



## The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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### Notes and News.

Mr. Parren and Miss Slater, who leave at the end of this term to take up new appointments, carry with them the best wishes of the School.

Oxford University Degrees and Examinations:—

Honours School of Natural Sciences, Chemistry, Part II., Class I.: G. A. Weeks (Brasenose).

Engineering, Class II.: J. D. Robson (Corpus Christi).

Degree of B.Sc. (by Thesis): D. R. Wood (Brasenose).

Second M.B., Ch.B., Part VII. (Pharmacology and Therapeutics): D. R. Wood (Brasenose).

Honour Moderations in Mathematics: B. P. Topley (Brasenose).

Cambridge University:—

In the Preliminary Examination in Mechanical Sciences (Second Year) G. B. Warburton (Peterhouse) has gained a First Class and has been awarded a Senior Scholarship and a College prize.

Law Qualifying Examination J. O. Spalding.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:

Final M.B., Ch.B.: J. S. Battersby, D. C. A. Bevis, T. A. Yates.

Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part I.), Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine: W. V. Wadsworth.

Third M.B., Ch.B. (Pathology and Bacteriology): R. L. Armitstead.

Second M.B., Ch.B. (Anatomy and Physiology): A. B. Haward; Organic and Physical Chemistry (Part II.): P. J. Croxford.

First M.B., Ch.B., Part II. Zoology (New Regulations): P. J. Croxford.

Degree of B.D.S., Third Examination (Orthodontia and Junior Operative Dentistry): P. W. Carnie.

Second Examination (Zoology and Dental Metallurgy): L. F. Benson.

Ordinary Degree of B.Sc., Applied Mathematics and Chemistry: A. P. Ryan.

Degree of LL.B., Intermediate, Division I.: P. G. Reynolds.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses) Electrical Engineering: First Class Honours: W. A. Mallinson.

Municipal Engineering, First Class Honours: J. B. Holt. Second Class Honours (Division I.): S. Gill.

B.Sc.Tech. (Ordinary Courses) Applied Chemistry, Division I.: C. T. G. Ratcliffe.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I., Mechanical Engineering: J. L. Motley. Applied Chemistry: D. M. Lever.

Towards the end of last term the following were appointed Prefects in place of those who left to join H.M. Forces: M. Broady, G. S. Hall, F. D. Bell, G. T. Shirlin, C. H. Nesbitt, D. K. Partington.

First XI. Cricket Colours have been awarded to G. Wilkinson, T. K. Robinson, C. H. Nesbitt, B. A. Grimshaw, E. P. Cosslett.

Second XI. Caps to D. Watkins, F. A. Spooncer, D. W. Bowett, J. B. Roberts, A. Salmon, P. B. Wightman.

Captain A. D. Leigh, who is now serving with the R.A.M.C. in India, has taken the degree of M.R.C.P.

Lieutenant A. L. Mosley, R.N., serving as an Engineer Officer in a Destroyer, has been elected an Associate Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. J. R. P. Sclater, who left the School in 1893, and is now Moderator of the United Church of Canada, came over to this country to attend the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. It was hoped that he would be able to be present on Speech Day, but his visit was too short to allow of that, and he has already sailed for Canada.

Early in the war the General Committee of the Old Hulmeians Association decided that all Old Boys who were members of the Association at the time of joining H.M. Forces should have a copy of each number of *The Hulmeian* sent to them. While every effort is made to see that this is done, members who may not have been receiving their copies should communicate with the Association Secretary, Mr. S. Whittingham, 63, Cecil Avenue, Sale, Cheshire.

Sir Christopher T. Needham, D.L., who has been President of The Hulme Lads' Club for many years, is retiring. His place is to be taken by Sir Joseph Nall, D.S.O., M.P.

The Governors of the School have made the following awards:—

Elementary School Scholarships at Entrance: R. Calderwood, Beaver Road Municipal School; M. Green, Oswald Road Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships: K. Wallace, William Hulme's Grammar School Prep.; J. A. Elwin, Old Moat Junior School.

Free Places: J. A. Slinger, Burnage Municipal School; C. S. Smith, Romiley Council School; A. W. Sedgwick, Burnage Municipal School; W. G. Cartwright, St. Martin's Church of England, Sale; G. H. Gatley, Heald Place Municipal School; A. F. Johnson, Ladybarn Municipal School; G. B. Mooney, Northenden Municipal School; P. J. Buxton, Sharston Senior School; J. Harrison, Manley Park Council School; H. Davidson, Heaton Moor Council School; G. B. Lawson, Burnage Municipal School; J. A. Douglas, Alma Park Municipal School; J. F. Wyatt, Chorlton Convent; D. Shearman, Old Moat Municipal School; P. R. Tailby, Burnage Municipal School; G. A. Pilling, Burnage Municipal School; D. Clegg, Queen's Road Primary School; B. Hawthorne, Heaton Moor Council School; H. Baker, Worthington Road Council School; W. Cartwright, Burnage Municipal School; G. Bagshaw, Heald Place Municipal School; D. Woolfenden, Russell Scott Council School; P. B. Hughes, Burnage Municipal School; D. W. Eastwood, Burnage Municipal School; N. A. Warhurst, Ardwick Municipal School; T. P. B. Kovach, Navigation Road Junior School; P. J. Perrin, Navigation Road Junior School; D. A. Boothman, Beaver Road Municipal School; A. J. Ralston, Mauldeth Road Municipal School; W. G. Simpson, Denton West End Junior School; C. T. Smith, Burnage Municipal School.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

The Term will begin on Tuesday, September 14th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on October 29th, 30th and November 1st.

The Christmas Holidays will begin on Tuesday, December 21st, at noon.

#### BIRTHS.

MERCHANT.—On May 29th, 1943, at Congleton Hospital, to Peggie, wife of Alan Roy Merchant, a daughter.

DALE.—On June 16th, at Dorking, Surrey, to Elaine and Philip M. Dale, a daughter.

PRIDEAUX.—On June 22nd, to Doreen Margarita, wife of Lieutenant R. Alan Prideaux, R.A., a daughter.

**LITTLEFAIR**.—On June 23rd, at Bridlington, to Annie, wife of Walter J. Littlefair (R.A.F.), formerly of Manchester, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**READ**—**BAINBRIDGE**.—On December 12th, 1942, at Greenbank Methodist Church, Hulton Rudby, Yarm, York, ERIC WILLIAM READ (R.A.C.), of Whalley Range, to ALICE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bainbridge, Avenue House, Hulton Rudby, Yarm, York.

**WEBSTER**—**DERRYSHIRE**.—On April 24th, 1943, PETER PRESTON WEBSTER, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, of Beaumaris, late of Stretford, to EDNA DERRYSHIRE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Derbyshire, of Bradwell Avenue, Stretford.

**NUTTALL**—**WATTS**.—On June 2nd, at St. Lawrence's Church, Denton, SERGEANT FRANK NUTTALL, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuttall, of Denton, Manchester, to KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Watts, also of Denton.

**MAIR**—**ALLEN**.—On June 21st, at Harborne Parish Church, 2nd Lieut. WILLIAM JEFFERY MAIR, R.E., eldest son of the late William Fraser Mair, of Stretford, and Sarah Pethybridge, of Birkenhead, to KATHLEEN MAVIS, daughter of Major Michael H. B. Allen, M.B.E., and Mrs. Allen, of Johannesburg.

**EASTWOOD**—**HEWITSON**.—On Saturday, June 26th, at St. James's, West Derby, PETER BURNHAM, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eastwood, of Wythenshawe, Manchester, to MADON, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hewitson, of West Derby, Liverpool.

**TAYLOR**—**HAYCOCK**.—On June 26th, at St. Werburgh's Parish Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Lieut. PHILIP H. TAYLOR, the Army Dental Corps, to JOAN HAYCOCK, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

### DEATH ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

**GORDON**.—Killed in action, Lieut. ALICE GORDON, King's Regiment, posted to the Loyal Regiment, son of Mrs. Gordon and the late Alexander Gordon, 27, Chandos Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

### Roll of Honour.

GORDON, ALICE (1937), King's Regiment, posted to the Loyal Regiment, was killed in action.  
SWEENEY, WALTER (1939), Lieutenant, Bomb Disposal Section (R.E.), killed in action.

### Mr. D. M. Parren.

While we are all very sorry to see Mr. Parren depart, he is to be congratulated on his appointment as Senior English Master and Tutor at Aldenham School, Hertfordshire, a post for which he is especially fitted both by his academic qualifications and his experience. He joined the Staff here on the English side in September, 1928, and has thus spent fifteen years with us, during which he has, by his sound teaching and his active interest in the many School activities, proved a great asset to the School. Dramatics have claimed much of his attention, and he has been both producer and player: only this year he put on a bright production of "Trial by Jury" at Christmas, and early this term gave a convincing performance as Rankin in "Captain Brassbound." About eighteen months ago the War Office granted Mr. Parren a commission for service with the Junior Training Corps, and, though he frankly confessed he was starting from "scratch" in matters military, he entered upon his duties with enthusiasm, and has proved a very great help. Before present war conditions stopped our Corps Whitsuntide camps at Grange-over-Sands, Mr. Parren held what might be called a civilian "staff" appointment on these occasions when, by his cheerful manner and his good work behind the scenes, he helped much with the smooth running of camp life. For the past two and a half years Mr. Parren has been responsible for the School War Savings, and the fund has now passed the £10,000 mark. For a long time he has been actively interested in the Hulme Lads' Club, and for some years he represented the School on the Committee.

Mr. Parren takes up his new duties at Aldenham in September, and we all wish him every success.

### Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

In publishing yet another list of Old Boys serving with His Majesty's Forces, we should like to congratulate Pilot Officer K. Dandeker who has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Particulars of the award have not yet come through to us.

Word has just been received by his parents that Flight Lieutenant A. E. Tooth, R.A.F., was a member of Brigadier Wingate's expedition behind the Japanese lines in Burma. He volunteered for this service and spent three months with the "Chindits" in the Burma wilds. When at school he was a strong swimmer and this proved useful when, after the capsizing of a boat, he had to swim the Irrawaddy, and incidentally, brought to safety another member of the expedition who was in difficulties.

It is our aim to keep this list of Old Boys as complete and up-to-date as possible, but the difficulties of doing so must be obvious to all, and we would therefore again appeal to those concerned to send in any information they think might be helpful.

Ashcroft, C. (1931), Pilot Officer, R.A.F.  
 Barker, E. S. (1936), R.A.M.C.  
 Baron, G. M. (1938), Lieutenant, R.A.  
 Bevan, E. G. (1939), Dragoon Guards.  
 Brown, W. (1939), Pilot Officer, R.A.F.  
 Clarke, J. L. (1939), O.C.T.U.  
 Craddock, R. (1937), Royal Corps of Signals.  
 Darlington, R. (1938), R.A.F.  
 Edwards, G. (1934), R.A.  
 Ellis, W. A. N. (1936), Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.  
 Evans, D. C. (1936), R.E.M.E.  
 Fisher, G. G. (1938), R.A.F.  
 Harrison, B. W. (1926), R.A.F.  
 Huxstep, D. (1942), Black Watch.  
 Jones, R. M. (1937), Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 Knowles, G. A. (1942), Royal Marines.  
 Lockwood, A. C. (1940), King's Shropshire Light Infantry.  
 Loebell, T. B. (1938), R.A.F.  
 McCormick, E. M. (1937), Gunner and Surveyor, R.A.  
 Milgate, H. (1941), R.N.  
 Moore, K. G. (1938), 2nd Lieutenant, Border Regiment.  
 Pye, A. N. (1937), Gunner, R.A.  
 Read, E. W. (1921), R.A.C.  
 Ritchie, K. H. (1939), R.A.F.  
 Rogerson, A. R. (1930), R.A.  
 Spong, J. E. (1941), R.E.  
 Stevens, F. B. (1933), R.A.F.  
 Taylor, P. H. (1937), Lieutenant, Army Dental Corps.  
 Tetlow, D. J. (1939), R.A.  
 Thursby, W. N. (1940), Gunner, R.A.  
 Tyas, J. P. I. (1942), Royal Corps of Signals.  
 Vessey, J. H. (1941), Fleet Air Arm.

#### PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

Andrews, H. W. (1923), to Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 Bullivant, N. G. (1943), to Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regt.  
 Erskine, J. (1940), to 2nd Lieutenant, R.A.C.  
 Higgins, F. G. (1942), to 2nd Lieutenant, R.A.  
 Jones, A. (1927), to 2nd Lieutenant, General List.  
 Meakin, N. (1934), to 2nd Lieutenant, R.A.  
 Onions, W. J. (1939), to 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 Pursglove, D. W. (1932), to Captain, R.A.  
 Sampson, N. (1940), to Leading Radio Maintenance Mechanic, R.N.  
 Squires, F. R. (1933), to Captain, Manchester Regiment.  
 Thomas, E. G. (1940), to Lieutenant, King's Own Royal Regt.  
 Whelan, F. J. (1942), to 2nd Lieutenant, Baluch Regiment.  
 White, J. C. (1943), transferred from P.T.W. to R.A.  
 Williamson, W. (1925), to Corporal, R.A.M.C.

#### CASUALTIES, PRISONERS OF WAR, ETC.

Cooper, L. L. (1928), Lieutenant Commander, R.N.V.R. The Colonial Office has received information through the International Red Cross that L. L. Cooper is now a prisoner of war in Malaya.  
 Loebell, E. H. (1933), prisoner of war.  
 Nicholls, G. H. (1933), Lieutenant, R.A., wounded and prisoner of war in Italy.  
 Shoults, C. M. (1937), R.A.C., prisoner of war.

#### CORRECTION.

From information received, Mair, W. J. (1939), was recorded as serving with the Royal Navy. We understand this should have been 2nd Lieutenant, R.E.

#### HONOURS.

Dandeker, K. (1934), Pilot Officer, R.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

## The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We completed the season with a return match against the School on the School ground. We were unable to field a full side, but a well-fought and enjoyable game ended in the School avenging their earlier defeat by scoring 15 goals against our 4.

J. Buckland was unable to turn out for the Lancashire team against Cheshire at Heaton Mersey on 3rd April. P. Flinn was selected in his place, and gave a good display on the attack, scoring four of Lancashire's goals.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Section it was decided to make every effort to turn out an Old Boys' team during the forthcoming season, when it is hoped we shall be able to arrange games on similar lines to those played last season.

Several players who were available last season are now in the Forces, and, if we are to be successful in running a team, it is essential to have the active support of all old players and a number of new members.

We would particularly extend a welcome to any boy leaving School. As P. B. McLeod is now in the Forces, will all those wishing to join please get in touch as soon as possible with A. W. Orr, c/o Messrs. W. & T. Avery Ltd., 13, Shudehill, Manchester 4? Tel. Nos. : BLA 6066/67.

A. W. O.

## Oxford Old Hulmeians.

I am writing these notes at a time when Finals results are out and when most of the University has gone down. However, the place is occupied by a skeleton army of service cadets, firewatchers and a few semi-permanent residents.

G. A. Weeks (Brasenose) is to be heartily congratulated on his well-deserved success in Chemistry Finals. He is, unhappily, leaving the scene of his labours to take up an industrial research job. Another of our older inhabitants, J. D. Robson (Corpus Christi) has also gone down. He took a second class in Engineering and now starts life in the Army. He played a large part in the life of his College; perhaps this was the reason why we did not see him very often.

S. S. Wilson (Brasenose) is conserving his strength for finals next June. As an A.B. in the University Naval Division and Junior "Bosun" of the Yacht Club, he has been leading a very nautical life.

B. P. Topley (Brasenose) is staying up to survey the University Parks (not merely in contemplative mood). He has been playing cricket during term, and took Maths. Mods. recently.

J. M. Gilliat (Brasenose), who came up last term, will be here a little longer before going on to the next part of his service training.

D. R. Wood (Brasenose), another old hand, has taken up his hospital work again and is carrying on at the Radcliffe Infirmary. After writing a somewhat obscure thesis he collected a B.Sc. in medicine, during May.

Professor H. J. Seddon (O.H.) has evidently been leading as busy a life as ever. He had an exciting and interesting time during a recent overseas mission, but we are glad to say that he returned in safety.

We have heard at intervals from some old friends. Lieut. K. A. Stark (Pembroke) is now better and out of hospital in Italy. Lieut. F. Clarke (Brasenose) is out in the same part of the world on the opposite side of "Mare nostrum." Sergt. G. M. Williams, R.A.F.V.R. (St. Edmund Hall) has recently been seen in Oxford while completing his flying training.

D. R. W.

### Cambridge Old Hulmeians.

The proximity of the Mays has kept us all very busy this term, with the result that there has been far less social life than in the past two terms, though most people have tried to make up for this since the Mays. At the end of this term we say good-bye to D. S. Hewet (Peterhouse) and J. O. Spalding (Jesus), who are going down to join the Army; we are sorry to lose them and wish them every success in their army careers; the latter is joining the R.A., whilst at the time of writing the former is still in the process of having interviews. G. B. Warburton (Peterhouse) has been reserved for a further year, and this will enable him to take the Mechanical Sciences Tripos next year.

At the beginning of the term we welcomed to Cambridge J. A. Burt and H. B. Clarke; the former is at Downing on a R.A.F. course, and the latter at Emmanuel on a R.A. course. Despite their military activities and university lectures they have both managed to do some rowing and get an idea of the pleasures of Cambridge life, though, as their courses end in August, a lot of work has to be covered in a short time. Already there are many hundreds of undergraduates up here on military courses, and, with the closing down of the Arts courses at the end of this term, there will probably be a further increase in their numbers in the next academic year.

During the term we had the pleasure of a visit from Canon Woolnough, who was renewing his long acquaintance with the University.

Spalding rowed in Jesus First Boat in the Mays, and he also represented his College in some races at Oxford at the end of the term. Hewet has been playing cricket fairly regularly for his College.

S.T.C. activities have continued during this term; having taken Certificate "B" in the Easter vacation, Hewet as a Natural Scientist did not have to parade this term, but Spalding and Warburton had a week of intensive training at the beginning and a three weeks' camp at the end of the term. After obtaining Certificate "B" Spalding spent a week firing the guns, with which he had practised so manfully all the year, whilst Warburton spent a few days building bridges on the Ouse. They were often to be seen doing P.T. in the mid-day sun; a form of exercise calculated to reduce weight.

G. B. W.

### J.T.C. Notes.

The School year now drawing to a close is one on which the Corps can look back with not a little satisfaction. Favoured with good weather throughout the term, parades have been well attended, and, with all ranks showing a real keenness in their work, excellent progress has been made both by recruits and by those seniors who are preparing for the Certificate "A" examinations due to take place just before Speech Day.

On Wednesday, June 2nd, the War Office sent down Major W. R. G. Smith, M.B.E., Assistant Inspector of Training Corps, to carry out our Annual Inspection. This was due to begin at 2-30 p.m., but at 2 o'clock heavy rain compelled us to make preparations to do our work under cover. Fortunately, the weather suddenly cleared, and we were able to carry out our programme on the field without a hitch. As usual, on these occasions every cadet seemed out to do his best with the result that the Inspecting Officer was very favourably impressed, and we give here some extracts from his report:—

Drill: "In company, platoon and squad drill, the standard was the best the Inspecting Officer has seen for a long time: a highly creditable performance."

Tactical Training: "A night patrol demonstration was intelligently carried out, and it was clear that the basic training had been sound. Battle drill by the post Certificate "A" squads was also well done. The N.C.O. standard in all the classes was above the average."

Discipline: "Very good."

General Remarks: "This is an outstanding contingent, particularly as regards the N.C.O. standard. It was also a great pleasure to see the smartness of the recruits."

When it is remembered that in the month just before our inspection Major Smith had seen some twenty-two other Junior Training Corps of other schools, these comments are the more significant and the more valuable. Such a report gives all those who return next year something to live up to, but with the same keenness and enthusiasm among all ranks, the same good results can be achieved.

On Wednesday, 12th May, a field-day was held at Rostherne and, though the weather was not all that could be desired for our purpose, much useful work was done in fieldcraft, patrols, scouting, etc., in preparation for Certificate "A." It is hoped that another of these days in the country can be arranged before the term ends.

Practice has gone on steadily on the rifle range during the term under Mr. Jecny and Sergeant Kettlewell, and some good results have been obtained, but there is still much to do before every cadet has completed the tests. The winners of the House Shield and the Ratcliffe Cup have still to be decided, and there is sure to be much keen competition before these awards can be made.

It is unfortunate that we are still short of battle dress for the seniors, and, though application has been made for a further issue, it is possible that we may have to wait some time yet before our needs are fully met. Meantime the new shoulder-flashes have arrived, and, being in the School colours, they look smart and help to relieve the drabness of the tunic.

M. F. Wood, who has been waiting to take up duty with the Intelligence Service, has been present frequently on Fridays and has given instruction in Morse to a few of the post Certificate "A" Cadets: we hope to make use of these as instructors at a later date.

We are always glad to have visits from past members of the J.T.C. and, during the term, the following have attended and given some help: Captain R. P. Smith, Manchester Regiment; Second Lieutenant N. W. Preston, Manchester University S.T.C.; Lance-Corporal N. G. Bullivant, Manchester Regiment; Cadet J. P. I. Tyas, Oxford University S.T.C.; Cadet D. S. Hewet, Cambridge University S.T.C.

The following promotions have been made:—To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant: Sergeant P. H. Richards. To be Sergeants: Corporals F. D. Bell, A. W. Peers, J. H. Dye, C. H. Nesbitt. To be Corporals: Cadets G. S. Hall, D. J. Price, J. B. Roberts. To be Lance-Corporals: Cadets R. L. Archer, A. R. Hall, D. K. Partington, E. G. Williams, T. K. Robinson, G. T. Shirlin, L. D. James, D. Gibson, R. S. Mahomed. All the above promotions will date from 1st March, 1943.

The following further promotions to date from 1st June, 1943, have been made:—To be Sergeants: Corporals G. S. Hall, D. J. Price, J. B. Roberts. To be Corporals: Lance-Corporals R. L. Archer, A. R. Hall, D. K. Partington, E. G. Williams, T. K. Robinson, G. T. Shirlin, L. D. James, D. Gibson, R. S. Mahomed.

## The Entertainments.

The second war-time series of Tuesday afternoon entertainments did not come to an end till the first week of the summer term with performances of "Captain Brassbound" early in May. It is evident that these shows have lost none of their attractiveness in spite of war-time difficulties, for the hall was always well filled. Dramatics made up much the greater part of the programme, there being eight plays and one lecture. Two of the performances were given by the School, while the other plays were presented by the various Forms, ranging from the Sixths down to the Preparatory School. The producer's problem these days is the finding of costumes and the accessories for "make-up," but, so far, these have been skilfully overcome. Thanks are due to all those who worked so successfully to provide scenery and lighting.

### Programme:

Play.—13th April. "Half-baked Magic" (Jenny O. Kennedy) was presented by 2A. This play has a freshness and humour not possessed by very many pieces dealing with the same subject. The magical episode which introduces one princess to many was neatly achieved in the course of Mr. Brierley's production. None of the performers was ineffective, and R. G. Cooper played Prince Toby very well, if a little boisterously on occasion. The Chancellor (G. N. Pearson) was cunning and very wicked, and C. L. Brown and G. Carter were competent as the Queen and the Witch. The two Princesses (D. A. Ginever and E. Bowcott) presented a charming, if bewildering, picture at the window of their tower. F. P. Carson spoke the prologue clearly, and there was a continuity about the play which precluded the possibility of the audience assuming that the end of scene one was the end of the play.

Play.—April 20th. "The Fools and the Fairies" is an admirable selection of scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and it was charmingly presented by the Preparatory School. All the chief players were confident and audible, the most notable being J. E. Pepper, who played Bottom. His clear enunciation and his obvious understanding of the lines made the part very effective. The principal inhabitants of Fairyland, Oberon and Titania, were

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well played by B. S. Gribble and J. E. Leeder. Quince (K. Wallace), Snug (D. W. Homer), Flute (P. M. Charnley), and Starveling (J. M. Davies) formed an agreeable set of rustics, whilst J. B. Roberts as Puck and A. M. Vessey as a Fairy were both pleasantly industrious. The remainder of the Preparatory School provided a brightly-dressed company of fairies and rustics.

The play was produced by Miss Berry, Miss Caiger, Miss Speed.

### "Captain Brassbound."

The School had hoped to present "Captain Brassbound" (G. B. Shaw) just before Easter, but circumstances compelled a postponement till early this term when performances were given in the School hall on Saturday, May 8th and Monday, May 10th.

Shaw called this play "an adventure" and, with its sheikhs, captives and renegade Englishmen it has many of the qualities of a simple open-air drama. One does not expect naïveté from Shaw and thus we have, amongst other things in a strongly constructed plot, significant references to the English judicial system. This is, however, one of the "Plays for Puritans," and it raises fewer and less important issues than most other works of the author.

The School's production was one which conveyed the substance of the play most effectively. The difficult part of Captain Brassbound was taken by T. Lawrence: to say that he assumed competently this stern, unhappy and sometimes strangely drab character is to praise him highly, for Brassbound could easily have been turned into a creature of melodrama by exaggerated acting. Mr. Dennis, with his cockney accent, was the complete Drinkwater, convincing, eloquent and amusing. D. K. Partington, as Sir Howard Hallam, maintained nearly always an appropriate dignity, appearing at his best when placed in contrast to Brassbound's ruffians. D. Watkins played Lady Cicely Waynflete with the assurance and forceful authority which are the essence of the part. The gentleness of Mr. Parren's study of Rankin constituted its worth: he was an accurate replica of Shaw's stage directions. B. Mead carried conviction in the part of the American, Captain Kearney.

The remainder of a well-dressed and well-rehearsed cast included: Hassan (J. R. Hooley), Krooboy (D. Buckland, R. L. Archer), Muley (P. M. Wanless), Marzio (J. W. N. Glover), Redbrook (R. P. Handford), Brassbound's men (G. S. Davis, G. J. Derbyshire, A. M. Flett), Osman Ali (G. A. Anderson), Sidi el Assif (D. Gibson), Arab (D. A.

Hart), The Cadi (P. Grantham), Arabs (A. G. Pye, P. Shires, C. H. Nesbitt, B. F. Sayers, G. K. Armitstead, J. N. Cooper, P. I. F. Cunningham, G. McKerlie, B. E. Peers, B. M. Wood, B. D. Etchells, M. R. M. Frayling, C. G. Gregory, J. N. McManus), Bluejacket (F. T. Morley). Play produced by the Head Master, Mr. Dennis. K. G. McG.

### War Savings.

The School has now collected more than £10,000 in War Savings. This amount was reached during the last week of this term.

Towards the end of last term a special effort was made during Wings for Victory Week and £1,637 was collected.

### Cricket, 1943.

Up to July 12th four matches have been won, two drawn and five lost. In School games we lost by a large margin to King's School, Macclesfield; very nearly won by 149 to 71 for 9 against Allyn's School at Rossall; lost by one wicket to Manchester Grammar School; and won by 182 to 90 against Merchant Taylors', Crosby.

There is an exceptional amount of batting in the team, but the best bats have often got themselves out by unorthodox strokes and by trying to hit too hard, and no one has an average of as much as 20; as both Price and Williams made centuries last year, this is disappointing. Nor has the bowling been sound, though Robertson has seldom bowled badly and has taken 34 wickets in 10 innings. Richards, Buckland, and Williams have taken respectively 25, 16 and 12. The fielding has not been above average, and some batsmen have not yet learnt how to run between the wickets.

Robertson has shown thought and decision in his captaincy, but, though the team has done some good things, they have not always shown that ruthless determination to lose no chance and give nothing away, which makes all the difference between just winning and just losing.

### RESULTS.

#### FIRST XI. MATCHES.

May 22nd. v. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY NAVAL DIVISION.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY NAVAL DIVISION.		
C. Bann, not out	.....	30
J. Topping, c Hall b Richards	.....	0
P. Cloughley, c Williams b Buckland	.....	7
I. A. Roberts, run out	.....	0
G. Billing, b Buckland	.....	0
D. Thompson, c Price b Buckland	.....	0
R. C. White, not out	.....	0
Rain stopped play.		

## May 26th. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.

SCHOOL.	
D. J. Price, b Bradley	0
E. G. Williams, b F. Bradley	13
P. H. Richards, run out	4
C. H. Nesbitt, b F. Bradley	11
D. Buckland, run out	2
L. Robertson, c Millett b McGuinness	9
A. R. Hall, b Bradley	3
T. K. Robinson, lbw b Marsden	19
B. A. Grimshaw, b McGuinness	1
E. P. Cosslett, not out	23
Extras	18
Total	106

## KING'S SCHOOL.

D. B. Todd, b Buckland	2
F. A. Jones, c Grimshaw b Richards	105
J. G. Jackson, b Williams	8
A. A. Shrigley, run out	3
F. Bradley, c Price b Richards	7
F. W. Millett, lbw b Robertson	0
T. D. Swindells, st Price b Robertson	1
K. Bradley, not out	9
P. McGuinness, b Robertson	13
A. Hopwood, not out	3
Extras	7
Total (for 8)	158

G. D. Marsden did not bat.

## May 29th. v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

SCHOOL.	
D. J. Price, b Smith	33
E. G. Williams, c Evans b Yale	13
P. H. Richards, b Smith	3
D. Buckland, b Yale	6
C. H. Nesbitt, run out	2
L. Robertson, b Thomason	31
A. R. Hall, b Yale	0
T. K. Robinson, lbw b Smith	8
G. Wilkinson, b Cleary	6
E. P. Cosslett, run out	7
D. Watkins, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	119

## MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

W. D. Yale, b Robertson	9
E. H. Cleary, c & b Robertson	9
S. L. Sergeant, lbw b Richards	1
J. L. Gregory, lbw b Richards	2
Thomason, b Robertson	19
R. Broadbent, b Robertson	17
B. R. Smith, b Richards	2
K. L. Norwood, b Robertson	3
R. G. Armstrong, c Cosslett b Richards	0
A. F. Evans, not out	6
P. Dobson, lbw b Robertson	0
Extras	2
Total	70

## June 3rd. v. ALLEYN'S SCHOOL, DULWICH. At Rossall. Drawn.

SCHOOL.	
D. J. Price, b Baldwin	9
E. G. Williams, b Farthing	45
P. H. Richards, b Baldwin	2
D. Buckland, c King b Baldwin	33
A. R. Hall, c Hird b Baldwin	8
L. Robertson, c Bell b Crisp	19
C. H. Nesbitt, b Baldwin	1

T. K. Robinson, not out	16
G. Wilkinson, lbw b Baldwin	1
E. P. Cosslett, c Bell b Stevens	11
B. A. Grimshaw, c Studd b Stevens	1
Extras	3
Total	149

## ALLEYN'S SCHOOL.

R. H. Waller, c Richards b Robertson	20
J. M. Stevens, b Robertson	9
R. B. C. Farthing, b Robertson	10
R. A. Nash, b Richards	8
B. J. Wilson, lbw b Robertson	0
A. F. Hird, c & b Richards	10
B. J. Studd, b Robertson	5
J. G. Crisp, b Robertson	4
N. D. Bell, b Robertson	0
A. E. King, not out	2
Extras	3
Total (for 9 wickets)	71

R. D. Baldwin did not bat.

## June 5th. v. ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS. Home. Won by 112 runs.

## SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, b Brown	55
E. G. Williams, b Hoyle	12
P. H. Richards, c Felstead b Brown	0
D. Buckland, c Hoyle b Brown	2
T. K. Robinson, not out	46
L. Robertson, b Brown	8
A. R. Hall, c Roberts b Brown	2
C. H. Nesbitt, not out	12
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	143

B. A. Grimshaw, G. Wilkinson, and E. P. Cosslett did not bat.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

P. J. Osborne, c & b Richards	1
J. Tristram, c Hall b Richards	1
L. E. Felstead, c Nesbitt b Richards	2
E. Hoyle, c & b Robertson	10
J. B. Roberts, b Robertson	5
F. Sandford, c Nesbitt b Robertson	0
L. Brown, b Robertson	3
L. H. Grimsley, b Buckland	2
L. Thomas, c Hall b Williams	0
C. Spilberg, not out	0
H. Wheeler, c Robertson b Williams	0
Extras	7
Total	31

## June 9th. v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 1 wicket.

## SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, b Bridgman	0
E. G. Williams, c Eastwood b Bridgman	2
P. H. Richards, c Zimmern b Bridgman	3
D. Buckland, b Shimmin	11
T. K. Robinson, c Gee b Bridgman	1
L. Robertson, c Zimmern b Gee	5
A. R. Hall, b Gee	39
C. H. Nesbitt, c Eastwood b Bridgman	4
B. A. Grimshaw, b Bridgman	3
G. Wilkinson, run out	5
E. P. Cosslett, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	85

M.G.S.

T. C. Mather, lbw b Robertson	1
B. H. Shann, lbw b Richards	1
H. T. Cocker, c Williams b Richards	7
H. Eastwood, c & b Williams	20
R. Gee, c Cosslett b Richards	35
G. Banks, run out	1
C. G. Bridgman, b Richards	8
C. G. ...	1
H. W. R. Johnson, b Robertson	2
A. G. Shimmin, lbw b Robertson	11
P. C. Emes, not out	16
A. F. Zimmern, b Robertson	6
Extras	6
Total	109

June 12th. v. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY NAVAL DIVISION. Home. Won by 48 runs.

SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, c Freckingham b Townsend	45
E. G. Williams, c Thompson b Smith	46
P. H. Richards, not out	39
D. Buckland, lbw b Cloughley	8
Extras	7

Total (for 3 wickets, declared) 145

T. K. Robinson, L. Robertson, A. R. Hall, C. H. Nesbitt, E. P. Cosslett, B. A. Grimshaw, and D. Watkins did not bat.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY NAVAL DIVISION.

G. H. Freckingham, b Robertson	21
C. H. Bann, c Cosslett b Richards	13
P. Cloughley, c Price b Grimshaw	20
D. E. M. Thompson, b Robertson	3
R. C. White, c Williams b Richards	1
J. A. Dancer, b Grimshaw	8
S. R. Townsend, not out	2
A. P. Berry, c Robertson b Richards	3
R. Smith, c Robinson b Robertson	2
E. Bentley, c & b Robertson	0
P. Steer, c Cosslett b Richards	0
Extras	24
Total	97

June 26th. v. CHEADLE ROYAL. Away. Lost by 3 wickets.

SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, b Hulme	4
E. G. Williams, c Jones b Hasleham	3
P. H. Richards, b Hasleham	53
T. K. Robinson, b Hulme	17
D. Buckland, b Hasleham	25
L. Robertson, b Holland	0
A. R. Hall, b Hulme	20
G. Wilkinson, ht. wkt. b Hasleham	4
E. P. Cosslett, b Hulme	2
D. Watkins, not out	3
B. A. Grimshaw, lbw b Hasleham	5
Extras	13
Total	149

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. R. Mosley, b Robertson	13
W. Holland, b Robertson	25
T. A. Hulme, b Richards	11
F. B. Jackson, c Robinson b Richards	0
H. Henshall, c Hall b Buckland	34
R. Vivien, b Robertson	0
L. Jones, run out	6
F. Hasleham, c & b Richards	36
R. Waring, not out	1
Extras	26

Total (for 8 wickets) 152

L. P. Eastern and A. James did not bat.

June 30th. v. WHALLEY RANGE 1st XI. Away. Lost by 3 wickets.

SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, c & b Thornton	15
E. G. Williams, c Hilton b Stansey	5
P. H. Richards, b Rowlands	21
T. K. Robinson, c Thornton b Rowlands	5
D. Buckland, b Thornton	11
A. R. Hall, c Astin b Woollam	26
C. H. Nesbitt, not out	32
G. Wilkinson, c Banks b Woollam	0
E. P. Cosslett, c Thornton b Rowlands	7
B. A. Grimshaw, c Astin b Rowlands	0
D. Watkins, c Brookes b Thornton	0
Extras	7

Total 129

WHALLEY RANGE.

K. Hilton, c Nesbitt b Richards	8
R. Astin, b Williams	5
W. B. Stansey, c Hall b Richards	2
D. O'Donohue, c Richards b Price	21
G. Brookes, c Richards b Buckland	17
J. P. V. Woollam, not out	41
J. Buckland, c Richards b Buckland	12
S. Scott, c & b Williams	13
W. S. Thornton, not out	10
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wickets) 134

July 3rd. v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY. Away. Won by 92 runs.

SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, c Roberts b Eaton	25
E. G. Williams, b Allen	5
P. H. Richards, c Eaton b Allen	0
T. K. Robinson, b Allen	7
D. Buckland, b Allen	0
L. Robertson, c Des Landes b Eaton	13
A. R. Hall, b Allen	63
C. H. Nesbitt, c Moore b Allen	33
E. P. Cosslett, b Des Landes	10
B. A. Grimshaw, b Allen	0
G. Wilkinson, not out	10
Extras	16

Total 182

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

C. J. Moore, c Robinson b Buckland	19
W. K. H. Hollows, b Buckland	14
E. Swettenham, b Buckland	5
J. L. Jones, c Hall b Buckland	2
E. R. Eaton, b Buckland	0
J. Squires, run out	17
R. J. Cottam, b Buckland	0
D. L. Des Landes, c Wilkinson b Williams	12
D. G. M. Roberts, c Price b Robertson	0
C. W. Southern, run out	1
K. O. Allen, not out	0
Extras	20

Total 90

July 14th. v. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY. Home. Won by 5 wickets.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

W. J. Costigan, b Williams	5
A. G. Taylor, c Robinson b Williams	22
J. Ashmore, c Richards b Williams	0
A. J. Sephton, c Williams b Gibson	15
K. Andrews, b Richards	1
D. Perry, c Watkins b Richards	0

R. A. Astley, b Buckland .....	13
J. L. D. Charlton, c Hall b Buckland .....	2
E. Fielden, b Buckland .....	0
T. M. Broome, not out .....	3
G. E. Marsden, b Buckland .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	65

## SCHOOL.

D. J. Price, c Ashmore b Astley .....	14
E. G. Williams, b Fielden .....	10
P. H. Richards, not out .....	25
T. K. Robinson, not out .....	17
Extras .....	0
Total (for 2 wickets) .....	66

D. Buckland, A. R. Hall, C. H. Nesbitt, G. Wilkinson, E. P. Cosslett, D. Watkins, and D. Gibson did not bat.

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

The Second team has played seven matches, won three and lost four.

With only one "colour" from last year's successful team the side is very experimental, and had the fielding been up to second team standard only one match would have been lost. The bowling is steady and the batting careful. One player who could hit would have made our results look a lot better. D. Gibson, the captain, has worked hard to improve the team, and what success has been achieved is entirely due to him.

The following have played:—D. Gibson (captain), F. A. Spooncer, J. B. Roberts, D. Watkins, A. M. Flett, D. W. Bowett, A. Salmon, P. B. Wightman, G. A. Anderson, P. Sanig, D. Bickerton, G. Lees, H. W. Hall, and J. R. Winson.

## RESULTS.

Played 7, won 3, lost 4, drawn 0.

May 15th. v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. Home. Won. School 78 (F. A. Spooncer 20, A. M. Flett 13, P. Sanig 12 not out). Sale Grammar School 12 (A. M. Flett 4 for 6, A. Salmon 4 for 0).

May 19th. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. Away. Lost. School 18. Audenshaw Grammar School 90 (A. M. Flett 3 for 8, D. Gibson 5 for 23).

May 26th. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD 2ND XI. Home. Lost. School 91 (A. M. Flett 21, D. Watkins 15, G. Lees 14). King's School, Macclesfield, 117 for 9, declared (A. Salmon 5 for 40).

May 29th. v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. Away. Won. School 68 (J. B. Roberts 21). Sale Grammar School 62 (A. Salmon 5 for 37, D. Gibson 3 for 9).

June 9th. v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI. Away. Lost. School 24 (F. A. Spooncer 11 not out). Manchester Grammar School 38 (D. Gibson 5 for 4).

June 26th. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI. Home. Lost. School 73 (D. W. Bonett 29). Audenshaw Grammar School 74 (A. Salmon 2 for 10, D. Gibson 5 for 22).

July 3rd. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD 2ND XI. Away. Won. School 81 (A. M. Flett 19, D. Watkins 13, G. A. Anderson 12). King's School, Macclesfield, 78 (G. A. Anderson 2 for 1, D. Bickerton 3 for 8).

## UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

Of the nine games played so far four have been won, four lost and one drawn. The defeats were due almost entirely to very weak batting by a side capable of doing very much better. N. Fletcher has batted well on more than one occasion; H. S. Brown has been a useful opening bat; and R. L. Pellatt, A. Wilkinson, E. B. Price and D. R. Wood have made runs occasionally. The bowling has been left almost entirely to R. L. Pellatt and E. B. Price, who have been on the whole very effective. There have been a few weaknesses in the field, but N. Fletcher has kept wicket with great keenness and some agility, while H. S. Brown has been outstanding in several games. In the match against Merchant Taylors' School at home, Fletcher was unfortunate in that his score was only 99 when the last wicket fell; Price in the same game took the first nine wickets, and then had to run the last man out. In addition to those already mentioned, the side has included J. S. Robertson, J. Timmins, C. A. A. Hughes, A. J. Standring, A. G. Shuttleworth, F. G. Halliwell, D. B. Jaquiss, and J. C. Edwards.

## RESULTS.

19th May. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 2 wickets. School 68 (A. Wilkinson 27). Audenshaw 70 (R. L. Pellatt 7 for 33).

26th May. v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Away. Won by 8 wickets. Merchant Taylors' 33 (R. L. Pellatt 7 for 19). School 60.

29th May. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. Lost by 96 runs. Macclesfield 125 for 7 wickets (declared). School 28.

3rd June. v. ALLEYN'S SCHOOL. Away. Won by 9 wickets. Alleyn's School 72 (E. B. Price 6 for 38). School 86 for 3 wickets (N. Fletcher 45 not out, R. L. Pellatt 21).

5th June. v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 20 runs. Sale 28 (R. L. Pellatt 6 for 8). School 8.

9th June. v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 5 wickets. School 60. M.G.S. 101.

26th June. v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Match drawn. Audenshaw 131 for 8 wickets (declared). School 66 for 3 wickets (R. L. Pellatt 34 not out).

30th June. v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Home. Won by 103 runs. School 179 (N. Fletcher 99 not out). Merchant Taylors' 76 (E. B. Price 9 for 37).

3rd July. v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.  
Home. Won by 17 runs. School 99 (D. R. Wood  
19, H. S. Brown 17). Macclesfield 82 (E. B. Price  
6 for 22).

## The Preparatory School Sports.

The weather was not all that could be desired when the Preparatory School Sports took place on the School field on Tuesday afternoon, 13th July. A strong wind blew across the field, but, as the rain which had been threatening all day kept off, no inconvenience was caused, and the many visitors saw an interesting programme carried through without hindrance. This year the prizes, except for the usual cups, took the form of Savings Stamps. One guinea of the prize money was given to the British Red Cross Fund for prisoners of war.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. F. H. Mainprice. Results:—

Flat Race.—Over 10: 1, D. W. Homer; 2, J. G. Thompson; 3, R. J. Winfield. Under 10: 1, F. S. Gant; 2, K. Wallace; 3, J. C. Harris and R. J. Bloor. Under 9: 1, J. E. Leeder; 2, I. H. MacLachlan; 3, S. L. Beckett. Under 8: 1, B. Craven; 2, R. K. Davies; 3, J. Royle. Under 7: 1, P. Richards; 2, D. H. Tredwell; 3, A. G. Green. Under 6: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, F. Lucas.

Sack Race.—Over 10: 1, J. Fieldsend; 2, R. J. Winfield; 3, D. W. Homer. Under 10: 1, P. M. Charnley; 2, J. K. Glover; 3, J. B. Roberts. Under 9: 1, S. L. Beckett; 2, J. E. Leeder; 3, K. Hendrie. Under 8: 1, J. Royle; 2, I. D. Ramsay; 3, R. K. Davies. Under 7: 1, D. H. Tredwell; 2, P. Richards; 3, K. C. Slater. Under 6: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, F. Lucas.

Obstacle Race.—Over 10: 1, D. W. Homer; 2, C. Elston; 3, R. H. Balderstone. Under 10: 1, J. C. Harris; 2, G. E. Higham; 3, K. Wallace. Under 9: 1, S. L. Beckett; 2, K. Clarke; 3, K. Hendrie. Under 8: 1, C. A. McGlashan; 2, B. Craven; 3, J. Royle. Under 7: 1, K. C. Slater; 2, A. J. Royle; 3, P. T. Mitchell.

Potato Race.—Under 6: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, R. A. Grimshaw.

Chariot Race.—Over 10: 1, J. C. Wilkinson and J. G. Thompson; 2, J. M. Bromley and C. M. Humphris; 3, R. J. Winfield and F. Hodgkinson. Under 10: 1, J. C. Harris and — Wienholt; 2, K. Wallace and P. M. Charnley; 3, J. B. Roberts

and B. E. Reeve. Under 9: 1, S. L. Beckett and J. E. Leeder; 2, K. Hendrie and J. Young; 3, B. S. Gribble and A. V. Arnold. Under 8: 1, R. K. Davies and C. A. McGlashan; 2, B. Craven and J. Royle; 3, R. J. Farr and J. S. Potts.

Kangaroo Race.—Under 7: 1, P. Richards; 2, H. D. Woodward; 3, A. J. Royle. Under 6: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer; 3, F. Lucas.

High Jump.—Over 9: 1, F. S. Gant; 2, R. J. Winfield; 3, R. H. Balderstone. Under 9: 1, B. S. Gribble; 2, E. G. Robertson; 3, K. Hendrie.

Visitors' Race.—1, D. Potts; 2, T. Craven; 3, D. Wright.

Team Race.—Barrie House.

"Twelves" Challenge Cup (Boys over 9).—J. C. Harris and D. W. Homer.

"Davies" Challenge Cup (Boys under 9).—S. L. Beckett.

House Shield.—Stevenson House.

## House Games.

Owing to the short summer term and having had to cancel House Games three times we have been able to complete only two rounds of the House League.

The positions in the House League up to Saturday, July 7th, are:—1, Fraser 81 points; 2, Gaskell 71; 3, Dalton 68; 4, Heywood 61; 5, Whitworth 34; 6, Byrom 15.

Fraser, repeating its success in both the Football and Lacrosse Leagues, gained an early lead and maintained it by a comfortable margin throughout the term despite the recent opposition put up by Gaskell, who again are unfortunate in having six members of their senior House on School teams, thus weakening their senior team greatly. Gaskell have received valuable support from their junior team, but Fraser junior team is relatively not so strong as their senior team.

Although Byrom have only two members of their house on School teams they have not been able to make only little headway.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to cut the new portion of the School field this term, and this has made it very difficult to find the seventeen pitches

we have needed every Saturday and Wednesday. We have not been able to cut the remainder of the field as many times as we would have wished, and this, coupled with the weather, has kept the ground very soft throughout the term.

School matches have been played on every Wednesday and Saturday since May 15th, and therefore it has been impossible to play the House "Knock-out" competition. This we hope to do in the last week of term.

The following House Colours, Seniors for Cricket, and Juniors for proficiency and attendances at all games have been awarded this term:—

#### BYROM.

Seniors: D. W. Bowett, J. T. Norris, J. W. Appleby, J. R. Powell.

Juniors: H. Dickinson, G. J. Dunston, J. S. Nesbitt, K. T. Redford, E. B. Price, R. W. A. McCormick.

#### DALTON.

Seniors: J. N. Brookes, H. W. Hall, R. P. Handford, D. K. Partington, D. Peel.

Juniors: R. P. M. Bond, A. Godson, C. A. A. Hughes, J. N. McManus, P. Milgate.

#### FRASER.

Seniors: J. R. Hooley, F. T. Morley, A. G. Pye, P. Shires, B. F. Sayers.

Juniors: B. P. G. Adams, B. A. Maguire, A. Morley.

#### GASKELL.

Seniors: J. F. Kay, R. L. Archer, B. A. Todd, L. Webster.

Juniors: D. Ogden, D. Thompson, G. A. Harrison, P. Webster, C. L. Brown.

#### HEYWOOD.

Seniors: E. H. J. R. Goss, J. R. Winson, N. F. Worrill.

Juniors: F. G. Halliwell, A. A. C. Danoch, J. C. Edwards.

#### WHITWORTH.

Seniors: D. Watkins, G. Jones, T. Wrigley, G. Carbert, E. P. Cosslett, T. A. Flinn, G. A. Haines, H. G. Brocklehurst.

Juniors: M. R. M. Frayling, A. G. Shuttleworth, N. Gallagher, D. Macpherson, M. E. Coops.

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## Parents' Association.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the School Hall on Friday evening, July 2nd, when thanks were expressed to the Head Master and the Secretary of the School for putting the Hall at our disposal.

The Treasurer gave his report and pointed out that the funds of the Association were at a low ebb. The Secretary followed with his report of the past year's work, the chief points dealing with the Advisory Panel for Careers for boys and the future of Public Schools.

The Chairman, Mr. W. Watkins, gave a full review of the year's activities with special stress on the freedom of parents in the choice of schools for their children, and said that the Association might soon be faced with a very serious problem on this point. At the end of his address Mr. Watkins gave place to Mrs. Glover, the new Chairman, who spoke of their hopes for the future and the work that lay ahead.

Mr. W. H. Grantham was appointed Secretary and Mr. L. H. Nesbitt Treasurer for the ensuing year. The following members, Mrs. Potter, Mr. E. H. Tredwell and Mr. W. Chilton were elected to the three vacancies on the Committee. The Vice-Chairmanship was filled by the Rev. S. G. Paine.

As Mr. Watkins is no longer our Chairman it is only fitting that we older members of the Association should record our thanks for the great work he did in the formation of this Association, and, as one of the few who were associated with him before the Association came into being, I feel that I am in a position to state that he unstintingly gave all his energy and whole-hearted effort to obtaining the return of the School from Penwortham and the formation of this Association. A few parents had been endeavouring individually to bring about the return of the School but without success, but Mr. Watkins realized that only by the parents acting as a body could the goal be reached, and he had the happy thought that we might form a Parents' Association. This meant much spade-work at the beginning, but this did not deter him, and those parents who attended the early meetings will recall with what enthusiasm and keenness he carried on with the work. I am sure all new members would like to join with the older members in this expression of their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Watkins.

W. H. GRANTHAM,  
Honorary Secretary.