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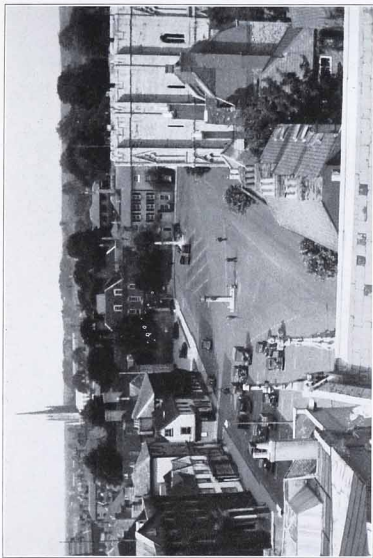
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SUFFOLK.



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Editorial.

THIS number of the *Burian* brings with it a very unfortunate but inevitable increase in price. Throughout the war we have endeavoured to maintain the high standard of the magazine, but it has been a long struggle against increased costs. No longer can a price increase be held over. Or would you have a cheaper *Burian* with innumerable advertisements helping to pay the bill? We welcome your views, but we have our own.

At this moment, however, we wish to draw your attention to two other points; first, more paper is now available, and as a consequence we can be more generous in publishing articles submitted to us; secondly, a small committee has been formed to produce the magazine and to encourage the writing of articles. There has not been a great response this term, but as time goes on we hope to see spread the realisation that the magazine is YOUR magazine, to be written by you and to be read by you.

We shall be breaking up much earlier this term, and there will not be the usual Christmas air about things. None the less we wish you one and all "the compliments of the season."

Our Trip to Holland.

During August, through the medium of the World Friendship Association, twenty-seven Dutch children, with two leaders, all from the Hague, were entertained here in Bury and district by boys of this School, of Culford, and of the Silver Jubilee School and they in their turn were entertained in Dordrecht, Holland, in the homes of the kindly Dutch folk, for a period of seventeen days.

On the evening of Saturday, August 24th, we crossed from Parkeston to the Hook—a beautiful crossing with no internal troubles to mar the novelty and the excitement of the night hours on board the "Oranje Nassau." Changing at Rotterdam on our way to Dordrecht, we had ample opportunity of seeing the frightfulness of the devastation that had obliterated the whole of the centre of the city. At Dordrecht, after collecting various ration slips in an official gathering assembled to bid us welcome, we met our hosts and soon dispersed to our various homes.

Dordrecht, the oldest town in Holland, of some 65,000 inhabitants, stands at the junction of four great waterways along which an immense amount of traffic passes to Germany, to Belgium, to Rotterdam, and to the sea. At one moment a river steamer passes gracefully by, at the next a string of huge Rhine lighters, perhaps heavily laden with coal. The town is also a most important railway junction and through it pass all the southbound trains from Amsterdam, the Hook, and the Hague. The bridge at Dordrecht having been repaired, together with the famous Moerdijk Bridge, a thousand yards long, full train services to Paris were in operation at the time of our visit.

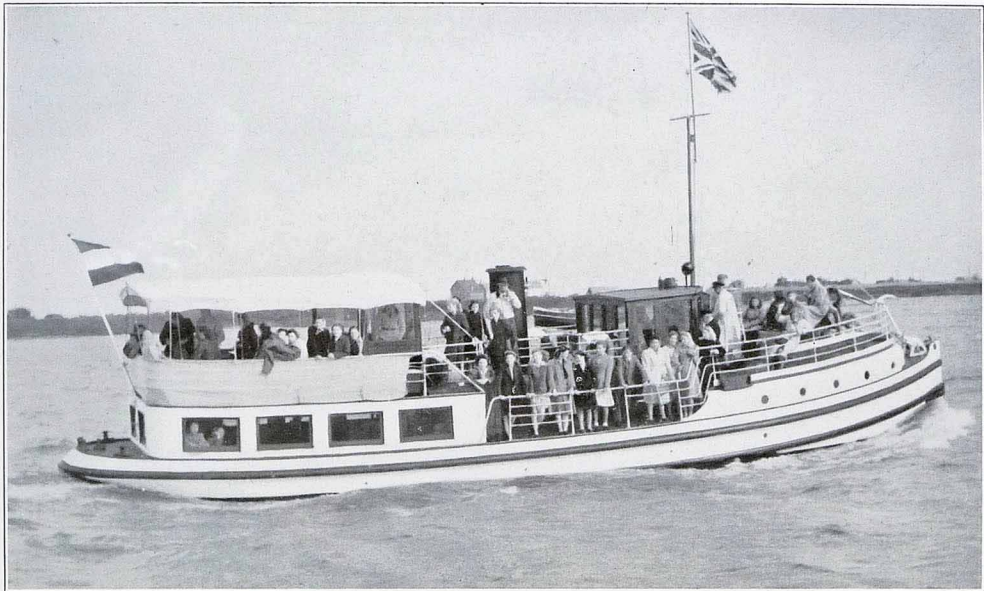
Four official outings were arranged for us. On the first, mounted on excellent farm carts, we saw to what good use the Dutch were putting the land so skilfully reclaimed from the sea and from the marshes, and frequently as we drove along the narrow road on the top of a dyke we saw on the one hand what had been done, and on the other a mass of immense reeds and willows growing in water—what yet remained to do. Outdoor lunch was provided at a very weathly looking farmhouse, and after a speech of welcome by the Burgomaster of Dubbeldam there followed a display of clog-dancing in national costume.

The second and third outings were both by river steamer—the one to Loevestein Castle and neighbourhood, the other to the docks of Rotterdam. Both gave a most vivid impression of what exactly her waterways mean to Holland, and both gave ample evidence of the wanton destruction done by the Germans before their departure. At Rotterdam, now the largest port in use in Europe, where over three hundred of the world's largest vessels can be accommodated at once, harbour installations drooped drunkenly into the water and buoys marked the sites of vessels sunk at random. Yet there, as everywhere else in Holland, there was ample testimony of the passionate determination of the Dutch to put their country on its feet again in the shortest possible time.

The last official visit was to Alblasserdam, where twenty-two windmills stand in line, keeping drained a fertile area of reclaimed land or "polder." Some of us were able to inspect the interior of one of these immense structures, and we were surprised to see how much accommodation it had for a family. We were not surprised at its cleanly internal appearance, for that is evident in every Dutch home.

Two other occasions must be mentioned—the official reception given by the Burgomaster of Dordrecht, when each of us was presented with a souvenir spoon bearing the arms of the town, and the Dance given us on our last Saturday evening, each stressing, if that were necessary, the warmth of our welcome, and the overwhelming gratitude of the Dutch people to the British.

But, apart from official excursions, most of us managed to see a good deal else—Arnhem, Delft, the Hague, Amsterdam, Leyden, Nymegen, Haarlem, the Moerdijk Bridge (the front line of the concluding months of the war) and of course, above all other things, we saw into the lives of the people. We lived with them and saw their intense pride in their homes, their love of paintings and of Delft ware; we ate with them and struggled manfully with new ideas, solemnly eating jam and bread with a knife and fork; we conversed with them—in English, for few Dutch homes have no-one without a knowledge of our language, though we did pick up a minute vocabulary of Dutch, and it was surprising how intelligible shop signs, public notices, and advertisements had become by the end of our stay, and how easy it was to gather the trend of a conversation in Dutch; we went to the Cinema with them, where, to our delight, English was spoken throughout the film, Dutch sub-titles appearing occasionally in the corner of the



By river to Rotterdam, August, 1946.

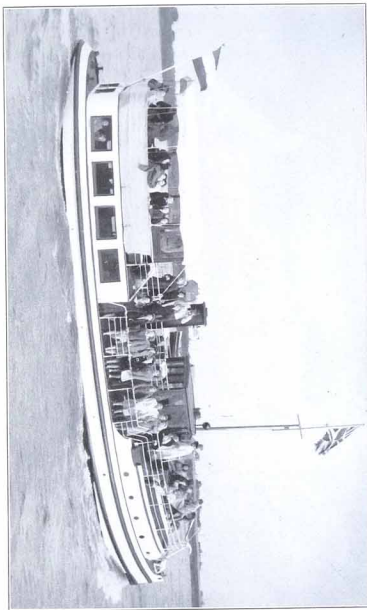
screen; we went to Church with them, the great Church in Dordrecht, where fourteen hundred people were present and it was most difficult to find a seat, a Church gloriously reminiscent of our English Cathedrals, though converted now to meet the demands of the Dutch Reformed Church, where we remained seated throughout the whole service and subscribed most generously on no fewer than four occasions; we met members of the Resistance movement, we saw their hiding places, and we gained some idea of just what the German occupation meant. But in spite of all we saw and heard it proves impossible to find words to do justice to the kindness, the thoughtfulness, the friendliness, the generosity of our Dutch hosts—shown to the very last moment when a tremendous crowd gathered on Dordrecht station to say goodbye to us, and when we finally boarded the "Oranje Nassau" for a somewhat choppy crossing we did so with arms laden with gifts, and hearts warmed by the sterling qualities of a very fine people.

A Visit to Holland.

Eagerly we awaited the day when we would sail; and the slow railway journey to Harwich seemed to take hours. However at last we got our heavy cases on board ship, but few of us settled in to get any sleep; we explored the ship from end to end instead. Soon the ship began to move, and all went to the stern to get a last look at England. After what seemed another long time, we sighted land, long mud flats. We were at the mouth of the Rhine.

At last the awaited moment came and we were in Holland; but the Hook of Holland, where we had disembarked, seemed small and rather disappointing. However, we soon found ourselves speeding along in an electric train to Rotterdam. This is a city, very modern in parts, which has been badly damaged by the Germans.

Another few miles and then we came to Dordrecht; here we were met by a vast crowd of people; this was obviously where we got out. We had a very honoured arrival; the whole town seemed to be there to meet us. At the reception room we had our money changed, and were presented with little gifts; it was here that I met my host and hostess. Everyone was very kind, and we were all soon settled happily.



By river to Rotterdam, August, 1946.

We had several excursions, both official and unofficial. We saw the "polders," the great Moerdijk bridges, Rotterdam harbour (with the big liner, "Nieu Amsterdam"). We went to The Hague to see our Dutch friends there, and to the capital, Amsterdam. Dordrecht itself was a holiday camp for an antiquarian, with old churches, alleyways, and other old buildings and museums. Still, it had a modern "air," which Bury would do well to imitate.

Perhaps the most impressive thing we saw was the great general rejoicing on the Queen's birthday. There was a national holiday, and great excitement; about lunch time two planes came over very low. Everyone rushed out into the street. Pieces of paper came fluttering down out of the sky. These were photographs of the Royal Family, a set of which obtained a prize. That evening street parties were going on until midnight, but most people seemed to be moving towards the big sports field. Here a truly excellent fireworks display was given.

The bridges, cranes, ships, and waterways impressed us with their engineering skill, the polders with their tenacity. But last, and surely not least, will always remain with us the sincerity and kindness of the Dutch people.

J.F.T.

How it strikes me.

Why all this fuss about the "Queen Elizabeth's" maiden voyage? Surely this fine vessel had already crossed the Atlantic on many occasions, carrying human cargoes through graver risks, and cargoes just as precious—and I am not forgetting Mr. Molotov.

We were pleased to hear that we were to have larger newspapers—but why take up the extra space with a comic strip or an article on women's fashions?

Everyone is now most anxious to have the latest news, and there is a rush for the newspapers. Have the Republicans or Democrats obtained a majority? Has the Security Council stopped arguing? Has that strike been settled yet? Not a bit of it—ininitely more important—did Hammond get his century? Was Bradman really out?

It's a queer life.

Confirmation, 1947.

As will be seen from the School Calendar, a Confirmation Service will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, in the Cathedral. Confirmation classes will commence early next term and will be taken by the Provost here at School. He hopes that boys of fourteen years of age or more, Royalist and Foreigner alike, who feel that they would like to know more about Confirmation will attend the classes. There will, of course, be no obligation for anyone who does attend to be confirmed.

Cricket, Summer, 1946.

(These games were played too late to be included in our last edition).

BURY SCHOOL v. CULFORD SCHOOL.

Played at home on July 18th.

CULFORD SCHOOL.				BURY SCHOOL.			
Robinson, b Blumfield	...	0		G. J. Barratt, c Keall,	...	32	
Gooding, c & b Blumfield	...	7		b Towers	...	3	
Keall, b Pask	...	9		Clark, b Saunders	...	0	
Dutton, b Fordham	...	16		T. W. Blumfield, st Gooding,	...	0	
Burgess, c & b Fordham	...	1		b Saunders	...	0	
Saunders, c & b Fordham	...	10		R. S. Pask, b Saunders	...	4	
Starling, b Pask	...	0		J. F. Fordham, run out	...	14	
Milton, b Fordham	...	0		A. F. Jennings, not out	...	2	
Towers, c Barratt, b Pask	...	0		A. B. Rood, b Robinson	...	9	
Cook, lbw., b Fordham	...	0		R. O. Hughes, not out	...	0	
Booth, not out	...	2					
Extras	...	1		Extras	...	0	
Total	...	36		*Total (for 6 wks.)	...	64	

* Innings declared closed.

Analysis of Bowling :-

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.		
Cobbold	...	3	1	10	0	Dutton	...	4	0	18	0
Blumfield	...	3	0	10	2	Saunders	...	5	0	21	3
Fordham	...	5.2	2	7	5	Towers	...	4	0	14	1
Pask	...	5	1	8	3	Robinson	...	2	0	11	1

M.R.W.

BURY SCHOOL v. HEADMASTER'S XI.

Played at home on July 19th.

HEADMASTER'S XI.		BURY SCHOOL.					
M. Chrystal, b Dodds	...	0		C. A. Clark, c Jenkins,	...	7	
R. W. Elliott, c Watson,	...	0		b Stephenson	...	6	
b Dodds	...	0		G. S. Barratt, lbw.,	...	6	
D. Fulcher, run out	...	7		b Stephenson	...	21	
R. Fulcher, lbw., b Dodds	...	11		T. W. Blumfield,	...	18	
A. Stephenson, not out	...	6		b Stephenson	...	2	
K. Jenkins, b Pask	...	1		J. F. Fordham, b Stephenson	...	2	
R. Lee, c & b Pask	...	0		A. F. Jennings,	...	2	
M. Wigg, b Pask	...	2		c & b Stephenson	...	2	
P. Hazelton, c Fordham,	...	2		A. B. Rood, run out	...	0	
b Pask	...	2		R. O. Hughes, st Jenkins,	...	0	
R. S. Rich, b Fordham	...	0		b D. Fulcher	...	0	
W. K. Hetherington, b Fordham	...	0		R. B. Watson, b D. Fulcher	...	7	
				R. S. Pask, not out	...	9	
				R. L. Dodds, c & b D. Fulcher	...	3	
				Extras	...	3	
				Total	...	32	
				*Total (for 9 wks.)	...	75	

* Innings declared closed.

Analysis of Bowling :-

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.		
Pask	...	9	2	16	4	R. Fulcher	...	5	0	16	0
Dodds	...	4	1	10	3	Stephenson	...	11	1	30	5
Fordham	...	4.4	2	3	2	D. Fulcher	...	17	0	26	3

M.R.W.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played away on 20th July.

THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		BURY SCHOOL.					
Frost, b Pask	...	0		C. A. Clark, b Rowell	...	1	
Rowell, run out	...	13		B. J. Barratt, c Potter,	...	5	
Harrold, c Blumfield,	...	3		b Harrold	...	3	
b Fordham	...	0		T. W. Blumfield, lbw b Rowell	...	2	
Bayfield, c Clark, b Fordham	...	0		J. F. Fordham, b Harrold	...	6	
H. Pett, run out	...	0		R. O. Hughes, b Rowell	...	0	
A. Pett, st Rood, b Blumfield	...	3		A. F. Jennings, c Potter,	...	6	
M. Potter, b Fordham	...	0		b Rowell	...	12	
Pamphillon, b Pask	...	13		A. B. Rood, c Harrold,	...	4	
Claxton, c Fordham,	...	9		b Harrold	...	4	
b Blumfield	...	8		R. S. Pask, not out	...	4	
K. Bowles, b Cobbold	...	9		R. B. Watson lbw b Rowell	...	0	
Roberts, not out	...	8		R. L. Dodds, b Rowell	...	0	
				A. G. Cobbold, c Harrold,	...	0	
				b Rowell	...	4	
				Extras	...	4	
				Total	...	56	
				Total	...	46	

Analysis of Bowling:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Pask	8	4	11	2	Cobbold	4	0	7	1
Fordham	7	1	18	3	Harrold	9	1	19	3
Dodds	1	0	1	0	Rowell	8.3	3	23	7
Blumfield	5	0	16	2					

M.R.W.

FINAL 1ST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING:—

(Qualification—7 innings).

	Not		Runs.	Highest	Aver.
	Inns.	Out.			
R. S. Pask	15	5	141	33*	14.1
A. B. Rood (Capt.)	15	1	152	37	10.9
R. O. Hughes	13	1	115	36	9.59
B. J. Barratt	10	1	80	32	8.88
J. F. Fordham	15	—	118	22	7.99
R. B. Watson	14	—	88	22	6.29
R. L. Dodds	14	1	57	13	4.39
T. W. Blumfield	15	1	67	21	4.09
C. A. Clark	7	—	27	15	3.86
A. F. Jennings	15	1	53	14	3.09
A. G. Cobbold	13	4	26	5*	2.88

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING:—

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
R. S. Pask	150.2	51	239	51	4.69
A. G. Cobbold	80.1	23	222	35	6.34
R. L. Dodds	40.3	8	115	16	7.19
J. F. Fordham	50.1	12	108	15	7.20
T. W. Blumfield	21.4	6	66	9	7.33

AGGREGATE:—Played 15, Won 9, Drawn 0, Lost 6.

SCORE OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL:—

1028 Runs for 144 Wickets. Average: 7.137 Runs per Wicket.

SCORE OF OPPONENTS:—

845 Runs for 136 Wickets. Average: 6.215 Runs per Wicket.

M.R.W.

EXTRA COLOURS AWARD.

19th July—C. A. Clark—Half-Colours.

A.B.R.

OTHER MATCHES.

2ND XI.—18th July, v. Culford School. Lost by 8 wickets.
Bury School, 37 runs for 10 wickets (C. R. Rush 10).
Culford School, 118 runs for 9 wickets (Griggs 46).

20th July, v. Thetford Grammar School. Match drawn.
Thetford Grammar School, 93 runs for 10 wickets
(Sargent 26). Bury School, 52 runs for 9 wickets
(C. R. Rush 14). M.S.P.

JUNIOR XI.—18th July, v. Culford School. Match drawn.
Bury School, 67 runs for 10 wickets (Seddon 21).
Culford School, 30 runs for 8 wickets (Price 9). R.K.L.

Football.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

The first match of the season was played in a persistent drizzle, and with a heavy and slippery ball. The Royalist forwards tended to muddle, with the result that Minns scored, only for the goal to be disallowed as off-side. However, within the first five minutes Barratt beat the Foreigners' defence to score. Play then remained even until Wilson ii. scored for the Royalists just before half-time. In the second half Bloomfield won through to the Foreigners' goal, and play continued in the Boarders' half till full time. Marshall and Fordham played spiritedly, and Hughes' first-time kicking saved many bad situations.

Score 3—0 to the Royalists. Teams—

Foreigners.—Clark ii.; Hughes i.; Watsham i.; Watson, Marshall, Ross; Wilson i.; Shelbourne ii., Dodds, Rush ii., Rush i.

Royalists.—Turvey; Tripp; Pask; Blumfield, Fordham, McGeehan; Wilson ii., Barratt, Minns, Clark iii., Bloomfield.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The game took place on the School ground on October 26th, 1946. The County School won the toss and decided to play uphill. Soon after the kick-off the County made a rush for our goal, but in their haste were put off-side. For the next twenty minutes there were good forward movements by each side, but they were broken up by the backs. Soon Minns, who had missed one opportunity of scoring, scored off a mis-throw by Lingwood, the County goal-keeper.

The beginning of the second half revealed fairly even play until a goal was muddled through by the County centre-forward, owing to a misunderstanding between our goal and backs. Our forward line, lacking the necessary leadership and drive, failed to keep up a continual and forceful attack on the County goal. A few minutes from the end of play the County forced a corner, which resulted in a penalty being given, from which their centre-forward scored.

The School was led, in the absence of Fordham, by the Vice-captain, Watson, while Knight deputised for Barratt. Continual rain in the first half made the ball extremely heavy and slippery which greatly handicapped play. Our backs, Tripp and Pask, deserve praise for their excellent defence work in first time clearances and tackling. Final score, Bury School 1, County School 2. Team—

Bury School.—Clark ii.; Pask, Tripp; Marshall, Watson, McGeehan; Wilson ii., Knight, Minns, Dodds, Rush ii.

J.C.D.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

The game was played on the Ely ground on the 14th November. Fordham won the toss and decided to play towards the pavilion. Play was fairly even at first, with both goals having some narrow escapes, until Boorman scored for Ely from a throw in. After this Ely seemed to be continually in the School's half, which enabled Lawrence and Watson to score a goal each, bringing Ely's total to 3 goals to 0. The School forwards made a few successful attempts to break through to Ely's goal, but were unable to press home their attack owing to bad shooting at the goal mouth.

At the beginning of the second half play swung from goal to goal, but, in spite of another very good attempt to save by Clark, Willis managed to score. A few minutes later Boorman scored another goal, taking the score to 5—0. About ten minutes before the end of play Minns scored a good goal from an acute angle, Ely thus winning by 5 goals to 1.

Pask played an excellent game and was the mainstay in the team's defence, while Fordham did very well in the School's attack. Team—

Bury School.—Clark ii.; Pask, Watson; Marshall, Fordham, McGeehan; Wilson ii., Barratt, Minns, Dodds, Rush ii.

J.C.D.

BURY SCHOOL v. STOWMARKET.

Early in the game Stowmarket scored when one of the School defence slipped on the greasy pitch, but from then onwards the game was very even. About ten minutes before half time Barratt equalised from a long centre by Wilson.

Stowmarket attacked continuously at the beginning of the second half, but the two backs, Pask and Watson, played extremely well and no score resulted. The School forwards rallied, and Minns was able to slip through the defence and give the School the lead. Three minutes from time Barratt added to the score with an excellent shot, the School winning by 3 goals to 1.

REVIEW.

This season the School XI. started with only two old colours, and there was a complete lack of experience. However Mr. Pike gave us invaluable assistance, although able to pay us only three visits. Two matches, one with Ely, the other with Thetford, had to be abandoned, but another fixture has been arranged with Ely.

The School XI. made a bad start, and the forward line could not "get going," but now there is a much better understanding between the forwards, as is shown by the fact that the team beat Stowmarket 3—1, having previously lost 5—1 to Ely. Unfortunately, we have not been able to play the strongest possible team, and in Tripp we have missed one of the mainstays of the team.

The 2nd and Junior XI's. have shown a distinct lack of practice and understanding, although the latter is not so apparent in the Junior XI. However, there are many very promising young players in these two elevens. J.F.F.

RESULTS.

1st. XI.	October 19th.	School 2.	Sudbury 2.
	October 26th.	School 1.	W.S.C.S. 2.
	November 14th.	Ely 5.	School 1.
	November 16th.	Stowmarket 1.	School 3.
	November 23rd.	Sudbury 2.	School 2.
	November 28th.	School 0.	Ely 4.
	November 30th.	School 3.	Stowmarket 2.
	December 7th.	Thetford	School

2ND. XI.

October 19th.	School 0.	Sudbury 2.
October 26th.	W.S.C.S. 1.	School 4.
November 14th.	Ely 5.	School 1.
November 23rd.	Sudbury 1.	School 0.
November 28th.	School 1.	Ely 2.
December 7th.	School	Thetford

JUNIOR XI.

October 19th.	S. Jubilee 6.	School 0.
October 26th.	W.S.C.S. 1.	School 3.
November 16th.	School 1.	S. Jubilee 2.
November 23rd.	School 4.	Culford 0.

OTHER MATCHES.

Royalists 3.	Foreigners 0.
Tudor House 10.	York House 0.
York House 6.	Lancastrian House 2.
Tudor House 4.	Lancastrian House 1.

SCHOOL COLOURS.

FULL	HALF
C. A. Clark	B. J. Barratt
G. J. Marshall	R. L. Dodds
R. S. Pask	M. R. Minns
R. B. Watson	I. F. McGeehan
	B. R. Rush
	J. G. Wilson

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *J. F. FORDHAM (capt.) occupies the centre-half position and is a tower of strength to the side. His heading, trapping, and powerful kicking easily place him as the best player in this year's Eleven.
- *R. B. WATSON (left-back and vice-capt.) A really brilliant header. Although handicapped by his size, he tackles well and keeps to his position. Clears well, and has a good first time kick. Should make more advantage of the off-side rule. Very enthusiastic and hard working.

- *R. S. PASK (right-back). He has been the mainstay of the team. Has a very strong kick, and an accurate long range shot. Passes accurately, but should remember that it is a bad policy for a back to dribble with the ball. Very hard worker.
- *C. A. CLARK (goal-keeper). Has made some spectacular saves, but when in difficulties must learn to throw the ball. Should try to develop a better kick. Tends to kick the ball too high, otherwise he is very safe, and fully deserves his colours.
- *G. J. MARSHALL (right-half). Has a good kick, but he tends to dribble too much with the ball. Should learn to pass back when in difficulties. Heading is weak, but he is very keen and untiring.
- †M. R. MINNS (centre-forward). Has led the School attack very well. He makes some use of his head. A good shot, but should shoot more often. Must learn to pass to his halves when in difficulties. Passes accurately.
- †B. J. BARRATT (inside-right). Easily the cleverest player in the team, and has beautiful footwork, especially his "back-heeling" to his halves. Passes very accurately and always finds his man with the ball. Draws his opponent well. However, he should make better use of his head and should try to develop a better shot. Should not retreat when opposed by someone bigger than himself.
- †R. L. DODDS (inside-left). Excellent ball control. A very good shot and a good left foot kick. Another who should make more use of his head. Although handicapped by his size that does not worry him. Has the makings of a first-class inside-forward.
- I. F. MCGEEHAN (left-half). Another small player who is not afraid to tackle bigger opponents. Clears well but must be more accurate in his passes. Should not neglect his marking. Very hard-working and very promising.
- B. R. RUSH (left-wing). Has ably filled a position which has always proved the weak spot of the School XI. Has a very good idea of the game, has a strong kick, and is a good shot. Centres well and is not afraid to pass back to his halves. A very promising young player.

J. G. WILSON (right-wing). Has a strong kick and centres well, although he centres rather late. Should find the ball instead of waiting for it to come to him. Must learn to position himself better, especially during a "throw-in." Must remember that a wing must keep well up the field. Gradually improving.

Also played—

J. F. TRIPP (left-back). Unfortunately Tripp has been prevented by illness from playing for the School after only two games, and he would have been a great help to the team. He has great speed and a good kick, and as a back he can always be relied upon. He is very hard-working and has the makings of a first-class back. However, he must learn to go for the ball and not for the man.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

Hockey Fixtures for Spring Term, 1947.

January.	
Saturday, 18th	House Match.
Thursday, 23rd	Exiles, at Norwich.
Saturday, 25th	
Thursday, 30th	
February.	
Saturday, 1st	Northgate School 1st (H), 2nd (A)
Thursday, 6th	Exiles, at Bury.
Saturday, 8th	Royalists v. Foreigners.
Thursday, 13th	Culford 1st, 2nd and under 14, at Bury.
	Probable Half Term.
Saturday, 15th	House Match.
Thursday, 20th	A County Hockey Association XI.
Saturday, 22nd	at Bury.
Thursday, 27th	
March.	
Saturday, 1st	Northgate School 1st (A), 2nd (H).
Thursday, 6th	
Saturday, 8th	Y.M.C.A. on Victory Ground.
Thursday, 13th	Stoics, at Bury.
Saturday, 15th	House Match.
Thursday, 20th	Culford 1st, 2nd & under 14 (A)
Saturday, 22nd	

J.T.C. Notes.

This term we welcomed Mr. Candy as our new C.O., while Mr. Hetherington is assisting him. At the beginning of the term twenty recruits joined the Corps; they are progressing well in their initial training and are very keen.

We have been fortunate this term in having the assistance of a Travelling Wing under Captain Ainley, an Old Boy of the School, who has been running an Instructors' Course and a Bren Gun Course, while No. 3 I.T.C. and the Staff of the P.W.W. Camp at Hardwick have been responsible mainly for the training of the Certificate "A" Individual Class and the Recruits. We are grateful also to Mr. Hassall for again undertaking the Map Reading required for the Certificate "A" Exams.

Six Cadets attended an M.T. Course at Thetford during the Summer holidays, and L/Cpl. Dodds attended a P.T. Course at Shorncliffe. A number of Cadets are also hoping to attend a P.T. Course at Shorncliffe in January.

On December 3rd we hope to have a Field Day, for which an exercise has been prepared by the Officers of the P.W.W. Camp, the "Battlefield" being in the area Tuddenham—Lackford—Cavenham.

PROMOTIONS—September 20th:—

Cpl. Fordham	to be C.S.M.
Cpl. Ross	" " Sgt. No. 1 Platoon.
L/Cpl. Wilson	" " Sgt. No. 2 Platoon.
L/Cpl. Tripp	" " Cpl.
Cadet Hughes	" " Cpl.
" Marshall	" " Cpl.
" Bloomfield	" " L/Cpl.
" Blumfield	" " L/Cpl.
" Clark	" " L/Cpl.
" Dodds	" " L/Cpl.
" Marfleet	" " L/Cpl.
" Watson	" " L/Cpl.

J.F.F. (C.S.M.)

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this turn so far is £16 6s. 6d.
D.A.Y.

Scout Notes.

The summer camp was held in Derbyshire from 28th August to 12th September. 30 boys attended, but half of these were allowed to return home before the end owing to the exceptionally bad weather. The remainder enjoyed themselves thoroughly in spite of the trying conditions. I am very grateful to them for their loyal support, and I much admire the scoutlike qualities they showed in coping with difficulties and putting up cheerfully with hardships.

The summer camp next year will probably be held from 20th August to 2nd September. A shorter camp will also be held during the latter part of the Easter holidays if there is a sufficient demand for it.

The troop has been completely reorganised during the present term. A number of boys who had lost interest in scouting have left the troop, and scouts over 15 years of age have been formed into a Senior Troop. This consists of 13 boys, divided into 2 patrols, and the Scout Troop (under 15) consists of 40 boys, divided into 6 patrols. The new scheme for Senior Scouts has been officially recognised since 1st October, and at the same time an entirely new scheme of proficiency badges came into force. Considerable enthusiasm has been shown in the new schemes, and we are confident that the reorganisation will prove of great benefit to the whole group.

The following appointments have been made:

Senior Scout Troop—P.L.'s: Marshall, Hart.

Scout Troop—T.L.: Williams.

P.L.'s: Baker i., Howlett, Marriott,
Kiddy ii., Meadows, Hunnable.
D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

Our numbers this term are approximately the same, the Pack being thirty-six strong. Several Cubs went up to the Scouts, including five of our sixers and seconds. This has meant some re-shuffling, but the Pack has settled down steadily to work and play.

Our picnic at Hardwick at the end of last term was a great success; the fires were lit, and water boiling for tea, in

excellent time. We played some wide games and had a real camp-fire sing-song. This term the District Commissioner came and presented Bagheera with her Wood Badge.

We played a football match against the Beyton and Hesselst Pack and won 3—0. Everyone who played enjoyed the game, and we look forward to another match next term. Our term activities will end with the Scout Camp-Fire on the last Friday of the term.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

During this term quite a large and varied selection of books have been added to the Library, including several presented by Old Burians.

Books presented to the Library:—

Gas Manufacture and Utilisation (Norman Smith)	H. R. Thomas, Esq.
Taurus Pursuant (History of 11th Armoured Division)	E. F. R. Stearn
Modern England 1885—1945 (J. A. Marriott)	A. B. Rood
This Chemical Age (Williams Haynes)	B. R. Payne
Organic Chemistry (Hill and Kelly)	P. F. Woodrow
Geomorphology (Cotton)	C. A. H. Hodge
William the Silent 1533—1584 (C. V. Wedgewood)	A. S. Marshall
An Introduction to the Study of Map Projections (J. N. Steers)	A. R. Le Grice
Statesmen and Sea Power (Sir H. Richmond)	A. R. Le Grice

Further additions to the Library have been:—

The Oxford Advanced Atlas (Bartholomew)
The Geography of the Mediterranean Region (E. Semple)
Map Projections (A. Hinchley)
Modern England 1885—1945 (J. A. Marriott)
Modern Essays 1941—1943 (2 copies) (A. F. Scott)
Essays by Modern Writers
Le Tartufe ou L'Imposteur (Molière)

Quinze Contes (*Maupassant*)
 Par le Livre Désert (*Nattages*)
 The Dissection of a Rabbit (*Whitehouse and Grove*)

May I suggest that all Old Boys should have a look through their old school books to see if any Library books are present? The following books have been missing since last term. Can anyone help trace them?

Barchester Towers (*A. Trollope*)
 English Economic History (*Southgate*)
 The Life of Gladstone (*Morley*)
 The Life of J. R. Macdonald (*Lord Elton*)
 Queen Victoria J.M.R.

School Notes.

VALETE.—Sixth Form.	B. Francis.	A. B. Rood.
	A. Jennings.	P. F. Woodrow.
	B. R. Payne.	
Fifth Form.	N. H. Bates.	B. A. Martin.
	O. B. Butterfield.	A. S. Marshall
	A. G. B. Cobbold.	P. L. Nice.
	N. E. T. Edgar.	P. J. Olley.
	W. F. Fisher.	R. E. Phillips.
	A. R. Le Grice.	A. K. Robathan
	D. M. Lucas.	C. A. Shafto.
Fourth Form.	M. S. Paddon.	
Second Form.	B. F. Tyson.	
First Form.	G. B. Jones.	
Upper Prep.	B. O. Baker.	B. J. Parker.
	F. G. Gittus.	J. W. Stacey.
	R. A. C. Gould.	K. Stephenson.
	P. E. Nunn.	G. M. Sturgeon.
Lower Prep.	R. E. Gittus.	
SALVETE.—First Form.	R. P. Banham.	W. Minns.
	V. Barfield.	M. E. W.
	L. F. Blyth.	Robinson.
	G. E. Bugg.	D. W. L. Smith.
	M. Bull.	D. J. Symonds.
	K. Grimwood.	D. H. Taylor.
	D. G. Miller.	W. H. Vowles.
Second Form.	A. A. Dye.	

At the beginning of this term we welcomed Mr. Candy to the Teaching Staff as English Master in succession to the Headmaster.

We congratulate J. M. Ross and J. F. Tripp on becoming School Prefects, and J. F. Fordham, G. J. Marshall, R. G. E. B. Watson, and M. J. Dorey on becoming House Prefects.

Unfortunately the term started badly in that there were two cases of scarlet fever among the boarders. Both boys are now well again, and no further cases have occurred.

Mr. Pike has been to the School on three occasions, coaching members of the three Football XI's. Mr. Clough, the Cricket coach, has been helping prepare the Square for next season's matches.

£5 12s. 7d. was collected by the sale of poppies on November 7th.

The School went to see a special performance of "Their's is the Glory" at the Playhouse, on November 9th. On the 11th the Boarding House went to see the first night performance of the Bury Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of "Merrie England." Later the VIth and Vth went to the Arts Theatre, at Cambridge, to G. B. Shaw's play, "The Devil's Disciple." All three productions were thoroughly enjoyed.

Many Boarders took the opportunity to go home for the half term exeat over Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th November.

For the first time since March, 1938, we were able to have a picture of the whole School taken. In spite of bad weather and short notice the photograph is very satisfactory.

Firework day passed relatively quietly. This year no spark fell in the Headmaster's bag of fireworks, setting the whole lot off (much to the disappointment of many). After several attempts a sizeable bonfire was lit at the top of the field, which became the centre of attraction towards the end of the proceedings.

M.R.W.

Old Boys' Notes.

S. J. H. Pugh has now taken up an appointment with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Colombo, Ceylon. He speaks of the public services there being paralysed by strikes organised by the Communist Party. Although he has bought a motor cycle (at enormous cost) petrol rationing has cut down his mileage and he has travelled only three-hundred-and-fifty miles in two months.

ER ROTR B. R. Payne has now gone to University College, Southampton, and B. Francis to University College, Nottingham. A. R. Thomson, studying at Faraday House, is at the moment doing his practical work in Colchester. All three have been granted County Major Scholarships by the West Suffolk County Council. A. B. Rood, granted a County Major by the Middlesex Authority, has been called up and is doing his preliminary training at Norwich.

We have been pleased to see at School this term the Rev. P. E. Brassel, D. M. Gardiner, F. R. Herbert, Capt. G. E. C. Tooth, and Capt. E. J. R. Ainley. The latter is in command of a Travelling Wing and has given invaluable assistance to the Corps throughout the term.

During his preliminary training at Gibraltar Barracks J. R. Rowat also came to see us. He has now gone to Tidworth on a Clerk's course with the R.A.O.C.

C. A. H. Hodge continues his studies at Bangor and says how very crowded the University is with one-hundred-and-fifty students more than a year ago. He takes his Final examination next June.

Towards the end of term we were pleased to welcome G. G. North, formerly Lt., R.N., now back in civilian life after five years' service.

N. B. Williams has completed his course at Nottingham University and has qualified for his London B.Sc. (Engineering). He is now serving an apprenticeship of two years with Ramsome and Rapier, Ipswich.

H. S. Saunders has recently been demobilised and he and Capt. M. E. Peppiatt, home on leave from Germany, have paid a visit to the School.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to J. C. Wise and to Lt.-Col. G. H. King on their recent marriages.

An extract from a Canadian newspaper—"Peter Fraser, a student at the Exeter High School, is to be congratulated on winning a scholarship of fifty dollars and free tuition up to one-hundred-and-twenty-five dollars a year for two years for highest standing in six papers in the Grade XIII. examinations of the Department of Education. The scholarships were announced by the registrar's office of the University of Western Ontario. The minimum qualifying standard for this scholarship is an average of seventy-five per cent. on nine papers. In Mathematics Peter stood highest in Western Ontario." Peter Fraser joined his people in South America shortly after the outbreak of war. They later moved to Exeter, Ontario.

We were delighted to see that J. N. B. Ashton, H. J. Chrystal, and J. H. Chrystal had been selected to play for the Suffolk County Hockey Eleven.

C. R. Paine and D. Fulcher have become enthusiastic members of the Bury Operatic Society.

P. K. Macey has probably been demobbed by now. He has had five years' service in the Army—in Egypt, Tripoli, and Sicily.

M. W. Neil has joined Milton Antiseptic Co., as an assistant Works Chemist. He takes his Final B.Sc. next June as an external student. A. W. Neil is still in India but expects to be home by the end of the year.

D. M. Gardiner expects to resume his studies at St. John's College, Cambridge, in January.

N. H. Bates is now at sea, apprenticed to a Shipping Company.

House Competition, 1945-1946.

	<i>Laucs.</i>	<i>Yorks.</i>	<i>Tudor.</i>
Michaelmas ...	25	45	50
Spring ...	65	—	55
Summer ...	20	30	70
	110	75	175

In Memoriam.

E. P. W. BOCOCK, D.F.C.

The School heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Squadron Leader E. P. W. Boccock, D.F.C., when his Meteor jet plane crashed whilst he was practising for a Battle of Britain anniversary exhibition. Originally intending to make farming his career, Squadron Leader Boccock studied at Leeds University, joining the R.A.F. in 1940. After being commissioned in 1941 he was soon in action and was awarded the D.F.C. for great courage, initiative, and energy on many sorties. He destroyed at least three enemy aircraft, two of them in one battle. At the end of the war his great love of flying induced him to accept a permanent commission in the R.A.F. We offer our sincerest sympathy to his family.

School Calendar, 1947.

EASTER TERM.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, January 9th.
Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 19 h (3 p.m.)
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, March 26th

SUMMER TERM.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, April 24th.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	...	Thursday, May 22nd.
SPEECH DAY	...	In June.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 3rd.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, July 23rd.

Boarders arrive **before 6 p.m.** on the evening **before** the first session, and go home the day **after** the last session.

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