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Headmaster's Notes.

THE School was profoundly shocked to hear of the death of H.M. King George VI., and at Assembly the following morning prayers of thanks were offered for the inspiration of his life, of sympathy with the Queen and the Royal Family, and for God's guidance for our new Queen in the heavy responsibilities undertaken at so early an age. The School was represented at the most impressive Memorial Service in the Cathedral held on the day of the Funeral, whilst a little earlier that same afternoon we had stood in silence for two minutes in the Schoolroom.

Our very grateful thanks are due to Mrs. E. Oliver for her magnificent gift of Library Books in memory of her late husband, Mr. Sydney M. Oliver, pupil, Governor and Comptroller of the School. Those who worked under Mr. Oliver's wise leadership know how dear the School was to him, how keen and interested he was in all its activities, and how unsparing in the time he devoted to its concerns.

Just when we were within measurable distance of seeing our building scheme go forward the needs of the national economy intervened and indefinite postponement has resulted. This is a real set-back to the School's development and a grievous disappointment to all. None, however, can doubt the urgency of the situation that has prompted the Minister to interrupt so drastically the Schools' building programme throughout the country.

At the Confirmation Service held in the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 19th, eleven boys were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. Once again the Provost has been responsible for the preparation of our candidates and we are grateful to him.

Congratulations to R. L. Steele on being awarded the Spalding and Symonds Exhibition at St. John's College, Cambridge.

Pulsator Organum.

With the exception of the staff I expect there is now nobody at school who remembers the organ maniac of the war years. A book in the library on the Westminster Abbey Organ and a couple of pulverised pianos alone recall his doings. Eight years ago he had only to mention organs to be sat upon by a horde of boys or peremptorily told to go and break his neck down an organ pipe.

Those days are gone. The Provost no longer fears for the safety of the Cathedral organ, except perhaps during one week-end each year, when this organistic scourge visits his old hunting ground and has a marvellous time trying to raise the Cathedral roof. Once, during the War, the Provost was roused from his bed by a policeman; a light had been left burning inside the organ and the blackout authorities took rather a poor view. The Headmaster no longer has to work in his study to the accompaniment of piano-practice (or just plain "bashing") for hours on end each evening of the week, sometimes with the added efforts of the Latin master's rich Welsh bass, or a cohort of boys lustily singing "There is a Tavern in the Town." What infinite patience he must have had. Mr. Hallam, moving from classroom to classroom, is no longer pursued by a small boy continually soliciting details of organs, organ-builders, and any number of obscure points connected with the instrument. The Science and History masters have ceased spending morning break expounding the science of acoustics, the history of church music.

It is I, of course, who, looking back, realise what a nuisance my organ mania must have been to everybody at Bury during my school years. Having spent two years as a very unworthy chorister in the really fine Cathedral choir I graduated to the organ as Mr. Hallam's organ boy. Great organists visiting Bury were invariably confronted with my autograph album and numerous queries regarding their own instruments. It was my friend Lucas, another Grammar School chorister who, having shaken hands with Dr. Thalben Ball, swore he would never again wash his right hand; he did, needless to say, before tea that very evening. Celebrated singers at the Cathedral recitals were curious about the small head which appeared from time to time around the blue curtains of the organ loft to see if they were ready to start. In more recent years I have met several Bury folk who remember me as "the Head."

Whenever something went obviously wrong during service at the Cathedral those who sat in the North Aisle would look at each other knowingly. "Ah, Pask again." Powerful stops would occasionally sound when least wanted. On one occasion I exchanged the rather tattered organ copy of a Communion Service for a better looking one which half-way through the Credo proved to have several pages missing. I still maintain that it was none of my doing when one Sunday, for no apparent reason, every stop in the organ shot out during the psalm!

At this point I should like to correct a mistake which appeared in an article I wrote for the *Burian* during those early days and which has worried me since. Despite a friendly caution from Mr. Young, who himself studied the organ at St. Alban's Cathedral, I stated, on the authority of an out-of-date Encyclopædia Britannica, that the organ in the Royal Albert Hall was the largest in the world. I have played it and it certainly is a giant, but there exists one far greater, an instrument of seven manuals, twelve hundred stops, and over thirty-two thousand pipes. Need I add that it is to be found in America?

I feel very grateful to Bury St. Edmund's and the people of Bury. They gave me a real love of music, church music in particular, and set my feet on the most fascinating and rewarding of hobbies. I have but to mention the name of E. Percy Hallam, a truly great musician, and I am admitted to any Cathedral organ loft. I casually remark that I was educated at St. Edmundsbury and studied music at the Cathedral, and vicars cheerfully let me loose on their organs.

Now I am myself a Parish Church organist. I have my own organ boy who accompanies me everywhere, pulls out the wrong stops, turns over two sheets of music together and invariably says the wrong things to my friends. I begin to realise how Bury folk must have suffered. Thank you.

E. H. PASK.

Hockey.

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

This was the first game of the season and the new team combined well. The School attacked straight from the bully and were soon rewarded with a lucky goal by Abbott, P., and

another easy goal by Abbott, J. soon followed. Northgate in retaliation broke through and scored with a good shot, but before half-time the School were able to add one more goal through a beautiful shot by Gould from the edge of the circle.

Half-time score—School 3; Northgate 1.

Northgate took the initiative in the second half and scored two quick goals. The School, however, pulled themselves together and scored through Loades. This was shortly followed with another goal by Gould. Northgate then managed to scramble a goal after a muddle in the School goalmouth. The final goal of the game was scored by Loades who managed to poke the ball over the line with a full length dive.

Final score—School 6; Northgate 4.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE v. K.E.G.S.

It was obvious from the bully off that St. John's were the better team. They sped away from the first bully and within fifteen minutes had scored a goal. The School managed to make several break-aways but they were stopped before the St. John's circle could be reached. St. John's then made another attack and scored a good goal. They managed to add one more before half-time.

Half-time—School 0; St. John's 3.

In the second half the play was more even and the School were able to force a few corners, but could not score. Before the final whistle St. John's succeeded in scoring a further goal, through a defensive blunder.

Full time—School 0; St. John's 4.

K.E.G.S. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

The first half was very even, the play being equally distributed. Two goals were scored for the School by Gould and Shelbourne but St. John's also scored two goals.

Half-time—School 2; St. John's 2.

In the second half the School should have scored more goals and were unlucky not to. Once again two goals were scored by each side. The School's goals came through Shelbourne and Gould.

Full time—School 4; St. John's 4.

NORTHGATE v. K.E.G.S.

This was a good, hard game. Northgate scored first through a defensive blunder, but the School soon equalised through Gould. Then the School, scoring another goal through Gould, took the lead. Northgate managed to equalise, however, before half-time.

Half-time—School 2; Northgate 2.

In the second half the School took the lead once again but Northgate were able to equalise and then a few minutes before the final whistle a defender deflected the ball into his own net.

Final score—School 3; Northgate 4.

K.E.G.S. v. IPSWICH Y.M.C.A.

From the start the School were on top and remained on top throughout the whole game, except for a moment in the second half when Ipswich broke through to score a good goal. The play was not very good and many more goals should have been scored by the School. The full time score was 4-1 in the School's favour, the goals being scored by Abbott, J. (3) Gould (1).

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

This is always an enjoyable game to everyone concerned. In the first half the School played very good hockey and were rewarded by two goals, through Shelbourne and Loades.

Half-time—School 2; Old Boys 0.

In the second half the play was not so good and everybody seemed to be out merely to have a jolly good time. The Old Boys came near scoring many times, but never quite succeeded. The School were able to add another two goals before the end. Both came through Loades.

Full time—School 4; Old Boys 0.

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

The County put out a strong team with four County first team players. At first the School were able to keep them out, but the pace was too fast for them and the County "A" scored 5 goals before half-time.

Half-time—School 0; County "A" XI. 5.

In the second half the County "A" were even more on top and although the School made one or two good break throughs they could not score. The County "A" were able to add six more goals before the final whistle.

Full-time—School 0; County "A" XI. 11.

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

This game was very scrappy and the School were definitely a more superior team. Once again they were very unlucky not to score more goals. However, Shelbourne was able to score a goal before half-time.

Half-time—School 1; H.M.S. Ganges 0.

The play in the second half was even worse than that in the first half. There was very little real hockey seen. H.M.S. Ganges scored a goal after some muddling.

Final Score—School 1; H.M.S. Ganges 1.

FRAMLINGHAM v. K.E.G.S.

The School were first to score with a goal by Gould but Framlingham soon equalised. The School then went further ahead with another goal by Gould, but before half-time Framlingham equalised and went ahead.

Half-time—School 2; Framlingham 3.

The School equalised in the second half, but although the play was not unevenly distributed Framlingham scored another four goals before the final whistle. The School's goal in the second half was scored by Abbott, J.

Final Score—School 3; Framlingham 7.

SECOND XI. RESULTS.

2nd Feb.	v.	Northgate	(H)	Won	3—2
23rd Feb.	v.	Northgate	(A)	Lost	0—2
13th Mar.	v.	Culford	(A)	Lost	2—10
15th Mar.	v.	H.M.S. Ganges	(H)	Drew	4—4

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

J. M. ABBOTT (Captain). Has led the team with an enthusiasm which has inspired the other players to give of their best. As an inside forward he has initiated many good attacking movements and has shown great tenacity and fine opportunism inside the circle. As captain he did not succeed in finding an answer to the higher quality opposition of a Suffolk County XI. and Framlingham II. so that the team was overwhelmed.

*A. ST. J. JERMY (goal-keeper). He has played some quite good games, but must learn to make quicker decisions as to whether to stay in goal or come out. He tends to let some of the more easy shots through.

M. L. COLLIER (right-back). His play is very varied. He has a good hard hit, but is inclined to stick. He is rather slow but is very keen.

A. G. LEE (left-back). His games have been very varied. He does not use his speed to full advantage when beaten by an attacker. He is very keen and tries hard.

J. DANGERFIELD (right-half). Rather slow, but quite constructive and he tries hard.

*D. C. FARROW (centre-half). Has played very well throughout the season and has held a rather shaky defence together. His interception and hitting are very good and his passes very constructive.

J. I. BRUCE (left-half). Very slow on the ball and does not make good use of the ball when he has it. His tackling is quite good and he positions himself well.

†H. C. SHELBOURNE (right-wing). He plays very well and hard. He is quite fast and his runs down the wing have led to many goals being scored.

B. L. LOADES (centre-forward). Lacks ball control, but tries very hard and is an opportunist in front of goal.

†P. E. ABBOTT (inside-right, vice-captain). He is very fast and has worked well with his other forwards. He has dropped back well to help the defence in times of need.

*A. T. B. GOULD (left-wing). An excellent player and a great master at stickwork. He is very fast and has made use of speed to get the forwards moving. His shooting is very hard but not always accurate.

Also played—

R. L. STEELE (goal-keeper). Very uncertain of himself when kicking the ball. He tries hard and with great determination.

R. E. LAMBOURNE (left-back). His stopping is poor but he hits the ball quite well to clear it. He is rather slow.

D. J. FLACK (centre-forward). Very slow and tends to muddle with his other forwards. He tries hard and is a very keen player.

K. RUSH (inside-right). A very young player who will be a great asset to the School team in future years. He tries hard and has worked quite well with his winger.

M. BULL (centre-forward). Has played quite well and worked well with his other forwards. He is inclined to be slow, but he has a good idea of the game and works very hard.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

2nd XI. COLOURS.

R. L. Steele (Capt.)	R. E. Lambourne	J. L. Miles
D. J. Flack	M. Bull	

HOCKEY REVIEW, 1952.

This has not been a very successful season. All the forwards have had 1st XI. experience, but in the defence only the centre half had previously played for the School.

The 2nd XI., captained by R. L. Steele, has also had little success, winning only one game out of four.

Thanks are due to Dangerfield for a constant supply of white balls throughout the term.

An interesting feature of the O.B.'s. match was that playing for the O.B.'s were the father and brother of the School Captain.

Cricket Fixtures, 1952.

May 3 (S.)	Trial	Trial	Trial
" 8	House	House	
" 10 (S)	Northgate (a)	Northgate (h)	Northgate U 14 (a)
" 15	Ely (h)	Ely (a)	Ely U 12 (h) Ely U 14 (a)
" 17 (S)	Soham (h)	Soham (a)	Soham U 14 (h)
" 22	R. v. F.	R. v. F.	
" 24 (S)	Sudbury (a)	Jubilee U 15 (h)	U 13 (a)
" 29	Sports Day		
" 31 (S)	Whitsun		
June 5	Culford (h)	Culford (a)	Culford U 14 (h) Nowton Court U 13 (a)
" 7 (S)	Soham (a)	Soham (h)	Soham U 14 (a)
" 12	House		Culford U 12 (h)
" 14 (S)	Sudbury (h)	Jubilee U 15 (a)	U 13 (h)
" 19	House	House	
" 21 (S)	Stowmarket (a)	Boro. Offices (a)	Stowmarket U 14 (a)
" 26	Speech Day		
" 28 (S)	Saffron Walden (a)		Saffron Walden U 14 (h)
July 3	Founder's Day Bury C.C., 5.30 (h)		
" 5 (S)	Stowmarket (h)		Stowmarket U 14 (h)
" 10	House	House	
" 12 (S)	Old Boys (h)		
" 15			Culford U 12 (a)
" 17	Culford (a)	Culford (h)	Culford U 14 (a) Nowton Court U 13 (h)
" 19 (S)	Thetford (a)	Thetford (h)	Thetford U 14 (h)

C.C.F. Notes.

We are glad to welcome Mr. P. F. J. Dart who has been appointed to a commission in the T.A. General List to replace Mr. M. S. Bridge.

This term the Signals class has continued training under Sgt. Barker at the King's Road T.A. Centre, while most of the rest of the Contingent has been occupied in preparation for the Certificate 'A' Examinations, which were held on March 25th. Assistance by Regular W.O's. and N.C.O's. has become increasingly meagre during the past year, and this has undoubtedly had its effect on the results of the Examinations, which were below the excellent standard reached during the last two years. The marks obtained for Map Reading, however, were extremely high in both Part 2 and Part 1, and we are grateful to Mr. Hassall for all the hard work he has put into his Saturday morning classes to produce this result. In Part 2, which was an unusually small class, 4 Cadets passed, and in Part 1, 20 were successful.

The War Office is considering some change in the Certificate 'A' regulations, and one which is likely to be introduced in the near future is that at least one attendance at the Annual Summer Camp will be necessary for the award of Certificate 'A.' This may present difficulties in some cases, but such a regulation seem to be the general wish of C.C.F. Contingents. In this connection, it has been decided this year to make no charge for Camp to individual cadets. The cost of rations will be met by the Training Grant. It is hoped that this will be possible in future years, but there seems to be no prospect at present of rations being free at C.C.F. Camps, so that we shall have to rely on careful economy with our funds.

There is never much opportunity of shooting during the Spring Term, but 14 Cadets have already renewed their qualification as First Class Shots this term. At the beginning of the year, the results of the National Roll of Marksmen Challenge Shield Competition were published for 1951. This is organised by the National Small Bore Rifle Association and the Shields are awarded to the Clubs with the highest number of points gained for Marksman's Badges during the year. In the Junior Section, the winners were Halton R.A.F. and St. Lawrence College (tied) with 51 points. K.E.G.S. came next with 44 points—a very creditable result, especially considering our small numbers.

PROMOTIONS.

To be C.S.M.	Sgt. Abbott
" " Sgt.	Cpl. Jermy
" " Cpl.	L/Cpl. Bruce
" " L/Cpl.	Cadet Rush

CERTIFICATE "A" AWARDS.

Part 2.

L/Cpl. Kohler	L/Cpl. Ringrose
L/Cpl. Steele	Cadet Dangerfield

Part 1.

Cadet Banham	Cadet Minns
" Barrett	" Mitson
" Bendall	" Orbell
" Bugg	" Phillips
" Eustace	" Plumb
" Farrow	" Richardson
" Flack	" Shelton
" Lister	" Spencer
" Love	" Taylor
" Miles	" Wilkinson

R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

Most of this term's activities have been organised by the senior scouts, and we are grateful for their efficient instruction and leadership. Classes in mapping, pioneering and morse have been held by Fryer, Bickell and Bendall. Our only regret is that no scout has gained a second or first class badge during the term. At present we have 6 First Class and 7 Second Class scouts in the two troops, which consist of 27 scouts and 11 senior scouts.

Our new Field Commissioner, Mr. R. B. Herbert, came over on 4th February and arranged an interesting programme for the evening. On 24th March he brought Brigadier G. P. Crampton, Assistant H.Q. Commissioner for Education, to inspect the troop. Both our visitors expressed their satisfaction with the standard of scouting shown and the way in which the troop was being run.

G. A. Butterfield is unfortunately leaving us for a time while doing his national service. We are very grateful for his kind parting gift of a Patrol Challenge Cup to be competed for annually. It will be presented to the patrol which, in the opinion of the S.M., has shown the greatest efficiency and the most scoutlike qualities during the year.

We should like to have, at the beginning of the coming term, the names of all those who wish to attend the summer camp.

The patrol points for the term are as follows:

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.
Kestrels	D. W. Jones	185
Cobras	K. L. Rush	144
Beavers	M. Q. Shelbourne	144
Lions	C. F. J. Harper	117

D.A.Y.

House Competition.

Yorkists	...	55
Lancastrians	...	52½
Tudors	...	12½

Debating Society Notes.

We commenced the term with "Stump Speeches" on the 23rd of January. A week later we debated, "That this house is of the opinion that it is preferable to be entertained rather than to entertain." At the next meeting R. L. Steele introduced a discussion on "The Equalities of Sexes." Many and varied were the arguments that ensued. The debate "That the British Electoral System is undemocratic" was very poorly attended.

For the next three weeks the Society had films. One was on Iron and Steel, the next on East Africa, preceded by a discussion on "Racial Segregation." As the films on Matisse and Van Gogh had sound commentaries in French, and poor sound at that, they were of little value.

Next came a talk on Beethoven, by A. G. Lee, illustrated by gramophone records. The final subject of the term was "That Tradition stifles Progress." It was defeated by a small majority.

S.H.R.

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this term is £13 10s. 6d.

Musical Recitals.

February 15th—THE BRITISH STRING QUARTET.

Glazounow—Interlude.

Turina—Quartet No. 2.

Haydn—Minuet and Presto in E flat (op. 64).

Mozart—Minuet in B flat.

Tchaikovsky—Andante and Scherzo from Quartet in D.

Jarnefelt—Berceuse.

Boccherini—Minuet.

February 20th—THE CLEAVER SISTERS (Piano and Violin)

Handel—Sonata in D.

Mozart—Sonata in E flat.

Schumann—Whims.

Chopin—Waltz in E flat.

Debussy—Gardens in the Rain.

Tartini-Kreisler—Variations on a Theme of Corelli.

Dvorak-Kreisler—Slavonic Dance Theme in G.

Rimsky-Korsakov—Flight of the Bumble Bee.

Paradis—Sicilienne.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Sixth Form—

C. R. Jennings. House Prefect; G.C.E.; C.C.F., C.S.M.; Cert. "A," Parts 1 & 2; Signals Classification; Football Captain; Half-Colours Hockey and Cricket.

A. St. J. Jermy. G.C.E.; C.C.F., Sgt.; Cert. "A," Parts 1 & 2; 1st XI. Hockey; 2nd XI. Cricket, Football.

First Form—

T. R. White.

SALVETE—

Third Form—

D. E. H. Clark.

B. Fippard.

On Friday, 15th February, many of the Sixth Form attended a very impressive memorial service to our late King at the Cathedral, which was filled to capacity, and from which many had to be turned away. On the following Tuesday the whole School saw the film at the Odeon Cinema of the King's funeral.

Once again our recently acquired grand piano has enabled us to enjoy further musical recitals. On 20th February a very fine violin and piano concert of popular pieces was given by the Cleaver sisters. We also had a return visit of the British String Quartet.

On March 4th the boarders had a very enjoyable evening at the Playhouse when James Hilton's play, "Random Harvest," was performed by the Bury St. Edmund's Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

We all wish A. T. B. Gould the best of success when he competes in the Discus at the Public School Sports, White City, on 19th April.

The School Library has been put to good use this term, and I would like to point out the custom that is still maintained among the seniors of presenting a book on leaving school.

A. G. LEE.

Old Boys Notes.

After leaving the Army, E. Wolfendale has spent four years at the Battersea Polytechnic. He is now a First Class Hons. B.Sc. (Elec. Engineering) and is working at the Mullard Electronic Research Laboratory. We congratulate him on his academic success and on his marriage.

Philip Redfearn—due for release from the Army at any moment—has had many adventures in Egypt. Many of us heard him speak for a moment or two in the Round the World programme leading up to the Christmas Day broadcast of our late King.

The information we were able to give in our last issue of the wanderings of Dennis Terry has recently appeared in the *London Evening Standard*, together with a photograph dominated by an immense moustache. Terry is shortly leaving for Rhodesia to join the Mounted Police. Monty Isikson is, of course, a member of that Force.

We record with regret the death of Gershom Parkington, the famous 'cellist and founder of the Gershom Parkington Quintette, at his home in Jersey. His collection of clocks, watches, pocket sundials, and other instruments for the measurement of time, has been left to the town.

M. R. Wilson, having taken a specialist course in submarines with "H.M.S. Dolphin," is now acting as navigator of the submarine "H.M.S. Sea Devil."

We recently received a request from New York for information about the early life of General Charles Lee who was a pupil of the School in 1746 and who later fought in the American Revolutionary Army in the war of Independence.

Peter Cooke is still at Kuala Lumpur. He recently met M. J. Boughton who is with the R.A.F.

Congratulations and best wishes to J. R. Rowat and Miss Diana Westgate whose engagement was recently announced. Rowat is now stationed at Bicester.

We recently had a long and interesting letter from E. J. Knight, now in the Canal Zone, giving considerable detail of the troubles in that area. With working hours from 7.0 to 5.30, and with spare time spent in meal queues and doing his washing, he finds little time for private study.

R. L. Dodds is now employed in the head offices of Whitbread's.

D. B. Kiddy is now on the Staff at Chadacre and is in charge of the practical work.

E. H. Pask is to be married in June—we offer him our congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Hallam has promised to attend and play the organ.

H. J. Goldstein is now head of an advertising department. We are reliably informed that he drives around in a Lagonda.

Paul Miller has a Short Service Commission in the R.A.F.

H. Hurley has taken his Inter B.Sc. and is now following the Honours Course.

School Calendar.

SUMMER TERM, 1952.

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.

AUTUMN TERM, 1952.

FIRST SESSION ...	Wednesday, September 24th.
LAST SESSION ...	Wednesday, December 17th.

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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