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



Field-Marshal Lord Wilson inspects the C.C.F.

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Headmaster's Notes.

THE event of the Term has been, of course, the week of celebrations held in connection with the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter by Edward the Sixth.

The week will long remain in the memory of all of us. It began and ended with addresses in the Cathedral by Old Boys of the School—the Rev. P. E. Brassel and the Rev. J. R. M. Wright preaching on Sunday, July 2nd, the Rev. Canon A. P. Waller and the Rev. A. D. Taylor on Sunday, July 9th. Schoolboys are notoriously harsh critics of sermons and here they were given four—they appreciated them all, and rightly so, for they were human, thoughtful, amusing, and telling. It was a grand thought on the part of the Provost.

Full details of the remainder of the programme will be found under their appropriate headings. What I want to do here is to record our appreciation of the visits of our distinguished guests—Field Marshal the Lord Wilson of Libya and Stowlangtoft, Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Canon D. R. Feaver, and General Sir Charles King. All had something to say to the boys, and all said it with directness and sincerity.

Thanks are due also to Parents, Friends and Old Boys for the tremendous support given us. Their warm appreciation encouraged us all. We owe a debt of gratitude also to Miss Redstone and to Mr. Maltby for their invaluable help in placing on exhibition at the Athenaeum our old manuscripts and records.

It was a magnificent week. And, if many lessons were lost, we are not without hope that many, and greater, were gained.

As usual we have come to the end of the Summer Term with very mixed feelings. It is not easy to say goodbye to senior boys whom one has known so long, whom one has seen grow from the perkiness of eight years of age to the dignity of eighteen. We wish them all happiness and all success.

It will seem odd next term to have no Preparatory Department—it is but a short while ago that there were seventy pupils in it. But it is better so. Argue as people may there is a real feeling of tragedy in many a home at a youngster's inability to pass into a Grammar School. That tragedy was doubly felt when a boy was already wearing our School cap, and we at School saw and sympathised with the hurt that had been caused.

C. C. F. Inspection.

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH.

With Britain feeling the effects of two wars, she looks to her Youth to build her up again as the champion of Liberty and Freedom and to maintain the British way of life.

This was the import of an address which Field Marshal Lord Wilson of Libya and Stowlangtoft gave when he inspected the Cadet Corps of King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmunds, on the occasion of the school's 400th anniversary celebrations.

The Field Marshal urged the boys to carry into everything they took up—whether work or recreation—that keenness which they had exhibited in their drill and fieldcraft, for that was the way to get on.

NEVER SAY DIE

"It is characteristic of the British race they never lose heart when things are grim," said Lord Wilson. "We could never have come through the last war if we had."

"You boys must carry on the tradition of having the ability to stick things out. So little counts between success and failure. You must avoid the tendency to over-rate your own difficulties, for whoever you are up against may be faced with even worse ones."

"Service before Self" must always be their predominant motive for that meant service to their country in whatever profession they adopted.

KEEP GOING

"Whatever job you may find yourselves in, do not fall down on it," added the distinguished soldier. "When faced with difficulties, stick out your chin and set about overcoming them. Carry with you the spirit and traditions of your school into life, your homes and your future. It is thus that you will be a credit to your King and Country."

The Field Marshal was received with the General Salute played by the band of the Essex Regiment from Colchester and on his inspection, he was accompanied by the Headmaster and the O.C. of the Cadet Corps, Major R. Candy.

Afterwards, the band played selections on the school lawn, and tea was served in the school dining hall.

Inspection of the Scout Troop.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH.

A large number of parents were gathered on the School playing field when Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Chief Scouts' Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. N. Allen and Mr. Dudley, and escorted by the Headmaster, arrived to inspect the School Troop. A Guard of Honour received the Guests and after the Cubs had greeted them with the Grand Howl the Troop Meeting was officially opened with the Breaking of the Flag. Mr. Colquhoun then carried out a formal inspection, paying particular attention to each Scout's record as shown in his badges. Patrols then dispersed to individual activities, and demonstrations of ambulance work, cooking and signalling were given. A most effective aerial runway constructed by the Troop proved a great centre of attraction.

In addressing the Troop Mr. Colquhoun stressed the international character of Scouting and recalled that the movement had originated in book form—Scouting for Boys.

The Troop meeting closed with Prayers taken by the Scoutmaster, Mr. D. A. Young.

Founder's Day.

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH.

Outstanding event of the 400th anniversary celebrations of King Edward VI. Grammar School, Bury St. Edmunds was the Founder's Day service in the Cathedral.

There was a large congregation of scholars, old boys and representative townspeople, led by the Mayor (Ald. S. J. M. Sampson) and members of the Corporation.

Ald. E. W. Steward, the comptroller of the school, was in the civic procession, and in the congregation was a former comptroller, Professor H. A. Holland, Dean of Trinity College, Cambridge. He has known the school since his boyhood, his home being at Great Ashfield, where his mother still lives. One visitor was present from Australia—Miss Gooch, a niece of an old boy of the school, who, on a visit to his home country from the Commonwealth, gave the address at last year's Founder's Day service.

The scholars sat among the congregation in the nave instead of in the north aisle, where seats have been set aside for the school for generations, and upon the wall of which are memorials to old boys who fell in the two World Wars, and those to former headmasters.

Following the opening hymn, "O God our help," the preparation for worship was led by the Headmaster, with a bidding to remember the Founder of the School. Thanksgiving for the foundation of the school and for old boys was conducted by the Rev. J. R. M. Wright, M.A., rector of Bradfield St. George, who was a pupil at the school from 1926 to 1930.

READ LESSONS

After the hymn of Commemoration, "O Father, by Whose servants," the lessons were read by G. E. Williams, the head boy, and by the Mayor, to be followed by prayers by the Rev. J. R. M. Wright, and the singing of the hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the height."

The address was given by Canon D. R. Feaver, M.A., Sub-Dean of St. Albans, who urged that in our Christian

names we have the perpetual reminder of our founder-in-chief, Christ.

"Praise, my soul" was the offertory hymn, and the Blessing was given by the Provost (the Very Rev. J. L. White).

Speech Day.

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH.

Enthusiasm as a vital attribute was discussed by Lieut-General Sir Charles King when he gave the Speech Day address to boys of King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmunds in the Athenaeum, celebrating the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the school.

Sir Charles said that in making appointments he always looked for one quality—enthusiasm. "I sometimes wonder whether the modern generation is a little lacking in enthusiasm," he went on. "Perhaps they are shy of showing it. There is the 'I don't mind if I do' sort of attitude. Be enthusiastic in everything you do, both in your work and your play."

Discussing the rapid scientific developments of to-day, he spoke of broadcasting, remarking that it might be useful education and good amusement, but it could become "a nasty noise in the background." The cinema became "a drug if you must go three times a week." He suggested they shouldn't go too often.

As Sir Charles was speaking, the heavy roar of bomber aircraft could be heard. "Is that better than a horse and trap quietly driving past," he asked. Even more dreadful things were coming along—the atom bomb and so on. "They have got to be used the right way, and you are the people who are going to see to it," he told them.

The Comptroller (Ald. E. W. Steward), who presided over a large attendance, remarked that for 400 years King Edward VI. School had held aloft the torch of knowledge in East Anglia. Thousands of students had passed through the school and some had attained high office in Church and State and in the scientific and artistic life of the nation. Further, the school had been the training ground for many of the county and borough leaders, who had made their name in public and commercial life.

Prefacing his report with a reference to the 400th anniversary celebrations, the Headmaster mentioned congratulatory messages from many parts, including one from an old boy in Australia, and those from Dr. J. W. Skinner (Headmaster of Culford), Mr. W. J. Fawkes (Headmaster, West Suffolk County Grammar School) and Mr. Val. Pettitt (Headmaster, Silver Jubilee Modern Secondary School.)

King Edward VI. School, he said, now had nearly 160 boys. It had been 240 strong, and was due to have considerably more than 300. In the past few years, out of those small numbers, they had sent 30 boys to the universities, and in the school at present were 16 boys who were aiming to go. From 1947 to the present, their uncompleted list represented 13 University graduates. There was now considerable financial aid available to those who wished to go on to a university, and he paid tribute to the record of the West Suffolk Education authority in this respect.

On the subject of careers, close liaison between school and parents was imperative. There was time later for innumerable activities when the career had been shaped. In school, tests were applied for ability, but there was also need for assiduity and ambition. The schoolmaster wanted to have at his disposal boys who would give everything in order to achieve and succeed.

It seemed that some boys were not making the fullest use of the school in the development of personality. The boy's best hopes lay in full co-operation in all the activities of the school. It must be a pretty miserable school where the examination, the lessons, were the only things that mattered.

Lady King distributed the prizes to the following: Form prizes: Form I—H. Turner and P. J. Debenham; II—J. W. Watson, P. G. J. T. Parkhouse; III—T. G. Orbell, J. L. Miles; IV—W. Minns, C. A. Morris; V—R. L. Steele, B. H. Kohler; Prep.—J. B. Theobald, R. N. Noble, J. H. Lawrence, M. G. Wright; subject prizes (VIth form)—G. E. Williams (mathematics and physics), J. D. Clark (geography), E. J. D. Cory Wright (English); reading aloud—G. E. Williams (snr.), P. J. Hopwood (jnr.); handwriting—J. E. Knight (snr.), C. D. Phillips (jnr.), Rosa Paley prizes:—Prefects J. D. Clark, P. Cooke, R. P. Dutton, R. C. Gilbert, J. E. Hunnable, J. H. Kohler, G. E. Williams (head boy); John Greene bowl for best example to his fellows—R. P. Dutton.

The Quater-Centenary Dinner.

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH.

The Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Dr. Richard Brook), the Lord-Lieutenant of the County (the Earl of Stradbroke) and the Countess of Stradbroke, and Mr. W. T. Aitken, M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds, were among the guests at the dinner in the Athenaeum, Bury St. Edmunds, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of King Edward VI. School. The Headmaster presided, with Mrs. Elliott, Alderman E. W. Steward (comptroller of the school), the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. S. J. M. Sampson) and Lieut-Col. H. C. L. Corry (representing West Suffolk Education Committee).

Toast to the memory of the founder of the school was proposed by the Bishop, who said that in Edward VI.'s reign 18 schools were founded or refounded, all bearing his name. All these schools, including their own, was of older foundation and they were re-founded with considerably less than their original endowments.

In the general share-out in Edward's VI.'s reign of the Monastic and other ecclesiastical endowments, which had been confiscated during the reign of Henry VIII., the educational establishments fared badly. Edward VI. was only 12 years old when the Bury School received its charter.

NOT SUCCESSES ALONE

What they were really celebrating that evening was the school's 400 years of unbroken history, during which there had gone from the school a succession of persons—to use the words of the Bidding Prayer—"qualified for the service of God in Church and State." As an old schoolmaster, he did not consider that the work and value of a school in the last resort depended upon the numbers of scholars and certificates gained, the cricket and football matches won, or the number of distinguished old boys it turned out, but that the real test of a school was the kind of men that its ordinary rank and file boys became, and whether the school taught the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

"I think there can be no doubt as we look back, at any rate over the last century," continued the Bishop, "that what we call the Public School spirit is almost the most important constructive element in our national life as we are facing all the tasks of building the welfare State."

The Bishop added that he valued the connection which existed between the school and the Cathedral, and said he believed that under its new constitution (it was taken over by the local education authority in 1946), the school would continue to render great service to the community.

DID EDWARD VI. FOUND IT?

Mr. E. F. R. Stearn proposed "The School," and, in his reply, the Head master acknowledged the good friends which the school possessed, particularly mentioning the Provost (the Very Rev. J. L. White).

"The Old Boys" were proposed by the Provost, who said that the Governors had not got quite the same powers as under the old regime. The school now counted more than ever on the backing of the old boys in maintaining the pride, tone and traditions of the school in a changed age. Mr. M. J. Dorey responded.

Replying to the toast of "The Visitors," proposed by Mr. O. Wood, Lord Stradbroke acknowledged the great part that our Grammar schools, by their alertness and adaptability, have played throughout centuries in imparting liberal education and learning, based on the classics and enveloped in Christianity.

The Mayor who also responded, commented how regrettable it was that the records were not extant to show whether Edward VI. founded the school or merely gave it some of the money which had been taken away from the monasteries. A movement at present going on under the auspices of the Lord-Lieutenant for the preservation of ancient documents would ensure that such uncertainty did not occur in future.

Note on the King Edward VI. Free Grammar School,

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, 1550—1950.

*By the Honorary Archivist, Muniment Room,
Bury St. Edmunds.*

The Reformation robbed Bury St. Edmunds of the endowments for its ancient, pre-Conquest schools, the Douce Gild with its song school and the grammar school in School Hall Street, which had been closely associated with the Abbey. Thus, when Bury people made a return of the endowments of a number of their pious and charitable institutions, which were suppressed in 1546, they complained that they had a great number of youth and no school or like device. At the same time, the Edwardian Reformers were seizing for the Crown the lands and tenements in Shotley, which one, Nicholas Fikket, had recently bequeathed to found a school in Bury.

Edward VI.'s Privy Council put things right in 1550 by endowing a school to be founded upon the same lines as Sherbourne. The King, by letters patent dated 3 August, 1550, granted that Bury should have a "Free Grammar School of King Edward VI" for the education of boys and youths there in grammar. He endowed it with a number of properties, including the Shotley lands left by Fikket. The foundation charter remains among the school archives; a copy of the original statutes of 1550, dividing the school into five classes, three taught by the master and two by an usher, is at the British Museum.

This school was quite probably a revival of the earlier grammar school, re-endowed and governed by the charter and statutes of 1550. During four hundred years, with varying fortunes, it has been the centre of education and learning for Bury and West Suffolk and also for boys drawn from much further afield. It has educated many of the Chief Aldermen and Mayors of the Borough, and has produced poets such as Edward FitzGerald, scientists such as the astronomer Temple Chevallier, historians such as John Mitchell Kemble, divines such as Archbishop Sancroft, and the artist and caricaturist, Henry William Bunbury.

Starting in a house in Eastgate Street, which was hung with stained cloths bequeathed by the first master, Mr. John King, the school moved in 1665 to a site in Northgate Street, and was re-built in 1762. Finally, it was removed to its present position in the Abbey Vineyards in 1883.

LILIAN J. REDSTONE.

Exhibition of Records

ON THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, JULY, 1950.

BEGINNINGS OF THE SCHOOL.

1. FOUNDATION CHARTER, 3 August, 1550.

Letters Patent of Edward VI. founding a Free Grammar School at Bury St. Edmunds, nominating the first Governors (including Nicholas Bacon, afterwards Lord Keeper of the Great Seal), and endowing the School with chantry lands in Shotley, Long Melford and elsewhere. Portrait and Great Seal of Edward VI.

2. RULES, 1564.

Latin Rules for pupils, Exhortation to masters, and English articles to be recited to parents. M.S. Copy of broadsheet printed by John Day.

3. STATUTES OF 1550, dividing the School into five classes, three taught by the Masters and two by an Usher.

Copy of the original in the British Museum.

STATE INTERVENTION.

4. LETTER FROM THE LORD TREASURER, 1581.

Burghley requests the Governors to confer with well-disposed persons and with the Justices of the Peace, as to the removal of the Schoolmaster and the ministers of the two parish churches.

5. BY THE EASTERN COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION, 1645.

Order by the Committee for Suffolk for the removal of Thomas Stephens, schoolmaster, a notorious malignant, and the substitution of a godly, able and well-affected man.

6. BY KING GEORGE V., 1911.

Letter signifying the King's wish that an extra week's holiday be granted to celebrate his Coronation.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

7. INVENTORY, 1570.

Books and implements belonging to the School in the Schoolmaster's Chamber, the Study, Classes One to Seven, and the Usher's Chamber, in the School House, Eastgate Street.

8. PURCHASE OF PREMISES IN NORTHGATE STREET, 1662.

The premises described as a messuage, sometime two tenements, in Northgate Street, between Darbyes Lane, South, and Northgate Street, East, and previously sold by Charles Darbye, gentleman, to Mary Gooding, widow.

9. BOOK OF LATIN VERSE, 1665.

Verses compiled by scholars to celebrate the removal from Eastgate Street to Northgate Street.

THE GOVERNORS.

10. THE FIRST MINUTE BOOK, 1589-1776.

Fo. 70b. Licence for the High Master to travel in France for a year as governor to the sons of Sir Thomas Fermyn and Sir William Poley, with agreement upon his undertaking not to go, 1615.

11. LICENCE FOR A LOTTERY, 1567.

Licence under the sign manual of Queen Elizabeth for the Governors to hold a lottery before Michaelmas 'for the honest recreation of our loving subjects.'

12. LICENCE TO ACQUIRE ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, 1582.

Licence for conveyance to the Governors of the advowson and site of St. Peter's, Risbygate. Portrait and Great Seal of Queen Elizabeth.

THE SCHOLARS.

13. STAMP FOR BUTTONS.

Steel matrix for stamping buttons; the head of Edward VI.

14. ADMISSION REGISTER, 1730-1754.

Distinguishing boys 'of ye Town' and Foreigners. Entries cease just before the time of Henry William Bunbury.

15. SPEECH DAY PROGRAMME, 1821.

Including a recital from 'Hamlet' by John FitzGerald (elder brother of the poet, Edward) and the award to him of the master's prize, upon leaving.

16. REGULATIONS AS TO ROYALISTS, 1838.

17. PETITION FROM ROYALISTS' PARENTS, 1854.

For the adequate warming of the School.

THE LIBRARY.

18. PSALTER FROM BURY ABBEY.

The Bury Psalter (Manuscript), combining Psalter, Service Book and Calendar, written between 1389 and 1415. Used in the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury. The property of the Governors of the King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmunds.

19. *Georgius Merulae Alexandini. REMARKS ON SATIRES OF JUVENAL, pr. 1478.*

Printed in Venice by Gabriele di Pietro.

20. QUEEN ELIZABETH AT CAMBRIDGE, 1564.

Latin and Greek Verses and Orations to the Queen, to Cecil and to Dudley, upon her visit to the University, August, 1564.

Contemporary MS.

Geographical Expedition, Easter, 1950.

A procession of taxis to Bury St. Edmunds Station on the morning of 17th April gave little indication of any local flair for mountaineering. Even so, by 5.15 p.m. we had negotiated the first inevitable inclines in Bangor, and many of us had settled down to our first taste of life in a Youth Hostel.

Two days were devoted to 'toughening up' on the walls of Beaumaris Castle and on the worn-down fragments of an old mountain system that is Anglesey; regrets that the process of erosion had not been even more successful were freely and frequently voiced.

And now the serious climbing began. From Idwal Cottage, by Lake Ogwen at 1,000 feet (thus far by Crosville Motors), we climbed Carnedd Dafydd, 3,426 feet—and were able to study at close range some excellent examples of cwms, also known as corries and cirques, tarns and arêtes, not to mention six mountain ponies and two feet of snow. The second expedition took us, via the delightful village of Capel Curig, to the summit of Carnedd Meol Siabod, 2,800 feet: from here we could see across the breadth of Wales, and one line on the western horizon was claimed alternately as low cloud, Lancashire, and the coast of Ireland.

The Glyder Range was Saturday's first objective, and having taken this in our rapidly improving strides, the party moved along the Nant Gwynant Valley to Beddgelert, and thence to Snowden Ranger Hostel. A charming Welsh 'motoriste,' and three of our friends did not attempt this question.

On Sunday morning we climbed through thick mist and snow to the Snowden summit, and if it is true to say that people climb mountains in order to see what is on the other side, we met our first failure. A visit to the Café gave us an insight into the elementary rule of economic geography, that prices are related to supply and demand. Fortified by tea, we sought the warmer slopes, incidentally leaving our erstwhile caterers and our sixpences, to five days' existence cut off from contact with life on a lower level.

Cooler weather and the feeling that a further ascent after Snowden would be in the nature of an anti-climax led us to spend our last day on a tour of Caernarvon Castle, and in affectionate 'revision' of our 'conquests' from the quiet of the Anglesey village of Llanfairpwllgwyn, where we learnt that the Duke of Wellington received generous help from Wales at Waterloo.

We were helped considerably throughout by the kindly ministrations (both medical and dietetical) of Mrs. Smeltzer who in addition took no small share in setting the pace and keeping us going.

Finally we all appreciate most highly the thoughtful organization of the expedition, and Mr. Smeltzer's generous explanations of our many "failures to understand," and, perhaps most important of all, his invariable cheerfulness, and irrepressible good spirits.

Athletic Sports.

Due to be held on the first afternoon of Quater Centenary Week the Sports had to be postponed until Tuesday, July 11th owing to heavy rain. A large number of parents and friends attended. Results were as follows:—

DECIDED PRIOR TO SPORTS DAY.

CROSS COUNTRY.—Senior, 1 A. St. J. Jermy (T), 2 J. McM. Abbott (L), 3 J. E. Hunnable (L), 4 C. R. Jennings (L), 5 P. Abbott (L), 6 D. M. Kidd (T), Time 19 mins. 50 secs. Junior, 1 D. R. Dewick (T), 2 G. M. Sturgeon (T), 3 R. P. Banham (T), 4 M. C. Lambourne (L), 5 F. E. Bishop (L), 6 J. Caddy (Y), Time, 21 mins. 30 secs.

SCHOOL HALF-MILE.—1 J. E. Hunnable (L), 2 B. L. Loades (T), 3 R. P. Dutton (L), Time, 2 mins. 21 secs. Record, 2min. 14 secs.—I. F. McGeehan, 1948.

MILE (under 15).—1 D. R. Dewick (T), 2 F. E. Bishop (L), 3 R. P. Banham (T), Time, 5 mins. 20 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. Record. Previous Record, 5 mins. 30 secs.—M. O. R. Minns, 1946.

440 YARDS (under 15).—1 F. E. Bishop (L), 2 D. R. Dewick (T), 3 M. J. E. Betson (L), Time, 65 secs. Record, 61 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.—P. Abbott, 1948.

440 YARDS (under 13).—1 D. I. Smith (Y), 2 C. L. A. Moore (T), 3 P. J. Hopwood (Y), Time, 69 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. Record, 67 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.—P. Abbott, 1947.

220 YARDS (under 15).—1 J. L. Miles (L), 2 R. E. Lambourne (Y), 3 P. J. Bendall (Y), Time, 29 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Record, 26 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.—P. G. Game, 1946. A. G. Lee, 1948.

HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 D. C. Farrow (Y), 2 G. M. Sturgeon (T), 3 F. E. Bishop (L), 3 P. C. Fryer (L), Height, 4-ft. Record, 5-ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.—M. H. Clarke, 1946.

HIGH JUMP (under 13).—1 K. L. Rush (T), 2 D. I. Smith (Y), 3 D. G. Southgate (L), Height, 4-ft. 1-in. Record, 4ft. 3-ins.—G. M. Sturgeon, 1948.

SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 P. Abbott (L), 2 J. A. Kohler (L), 3 B. L. Loades (T), Distance, 18-ft. 8-ins. Record, 19-ft. 6-ins.—E. G. Rodwell, 1899.

LONG JUMP (under 13).—1 K. L. Rush (T), 2 D. I. Smith (Y), 3 R. H. Cotton (T), Distance, 14-ft. 9-ins. Record. Previous Record, 14-ft. 8-ins.—R. M. Palmer, 1946.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1 G. E. C. Williams (T), 2 R. H. Seddon (Y), 3 E. J. Knight (T), Distance, 94-yds 2-ft. 6-ins. Record, 103 yds. 6. ins.—F. R. Stokes, 1926.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

100 YARDS (under 13).—1 B. H. P. Turner (L), 2 D. I. Smith (Y), 3 K. L. Rush (T), Time, 12 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Record, 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.—A. K. Robathan, 1941.

100 YARDS (under 15).—1 B. J. Cross (L), 2 R. P. Banham (T), 3 D. J. Flack (T). Time, 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Record, 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.—P. M. Miller, 1944. A. G. Lee, 1948.

SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 P. Abbott (L), 2 A. G. Lee (T), 3 P. Cooke (Y). Time, 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Record, 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.—R. O. Hughes, 1947. R. L. Dodds, 1949.

SCHOOL HIGH JUMP.—1 A. G. Lee (T), 2 J. H. Burrows (L), 3 G. E. Williams (T). Height, 5 ft. 1 in. Record, 5 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.—M. H. Clarke, J. M. Ross, 1948.

LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 M. J. E. Betson (L), 2 D. J. Flack (T), 3 J. Caddy (Y). Distance, 14 ft. 6 ins. Record, 16 ft. 3 ins.—P. M. Miller, 1946.

SCHOOL MILE.—1 D. M. Kidd (T), 2 J. E. Hunnable (L), 3 R. P. Dutton (L). Time 5 mins. 7 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Record, 5 mins. 3 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.—H. C. McAllister, 1899. E. J. Mackenzie, 1918.

HALF-MILE (under 15).—1 F. E. Bishop (L), 2 D. R. Dewick (T), 3 R. P. Banham (T). Time, 2 mins. 25 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Record. Previous Record, 2 mins. 30 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.—H. N. Bass, 1948.

AGE RELAY.—1 Tudors. 2 Yorks.

SCHOOL 220 YARDS.—1 P. Abbott (L), 2 A. G. Lee (T), 3 A. E. Dye (Y). Time, 25 secs. Record, 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.—R. L. Dodds, 1949.

220 YARDS (under 13).—1 K. L. Rush (T), 2 D. I. Smith (Y), 3 B. H. P. Turner (L). Time, 30 secs. Record, 29 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.—P. G. Game, 1944.

UNDER 15 RELAY (Half-Mile).—1 Tudors. 2 Lancs.

JUNIOR RACES.—11-12, 1 R. E. Addis, 2 M. H. Tippett, 3 R. D. Fulcher. 10-11, 1 G. Phillips, 2 J. Theobald, 3 N. Noble. Under 10.—1 R. Potter, 2 M. Wright, 3 C. Stephenson.

SCHOOL 440 YARDS.—1 P. Abbott (L), 2 J. A. Kohler (L), 3 B. L. Loades (T). Time, 60 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Record, 55 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.—G. Evans, 1935.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—M. C. Lambourne.

MEDLEY RELAY (Mile).—1 Tudors. 2 Lancs.

OBSTACLE RACES.—Senior, C. R. Jennings, 2 R. J. Rush. Junior, 1 J. C. Orsler, 2 N. M. Cross.

THROWING THE JAVELIN.—1 A. T. B. Gould (T), 2 F. C. Smith (Y), 3 A. St. J. Jermy (T). Distance, 103 ft. 3 ins. Record, 106 ft.—B. J. Barratt, 1949.

THROWING THE DISCUS.—1 G. E. C. Williams (T). 2 A. T. B. Gould (T), 3 G. R. Hughes (L). Distance, 105ft. 3ins. Record, 112ft. 9 ins.—G. E. C. Williams, 1949.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—1 G. E. C. Williams (T), 2 R. H. Seddon (Y), 3 G. R. Hughes (L). Distance, 37 ft. 8 ins. Record, 37 ft. 10 ins.—G. E. C. Williams, 1949.

SCHOOL RELAY (Half-Mile).—1 Lancs. 2 Tudors.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Foreigners beat Royalists.

CHALLENGE BOWL.—Tudors.

SCHOOL CHAMPION.—P. Abbott.

UNDER 15 CHAMPION.—D. R. Dewick.

UNDER 13 CHAMPION.—K. L. Rush, D. I. Smith.

Swimming Sports.

	L.	Y.	T.
Standard Points.	79	30	82
Beginners Width.	14	—	6
Length, Free Style Junior.	4	10	6
Two Lengths, Free Style Senior.	14	—	6
Beginners Two Widths	10	6	4
Length Breast Stroke, Junior.	4	10	6
Plunge, Senior	10	6	4
Length, Breast Stroke, Senior	16	—	4
Length Back Stroke Junior.	—	14	6
Length Free Style. Senior.	10	—	10
Diving, Junior.	—	10	10
Tired Swimmers.	10	4	6
Two Lengths, Junior.	—	16	4
Length Back Stroke, Senior.	10	—	10
Plunge, Junior.	—	6	14
Diving, Senior.	5	—	15
Junior Relay.	10	20	—
Senior Relay.	10	—	20
Total	206	132	213

Winners of Mitchell Swimming Cup—Tudor House.

Senior Champion.—M. H. Thomas (Runner up—J. D. Clarke).

Junior Champion.—G. R. Gates, (Runner up—P. Plumb).

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* BURY C.C. 2nd XI.
11th May.

Batting first, the school made a shaky start against good bowling by Dutton, but a forceful partnership between Gould and Mr. Bridge, who added 47 runs in 37 minutes, retrieved the situation. Bury began badly, losing McCleod to a brilliant close-in catch by Simkins, but Boughton (35) and Dutton (23) batted well, and the end came with the last pair still at the wicket.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* NORTHGATE SCHOOL (Ipswich)
13th May.

In a low-scoring game, the school, dismissed for a paltry 40 runs, hit back strongly to capture 6 Northgate wickets for 24 runs before stumps were drawn. For Northgate Lodge (6 for 13) bowled cleverly, whilst for the school Gould (4 for 13) and Simkins (2 for 9) kept a good length and often beat the bat.

KING'S SCHOOL ELY, *v.* BURY SCHOOL.
18th May.

Batting on a perfect wicket, Ely were able to declare at tea with the formidable score of 118 for 9, despite keen school fielding and intelligent bowling. Boorman (38), Leach (14), and Taylor (21) all played well for Ely. The school fared poorly in reply, only Kohler playing the bowling with confidence, but there was little chance of a definite result in the time left.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* Y.M.C.A.
20th May.

The school made a slow start, scoring only 21 runs in the first 42 minutes, but good innings by Seddon, Gould and Mr. Bridge enabled the school to declare at 89 for 6 wickets. Two Y.M.C.A. batsmen, Head and Garside, were responsible for their score of 76 for 7 in reply, but the school were largely to blame for there was a steady deterioration in bowling and fielding.

CAIUS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, 2nd. XI. *v.* BURY SCHOOL
1st June.

Caius College, batting on a plumb wicket, hit the school bowling to all parts of the field, but throughout their innings the school fielded well and gained three "run-outs." In reply, the school lost 3 wickets for only 8 runs, but Seddon and Williams batted well and the last wicket pair, Shelbourne (H.C.) and Cooke, played out time.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* STOWMARKET G.S.
3rd June.

Simkins and Shelbourne (P.) were the chief contributors to the respectable total of 78 before Williams declared. Stowmarket went for the runs and with only 5 wickets down for 61 runs, thanks to a good knock by Draper (40), seemed likely to win, but the last 5 wickets went for 12 runs to give the school a narrow and thrilling victory.

CULFORD SCHOOL 2nd XI. *v.* BURY SCHOOL.
8th June.

Apart from Seddon and to a lesser extent, Kohler, the school made heavy weather of a moderate attack, and running between the wickets was uncertain.

Facing a total of 66, Culford began disastrously, losing 4 wickets for 5 runs, but a stand of 57 in 44 minutes for the 6th wicket gave Culford an outstanding victory, and inflicted on the school their first defeat.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* SUDBURY G.S.
10th June.

The school, batting first, lost 5 wickets for only 26 runs before Gould, driving splendidly, raised the score into the realms of respectability. Quick scoring by Knight and Collier made a declaration possible at 65. Wickets fell steadily when Sudbury batted, due to excellent bowling by Simkins and Rush (J.) but an unfinished partnership for the 9th wicket caused the game to be drawn.

BURY SCHOOL *v.* BURY C.C. 2nd XI.
15th June.

Against a Bury C.C. team with 3 school 2nd XI. players as substitutes, the school made 101, thanks to good innings by Seddon (26), Kohler (18) and Shelbourne (H.C.), (14). Dutton bowled magnificently for Bury to take 8 for 24. The visitors reply was 79, of which Hannay made 24, and Dutton and Jermy 16 each. For the school Mr. Smeltzer bowled well to take 6 for 23.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. Bury C.C. 2nd XI. School 91 (Gould 25, Bridge 22, Dutton 5 for 14). Bury C.C. 86 for 9. (Boughton 35, Dutton 23).

v. Northgate G.S. School 40 (Lodge 6 for 13, Boulter 3 for 19). Northgate 24 for 6 (Gould 4 for 13, Simkins 2 for 9).

v. King's School, Ely. Ely 118 for 9 (Boorman 38, Taylor 21, Gould 3 for 29, Seddon 3 for 24). School, 39 for 8 (Kohler 12, Gowler 3 for 15, Thorpe 3 for 11).

v. Y.M.C.A. School 89 for 6 (Seddon 23, Garside 3 for 29). Y.M.C.A. 79 for 7 (Head 28, Garside 21, Simkins 4 for 19).

v. Caius College, Cambridge. Caius 142 for 6 (Halliwell 35, Frere-Smith 39). School 62 for 9 (Seddon 17, Williams 16, J. Rush 21).

v. Stowmarket. School 78 for 7 (Simkins 19, P. F. Shelbourne 20, Edwards 4 for 23). Stowmarket 73 (Simkins 3 for 20).

v. Culford 2nd XI. School 66 (Seddon 15, Belcher 4 for 11). Culford 91 for 7 (Ruckledge 36, Belcher not out 31, Simkins 4 for 32).

v. Sudbury, G.S. School 65 (Gould 22, Downing 3 for 29). Sudbury 44 for 8 (Simkins 5 for 18, J. Rush 3 for 10).

v. Bury C.C. 2nd XI. School 101 (Kohler 18, Seddon 26, H. C. Shelbourne 14, Dutton 8 for 24). Bury 79 (Hannay 24, Smeltzer 6 for 23).

v. Thetford G.S. School 81 (Williams 28, Seddon not out 27, Banham 4 for 26, Spalding 4 for 31). Thetford 84 for 7 (Gould 4 for 27).

v. Ely. Ely 159 for 8 (Gould 3 for 50, Rush 2 for 21, Seddon 2 for 36). School 112 for 8 (Kohler 40, Gould not out 28).

v. Culford 2nd XI. Culford 70 (Gould 7 for 19). School 73 for 7 (Simkins 24, Seddon 17).

v. Soham G.S. School 18 (Sargent 5 for 6, Whetstone 2 for 8, Strawson 3 for 2). Soham 49 for 3.

v. Stowmarket G.S. School 89 (Simkins 23, Kohler 45, Gayfer 4 for 11). Stowmarket 28 (Collier 2 for 4, Gould 5 for 5, Simkins 3 for 9).

v. Parents XI. School 101 for 1 (Simkins 55, Kohler not out 35). Parents 37 (Simkins 5 for 8, Seddon 3 for 7).

v. Headmaster's XI. Headmaster's XI. 70 (Hannay 18, Bowden 15, Hazelton 16. Collier 4 for 31, J. Rush 3 for 21). School 120 (Seddon 42, P. F. Shelbourne 28, Barratt 4 for 23).

v. Old Boys' XI. School 145 (Kohler 29, Seddon 49, Collier 27, C. Rush 4 for 26, Barratt 3 for 31). Old Boys' 25 (Simkins 5 for 7, J. Rush 4 for 1).

v. West Suffolk County G.S. County G.S. 78 (Berry 28, Watts 26, Simkins 6 for 30). School 79 for 5 (Seddon 32, Williams 20, Simkins 15).

Royalists *v.* Foreigners. Royalists 21. Collier 5 for 5, Simkins 3 for 7. Foreigners 111. Simkins 18, Seddon 18, P. F. Shelbourne 23, Collier 20.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *G. E. C. WILLIAMS (captain). Although technically he is not an exceptionally good cricketer, he has been an admirable captain and has infused an offensive spirit into a team which notably lacked it when he was unable to play. He has himself played several useful innings, has handled well an attack which was limited in variety, and always set his team an example of keenness in the field.
- *J. A. KOHLER. A valuable out-fielder who, although lacking style in batting, has proved himself capable of the staying and scoring power of an opening bat. But he must learn to attack loose bowling and to use his feet to greater advantage.
- *J. D. SIMKINS. A very keen cricketer who has kept up a consistently high standard both in batting and in the field. A left handed batsman whose sound stroke play, steady scoring, and whose accurate bowling, together with a good team spirit, have made him a great asset to the Eleven.
- *R. A. SEDDON. He is a powerful bat and by far the most capable run-getter in the team, but he is often out through his tendency to lift the ball. He fields well at mid-off and he is a useful change bowler. Must remember he is only one member of the side.
- *A. T. GOULD. A rather inconsistent player, but has fully deserved his colours if only for his occasional spasms of brilliance as a bowler who can both swing and spin the ball with great effect. He has also played several safe and valuable innings. He must, however, concentrate on keeping a good length and learn that playing forward is essential to a good batsman.
- †R. J. RUSH. A potential spin bowler who has gained useful experience during the season. He should, with practice, become prominent in the team's attack next year. As a slip fielder he is quite safe, but is not quick enough on his feet. Though not meeting with much success, he has a good eye, and is capable of scoring quick runs.

- P. F. SHELBOURNE (wicket-keeper). His speed and alertness have led to many dismissals and this season he has lost his tendency to use his pads too much, and he has become more reliable every match. He has been unlucky as a batsman this season though he is always successful in a crisis. He must stop appealing vociferously and unnecessarily.
- †E. J. KNIGHT. A player whose batting has been disappointing this year though he has played several useful innings. He has lost much of his attacking power and must learn to make a stroke when playing back. His fielding, on the other hand, has been consistently the best in the team, characterised by swift stops and accurate throwing in.
- M. L. COLLIER. He has steadily improved throughout the season, though only reaching good form, particularly in batting, in the last few matches. This is mainly due to selfconsciousness and nervousness, which are in turn due to inexperience. He must learn to keep a length and must not let punishment worry him. His fielding is rather slow, but if he corrects these faults he will be a great asset to the team in the future.
- †H. C. SHELBOURNE. A new comer to the team who has fielded well at point. He has the greatest variety of strokes in the team, and it is obvious that, with development of these strokes, and with added power, he should become a very stylish batsman. Entering the team as a fielder, he has more than kept his place by his batting.
- P. ABBOTT. He has only been in the team for the latter half of the season and has not been able to show his capabilities. He is an excellent close-in fielder who can move deeper if necessary owing to his considerable speed. His keenness is an example to the rest of the team.
- P. COOKE. A safe fielder who must develop a better throw. He is a sound defensive batsman but must learn to score far more quickly and hit the ball hard.

* Full Colours.

† Half-Colours.

AVERAGES.

FIRST XI.

Played 19. Won 8. Lost 3. Drawn 8.

BATTING :—

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns.	Aver.
R. H. Seddon	19	1	274	49	15.23
J. D. Simkins	18	1	235	55	13.82
J. A. Kohler	19	1	247	45	13.72
A. T. B. Gould	18	2	148	28*	9.25
M. L. Collier	15	4	90	27	8.18
G. E. C. Williams	12	1	82	28	7.45
H. C. Shelbourne	12	5	47	14	6.71
P. F. Shelbourne	16	1	99	28	6.60
E. J. Knight	9	1	48	15	6.00
R. J. Rush	16	4	49	12	4.08

ALSO BATTED.

M. S. Bridge	4	0	44	22	11.00
P. Smeltzer	3	0	21	10	7.00
P. Abbott	6	3	14	5	4.67
P. Cooke	7	3	18	6	4.50

* Signifies a not out innings.

CATCHES :—

Shelbourne (P.) 9 (and 7 stumped), Seddon 6, Abbott 5, Shelbourne (H.), Kohler, Gould, Rush 4, Cooke, Collier 3, Simkins 2, Mr. Bridge, Knight 1. Total—46.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. D. Simkins	167.1	45	367	50	7.34
M. L. Collier	48	9	115	15	7.67
A. T. B. Gould	146.3	38	325	38	8.55
R. H. Seddon	55	6	202	18	11.22
R. J. Rush	82	14	213	18	11.84

SECOND XI.

Played 8. Won 2. Drawn 3. Lost 3.

UNDER 14, XI.

Played 4. Won 1. Lost 3.

UNDER 13, XI.

Played 7. Won 5. Lost 2.

CRICKET REVIEW.

Owing to the outstanding ability of two members of last year's Eleven most of this term's team lacked experience. But this did not prevent us from having a very successful season and we felt justified in awarding Colours to eight players. None the less there was often bad running between the wickets, and often on the wicket, and at times the bowlers failed to maintain a reasonable length.

The climax of the season came with Commemoration Week when every player struck his best form and we were able to bring off three resounding victories.

The Second XI. met with very little success, principally due to bowling weakness and constant changes. But that there is much cricketing ability in the School is evidenced in the considerable number of players competing for places in the Junior XI.

The renovation of the Square during last winter and the continued work of J. D. Simkins, R. J. Rush, and B. A. Rush have given us excellent wickets. Next season should give us even better, for the Square is to be treated with Nottingham marl.

Once again we have had the benefit of coaching by Mr. Bridge, Mr. Rich, and Mr. Smeltzer, and we are grateful to them.

GAMES OFFICIALS, 1950-51.

FOOTBALL.

Captain	D. M. Kidd.
Vice-Captain	C. R. Jennings.
Committee	J. A. Kohler.

HOCKEY.

Captain	D. W. Marriott.
Vice-Captain	C. R. Jennings.
Committee	D. M. Kidd.

CRICKET.

Captain	J. A. Kohler.
Vice-Captain	R. H. Seddon.
Committee	J. D. Simkins.

Football Fixtures, 1950.

Date.	1st IX.	2nd IX.	Junior.
Thur. Sept. 28	Snr. House (h)		
Sat. „ 30	Newmarket (a)	Jnr. House (h)	
Thur. Oct. 5	Snr. House (h)		
Sat. „ 17	W.S.C.G.S. (h)	Jubilee (a)	
Thur. „ 12	Ganges (a)	Ganges (a)	Culford U12 (h)
Sat. „ 14	Thetford (h)	Thetford (a)	Thetford (h)
Thur. „ 19	St. John's (a)		
Sat. „ 21	Newmarket (h)	Jubilee (h)	
Thur. „ 26			Culford U12 (a)
Sat. „ 28	W.S.C.G.S. (a)	Jnr. House (h)	
Thur. Nov. 2	Clare (a)		
Sat. „ 4	Sudbury (a)	Sudbury (a)	
Thur. „ 9	Ely (h)	Ely (a)	Ely (h)
Sat. „ 11	Soham (a)		Soham U14 (a)
Thur. „ 16	St. John's (h)	House Jnr. (h)	
Sat. „ 18	Thetford (a)	Thetford (h)	Thetford (a)
Thur. „ 23	Snr. House (h)		
Sat. „ 25	Sudbury (h)	Sudbury (h)	
Thur. „ 30	R v. F (h)	R v. F (h)	
Sat. Dec. 2	Soham (h)		Soham U14 (h)
Thur. „ 7	Ely (a)	Ely (h)	Ely (a)
Sat. „ 9	Old Boys (h)		

C.C.F. Notes.

The major part of this term has been spent in preparation for the Annual Inspection during the Quater-Centenary Week by Field-Marshal Lord Wilson. It was a great success, the Field-Marshal watching training after inspecting the Contingent, and giving it a very interesting talk, mainly about the part that British Youth has to play in the future of the country. The Band of the 1st Battalion the Essex Regiment attended and besides playing for the ceremonial, entertained the visitors on the lawn for a large part of the afternoon.

There have been two Field Days, the first being a map reading exercise held on May 23rd. Six Sections marched an average of six miles each, converging on Sicklesmere, where the C.O. kindly presented everyone with a free ice-cream. The second was held at Cavenham on July 17th and was organised by the 4th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment. In the morning the Corps had fieldcraft instruction, followed in the afternoon by a company attack on a bridge defended by the King's School, Ely, Contingent. Although the action was not decisive, much was learnt from the encounter and the Corps experienced for the first time the use of smoke in an attack.

The Post Certificate "A" class has been working for its Signals Classification under the guidance of Lieut. Bridge, C.S.M. Robertson and Sergeant Baldwin, and the Exam. was taken on July 18th. All seven candidates were successful.

The firing on the Miniature Range, as always, reached its peak this term. There are now 31 First Class Shots, and the Shooting Team has been competing in the County of Suffolk Rifle Association Summer League with moderate success. The team—C.S.M. Williams, Cpl. Hughes, Cadets Bruce, Burrows and Collier—have won 2 and lost 2 matches as far as results are to hand; but the remaining results will not be published till next term as most teams complete their programme during August and September.

PROMOTIONS.

May 1st.	To be Sgt.	Cpl. Wright
„ „	Corporals	L/Cpl. Cooke
		„ Hughes
		„ Hunnable
		„ Knight
		„ Marriott
		„ Seddon
„ „	L/Corporal	Cadet Jennings

SIGNALS - CLASSIFIED SIGNALLERS.

C.S.M. Williams	(recommended for A/Instructor's Certificate).	
Sgt. Clarke.	Sgt. Kidd.	Sgt. Wright.
Cpl. Cooke	Cpl. Dutton.	Cpl. Hunnable.

PLATOON COMPETITION.

No. 2 Platoon 790/840.
No. 1 Platoon 785/840.

SHOOTING AWARDS.

Best Shot of the Year. (87%)	Cpl. Hughes.	Bell Certificate & Silver Medal.
Best Progress. (86%)	Cadet Bruce. Cadet Burrows.	Daily Mail Certificate Daily Telegraph Certificate. Bronze Medals.
Highest Score, Empire Test. (67/70)	Cadet Gould.	News of the World Certificate. Bronze Medal. G.E.W., C.S.M.

C.C.J. Camp.

This year the Camp Contingent was able to visit the Guard's Training Camp at Pirbright, which was entirely fresh ground for all of us. Unfortunately only fifteen cadets attended, not enough to make the best use of what should be the most important week of the Cadet year. The Army is hard put to it these days to provide the personnel and training areas required for such a large Cadet Camp—at the peak period there were 3,000 cadets—but the harrassed and overworked staff who looked after us certainly did a very fine job. The only complaint most of us could find was the lack of sufficient field work, but that was entirely due to the fact that only two small training areas were available. On the other hand, some excellent demonstrations were given, mainly by the Irish Guards, of infantry platoons in the attack, the defence and on patrol. In addition a "Circus" consisting of an R.A.S.C. Field Bakery, a Signals demonstration, Paratroop equipment and a R.E.M.E. Recovery unit at work entertained the Cadets in Camp for the whole of one afternoon.

We had the use of the .303 ranges twice during the week, and the shooting was reasonably good, though lack of the usual sandbag support brought down the level of the scoring in most cases.

We were fortunate to be accommodated in huts, though a large part of the Camp was tented, and the food was good and plentiful. A large Cinema in the Camp, swimming and, of course, the N.A.A.F.I., provided for the evening if one were disinclined to visit the nearby towns of Woking and

Aldershot; and those who appreciate the beauties of the countryside were able to find some very pleasant walks among the pines and heather a short distance from the Camp. The weather was kind for the most part, with little rain after the first two days, and none of the intense heat which marked the three previous camps.

We were able to hold one field exercise on the last day of Camp, and in this we endeavoured to put into practice some of the lessons we had learnt from the demonstrations earlier in the week. The intensely wooded nature of the training area provided for us gave an excellent opportunity of practising concealment, quiet movement, and observation, which make up such an important part of infantry field work. Perhaps the greatest impression made by this exercise, however, was the facility with which one can lose one's way in strange country.

The 1950 Camp was, in my opinion, one of the best, but I hope that next year we shall be able to take a much larger Contingent.

R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

The chief event of the term was the inspection of the troop by Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Chief Scout's Commissioner, on 5th July. An aerial runway was erected, a camp kitchen with some novel gadgets was laid out, and other activities included first aid and signalling. Mr. Colquhoun expressed his satisfaction and complimented the troop on their general smartness and efficiency.

As the District Whitsun Camp occurred at half term, only half a dozen were able to attend. Their camping was highly commended, and we congratulate them on winning the District Camping Shield.

Bob-a-job Week, held during the Easter holidays, was very successful. £14 19s. 0d. was collected, representing about 7s. 6d. per head.

We are very grateful to Mr. Brown for once more helping us with pioneering work during the term.

We congratulate Thomas and Abbott ii. on gaining the First Class Badge. We are also pleased to record that 2 Second Class and 7 Proficiency Badges have been awarded. One more recruit has been invested. Butterfield has been appointed T.L. and Kohler ii. has become a P.L.

The summer camp was held at Upper Booth, Derbyshire, on the lower slopes of the Peak. The site over 1,000 feet above sea level, was one of the best we have found, and many interesting trips were made over and around the Kinder Scouts Plateau.

Unfortunately the weather was bad, with heavy rain and strong winds nearly every day, but in spite of this the boys carried on the normal routine cheerfully and efficiently. An excellent Scouting spirit was shown under even the worst conditions, although many of the activities planned had to be cancelled. The patrol competition was won by the Kestrels, whose P.L., Kohler i., also gained the camp sports trophy.

The result of the patrol competition for the term is as follows:—

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Squirrels	Thomas	170
Kestrels	Shelbourne ii.	54
Owls	Kohler ii.	53
Lions	Abbott i.	28
Cobras	Ringrose	21
Beavers	Fryer	7

D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

Owing to the reorganisation of the school, the Cub Pack has now closed down. Having had a Large Pack it has been disappointing to see the numbers fall, inevitably, down to nine Cubs this year.

We attended the District Cub Rally in June, and some Cubs were at the County Cub Rally which was held in Bury this year. The greatest thrill of the term was to see Mr. Colquhoun, the Chief Scout's Commissioner, when he came to school during the School Celebrations Week. To all the Cubs of the 2nd Bury Pack, past and present, we say--Good Luck, and Good Hunting.

House Competition.

Tudors	....	62½
Yorkists	....	37½
Lancastrians	....	20

Result of competition for year 1949-50:

Yorkists	....	122½
Tudors	....	122½
Lancastrians	....	115

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected during the term was
£10 2s. 6d.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Easter, 1950.

M. J. L. Smith. Form V.
P. Montgomery. Form IV.
C. E. H. Watsham. Form IV.
A. Starr. Form II.

Summer, 1950.

Sixth Form—

J. D. Clark.

School Prefect; H.S.C.; C.C.F. Sgt.; Cert. "A"; Signals Classification.

P. Cooke.

School Prefect; H.S.C.; C.C.F. Cpl.; Cert. "A"; Signals Classification.

R. P. Dutton.

School Prefect; H.S.C.; John Greene Bowl; C.C.F. Cpl.; Cert. "A"; Signals Classification.

R. C. Gilbert.

School Prefect; H.S.C.

J. E. Hunnable.

School Prefect; H.S.C.; C.C.F. Cpl.; Signals Classification; Cert. "A"; First XI. Hockey Colours.

- E. J. Knight. H.S.C.; C.C.F. Cpl.; Cert. "A"; First XI. Football Colours; Capt. of Hockey; Cricket XI.
- G. E. Williams. Head Boy; H.S.C.; C.C.F. C.S.M.; Cert. "A"; Signals Classification; Vice-Captain and Colours Football and Hockey; Cricket Capt. Chairman Debating Society.
- E. J. D. Cory-Wright. Spalding and Symonds Exhibition; H.S.C.; C.C.F. C.Q.M.S.; Cert. "A"; Signals Classification. Secretary of Debating Society.

Fifth Form—

- P. J. Bates. Part 1., Cert. "A."
- G. A. Butterfield. T.L. and First Class Scout.
- A. R. Emerson. Cert. "A."
- G. R. Hughes. C.C.F. Cpl.; Cert. "A"; Second XI. Hockey.
- D. Mills. Part 1., Cert "A."
- P. F. Shelbourne. C.C.F. Cert. "A"; First XI. Cricket (Half Colours); Hockey XI.; First XI. Football, (Half Colours).
- P. R. Hazell.
- F. C. Smith.

The term has been very successful in every way; the First XI. has had an even better season than last year; in the C.C.F. Signals exam. all candidates gained their Signals Classification; and the new projector, for which the school has been eagerly waiting, arrived early in the term and has given much enjoyment.

Of course the highlight of the term's activities was the Commemoration Week which, although it started disappointingly with rain on Sports Day, was a great success; and the school feels greatly honoured by the active interest shown by many eminent persons.

A team was not sent, as such, to the inter-school Sports because of three cricket matches on the same day. Two of our boys represented West Suffolk at the Felixstowe Sports.

Old Boys' Notes.

We understand that D. M. Gardiner is shortly leaving for a business trip to the United States.

M. J. L. Smith has started work in the General Manager's Office of Harrods.

T. A. C. Higham has returned to this country after many years abroad.

Congratulations to T. W. Blumfield, M. D. Foster, A. B. Rood, and M. J. Dorey on their success in their Degree Examinations.

E. J. D. Cory-Wright was offered the Spalding and Symonds Exhibition at St. John's College, Cambridge, but had already accepted a place at Merton College, Oxford.

J. D. Clarke and R. C. Gilbert will commence at Nottingham University in October. J. E. Hunnable will enter University College, Durham.

G. E. Williams is to engage in part time study at a London Polytechnic prior to gaining admission to a University a year hence. R. P. Dutton will have a year's training on a Farm prior to attempting a University course in Agriculture. P. Cooke and E. J. Knight hope to go to the University on the completion of their National Service.

J. C. Dunn is very happy at Cranwell. He recently flew over the School on a training flight.

O. J. W. Gilbert has now ceased lecturing at Manchester University and hopes to leave shortly for the United States.

A branch of the Old Burians Association might well have been started at Catterick Camp where Beckerleg, Michael Clarke, Redfearn, McGeehan, Dodds and Barrett found themselves together for their National Service.

W. D. Berry writes to us from Colchester where he is doing his National Service.

M. J. Dorey tells us that it has now been suggested to him that he should carry on with research at King's College, London, to gain his Ph.D.

Good wishes were received for the Quater-Centenary week from W. H. Gooch (Adelaide) and G. F. Gooch (Queensland). The former notes that an alternative title is "Quadrigenary."

M. F. H. Simpson has completed a year at Bristol University for the Diploma in Education.

I. F. McGeehan did his utmost to obtain a week's leave in July but the wind was in the wrong quarter. His "48" landed him in Bury two hours after the Dinner had commenced.

Captain M. C. P. Groombridge is temporarily wearing a bowler hat for the benefit of the Ministry of Supply. He seems to be something of a buffer between the War Office and Industry.

Afterthought—M. F. H. Simpson is to be congratulated on the success of a number of his poems and on coming second for the Literature Prize at Bristol.

R. W. J. Presbury is now at a Bank Training College in Oxfordshire.

Early in the term R. H. Smith, who left in 1929, came to see us on his way through Bury.

School Calendar.

AUTUMN TERM, 1950.

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

EASTER TERM, 1951.

FIRST SESSION ... Wednesday, January 10th.
LAST SESSION ... Wednesday, March 21st.

SUMMER TERM, 1951.

FIRST SESSION ... Friday, April 20th.
LAST SESSION ... Friday, July 20th.

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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