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

Headmaster's Notes.

I HAVE referred elsewhere to the tragic loss the School has suffered this term. Here I want to extend my very sincere thanks to Mr. W. J. Fawkes, Headmaster of the County Grammar School, for so promptly accepting our Sixth Form science students into his own Sixth Form, to his Science Staff for their ready co-operation, and to Miss M. Tuck, Headmistress of the East Anglian School, for her kind offer to help.

And, equally, thanks are due to Miss E. M. Kilpatrick for the generous way in which she has agreed to try to keep Science going in the School until a new appointment can be made. In her time with us she has indeed played many parts.

Congratulations to R. L. Steele on being awarded a State Scholarship and on entering St. John's College, Cambridge, a College with which the School has been closely associated throughout the whole of its history.

The General Certificate results at advanced level were, on the whole, good—as were the first year Sixth results at ordinary level. In the Fifth Form there was approximately a fifty per cent. pass at ordinary level, which was the average for the entrants in the Cambridge examination for the country as a whole. It is apparent that unless one screens the entries most carefully this will represent the normal average—*De te, fabula.*

All will be pleased to hear that work on the new buildings will commence in 1953. When they will be completed may be another matter. What will give even greater satisfaction is that there is every intention of erecting buildings fully in harmony with the present ones.



The Meeting of London Old Boys in London on Saturday, December 6th was unfortunately gravely interfered with by fog. None the less eight Old Burians found their way to the "Wheatsheaf," near Soho Square, where I was able to join them. I look forward to many such occasions.

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### In Memoriam.

B. S. RICH.

It came as a very great shock to every member of the School to learn of the sudden, though peaceful, passing of Mr. B. S. Rich on the evening of November 20th. For whilst Mr. Rich had been away from School for just over a week, only one or two doubted whether ever again that grey-haired, dark overcoated figure, complete with attache case, would make its way up the School Drive punctually at 8.30 each morning.

My last words with Mr. Rich were over the telephone, eight days before his death, and it was very apparent to me that he was indeed a sick man and that he felt his absence keenly. I think he knew his teaching days were over, but he was worried lest his boys should suffer, just as he was worried at the beginning of term at his inability to take games. And so, right to the last moment, he was mapping out work for private study and correcting written exercises.

Mr. Rich spent ten years of his long teaching career in this School. He allowed himself to assume no importance in his own eyes but quietly and efficiently pursued his way, with a generous word for everyone could a generous word be found, jiked by one and all. Some have lost a Master, some a colleague. But we have all lost a much valued friend.

R.W.E.

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### Football.

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

Saturday, September 27th.

The School won an even game by the odd goal of five. Scorers were Abbott, Richardson and Loades.

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

Thursday, October 2nd.

This was a keen game, both sides missing chances, with a draw as a fair result. Scorers were Caddy and Loades.

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NEWMARKET v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, October 4th.

This proved rather a one-sided game with the School scoring five goals in the first half and increasing this to eleven in the second half. Scorers, Gould 6, Abbott 3, Farrow and Loades (pen.)

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

Thursday, October 9th.

This was a very fast game, with both teams playing very good football. After an even first-half, the score being 2—2, the School took the lead through Dewick, but Ganges soon equalised. After more good football the School scored through Gould and finished worthy winners.

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THETFORD v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, October 11th.

In a poor game, in which the School played well below their usual standard, they finished winners by 4 goals to 2. Scorers: Abbott 3, Gould.

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

Thursday, October 16th.

Playing well, the School completely over-ran a poor St. John's XI., Gould scoring 10 goals. Other scorer, Caddy.



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

Saturday, October 18th.

After an early lead, the School faded away badly. In the second half the County School XI. took the initiative and equalised. Scorers: Gould 2.

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

Saturday, October 25th.

A weakened School XI. soon gained the lead, which they retained to the end, although Newmarket scored 3 goals through defensive errors. Scorers: Gould 5, Cotton 2.

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

Thursday, November 6th.

Against a much improved College XI. the School combined together to play good football. The School took an early lead through a penalty taken by Loades, with further goals by Gould, Caddy, and an own goal. There were no further goals in the second half, though the School continued to outplay the College XI.

K.E.G.S. v. B. J. BARRATT'S OLD BOYS' XI.

Saturday, November 8th.

Old Boys—P. F. Webb, R. Banham, E. H. Pask, I. F. McGeehan, M. O. R. Minns, J. Mc. M. Abbott, R. Abbott, B. J. Barratt, R. Bloomfield, R. P. Dutton, M. Bull.

This was a hard-fought game, with the score 1—1 at half-time through goals by Loades and Minns, both being penalties. In the second half the School took the lead through Gould, but R. Abbott soon equalised for the Old Boys, who then took the lead through R. P. Dutton. However, Abbott, P. equalised to give a fair result.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Thursday, November 13th.

This was a very scrappy game with the Royalists just deserving their win by 3 goals to 2. The Royalists scored through Richardson, Caddy and Dewick, while Gould and Rush replied for the Foreigners.

SUDBURY G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 15th.

Thick fog prevented this game from reaching a high standard. The score at half-time was 2—2, goals being scored by Gould and Abbott. In the second half the School completely outplayed Sudbury, further goals being scored by Abbott 4, Caddy and Dewick.

SOHAM G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 22nd.

The very wet pitch did not allow play to reach a very high standard. Soham soon took the lead, but Loades quickly equalised from a free kick. In the second half Gould gave the School the lead, which was further increased by Bishop. The School defence played very well, and only a defensive error allowed Soham to score their second goal.

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

Thursday, December 4th.

This was a very fast game, with the School playing very well together as a team. Ganges scored first and increased this lead again very quickly, but the School fought back to score two very good goals, both by Gould. The second half produced some very good football and the School quickly took the lead through Gould, and held on to this lead until a minute of time when the Ganges left back equalised with a very good long shot.

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

Thursday, December 11th.

The first half was very even, with Abbott and Dewick scoring for the School, but with the County School XI. deserving their 3—2 lead. In the second half the School soon drew level from a penalty scored by Loades, and took the lead with four very good goals by Gould, finishing worthy winners by 7—4.



## RESULTS.

## 1st XI.

Played 14, won 10, lost 0, drawn 4.

Goals for 72, against 29.

Goal Scorers: Gould 38, Abbott 14, Loades 7, Caddy 4, Dewick 3, Cotton 2, Richardson 1, Knight 1, Farrow 1, own goal 1.

## 2nd XI.

Thetford	Away	Lost	0—8
Ely	Home	Won	3—1
Jubilee (U. 15)	Away	Lost	0—9
Ganges	Home	Lost	1—4
Thetford	Home	Won	2—0
Jubilee (U. 15)	Home	Won	3—2
Saffron Walden	Home	Lost	1—3
Sudbury	Away	Lost	1—3
Ganges	Away	Lost	0—7

Goal Scorers: Rush 2, Moore, Wearn, Shelbourne, Cotton, Lambourne.

## CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

\*B. L. LOADES (capt.) (right-half). Has proved the most successful captain for many years. His team play has been of the highest quality throughout the season. He has often succeeded in foiling opposing attacking movements in their early stages, or in effectively covering other members of our defence, as well as marking his opposing inside-left. His well judged, long, forward passes have often led to goals and he has scored several excellent goals from long range shots and from free kicks. One of his most valuable qualities has been his ability to inspire his team to extra effort when the advantage of the game had passed to their opponents, although on a few occasions his enthusiasm may have led to a certain superabundance of words of advice to his team.

- \*P. E. ABBOTT (left wing). He has played very soundly throughout the whole of the season. Lacks ball control at times but his great speed has worried many opposing teams. His passing and his centres are very good.
- \*A. T. B. GOULD (centre-forward). Has played well throughout the season. Sets his forward line in motion in a very pleasing way. Possesses very good ball control and uses his head well, though his shooting is very erratic at times.
- \*D. R. DEWICK (inside-left). A grand player whose excellent ball control and heading make up for his small build. His passing is both clever and accurate, and he combines well with his winger.
- †D. C. FARROW (left-half). (vice-captain). He is rather slow at times, but is very constructive. His heading and ball control have improved tremendously since last season.
- †J. DANGERFIELD (goal-keeper). Has played consistently well throughout the season. His handling is very safe, but he must judge when to come out of goal to stop an opposing forward.
- †P. J. FARTHING (centre-half). A newcomer this season. His heading and kicking are very good, but he is inclined to relax his marking.
- †J. L. MILES (left-back). Has played well throughout the season, but lacks ball control. Has improved his heading and kicking during the season.
- †J. CADDY (inside-right). He has played quite well throughout the season, but tends to be very slow at times.
- D. H. TAYLOR (right-back). Came in very late during the season, but has played very well. Both his kicking and heading are good.
- D. G. SOUTHGATE (right-wing). A young player who has the makings of a fine winger, although he is rather slow. His ball control is very good, but his kicking is weak at times.



Also played—

G. D. KNIGHT (left-half). Extremely slow, but has improved very much with regard to kicking, ball control and heading.

D. W. JONES (left-back). Played quite well. With more experience he will develop into a useful full-back.

\* *Full Colours.* † *Half-Colours.*

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2nd XI. COLOURS.

J. I. Bruce (Capt.)  
G. D. Knight  
F. E. Bishop  
W. M. Bloomfield  
D. W. Jones  
D. G. Southgate

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FOOTBALL REVIEW, 1952.

This season has been a very successful one, with the 1st XI. being unbeaten in fourteen games. This fine record has been achieved by a high standard of play and because the team has played as a team and not as individuals.

The 2nd XI., captained by J. I. Bruce, have had a poor season, winning two out of six games.

The Junior XI.'s have had a fair season, with many of the younger members showing distinct promise.

Thanks are due to Mr. Dart for an excellent fixture list and to Mr. Flack for his coaching.

B.L.L.

### Hockey Fixtures, 1953.

Jan. 22 T. House Match, 1st and Juniors  
Jan. 24 S. H.M.S. Ganges 1st (A) 2nd (A)  
Jan. 29 T. Culford 2nd XI. 1st (H) 3rd XI. 2nd (A)  
Juniors, Culford (A)\*  
Jan. 31 S. Sudbury H.C. 1st (H)  
Feb. 5 T. St. John's Coll., Cambs. 2nd XI. 1st (A)  
Feb. 7 S. Northgate G.S. 1st(A) 2nd (A) Juniors (H)  
Feb. 12 T. House Match 1st and Juniors  
Feb. 14 S. Ipswich Y.M.C.A. "A" 1st (H)  
Feb. 19 T. St. John's Coll., Cambs. 2nd XI. 1st (H)  
Feb. 21 S. House Match, 1st and Juniors  
Feb. 26 T. R. v. F. 1st and Juniors  
Feb. 28 S. Culford 2nd XI. 1st (A) 3rd XI. 2nd (H)  
Juniors, Culford (H)\*  
Mar. 5 T.  
Mar. 7 S. Northgate G.S. 1st (H) 2nd (H) Juniors (A)  
Mar. 12 T.  
Mar. 14 S. Bury St. Edmund's Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. 1st (H)  
Mar. 19 T. Framlingham Coll. 2nd XI. 1st (A)  
Juniors, Brandeston Hall (A)  
Mar. 21 S. H.M.S. Ganges, 1st (H) 2nd (H)  
Mar. 26 T.  
Mar. 28 S. Old Burians 1st (H)

\* "Under 12" football games at Culford on January 29th and February 28th.

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### C.C.F. Notes.

With an in-take of 21 recruits we started this term with 56 Cadets, the same number as at the end of the Summer term and 12 short of our "ceiling." Unfortunately several more have left or are leaving School this term, so that our strength will be further reduced to about 50, the lowest number for some years. All recruits were fitted out with uniform and equipment within a month of their enrolment, which, considering the limited reserve of clothing we are allowed, and the great variety of sizes required, is a tribute to the administrative efficiency of the "Q" branch, in the person of Sgt. Moore.



The Certificate "A" syllabus was started in earnest at the beginning of the term, and in the frequent absence of regular staff, the Post Certificate N.C.O.'s have given valuable service in instructing, often at short notice. We were unlucky with our arrangements for 9 Travelling Wing to visit us; shortage of instructors, illness and bad weather all contributed to the breakdown of the programme, but we hope to be seeing them for a four weeks' series of visits in January and February.

The four Post Certificate N.C.O.'s who sat for the Signals Classification Test, postponed from the Summer Term, were successful. It is unfortunate that they so often have to leave us when they are in a position to help with the instruction of the next Signals class, but we hope to have at least one of them for the rest of the School year.

We held one very successful Field Day on November 18th under the direction of the Commanding Officer of the 4th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment. With so many recruits present, after only six weeks' somewhat sketchy training, there is always a chance that the Autumn Field Exercise may develop into chaos. The fact that it rarely does is greatly to the credit not only of the recruits themselves, but also of the N.C.O.'s who, with superhuman exertions, somehow manage to control the "battle." On this occasion they were particularly successful (and particularly vigorous, to judge by the hue of their complexion at the end!), and I think Col. Pye was pleased—and he is by no means easy to satisfy! The only disparaging comment he made was that at one time he thought that a herd of young elephants was approaching. Noise is the bugbear of our field exercises, but allowing for the exaggeration necessary to press home a point, movement was not quite so startlingly obvious as usual. It takes an expert to move in "jungle" without sending the wildfowl soaring and screaming upwards!

Shooting has received what we hope is only a temporary check (apart from the customary interference by the Clerk of the Weather in the Autumn Term). The new regulations in the Empire Test have raised the standard considerably—a change for the better on the whole, as the test was previously too easy—but disconcerting to the smaller members of the Corps, who find the weight of the service rifle rather beyond their strength in the practices which have to be fired without sandbag support. The restoration of the grouping practice, however, is a welcome change. A new, and very high,

standard has been introduced in addition to the First and Second Class grades. Those who attain it are known as Marksmen and are entitled to wear a different badge. So far only two N.C.O.'s have won this badge, but no doubt others will be successful with more practice in the Summer.

#### SIGNALS CLASSIFICATION.

The following have become Classified Signallers:

C.S.M. Abbott  
Sgt. Collier  
Sgt. Gould  
Cpl. Bruce

#### PROMOTIONS.

SEPTEMBER 29th, 1952.

To be L/Corporals	Cadet Eustace
	„ Loades
	„ Miles
	R.C.C.

#### Scout Notes.

The troop has now 30 members, 6 of whom joined this term; all have been invested. Ringrose has been appointed acting A.S.M., Jolliffe, Roissetter and Dixon P.L.'s., and Lawrence acting P.L. for the Lions.

It is disappointing that we have only 1 first-class and 7 second-class scouts, of whom 5 are seniors. We should like to see much more effort made towards gaining these essential badges.

The weekly programmes have been arranged jointly by the S.M. and seniors, and have included classes in signalling and knotting. A few wide games have been played, but most of the work has to be done indoors at this time of the year. It is pleasing to note that most patrols have managed to hold meetings during the week, and that both the seniors and the Court of Honour have held fairly regular meetings.



Patrol competition for the term:

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.
Kestrels	Jolliffe	162
Cobras	Roissetter	127
Beavers	Dixon	124
Lions	Lawrence (acting)	113

D.A.Y.

### Savings Notes.

Great progress has been made this term both in membership and in amounts contributed. There are now nearly fifty members, and the following sums have been invested:

	£	s.	d.
Form 6 ...	14	6	
" 5 ...	12	13	0
" 4 ...	10	18	0
" 3 ...	7	4	6
" 2 ...	6	9	0
" 1 ...	4	15	0
TOTAL ...	£42	14	0

D.A.Y.

### House Competition.

Lancastrians	50
Yorkists	35
Tudors	35

### Debating Society Notes.

At the first meeting of this year's Debating Society, Mr. Hoxley and Mr. Caddy proposed that "British Radio should be commercialised," and Mr. Shelton and Mr. Farrow opposed the motion with success. "That this House considers that war will end Western Civilization," was defeated, and on a later date it was decided that "Free Trade is not a better policy than Protection." Two Meetings were devoted to discussions, and a Mock Parliament, which proved to be very

popular, was held on the 3rd of December. The last debate was largely humorous, and Mr. Edwards and Mr. Steele persuaded the House to accept the motion that fairies do exist, despite the opposition of Mr. Martin and Mr. Turner. The attendances throughout this term have been good, but it is hoped that there will be an even better response during the Spring Term.

### School Notes.

VALETE—

Sixth Form—

P. Abbott.	School Prefect, G.C.E., C.S.M., Cert. "A" Parts 1 and 2, Signals Classification, 1st XI. Football, Hockey, Cricket, Athletics Champion 1950, 1951, 1952.
B. P. Barrett.	G.C.E., C.C.F. Part 1 Cert. "A."
W. M. Bloomfield.	G.C.E., House Prefect, 2nd XI. Football.
J. I. Bruce.	G.C.E., C.C.F. Cpl., Cert. "A," Parts 1 and 2, 1st XI. Hockey.
M. L. Collier.	G.C.E., C.C.F. Sgt., Cert. "A," Parts 1 and 2, 1st XI. Cricket and Hockey. School Prefect.

Fifth Form. K. J. Hoxley  
D. H. Pryke  
D. J. E. Ward  
J. A. Wilkinson

Fourth Form. D. E. H. Clarke  
I. Fullerton

We were very fortunate in seeing the film "Hidden Treasure," which was shown in technicolour on the 26th September and dealt with the wonders of nature as revealed by the microscope.

On October 15th, the whole school very much enjoyed a really excellent recital given by Miss Florence Hooton who played her 'cello. She told us the history of her instrument and we were all very surprised to learn that it had been used as a church 'cello in the 13th century. Mr. Wigley accompanied Miss Hooton.



A representative of the Royal Navy showed the junior forms a general film on the aspects of life at sea; this film, being full of action, was most acceptable to the boys.

On October 24th an official of the Ministry of Labour Employment Bureau from Cambridge gave the middle school a talk on choosing a career.

On the evening of Monday, the 17th of November, the Boarders were very pleased to see the Bury Operatic and Dramatic Society's latest show "The Geisha." The singing was very good and most of the humour in it was appreciated. These shows are always very popular.

On November 21st the Hindu and Mohammedan Religions were explained and contrasted very widely by Mr. Wheeler, who had previously visited the countries in which these religions are practised.

In the same week, on the 25th November, a film was shown to the junior school, by a representative of Cadbury's. It dealt with the harvesting of cocoa in the Gold Coast. Unfortunately for all no free samples were given—except to the Headmaster and Mr. Smeltzer.

On Friday the 5th December the whole school were entertained by Mr. Alexander Young, who sang us many wonderful songs in his first-rate tenor voice. Mr. Young was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Parker, and, judging by the applause at the end, one may confidently say that it was the best concert we have had for a very long time.

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### Old Boys' Notes.

Congratulations and best wishes to A. F. Jennings on his recent marriage.

We were very pleased to welcome back to the School N. A. S. King who left in 1930. He is home on leave from Kenya, where he is employed in the Veterinary Department of Kenya.

D. W. Marriott is with H.M.S. Aries, Winchester, and hopes to study for a degree in Veterinary Science on his release from the Forces.

P. F. C. Sale is a Production Supervisor with Wall's Ice Cream. Some of his machines wrap one hundred and eighty brickettes per minute.

G. T. Turvey is with a Training Battalion of R.E.M.E. at Blandford. He hopes to secure a Regular Commission.

P. Millie is now studying at the Enfield Polytechnic with a view to a Degree in Engineering.

R. G. Brickell has been granted deferment of military service to take a four year night school course at the Northampton Polytechnic. He has managed to hear two Fascist speakers whilst waiting for his train home at night—moments of inertia?

A. J. Marshall has decided to join the teaching profession and taken a post at a Prep. School in Bognor Regis.

P. Cooke is home from Malaya and has taken a post in London.

D. R. Parkyn has qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon (Glasgow). Congratulations—and on his marriage to Miss M. R. Powlesland, Ph.D. They have made their home in New Zealand, where D.R. is in the Government Veterinary Service. His brother, P.W.R., is still farming.

P. R. Hazell has just finished his basic training in the R.A.F. at Hednesford and been posted to Wolverhampton. He has signed on for three years and is working in the Accounts Branch.

A. St. J. Jermy is at Catterick Camp on a six weeks course for training as a potential officer.

J. C. Snell flew from Heath Row to Montreal and thence went by train to London, Ontario, to continue his R.A.F. training. Later, after a journey of three days and two nights, he moved to Prince Edward Island. He has bought a first-class camera and a third share in a 1940 Studebaker.

P. J. Bendall is in the Colour Television Research Department of Marconi's, Chelmsford.

H. C. Shelbourne has entered the second year course in Engineering at Westminster Technical College. He is



working for a firm of constructional engineers at East Ham. He, R. L. Dodds, G. C. E. Williams, P. Cooke, and E. J. Cory-Wright recently met for a meal in London—at the Hong Kong Restaurant—at Wright's suggestion!

B. H. Kohler is studying Electrical Engineering at the Walthamstow Technical College—passes in three advanced subjects did not induce Essex to award a County Major.

E. J. Knight is with 2 Base Workshops, R.E.M.E. in the Canal Zone. He hopes to enter a Bank on his release.

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### School Calendar.

#### SPRING TERM, 1953.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, January 15th.
Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 11th. 3 p.m. In the Cathedral.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 1st.

#### SUMMER TERM, 1953.

FIRST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 29th.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	...	Saturday, May 30th.
HALF TERM	...	Details later.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 2nd.
SPEECH DAY	...	Thursday, July 16th.
LAST SESSION	...	Monday, July 27th.

**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.



