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

Headmaster's Notes.

THIS term we say goodbye to Mr. M. S. Bridge, who is leaving us to take up a post in Northern Ireland. His going is a loss to us in many directions, but all will join in wishing him and his family every happiness. His successor is Mr. P. F. J. Dart and to him we offer a very warm welcome.

As is usual in the Easter Term the Provost will be pleased to prepare boys of about fourteen years of age for Confirmation, whether dayboys or boarders. Attendance at the classes, which will be held at School, will in no way incur an obligation to be confirmed. It is hoped that a large number of boys will attend and give due thought to the questions raised.

The results in the General Certificate Examination were very satisfactory at the advanced level and Bass, Burrows, Kohler, Millie and Snell were offered County Major Scholarships on their results—there is little doubt that Marriott will also be given one when he has completed his National Service. On the other hand, boys offering subjects at the ordinary level in the Fifth Form discovered that the raised pass level was no illusion. In point of fact, throughout the country about one boy in two passed in any given subject.

The thanks of all are due to Mr. Smeltzer for the work he put in to make the week in Austria so enjoyable, to Major Candy and Mr. Bridge for taking a portion of the Contingent to C.C.F. Camp and to Mr. Young for the excellent Scout Camp in Derbyshire.

Visit to the Austrian Tyrol.

The School's party of eleven boys was joined by nine very pleasant girls from the County School for the twelve-day holiday, which started on 30th July. As far as London boys and girls remained segregated; before Folkestone some intermingling had occurred, but from Calais onwards the party was essentially mixed. The overnight journey through France provided only intermittent sleep and the breakfast coffee at Basle was greatly appreciated as a reviver. Continental coffee is a much superior drink to the English variety, probably because the beans are not allowed to burn during roasting. We had coffee each morning at breakfast and enjoyed it immensely; one did not hear even the ladies of the party sighing for a cup tea. The remainder of the train journey, across Switzerland, over the Arlberg Pass and down the Inn valley to Jenbach, took us through beautiful scenery in bright sunshine.

Our hotel at Seespitz was delightfully situated on a lake-side, at 3000 feet, in the heart of the Austrian Alps. Around the lake the wooded mountain sides were dark green with silvery-grey limestone cliffs. The lake changed colour several times during the day, from sea green in the morning, to light blue at noon and deep purple in the evening. After dark the lights of a village across the lake were reflected in the water. Bell cows passed the hotel each morning and they could be heard high up in the mountains when all else was quiet.

There were lovely walks around Seespitz. One boiling hot afternoon we climbed up through the forest to the Weissbach Alpen, above the tree-line, at about 5000 feet. The Alp is meadow land, rich in flowers and berried bushes. The air is exhilarating and the views are superb. On another walk the majority of the party (including the Austrian guide), retired to a mountain café at about 4500 feet, but the three senior males climbed up to the Rofangbirge at 7000 feet and were rewarded with a magnificent view right across the Tyrol from the German to the Italian borders.

On lazier days we bathed and boated. One day when the warm, dry föhn wind made any great exertion uncomfortable we cruised on the lake steamer to the far end of the Achensee.

For each of our coach tours we were favoured with bright sunshine. One tour took us into the eastern Tyrol, to Kufstein Castle guarding the point where the route from Munich meets the Inn valley, and to the Kaiser mountains where we stopped for a bathe in the Walchsee. On the other tour we went into the southern Tyrol, near to the Brenner Pass with good views of the neighbouring glaciers. On another day we visited Innsbruck and went up the funicular railway to the Hafelekar. At 8000 feet we had the strange experience of throbbing ear drums and shortage of breath, due to the rarified air. Many of the roads along which the coach passed were unsurfaced and wide enough for only one vehicle. Our driver was a red faced, demonstrative little man with dark, flashing eyes. When he met another vehicle a heated argument inevitably ensued. His 'bus had a hand lever which he could set in position to operate the accelerator, permitting him to get up from his seat, lean right out of his window, steering with an arm outstretched behind him and hurl abuse at other drivers. Even the strange manœuvres of over-laden sugar beet lorries seem tame after this type of driving.

Our journey home was marred by a delay of three hours at Basle due to floods in northern Italy and disruption of trans-continental train services. We missed the Folkestone boat at Calais, travelled by Dover and reached London at 9.30 p.m., one hour after we were expected in Bury. A hurried 'phone call allayed the anxieties of parents waiting at Bury and they renewed their vigil in the early hours to meet the party at 1.15 a.m. After many hours of sleep we were able to forget the tedium of the 36-hour journey and contemplate a most enjoyable and interesting holiday in wonderful scenery.

P.S.

Football.

K.E.G.S. v. THETFORD G.S.

Saturday, September 22nd.

After a poor first half the School played well to score three good goals after being two down.

NEWMARKET G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, September 29th.

Once more the School made a bad start against a weak team, but after being 2—1 down at half-time they managed to win 3—2, J. Abbott (2) and Caddy being the scorers.

K.E.G.S. v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Thursday, October 4th.

The School settled down well and attacked strongly. P. Abbott opened the scoring, whilst Loades and Hughes defended excellently. P. Abbott and Caddy added goals to give a 3—0 victory.

K.E.G.S. v. W.S.C.G.S.

Saturday, October 6th.

The School dominated the first half and led 6—0 at half-time. However, the County School improved in the second half, the School ultimately winning 7—1. Scorers: J. Abbott 3, P. Abbott 2, Loades, Sturgeon.

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

Thursday, October 11th.

This was a very fast match and the School was quite unable to keep up the pace, Ganges dominating the second half to win by five goals to two. Scorers: D. Rush, J. Abbott.

THETFORD G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, October 13th.

The School did not settle down until Thetford had scored two goals, but when they did so proved much superior and won 4—2, Loades playing a brilliant game. Scorers: Gould 2, P. Abbott, J. Abbott.

K.E.G.S. v. ST. JOHN'S, CAMBRIDGE 3rd XI.

Thursday, October 18th.

This proved the best game of the season, and a brilliant School attack, in which Sturgeon was outstanding, together with a sound defence, in which Dewick and Loades were prominent, combined to give a win by eight goals to two. Scorers: Sturgeon 3, Gould 2, P. Abbott, Loades, one o.g.

W.S.C.G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, October 20th.

An early injury upset the team, but the School were able to outplay a much improved County School XI. to win 4—1. Scorers: J. Abbott, Gould, Farrow, Loades.

K.E.G.S. v. NEWMARKET G.S.

Saturday, October 27th.

A poor game in which the forwards missed many chances. Won 2—0. Scorers: Flack, J. Abbott.

KING'S SCHOOL, ELY v. K.E.G.S.

Thursday, November 1st.

There was little between the two teams, and the School was lucky to win 4—3. Robust play brought a monotonous sequence of unnecessary free kicks. Scorers: J. Abbott, Flack, D. Rush, Loades.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE 2nd XI. v. K.E.G.S.

Thursday, November 8th.

The School was lucky to draw with a much improved College XI. Caddy scored for the School, but the College equalised in the closing minutes.

K.E.G.S. v. M. O. R. MINNS' OLD BOYS' XI.

Saturday, November 10th.

OLD BOYS.—P. Boughton; R. Pask, D. G. Smith; R. Bloomfield, M. O. R. Minns, C. Rush; A. G. Butterfield, R. P. Rice, R. B. Abbott, J. A. Kohler, J. H. Beckerleg.

The football was of a very poor standard. The School led 2—1 at half-time, J. Abbott and Flack scoring for the School and J. A. Kohler for the Old Boys. Further goals were added for the School by P. Abbott (2) and J. Abbott, and for the Old Boys by C. Rush.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Thursday, November 15th.

The surprise of the season. The Foreigners defeated the Royalists, whose team included ten 1st XI. players, 4—1. It was an excellent game, in which Gould, who scored three goals, played outstandingly well. Plumb scored the fourth goal, whilst Caddy scored for the Royalists.

SUDBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 17th.

A weakened School defence could do little on the muddy pitch. Sudbury were three up before Sturgeon scored, after which Sudbury added another. This was the School's first defeat by another school.

SOHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 24th.

There was little improvement in this game. The defence cracked in the second half, and after the School had been leading 2—1 they lost 2—3. The goals were scored by Farrow and Gould.

K.E.G.S. v. SUDBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 1st.

A much improved School team gave one of its best displays of the season. Sudbury missed an early penalty but scored soon afterwards. The School then completely outplayed Sudbury and scored five goals through P. Abbott, J. Abbott, Gould, Farrow, and Sturgeon.

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

Thursday, December 6th.

Another excellent game in which the School played first-class football. Although both teams scored goals from penalties the game was not rough. Gould played a most outstanding game, and scored five goals. The other goals were scored by Loades and Sturgeon. Result: School 7, H.M.S. Ganges 2.

K.E.G.S. v. SOHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 8th.

Wind and rain spoiled the match. The School managed to draw after being three goals behind, and so maintained their unbeaten home record. Gould played another outstanding game and scored two goals, J. Abbott scoring the third.

FIRST XI.

Played 17, won 12, drawn 2, lost 3, goals for 64, against 34.

Goal Scorers: J. Abbott 16, Gould 14, P. Abbott 9, Sturgeon 8, Loades 5, Flack, Caddy, Farrow 3, Rush 2, own goal 1.

SECOND XI. RESULTS.

Thetford	away	won	5—4
Ely	home	won	9—2
Silver Jubilee	away	won	6—0
H.M.S. Ganges	away	lost	1—6
Thetford	home	won	5—0
Silver Jubilee	home	won	5—3
Ely	away	won	3—1
Sudbury	away	won	4—2
Sudbury	home	won	11—3
H.M.S. Ganges	home	drew	3—3

Goal Scorers: Flack 16, Bull 10, Gould 5, Lambourne, Plumb, Bishop 4, Farrow 3, Caddy, Jermy 2, Dewick, Taylor 1.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Under 15	Saffron Walden	home	won	4—1
Under 15	Saffron Walden	away		
Under 13	Saffron Walden	home	lost	2—6
Under 13	Saffron Walden	away		
Under 14	Thetford	home	lost	2—6
Under 14	Thetford	away	lost	1—2
Under 14	Soham	away	lost	0—12
Under 14	Soham	home		
Under 13	Silver Jubilee	home	lost	0—9
Under 13	Silver Jubilee	away	lost	1—4
Under 12	Nowton Court	home	lost	2—6
Under 12	Nowton Court	home	won	4—1
Under 12	Nowton Court	away	lost	0—7
Under 12	Nowton Court	away		
Under 12	Culford	home	drew	1—1
Under 12	Culford	away	drew	1—1

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *P. E. ABBOTT (left-wing) (vice-captain). A player who possesses great speed and spirit, but unfortunately lacks ball control. He has captained the team well in the absence of Jennings. His spirit and hard work have been of great value to the team.
- *J. McM. ABBOTT (inside-left). A great opportunist and hard worker. He is very constructive and works well with the rest of his forwards.
- *B. L. LOADES (right-half). The most outstanding player of the season. His sound knowledge of the game and his positional play, together with excellent kicking and heading, have made him the mainstay of the defence.
- †A. J. HUGHES (centre-half). He started the season very well, but lost his form. His marking is slack at times, but his heading is excellent.
- †D. M. RUSH (left-half). Improved game by game, and eventually finished up at left-back. His kicking and clearing are quite good.

- †R. P. BANHAM (right-back). Has played consistently well, and has worked well with his half-back. His heading is very weak.
- †A. T. B. GOULD (centre-forward). A sound forward who did not show his abilities until the last few games. He has a powerful shot with either foot, but tends to be lazy.
- A. G. LEE (left-back). Played reasonably well, although he lost his place in the team. He must clear up the field, and not across his own goal.
- †G. R. STURGEON (right-wing). Although handicapped by size, he plays with great determination. Possesses speed and a good shot.
- D. C. FARROW (inside-right). Rather slow, but very constructive. He tries hard but lacks ball control.
- H. C. SHELBOURNE (left-half). Gained his place late in the season. He works hard and supports his forwards well.

Also Played—

- D. R. DEWICK (goal-keeper). Played in most of the matches owing to the illness of Jennings. Although small he is very safe and possesses style and sound anticipation.
- J. CADDY (inside-right). Rather small but very constructive, and has a sound knowledge of the game.
- D. J. FLACK (centre-forward). A thrustful young player, but lacks size and speed. He should develop into a fine player next year.

* *Full Colours.* † *Half-Colours.*

2nd XI. COLOURS.

H. C. Shelbourne	D. C. Farrow
A. G. Lee	G. M. Knight
D. K. Flack	M. Bull
D. R. Dewick	A. St. J. Jermy

FOOTBALL REVIEW, 1951.

The standard of play has been very high. The success is due to the splendid team spirit of every player, and the fact that they have played as a team and not as individuals.

The 1st XI. lost only three matches. The forwards have played extremely well, and the defence has been very solid.

The 2nd XI., captained by H. C. Shelbourne and later by A. G. Lee, have had their most successful season, losing only one match.

The Junior XI.'s have had a poor season, although there are some promising players among them.

Thanks are due to Mr. Bridge for another excellent fixture list, and also to J. Abbott and P. Abbott for pumping up footballs.

Hockey Fixtures, 1952.

Th.	Jan. 24	1st Trial	2nd Trial	Junior Trial
Sat.	Jan. 26	Senior House	Junior House	
Th.	Jan. 31	1st Culford (H)	2nd (A)	Juniors (A)
Sat.	Feb. 2	1st Northgate (H)	2nd (H)	Juniors (H)
Th.	Feb. 7	1st St. John's (A)		
Sat.	Feb. 9	1st Shell B.P. (H)		
Th.	Feb. 14	1st Culford (A)	2nd (H)	Juniors (H)
Sat.	Feb. 16	1st Ganges (A)	2nd Ganges (A)	
Th.	Feb. 21	1st St. John's (H)		
Sat.	Feb. 23	1st Northgate (A)	2nd (A)	Juniors (A)
Th.	Feb. 28	Senior House	Junior House	
Sat.	Mar. 1	1st Ipswich Y.M.C.A. (H)		
Th.	Mar. 6	Senior House	Junior House	
Sat.	Mar. 8	1st Old Boys (H)		
Th.	Mar. 13	1st R. v. F.	2nd R. v. F.	
Sat.	Mar. 15			
Th.	Mar. 20	1st Framlingham (A)	Juniors (A)	
Sat.	Mar. 22	1st Ganges (H)	2nd (H)	
Th.	Mar. 27			
Sat.	Mar. 29			

Under 12 Football—Thursday, January 31st Culford (A)

C.C.F. Notes.

This term has been one of normal Certificate "A" training. We have had one Field Day, held on November 13th in the Barton Mills area and organised by the 4th Battalion the Suffolk Regiment. The first half of the programme consisted of demonstrations by cadets of "Section in Attack" and "Camouflage"; the second being a field exercise in which some useful lessons were learnt.

9 Travelling Wing have again visited us from Colchester on three occasions and have given instruction in Fieldcraft, Section Leading and Weapon Training. The Post Certificate "A" class have been training for their signals classification.

Nineteen recruits were enrolled at the beginning of the term, bringing the total number in the Corps to sixty.

We are sorry to lose Lieutenant M. S. Bridge and we are grateful to him for all the work he has done in the Signals Platoon.

PROMOTIONS—

19/12/51.	To be C.S.M.	Cpl. Jennings
" "	Sgts.	Cpl. Abbott Cpl. Gould
" "	Cpls.	L/Cpl. Collier L/Cpl. Shelbourne
" "	L/Cpls.	Cadet Bickell Cadet Bruce Cadet Fryer Cadet Kohler Cadet Ringrose Cadet Steele
		C.R.J., C.S.M.

Scout Notes.

There are no outstanding events to record this term. Patrol instruction has been successfully carried on and a reasonable amount of progress made. We welcome the 9 new boys who have joined, 7 of whom have been invested. B. H. Kohler has gained the First Class badge and 4 others have become Second Class Scouts. Five proficiency badges have been awarded. The Troop now numbers 37, of whom 11 are seniors.

It has been found impossible to devise a suitable programme for the senior troop without outside help, and regular meetings for them have been discontinued for the present. They have taken turns in helping the scout troop, and some of them have been doing badge work on their own.

K. L. Rush and C. F. J. Harper have been appointed P.L.'s of the scout troop, and J. M. Abbott and S. H. Ringrose P.L.'s of the senior troop.

Mr. H. Fletcher, D.C. of the Matlock District, has sent the following report on the summer camp, "As I expected, from previous experience, I found everything functioning very well and at a high standard. It was a pleasure to visit and inspect this camp."

The camp next summer will be held from 12th to 26th August, probably in the heart of the Peak District at Ashopton in the Snake Pass. We hope that all scouts will take this opportunity of camping among some of the finest scenery in Derbyshire.

The results of the patrol competition for the term are as follows:

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Cobras	K. L. Rush	170
Lions	C. F. J. Harper	162
Beavers	M. Q. Shelbourne	154
Kestrels	D. W. Jones	133

D.A.Y.

Debating Society Notes.

This term has been very successful indeed and our attendances have been much improved. However, we still need more supporters, especially from some of the lower Forms.

In the first debate of the term C. R. Jennings and H. C. Shelbourne proposed, "That the B.B.C. has failed in its duty." They were opposed by P. J. Bendall and P. H. B. Turner. The motion was defeated by thirty votes to one.

A week later, on the 24th of October, we had our own "Election." P. J. G. T. Parkhouse, the Conservative candidate, was elected with an overall majority of twenty-three votes.

On the 7th of November the motion was "That this house favours the extermination of Mental and Physical incurables." It was proposed by A. St. J. Jermy and H. C. Shelbourne but was defeated by S. H. Ringrose and C. R. Jennings with twenty-nine supporters against two.

On November 28th we had a Gramophone Recital sponsored by A. G. Lee and M. L. Collier who played classical and light music respectively.

The last meeting of the term, on Monday, December 17th, was "That this house believes in Santa Claus." Two masters, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Smeltzer, and two Old Boys, J. D. Clarke and M. J. Orsler, were the main speakers and they provided an excellent ending to a most successful term.

S.H.R.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Sixth Form. C. A. Morris

SALVETE—

Fourth Form. B. Burrows

First Form.

C. E. G. Bailey	D. H. Merris
N. J. Barker	A. E. Moore
D. C. Barnard	K. E. Pallant
M. T. Bearman	N. H. T. Proctor
C. Booty	J. D. Rendell
D. J. Cawston	D. C. Shackell
A. D. Day	A. G. N. Snell
V. B. Farthing	J. M. Tomlinson
A. D. Flight	I. V. Vincent
O. F. Gant	D. C. Walker
T. Gray	E. J. Ward
M. J. Holland	E. J. L. Welham
J. D. Labdon	T. G. Whistlecraft
W. C. Last	T. R. White
J. T. Mendham	W. D. Whitwell

We all extend our good wishes to Mr. M. S. Bridge who is leaving us this term. We shall greatly miss his valuable services, not only in Latin, but also as Sports Master, and in the C.C.F.

At the beginning of the term the School thoroughly enjoyed the film of the recent M.C.C. tour in Australia.

Our recently acquired grand piano has enabled us to have another musical recital; this time it was for cello and piano, comprising works by Handel, Beethoven, Chopin, and Grieg. The two artistes were Miss Jesse Furze and Miss Marjorie Edes.

We are very grateful to Mr. Wood for the considerable amount of work he has done in reorganising the School library. A request to start a collection of books of local interest seems to have met with little response, but any offers will still be welcomed.

The junior section of the School had two very interesting lectures on "Ceylon" and "Archæology and the Bible," by Messrs. Salgado and Bentley respectively. On December 12th a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Sixth Form when they attended an admirable performance of A. A. Milne's play, "The Dover Road", given by the Thetford Grammar School Amateur Dramatic Society.

A. G. LEE.

House Competition.

Yorkists	50
Lancastrians	37½
Tudors	32½

Savings Group.

The amount collected this term is £10 18s. 6d.

Old Boys' Notes.

The School is proud to learn that Major F. J. Wise, who was Member of Parliament for King's Lynn from 1945 to 1951, has been created a Baron in the Resignation Honours.

Congratulations and best wishes to Lieut. A. C. T. Hawksley, R. N., and Mrs. Hawksley, married on Saturday, November 24th. Hawksley is now attached to the Royal New

Zealand Navy and flew home for his wedding. He and his wife sailed for New Zealand in the "Rangitoto" on November 30th.

D. M. Kidd is now with a Training Regiment of the Royal Corps of Signals at Catterick Camp.

R. H. Seddon has commenced his studies as an External Student of London University. He has been promised coaching with Middlesex C.C. next Spring.

We were very pleased to see J. A. Kohler and H. N. Bass, both at Nottingham University, and M. H. Orsler, of University College, Leicester.

J. R. Rowat, who qualified for a temporary Commission during his period of National Service, has now been recommended for a Regular Commission by the Regular Commissions Board.

J. P. Macdonald has now passed out of Sandhurst and has been posted to the Suffolk Regiment.

D. W. Marriott sends his good wishes. He has been fortunate enough to be selected to do his National Service in the Navy.

R. P. Dutton is now studying Agriculture at King's College, Newcastle.

Dennis Terry is at present living in Worthing. After leaving the Palestine Police he went to the Persian Gulf to work in a refinery. Deciding to return home, he sauntered along for six and a half months, taking a boat to Basrah, then proceeding by train to Baghdad and by bus over the desert to Damascus and thence to Beyrouth. A small Greek steamer took him to Greece whence, after a week in Athens, he walked to Corfu. Unable to get across to Italy he returned to Athens by a different route and sailed for Brindisi. He spent a week on Capri—later, near Trieste, his friend was arrested for murder, but managed to establish his innocence. A hitch-hike took them through the Russian zone to Vienna, whence they moved to Oberammagau to see the Passion Play. Passing through the Saar and Luxembourg they arrived at Amsterdam whence they travelled to Brussels by barge through the canals. The remainder of the journey home lacked colour, one may assume.

Peter Cooke is a good correspondent and once again has sent a long letter from Kuala Lumpur, having received his *Burian*. He relies on the wireless for entertainment—Radio Malaya broadcasts chiefly music and recordings of B.B.C. programmes, but they can also hear Radio Australia and Ceylon. However, he travelled one hundred and thirty miles for a game of cricket—to the Cameron Highlands, Malaya's cool spot.

E. H. Pask recently visited the School. He is now Organist at St. Michael's Church, Bowes Park.

K. G. Melton has completed his apprenticeship and is now with R.E.M.E. He, too, has visited us this term.

School Calendar.

SPRING TERM, 1952.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, January 17th.
Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 19th (3 p.m.)
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 2nd.

SUMMER TERM, 1952.

FIRST SESSION	...	Friday, May 2nd.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	...	Thursday, May 29th.
HALF-TERM	...	May 29th—June 3rd.
SPEECH DAY	...	Thursday, June 26th.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 3rd.
C.C.F. CAMP (commences)	...	Monday, July 28th.
LAST SESSION	...	Monday, July 28th.

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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