, and then Godkin came in. Before he had made half a dozen runs he was caught behind the wicket, but the umpire failed to see it, so that he stayed in and made 34. Taylor and Gamble also added runs, Taylor hitting a 6 off Atterbury. Gamble hit two successive 6's off Bourne and was caught off the next ball. Then Grudgings quietly finished the innings off, taking two for 1. When School batted, a series of disasters befel them, and we should all have been out for 20 had it not been for Webster, who hit out in grand style and made 24. Even then we only mustered 44.

TOWN "A."		L.G.S.	
A. L. James, c Pilsbury, b Bourne	4	Wilkinson, b Stinton	3
M. Ainsworth, b Atterbury	5	Grudgings, run out	4
C. Thompson, c Grudgings, b Bourne	2	Shepherd, c Tyler, b Stinton	0
F. Tyler, c Wilkinson, b Atterbury	4	Bourne, c Lowe, b Stinton	2
A. Stinton, b Atterbury	32	Pilsbury, c Thompson, b Gamble	1
G. R. H. Lowe, c Shepherd, b Atterbury	8	Atterbury, b Stinton	2
H. Godkin, b Grudgings	34	White, c Godkin, b Taylor	2
S. Topping, b Wilkinson	11	Reynolds, b Ainsworth	2
P. Taylor, not out	17	Webster, c Stinton, b Ainsworth	24
H. Gamble, c Grudgings, b Bourne	13	Cartwright, b Taylor	3
Rev. Curwood, c Wilkinson, b Grudgings	0	Holt, not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	1
Total	130	Total	44
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		Total	
Atterbury	O. 10.5	M. 1	R. 55
Bourne	6	0	47
Wilkinson	6	0	23
Grudgings	1.1	0	1
			2

## LEAVESLEY &amp; NORTH'S XI. v. L.G.S.

School lost their chance of winning the match early in the game, by dropping catches. Two men both gave chances before they had scored: one made 49 and the other 29. The visitors were thus enabled to declare with their score at 133 for five wickets. During our innings the sun, which had hitherto shone mercilessly, departed behind a cloud, making it much more pleasant for the fielders. Mr. Plumb made 18 quickly, but it was not until Atterbury and Bourne were associated that there was any prospect of a draw. There was not time enough, however, for a win. These two batted confidently but without taking any risks, and we had still five wickets in hand at the close of play.

## LEAVESLEY &amp; NORTH'S XI.

LEAVESLEY & NORTH'S XI.		L.G.S.	
Faulkner, b Bourne	0	Shepherd, c Robinson, b Bentley	5
Squires, c Crockett, b Atterbury	7	Farmer, b Bentley	5
Goodall, b Atterbury	49	Mr. Plumb, b Bentley	18
Robinson, b Bourne	29	Wilkinson, c Squires, b Bentley	0
Bryan, not out	34	A. W. Hall, b Bentley	6
Walkerdine, c Hall, b Bourne	0	S. Atterbury, not out	16
Towe, not out	9	W. Bourne, not out	33
Others did not bat.		Mr. Crockett	} did not bat.
Extras	5	H. Pilsbury	
		T. Webster	
		P. Jackson	} ... 2
		Extras	
Total (5 wkts.)	133	Total (5 wkts.)	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Atterbury	15	4	45	2
Bourne	9	0	47	3
Wilkinson	4	0	18	0
Mr. Plumb	2	0	17	0

## ALD. NEWTON'S SCHOOL v. L.G.S.

Played at Leicester on July 1st. The home side batted first and during the whole of their innings the sun blazed away, converting us into moisture. Wilkinson bowled unchanged at one end, and was supported by Bourne and Grudgings. Ald. Newton's School were indebted for their score to one man, who made 25 out of the first 30, and was then caught out superbly by Shepherd at square leg. Grudgings bowled extremely well, and as usual kept a fine length.

As soon as L.G.S. started to bat, huge thunder-clouds massed themselves in the sky. Batsmen pursued their calling under great difficulties. Farmer secured 11, but four wickets fell for 21. At this point Wilkinson and Bourne came together and made victory certain, though the thunderstorm broke and drenched them to the skin. Great credit is due to the School for this win, as it was almost impossible to see the ball while they were batting.

## ALD. NEWTON'S G.S.

ALD. NEWTON'S G.S.	L.G.S.		
Harris, b Bourne	0	Jones, run out	6
Bray, b Wilkinson	6	Shepherd, c Bray b Pollard	3
Jackson, b Wilkinson	2	Farmer, c Wagstaff b Page	11
Page, c Shepherd, b Wilkinson	25	Bourne, c Kyle b Wagstaff	13
Underwood, b Wilkinson	4	Hall, c Page b Pollard	0
Kyle, b Grudgings	0	Wilkinson, c Harris b Wagstaff	17
Hopkins, c Jones b Wilkinson	0	Grudgings, not out	3
Pollard, not out	3	Walker, b Pollard	0
Woodford, c Farmer b Grudgings	0	Pilsbury	} did not bat.
Wagstaff, c Bourne b Grudgings	1	White	
Wigginson, b Grudgings	0	Cartwright	} ... 5
Extras	11	Extras	
Total	52	Total (7 wkts.)	58
BOWLING ANALYSIS.		Total	
Bourne	O. 6	M. 2	R. 14
Wilkinson	11	4	20
Grudgings	5.4	1	7
			4

## L.G.S. v. DERBY G.S.

Played at Derby on July 4th. Jones and Bourne opened the School innings, and the latter was bowled before scoring. Jones and Wilkinson then made a stand, so that a big score seemed possible. But it was not to be. After the fall of the fifth wicket a collapse followed. Cartwright made one lusty swipe for 4, which brought the score to 57.

Wilkinson and Bourne opened the bowling for L.G.S., and 11 runs came from the former's first over. Bourne made great use of the pitch, and wickets fell steadily until the score was 31 for 5. Amid great excitement Derby approached the School's score. The fielding was very keen, so that runs were difficult to get except from boundaries. Then with the score at 49 for 7, Bourne took the last

three wickets in one over and finished off the match. School won by 7 runs.

L.G.S.		DERBY G.S.		
Bourne, b Alcock ...	0	Alcock, c Wilkinson, b	2	
Jones, b Alcock ...	10	Bourne ...	22	
Wilkinson, c Wilmshurst b		Wilmshurst, b Bourne ...	2	
Holland ...	15	Bennett, b Wilkinson ...	1	
Farmer, b Alcock ...	7	Holland, c Jones, b Bourne	0	
Grudgings, hit wkt., b Hol-		Stray, b Bourne ...	16	
land ...	7	Bamford, c Jones, b Bourne	0	
Hall, lbw, b Alcock ...	4	Smith, b Wilkinson ...	2	
Shepherd, run out ...	0	Goldrie, b Wilkinson ...	2	
Pilsbury, lbw, b Holland ...	1	Sydenham, c Wilkinson, b	2	
White, b Alcock ...	0	Bourne ...	1	
Jackson, b Holland ...	0	Reid, b Bourne ...	0	
Cartwright, not out ...	4	Grimes, not out ...	2	
Extras ...	9	Extras ...	50	
Total ...	57	Total ...		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkinson	6	0	31	3
Bourne	6	1	17	7

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

Played at home on July 11th. Going in first we were all out for 30, of which Bourne made 17. Wyggeston replied with 96. One man was responsible for 64 not out. He played a great innings, hitting with tremendous power. Though missed several times, his effort was very meritorious and deserves nothing but praise. In this match Hall made his first appearance as a bowler, and took one wicket for 3 runs. May he continue to shine in this department!

L.G.S.		WYGGESTON G.S.		
Jones, c and b Fripp ...	0	Freeman, not out ...	64	
Hall, c and b Voce ...	2	Coltman, b Wilkinson ...	5	
Bourne, c Norton, b Voce ...	17	Mason, b Bourne ...	1	
Wilkinson, lbw, b Fripp ...	5	Fripp, c Shepherd, b Bourne	2	
Grudgings, b Fripp ...	1	Goadby, c White, b	5	
Farmer, c Norton, b Voce	0	Grudgings ...	0	
Shepherd, hit wkt., b Fripp	1	Watson, c Jackson, b Cart-	2	
Pilsbury, c Mason, b Goadby	2	wright ...	4	
White, run out ...	0	Boulter, b Grudgings ...	7	
Cartwright, not out ...	0	Norton, c Farmer, b Shepherd	0	
Jackson, b Fripp ...	0	Voce, c Jackson, b Shepherd	3	
Extras ...	1	Collier, b Hall ...	3	
		Porter, c Grudgings, b Bourne	3	
		Extras ...	96	
Total ...	30	Total ...		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkinson	5	1	20	1
Bourne	5.5	1	15	3
Grudgings	5	0	18	2
Cartwright	2	0	12	1
Hall	3	0	3	1
Shepherd	5	0	19	2

## L.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

This was the last match of the season. Hare brought a strong team, including many of those who were in the first eleven during his captaincy. Kirke and Gibbs started the batting to the bowling of Hall and Atterbury. Gibbs was bowled while playing forward to a good length ball from Hall. Marsh, Kirkman and Green stayed a short time, during which Kirke was batting stylishly. He should have been given out when his score was 30, but the umpire allowed him to continue. In partnership with Green, James and Foxon he increased his score to 61, and Hare soon afterwards declared. Between the innings both teams had tea on Mr. Turners' lawn. This was much appreciated by the members of the School team, who, on former occasions, had to wait while their opponents refreshed themselves.

Our innings opened inauspiciously, two wickets falling for none. School never recovered from this bad start, and Hall and Webster were the only batsmen who did anything. Hall batted well and made his best score of the season. Webster hit at everything, and was not out at the close. For the Old Boys Green bowled very well, but Roberts' deliveries, though fast, were very erratic.

OLD BOYS.		L.G.S.		
F. Kirke, b Grudgings ...	61	Farmer, c Marsh, b Roberts	0	
B. Gibbs, b Hall ...	8	Jones, b Green ...	0	
E. Marsh, b Atterbury ...	7	Bourne, c Gibbs, b Green...	4	
E. Kirkman, lbw, b Dtter-		Wilkinson, c James, b Kirk-	0	
bury ...	1	man ...	14	
H. Green, c Grudgings, b		A. Hall, b Green ...	4	
Atterbury ...	9	Mr. Plumb, c Kirkman, b	3	
A. James, b Atterbury ...	4	Roberts ...	2	
A. Foxon, c and b Wilkinson	8	Grudgings, lbw, b Green ...	0	
F. Roberts, not out ...	5	Mr. Crockett, b Green ...	4	
T. Hare, not out ...	6	S. Atterbury, c Gibbs, b	0	
F. Hatton		Green ...	4	
A. Simpson		A. Shepherd, st Gibbs, b	11	
did not bat.		Kirkman ...	4	
Extras ...	11	T. Webster, not out ...	4	
		Extras ...	46	
Total ...	120	Total ...		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	6	0	23	1
Atterbury	14	2	26	4
Bourne	2	0	13	0
Wilkinson	9	1	34	1
Grudgings	3	1	15	1

L.G.S. 2nd XI. v. RATCLIFFE 2nd XI.  
Away.

L.G.S.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
Gunn, b O'Brien ...	0	b Morris ...	0
Merrick, lbw, b Morris ...	0	b O'Brien ...	0
Reynolds, b Morris ...	0	run out ...	8
Webster, b Morris ...	0	b O'Brien ...	0
Dawson, run out ...	0	b Morris ...	0
Bailey, b Morris ...	1	b Sutton ...	18
Lancaster, b O'Brien ...	0	lbw, b Morris ...	3
Wright, b O'Brien ...	12	c Mullen, b O'Brien ...	12
Harrison, b Morris ...	7	played on, b Sutton ...	0
Holt, b Morris ...	0	... ..	2
Thompson, not out ...	0	b O'Brien ...	12
Extras ...	3	Extras ...	4
Total ...	23	Total ...	59

RATCLIFFE.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
J. Byrne, b Dawson ...	1	c Merrick, b Webster ...	33
J. Higgins, c Reynolds, b Dawson ...	3	c Dawson, b Webster ...	8
r. Morris, b Dawson ...	0	... ..	2
G. Sutton, c Reynolds, b Dawson ...	1	st Holt, b Webster ...	1
J. O'Brien, c Reynolds, b Dawson ...	0	c Bailey, b Webster ...	0
D. Higgins, b Dawson ...	1	c Gunn, b Bailey ...	7
D. Buckley, b Merrick ...	1	b Bailey ...	3
W. Mullen, b Dawson ...	0	Extras ...	6
J. Kelly, b Merrick ...	10	(Innings declared).	
E. Ellis, run out ...	0		
C. Letham ...	0		
Extras ...	2		
Total ...	19	Total ...	60

L.G.S. 2nd v. COALVILLE G.S.  
At home.

L.G.S.		COALVILLE.	
Cartwright, b Fox ...	0	Wright, c and b Dawson ...	0
Gunn, b Fox ...	0	Gowdridge, c and b Cartwright ...	5
Wright, st Fox ...	3	Handford, c and b Dawson ...	4
White, not out ...	9	Ewer, b Dawson ...	12
Webster, b Fox ...	4	Stacey, c and b Dawson ...	0
Bailey, b Fox ...	2	Lambert, b Bailey ...	13
Holt, b Ewer ...	0	Fox, c and b Webster ...	0
Lancaster, c and b Fox ...	2	Edwards, c and b Bailey ...	17
Dawson, b Ewer ...	1	Noon, b Bailey ...	0
Reynolds, b Fox ...	0	Brown, c and b Bailey ...	18
Thompson, c and b Fox ...	0	Fryer ...	2
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	4
Total ...	23	Total ...	75

L.G.S. 2nd v. COALVILLE G.S.  
Away.

L.G.S.		COALVILLE.	
Reynolds, b Ewer ...	8	Handford, b Dawson ...	30
Thompson, b Edwards ...	0	Gowdridge, c Harrison, b Bailey ...	0
Jackson, b Ewer ...	9	Ewer, b Webster ...	9
Webster, b Ewer ...	0	Brown, c Harrison, b Dawson ...	2
Bailey, b Ewer ...	0	Chaplin, b Bailey ...	1
Wright, b Ewer ...	2	Blower ...	5
Lancaster, c Handford, b Edwards ...	5	Edwards, b Lancaster ...	20
Dawson, not out ...	5	Lambert, b Bailey ...	11
Harrison, b Ewer ...	1	Stacey, b Dawson ...	10
Holt, b Ewer ...	0	Moore, b Bailey ...	0
Lowther, run out ...	1	Fryer, c Jackson, b Bailey ...	1
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	7
Total ...	33	Total ...	96

L.G.S. 2nd v. DERBY 2nd.  
At home.

DERBY.		L.G.S.	
Tranter, c Clarke b Bailey ...	2	Dawson, c Sandham, b Tranter ...	10
Cotterill, b Dawson ...	18	Reynolds, c Bennet, b Tranter ...	2
Forsyth, c and b Webster ...	3	Clarke, c Levers, b Tranter ...	0
Bennet, b Bailey ...	8	Wright, run out ...	0
Frith, b Lancaster ...	20	Webster, lbw, b Tranter ...	14
Barks, b Lancaster ...	7	Lancaster, run out ...	10
Shelhard, c and b Lancaster ...	2	Bailey, b Cotterill ...	3
Sandham, b Lancaster ...	0	Harrison ...	
Piper, not out ...	10	Holt ...	
Stiven, b Bailey ...	3	Crowe ...	
Levers, not out ...	14	did not bat.	
Extras ...	7	Lowther ...	1
Total (9 wkts.) ...	95	Total (7 wkts.) ...	40

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

L.G.S.		WYGGESTON.	
Dawson, b Flint ...	9	Wilkins, b Webster ...	15
Reynolds, b Allen ...	24	Carryer, b Webster ...	100
Wright, run out ...	0	Hind, lbw, b Dawson ...	2
Webster, c and b Carryer ...	13	Mason, c Reynolds, b Dawson ...	10
Lowther, c Bunney, b Allen ...	3	Hunt, c Crowe, b Dawson ...	6
Anderson, run out ...	1	Allen, st Reynolds ...	32
Holt, b Allen ...	0	Barnes, c Reynolds, b Dawson ...	11
Merrick, c Mason, b Allen ...	0	Hind, not out ...	11
Crowe, c Hind, b Flint ...	3	Wardley, b Webster ...	0
Griffen, c Wilkins, b Allen ...	0	Bunney, c Crowe, b Dawson ...	17
Paten, not out ...	1	Staines, c Dawson, b Merrick ...	10
Total ...	54	Extras ...	3
Total ...	54	Total ...	227

## AVERAGES (BATTING).

Reynolds 7, Wright 6.5, Webster 5.2, Dawson 5, Bailey 4.8, Lancaster 4, Thompson 4, Harrison 2.6, Lowther 1.6, Holt 4, Gunn 0.

## SECOND ELEVEN CRICKET.

Played 7, Won 1, Lost 6, Drawn 0.

## CUP TIES.

All three Cup Ties had to be played this year, and the struggle for the Cup became quite exciting towards the end. The Blues easily took the first match, Bourne making 92, and seemed quite on the top of the Whites at all points, perhaps excepting Wilkinson, who played well for 64. The scores of the second innings have disappeared, but suffice it to say that the Blues were left with about 30 to make, which they accomplished for the loss of two wickets. The second Cup Tie seemed likely to be a repetition of the first, for although Jones and Wilkinson took the score to 70 for no wickets, the rest of the Whites put on no more than 40. The Blues got 165, largely owing to the fine score of 71 by Bourne. As a result of the Whites' second attempt, the Blues required 54 to win, but to the surprise of everyone they failed miserably, only scraping together a paltry 30. In this display they were aided by Shepherd, who bowled exceedingly well, taking six for 12. Another cause was the running out of Bourne, a very smart piece of work, again by Shepherd. In the third Tie, also the decider, the struggle was so grim as to become almost painful. On a tricky wicket the Whites only got 46, and with an improved pitch the Blues should have done better than 36. After a disastrous start, the Whites "wagged their tail" with great effect, and set the Blues 78 runs for the Cup. A stand by Hall and Bourne seemed probable, but did not last long, and eventually the Whites ran out fairly easy winners. Shepherd again accomplished a remarkable piece of bowling, in the two innings taking nine for 33. For the Blues Grudgings bowled finely, taking eight for 28, and five for 27, a total of 13 for 55.

The Whites really won the Cup through the possession of a superior "tail," which came into action just when it was wanted. Bourne was the tower of strength of the Blues' eleven, and when he was got out fairly cheaply, as he was in the later innings of the Ties, the rest of the team was fairly sure to go to pieces. Grudgings was the Blues' most consistent bowler, though Highton and Lancaster were two "finds," who certainly "came off" more or less. Shepherd was most deadly for the Whites, with Wilkinson a good second, while the latter was also very effective at times with the bat. The third Cup Tie was almost won and lost on the extras.

The full scores are as follows:—

## FIRST CUP TIE. May 20th.

WHITES.		BLUES.	
Jones, c and b Grudgings	4	Hall, b Wilkinson	0
Wilkinson, b Bourne	64	Reynolds, c Cartwright, b Webster	11
Farmer, c Pilsbury, b Grudgings	8	Bourne, lbw, b Shepherd	92
Shepherd, b Grudgings	3	Grudgings, b Wilkinson	4

White, c Grudgings, b Bourne	6	Pilsbury, c White, b Wilkinson	0
Walker, c Hall, b Bourne	15	Gunn, c and b Shepherd	8
Webster, lbw, b Lancaster	13	Lancaster, b Shepherd	6
Jackson, not out	2	Holt, c Lowther, b Wilkinson	8
Cartwright, b Bourne	3	Wright, b Wilkinson	4
Harrison, b Bourne	0	Clarke, lbw, b Shepherd	2
Lowther, b Bourne	4	Merrick, not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	11
Total	125	Total	146

Bowling. Whites.—Bourne 6 for 65, Grudgings 3 for 40, Wright 0 for 12, Lancaster 1 for 5.

Blues.—Wilkinson 5 for 50, Shepherd 4 for 34, Webster 1 for 22, Jones 0 for 21, Walker 0 for 8.

## SECOND CUP TIE. June 24th.

WHITES.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Jones, b Highton	46	b Grudgings	4
Wilkinson, lbw, b Grudgings	35	st Hall, b Grudgings	47
Farmer, c Bourne, b Grudgings	0	b Grudgings	13
Shepherd, c Lancaster, b Highton	5	c Pilsbury, b Bourne	12
Walker, run out	2	run out	9
Webster, b Highton	1	c Hall, b Bourne	0
White, c Reynolds, b Highton	0	c Pilsbury, b Bourne	0
Jackson, b Grudgings	5	b Grudgings	5
Harrison, c and b Highton	1	did not bat	
Lowther, not out	6	c Hall, b Bourne	0
Bailey, b Bourne	5	not out	2
Extras	11	Extras	9
Total	117	Total	101

BLUES.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Hall, b Shepherd	43	Hall, c and b Shepherd	3
Reynolds, c Jones, b Shepherd	17	Reynolds, c Jackson, b Shepherd	0
Bourne, not out	71	Bourne, run out	12
Grudgings, c Webster, b Wilkinson	7	Grudgings, b Wilkinson	4
Pilsbury, b Webster	2	Pilsbury, b Shepherd	4
Clarke, b Wilkinson	7	Clarke, lbw, b Shepherd	0
Gunn, b Shepherd	0	Gunn, b Shepherd	0
Lancaster, c Webster, b Shepherd	9	Lancaster, b Shepherd	2
Holt, run out	1	Holt, not out	2
Merrick	0	Merrick	0
Highton	0	Highton } absent	0
Extras	8	Extras	3
Total	165	Total	30

Bowling. Whites.—Grudgings 3 for 35 and 3 for 47, Highton 5 for 29, Bourne 1 for 43 and 5 for 45.

Blues.—Shepherd 4 for 50 and 6 for 12, Wilkinson 2 for 73 and 1 for 15, Webster 1 for 8, Jones 0 for 26.

## THIRD CUP TIE. July 8th.

## WHITES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings:	
Jones, b Lancaster ...	9	Jones, c Bourne, b Hall ...	1
Wilkinson, c Brown, b Grudgings ...	6	Wilkinson, b Grudgings ...	0
Farmer, b Grudgings ...	16	Farmer, b Grudgings ...	1
Shepherd, lbw, b Grudgings ...	0	Shepherd, b Grudgings ...	0
Walker, b Grudgings ...	0	Walker, c and b Grudgings ...	7
White, b Grudgings ...	0	White, c Hall, b Bourne ...	9
Webster, c Griffen, b Lancaster ...	1	Webster, c Gunn, b Bourne ...	10
Harrison, b Grudgings ...	0	Harrison, not out ...	2
Cartwright, c Pilsbury, b Grudgings ...	0	Cartwright, c & b Lancaster ...	0
Jackson, b Grudgings ...	13	Jackson, c Lancaster, b Grudgings ...	11
Dawson, not out ...	0	Dawson, c Pilsbury, b Lancaster ...	10
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	16
Total ...	46	Total ...	67

## BLUES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Pilsbury, b Wilkinson ...	2	Pilsbury, b Wilkinson ...	4
Hall, b Wilkinson ...	2	Hall, c Walker, b Shepherd ...	14
Bourne, c Jones, b Shepherd ...	5	Bourne, c Walker, b Shepherd ...	16
Grudgings, b Shepherd ...	7	Grudgings, c White b Wilkinson ...	2
Lancaster, b Shepherd ...	0	Lancaster, c Jones, b Shepherd ...	0
Clarke, absent ...	0	Clarke, not out ...	0
Wright, b Shepherd ...	0	Wright, b Shepherd ...	7
Gunn, c Webster, b Wilkinson ...	14	Gunn, b Wilkinson ...	0
Brown, b Wilkinson ...	0	Brown, c Farmer, b Wilkinson ...	1
Griffen, not out ...	5	Griffen, b Wilkinson ...	1
Brown, b Shepherd ...	0	Brown, b Shepherd ...	3
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	2
Total ...	36	Total ...	51

Bowling. Whites.—Grudgings 8 for 28 and 5 for 27, Lancaster 2 for 17 and 2 for 8, Bourne 2 for 10, Hall 1 for 6.

Blues.—Shepherd 5 for 15 and 4 for 18, Wilkinson 4 for 20 and 6 for 31.

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