

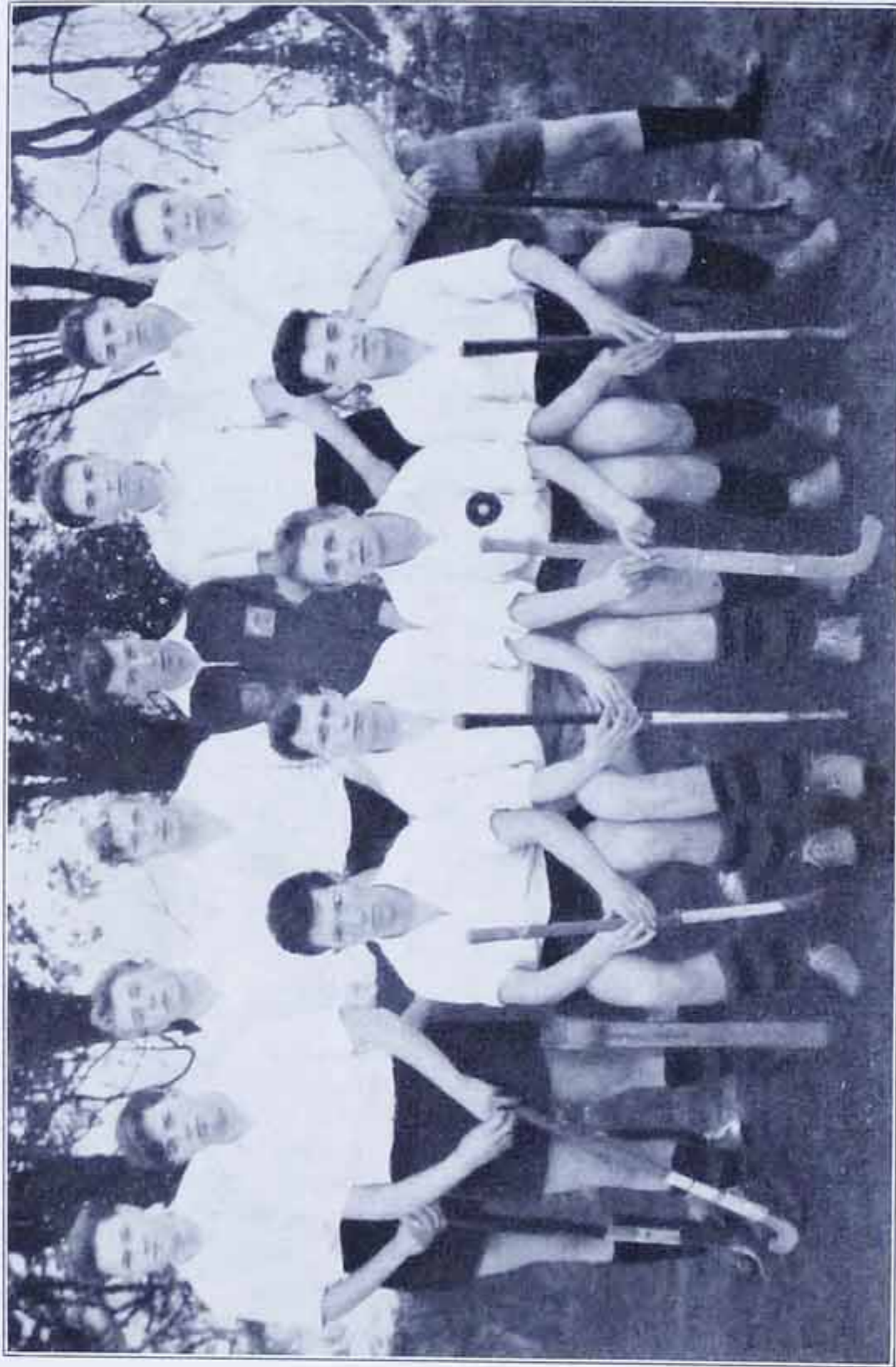


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KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL,  
BURY ST. EDMUND'S,  
SUFFOLK.



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## Headmaster's Notes

**S**TEADILY increasing numbers in the School have made steadily increasing demands and as from September 1959 we shall number 19 on the Staff — an increase of three in the last eighteen months. Mr. C. P. Nobes and Mr. A. P. Parry, both of Oxford University, will join us in September, the former to share the teaching of English, the latter to teach Spanish, with some French. Mr. Parry has played first class Hockey and was a final Welsh trialist, whilst Mr. Nobes, too, has a fine games record. In the meanwhile we shall be joined in April by Mr. W. A. Ashenden, who is taking the place of Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. Amison, who is taking the place of Mr. Sutton.

All will join in wishing Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Sutton success in their new posts and will learn with regret that Mr. Brush will leave us in July.

Within three years our additional new buildings should be started and completed, and, if they give us the extra Lab accommodation, and, most important, the adequate Assembly Hall, together with Stage, that we so sorely need, we shall have a fine School. Extra playing fields are in the offing and, with a first rate swimming pool, we shall indeed be well equipped. It will, I am afraid, always remain a dream that the larger maintained Schools of the country should each have a School Chapel, but a visit to any of the large boarding Schools shows what a part such a building can play.

We look forward to a happy and successful Summer Term, a term that will represent one more decisive step forward in the careers of so many. Shall we remember that never before have so many opportunities offered themselves to boys who are willing to ally to ability a determination to achieve?

## Hamlet

MARCH 18th, 19th, 20th.

After a great deal of thought it was decided and, in the opinion of most, decided quite rightly, that this year's production should be one rather more mentally satisfying than those in the recent past. Not only that, but that the play chosen should be more within the compass of the Schoolboy actor—which the modern farce is not. Indeed, the latter can become abysmal. And so 'Hamlet' was decided upon, even though that tragedy stands or falls, in a plot not characterised by feasibility, by the ability of one actor to probe into the processes of thought and the problems of the mind. We had reason to believe that the part could be played and we were not disappointed.

Weeks of activity in rehearsal, of thought about set, about lighting and about costume, with no possibility of acquainting oneself with a diminutive stage until the very last moment, came to an end with hours and hours of patient construction and make-do in the Gym. This last is not very satisfactory, of course, although in many respects a sound training, but the Dramatic Society may rest assured that when a new Hall is given us, with built-in stage, there will be no problem whatsoever in providing the money for the finest equipment that stage will take. An endowment income that can provide us with a £5000 Swimming Pool is not likely to be daunted by the financial problems of a School Dramatic Society. In effect that was why there was no charge for admission—nor will there be, for a School does like to offer, to give, to its friends and well-wishers.

Houses for the production were good and the play was received enthusiastically — even though many unwilling fathers, daunted by the thought of being educated, had crept like snail unwillingly to School, whilst others, generously, had offered to 'pick you up after the Show, dear!' The first impression was good—the ushers were efficient, the seating was well done, the programme a credit to a small boy's hobby, the set effective and the lighting sound. A somewhat corporeal Ghost perhaps called upon our imaginative reserves (though it can be done, given adequate resources—see *Blithe Spirit*), and one or two of the minor characters seemed to want to get things over and done with and be away from the unexpected glare of publicity, but no sooner did we meet first the King and then Hamlet, both of whom easily projected their personalities across the

footlights, than our imaginations were gripped and held. No need to enumerate further, for a play is a team production in which all matter—the overall feeling was one of a soundly satisfying production and congratulations are due to Mr. Alderton and all who worked with him.

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## Sophocle's Antigone

On February 25th a party of the Sixth-formers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Dart and Mr. Escott, enjoyed the rare experience of attending a performance at the Cambridge Arts Theatre of a Greek tragedy acted in the original Greek. We afterwards attended Evensong in King's College Chapel.

The play was the *Antigone* of Sophocles, presented by the Cambridge University Greek Play Committee. Most of the party knew no Greek but had read the *Antigone* in translation and discussed it, and particularly since those studying English are reading Milton's *Samson Agonistes*, all appeared to find the Cambridge presentation interesting, if bizarre. In marked contrast and with wonderful freshness and simplicity of a Greek play acted in the open-air theatre at Bradfield College, we were offered a production in which the specially composed music and the athletic-looking chorus of "elders" clad in garish bath-towels had a jarring effect on at least one of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Dart and N. A. Ryan, who in June had all travelled to Bradfield in Berkshire and seen some forty minutes of Aeschylus' *Agamemnon* before rain ruined the performance, also attended a lecture on the *Antigone* in Cambridge, given by Professor D. L. Page shortly before the production. If man's answers to moral questions are still important, then merely to think about the *Antigone* cannot but be stimulating.

P.F.J.D.

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## "The Knight of the Burning Thistle"

On Friday, March 13th, a party of Sixth Formers attended a production of Beaumont and Fletcher's comedy "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" at the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich. Although the date was somewhat inauspicious, the play proved most entertaining, and we were extremely pleased to have had the opportunity of seeing it.

On our arrival in the city of fifty-two churches, we went straight to the theatre, where we were met by Mr. Ian Emmerson, the Director of Productions, who had very kindly offered to show us round the theatre and to tell us something of its history. Mr. Emmerson spoke to us for over an hour, every minute of which was as entertaining as it was informative, dealing with the history of the Elizabethan Theatre, and its direct bearing on the Maddermarket and on the play that we had come to see.

The play itself is a burlesque on the theatre of Shakespeare's day. A citizen and his wife take their awkward, uncouth apprentice, Ralph, to the theatre and demand that he shall take part in the play. The result, as would be expected, is chaotic, for Ralph decides to take upon himself the vows of knighthood, and consequently becomes rather involved in the plot.

The main plot is that a certain merchant, named Venturewell, wishes to marry his daughter, Luce, to Humphrey, a somewhat irresolute and effeminate young man. But Luce's affections are turned elsewhere, towards one Jasper Merrythought, a former apprentice of her father's, whose own father's chief pastime is singing from morn till night. In the midst of this plot Ralph appears, and becomes involved with one Barbarossa, who, he is told, is a fierce and bloodthirsty giant. Having overcome Barbarossa, who is in fact only a barber, Ralph meets the Princess of Moldavia, whose seductive charms almost captivate him. The whole effect, in short, is one of sheer pantomime.

Credit is due to Ralph, Humphrey and the citizen for the most outstanding performances. Although the citizen's wife could, perhaps, have been a little coarser in her frequent interruptions of the dialogue, she gave a satisfying and convincing performance. Mr. Ian Emmerson's production showed vivacity and imagination, making the best possible use of the Elizabethan stage. All agreed that it was the best production that we had ever seen at the Maddermarket Theatre.

M.L.W.

### Athletics

The Preliminary Sports were held on a cold, windy afternoon when the elements were determined to spoil the efforts of the competitors. Despite the conditions, however, some good results were recorded.

The final of the School 220 Yds. provided a very fine race in which R. K. Jordan held on to win in the very good time of 24.3 secs. The High Jump was won by Walgrove, a newcomer to the School; he jumped well to win with a clearance of 5 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  ins. A school record was broken when L. Herbert won the Under 15 Javelin with a throw of 124 ft. 8 ins., a very creditable effort. The Under 15 Mile was won by Reeve, who has obviously benefited from his Cross Country running, for he led most of the way to win in 5 mins. 40.2 secs. The School 880 Yards was won by M. J. Whiting, Captain of Athletics. Wolfenden and Flack kept with him until the last furlong, when Whiting's sprint gave him the race in 2 mins. 17.8 secs.

#### RESULTS OF THE FINALS DECIDED

1. School 220 yards.
 

1	R. K. Jordan	(W)
2	J. R. Hayward	(Y)
3	D. S. Wolfenden	(T)

 Time : 24.3 secs.
2. School 880 yards.
 

1	M. J. Whiting	(W)
2	D. S. Wolfenden	(T)
3	R. L. Flack	(T)

 Time : 2 mins. 17.8 secs.
3. School Shot.
 

1	P. W. Garrard	(Y)
2	P. J. Gardner	(T)
3	J. A. Brennan	(W)

 Distance : 34-ft. 6-ins.
4. School High Jump.
 

1	J. Walgrove	(L)
2	K. McAndrew	(T)
3	P. W. Garrard	(Y)

 Height : 5-ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ins.
5. Under 15 Javelin.
 

1	L. Herbert	(Y)
2	A. P. Turner	(T)
3	T. Cockerton	(W)

 Distance : 124-ft. 8-ins. (Record).
6. One Mile. Under 15.
 

1	R. Reeve	(Y)
2	L. J. Gooderham	(Y)
3	D. Fuller	(T)

 Time : 5 mins. 40.2 secs.

7. Triple Jump. Under 15.  
 1 L. Herbert (Y)  
 2 Edwards (Y)  
 3 R. Fuller (L)  
 Distance : 33-ft. 7-ins.
8. Long Jump. Under 15.  
 1 Hay (L)  
 2 R. Fuller (L)  
 3 M. Faiers (W)  
 Distance : 14-ft. 5½-ins.
9. Long Jump. Under 13.  
 1 J. A. H. Knight (T)  
 2 I. Napier (L)  
 3 H. J. Nichols (Y)  
 Distance : 13-ft. 7-ins.
10. 440 yards. Under 13.  
 1 J. A. H. Knight (T)  
 2 I. Napier (L)  
 3 H. J. Nichols (Y)  
 Time : 69.9 secs.

## INTER-HOUSE RACES

- Senior : 1st Windsors, 2nd Yorks, 3rd Tudors, 4th Lancs.  
 1st D. F. Wolfenden, 2nd M. J. Whiting, 3rd R. L. Flack.
- Under 15 : 1st Yorks, 2nd Lancs, 3rd Windsors, 4th Tudors.  
 1st L. J. Gooderham, 2nd D. Gilbert, 3rd D. J. Fuller.
- Under 13 : 1st Windsors, 2nd Tudors, 3rd Lancs, 4th Yorks.  
 1st R. Axten, 2nd H. N. Nichols, 3rd, A. W. Miller.

## WEST SUFFOLK SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday, March 3rd.  
 (at Ixworth).

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st — Silver Jubilee School   | 60 points   |
| 2nd — Hadleigh Modern School  | 118 points  |
| 3rd — Sudbury Modern School   | 121 points  |
| 4th — King Edward VIth School | 202 points. |
- 13 teams : 99 runners.
- 14th, K. G. McAndrew, 20th, R. Reeve, 21st, D. Gilbert,  
 38th, Mr. Wheeler, 50th, R. Southgate, 59th, M. Bidwell,  
 60th, D. J. Fuller, 78th, G. R. Snell.

SCHOOL v. THETFORD G.S. (away).

Wednesday, March 4th.

Senior : Won 27—51.

2nd D. S. Wolfenden, 3rd A. J. Bishop, 4th M. J. Whiting,  
 5th, R. L. Flack, 6th R. J. Davies, 7th P. W. Garrard,  
 13th K. E. Pallant, 14th B. Johnston.

Under 15 : Won 35—45.

2nd R. J. Fuller, 3rd H. Cook, 4th I. D. Ould, 6th B. F. Bridges,  
 9th R. F. Bridges, 11th J. W. Yeomans, 12th,  
 T. J. Hall. 13th R. M. Self.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, March 14th.

(School course).

Boys' Race : 1st Ipswich School "A" 23 points, 2nd Royal Hospital School "A" 51, 3rd Silver Jubilee School 57, 4th King Edward VIth School "A" 65, 5th Halesworth M.S. School 124, 6th Ipswich School "B" 125, 7th R.H.S. "B" 136, 8th Suffolk Wing A.T.C. 142, 9th King Edward VIth School "B" 162. Others 175, 208, 247, 286.  
 13 teams : over 80 runners.

"A" Team : 9th R. L. Flack, 14th K. G. McAndrew, 15th, A. J. Bishop, 27th, P. W. Garrard, 43rd L. J. Gooderham, 48th, T. T. Benge.

"B" Team : 26th R. Reeve, 29th M. R. Wheeler, 51st D. M. Bidwell, 56th D. J. Fuller, 61st R. J. Fuller, 64th D. Gilbert.

Youths' Race: 1st Ipswich Harriers 22 points, 2nd Ipswich School 29, 3rd Royal Hospital School 58, 4th King Edward VIth School 66, 5th St. Joseph's College 88.

5 teams : 33 runners.

13th M. J. Whiting, 14th D. S. Wolfenden,  
 18th R. J. Davies, 21st K. E. Pallant, 25th  
 B. Johnston, 26th J. A. Crick.

Twenty-seven boys ran for the School this year in one or more of the now established fixtures, the match with Thetford, the West Suffolk Schools Championship, and the Suffolk A.A.A. Boys' and Youths' Championships.

No cups, medals or certificates have come our way, and we cannot point to even one outstanding runner — but we have had our moments ! Over a long course at Thetford, for example, the School team, fittingly wearing for the first time the new vests with red-and-black band, gained an overwhelming victory, six of them finishing before Thetford's second. The Under 15 team too on this occasion contributed to a successful and enjoyable afternoon by winning comfortably : this was particularly gratifying since they consisted entirely of reserves, the (supposedly) better runners having run at Ixworth on the previous day.

Our performance at Ixworth was disappointing. After winning the Cup for two successive years, we had perhaps begun to think of ourselves as invincible ! Instead we were rudely shocked, for, after a fast start which appeared to promise as decisive a triumph as last year, several of the team faded.

The Suffolk County A.A.A. Championships were held at Bury for the first time, the Headmaster starting the races. Two dozen or more sentinels had loyally posted themselves at places of interest and track-and-road junctions on "our" course — thanks are due to Messrs. Lawson and Warren, over whose land the races took place — and, inasmuch as the runners were *not* allowed to lose their way, the afternoon can be rated a success. There were indeed record entries and, although our triumphant six from Thetford turned out to consist of three Boys and three Youths and were therefore unable to repeat their spectacular success, the Boys' "A" team, in finishing a very good fourth, gave us our best position and by far our lowest points total yet in this race.

We had not before entered two Boys' teams, nor a complete team of six in the Youths' race : in the latter our runners failed, it seemed, to seize the initiative in the first half of the race, acquiescing in a slower pace than that to which they were accustomed, and, though familiar with the course, we defeated only one of the other four teams. I. K. McAllister gallantly competed in the Junior race of between five and six miles, finishing in front of one or two of his rivals.

We are grateful to many people who helped on this occasion and not least to Mrs. R. Fuller, Mrs. Dart and Mrs. Searle who, assisted by Mrs. Johnson and one of her staff, provided refreshments for the large numbers of visitors.

Neither at Ixworth, then, nor when we were hosts, were our wilder dreams fulfilled. Many boys could have done more

training ; few were wholly unaffected by 'flu ; one of the senior team might claim that he found himself, paradoxically and to his horror, regarded as a cross-country runner only because he was such a conscientious member of the Hockey XI, interested in keeping fit ; and certainly one can think of more than one boy in the Middle School who failed this year to live up to his promise as a junior. But, though few might admit it, a number of boys can look back on some enjoyable runs this term, and, as always, runners of some keenness and promise, among the more consistent being K. G. McAndrew and R. Reeve, have emerged. The weather was very kind and the mud, at its most viscous in January, gradually gave way as the 'drought' established itself. P.F.J.D.

### Hockey

SCHOOL *v.* CULFORD SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Saturday, 24th January. Away. Drew 2—2.

In this game, the first of the season, the two teams were very evenly matched and a draw was a very fair result. Played under very good conditions, the game was surprisingly fast and open. However, towards the end of the match the pace slackened and the School's lack of fitness became more evident. Whiting played well at right-back, keeping the Culford forwards at bay with his determined tackling. The forward line showed considerable promise, using the ball to good advantage. The marking of the defence left something to be desired and the Culford wingers broke through dangerously several times.

SCHOOL *v.* WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL.

Saturday, 31st January. Home. Cancelled.

SCHOOL *v.* BURY ST. EDMUNDS Y.M.C.A.

Thursday, 5th February. Away. Cancelled.

THE SCHOOL *v.* ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Cambridge 2nd XI.

Thursday, 12th February. Away. Lost 4—1.

This match was played on a very wet pitch. Many of the School team were suffering from the after effects of influenza, but none the less we were beaten by a vastly superior team. The St. John's stickwork, marking and positional play were all better than those of the School. There were weaknesses in the St. John's team but these were not exploited. Johnston, however, although poorly supported, broke through continuously and he scored our only goal.



THE SCHOOL *v.* SUDBURY H.C.

Saturday, 21st February. Home. Lost 5—3.

The standard of hockey was considerably lower in this match than in the previous match. The School was much the fitter side and when Johnston scored the first goal we looked set for victory. However, the School relaxed, and at half-time the score was 3—1 to Sudbury. There was a considerable revival in the second half and the School equalised. However, defensive slips allowed Sudbury to score two quick goals before the end of the match. For Sudbury, O. H. Voy, at inside right, scored all five goals.

THE SCHOOL *v.* BURY ST. EDMUNDS Y.M.C.A.

Thursday, 26th February. Home. Lost 3—0.

This was the best match of the season. Against a team including a Suffolk player and an East of England player, the School played with boundless energy, tenacity and enthusiasm. If a fault is to be found with the School's performance it is that the enthusiasm often led to muddling. The School wingers, for this match Bengé and Wolfenden, managed to provide the inside trio with many passes. In contrast the School half-backs intercepted passes to the Y.M.C.A. wingers. All three goals were scored in the second half when the School began to tire.

THE SCHOOL *v.* NORTHGATE G.S.

Saturday, 28th February. Away. Lost 4—3.

This match, in contrast with the match with Bury St. Edmunds Y.M.C.A., was very poor. It was quite a hot day, and consequently the School's play slowed down to Northgate's pace. Northgate played enthusiastically and the School seemed unable to reply with determination although we were the more skilful side. Wolfenden scored a very good goal from the edge of the circle.

THE SCHOOL *v.* THE PERSE SCHOOL.

Thursday, 5th March. Home. Lost 4—1.

In this match the School's stickwork, marking, positional play and passing was greatly inferior to that of the Perse. The School's determined tackling could not ward off the many Perse attacks and the defence did not clear its lines as did The Perse defence.

THE SCHOOL *v.* THE OLD BURIANS.

Saturday, 7th March. Won 3—2.

The match was played in continuous rain and the pitch quickly became very muddy. As a result the conditions were not conducive to good hockey. The School, however, played with enthusiasm and the match was very enjoyable. It was pleasing that, in these circumstances, the School endeavoured to play hockey as it should be played and did not muddle. Flack played well, finding time both to defend and to assist the attack.

SCHOOL *v.* FRAMLINGHAM 2nd XI.

Thursday, 12th March. Home. Won 3—2.

The last game of the season was played in sunshine. In this the School was much faster than the bigger Framlingham team. The Framlingham marking was poor and Wolfenden, Johnston and Garrard often found gaps in their defence. For the School Whiting and Bengé foiled many attacks. However, towards the end of the game both teams tired and the play deteriorated, but the School managed to hang on to their lead.

## 1st XI REVIEW.

The School did not have a very successful season at Hockey. Although only two of last year's team had left School, we were unable to find a consistent combination of players. The team tended to be one of individuals who were unable to blend their skills to good effect. A number of combinations were tried and it was not until the end of the season that we found a settled team and then we managed to gain two victories. The main trouble was that the defence and the forward line were not linked together, with the result that there was a great gap mid-field. The fact that four people were tried at inside-right gives evidence of this. Although the team was very enthusiastic at most times, the school occasionally relaxed after scoring the first goal.

Individually there were some fine performances. Whiting, at right back, was always a model of enthusiasm and determination, and his well-timed interceptions and tackling were invaluable. Bengé's stickwork was outstanding and Reed and Flack were solid. Johnston was the spearhead of the forward line, excellently using his speed and stickwork. He was given some fine centres by Garrard and Wolfenden.

Our thanks must be extended to Mr. Dart for arranging the fixture list, to Mr. Smeltzer for his part in handling the team, and to Mr. Wyard for preparing the pitch.

1st XI Colours : B. Johnston.  
 Half Colours : T. T. Benge  
                   P. W. Garrard  
                   M. J. Whiting  
                   D. S. Wolfenden.  
   J. H. Howlett.

#### UNDER 15 HOCKEY

The team had a most successful term, winning four of the five games played, scoring twenty-seven goals and conceding six. The forward line played well and had the fine backing of a competent half-back line. The defence played better towards the end of the term when they had mastered a basic covering plan..

Team : Brown, Fuller R., Faiers, Reeve, Pettitt J. (Capt.), Herbert, Staden, Southgate, Lines, Cawston and Gooderham.

Goalscorers were : Lines 16, Southgate 4, Cawston 4, Staden 2, Herbert 1.

Results :—

Silver Jubilee.	Won 4—1
Sudbury G.S.	Won 5—1
Silver Jubilee.	Won 13—0
Ipswich Northgate.	Won 5—2
Framlingham Colts.	Lost 0—2

#### UNDER 14 HOCKEY

Only two matches were played and both were lost.

Culford.	Lost 1—6
Perse.	Lost 2—3

#### C.C.F. Notes

This term has seen little change in the strength of the contingent and the training has followed the usual pattern. Considerable difficulties have been caused by illness and by the normal inclement weather of the spring term.

A smaller number of candidates was entered for the new Army Proficiency Certificate which has replaced Certificate A, Part II, and Cadets Crick, Paton and Towler were successful. Cadet Paton has been awarded Certificate T as a result of his MT course during the Christmas holiday.

Some 45 Cadets have put down their names to attend Camp at Becklingham. No information is yet available about the amenities of the camp.

#### Scout Notes

During the Spring Term much interesting work was done including timed competitions to see which patrol could erect a tent in the shortest time. (This was later to prove very useful at the Easter Camp).

A new tent was acquired : one of a very recent type called the "Venturer"; and one of the older tents was reproofed. In the process of reproofing the tent several Scout uniforms were also unwittingly reproofed, alas !

The Easter Camp for the Senior Patrol was a great success. The site, in the Grwyne Fawr Valley of the Black Mountains on the Welsh Border, was truly beautiful. It was sheltered from the winds by towering well-wooded mountains between which the River Grwyne flowed fast and furious, over a series of small waterfalls. To the North the hills stretched away towards the Brecon Beacons ; to the South and East lay the rolling, undulating uplands of Hereford and Monmouth.

Wild life was very much in evidence. We saw many pairs of buzzards and even a solitary Heron.

Trips were arranged to several of the fortresses of the Norman Marcher Lords and to churches and abbeys.

Two of the Seniors went on their First Class hike and two more on the longer hike for the Venturer Badge. They were not very lucky with the weather but appeared to enjoy themselves for all that.

The new "Venturer" tent certainly proved its worth, being both light and roomy—and above all water proof !

We look forward very eagerly to the Summer Camp when the whole troop will be going to the same area.

L.P.E.

### Art Club

The activities of the Art Club have had three main channels this term. First and foremost has been the preparation of scenery for the School production of "Hamlet." Boys from both Senior and Junior branches of the Club have had a hand in this and must be commended for the enthusiasm with which they worked. One "stone" wall was completed in twenty minutes — a record surely! The Juniors "Bayeux Tapestry" for the Bedroom Scene was a great success and the banners and pennants they produced certainly helped to relieve the monotony of the 'stonework.'

The second of the three main activities was the frenzied rush to finish the new mural on the wall of the corridor leading to the Gym before the play was produced. Once again boys from every form took part in both designing the mural and in the actual painting of it.

Finally, the weather having been so kind to us, we were able to spend quite a number of afternoons sketching out of doors. After the long, dark days of winter this was indeed a welcome relief. Next term we hope to do even more out-of-doors work.

### Sixth Form Debating Society

This term, for various reasons, there have been few debates, but the standard of speaking was high in those held.

On Tuesday, January 27th, the motion was put before the House: "That this House considers History is bunk." This was proposed by Reed and Bennett, and opposed by Ryan and Brennan, with Sitford in the chair. The motion was lost. The next was on February 10th: "That this House considers a scientific education is better than an artistic education." This was carried by the chairman's casting vote.

On February 10th, the Society joined Dr. Wood's Discussion Group for a debate: "That this House considers that sport serves no practical purpose." Mr. Rayner was in the chair, the motion being proposed by Sitford and West and opposed by Reed and Crowe. It was defeated by twenty-four votes to seventeen.

The last debate of the term was on February 24th: "This House considers that an intelligent autocracy is preferable to a well-meaning democracy." It was proposed by Ryan and Bennett and opposed by Hayward and Reed, with Sitford in the chair. It was defeated by six votes to five, the chairman's casting vote deciding the issue.

C. R. West (Assistant Secretary).

### P. E. Activity

This term has been divided between Gymnastics and, in the latter half, Athletics.

The progress in Gymnastics has been steady throughout, and promises well for the future, especially as there are a large number of first form boys of ability.

A belated start on the Athletic field was forced on us by the weather; nevertheless the standard reached a reasonable level in the short time available. Sustained practice and a conscientious effort to consolidate the techniques learned are now required. This is especially true of the field events. These are not so popular as those of the track, possibly because they are far more difficult to master, but they do often give an opportunity to the boy who has not the gift of 'ball sense' or the natural ability for games.

D.W.S.

### Music Club

This term the club has been only four in number, and as a result our activities have been restricted. We have, however, listened to records, Mr. Sutton giving a short talk before the record, explaining its structure and points of interest to note. The Violin Concertos of Brahms and Beethoven have been compared, and Balshazzar's Feast, by Walton, has been heard. The latter record's main interest lies in the marvellous harmonies, orchestration, and overpowering effect.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Sutton who has done all in his power to keep the spirit of the club. We wish him every success in his new post.

B.R.H.

### Golf

This term enthusiasm for tuition in Golf, sponsored by the Golf Foundation, did not show itself as markedly as last term. True, illness interfered to a very great extent, and other calls were made on the time of those concerned, but it is surely not too much to expect boys of sixteen, privileged to play free on the Bury Golf Course, to receive free tuition, to have the use of equipment free, to take the trouble to get to the course. Those who did do so owe a debt to the Bury Professional for the soundness of his training and many will look forward to being able to enjoy this privilege.

### Discussion Group

Keeble : General de Gaulle.  
 Baker : The Future of British Railways.  
 Pryke 2 : The British Aircraft Industry.  
 Lacey : Ireland.

The motion that "American bases in this country are undesirable" was defeated by a large majority. The chief speakers were Matthews, Harper, Bungay and Bishop.

A Sixth Form debate was attended by the Discussion Group.

A "Brains Trust" session afforded McAllister 2, Gregory, Hall and Baker an opportunity to stand up to a barrage of questions.

### Chess

#### SENIORS

Most of the meetings this term have been taken up with the Inter House Competition, and the result was as follows :—

1.	Yorkist House.	13 pts.
2.	Windsor House.	11½ "
3.	Lancastrian House.	7 "
4.	Tudor House.	4½ "

#### JUNIOR

This term has seen the largest attendances so far, over thirty players being present on almost every occasion. There has been no Ladder, in view of the larger number of learners than usual, but an Elimination Tournament was held in the last few weeks of the term. Salt won the final match against Truin.  
 F.W.B.

### Windsor House Notes

This term the House has enjoyed considerable success in all the Inter-House Competitions. At Hockey, the House was placed second equal (with Yorks.) with four and-a-half points.

The results were :—

	1st XI	2nd XI
v. Yorkists	Drew 0—0	Drew 2—2
v. Lancastrians	Lost 1—4	Won 8—2
v. Tudors	Won 4—0	Lost 1—2

Much of the credit for this success must be attributed to the enthusiasm of both teams for, even when faced by more skilful opponents, they still attempted to play clean, open hockey.

For the third year in succession the House won the Senior Cross-Country Race, scoring twenty-eight points less than Yorks. Windsor House was disappointing in the U.15 Race, being placed third, one hundred and ninety-two points behind the leaders. The U.13 Race was won by the House by a margin of eleven points, quite a convincing win in such a small field.

Davies, Cook, Brown, Anten, Miller A.W., Cooper and Seamark must all be congratulated upon being placed in the first ten in their respective races.

At Chess, the House gained second position to the Yorkists, with eleven and-a-half points.

v. Tudor	Won 5—1
v. Lincs.	Won 4—2
v. Yorks.	Lost 2½—3½

We now look forward to continued success in the fields of Cricket, Swimming and Athletics and it must be remembered that Standard Points count in the Inter House Competitions in the last two sports named and it is hoped that every member of the House will do his best to obtain them.

M. J. Whiting.

### Lancastrian House Notes

The House has had only a moderately successful term. The Senior Hockey team under the captaincy of Howlett won two of the three games but the Junior side was rather disappointing. The following results were recorded :—

	Senior	Junior
Lancs v. Windsors	Won 4—1	Lost 2—8
Lancs v. Yorks	Won 4—1	Lost 1—3
Lancs v. Tudors	Lost 2—3	Lost 0—2

The Cross-Country results were poor, especially in the Senior and U.13 races, in which the House was placed 4th and 3rd respectively. In the U.15 race, however, the House gained second position and Fuller must be congratulated on his performance.

In the Inter-House Chess Competition the House was third.

The results were :—

Lancs v. Windsors	Lost	1—5
Lancs v. Yorks.	Lost	1½—4½
Lancs v. Tudors	Won	4½—1½

We congratulate Howlett on being School Hockey Captain and Benge on obtaining his 1st XI Half-Colours.

Although reasonable success has been achieved by the Senior team at hockey one feels that the long standing traditions of the Lancastrian House have not been maintained recently. With increased effort and co-operation by all members of the House we hope for success during the coming term in Cricket, in Athletics under the leadership of Benge; and in Swimming under the captaincy of Bailey. B.J.

### Tudor House Notes

This term Hockey and the Cross-Country have been the main activities. The Hockey results are as follows :—

	1st XI	2nd XI
v. Yorkists	Lost 2—3	Won 5—1
v. Windsors	Lost 0—4	Won 2—1
v. Lancastrians	Won 3—2	Won 2—0

The junior results are very pleasing and several of the team show great promise. The House, as a result, has come top in the Hockey Competition. Congratulations to all concerned! We must also congratulate D. Wolfenden on obtaining 1st XI half colours.

In the cross-country the House came third in the Senior Race and second in the U.15 Race. Among the seniors Wolfenden (1st) and Flack (3rd) are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Tudors have played three series of chess matches this term and unfortunately lost each series. We hope to do better in future.

Next term R. L. Flack will be Cricket and Athletics Captain and L. Wilkin will be Swimming Captain. It is important that every member of the House should gain as many standard points as possible, for through these the sports are often lost or won. J.A.N.

### Dorkist House Notes

The House has met with moderate success this term. We came second in the cross country competition in spite of the absence of many runners through illness. In Hockey the scores were as follows :—

	Senior	Junior
v. Windsors	Drawn 2—2	Drawn 2—2
v. Tudors	Won 2—1	Lost 1—5
v. Lancs.	Lost 1—4	Won 3—1

Thanks are due to Reed, who captained the team in a most efficient manner, to Garrard on being awarded First XI Half Colours, and to both teams for their unfailing efforts and team spirit.

Radley has been elected Captain for next term, Reed Cricket Captain, and Garrard Swimming and Athletics Captain. It is hoped that all members of the House will do all in their power to achieve success in both Athletics and Swimming standards next term. M.L.W.

### School Notes

VALETE	Form V	J. Stone
	Form IV	K. C. Southgate
	Form III	P. G. Spruce
	Form II	S. J. Mercer
		M. F. Ong
		M. E. J. Negus
		J. B. Sadler.

We were very pleased to welcome boys from all over Suffolk to the A.A.A. Cross Country Championships on Saturday, 14th March, and we hope that this will be the first of many similar occasions.

The Swimming Pool now nears completion, and it is certain that there will be boundless enthusiasm on the part of all to use its excellent facilities.

Congratulations to Mr. Alderton and the Dramatic Society on the production of "Hamlet" on March 18th, 19th and 20th. A great deal of hard work was involved, and the result was a satisfying success.

We are sorry that Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Sutton are leaving us this term, but wish them every possible success in their new posts.

### Old Boys' Notes

Congratulations to K. Rush, a Suffolk County Hockey player, on being chosen for the East of England team. Suffolk County Hockey has had a brilliant year and Rush has been a most prominent player.

We were pleased to have a visit from J. F. MacCulloch, now at University College, London. He will, of course, return to Metropolitan-Vickers on the completion of his course. It is of interest that such a firm makes very handsome financial provision for its students at the University — far higher than the normal financial assistance.

B. C. King, Professor of Geology at Bedford College, London, has been awarded the Bigsby Medal for 1959 by the Geological Society of London for his contributions to the study of the structure and petrology of Africa, especially of Nigeria, Uganda and Bechuanaland, and the interpretation of rock formations, ancient volcanoes, and metamorphic tectonics in Scotland. Which is all very amazing to one who, years ago, was asked the naive question by King, 'What is geology?'

C. R. Jennings, a Milling Engineer with Robinson's of Rochdale, has been in the Philippines since September and is now in Japan. He may move on to Australia or Pakistan. His job is to introduce milling machinery, see the mill working efficiently, then hand it over. This has already taken him to Honduras, Central America, and North America.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brian Ellis on his recent marriage.

H. C. Shelbourne, Royal Engineers, successfully attended a War Office Selection Board in March.

The School learnt with regret of the sudden death of Leonard Fulcher at the early age of forty-eight and offers its sympathy to his family. No family can surely have had a closer connection with the School, for we recall nine who were pupils here, with the eldest, Jack, who, not an Old Boy, became a most valued Governor.

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