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BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Headmaster's Notes.

WE shall welcome to the Staff as Science Master next term Mr. A. D. Greenhalgh, who is coming to us from Ryde School, Isle of Wight.

In order that the Coronation holiday shall be as long as possible (and indeed to minimise the effect of a one week's fair in the close proximity of the Abbey Gardens!) we are commencing our half-term holiday at the conclusion of the Athletic Sports on Saturday, May 30th, and resuming on the morning of Friday, June 5th. This, I think, will leave us with a spare day—and the Australians are at Cambridge in the second week of May.

It is most pleasing to note the splendid records set up by our First Elevens in recent years, all the more noteworthy in a School of this size. But there is one feature that calls for comment—far and away the greater number of cricket and hockey players come from the Boarding House. That is because they have the opportunity for frequent practice and take that opportunity. If our standard is to be maintained, Royalists must make such opportunities.

It has now been decided that the extra playing field accommodation so necessary to us shall be provided between the edge of the lawn and the river, stretching from the hedge and wicket gate leading to the Abbey Gardens as far as the ancient wall (well known to those who have used the miniature range) in the other direction. It is reckoned that after a bulldozer has done its work there will be two good hockey pitches end to end, with but a slight slope. That may be, but certainly there should be one very good hockey pitch—reserved for that purpose and no other. The new buildings will be between this playing area and the Gym, and will be more or less in line with, and parallel to, the Gym.

Once again we are grateful to the Provost for preparing our confirmation candidates. Six Dayboys and six Boarders were confirmed by the Bishop on March 11th.

The Founder's Day Service will be on Thursday, July 2nd. The address will be given by the Archdeacon of Ipswich, the Ven. T. R. Browne, B.D.

Hockey.

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

Saturday, January 24th, at Shotley.

A good, fast game in which the School combined well. Two goals down at one time the School drew level before half-time and scored twice more in the second half. Scorer: Gould 4.

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

Thursday, January 29th, at home.

The School scored three goals in the first ten minutes and not until just before half-time did Culford score. Gould added to the School's lead in the second half, but Culford pressed hard and scored twice more, leaving the School winners by 4 goals to 3. Scorers: Gould 3, Loades 1.

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

Thursday, February 5th, at Cambridge.

The School was given a very good demonstration in this game and was soundly beaten 12—0. None the less, the School fought hard, Miles and Farrow particularly.

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

Saturday, February 7th, at Ipswich.

The School attacked from the start, Rush soon scoring with a good flick. Gould added a second before Northgate scored from a corner. Northgate were on top in the second half and only brilliant work by Miles kept them out. After Northgate had equalized a great struggle took place and Gould scored the winning goal one minute from time.

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

Thursday, February 19th, at home.

St. John's fielded a weaker team on this occasion. Ten minutes from half-time the School scored, adding to their lead shortly after the resumption. St. John's fought hard and scored, only for the School to do the same. Precisely the same thing happened shortly afterwards. Then St. John's made it 4—3, but the School followed with two more goals. Scorers: Gould 4, Loades 2.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Thursday, February 26th.

The Foreigners completely dominated this game, winning 6—0. Gould scored 5 goals and Farrow 1. Shelbourne, Farrow and Dangerfield played well for the Foreigners and Ringrose, Dewick and Loades for the Royalists.

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

Saturday, February 28th, at Culford.

A fast game with the School on top as a rule. Ten minutes from half-time Gould gave the School the lead, only for Culford to equalize. Culford went ahead in the second half, but Gould brought the scores level. Ten minutes later Culford scored from a corner. The School looked like equalising but a penalty bully was given against them and Culford made the score 4—2.

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

Saturday, March 7th, at home.

A good game in the first half, but very poor in the second. School led 4—0 in the first half and no further score followed. Scorers: Gould 3, Loades 1.

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

Thursday, March 19th, at Framlingham.

School attacked for nearly all the first half and Framlingham were lucky to take the lead. Seven minutes after half-time Gould equalized. Two defensive blunders gave Framlingham two further goals but the School rallied and scored three quick goals, two by Gould and one by Loades.

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

Saturday, March 21st, at home.

Ganges fielded a poor team and the School won easily 7—0, all goals being scored by Gould.

K.E.G.S. v. BURY Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.

Tuesday, March 24th, at home.

The best game of the season, play being fast throughout. Three minutes after the start Y.M. scored from a corner, only for Gould to equalize. Six minutes later Y.M. took the lead but the School fought back and Rush equalized. Twenty-five minutes after half-time Gould gave the School the lead and soon afterwards increased it. Y.M. went all out after this but could only score one goal, leaving the School winners 4—3.

K.E.G.S. v. OLD BURIANS.

Saturday, March 28th.

Old Burians—G. T. Turvey, R. L. Steele, B. R. Rush, P. Abbott, J. M. Abbott, H. C. Shelbourne, R. B. Abbott (Jun.), W. D. Berry, R. B. Abbott (Sen), M. H. Clarke, D. Savill.

Gould scored first for the School, but three minutes later the O.B.'s equalized. H. C. Shelbourne soon afterwards gave them a second goal. Not until 15 minutes from time did Gould manage to equalize.

RESULTS—

Played 12, won 9, lost 2, drawn 1; goals for 44, against 36.

Goal scorers: Gould 35, Loades 5, Rush 2, Caddy 2.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *A. T. B. GOULD (capt.) (centre-forward). A player of outstanding ability, he has been a successful captain. Scoring a great proportion of his side's goals himself, often in brilliant fashion, he has displayed great all-round skill as well as speed and thrust. With his sound knowledge of the game he has been able by example and precept to inspire his team.
- *D. C. FARROW (vice-capt.) (centre-half). An excellent eye and a good hit. Stick work excellent. Mainstay of the defence. Must not dribble too far up-field.
- *J. L. MILES (goal). One of the best goal-keepers the School has had for years. A good kick with either foot. Power of anticipation has steadily increased.
- †J. DANGERFIELD (right-half). Not outstanding, but always safe. Has not got a very strong hit.
- †M. Q. SHELBOURNE (left-back). His hard hit often changes defence into attack. Slow at times.
- †K. L. RUSH (inside right). Has quite a hard hit and a useful flick. Tends to hold on too long, and is rather slow.
- †J. CADDY (right wing). A useful player who has improved throughout the season, especially with his centres.
- D. W. JONES (right back). Is rather slow, but a determined tackler. Covers well and works well with his half.

D. R. DEWICK (inside left). Very slow. Hangs back too far. Must part with the ball more quickly and hit harder.

P. C. FRYER (left half). Has a good flick and a good eye. Clears first time. Must mark more closely.

Also played—

S. H. RINGROSE (left half).

D. I. SMITH (right half).

* *Full Colours.* † *Half-Colours.*

SECOND XI. COLOURS.

P. C. Fryer	S. H. Ringrose
D. I. Smith	P. K. C. Beatty
T. Soames	

Hockey Review, 1953.

The success of the first Eleven has been due to enthusiasm and team spirit. This has not been so evident with the other Elevens nor has the Junior School shown the enthusiasm it ought to do.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Dart for an excellent fixture list and to J. Dangerfield for an ever constant supply of white balls.
A.T.B.G.

HOUSE MATCHES.

	1st XI.	2nd XI.
York v. Lancs.	6—0	2—2
Tudor v. Lancs.	8—0	0—3
Tudor v. York	7—4	3—0

Cricket Fixtures, 1953.

	1st	2nd	Junior
May 9 (S)	Northgate (h)	Northgate (a)	Northgate U 14 (a)
„ 16 (S)	Soham (h)	Soham (a)	Soham U 14 (h)
„ 21 (T)	Culford 2nd (a)	Culford 3rd (h)	Culford U 14 (a) Nowton Court U 13 (h)
„ 23 (S)	Whitsun		
„ 28 (T)	House		House
„ 30 (S)	Sports Day		
June 4 (T)	Half Term		
„ 6 (S)	Thetford (h)	Thetford (a)	Thetford U 14 (h)
„ 11 (T)			Culford U 12(h)
„ 13 (S)	Sudbury (h)	County Sch. 1st (a)	
„ 18 (T)	House		House
„ 20 (S)	Stowmarket (a)		Stowmarket U 14 (a)
„ 25 (T)	House		House
„ 27 (S)	Sudbury (a)	Jubilee U 15 (h)	Jubilee U 13 (a)
July 2 (T)	Bury C.C., 5.30 (h)		
„ 4 (S)	Stowmarket (h)		Stowmarket U 14 (h)
„ 9 (T)	R. v. F.		R. v. F.
„ 11 (S)	Old Burians (h)		
„ 16 (T)	Speech Day		
„ 18 (S)	Soham (a)	Soham (h)	Culford U 12 (a) Soham U 14 (a)
„ 23 (T)	Culford 2nd (h)	Culford 3rd (a)	Culford U 14 (h) Nowton Court U 13 (a)

C.C.F. Notes.

Certificate "A" training has been the main occupation of the C.C.F. this term and we were glad to have the help of 9 Travelling Wing on five Tuesday afternoons, and of Mr. Hassall on Saturdays throughout the term. Post Certificate N.C.O.'s were able to make a good start on Signals Training at the T.A. Centre, and we are promised the same facilities there for next term. Nineteen of the twenty-three candidates entered for Certificate "A" Parts 1 and 2 were successful.

Shooting has been more or less in abeyance this term, partly owing to the weather, but in the latter part of the term on account of difficulties in connection with the building programme. The Range is included in the area required for the new buildings and playing fields, and at present it is not possible to arrange for a site on which to reconstruct the Range. Meanwhile we have obtained permission to use the Miniature Range at Gibraltar Barracks on Tuesday afternoons, and the Recruits have fired there on two occasions. It should be possible for all Cadets to fire at least the normal Empire Test practices during the Summer Term, but there will be no opportunity for taking part in shooting competitions at present.

This year's Camp is to be held in the Stanford area, and preliminary enquiries indicate that we shall be able to take at least 25 Cadets, a much more satisfactory number than in the last few years.

CERTIFICATE "A" RESULTS.

Part 2.		Part 1.	
L/Cpl. Eustace	Cadet Bentick	Cadet Knight	
„ Farrow	„ Bishop	„ Morley	
„ Miles	„ Carruthers	„ Smith	
„ Shelton	„ Coates	„ Soames	
Cadet Caddy	„ Ellis	„ Turner	
„ Love	„ Jones	„ Woodall	
„ Richardson			

PROMOTIONS—

21/1/53	To be C.S.M.	Sgt. Gould	
	To be Sgts.	Cpl. Dangerfield Cpl. Fryer Cpl. Ringrose	
30/3/53	To be C.Q.M.S.	Sgt. Dangerfield	
	To be Cpls.	L/Cpl. Eustace	
		L/Cpl. Farrow	
		L/Cpl. Loades	
		L/Cpl. Miles	
	L/Cpl. Shelton		
	To be L/Cpls.	Cadet Caddy Cadet Love	R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

The British Red Cross Society has again very kindly helped us this term, and the lectures given by Mr. Hall and Mr. Lockwood have been much appreciated. Dixon passed the tests for the Ambulance Badge, and Bailey, Ground, King, Skan and Soames passed those for the First Aid Badge.

There are now 29 Scouts, including 4 seniors, in the troop, 8 of whom have the Second Class Badge. Ward has gained this badge during the term.

The report on last summer's camp should have been included in last term's notes. Dr. Andrews (D.C., Hope Valley District) wrote: "As usual the King Edward VI. School Troop from Bury deserve hearty congratulations and have made a really fine camp in one of the most beautiful and wild sites nearly 1000 feet above sea level and near the wild Kinder Scout mountains. Everyone well and happy in this ideal spot. They heartily deserve their Camping Standard Certificate. The senior scouts were helping to get in the farmer's late hay crop."

Result of Patrol Competition for the term:

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.	
Kestrels	Jolliffe	190	
Lions	Lawrence (acting P.L.)	119½	
Cobras	Roissetter	114	
Beavers	Dixon	111	D.A.Y.

Savings Notes.

The following sums have been invested this term :

Form.	£	s.	d.
6	...	3	6
5	...	1	10 6
4	...	9	11 6
3	...	9	4 6
2	...	6	0 6
1	...	2	19 6
Total		£29	10 0

House Competition.

Yorkists	65
Tudors	40
Lancastrians	15

Debating Society Notes.

The Society opened the term's programme with a debate on the motion, "This House agrees that flogging is not a deterrent to crime," unsuccessfully proposed by B. L. Coates and D. R. Dewick and opposed by T. J. Soames and S. H. Ringrose. The following week there was a discussion led by B. H. P. Turner on the possibility of Bury absorbing some of London's surplus population and the likely consequences thereof. In response to popular demand a mock Parliament was held on the 18th February. "That this House considers that the House of Commons is becoming the centre of a political struggle," was heavily defeated. The motion was proposed by B. Eustace and S. H. Ringrose and opposed by J. L. Miles and W. W. Hawes. The final debate was concerned with Bank and School holidays at which P. E. J. T. Parkhouse, I. Roissetter, B. H. P. Turner and C. Bailey were the principals. The season concluded with a Trial by Jury. This gave many members an opportunity to participate and a surprising amount of histrionic and forensic ability was shown.

B.H.P.T.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Second Form—	M. J. Holland
First Form—	R. E. L. Fenner

SALVETE—

Second Form—	M. S. Tipper
First Form—	S. G. Woodrow

We have had two lectures this term, the one on India and the other on Tibet. Both were by Col. Davys, who spoke from first hand experience.

On February 17th a party went to the Playhouse to see "Traveller's Joy," presented by the Bury St. Edmund's Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

Congratulations to A. T. B. Gould who has been asked to join the party of Middlesex schoolboys at the Sussex Hockey Tournament, and to D. C. Farrow and J. L. Miles who will be of the Suffolk party.

Old Boys' Notes.

Lord Wise, who will be our Speaker on Speech Day, has been honoured by being elected Mayor of King's Lynn, the borough which he formerly represented in the House of Commons. This is a very great honour in Coronation year and it is the more so as Lord Wise is not a member of the Town Council.

G. T. Turvey is now at Bordon, Hampshire, and ranks as a Vehicle Mechanic III. He hopes to go before another War Office Selection Board.

D. B. Kiddy is one of the three young farmers chosen from England and Wales to make a five months farming tour of Australia.

Sgt. P. G. Game has now been posted to Malta. He informs us that T. W. Blumfield is now a Flying Officer (armaments).

G. V. Richdale, general manager of the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, Johannesburg, is leaving at the end of July for a post in the States.

D. W. Mayhew was recently successful in Section A of the Institute of Civil Engineers Associate Membership Examination.

M. J. Dorey, now in the R.A.F., and recently transferred to Cranwell, has been awarded his Ph. D. (London).

R. E. Hicks is now working in an Ilford branch of Sainsbury's.

R. P. Dutton, studying agriculture at Durham University, has written giving news of himself.

J. M. Ross will shortly conclude his two years research at Nottingham and will submit his thesis for his Ph. D. He has been studying the chemicals present in equatorial hardwoods.

Congratulations and good wishes to O. B. Butterfield, married on March 21st.

We regret to record the death, in Kenya, of F. Bowyer, a victim of terrorist activity.

P. Cooke recently celebrated his coming of age with a party at the Cumberland. Hugh Shelbourne was one of the guests.

We were pleased to see D. W. Marriott at the School and to learn that he has qualified for training for a National Service Commission in the Navy. He hopes to commence his Veterinary studies at Bristol in the Autumn.

Congratulations and good wishes to D. E. Bloomfield married a few weeks ago.

W. M. Bloomfield has commenced work with the Ministry of National Insurance, Cambridge.

We acknowledge with thanks the Christmas greetings sent by the following: J. C. Snell (Royal Canadian Air Force), D. M. Kidd (2 A.A. Signal Regiment, Aldershot), A. St. J. Jermy (Signals, Catterick), M. J. Dorey (R.A.F.), J. P.

Macdonald (Suffolk Regt., Malaya), M. R. Wilson (H.M.S. Scotsman), N. M. Boys (11th Bn. Parachute Regiment), J. R. Rowat (Royal Leicestershire Regiment), R. L. Steele (St. John's, Cambridge), F. B. Gow, A. S. Marshall, M. J. L. Smith (R.A.F.), D. W. Marriott (Royal Navy), H. N. Bass (Nottingham University), and R. G. Burges Watson (from France).

S. S. Strickland, 47, Abbeygate Street, Bury St. Edmund's informs us that a new O.B. scarf, with vertical, as opposed to horizontal, stripes, is now on sale at 30/-. O.B. ties and art silk squares are also available.

Dear Burians,

I am now in my seventh month at an American University where I am doing graduate work in Zoology. By now I am past the stand-and-stare stage and take campus life pretty much as it comes. The University which I am attending, North Western University, is built along the shore of Lake Michigan, some twelve miles north of Chicago. This area, Chicago's "North Shore," is the home of the rich—it is said that there are more millionaires living along the North Shore than in any other similar area in the world. Not surprisingly it gives the impression of wealth; a solid Victorian sort of wealth—large shiny cars driven by sleek, well-fed (often over-fed) men and women. Unfortunately, this local wealth makes the dollar go even less far than elsewhere in the States. I live frugally but find it impossible to get by on less than twenty-five dollars per week (a dollar is supposedly worth 7/-). On the other hand, although the cost of living is high, it is easy to earn money. I have a part-time job washing laboratory glassware and making food for laboratory animals, a very easy job, and I am paid 1½ dollars per hour. A friend, an Australian, has just found an equally simple clerical job worth 1½ dollars per hour!

The students, too, had a look of opulence, for they are mostly the children of the local rich. By and large, they are a friendly, kindly lot, distinguished from the British students by their reticence on political and religious matters. In class they work hard, especially the men who know that failure means immediate conscription. Unlike in British Universities

each term here is a separate entity. At the end of a term there are examinations covering the term's courses, and one promptly finishes with those courses for the rest of college days. How unlike the British system of testing a person's knowledge accumulated over two or three years in one all-embracing examination orgy! As for the courses themselves, they are like those elsewhere—inspired lecturers give inspired lectures and one can learn from them; otherwise one must teach oneself. I have been very fortunate; the courses I have taken have broadened my vision considerably.

One of the great delights of being in the United States is travelling about in this vast country; virtually it is exploring a sub-continent. So far my main extensive travels have been in the South—New Orleans in the Christmas vacation and Miami, Florida, in the Spring vacation. During the former trip covered about 2,500 miles, and during the latter about 3000^I miles. For all its detractors hitch-hiking is the most interesting form of travel. By this means one meets a fairly good cross-section of Americans. Also, most of the people one meets are locals, proud of their State and often willing, indeed eager, to go out of their way in order to point out some place of interest. On my journey to New Orleans one person insisted on taking me seventy miles beyond his destination in order to show me something of Little Rock, the capital city of Arkansas.

Before I return to Britain in August I hope to visit the Pacific Coast and also New England. Everyone who has been to Mexico tells me that before I leave North America I must visit there too; and if my funds will allow it I will do so. The travel bug is really taking hold of me; while I was in Florida last week I hitch-hiked to Key West, the most southerly point in the States. From there it is only ninety miles to Cuba. Had I had enough money I would have gone.

Yours sincerely,

OWEN GILBERT.

School Calendar.

SUMMER TERM, 1953. (amended).

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, April 30th.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	...	Saturday, May 30th.
HALF TERM	...	Follows the Sports.
School re-opens 8.40 a.m.,		Friday, June 5th.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 2nd.
SPEECH DAY	...	Thursday, July 16th.
LAST SESSION	...	Monday, July 27th.

AUTUMN TERM, 1953.

FIRST SESSION	...	Tuesday, September 22nd.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, December 16th.

SPRING TERM, 1954.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, January 14th.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 7th.

SUMMER TERM, 1954.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, May 6th.
LAST SESSION	...	Monday, July 26th.

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

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