

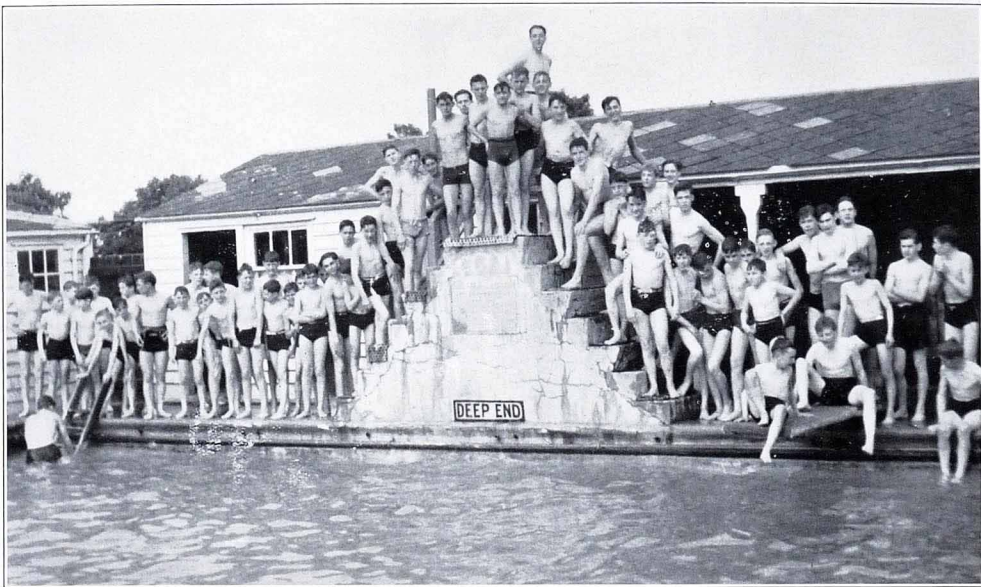
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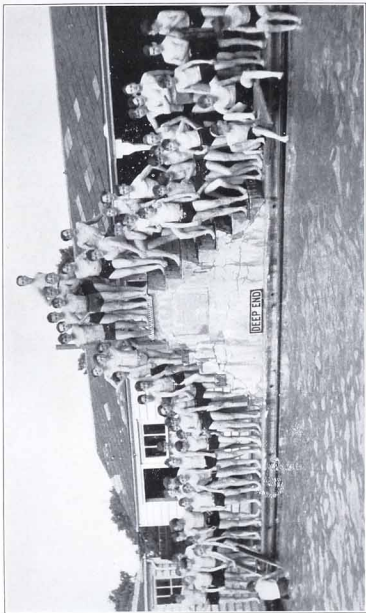


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Headmaster's Notes.

WE have had an extremely busy, and a most enjoyable, summer term, the attractiveness of which was added to by the four day break at Whitsuntide.

Sports Day proved a great success, in spite of one heavy shower, and the standard of running and jumping was reasonably good—two performances of particular merit were those of A. B. Rood in the Half-Mile, and M. H. Clarke in the Junior High Jump. Later in the term a team of four runners was entered in the Visitors' Mile Relay Race at the A.T.C. Sports and it won by the short distance of two yards. P. G. Game and J. H. Tripp each ran 220 yards, M. H. Clarke ran the 440, and A. B. Rood the 880.

Speech Day, an innovation in the Summer Term, was held in the Athenæum in accordance with pre-war custom, and we are very grateful to Sir Ronald Storrs for coming to speak.

Through the kindness of the Provost we were able to have as our Speaker on Founder's Day Sir Cyril Norwood, President of St. John's College, Oxford, and formerly Headmaster of Harrow School. We are all most appreciative of his kindness in coming.

Our congratulations are due to the Cricket XI. for its excellent performance this season, and our thanks to those who have spent a great deal of time in coaching—Mr. Rich and Mr. Clough. It has been most pleasing to see the keenness and alertness of the XI.

We were fortunate in being able to take a party to the Arts Theatre, Cambridge, to see a first-class performance of "As You Like It." I hope we shall be able to make numerous visits there in future.

The Scout Troop will shortly be in camp in Derbyshire. We all wish them a very happy time.

As is usual in the Summer Term we shall lose a number of senior boys, and we shall miss them. They will leave taking

with them the School's thanks for the part they have played, and its warmest wishes for their future happiness. I know they will not forget their School, and I hope it will frequently be our privilege to hear from them or to see them among us again for a while.

Speech Day.

We are indebted to the Editor of the *Bury Free Press* for permission to reproduce the following account of Speech Day.

Sir Ronald Storrs, former Colonial Governor and intimate friend of Lawrence of Arabia, came to Bury St. Edmund's, the town of his birth, to distribute the prizes at King Edward VI. Grammar School. And the Speech which he made to the boys—equally enjoyed by their parents—was polished with scholarly wit.

The importance of expression was his theme—expression by face, voice, handwriting, and diction.

Sir Ronald went straight to his subject, and here are some of the points he made:

LOOKS.—"If I had to choose between physical beauty and beauty of expression, I would choose expression. I am not suggesting that you should cultivate a Soul's awakening expression, a sort of Excelsior look you see on the film posters, but a look which shows that you are interested. And when you speak to someone look at them. On the whole, women are very much better audiences than men, they concentrate more upon what is being said. Men are more reposeful."

SPEECH.—"Speaking is entirely a question of taking trouble, just the same as in boxing, billiards or cricket. Speak up, open your mouth; don't follow the usual system of eating your language, but express your language out of you. And above all, articulate every syllable with clarity so that you know you will be understood."

HANDWRITING.—"Though it is a most important thing, handwriting is almost a dead art in England. Yet clear writing corresponds very exactly to clear speech. In spite of many years of expensive education, many boys and girls are

completely illegible. Though they are most particular about other things they write most slatternly and slovenly sheets which I am ashamed to look at, showing a sort of dirty ragged untidiness they never tolerate in their dress or houses. It is not possible for everyone to write beautifully, but they can at least write clearly."

CHOICE OF WORDS.—"Don't call, as I understand certain County Councils have done, the rat catcher 'a rodent executive.' If you give something to someone, don't 'donate' it. That is American film language—not English at all. Avoid claptrap expressions such as 'definitely yes.' Don't tack the word 'actually' on to every sentence."

Sir Ronald urged the boys to read the great stuff written in the English language—the Bible, Chaucer, John Bunyan, the great Jonathan Swift, and above all, William Shakespeare. "Read books rather than magazines, particularly the rather illustrated magazines, the lowest form of literature," he said. "Concentrate on books and not on the snippets and paragraphs in the *British Daily Press*. Go to the theatres and plays sooner than to the films. The difference between the theatre and the film is that between ham and spam." (Applause).

AFTER 396 YEARS.

In his report the Headmaster (Mr. R. W. Elliott, M.A.) referred to the fact that after 396 years the School was being merged in the national system and observed that a school which was part of a system need not become machine-like and soulless. He appealed to parents for their continued interest, loyalty and confidence, and voicing his desire for the Old Boys' Association to be re-formed as quickly as possible, said that the Old Boys themselves were evidence that the School had not failed in its larger purpose of shaping man.

He was immensely pleased that the School was to continue as a Boarding School—one of its most valued traditions, and that as far as practicable they were to continue to admit the extra-district boy.

Referring to the various activities of the School, the Headmaster emphasised his desire that the boys should go out into the world enthusiasts in all their undertakings. It was hoped that a number of boys from the School over 14 years old would be spending time on the Continent during the Summer

holidays, either in France or in Holland under schemes for the exchange of hospitality. The importance of the aim in mind—the promotion of understanding and International goodwill—would commend itself to all.

By long standing tradition the Boarders attended morning service at the Cathedral, and until lately the attendance of the Day-boys had always been good. He asked parents to reconsider their attitude. Principles were held together by Church-going, and all wanted Christian youth to grow into Christian manhood, an ideal to which the School had always striven. It was a glorious sight to see the School assembled as a School in Church.

Mr. S. M. Oliver, the Comptroller, who presided, spoke of the expected extensions of the School when it passed to the control of the local Education authority, and expressed the belief that they would be just as jealous of its traditions.

At the close, Lt.-Col. Gerald Long and Mr. R. Pocklington, Chairman, West Suffolk Education Committee, voiced thanks to Sir Ronald Storrs.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Form Prizes: IVth, M. O. R. Minns; IIIrd, E. J. Knight, D. W. Marriott and C. K. Rush; IIrd, A. Kohler; Ist, R. L. Steel and M. H. Thomas. Upper Prep.: Reading, C. A. Morris; Writing, G. M. Sturgeon; General Progress, C. E. H. Watsham, Middle Prep.: Reading, D. E. Watson and L. Oliver; Writing, D. G. Bickell; General Progress, D. C. Farrow. Lower Prep.: Reading, P. H. Turner; Writing, M. S. Cowdell; General Progress, R. D. Hurst.

Subject Prizes: Senior Handwriting, D. G. Smith; Junior Handwriting, H. N. Bass; Sir John Tilley's Prize for Reading Aloud, M. J. Dorey; Junior Reading Aloud, G. A. Butterfield; the Hardcastle Prize for English Literature, P. N. Gates; the Farmiloe Prize for Modern History and the Wratislav Prize for Geography, A. K. Robathan; the Hervey Prize for Latin, the Old Boys' Prize for Maths., and the Chemistry Prize, T. W. Blumfield; the Blomfield Prize for French, B. A. Martin; the Biology Prize, A. S. Marshall; the Physics Prize, P. J. Olley; the John Greene Bowl for the boy setting the best example to his fellows, A. B. Rood.



Off to our Founder's Day Service.

Founder's Day.

It was with considerable dismay that we discovered, fifty minutes before the Service was due to commence, that not only could we not cross thirty yards of water in the Abbey Gardens but that foot traffic was out of the question in Eastgate Street, where the river was swirling across the road. However, thanks to the kindness of the Comptroller we were able to secure a lorry by means of which the whole School was ferried across the water in Eastgate Street both before and after the service.

The collection amounted to £7-10-6, a total somewhat smaller than that of previous years, but unquestionably the attendance was affected by the extensive flooding in the district.

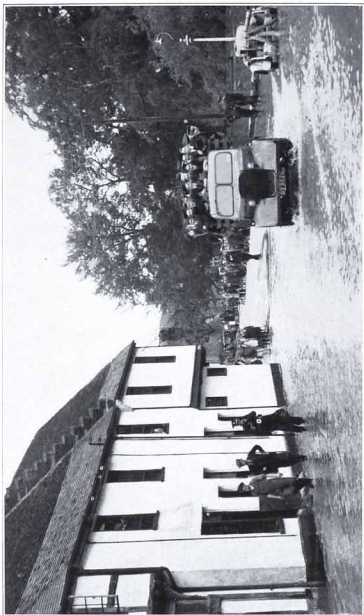
We are indebted to the *East Anglian Daily Times* for permission to reproduce the following report of Sir Cyril Norwood's address.

If the world sought the values of truth, beauty and goodness, then the atom bomb would give no further cause for uneasiness, and the shadow of war would depart from the world for ever, said Sir Cyril Norwood, M.A., when he gave the address at the King Edward VI. School Founders Day Service at the Cathedral, Bury St. Edmund's.

Sir Cyril Norwood, who is President of St. John's College, Oxford, and a former Head Master of Harrow School, addressed a large congregation.

It might be that of the many social and political changes the school had seen in its history, the greatest change, in education, lay immediately ahead, he said. A new ideal of education was being planned, a real education, not for the few but for the many. It was a great ideal if they realised it would take years to bring about, and if they were wise enough to place first things first, and build their foundations true and deep. If it set out to train character as well as intellect, and put moral worth before cleverness, it was good all through.

"That is the issue and the problem of our whole civilisation," he declared. "Is it to be destroyed by the irresponsible and uncontrolled cleverness of the human intellect?" The question for all who were young and for all nations who aspired to leadership throughout the world was: "Can man be made morally fit to use his own powers?" It raised an individual problem for every teacher and pupil: "Is



Off to our Founder's Day Service.

your education one of intellect only? Is your purpose just to pass examinations to qualify for the job?"

"If there is no more in your education than that," he continued, "if there are no better things being taught in the schools of the world, then humanity, so trained, will be just fitting raw material for the atomic bomb, and the human story will be put back to its beginnings again."

Sir Cyril urged that education should be built on religion. In all material things, the more one had of them the less there was for others, and the arena where they struggled was the breeding ground of envy, hatred and malice. In all spiritual values, the more one realised them and made them one's own, the more there was for everyone else. They were all increased by being shared.

Athletic Sports.

- CROSS COUNTRY.—Senior, 1 Rood (L) and Fordham (T), 3 Watson (T), 4 Bates (L) and Cobbald (L), 6 Olley (L). Time, 21 mins. 50 secs. Junior, 1 Minns (Y), 2 Clarke (T), 3 Smith (Y), 4 Webb (Y), 5 McGeehan (L), 6 Shelbourne (L). Time, 22 mins.
- SCHOOL MILE.—1 Rood (L), 2 Fordham (T), 3 Watson (T). Time, 5 mins. 17 4/5 secs.
- MILE (under 15).—1 Minns (Y), 2 Clarke (T), 3 McGeehan (L). Time, 5 mins. 30 secs.
- SCHOOL HALF-MILE.—1 Rood (L), 2 Fordham (T), 3 Watson (T). Time, 2 mins. 17 secs. Record.
- 440 YARDS (under 13).—1 Seddon (Y), 2 Abbott (L), 3 Dutton (T). Time, 73 secs.
- SCHOOL HIGH JUMP.—1 Clarke (T), 2 Tripp (Y), 3 Hughes (T). Height, 4 ft. 10 1/2 ins.
- HIGH JUMP (under 13).—1 Lee (T), 2 Gould (T), Seddon (Y). Height, 4 ft. 1 in.
- LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 Clarke (T), 2 Minns (Y), 3 Game (T). Distance, 15 ft. 8 1/2 ins.
- LONG JUMP (under 13).—1 Palmer (Y), 2 Marriott (Y), 3 Lee (T). Distance, 14 ft. 8 ins.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1 Pask (T), 2 Fordham (T), 3 Rood (L). Distance, 89 yds. 2 ft.
- SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 Hughes (T), 2 Olley (L), 3 Robathan (L). Time, 11 1/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 15).—1 Game (T), 2 Cooke (Y), 3 Clarke (T). Time, 12 2/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 13).—1 Williams (T), 2 Palmer (Y), 3 Lee (T). Time, 13 2/5 secs.

- SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 Rood (L), 2 Clarke (T), 3 Tripp (Y). Distance, 18 ft. 7 ins.
- HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 Clarke (T), 2 Minns (Y), 3 Smith (Y). Height, 5 ft. 0 1/2 in.
- SCHOOL 220 YARDS.—1 Hughes (T), 2 Tripp (Y), 3 Rood (L). Time, 25 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 15).—1 Game (T), 2 Clarke (T), 3 Barratt (L). Time, 26 4/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 13).—1 Williams (T), 2 Shelbourne (L), 3 Lee (T). Time, 29 4/5 secs.
- AGE RELAY.—1 Tudors, 2 Lincs.
- SCHOOL 440 YARDS.—1 Fordham (T), 2 Rood (L), 3 Watson (T). Time, 60 secs.
- 440 YARDS (under 15).—1 Clarke (T), 2 McGeehan (L), 3 Boughton (T). Time, 64 4/5 secs.
- HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1 Nunn.
- HALF-MILE RELAY.—1 Lincs. 2 Tudors.
- JUNIOR RACES. 11—12, Abbott. 10—11, Archer. 9—10, Gittus. 8—9, Adcock. 6—8, Elliott. Under 6, Stephenson.
- VISITORS' RACE.—A. T. Ruddock.
- OBSTACLE RACES. Senior.—Lucas. Junior.—Rush.
- POTATO RACES. Senior.—Bloomfield. Junior.—Barratt.
- TUG-OF-WAR.—Tudor House.
- THE CHALLENGE BOWL.—Tudor House.
- THE SCHOOL CHAMPION CUP.—A. B. Rood.
- THE UNDER 15 CHAMPION CUP.—M. H. Clarke.
- THE UNDER 13 CHAMPION CUP.—A. G. Lee.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY C.C.

Played at home, 9th May. The School won the toss, and Rood put the visitors, who included several Old Boys, into bat on a dry wicket. Their innings opened disastrously, thanks to Dodd's fine bowling, five wickets falling for fourteen runs. It was then that the proverbial "sting in the tail" made itself felt, Messrs. Sinclair, Gloppins, Ashton and Burgess making useful scores. Although playing with only ten men, the visitors refused all offers of a substitute and so their innings closed at 83 for nine.

The School innings opened almost as disastrously as the visitors', two wickets falling for one run. The team quickly pulled round, and gave the visitors many anxious

moments towards the end of the game. The School would have most certainly won if its fielding had been anything like as good as the visitors'. Our innings closed at 76, after useful innings by Pask, Watson and Rood.

Scores:—

M.R.W.

BURY C.C.—Hearnshaw 1, Gloppins 12, Stephenson 2, Jenkins 0, D. Fulcher 0, R. Fulcher 1, Sinclair 11, Ashion 10, Sewell (not out) 5, Burgess 31, Extras 10. Total 83.

BURY SCHOOL.—Ross 0, Watson 18, Hughes 0, Fordham 2, Jennings 3, Rood 14, Pask (not out) 26, Dodds 4, Rush 2, Blumfield 0, Cobbold 0, Extras 7. Total 76.

BURY SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH.

Played at home, 11th May. Northgate School won the toss and decided to field. Ross and Watson opened for the School on a rather dry wicket; Ross, playing nervously, was bowled by Mills in the first over, no runs having been scored. Jennings and Watson were bowled when they had added only five runs between them. Hughes and Fordham, in a partnership of four overs duration, played steadily till Hughes was caught, the score being then thirty. Rood, Pask, Dodds and Blumfield had brief appearances at the wicket; Cobbold, last man in, had scored five runs when bowled by Earwaker, and the innings closed at 57.

The opening batsmen for Northgate, Hall and Barker, kept up a partnership till Barker was out lbw. off a ball from Dodds, when the score was 30. Dodds, who had bowled from the North side was replaced by Cobbold, who produced a wicket in his first over. At the tea interval the score stood at 41.

Play was resumed at 4.30 p.m. when Northgate steadily added to their score. Throughout this period Pask bowled continuously from the Pavilion end and took seven wickets for 34, a good performance. Fordham fielded alertly and speedily, but fielding generally was poor towards the end of the game. Northgate were finally all out for 113, the game ending at 5.30 p.m. Scores:—

B.F.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL.—Hall 12, Barker 16, Warner 14, Wheeler 3, Roberts 1, Shorter 14, Josselyn 24, Wilson 1, Earwaker 0, Mills 14, Bullard (not out) 2, Extras 12. Total 113.

BURY SCHOOL.—Ross 0, Watson 3, Jennings 2, Fordham 22, Hughes 9, Rood 0, Pask 11, Dodds 1, Rush (not out) 3, Blumfield 1, Cobbold 5, Extras 0. Total 57.

BURY SCHOOL v. STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at home on May 18th. Heavy rain fell in the morning, but play commenced in excellent weather, with Stowmarket fielding. After an extremely bad start, the School pulled round with a partnership by Hughes and Rood, who made 73 runs between them. The score continued to mount steadily after they had been dismissed, until after an hour's play the School were all out for 104 runs.

In the twenty minutes of play that remained before the tea interval Pask and Cobbold accounted for seven Stowmarket players at a cost of eight runs. After tea Mayes and Gunton tried to make a stand but, unfortunately for Stowmarket, they did not last long. The visitors were eventually all out for 16 runs, giving the School their first victory of the season.

Throughout the match Stowmarket fielded very well, and the School fielding showed great improvement. A remarkable feature of the game was that 14 out of the 22 players were caught. Scores:—

M.R.W. A.B.R.

BURY SCHOOL.—Ross 0, Watson 5, Fordham 0, Hughes 36, Rood 37, Jennings 5, Pask 14, Dodds 0, Blumfield 1, Cobbold (not out) 4, Fisher 1, Extra 1. Total 104.

STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Hedge 0, How 3, Webb 0, Chandler 0, Durling 1, Pound 0, Cook 0, Gunton 5, Croker 0, Moyes 4, Rolfe (not out) 1, Extras 2. Total 16.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played away, 23rd May. Having won the toss Ely decided to bat. The first ball of the over from Pask removed opening batsman Dennis; Morgan then went in to bat and kept up a steady stream of runs, finally adding 20 to the home team's score. The remainder of the Ely side together added only 13 runs and by 3 o'clock Ely were all out for 37. A definite improvement in their fielding enabled the School to keep the Ely batting unproductive of runs; especial mention of Fordham and Jennings must be made for alert fielding.

Perhaps over-confident that they would exceed Ely's score, the School went in to bat on a very hard wicket, and some fast bowling from Dyke, with which they were unfamiliar, proved too much for most of the team. A brilliant catch by Sawyer removed Watson for a "duck" and the innings of the rest of the team were similarly short. The final score of the School was 26.

After tea, Ely went in to bat for second time, scoring 75 for three, which, however, did not affect the result.

Scores:—

B.F.

KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.—Dennis 0, Anguin 4, Morgan 20, Milne 0, Hodges 1, Dyke 0, Cross 0, Giles 2, Vail (not out) 4, Sawyer 0, Lane 0, Extras 6. Total 37.

BURY SCHOOL.—Watson 3, Ross 3, Pask 3, Fordham 10, Hughes 0, Rood 5, Jennings 1, Dodds 0, Cobbold 4, Blumfield 1, Rush (not out) 0, Extras 2. Total 26.

BURY SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH.

Played away, 25th May. The School were put to field on an extremely hard wicket. Pask and Fordham were the opening bowlers, but they made little impression on the batsmen. Later wickets fell to Pask and Cobbold until, when the tea interval came, after an hour's play, the Ipswich score stood at 59 for five.

After tea the School went in to bat, as Ipswich had declared their innings closed. With an hour in which to obtain 60 runs the School started very cautiously. The wickets fell fairly quickly, but Watson, the opening batsman, scored steadily, partnered in turn by Fordham, Rood and Jennings and eventually made the winning hit. Finally with two minutes of play left, the School team were all out for 73 runs.

Again the team's fielding was weak, although there was some improvement from that of earlier matches.

Scores:—

M.R.W.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL.—Hall 10, Barker 11, Warner 5, Wheeler 8, Shorten 5, Josselyn (not out) 5, Roberts (not out) 1, Extras 14. Total (for five wickets) 59.

BURY SCHOOL.—Watson 22, Blumfield 0, Ross 2, Hughes 0, Fordham 10, Rood 7, Jennings 14, Pask (not out) 3, Cobbold 2, Dodds 0, Rush 0, Extras 13. Total 73.

BURY SCHOOL v. H.M.S. GANGES, SHOTLEY.

Played at home, 1st June. Although rain seemed imminent, Rood decided to field, and the innings of the visitors started with Elliott and Hughes punishing the bowling at every opportunity, and making 25 runs before Elliott was run out. In the next over Evans was stumped by Rood for a "duck."

Six overs later Hughes was lbw. to Cobbold, having made 21 runs, the score standing at 39. The visitors' batting now deteriorated and six wickets fell for 16 runs. The two remaining batsmen together made another 16, making the visitors' final score 71.

After tea the School went in to bat. Faced by two medium-fast bowlers, Fox and Bagguley, they lacked confidence, and the first over saw Blumfield run out, and the second saw Watson bowled for a "duck." The next five wickets fell for 10 runs, Stillion, the Captain of the visiting side, making a brilliant catch which dismissed Hughes. Dodds and Cobbold both had brief innings, but Fisher and Barratt, newcomers to the 1st XI., made a final stand of 16 runs. The School's final score was 37.

The School's fielding during the visitors' innings was somewhat below their standard of late, Cobbold's bowling being hindered by an adverse wind.

Scores:—

B.F.

H.M.S. GANGES.—Elliott 11, Hughes 21, Evans 0, Stillion 17, Fox 0, Middleton 0, Houghton 0, Gearing 1, Carter 15, Lunn 0, Bagguley (not out) 4, Extras 2. Total 71.

BURY SCHOOL.—Watson 0, Blumfield 0, Hughes 6, Fordham 0, Rood 0, Jennings 4, Pask 0, Barratt (not out) 9, Dodds 4, Cobbold 4, Fisher 9, Extras 1. Total 37.

BURY SCHOOL v. CULFORD SCHOOL.

Played on 6th June. Rood, the School Captain, decided to field, and put Pask on to bowl from the pavilion end, with Cobbold at the other end. Culford soon collapsed under their combined attack, losing five wickets for six runs. At this stage Mobbs went in to bat and scored 18 in his first over. From then on the Culford batsmen attempted to keep their end up, leaving Mobbs to score. Mobbs, with the help of the remaining Culford batsmen, turned the game into what might easily have been a hard fight for the School, their final score being 53, with Mobbs 40 not out.

Watson and Barratt opened the School's innings, but unfortunately the former soon fell an easy victim to the Culford attack, being caught by Keall. Hughes then went in and, before being caught in deep field, attempted to repeat Mobbs performance, scoring 20 runs in one over. From then on the score steadily mounted, until with three wickets still to fall

Pask scored the winning runs, during the course of a brief but useful innings. Dodds, the last man in, had the fortune to hit one of the Umpires—scoring five runs—before being bowled by Towers. The School innings closed at 76.

The School team fielded much better, but they might easily have dismissed their opponents for a lower score if their throwing in had been better.

Scores:—

M.R.W.

CULFORD SCHOOL.—Dutton 5, Gooding 0, Lee 0, Starling 0, Keall 2, Saunders 1, Mobbs (not out) 40, Milton 2, Towers 1, Booth 0, Cook 0, Extras 2. Total 53.

BURY SCHOOL.—Watson 0, Barratt 8, Hughes 28, Fordham 5, Jennings 0, Rood 2, Pask 14, Blumfield 5, Ross 6, Cobbold (not out) 2, Dodds 6, Extras 0. Total 76.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

At home, 15th June. Match cancelled owing to bad weather. Team:—

Rood, Jennings, Fordham, Cobbold, Pask, Watson, Ross, Blumfield, Hughes, Dodds, Barratt.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Played on 17th June. Although an overcast sky seemed to prophesy that rain was imminent, the weather was kind throughout the match, and the light generally good.

Sent in to bat on a slow wicket, the Royalists' opening batsmen fared badly against Dodd's bowling, and three wickets fell for four runs. Then came a recovery when Pask and Jennings kept a partnership going for five overs, adding 23 runs to the score; Fisher continued the partnership till Jennings was bowled by Nice. Cobbold and Minns were soon back in the pavilion, but Smith mastered the bowling till caught by Rush, when Fordham declared at 59 for eight. Woodrow and Clarke did not bat.

The chief feature of the Royalist innings was the varied medley of bowling with which they had to contend.

Then the Foreigners went out to bat on a well worn wicket, which perhaps accounted for the failure of Cobbold's spin bowling, though Watson fell prey to Pask's leg-stump bowling.

After Ross, Hughes and Clark, had added 30 runs to the score, the wickets fell quickly, due to bad running between the wickets, but Rood and Atter kept the tail "wagging" to bring the score from 40 to 56, when Rood was bowled by Pask.

The Royalists won by three runs.

Scores:—

B.F. M.R.L.I.

ROYALISTS.—Barratt 2, Blumfield 0, Pask 15, Fordham 0, Jennings 18, Fisher (not out) 12, Cobbold 0, Minns 0, Smith 8, Extrat 4. Total (for eight wickets) 59.

FOREIGNERS.—Clark 12, Watson 0, Ross 6, Huges 10, Rood 15, Marfleet 0, Nice 0, Dodds 1, Marshall 0, Rush 0, Atter (not out) 7, Extras 5. Total 56.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at home, 22nd June. The visitors, deciding to bat first, started off badly, losing Frost to Pask in the first over. Rowell and Harrold, however, soon mastered Cobbold's attack, and the next wicket fell to Pask with the score standing at 15, after Dodds had replaced Cobbold at the farm end. Pask and Dodds, using the pitch to the best advantage, soon began to take a toll of the Thetford batsmen, until with the score at 40 for eight, Pamphilon gave the tail a final "wag," scoring 11 runs. Thetford had lost all their wickets for 55 runs in 70 minutes. Throughout the whole innings Pask bowled very well, finishing with an analysis of six for 19.

The School innings opened disastrously, two wickets falling for as many runs. Hughes then had a brief stay at the wicket, bringing the score to 15 for three. By the tea interval Fordham and Barratt had brought the score up to 25.

After tea, by playing a very aggressive game, they had 40 on the board when Fordham was caught, Rood, however, scored the winning run, after Jennings had previously brought the score level. The School were finally all out for 65, having won a very exciting game by three wickets.

Scores:—

M.R.W.

THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Frost 0, Rowell 8, Harrold 8, Bayfield 9, H. Pett 0, A. Pett 5, Potter 6, Pamphilon 11, Claxton 0, Bowles (not out) 4, Roberts 0, Extras 4. Total 55.

BURY SCHOOL.—Watson 0, Clark 0, Barratt 13, Hughes 9, Fordham 13, Jennings 5, Rood 12, Pask 2, Blumfield (not out) 4, Dodds 5, Cobbold 0, Extras 2. Total 65.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played at home, 27th June. The eagerly awaited return match began with the visitors deciding to field. Clark and Barratt, opening for the School, left the wicket for only four runs in the first four overs. Blumfield batted more confidently than of late, but Fordham, perhaps too eager to gain runs, was caught at cover-point by Vail. After two overs Jennings was bowled by Dyke. Watson, starting nervously, hit out finally until he was caught by Dennis. Pask was now batting and, playing a very aggressive game, partnered in turn by Ross, Dodds, and Cobbold, he scored a six to the pavilion, and added 33 runs to the score, to bring the total up to 75 for the School.

Ely, batting after the tea interval, started very cautiously, only six runs being scored in the first seven overs. Perhaps the feature of the innings was the rearrangement of the field to provide a leg trap for the School bowlers, there being only two fielders on the off, mid-off and a slip. Although failing in its primary object, this move decisively kept the runs down. Morgan, staying at the wicket throughout the innings, mastered the bowling of Cobbold and Pask, though not that of Dodds. The rest of the Ely side followed each other in quick succession back to the pavilion for very low scores. When the last wicket fell the score-board showed 32 runs.

Fielding was good on both sides, as was the bowling of Dennis and Dyke for Ely, and of Pask for the School. Pask with his "not-out" innings of 33, brought his total score for the season past the 100 mark.

Scores:—

M.R.W.

KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.—Anguin 3, Morgan (not out) 18, Tett 2, Boorman 0, Vail 1, Giles 0, Hodges 1, Cross 0, Dennis 0, Milne 2, Dyke 2, Extras 3. Total 32.

BURY SCHOOL.—Clark 1, Barratt 3, Blumfield 10, Fordham 4, Watson 10, Jennings 2, Pask (not out) 33, Ross 0, Dodds 3, Cobbold 2, Rood (not out) 8, Extras 1. Total 77.

BURY SCHOOL v. H.M.S. GANGES, SHOTLEY.

Played away, 29th June. A stiff wind and a hard wicket helped the opening pair of H.M.S. Ganges, who are used to practising on a concrete pitch, to settle down comfortably against the School's opening bowlers. After a very careful beginning Hughes and Parry batted confidently against all the

bowlers the School could muster, until Pask had Parry lbw. for 32 with the score standing at 77, there being 11 byes. Fordham next replaced Cobbold and, bowling with the wind, he immediately dismissed Hughes, caught behind the wicket by Rood, having scored 33 runs. Four overs later Coats was also caught off Fordham's bowling by Rood.

After the tea interval, which then followed, Stillion declared their innings closed, and Barratt and Clark were sent in to face Bagguley and Fox; but a disastrous beginning Blumfield and Watson stayed to add 23 runs in a third wicket stand. Later Rood and Pask contributed to the team's final score of 68.

The School's fielding was very sound, as was that of H.M.S. Ganges. But our batsmen walked to the crease without the confidence which they needed, whilst towards the end of H.M.S. Ganges' innings the batting was lively and interesting to watch. Scores:—

J.M.R.

H.M.S. GANGES.—Hughes 33, Parry 32, Coats 13, Stillion (not out) 9, Extras 19. Total 106 (dec.) Elliott, Fox, Evans, Houghton, Powell, Gearing and Bagguley did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL.—Barratt 0, Clark 0, Blumfield 6, Watson 14, Fordham 8, Jennings 1, Rood 13, Pask 17, Marfleet 0, Dodds (not out) 6, Cobbold 0, Extras 3. Total 68.

BURY SCHOOL v. STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played away on 6th July. Batting on a wind-swept wicket which was soft and bumpy, the School opened badly, losing three wickets for six runs. But the arrival of Hughes began an increase in the scoring, and after a cautious beginning he began to hit out well. Partnered in turn by Fordham, Jennings, Pask and Dodds, who all began well but were bowled before being settled, Hughes batted confidently to score 23. Rood, coming straight from the sick-room, played well, hitting a fine six over the pavilion. With Rood caught on the boundary the team was all out for 69. This innings made Hughes' and Rood's aggregates over 100 runs. Stowmarket's fielding and bowling were not particularly good, although Pound's final figure was seven wickets for 33 runs.

Stowmarket opened their innings uncomfortably and no one ever settled down against the fierce attack of Cobbold and Pask. It soon became apparent that Stowmarket were attempting to force a draw. This is shown by Pask's final analysis: 17 o. 11 m. 8 r. 3 w.

A striking spectacle of the game was the liveness and keenness of our fielders, who were always on their toes, and who were set a good example by Fordham. Rood played exceedingly well behind the stumps, and made two wild returns into spectacular run-outs. Fordham and Dodds bowled without success, though runs were scarce. Blumfield, bowling off-breaks, had three batsmen caught. Just when it was looking as if Stowmarket's plan would succeed, Pask and Cobbold returned to dismiss the two remaining batsmen for a total of 46 runs.

Uncut grass around the pitch visibly slowed up the ball, lowering the rate of scoring, especially during the School's innings. Scores:—
J.M.R.

STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Hedge 0, Southgate 5, How 0, Crocker 2, Dorling 7, Pound 6, Chandler 0, Quinton 3, Moyes 5, Webb (not out) 5, Rolfe 1, Extras 12. Total 46.

BURY SCHOOL.—Barratt 4, Clark 0, Blumfield 0, Hughes 23, Fordham 4, Jennings 6, Pask 6, Dodds 6, Watson 2, Rood 15, Cobbold (not out) 3, Extras 0. Total 69.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played away on 13th July. Just when the game was about to commence rain began to fall, but it was not sufficient to have much effect upon the hard, close-cut pitch, though the outfield was wet and slippery. Owing to the absence of several County School players, the School was asked to field.

The pitch was very lively when Pask and Fordham opened the bowling, but Barber and Girkin were prepared to stay in and took few risks. Runs came very slowly until both began to hit out and then Clark made a good catch to dismiss Barber at 19. Smith then walked in and there followed a few "agricultural swipes," but no batsman remained long at the crease. Cobbold and Dodds were put on to bowl and Dodds fell quickly into a fast stride and dismissed four wickets for seven runs in six overs, three of which were wicket maidens. Blumfield replaced Cobbold and bowled only four balls to dismiss the last two wickets. The final score was 50 for 9.

The County were still two men short, but Rood offered two of our players to act as substitutes. Barratt did not have time to settle down before Girkin dismissed him in the first over. Blumfield joined Clark, and after taking several dangerous risks, and being saved only by bad fielding, they settled down

to play good cricket, playing effectively with good strokes and hard hitting. Rood, acting substitute, eventually caught Blumfield for 13, but not before they had brought the score level with that of the County. Then followed a frightening collapse. Hughes was caught for 2, and Clark, Jennings and Pask were dismissed with no addition to the score. Fordham and Rood then held the bowling and the team's tail was able to show its strength, Rood, Watson and Dodds adding another 35 runs to make the School's score 75.

The County School fielding was poor, while the School's, handicapped at first by the slippery outfield, was always keen.

Scores:—

J.M.R.

W. S. COUNTY SCHOOL.—Barber 12, Girkin 12, Smith 10, Gregg 1, Peacock 0, Nunn 9, Sturgeon 0, Benham (not out) 1, Turner 2, Morris 0, Extras 3. Total 50.

BURY SCHOOL.—Barratt 0, Clark 15, Blumfield 13, Hughes 2, Fordham 5, Jennings 0, Pask 0, Rood 16, Watson 10, Dodds 13, Cobbold (not out) 0, Extras 1. Total 75.

OTHER MATCHES.

2nd XI.

11th May v. Northgate School, Ipswich. Lost by 27 runs. Northgate School 64. (Minns 2 for 6). Bury School 37 (Smith 14).

23rd May v. King's School, Ely. Match drawn. King's School, Ely 90 for 8 (Stevenson 18). Bury School 90 for 6 (Barratt 30).

25th May v. Northgate School, Ipswich. Lost by 49 runs. Bury School 30 (Nice 11). Northgate School 79 (Nugent 21).

6th June v. Culford. Won by 46 runs. Culford School 24 (Fisher 6 for 10). Bury School 70 (Clark 29).

22nd June v. Thetford Grammar School. Won by 33 runs. Thetford Grammar School 19 (Fisher 3 for 7). Bury School 52 (Marfleet 23).

27th June v. King's School, Ely. Lost by 4 wickets. Bury School 71 (Rush 16). King's School, Ely 171 for 9 (Lane 115).

Under 15 XI.

29th June v. Silver Jubilee School. Won by 4 wickets. Silver Jubilee School 36 (Rush 7 for 15). Bury School 50 (Nice 15).

6th July v. Silver Jubilee School. Won by 29 runs. Bury School 48 (Smith 22). Silver Jubilee School 19 (Rush 6 for 5).

Junior XI.

6th June v. Culford School. Lost by 20 runs. Culford School 49 (Harrison 20). Bury School 29 (Harrison 7 for 13).

22nd June v. W. S. County School. Won by 28 runs. Bury School 40 (Nice 18). W. S. County School 12 (Seddon 3 for 3).

11th July v. Culford School. Lost by 13 runs. Culford School 38 (Craddock 15). Bury School 25 (Rush 14).

13th July v. W. S. County School. Won by 2 runs. Bury School 46 (Williams 17). W.S. County School 44 (Williams 15).

Under 12 XI.

27th June v. Culford School. Won by 4 wickets. Culford School 37 (Stevens 12). Bury School 45 (Seddon 16).

HOUSE MATCHES.

3rd June. Tudors v. Yorkists. Tudors won by 2 wickets. Yorkists 31, Tudors 53 for 9.

1st July. Lancastrians v. Tudors. Tudors won by 24 runs. Tudors 60 for 3, Lancastrians 34.

8th July. Lancastrians v. Yorkists. Lancastrians won by 55 runs. Lancastrians 92 for 9, Yorkists 37.

1st. XI. AVERAGES (Up to 14th July).

BATTING :—

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest Inns.	Aver.
Pask	12	3	126	33*	14
Rood	12	1	129	37	11.72
Hughes	10	0	113	36	11.3
Watson	12	0	84	22	7
Fordham	12	0	83	22	6.91
Barratt	7	1	37	13	6.16
Dodds	12	1	48	13	4.39

* Signifies a not out innings.

BOWLING :—

	Overs	Maidens	No Balls	Wides	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Pask	126.3	44	0	0	204	42	4.85
Cobbold	86	22	0	0	205	34	6.03
Dodds	33	5	0	0	104	13	8
Blumfield	12.4	2	0	0	40	5	8
Fordham	31.1	7	0	0	80	5	16

AGGREGATE :—

P. 12 W. 7 L. 5 D. 0.
Runs Scored by School . . . 803.
Runs Scored by Opponents . . 741.

CRICKET NOTES.

This term we have managed to bring together a keen, fairly good, all round team, which, improving all the time, has obtained considerable success. We have also welcomed Mr. Clough as our new Cricket Coach, and he, together with Mr. Rich, has provided us with valuable help in all departments of the game. Those who are remaining, especially the "Juniors," are expecting to produce some really scientific cricket during next season. It is interesting to note that we have beaten all the neighbouring schools. Next year our XI. should be even stronger, but will need to improve running between the wickets and the throw-in.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

*A. B. ROOD (Capt). An unorthodox bat, but vigorous and effective. A very good school wicket keeper, but could improve his stumping. Rood is enthusiastic and works hard with the team.

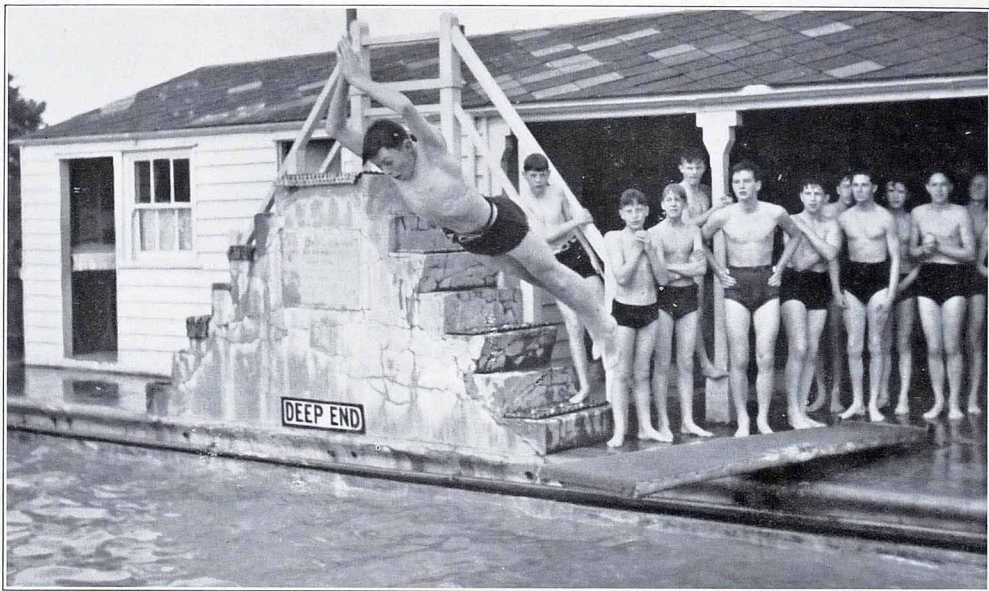
*A. F. JENNINGS (Vice-Capt). One of the most enthusiastic members of the team for good cricket. His fielding is good and his batting, although most orthodox, has not met with the success it deserves.

*J. F. FORDHAM. His batting has not reached last years heights, partly due to his bad stance at the wicket. As a fielder there is none better. Is developing into an effective fast bowler, although his direction must improve.

- *R. S. PASK. A tireless bowler who keeps a very consistent length; is always on the attack, and has obtained much success. As a bat he is extremely unorthodox, but a tremendous hitter, although a good ball usually beats him. Lacks a bowler's cricket sense.
- †A. G. B. COBBOLD. As a slow off break bowler he has obtained some success. Should endeavour not to ease off so soon, otherwise could develop into a very good bowler. Batting and fielding have steadily improved.
- †R. G. E. B. WATSON. Would do a lot better if he would stand up to the bowling and make full use of his stature instead of bending his knees, otherwise he has a good style. Should not "poke" and must endeavour to correct his rather erratic "throw ins"; apart from that he is a safe field.
- †R. O. HUGHES. Another hard hitting batsman who would get even more power behind his shots if he did not play them off his back leg. Is prone to hit the wrong ball. Rather a "leg puller" at times. Fielding in the slips good. Must cultivate a better "off" shot.
- †R. L. DODDS. A rather young bowler who with more practice and experience will develop into a good, fast leg break bowler. His batting and fielding have improved very much.
- †T. W. BLUMFIELD. Has improved considerably of late in all departments of the game. Is a steady bat with a very good "leg glance." Has a very good "off" break in bowling, but his length and direction are erratic and he needs more "nip" off the pitch.
- †B. J. BARRATT. Like Watson he combines style with a good defence. Has no fear of any bowling and will become a very good bat. Fielding fair. Very promising all round.
- C. A. CLARK. A comparative newcomer to the XI. who is just settling down. So far his chief fault has been lack of experience. Will become a steady bat. Running between the wickets is shaky. He is slow but safe in the field.

* Full Colours.

† Half-Colours.





COLOUR AWARDS.

FULL COLOURS.

A. F. Jennings.
J. F. Fordham.
R. S. Pask.

HALF-COLOURS.

A. G. B. Cobbold.
R. G. E. B. Watson.
R. O. Hughes.
B. J. Barratt.
T. W. Blumfield.
R. L. Dodds.

The "Mitchell" Swimming Cup.

1.—STANDARD POINTS.		
	Yorkist House	10 points
	Tudor House	6 points
	Lancastrian House	2 points
2.—SENIOR RACES.		
Two lengths	Tudor House	5 points
	Lancastrian House	4 points
	Yorkist House	Nil
Four lengths	Yorkist House	5 points
	Tudor House	3 points
	Lancastrian House	1 point
3.—JUNIOR RACES.		
One length	Tudor House	8 points
(12—14)	Lancastrian House	1 point
	Yorkist House	Nil
One length	Tudor House	5 points
(under 12)	Lancastrian House	3 points
	Yorkist House	1 point
4.—RELAY RACES.		
Senior	Yorkist House	8 points
	Tudor House	8 points
	Lancastrian House	2 points
Junior	Tudor House	10 points
	Yorkist House	6 points
	Lancastrian House	2 points

TOTALS.

(1).	Tudor House	-	45 points
(2).	Yorkist House	-	30 points
(3).	Lancastrian House	-	15 points

Football Fixtures.

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Sept. 28th	House Match
Oct. 5th	Royalists v. Foreigners
" 12th	Thetford Grammar School 1st (H) 2nd (A)
" 19th	Sudbury Grammar School 1st and 2nd (H)
" 26th	County School 1st (H) 2nd and Jun. (A)
Nov. 2nd	House Match
" 9th	House Match
" 16th	Stowmarket Grammar School (A)
" 23rd	Sudbury Grammar School 1st (A) 2nd (A)
" 30th	Stowmarket Grammar School (H)
Dec. 7th	Thetford Grammar School 1st (A) 2nd (H)
" 14th	County School 1st (A) 2nd and Jun. (H)

(The fixtures against Ely have still to be arranged).

J.T.C. Notes.

The results of the Certificate "A" examination came too late for inclusion in the *Burian* of last term. There were 21 candidates for Part I., all of whom passed. Of the nine candidates for Part II., seven passed—a very satisfactory performance.

During the early part of term generous assistance in training was given by No. 3 I.T.C. Two umpires were provided for the first of our field days. The Cadets assessed them as "pretty good sorts," which is high praise indeed, and was well deserved. A second field day was held later in term on a less ambitious scale. Both were enjoyed, even if a few blisters were collected.

Several boys are to attend a course on Motor Transport at Thetford and another is to attend a P.T. course. It is regretted that there will be no annual camp this year.

The following were successful in the Certificate "A" examinations:—

Part 2.—Cobbold, A. G. B.	Ross, J. M.
Fordham, J. F.	Tripp, J. F.
Francis, B.	Wilson, M. R.
Nice, P. L.	

Part 1.—Bloomfield, B. R.	Marshall, G. J.
Blumfield, T. W.	Mayhew, D. W.
Brand, L. C. N.	Morley, W. A. G.
Clark, C. A.	Olley, P. J.
Dodds, R. L.	Scott, A. G.
Dorey, M. J.	Shafto, C. A.
Fisher, W. F.	Shelbourne, D. C.
Hughes, R. O.	Watsham, E. J.
Marfleet, E. H.	Watson, R. G. E. B.
Marfleet, M. E.	Webb, D.
Marshall, A. S.	W.K.H.

Scout Notes.

The Easter camp, held in Derbyshire from 8th to 17th April, was attended by 15 senior scouts, and was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the change of scene, and the country provided good scope for scouting practices. We were very fortunate as regards weather, for, although rather cold at times, it remained bright and dry until the last night.

It is proposed to hold a larger camp, open to all members of the troop, on the same site this summer. Between 30 and 40 scouts have asked for permission to attend.

This term has been so crowded with events that most of our meetings have had to be held on Wednesday evenings, and in consequence the attendance has fallen off to some extent. Many keen scouts have, however, persevered and made much progress. I should like here to thank the A.S.M.'s, T.L., and P.L.'s for their loyal support at all times.

The keenness of a number of scouts is shown by the fact that 35 proficiency badges have been gained, including 4 ambulance man, 7 fireman, 3 cook, 8 athlete and 1 signaller. Four members have been invested and 2 have gained second class. It is, however, regrettable that many boys have made little or no effort to gain second or first class badges.

Several scouts have given valuable help at Hardwick for the Scouters' Course, and at the Silver Jubilee School for the Cub Totem Pole Competition.

We shall greatly miss our A.S.M.'s, Rood and Butterfield, who are leaving School this summer, and we wish them every success in their future careers. It is largely owing to their

untiring efforts that the troop has had so successful a year. We also much regret that we shall lose Lucas, who has so enthusiastically organised the entertainment affairs of the troop for some years.

The results of the term's patrol competition are as follows:

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>	<i>Position.</i>
Eagles	Watson	85	1
Badgers	Williams	85	1
Foxes	Hart	80	3
Rams	Baker i.	59	4
Curlews	Haill	55	5
Kingfishers	Dodds	54	6
Bulldogs	Bloomfield	45	7
Woodpeckers	Clarke iii.	40	8
Squirrels	Howlett	39	9
Wood pigeons	Lucas	0	10

Totals: B Troop 278, A Troop 262.

D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

A number of Cubs have this term passed their First Star, but Second Star tests still prove somewhat of an obstacle. Among Badges gained this term have been the Swimming, Team Player's, and Collector's Badges. In the Six Competition, the Reds & Greens are leading, but there has been great keenness shown throughout and no Six is very far behind. On July 6th we took part, with thirteen other Packs, in the County Totem Pole Competition, which comprised an Inspection, Modelling, Entertainment and a Surprise Item. The Pack gained second place, being only half a mark behind the 1st Ipswich Cubs; detailed marks are still awaited. A picnic at the Hardwick Camping site is planned for July 16th, and the Cubs will have to make their own fire before they can have any tea!

Savings Notes.

The total amount subscribed this term is £17 16s. Od.

D.A.Y.

Young Farmer's Club Notes.

Still feeling the need for a County organiser and a liaison officer of the W.S.W.A.E.C., we can hope for better programmes next term, by which time these appointments should have been made.

A visit was made to Messrs. Cornish & Lloyd's Foundry and Engineering works. Here the members were given instruction on Tractors and Agricultural Implements. The value of this instruction was well brought out a fortnight later at the Y.F.C. Rally at Shimpling Park Farm. The teams at the Rally had to point out defects in the Agricultural Implements and Tractors on show, and also judge Cattle and place them in order of merit. We had two teams (a) Senior's age 14—25 (b) Junior's age 14 and under, competing. The Juniors won the 1st Prize. The Seniors were all under 17 and were competing against young men already working on farms and up to 25 years of age, and consequently did not do so well.

Next term Mr. Lang, the Horticultural Expert of the W.S.W.A.E.C. has promised to take the Club to an orchard to see Pruning and Spraying, following on from his two Lectures of the Easter Term on Fruit Trees.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

Many of the most interesting volumes in our library of many hundred books are those approaching three centuries old, only a few of which have their original bindings.

Copies of the second edition of volume one of "Aesop's Fables" edited by John Ogilby and, apparently, the first edition of the second volume, both printed in 1668, can give readers pleasure in their old English style and their many amusing and interesting illustrations. They were presented to the library in 1695 by an Old Boy, Rodulphus Macro, M.D.

In the same year a second Old Boy, Jacobus Burrough, presented "Musaeum Regalis Societatis," a catalogue and description of Rarities belonging to the Royal Society and preserved at Gresham College. This should be entertaining to anyone interested in the Royal Society prior to 1681, when the book was printed.

A highly amusing volume is "Jonstoni De Quadrupedibus," which appears to give an up-to-date account of the Animal Kingdom of about 1650. It includes countless illustrations, with a final chapter devoted to rather mystical creatures such as winged dragons, legged snakes, sea-serpents and two horrifying drawings of the seven-headed Hydra.

Another valuable book is "Ortelli Geographii," printed at Antwerp in 1573, and presented in 1668. The dedication page in irregular printed lettering has the usual peculiar abbreviations. No doubt the maps were a great feat at the time of publication, but to us they seem far from complete. The only accurate outlines in a map of the World are those of Europe and Africa; North America is too extended, while South America is a ghostly square! Australia is not shown at all.

A more stately selection, "An Account of Lord Castlemaine's Embassy from James II. to Innocent XI.," promises interesting accounts of Rome and the Vatican, with numerous illustrations. This book, written by Michael Wright, was printed in English in 1688.

May I end by reminding all Old Burians, and especially those of us just leaving, of the time-treasured custom of presenting a book to the Sixth Form Library, where room can always be found for more. At present the earliest book presented by an Old Boy, as far as I can discover, is a copy of "Euclid" printed in 1516 and inscribed: "Thomas Oliberius Buriensis Philatros Schola Buriensi, cuius olim alumnus, dono dedit Anno 1595."

Most of the additions to the library during this term have been by the School itself, but by next term I hope that many Old Boys will have added to the number who have already given.

The following additions have been placed in the library:— Primitive Races of Today (J. W. Page), Dissection of the Dogfish (Whitehouse and Grove), Dissection of the Frog (Whitehouse and Grove), The Course of German History (A. J. P. Taylor), The Constitutional History of Modern History (D. Lindsay-Keir), Riddles in Mathematics (E. P. Northrop), The Original Order of Shakespeare's Sonnets (Sir Denys Bray), Short History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The last two volumes were kindly presented by J. R. Rowat.

J.M.R.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Fourth Form.	W. A. Morley E. S. W. Netscher
Third Form.	M. D. Fulcher T. L. Dodds
Second Form.	D. P. Harrison R. Morley
Prep.	R. Bromley P. Bungard G. Hunter M. D. Netscher B. Ward

SALVETE—

First Form.	A. St. J. Jermy J. D. Simkins
Upper Prep.	D. C. Bruce H. St. J. Jermy T. G. Orbell N. S. J. Rivans
Middle Prep.	P. G. J. Parkhouse C. D. Phillips M. M. Pluck
Lower Prep.	T. G. F. Boggis M. J. Noble R. N. Noble D. G. Pluck R. G. Potter M. E. Tall C. J. Tovell M. G. Wright

Congratulations to B. Francis on becoming a School Prefect, and A. F. Jennings on becoming a House Prefect.

We have welcomed Mr. Clough this term as our new Cricket Coach. We hope he will tutor the School to further victories in 1947.

Sports Day passed all according to plan, except for sundry showers, the Tudors being successful.

Members of the Vth and VIth went to the Arts Theatre, Cambridge, in May to see "As You Like It," prior to its London production.

The School also attended and very much enjoyed the Bury Dramatic Society's presentation of "The Ghost Train," at the Playhouse.

Our Whit Holiday was considerably lengthened, thanks to V. Day, and lasted from Friday noon until Wednesday morning. Many of the School were fortunate enough to see the actual Victory Parade.

Speech Day in the Athenæum passed with the School a half-holiday to the better. Somebody had done what the Headmaster had wished for in the October Speech Day.

Members of the School acted as sidesmen in a packed Cathedral for Major E. L. D. Lake's Memorial Service; Major Lake had been a Governor of the School for many years.

The School also attended the Empire Youth Sunday Service in the Cathedral.

For the first time since the war the School has been able to attend the local baths. We have done so each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. since half term. The Swimming Cup is to be presented for the Swimming Sports which are being held at the end of term.

Because a heavy rainstorm put cricket out of the question one Saturday the Boarders attended the film "Captive Heart" at the Odeon.

Founder's Day arrived and the School was cut off from the town by floods. However, Oliver's (Wine Merchants) lorries soon conveyed the School through the floods at the bottom of the Drive.

This season a new hose has been brought to bear upon the Square and enabled it to stand the strain of many matches. The Pavilion and enclosure have been painted by various enthusiasts throughout the School.

A Fives Tournament is in progress and has received much support.

In the A.T.C. Sports the School Relay Team was presented with a Challenge Cup for winning the Visitors' Mile Relay Race.

It is interesting to note that the Foreigners have won the Games Cup for this year, having won both the Football and Hockey Matches. The Royalists won the Cricket Match.

This term we have had a few cases of German Measles and one case of Mumps, but the infection has not been serious enough to warrant quarantine. A.B.R.

Old Boys' Notes.

We have been very pleased to see at School this term D. M. Gardiner, T. H. Phillips, and E. H. Pask. T. H. Phillips, home on leave, is employed by the Foreign Office in the Sudan.

P. J. G. Barnett, who volunteered for the R.A.F., has recently been stationed at Melton Mowbray where he has seen a lot of J. V. Hughes. The latter is also volunteering for the R.A.F.

C.Q.M.S. Hemsley, R. L., of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, is still in India.

W. I. G. Hynard is now a Second Lieutenant in the Punjab Regiment and is stationed near Lahore.

For the past two years Flying Officer A. G. Smith has been seeing a lot of the world. After six months at the Navigation School in Canada he passed out top and so from flying Ansons over Montreal and the St. Lawrence he was posted to Vancouver Island where he spent three months flying Dakota transport planes over the Rockies and six hundred miles out into the Pacific. He is now out in Burma, having flown from England by way of Tripoli, Palestine, Iraq, and Karachi, and is engaged on flying planes to such places as Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Saigon, Siam, Borneo, Singapore, and across the equator to Java and Sumatra.

We were very pleased to receive a long and interesting letter from an Old Boy of some sixty years standing—A. R. Rogers of Toronto, Canada. He tells us that when at School he founded *The Firminger Gazette*, which was about twenty pages long and entirely hand written.

R. F. Boughton and O. J. W. Gilbert have also paid us visits. The former has now been commissioned. The latter has just completed his first year at Manchester University.

At the moment he is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

Congratulations to J. C. Browne on his recent engagement and best wishes for his future happiness.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. D. Fulcher on the birth of their daughter.

It will interest a considerable number of Old Boys to know that Mr. D. W. J. Woodman, Latin Master at the School until shortly before the war, has recently been appointed Headmaster of a School in the North of Ireland.

To all Old Boys.

The Old Boys' Association suspended its activities during the war, when so many of its members were away on service. But now that such large numbers are back in civilian life—and the School rejoices in the safe return of so many—the time has come to resume the work of the Association. We feel confident that in numbers the Association will be far stronger than ever before and we look forward at School to the support of its members and to the revival of the Old Boy's Matches and Dinners.

In Memoriam.

P. C. ROBINS AND R. WOLFENDALE.

The School has heard with profound regret that P. C. Robins was reported missing on air operations on the 28th of June, 1944 and must be presumed to have lost his life on that date, and that R. Wolfendale died of typhoid fever in June while serving in the Middle East. The former left school on the outbreak of war and the latter in 1944. The School extends its deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of two more Old Boys who have given their all.

MAJOR E. L. D. LAKE.

By the death of Major Lake the School lost an Old Boy, a Governor, and a very real friend, a friend who was never too occupied in his many activities to find time to study the

interests of the School or to support its various activities. Not only was Major Lake gifted with a clear-thinking brain that quickly saw to the heart of a problem, but he was a man of indefatigable energy who never rested until the problem was solved. It is very hard indeed to pay adequate tribute to the splendid work he did on behalf of the School, and only individual pupils of the School throughout the years can speak fully of his many quiet acts of kindness. We mourn his passing.

School Calendar.

Autumn Term.

First Session ... Thursday, September 19th

Boarders arrive before 6 p.m., on the evening before the first session.

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