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Headmaster's Notes.

THIS term we have welcomed Mr. M. S. Bridge as Latin Master. He has also taken charge of Games.

The fund for the purchase of a Film Projector is now about £185, of which £55 has been subscribed by boys and parents. We are most grateful to them for their help, and confident that those who have not yet given a donation will help us to reach our figure of £230—which will enable us to have the finest instrument on the market.

The coming term will see our Quatercentenary celebrations taking place. The word seems to strike a discordant note with some, so Four Hundredth Anniversary it shall be. In due course full details should reach everyone likely to be interested, and we do ask that we may be given the fullest possible support at all functions.

Once again we express our thanks to the Provost for taking such an interest in our Confirmation candidates, and for giving both Royalists and Foreigners the opportunity of linking their Confirmation with their School. We are also grateful for the short services held in the Schoolroom each Sunday morning during our period of quarantine.

The Tercentenary Celebrations.

On the morning of Friday, August 2nd, 1850, with the bells of St. James' pealing forth, the boys of the School assembled at the Guildhall. Among the distinguished folk present were three famous Old Boys, the Rt. Rev. C. J. Blomfield, D.D., the Lord Bishop of London, and two of Her Majesty's Judges, Barons Alderson and Rolfe. The Mayor and Corporation attended in state. At 11 a.m. the whole company proceeded to a service at St. James', the Bishop of London preaching from the text: "Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation." *Isaiah 33, 6.*

At 2 p.m. in the Big School the Headmaster, Dr. Donaldson, gave a comprehensive address on the history of the School. Worthy of note is the fact that he was not able to quote from the original statutes, as they were thought to be lost. In point of fact they were later to be located in the British Museum and we now have photostat copies of them.

At four o'clock about two hundred and forty ladies and gentlemen sat down 'to the Dejeuner in the Assembly Rooms.' It is not without interest that we learn that a considerable number of the Scholars attended in their gowns—as spectators.

As memorials of the Tercentenary two medals were founded, to be competed for annually; the Blomfield Medal for a Latin Essay, and the Tercentenary Medal for Classics. Two excellent specimens are still in existence.

In the course of the evening many excellent speeches were made. The following words were spoken by Mr. Baron Alderson: "We have heard what has passed in the three centuries—we shall leave it to our successors to tell what happened in the fourth. I hope the fourth will be as prosperous as the three preceding it. It will be some pleasure to us to remember that, after all, it is to industry and activity, and determination to do one's duty, that people owe their success in this life. This is a lesson which we all learn by Anniversaries."

Hockey, 1950.

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL v. K.E.G.S.

Played on Saturday, January 28th.

A depleted School team played much better than the score suggests. The forwards combined well, Marriott scoring once in each half, but Woodbridge scored five times in the second half, to emerge worthy winners (6—2).

K.E.G.S. v. FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE 2nd XI.

This was a good game of thrills, in which the result was in doubt to the end. After twice gaining the lead and losing it, the School scored twice in five minutes at the end to earn a draw. Scorers were: Dye 4, Abbott, P. and Marriott (6—6).

K.E.G.S. v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

Played on Saturday, February 4th.

In an uninspiring game, the School were lucky to escape a heavier defeat. Defences on both sides were strong, Ockendon playing excellently in the home goal, but the School forwards were inept in the circle, whereas Northgate showed better finishing. Dye scored for the School. (1—3).

CULFORD SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. K.E.G.S.

Played on Thursday, February 9th.

In an even first half both sides scored twice, Marriott and P. Shelbourne for the School. An unfortunate injury to Williams just before half-time disorganised the team, but Culford were unable to clinch the issue until ten minutes from time, when they scored three quick goals (5—2).

K.E.G.S. v. SHELL B.P., IPSWICH.

Played on Saturday, February 11th.

A goal by Shell B.P. a minute from the start proved to be the decider in an even game. The School had more of the play territorially but finished poorly, whilst the visiting attack

was fast and more direct. Play became ragged in the second half, with Marriott a "passenger" on the School wing, and generally it was a good day for the defences (0—1).

CAIUS COLLEGE 2nd XI. v. K.E.G.S.

Played on Thursday, February 16th.

The School played well, but without luck. Caius defended strongly against incessant School attacks, particularly in the second half, but were fast and dangerous in breakaways, which led to two of their three goals. Shelbourne, P., scored for the School in the second half. (3—1).

K.E.G.S. v. WOODBRIDGE G.S.

Played on Saturday, February 18th.

Through fast, surprise breakaways Woodbridge established a three-goal lead. In contrast the School, who stormed the visitors' goal for long periods in the second half, could only score once, through Dye. (1—3).

K.E.G.S. v. COUNTY "A" XI.

Played on Thursday, February 23rd.

Playing their best game of the season to date, the School were unfortunate to lose. After Chrystal had given the lead to the visitors, Dye and Shelbourne, P., put the School ahead. Subsequently the County "A" XI. established a two-goal lead, but in a storming finish the School scored through Hunnable and almost snatched an equaliser. (3—4).

K.E.G.S. v. FISON'S, IPSWICH.

Played on Saturday, February 25th.

After a keen first half the game deteriorated and Fison's emerged clear winners. In the first half Montgomery and Abbott, P., scored good goals for the School, but there was little combination amongst the forwards thereafter. (2—4).

H.M.S. GANGES v. K.E.G.S.

Played on Thursday, March 2nd.

Two early goals by Abbott, P., suggested a runaway victory for the School, but Ganges steadily improved and levelled the scores. In the second half both sides played good hockey, and it was after a series of attacks on the Ganges goal that Marriott, following brilliant stickwork, scored the winner for the School. (2—3).

NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH, v. K.E.G.S.

Played on Saturday, March 11th.

The School had a lion's share of the play but could not overcome a strong Northgate defence. Northgate led at half-time through a hard drive from the edge of the circle and subsequently scored two more good goals to seal a hard-earned victory. (3—0).

K.E.G.S. v. OLD BOYS' XI.

Played on Saturday, March 18th.

The School were full value for their 4—1 win in a hard, fast game. Marriott scored for the School with a simple goal from a Shelbourne pass and the latter increased the lead before half-time. In the second half the Old Boys fought back and scored through Clarke, who volleyed in a cross by Marshall, but Marriott and Shelbourne, who scored right on time, made sure of a School victory. (4—1).

P.C.

HOCKEY REVIEW.

Throughout the term both teams have been weakened by injuries and illness. It was not until mid-term that the team settled down and showed its capabilities by losing to a County XI. by only a narrow margin. Unfortunately, this was followed by an outbreak of mumps which necessitated the cancelling of four fixtures. The season ended with an enjoyable match against the "Old Boys," who, with a weaker team than usual, had their run of successes broken.

The 2nd XI. have had a most successful season, although depleted by 1st XI. calls. Their success has been due to the first-time hitting of the defence and the ability of the forwards to take the opportunities offered them.

To sum up, this season has been one of experience rather than success. The younger members of the XI. will stand the School in good stead in the future.

Finally, we thank Wright and Cooke for supporting and reporting the School games, and Shelbourne for providing an adequate supply of white balls.

COLOUR AWARDS.

	<i>Full.</i>	<i>Half.</i>
February		G. E. Williams D. M. Kidd D. W. Marriott C. R. Jennings
March 27th	G. E. Williams D. M. Kidd	J. A. Kohler J. E. Hunnable

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *E. J. KNIGHT (left-half, captain). Excellent stick work and positional play. Initiates many attacking movements.
- *G. E. WILLIAMS (centre-half, vice-captain). Dominates the centre. Relieved the School of many difficulties by his hard-hitting. Tackling well-timed and ferocious.
- *D. M. KIDD (right-back). An attacking back. Unobtrusively solid but slow to recover. A brilliant stopper and clean hitter.
- †J. A. KOHLER (left-back). Very fast and confident. Uses his fine flick to the best advantage in clearing and in feeding his forwards and halves.
- †D. W. MARRIOTT (inside-right). Size an asset rather than a disadvantage. Combines well with his other forwards. An opportunist in the circle.
- †J. E. HUNNABLE (right-wing). Has not reached expectations. His enthusiasm, determination and tackling have earned him his colours. A tireless player.
- †C. R. JENNINGS (right-half). Ball control and tackling of highest order. However, he must curb his tendency to hold the ball. Quick to recover.

- P. F. SHELBOURNE (centre-forward). Tends to over elaborate his stickwork. An opportunist inside the circle.
- R. H. SEDDON (inside-left). Rather slow. Good stickwork but he must learn to go towards the goal and not cross-field.
- P. ABBOTT (left-wing). Improved as season progressed. Uses his speed to great advantage. Has not made full use of his flick.
- M. G. OCKENDON (goal-keeper). Tenacious inside the circle. Made some brilliant saves but spends rather too much time horizontally.
- * *Full Colours.* † *Half-Colours.*

1st XI. Played 12, won 2, drawn 1, lost 9.

1st XI. Goal-scorers: Marriott 7, Dye 6, Shelbourne 5, P. Abbott 4, Hunnable 2, Montgomery 1.

2nd XI. RESULTS.

OPPONENTS.	HOME.	AWAY.
Woodbridge	Won 5—1	Lost 2—5
Northgate	Lost 1—3	Lost 2—5
H.M.S. Ganges	Won 13—0	Won 7—0
Culford	Won 2—1	

2nd XI. COLOURS.

R. J. Rush
M. L. Collier
G. Hughes
J. M. Abbott

OTHER RESULTS.

U. 13 XI. v. Framlingham	Lost 1—2
U. 13 XI. v. Culford	Lost 0—6
U. 14 XI. v. Northgate	Won 2—1
U. 12 XI. v. Culford (Soccer)	Won 4—1

E.J.K.

The Debating Society.

The programme this term has been varied, as was intended, and some very enjoyable and interesting meetings have been held. On January 25th the motion that "The standard of British sport has declined in the past fifty years," proposed by Butterfield and J. Abbott and opposed by Seddon and H. Shelbourne, was defeated by 31 votes to 4. A discussion on Music was held on February 1st with talks on Mozart by Cooke and J. Kohler, accompanied by records. On February 8th the motion that "The House of Lords should be abolished," proposed by Minns and Woodall and opposed by Bass and Bendall, was defeated by 28 votes to 12. On February 15th the meeting was devoted to "stump speeches," delivered on assorted topics, ranging from Spiders to Tibet, and from Henry VIII. to Holes. An eve-of-the-poll election was held on February 22nd. Clark was the Conservative candidate, Gilbert Labour, and Hunnable Liberal. After considerable debate a vote was taken by secret ballot, and resulted as follows: Conservatives 46 votes, Liberals 25, Labour 20. On March 15th the motion that "Woman's place is in the home," proposed by Snell and Steele, and opposed by Jermy and Montgomery, was carried by 19 votes to 7. A discussion on Chopin's life and music, with talks by Lee, Marriott and Mr. Smeltzer, was held on March 22nd and on March 29th, a programme entitled "In anticipation of All Fools' Day" was produced by Cooke, Wright, and Snell. A vote of thanks to Mr. Smeltzer for all his assistance was proposed and seconded. It was decided that the Society would not function in the Summer Term. E.C.W.

C.C.F. Notes.

This term has again been one of normal Certificate "A" training, while the senior members of the Corps have been continuing their Signals classification course. The Travelling Wing have visited us from Colchester on two occasions, giving instruction in weapon training and fieldcraft.

That the Corps has worked hard there is no doubt, this being reflected in the results of the Certificate "A" Examinations taken on March 28th, in which 27 passed out of the 28 entered. The following were successful:—

PART 2.		PART 1.	
L/Cpl. Hughes	Cadet Abbott	Cadet Mills	
" Knight	" Bates	" Montgomery	
" Marriott	" Bickell	" Ockendon	
" Seddon	" Bruce	" Shelbourne, H.	
Cadet Bass	" Burrows	" Simkins*	
" Emerson	" Cobbald	" Thomas	
" Jennings	" Collier	" Watsham	
" Jermy	" Gould	" White	
" Millie	" Kohler, J.		
" Shelbourne, P.			

Now that the days are longer, shooting on the .22 Range has been taken up with enthusiasm; there are now 28 First Class Shots in our Contingent.

Finally, I should, on behalf of the Corps, like to thank Mr. Hassall for the invaluable work in Map Reading which he has put in on Saturday mornings. G.E.W., C.S.M.

Scout Notes.

We are again very grateful for the assistance of Messrs. Warne and Hall of the British Red Cross Society. They have given courses of instruction to both seniors and juniors, and as a result 13 boys have gained the Ambulance Badge and 11 the First Aid Badge. A considerable amount of work has also been done in other directions, and a number of boys should gain the First Class Badge very soon.

Marriott and other helpers have devoted much time and enthusiasm to improving and repairing the scout hut.

The result of the patrol competition for the last two terms is as follows:

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.
Cobras	Ringrose	104
Kestrels	Shelbourne ii.	95
Stags	Fryer	79
Squirrels	Thomas	68
Beavers	Simkins	56
Lions	Abbott i.	36
Owls	Watsham	31

Cub Notes.

This term N. Noble, C. Stephenson and M. Wright have passed their First Star; J. Lawrence has gained the Guide Proficiency Badge.

We have had several Meetings out of doors, and have been tracking, practised fire lighting, and are preparing, among other things, to take the Observer Badge next term.

House Competition.

Lancastrians	}	50
Yorkists		
Tudors		20

School Notes.

We have been very pleased to welcome Mr. Bridge as Latin and Sports Master this term.

Unfortunately, illness prevented us from seeing three Dramatic Productions at the Playhouse but we all thoroughly appreciated the one we did see—The Barretts of Wimpole Street.

A considerable number of lectures have been given. The first was on Austria, and was illustrated by a colour film. A little later we had a magnificent recital with old instruments such as the Viol, the Harpsichord, and the Lute by Miss Cicely Arnold and Mr. Marshall Johnson. Then came a humorous and informative talk on Arctic Fishing by Mr. Pullen of the Navy League. We look forward to hearing him again. The Juniors had two film shows, the first in connection with Road Safety, and the second on International Harvesters.

Quite one of the treats of the term was the lecture by Mr. Trevor Bailey on all aspects of Cricket. A number of our boys were able to attend.

Illness caused the cancellation of the last four School games, which was a pity, for the weather was perfect for Hockey. Nevertheless, the term has been both active and interesting.

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this term is £7 12s.

Old Boys' Notes.

Congratulations to B. C. King, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.G.S., on his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Congratulations also to B. J. Barratt on his success in the Civil Service Examination, to P. G. Game on his being offered a short service commission in the R.A.F., to J. C. Dunn on being selected for Cranwell, and to R. J. W. Presbury and R. B. Abbott on their success in the December School Certificate Examination. Abbott is now employed in the Midland Bank in Bury.

C. S. Coombs is now employed by a firm of Marine Insurance Brokers and his address is c/o Mrs. W. Bates, Cambridge Flats, Manion Avenue, Rose Bay, Sydney, Australia.

R. B. Watson is rounding off his military service at the R. A. Barracks, Woolwich. Sub.-Lt. M. R. Wilson, R.N., is not far away at Greenwich, where he is following a two-term course at the Royal Naval College. Together with J. M. Ross, A. B. Rood, G. J. Marshall, M. J. Dorey, they held a re-union party in London.

H. J. L. Tooth is now living in Bexley Heath. Congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his marriage, and to G. E. C. Tooth on the birth of another daughter.

Congratulations to H. J. Chrystal on being selected to play for the East of England Hockey XI.

P. O. Redfearn will shortly commence his National Service at Catterick Camp.

The Old Burians' Hockey XI. was as follows: G. T. Turvey, J. P. K. Mitchell, C. D. Boniwell, R. G. Burges-Watson, G. J. Marshall, M. R. Wilson, F. R. Herbert, M. O. R. Minns, M. H. Clarke, P. G. Game.

School Calendar.

SUMMER TERM, 1950.

FIRST SESSION ... Friday, April 28th.
 LAST SESSION ... Friday, July 21st.
 H.S.C. Commences Tuesday, June 6th.
 Fourth Centenary Week commences Monday, July 3rd.

AUTUMN TERM, 1950.

FIRST SESSION ... Friday, September 15th.
 LAST SESSION ... Wednesday, December 13th.

Boarders return **before 6 p.m.** on the evening of the day **before** the first session, and may return home on the **afternoon** of the last session.

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