

The Burian.



March, 1954.

VOL. XXVIII., No. 1.

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

Headmaster's Notes.

IT will be of interest to all to know something of the details of the new block of School buildings and of the probable use to which the existing buildings will be put.

The main entrance to the new block will be in line with the existing Lab. and Gym. and approximately twenty yards from the latter towards the river, the C.C.F. Armoury having been moved to the left of the path from the Fives Courts to the old Sanatorium.

Three stone steps lead to a doorway surmounted with a Tudor Rose and thence to an entrance hall of moderate size. Immediately on the left are cloakrooms; further on and to the left is a passage way leading to the present Gym., the existing door of which will have been blocked up, whilst straight ahead are changing rooms, showers, sports store and lavatories in the only single storey section of the building.

To the right of the entrance hall is first of all the Staff Room with French windows commanding a view of the new hockey pitch to the north-west and, further on, a large Form room also overlooking this pitch. Running more or less east from this Form room is a large Laboratory, with a work room and a preparation room attached to it.

Immediately over the Laboratory will be a similar sized room set aside as a Geography Room and above that an Art Room of the same size, whilst over the Staff Room and ground floor Form Room will be two similar Form Rooms on the first floor and two on the second.

This represents only the first stage of the School's development plan and so it is obvious that some use will have to be made of the existing accommodation. Nothing is definite as yet—so many factors are unknown to me—but I hope that the existing Laboratory, heated from the new central heating system, will be the Sixth Form Chemistry Lab., with the present Lecture Room reserved for Biology, with the new Classroom available for the rearing of plants, the storing of specimens and so on.

I hope to see the present Schoolroom—the Big School—free from all desks, with some forty stackable chairs that can be placed at short notice round the Grand in the centre of the long wall, and with a number of well-made cupboards spaced around the walls to house all our modern library books, the present Fifth Form Room becoming a Reading Room.

Morning Assembly will continue in the Big School, with all standing, until such time as we are given a new Gym-Assembly Hall.

Hockey.

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

Saturday, January 23rd, at home.

The first match of the season produced some quite good hockey, but towards the end of the second half play became scrappy. Two first half goals by Rush and one by Ipswich made the score 2—1 to the School at half-time. Immediately after the interval the School kept up an almost continuous bombardment of their opponents' goal. However, Ipswich drew level, rather against the run of play. Almost immediately Farrow regained the lead for the School. School 3, Ipswich Y.M.C.A. "A" 2.

K.E.G.S. v. SUDBURY H.C.

Saturday, February 20th, at home.

This game was not as one-sided as the score 6—0 to Sudbury suggests. In the first half the School had more than their share of the game, but cohesion among the forwards was weak. The half-time score, of 1—0 to Sudbury, rather flattered the School's opponents. However, after half-time the Sudbury forwards took command and scored five more goals.

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

Thursday, February 25th, away.

Against a strong Bury Y.M.C.A. the School put up a good performance. The Y.M. had the edge in the first half, scoring 4 goals without a reply from the School. After the interval the School came more into their own. Nurrish rewarded the School's hard work with a well taken goal. The Y.M. scored

a goal just before the end, making the score 5—1 to the Bury Y.M.C.A. In this game Smith played exceptionally well and must be congratulated on the way he foiled Chrystal, the Y.M. centre-forward, time after time.

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

Saturday, February 27th, at home.

This was a game of misses, with the School the guilty party. However, the School won the game 2—1. Some excellent mid-field movements by the School soon had the Culford defence in a tangle. Farrow scored the only goal of the first half. Culford soon equalised after the interval, but the School regained the lead with another goal by Farrow.

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

Saturday, March 6th, at home.

The School's re-arranged forward line continued to improve but the defence was rather shaky at times. Straight from the bully the School went into the attack and the almost inevitable goal soon came, the scorer being Rush. Then Northgate scored an equaliser following a lapse in the School's play. Shortly afterwards Farrow scored two goals to give the School a 3—1 lead at the interval. In the second half Northgate had chances to equal the score but failed to take them. A further goal by Farrow brought the final score to 4—1 in the School's favour.

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

Thursday, March 11th, away.

This match produced some entertaining hockey and a thrilling ending. Seven minutes from time the School seemed comfortably 4—2 up and set for victory. Then the Y.M. scored twice in as many minutes and it took a late goal by Rush to give the School a deserved victory. The first half was fairly even, and the School seemed flattered to have a 2—1 lead. Almost immediately after half-time Farrow increased the School's lead, but this was soon reduced by a goal from Bury Y.M. Farrow again gave the School the lead and no more scoring resulted until the three goals in the last seven minutes. The final score was 5—4 to the School and the scorers were Nurrish 2, Farrow 2, and Rush 1.

K.E.G.S. v. OLD BURIANS 1st XI.

Saturday, March 13th, at home.

Old Burians: J. L. Miles, M. Minns, B. Rush, J. Abbott, G. Marshall, S. Ringrose, T. Dodds, R. Abbott (capt.), R. L. Dodds, A. T. B. Gould, W. Marriott.

The Old Burians were represented by a very strong team and they gave the School a very hard game. In the first half the Old Burians kept up an almost continuous attack and by the interval had a lead of 6—0, A. T. B. Gould scoring three, R. L. Dodds two, and R. Abbott one. In the second half the School came more into the picture and managed to score two goals via Rush and Farrow. Two more goals were added to the Old Burians total by R. L. Dodds. Although the score 8—2 against the School suggests a rather one-sided game, the School fought very hard and were not at all disgraced.

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

Thursday, March 18th, away.

The School won a hard fought match by 4 goals to 1. Play started rather tamely but soon warmed up. The School more or less dominated the play for the whole of the match. At the interval the School had a 2—0 lead, but it was soon reduced after the interval. However, the School again took command, two more goals being scored. Scorers: Farrow 2, Nurrish, Beatty.

SUDBURY H.C. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, March 20th, away.

The match turned out to be more or less the same as the corresponding match earlier in the season. The School dominated the first half, but many missed chances resulted in them only having a 2—1 lead at half-time. Almost immediately after the restart Sudbury scored twice and they maintained their lead to the end. More goals were scored by both sides and at the end the score was 6—4 to Sudbury. Scorers were: Rush 2, Farrow and Nurrish.

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

Saturday, March 27th, away.

The School ran out worthy winners, although it took them a long time to settle down. Ganges soon went into a two goal lead, but this was short-lived. The School came into their own

and by half-time had a lead of 3—2, Farrow 2 and Rush being the scorers. In the second half both teams missed chances but the School scored two more goals by Rush and Farrow.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *D. C. FARROW (capt.) Playing for most of the term at inside-left, he showed clever stick-work, speed and determination, scoring many goals, some from awkward angles, and occasionally after brilliant solo runs; he was the outstanding member of the eleven. As captain of a team who for the most part lacked experience, he generally commanded well-deserved respect, though it must be added that there were times on the field when he showed impatience rather than encouragement.
- *M. Q. SHELBOURNE (vice-capt.) (left-back). Has played consistently well. He has excellent stickwork and a very good hit, often turning defence into attack. But on occasions he is slow in recovering.
- *K. L. RUSH (inside-right). A very good player who has scored some excellent goals. He combines well with his winger.
- *J. CADDY (right-winger). Has improved throughout the season, developing into a good winger. His speed beats most opponents, and he centres very well.
- †D. W. JONES (right-back). A steady player, who, although not outstanding, has played consistently well throughout the season. His hitting needs more care.
- †D. I. SMITH (goal-keeper). His first season in goal has proved a great success. He has a very good kick. His positioning and anticipation have steadily improved.
- †I. S. DAVIDSON (left-half). A new member who started the season well but had a lapse. He has a hard hit. His stopping needs care.
- J. L. WEARN (right-half). Has a hard hit and marks his man well. Is quite fast, but he must make use of the ball more quickly.
- A. D. NURRISH (centre-forward). A young player who should prove valuable in later years. Has a hard hit, but is rather erratic in his shooting on occasions.

P. K. C. BEATTY (left-winger). He has adapted himself quite well to a difficult position. He has a weak hit which handicaps him.

B. EUSTACE (centre-half). Has played a few good games, but his slowness in recovering proves a great handicap. His stickwork is very weak.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

RESULTS—

Played 10, won 6, lost 4, goals for 30, against 36.
Scorers: Farrow 15, Rush 9, Nurrish 5, Beatty 1.

SECOND XI. RESULTS.

School v. Culford	Lost 0—16
School v. Northgate	Lost 1—4
School v. Old Burians	Lost 2—8
School v. H.M.S. Ganges	Lost 2—5

JUNIOR XI. RESULTS.

U. 15	v. Northgate	Lost 1—4
U. 14	v. Culford	Lost 1—7
U. 12 Soccer	v. Culford	Lost 1—5

OTHER MATCHES.

1st XI.	Royalists 3, Foreigners 3
2nd XI.	Royalists 4, Foreigners 1

HOUSE MATCHES.

	1st XI.	2nd XI.
Tudor v. Lancs.	0—6	9—2
York v. Tudor	9—3	3—1
York v. Lancs.	3—1	0—1

Hockey Review, 1954.

Because of the weather four matches had to be cancelled. Nevertheless, it has been a fairly successful season as far as the 1st XI. is concerned, some notable wins being recorded. But through lack of enthusiasm the Second and Junior XI.'s have met with little success.

Thanks are due to Mr. Dart for an excellent fixture list, and to D. W. Jones for constant supply of white balls. D.C.F.

Savings Notes.

Total contributions: £35 2s. 6d.

Largest number of contributors in any one week: 35.
D.A.Y.

House Competition.

Yorkists	60
Lancastrians	50
Tudors	10

C.C.F. Notes.

Most training this term has been devoted to preparation for the Certificate "A" Examinations held on March 30th. Seven candidates were entered for Part II. and nineteen for Part I.; for the second time in four years all candidates were successful. The President of the Board reported that the standard throughout was high, except in the case of drill. In the absence of our regular P.S.I., the Depot the Suffolk Regiment provided an instructor for part of the term and we were again visited by 9 Travelling Wing, who gave a brief refresher course to Post Certificate N.C.O.'s and helped with the Certificate "A" training. We are grateful to Mr. Hassall for his regular visits to give Map Reading instruction, and also to Sgt. Moore, who is really the backbone of the Weapon Training and Fieldcraft classes.

Signals training has continued at the King's Road T.A. Centre, and three N.C.O.'s are taking a Signals Classification Course at Colchester. One N.C.O. is also attending a Junior Leaders' Course at the same time in April.

The .22 Range at Gibraltar Barracks has been used throughout the term, mostly for recruits, as most of the Corps has been too fully occupied with Signals and Certificate "A." We now have twelve first-class shots, including two marksmen, and twelve second-class shots: there should be ample opportunity for more cadets to qualify during the Summer Term provided the range is available.

CERTIFICATE "A" RESULTS.

Part 2.		Part 1.	
L/Cpl. Coates, B. L.		Cadet Adams, R. C.	
" Jones, D. W.		" Addis, R. E.	
" Morley, G. D.		" Davey, D. G.	
" Turner, B.H.		" Davidson, I. S.	
Cadet Shelbourne, M. Q.		" Debenham, P. J.	
" Smith, C.		" Edwards, R. K.	
" Woodall, B.		" Gladwell, C. A.	
		" Ground, R. N.	
		" Grove, J. C.	
		" Hardy, W. H.	
		" Harper, C. F.	
		" Hawes, W. W.	
		" Lambourne, M. C.	
		" Parkhouse, P. G.	
		" Rush, K. L.	
		" Shelbourne, M. Q.	
		" Simpkin, D. J.	
		" Smith, D. I.	
		" Turner, Hammond P.	

PROMOTIONS—

14/1/54	To be C.S.M.	Sgt. Farrow	
	To be Sgt. (A/C.Q.M.S.)	Cpl. Love	R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

There is little to record this term. Activities have been similar to those of last term and regular classes have again been taken by the seniors. It is very disappointing to note that hardly any tests have been passed.

As Dixon has gone up to the senior troop, MacCulloch has been appointed P.L. of the Beavers in his place.

The site for the Summer camp is at Little Langdale, in the heart of the Lake District. We hope that all scouts will attend and make the camp a success.

Patrol Competition for the term :

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.	
Kestrels	Roissetter	173	
Beavers	MacCulloch	171	
Lions	Ward	165	
Cobras	Bearman	149	D.A.Y.

Gramophone Library.

The following records have been added this term :

Handel.

The Messiah (complete).
Water Music Suite.

Chopin.

Concerto No. 2 in F Minor **with** Fantaise in F Minor.
Twenty-four Preludes, op. 28.

Gilbert & Sullivan.

The Gondoliers.
The Yeomen of the Guard.

Tchaikovsky.

The Sleeping Beauty.

Puccinni.

La Boheme.

Mendelssohn.

Sonata in F.
Mendelssohn Recital.
A Midsummer Night's Dream Overture.

Elgar.

Pomp and Circumstance March in D Major, op. 39, Nos. 1 and 4.

Schubert.

Symphony No. 8 ("unfinished").
Rosamunde Overture.

Beethoven.

Symphony No. 8.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Sixth Form—

T. Soames (Dec. 1953).
G.C.E., C.C.F. Cert. "A," Part 1,
1st XI. Football.

Third Form—

A. D. Flight
T. Gray
J. D. Labdon

Second Form—

P. Raymer

First Form—

J. Robinson

SALVETE—

Second Form—

D. E. Goodchild

On Monday, February 8th, the Croxford-Parkhouse Duo gave an interesting Piano and Cello recital.

On February 12th, Mr. B. W. Townshend interviewed various senior boys to give them help in framing their careers.

A party of thirty from the School went to Felixstowe on Saturday, February 13th, to watch a hockey match between the East and the South.

Mr. A. J. G. Hands of the English Hockey Association gave an interesting lecture on Practice and Tactics to the Senior School on February 24th.

A Pianoforte Recital given by Gordon Maclean was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole School.

On Saturday, March 13th, the day of the Old Burians' match, we were delighted to see about thirty of our Old Boys turn up, either to play in the two teams or to watch the matches.

The Boarders had an enjoyable evening at the Playhouse on March 23rd. They were present at the Bury Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of "Queen Elizabeth Slept Here."

A party of Boarders spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Bertram Mills' Circus on Saturday, April 3rd. D.C.F.

Old Boys' Notes.

We were very pleased to hear once again from A. R. Rogers of Toronto, at School 1882-6.

J. P. Lister, who left School to join H.M.S. Fisgard, has now been drafted to his Part II. Training Establishment, H.M.S. Caledonia, at Rosyth. While in H.M.S. Fisgard he was rated Chief Petty Officer Apprentice.

Congratulations to D. M. O'N. Brittain on taking his B.Comm. Degree at Birmingham last June. He is now reading for his Ph.D.

J. A. Cobbald will shortly finish his National Service and enter Cirencester for a course in Agriculture.

A. T. B. Gould now has his Commission in the Fleet Air Arm, and is at Gosport, Hants., after his three months' training on H.M.S. Indefatigable. His present Course will finish in May, after which he will go to Nottingham for training in flying and thence to the Isle of Anglesey to fly Vampires.

Congratulations and good wishes to J. H. Garrod on his recent marriage.

We hope to have the pleasure of reading E. H. Pask's article in "Musical Opinion." The apologies for the quality of the English have already reached us.

Christmas greetings arrived from J. M. Ross, now of Rochester University, New York State, where there are some six thousand students. He is sharing a six-room apartment with a fellow student from Nottingham. Ross has as yet to write up the results of his research as a Ph.D. thesis, but expects to publish a couple of papers in the near future.

R. G. B. Watson is in his last year at Cambridge. Recently he passed his preliminary interpreter's examination in Russian in Paris, with the exam. papers set in French. He hopes to get into the Foreign Office.

We were pleased to welcome back at School for the Old Burians' Hockey Match: J. L. Miles, A. T. B. Gould, P. F. Shelbourne, M. L. Collier, B. J. Meadows, G. J. Marshall, B. R. Bloomfield, J. M. Abbott, R. B. Abbott, D. Savill, E. Cory-Wright, M. H. Clarke, M. O. R. Minns, J. I. Bruce, P. E. Abbott, K. R. B. Abbott, E. H. Davey, P. Cooke, R. L. Dodds, T. G. L. Dodds, H. C. Shelbourne, D. W. Marriott, B. A. Rush and I. F. McGeehan. *S.H. RINGROSE*

P. J. Bendall, working at Marconi's, is assisting to develop a piece of radio equipment which replaces sixty telephone lines.

Congratulations and best wishes to G. J. Marshall on his recent marriage.

M. R. Wilson is now the oldest inhabitant of the mess of H.M.S. Thermopylae. He has recently had two trips to Gibraltar and seen two bull-fights on his trips into Spain. When at home he tours the countryside in a 1935 Ford 8.

It was grand to receive Christmas good wishes from many Old Boys: D. M. Lucas (R.N. W/T. Station, Welisara, Ceylon), N. M. Cross, P. C. Fryer, R. L. Steele, J. M. Forster (Leicester), E. H. Pask, the Hon. John Wise, J. Dangerfield, J. M. Ross (New York), M. G. Ockendon, F. B. Gow (Istanbul), M. L. Collier (Yeovil), H. C. Shelbourne, C. D. Boniwell, M. H. Dorey (Feltwell R.A.F.), A. S. Marshall (College of St. Mark and St. John), H. N. Bass, B. Loades (R.A.F., Benson, Oxon.), P. G. Game (R.A.F., Luga, Malta, G.C.), N. H. Bates (Catterick), A. T. B. Gould (H.M.S. Indefatigable), J. R. Rowat (Royal Leicester Regt., B.A.O.R.), J. C. Dunn

(R.A.F., Duxford), T. G. Orbell (Royal Agric. College, Cirencester), W. D. Berry, P. R. P. Osborne (R.A.F., Morpeth, Northumberland), and J. Blackstock (Royal Warwickshire Regt.)

A most enjoyable dinner was held at Everard's Hotel, on Saturday, January 30th, when some fifty in number, including ladies, were present. The toast of the School was proposed by the Rt. Hon. Lord Wise, who spoke of his family's long connection with it, and the Headmaster in responding said how proud the School was of its past members and that he would be well satisfied if the School of the future could equal that of the past. Dr. O. Wood proposed the toast of the Old Boys and J. D. Clarke responded. The toast of the visitors was given by C. J. Hinnell who welcomed the ladies to what had always been a purely Old Boy Dinner. Mrs. David Alston responded.

School Calendar.

SUMMER TERM, 1954.

FIRST SESSION ...	Thursday, May 6th.
ATHLETIC SPORTS ...	Thursday, June 3rd.
HALF TERM ...	Thursday, June 3rd, ends Tuesday evening, June 8th.
G.C.E. "A" LEVEL ...	Monday, June 14th.
C.C.F. ANNUAL INSPECTION ...	Tuesday, June 29th.
FOUNDER'S DAY ...	Thursday, July 1st. The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. A. WILSON, D.D. (formerly Bishop of Chelmsford).
G.C.E. "O" LEVEL ...	Monday, July 5th.
LAST SESSION ...	Monday, July 26th.

CHRISTMAS TERM, 1954.

FIRST SESSION ...	Thursday, September 23rd.
-------------------	---------------------------

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.

Contents.

	<i>Page.</i>
Headmaster's Notes	1
Hockey—	
Matches	2
Characters of the Eleven	5
Review	6
Savings Notes	7
House Competition	7
C.C.F. Notes	7
Scout Notes	8
Gramophone Library	9
School Notes	9
Old Boys' Notes	10
School Calendar	12

