

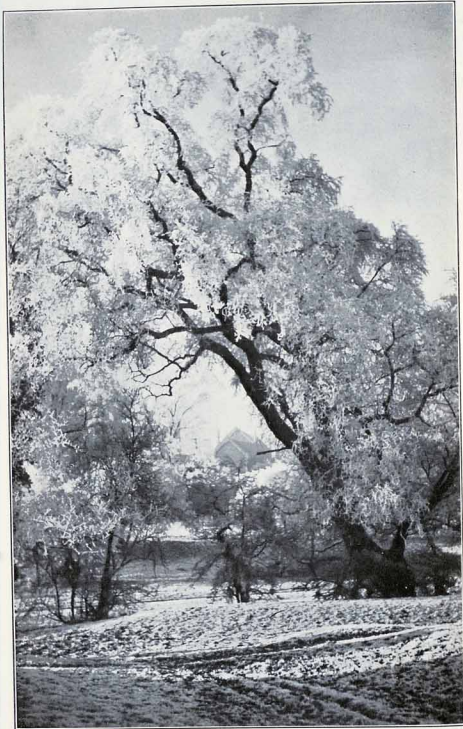
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Editorial.

THIS term has brought with it no further increase in the number of suitable articles submitted for the *Burian*—nil; this state of affairs is unfortunate since it is not true to say that we have no boys here who are capable of writing good English. With apologies, then, we present this number of the *Burian*; one and all should be prepared to make the next number a more faithful index of the thoughts of the whole School.

Founder's Day, 1947.

A large congregation of nearly two hundred boys, together with parents and friends, assembled in the Cathedral on Thursday, July 3rd, to celebrate the three-hundred-and-ninety-seventh anniversary of the School's Foundation. The service was conducted by the Precentor (the Rev. R. T. Lambert), the First Lesson being read by the Head Boy (M. R. Wilson) and the Second by the Chairman of the Governors (Mr. E. W. Steward).

In his address, the Dean of Bocking (the Very Rev. W. J. Brown, B.D.), acknowledged the great work of the Grammar Schools for many generations, and the community spirit which they have evoked.

A great expansion was now taking place in the educational service of the nation, especially in regard to secondary education, but it was of paramount importance that we should maintain a high standard, not allowing it to decline because of expansiveness.

"There is a danger of losing ourselves in a great deal of organisation and the like," declared the Dean, "and not having before us any clear objective in education."

The aim and purpose of education, and certainly of Secondary and Grammar School education, must be to keep a proper perspective in respect of three traditions—the Classical, the Christian, and the Scientific. That was the particular problem of our time.

The collection, including subscriptions sent to the Headmaster prior to Founder's Day, amounted to £18 12s. 1d. This was later increased to £21 7s. 1d. After the payment of expenses the balance will be paid into the Headmaster's Fund for extra school activities.

Athletic Sports.

- CROSS COUNTRY.—Senior, 1 McGeehan (L), 2 Smith (Y), 3 Dodds (L), 4 Minns (Y), 5 Watson (T), 6 Hannable (L). Time, 19½ mins.
Junior, 1 Williams (T), 2 Abbott (Y), 3 Dutton (T), 4 Bates (Y), 5 Shelbourne (L), 6 Millie (L). Time, 22½ mins.
- SCHOOL MILE.—1 Fordham (T), 2 McGeehan (L), 3 Watson (T). Time, 5 mins. 19½ secs.
- MILE (under 15).—1 Jermy (T), 2 Seddon (Y), 3 Abbott (Y). Time, 5 mins. 58 secs.
- SCHOOL HALF-MILE.—1 Fordham (T), 2 Watson (T), 3 McGeehan (L). Time, 2 mins. 17 secs. (Record).
- 440 YARDS (under 15).—1 Lee (T), 2 Abbott (Y), 3 Shelbourne (L). Time, 69½ secs.
- 440 YARDS (under 13).—1 Abbott (L), 2 Dutton (T), 3 Thomas (L). Time, 67.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 15).—1 Lee (T), 2 Williams (T), 3 Baker (Y). Time, 29½ secs.
- HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 Lee (T), 2 Dye (Y), 3 Burrows (L) and Rush (Y). Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.
- HIGH JUMP (under 13).—1 Abbott (L), 2 Gould (T), 3 Sturgeon (T). Height, 4 ft. 0½ in.
- SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 Minns (Y), 2 Hughes (T), 3 Clarke (T). Height, 17 ft. 2 ins.
- LONG JUMP (under 13).—1 Abbott (L), 2 Gould (T), 3 Rush (Y). Height, 13 ft. 4 ins.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1 Fordham (T), 2 Dodds (L), 3 Clarke (T). Distance, 84½ yds.
- SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 Hughes (T), 2 Game (T), 3 Fordham (T). Time, 10.4 secs. (Record).
- 100 YARDS (under 15).—1 Lee (T), 2 Williams (T), 3 Burrows (L). Time, 12 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 13).—1 Abbott (L), 2 Gould (T), 3 Taylor (L). Time, 12½ secs.
- SCHOOL HIGH JUMP.—1 Clarke (T), 2 Fordham (T), 3 Ross (Y). Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.

- LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 Lee (T), 2 Williams (T), 3 Shorter (L). Distance, 15 ft. 2½ ins.
- HALF-MILE (under 15).—1 Bass (Y), 2 Seddon (Y), 3 Abbott (Y). Time, 2 mins. 38 secs.
- AGE RELAY.—1 Tudors, 2 Lancers.
- SCHOOL 220 YARDS.—1 Hughes (T), 2 Game (T), 3 Dodds (L). Time, 25.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 13).—1 Abbott (L), 2 Gould (T), 3 Taylor (L). Time, 29.4 secs.
- UNDER 15 RELAY (Half-Mile).—1 Tudors, 2 Yorks.
- SCHOOL 440 YARDS.—1 Fordham (T), 2 Dodds (L), 3 Watson (T). Time, 58.2 secs.
- HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1 Archer.
- SCHOOL RELAY (Half-Mile).—1 Yorks, 2 Lancers.
- JUNIOR RACES.—11—12, Shelbourne. 9—11, Haylett. 8—9, Cowdell. 7—8, Boggis. 6—7, Fulcher. Under 6, Wright.
- MEDLEY RELAY (Mile).—1 Tudors, 2 Yorks.
- OBSTACLE RACES. Senior.—Rush. Junior.—Steele.
- TUG-OF-WAR.—Tudors.
- CHALLENGE BOWL.—Tudors.
- SCHOOL CHAMPION CUP.—J. F. Fordham.
- UNDER 15 CHAMPION CUP.—A. G. Lee.
- UNDER 13 CHAMPION CUP.—P. Abbott.

Swimming.

The swimming season is all too short, but the weather has been good and little opportunity lost. A number of boys have learned to swim, but many have still to realise the value of good style, and the use of standard strokes.

The Standard Point System was arranged to promote a more general proficiency in the water. Some hard work was put in, with very satisfactory results.

Results of Swimming Sports held July 16th—

Beginners' Width. Junior.—1 P. F. Shelbourne (L), 2 R. P. Dutton (T), 3 H. N. Bass (Y). Senior.—1 P. Cooke (Y), 2 D. C. Shelbourne (T), 3 R. Bloomfield (L).

One Length. Junior.—1 A. T. B. Gould (T), 2 M. H. Thomas (L), 3 A. G. Lee (T). Time, 33 secs. Senior.—

1 J. M. Scott (Y), 2 L. N. Brand (T), 3 R. B. Abbott (Y).
Time, 27 secs.

Two Lengths. Junior.—1 M. H. Thomas (L), 2 D. M. Kidd (T), 3 T. O. Thwaites (Y). Time, 79 secs. Senior.—1 J. M. Scott (Y), 2 J. D. Clarke (T), 3 R. B. Watson (T). Time, 65 secs.

Length Backstroke. Junior.—1 A. T. B. Gould (T), 2 G. E. C. Williams (T), 3 T. O. Thwaites (Y). Time, 40 secs. Senior.—1 L. N. Brand (T), 2 B. J. Barratt (L), 3 R. B. Watson (T). Time, 39 secs.

Tied Swimmers.—1 M. J. Dorey and M. H. Thomas (L) 2 R. L. Dodds and J. M. Abbott (L), 3 M. R. Wilson and T. O. Thwaites (Y).

Diving. Junior.—1 G. E. C. Williams (T), 2 R. H. Seddon (Y), 3 A. T. B. Gould (T). Senior.—1 R. L. Dodds (L), 2 J. D. Clarke (T), 3 J. M. Scott (Y).

Picking up Plates.—1 G. E. C. Williams (T) 11, 2 J. M. Scott (Y) and G. J. Marshall (T) 10.

Crocodile Relay.—1 Lincs. 2 Tudors.

Royalist v. Foreigner Relay.—Royalist. Time, 2 mins. 9 secs.

House Relay. Junior.—1 Tudor, 2 Lincs., 3 York. Time, 1 min. 55 secs. Senior.—1 Tudor, 2 York, 3 Lincs. Time, 1 min. 45 secs.

Final House Points (including standard points).—1 Tudor 296, 2 Yorkist 193, 3 Lancastrian 139.

Extra School Activities.

The Headmaster has opened a special fund in order to ensure adequate financial support for the various out-of-school activities. Whilst it is true that the School will receive yearly grants to cover such expenses as team travel, there is a very real danger that the amount of the grant may not permit of such extended activity as we all desire. A generous donation to this fund will be made from the collection taken at the Founder's Day Service and it is hoped that there will be many Old Boys and Parents who will give a subscription.

Cricket.

1st XI. MATCHES.

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL,
IPSWICH.

Played at Ipswich on 3rd May. Lost by 10 runs.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL.			K.E.G.S.		
Barker, lbw b Fordham	...	1	Clark, b Wilson	...	20
Shorten, c Ross b Blumfield	...	23	Barratt, c Newell b Wheeler	...	12
Joselyn, b Dodds	...	32	Blumfield, lbw b Wilson	...	12
Wheeler, c Fordham b Dodds	...	9	Hughes, b Wheeler	...	4
Walton, b Dodds	...	1	Ross, lbw b Newell	...	7
Wilson, c Ross b Dodds	...	13	Watson, b Wilson	...	0
Sargenti, lbw b Fordham	...	9	Fordham, c Shorten b Wilson	...	7
Pryke, b Fordham	...	0	Smith, c Duncan b Wilson	...	0
Newell, c Clark b Fordham	...	9	Dodds, c Wheeler b Wilson	...	28
Duncan b Dodds	...	1	Atter, b Newell	...	0
Davidson, not out	...	0	Rush, not out	...	3
Extras	...	9	Extras	...	6
Total	109		Total	99	

Analysis of Bowling—

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.			
Wilson	...	13	3	4	35	6	Fordham	...	10	2	35	4
Newell	...	9	2	24	2	Dodds	...	11	1	2	32	5
Davidson	...	4	1	10	0	Hughes	...	1	0	6	0	
Wheeler	...	7	1	23	2	Blumfield	...	7	0	25	1	

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. STOWMARKET GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.

Played at home, 17th May. Won by 36 runs.

K.E.G.S.			STOWMARKET.		
Clark, lbw b Rolfe	...	4	Borley, b Fordham	...	1
Barratt, c Green b Rolfe	...	11	Green, b Fordham	...	3
Blumfield, c Rayner b Bacon	...	8	Narey, run out	...	5
Dodds, b Rolfe	...	7	Cooke, c Akehurst b Dodds	...	11
Hughes, c Narey b Rolfe	...	28	Quinton, b Dodds	...	6
Ross b Cooke	...	5	How, lbw b Dodds	...	2
Fordham, lbw b Cooke	...	10	Rolfe, b Dodds	...	0
Watson, run out	...	1	Johnston, b Fordham	...	0
Akehurst, lbw b Cooke	...	0	Slatter, not out	...	1
Dunn, not out	...	3	Bacon, b Dodds	...	0
Smith, b Rolfe	...	1	Rayner, c Ross b Dodds	...	0
Extras	...	5	Extras	...	18
Total	83		Total	47	

Analysis of Bowling—

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.		
Rolfe	...	12	3	36	5	Fordham	...	8	3	18	3
Cooke	...	4	0	17	3	Dodds	...	7	2	11	6
Bacon	...	7	1	25	1						

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. BURY C.C.

Played at home, 29th May. Won by 2 wickets.

BURY C.C.		K.E.G.S.	
Fulcher, c Fordham b Dodds	10	Clark, c Stephenson b Boughton	0
Casson, b Fordham	4	Barratt, lbw b Burgess	35
Boughton, c Smith b Blumfield	20	Blumfield, c Stephenson	
Stephenson, b Blumfield	9	Dodds, b Stephenson	1
Burgess, c Barratt b Blumfield	0	Hughes, b J. Chrystal	9
Sewell, lbw b Dodds	10	Ross, lbw b Burgess	20
H. Chrystal, c Clark b Fordham	15	Fordham, b Boughton	3
J. Chrystal, b Fordham	1	Watson, b Boughton	1
Hounsfeld, not out	2	Dunn, b Burgess	5
Ruddock, c & b Dodds	4	Akehurst, c Stephenson,	
Jenkins, lbw b Dodds	1	b Boughton	5
		Smith, not out	3
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	81	Total	92

Analysis of Bowling—

BURY C.C.			K.E.G.S.		
	O.	M. R. W.		O.	M. R. W.
Fordham	9	2 24 3	Boughton	9	2 1 25 5
Dodds	9.5	0 37 4	Stephenson	2	0 8 1
Blumfield	5	1 15 3	Chrystal, J.	2	0 8 1
			Sewell	2	0 7 0
			Chrystal, H.	2	0 12 0
			Fulcher	2	1 1 0
			Hounsfeld	2	1 4 0
			Ruddock	2	0 4 0
			Casson	2	1 1 0
			Burgess	9	3 15 3

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. H.M.S. GANGES (Boys).

Played at home, 31st May. Lost by 16 runs.

K.E.G.S.		H.M.S. GANGES.	
Clark, run out	0	Dyer, lbw b Fordham	0
Barratt, lbw b Rhodes	15	Smith, c Clark b Fordham	11
Blumfield, b Hunter	0	Callagher, b Fordham	9
Ross, lbw b Hunter	5	Shrimpton, c Ross b Fordham	4
Hughes, c Dyer b Hunter	0	Davies, b Dodds	1
Fordham, b Hunter	0	Hunter, b Fordham	0
Dodds, b Rhodes	14	Hoper, c & b Dodds	1
Watson, b Rhodes	0	Rhodes, b Fordham	11
Dunn, lbw b Hunter	1	Houghton, not out	4
Smith, not out	0	Martin, c & b Dodds	1
Akehurst, c Smith b Rhodes	0	Callan, c Fordham b Dodds	10
Extras	1	Extras	0
Total	36	Total	52

Analysis of Bowling—

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL.				K.E.G.S.			
	O.	M.	R. W.		O.	M.	R. W.
Rhodes	6.4	2 19 4	Fordham	11	8 12 6		
Hunter	6	2 16 5	Blumfield	3	0 11 0		
			Dodds	9.1	1 29 4		

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played at home, 5th June. Lost by 45 runs.

KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.		K.E.G.S.	
Boorman, lbw b Fordham	8	Clark, c Lawrence b Kime	12
Lawrence, b Dodds	9	Barratt, c Mounsey b Dyke	36
Morgan, b Blumfield	7	Smith b Kime	0
Dennis, lbw b Fordham	1	Ross, b Kime	0
Tett, b Dodds	20	Fordham, b Kime	5
Dyke, not out	42	Blumfield, c Morgan b Kime	0
Lane, c & b Dodds	16	Hughes, b Dyke	0
Mounsey, c Clark, b Fordham	1	Watson, st Morgan b Dyke	7
Watson, not out	7	Dodds, st Morgan b Kime	3
Reynolds } did not bat		Dunn, not out	1
Kime } did not bat		Rush, b Dyke	1
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total (for 7 dec.)	114	Total	69

Analysis of Bowling—

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL.			K.E.G.S.		
	O.	M. R. W.		O.	M. R. W.
Fordham	16	5 28 3	Dyke	8.1	1 16 4
Dodds	18	2 68 3	Dennis	8	1 32 0
Blumfield	5	1 15 1	Kime	7	3 17 6

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at home, 7th June. Lost by 2 runs.

W.S.C.S.		K.E.G.S.	
Sturgeon, b Fordham	2	Clark, b Girken	1
Barber, b Fordham	7	Barratt, run out	0
Girken, c Dodds b Fordham	9	Fordham, lbw b Seaman	3
Seaman, c Minns b Dodds	1	Ross, lbw b Seaman	5
Linsey, b Fordham	0	Blumfield, not out	17
Johnson, b Fordham	2	Dodds, b Seaman	2
Lingwood, b Fordham	5	Hughes, b Seaman	0
Dickinson, b Dodds	0	Watson, c Lingwood b Seaman	4
Benham, not out	6	Minns, b Seaman	0
Grove, b Fordham	0	Dunn, b Seaman	0
Airey, b Fordham	0	Rush, c Lingwood, b Girken	0
Extras	2		
Total	34	Total	32

Analysis of Bowling—

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL.			K.E.G.S.		
	O.	M. R. W.		O.	M. R. W.
Fordham	9.2	3 15 8	Seaman	8	1 13 7
Dodds	9	1 17 2	Girken	8.5	0 19 2

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. CULFORD SCHOOL.

Played away, 12th June. Lost by 18 runs.

CULFORD SCHOOL.		K.E.G.S.	
Hearnshaw, c Fordham b Dodds	2	Clark, run out	1
Taylor, not out	1	Barratt, lbw b Towers	4
Dutton, c Ross b Dodds	0	Fordham, c Wills b Towers	0
Burgess, b Dodds	2	Ross, c Tye b Wills	0
Keall, lbw b Blumfield	24	Blumfield, lbw b Wills	0
Towers, hit wkt. b Dodds	12	Dodds, lbw b Eltringham	13
Stearne, b Fordham	5	Hughes, b Wills	0
Eltringham, c Dunn b Fordham	0	Watson, hit wkt. b Wills	8
Shave, c Clark, b Barratt	16	Minns, c Tye b Wills	3
Wills, b Blumfield	6	Dunn, not out	15
Towers, hit wkt. b Dodds	9	Rush, c & b Towers	10
Tye, c Blumfield b Dodds	1	Extras (5 byes 1 n b.)	6
Extras	1		
Total	78	Total	60

Analysis of Bowling—

CULFORD SCHOOL.				K.E.G.S.						
Fordham	13	6	23	2	Towers	5	4	14	0	3
Dodds	10	3	29	5	Shave	2	0	2	0	0
Blumfield	7	2	20	2	Wills	6	2	19	1	5
Barratt	3	1	5	1	Eltringham	3	0	19	0	1

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH.

This match was due to be played at home on Saturday, 14th June, but heavy rain prevented any play. Rain also prevented any play in the 2nd XI. match at Ipswich.

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played at Ely, 26th June. Lost by 8 wickets.

K.E.G.S.		K.S. ELY.	
Clark, b Dyke	0	Boorman, c Barratt b Dodds	3
Barratt, c Tett, b Dennis	2	Morgan, lbw b Barratt	29
Watson, c Lane b Dennis	1	Wagstaff, b Fordham	13
Blumfield, b Dyke	5	Dennis, b Fordham	9
Dodds, lbw b Dennis	2	Tett, c Minns b Fordham	42
Ross, b Dennis	0	Lane, b Fordham	2
Fordham, c Wagstaff b Dennis	2	Kime, b Blumfield	7
Minns, b Reynolds	5	Mouley, c Clark, b Barratt	20
Rush, not out	16	Dyke, b Barratt	6
Dunn, b Reynolds	0	Watson, not out	5
Marshall, lbw b Reynolds	2	Reynolds, lbw b Barratt	0
Extras	4	Extras	23
Total	39	Total	161

Analysis of Bowling—

CULFORD SCHOOL.				K.E.G.S.						
Dyke	8	4	3	9	2	Fordham	19	5	50	4
Dennis	6	2	20	5	Dodds	8	1	34	1	
Reynolds	2	0	6	3	Blumfield	6	2	19	1	
					Barratt	9	2	35	4*	

(*including bat trick)

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. BURY GOLF CLUB.

Played at home, 1st July. Match drawn.

K.E.G.S.		BURY GOLF CLUB.	
Clark, b Davis	5	Wigg, c Ross b Fordham	12
Barratt, b Davis	7	Coleman, c Ross b Dodds	4
Fordham, lbw b Davis	13	Burgess, b Dodds	16
Blumfield, b Burgess	7	Stephenson, b Dodds	7
Ross, b Burgess	2	Sewell, not out	8
Dodds, b Burgess	11	Avis, b Dodds	0
Hughes, c Jenkins b Stephenson	9	Maj. Bristow, not out	6
Watson, not out	5	Mossford	0
Rush, b Stephenson	5	Davies	} did not bat
Marshall c Burgess b Stephenson	0	Conlan	
Minns, st Jenkins, b Burgess	5	Jenkins	
Extras	12	Extras	6
Total	81	Total (for 5 wks)	59

Analysis of Bowling—

CULFORD SCHOOL.				K.E.G.S.						
Davis	6	0	15	3	Fordham	7	2	21	1	0
Avis	2	0	8	0	Dodds	9	1	27	4	0
Stephenson	11	1	30	3	Barratt	3	0	3	0	1
Burgess	7	5	16	4						

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. CULFORD SCHOOL.

Played at home 3rd July. Won by 3 wickets.

CULFORD SCHOOL.		K.E.G.S.	
Hearnshaw, c Minns b Barratt	1	Clark, retired	27
Taylor, st Clark b Blumfield	19	Barratt, run out	5
Burgess, c and b Barratt	2	Ross, b Housden	0
Housden, b Barratt	0	Blumfield, lbw b Wills	0
Towers, lbw b Dodds	0	Dodds, c Towers b Housden	6
Peak, lbw b Marshall	1	Watson, c Burgess b Housden	1
Stern, c Hughes b Blumfield	6	Hughes, c Wills b Housden	0
Hitchcock, b Marshall	0	Rush, b Towers	8
Shave, b Marshall	0	Minns, not out	1
Tye, not out	4	Marshall, lbw b Taylor	0
Wills, b Marshall	5	Dunn, lbw b Taylor	5
Extras	5	Extras	0
Total	43	Total	53

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w.				o. m. r. w. wds.							
Dodds ...	8	3	13	1	0	Towers ...	6	1	16	1	0
Barratt ...	8	3	8	3	0	Shave ...	2	1	4	0	1
Marshall ...	5	3	12	4	0	Housden ...	9	4	10	4	0
Blumfield ...	5	3	5	2	0	Wills ...	4	0	6	1	0
						Burgess ...	2	1	4	0	0
						Taylor ...	2	0	8	2	0

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played away 5th July. Won by 6 wickets.

W.S.C.S.		K.E.G.S.	
Barber, b Dodds ...	0	Clark, b Seaman ...	17
Sturgeon, b Dodds ...	1	Watson, b Girkin ...	3
Girkin, b Dodds ...	9	Fordham, lbw b Seaman ...	25
Seaman, b Fordham ...	12	Blumfield, b Seaman ...	2
Lingwood, b Barratt ...	13	Ross, b Seaman ...	5
Petch, c and b Fordham ...	9	Barratt, not out ...	7
Rendall, c Barratt b Dodds ...	6	Dodds, c Petch b Seaman ...	2
Cole, c Smith b Fordham ...	0	Hughes ...	
Balmer, b Fordham ...	5	Rush ...	
Benham, b Dodds ...	0	Minns ...	
Williams, not out ...	2	Smith ...	
Extras ...	5		
Total 62		Total (for 6 wickets) 69	

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w.				o. m. r. w.							
Fordham ...	13	4	18	4	0	Seaman ...	11	5	4	20	5
Dodds ...	12	4	22	5	0	Girkin ...	9	1	28	1	0
Blumfield ...	3	1	10	0	0	Williams ...	2	0	13	0	0
Barratt ...	3	1	7	1	0						

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. HEADMASTER'S XI.

Played at home, 10th July. Lost by 3 wickets.

K.E.G.S.		HEADMASTER'S XI	
Clark, b Boughton ...	12	Hetherington, lbw b Fordham ...	0
Watson, b Chrystal (J.) ...	7	Elliott, b Dodds ...	0
Fordham, lbw b Boughton ...	2	Boughton, lbw b Dodds ...	10
Barratt, b Boughton ...	0	Jenkins, b Dodds ...	2
Ross, lbw b Ashton ...	10	Chrystal (H.), c & b Dodds ...	18
Blumfield, c Fulcher b Ashton ...	0	Ashton, c Blumfield b Dodds ...	15
Dodds, lbw b Fulcher ...	16	Fulcher, c Fordham b Dodds ...	0
Hughes, st Jenkins b Ashton ...	2	Wigg, not out ...	11
Rush, c Ashton b Elliott ...	1	Hazelton, not out ...	4
Minns, not out ...	12	Chrystal (J.) ...	
Smith, c Chrystal (H.) b Fulcher ...	2	Lacey ...	
Extras ...	4		
Total 68		Total (for 7 wks.) 71	

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w. nb.				o. m. r. w. wd.							
Fulcher ...	6	3	13	2	0	Fordham ...	7	2	0	27	1
Chrystal (J. H.) ...	7	1	12	1	0	Dodds ...	9	1	23	6	0
Boughton ...	3	1	5	3	1	Barratt ...	2	0	10	0	0
Ashton ...	4	0	11	3	0						
Chrystal (H. J.) ...	1	1	0	0	0						
Wigg ...	1	0	3	0	0						
Elliott ...	2	0	12	1	0						
Hazelton ...	2	0	8	0	1						

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played away, 12th July. Won by 7 wickets.

STOWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		K.E.G.S.	
Draper, retired hurt ...	0	Clark, c Quinton b Rolfe ...	11
Rolfe, b Dodds ...	1	Watson, b Cook ...	2
Cook, b Fordham ...	3	Fordham, lbw b Rolfe ...	5
Green, b Fordham ...	0	Barratt, b Rolfe ...	7
Quinton, b Fordham ...	0	Blumfield, not out ...	18
Southgate, b Fordham ...	0	Ross, c & b Rolfe ...	1
Howe, c Hughes b Fordham ...	0	Dodds, lbw b Green ...	11
Ringer, not out ...	11	Hughes, b Green ...	8
Johnston, b Dodds ...	4	Rush, c & b Rolfe ...	0
Stammers, b Dodds ...	4	Marshall, lbw b Rolfe ...	6
Rayner, st Clark b Fordham ...	0	Minns, lbw b Rolfe ...	4
Extras ...	3	Extras ...	9
Total 26		Total 82	

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w.				o. m. r. w. wd.							
Fordham ...	5	2	11	6	0	Rolfe ...	7	5	0	25	6
Barratt ...	1	0	1	0	0	Cook ...	7	0	20	1	0
Dodds ...	5	1	11	3	0	Green ...	4	0	28	3	1

* including hat trick.

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL XII. v. J. H. CHRYSAL'S OLD BOYS' XII.

Played at home, 19th July. Won by 11 wickets: OLD BOYS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mitchell, c Minns b Barratt ...	5	b Barratt ...	4
Fulcher, b Fordham ...	0	b Fordham ...	13
Neil (M.), c Minns b Fordham ...	13	b Fordham ...	5
Tooth (G.), c Fordham b Barratt ...	0	b Fordham ...	1
Neil (A.), c Minns b Barratt ...	0	b Fordham ...	5
Thompson, b Fordham ...	4	b Fordham ...	0
Chrystal (H.), b Fordham ...	2	b Fordham ...	6
Herbert, run out ...	3	not out ...	2
Lacey, c Clark b Barratt ...	7	b Barratt ...	0
Chrystal (J.), c Shelbourne ...	5		
Tooth (H.), b Fordham ...	0	lbw b Fordham ...	0
Marriott, not out ...	0	lbw b Barratt ...	1
Extras ...	0	c Watson b Fordham ...	1
Total 40		Extras ...	1
Total 40		Total 39	

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w.				o. m. r. w.							
Fordham	...	14.2	4	23	6	Fordham	...	10	3	15	8
Barratt	...	14	4	16	4	Barratt	...	7.4	1	14	3
						Blumfield	...	2	0	9	0

K.E.G.S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		
Clark, c Neil (M.) b Fulcher	7			
Barratt, b Fulcher	9			
Watson, c Neil (M.) b Fulcher	2			
Shelbourne, b Chrystal (J.)	1			
Fordham, b Chrystal (J.)	9			
Blumfield, c Chrystal (H.)	0			
b Fulcher	7			
Ross, c Herbert b Fulcher	0			
Hughes, b Herbert	0			
Rush, c Herbert b Tooth (G.)	13	lbw b Chrystal (J.)	...	11
Smith, b Herbert	7	b Chrystal (J.)	...	0
Minns, b Herbert	0	not out	...	8
Marshall, not out	3	b Fulcher	...	6
Extras	4	Extras	...	5
Total	72	Total (for 3 wickets)	30	

Analysis of Bowling—

o. m. r. w.				o. m. r. w.							
Chrystal (J. H.)	...	8	2	22	2	Chrystal (J. H.)	...	4.4	1	11	2
Herbert	...	8.5	1	25	3	Fulcher	...	5	1	14	1
Fulcher	...	10	3	17	5						
Thompson	...	2	0	2	0						
Tooth (G.)	...	1	1	0	1						

1st XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING:—(Qualification: 9 innings).

	Inns.	Times not out.	Total.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
B. J. Barratt	14	1	160	36	12.31
R. L. Dodds	13	0	118	28	9.08
C. A. Clark	14	0	117	27	8.36
B. R. Rush	11	2	68	16*	7.55
J. F. Fordham	13	0	84	25	6.46
Minns	9	3	38	12*	6.33
T. W. Blumfield	14	2	70	18*	5.83
R. O. Hughes	12	0	60	28	5.00
J. M. Ross	14	0	67	20	4.78
R. B. Watson	14	1	42	8	3.23

* Denotes not out.

R. L. Dodds was the only player who didn't score a "duck" during the season.

BOWLING:—(Qualification: 10 wickets).

	o.	m.	r.	w.	wds.	n.b.	aver.
J. F. Fordham	152.5	49	321	59	1	—	5.44
B. J. Barratt	51	12	101	16	1	—	6.31
R. L. Dodds	125.5	22	353	49	—	—	7.00
T. W. Blumfield	43	10	129	10	—	—	12.9

FIELDING DISMISSALS:

- 9—Clark (7 catches, 2 stumped).
7—Ross, Fordham.
6—Dodds, Minns.
7—Barratt.
2—Blumfield, Hughes, Smith.
1—Watson, Akehurst, Dunn, Shelbourne.

AGGREGATE:

P 14; W 6; D 1; L 7.

Total runs scored by School: 965 for 140 wickets. Aver: 6.89.

Total runs scored by opponents: 1116 for 141 wickets. Aver: 7.91.

D.W.M.
M.R.W.

2nd XI. MATCHES.

3rd May. v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH (H). Lost by 8 runs.

K.E.G.S., 47 (Marshall 16; Stoper 6 for 5).

NORTHGATE SCHOOL, 55 (Shorten 17; Brand 5 for 11, Marshall 5 for 19).

5th June. v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY (H). Won by 1 wkt.

ELY, 91 for 8 dec (Stutter 36 not out; Rush 3 for 14).

K.E.G.S., 95 (Minns 45, Marfleet 11; Tomalin 3 for 10).

7th June. v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL (A). Won by 2 wickets.

W.S.C.S., 60 (Cole 15; Brand 6 for 24, Marshall 4 for 31).

K.E.G.S., 84 (Marshall 24, Clarke 18; Williams 6 for 33).

12th June. v. CULFORD SCHOOL (H). Won by 9 wickets.

CULFORD 59 (Barlingham 23; Brand 3 for 16, Marshall 6 for 32).

K.E.G.S., 100 for 3 (Shelbourne 40 not out, Williams 37).

26th June. v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY (A). Lost by 9 wickets.

K.E.G.S., 32 (Hughes 10; Stutter 6 for 12).

ELY, 100 (Stutter 26, Jones 15; Brand 6 for 34).

28th June. v. HONINGTON BOYS' CLUB (H). Won by 7 wickets.

H.B.C., 25 (Fisher 9, Rutterford 6; Brand 8 for 11).

K.E.G.S., 75 for 9 (Brand 16, Beckerleg 10 not out; Fisher 5 for 36)

5th July. v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL (H). Won by 6 runs.

K.E.G.S., 66 (Beckerleg 16, Seddon 10 not out; Turner 4 for 17).
W.S.C.S., 60 (Turner 39, Dickinson 13; Brand 5 for 22 inc. hat trick).

10th July. v. CULFORD SCHOOL (A). Lost by 41 runs.

CULFORD 66 (Craddock 19, Burlingham 13; Brand 3 for 19).
K.E.G.S., 25 (Atter 3, Harrison 6 for 8, Craddock 3 for 11).

JUNIOR XI. MATCHES.

12th June. v. CULFORD SCHOOL (A). Lost by 36 runs.

K.E.G.S., 37 (Rush 7; Powell 2 for 1, Flint 3 for 12).
CULFORD 83 (Hendry 34, Chapman 13; Seddon 6 for 42).

28th June. v. SILVER JUBILEE SCHOOL (H). Lost by 3 wkts.

K.E.G.S., 20 (Seddon 10, Knight 5; Potter 6 for 6).
S.J.S., 30 (Mortimer 9, Head 9; Seddon 3 for 6, Knight 4 for 11).

10th July. v. CULFORD SCHOOL (A). Lost by 4 wkts.

K.E.G.S., 33 (Shelbourne 11; Powell 5 for 7, Flint 3 for 2).
CULFORD 40 (Caruth 7; Seddon 5 for 9, Simpkins 3 for 8).

12th July. v. SILVER JUBILEE SCHOOL (A). Won by 8 wkts.

S.J.S., 14 (Potter 5; Rush 6 for 6, Shelbourne 3 for 5).
K.E.G.S., 40 for 5 (Williams 19 not out, Shelbourne 6; Potter 3 for 16).

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS. (House Match. Senior).

Played on 16th June and 20th June.

Result: Royalists won by 4 wkts.

FOREIGNERS.		ROYALISTS.	
Clark, b Fordham ...	8	Minns, c Marshall b Dodds	7
Shelbourne, c Minns b Barratt	2	Clark (M. H.), c Clark	
Ross, b Fordham ...	2		b Hughes 3
Dodds, b Barratt ...	1	Fordham, b Marshall ...	10
Williams, b Fordham ...	0	Blumfield, c Marfleet b Clark	24
Hughes, b Fordham ...	12	Barratt, b Dodds ...	0
Rush (B. A.), c & b Fordham	0	Smith, b Dodds ...	4
Dunn, c Turvey b Barratt ...	0	Beckerleg, c Shelbourne	
Watson, b Fordham ...	2		b Marshall 0
Marfleet, b Blumfield ...	0	Tripp, b Shelbourne ...	7
Marshall, not out ...	7	Brand, not out ...	6
		Knight, b Watson ...	8
		Turvey, not out ...	0
Extras ...	6	Extras ...	8
Total	40	Total (for 9 wkts.)	90

Analysis of Bowling—

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.	wd.
Fordham	11.1	5	11	6	Hughes	4	0	9	1	1
Blumfield	5	2	13	1	Rush	1	0	6	0	0
Barratt	7	3	10	3	Dodds	6	0	32	3	0
					Marshall	3	0	15	2	0
					Ross	2	0	9	0	0
					Clark	1	1	0	1	0
					Shelbourne	1	0	7	1	0
					Dunn	1	0	6	0	0
					Watson	1	1	0	1	0

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS. (House Match. Junior).

Played on 16th June and 20th June.

Result: Foreigners won by 10 wkts.

ROYALISTS: 28 (Jennings 7, Seddon 3 for 10, Marriott 3 for 4) and 26 (Potter 9, Seddon 3 for 15, Simpkins 5 for 6).

FOREIGNERS: 40 for 3 dec. (Gould 17 not out, Shelbourne 10, Potter 2 for 9) and 24 for 0 (Seddon 16 not out, Simpkins 6 not out).

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES (CHAMPIONSHIP).

12th May. Lanc. I. beat York I. by 7 wkts.

YORK: 34 (Atter 8, Blumfield 5 for 15, Dodds 3 for 11).
LANC.: 47 for 3 (Akehurst 16 not out, Smith 2 for 20).

York II. v. Lanc. II.—Match drawn.

YORK: 39 for 6 dec. (Potter 2) 13, Seddon 13).
LANC.: 35 for 7 (Abbott 2) 9, Seddon 4 for 16, Marriott 3 for 10).

9th May. Lanc. I. v. Tudor I.—Match drawn.

LANC.: 35 for 5 dec. (Dodds 18, Fordham 3 for 16).
TUDOR: 35 for 1 (Clark 16 not out, Hughes 13 not out, Dodds 1 for 15).

Lanc. II. v. Tudor II.—Match drawn.

LANC.: 48 for 2 dec. (Jennings 29 not out, Gould 1 for 17, Hurst 1 for 2).
TUDOR: 48 for 4 (Simpkins 17, Burrows 2 for 9, Hughes 1 for 14).

30th June. Tudor I. beat York I. by 10 wkts.

YORK: 13 (Atter 6, Fordham 3 for 5, Marshall 1 for 5).
TUDOR: 45 for 5 (Fordham 18 rtd., Clark 7, Cooke 1 for 5).

York II. beat Tudor II. by 5 wkts.

TUDOR: 17 for 5 dec. (Simpkins 10, Marriott 3 for 6, Seddon 4 for 10).
YORK: 18 for 6 (Potter 6, Seddon 5, Simpkins 5 for 8).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	p.	w.	d.	l.	pts.
Lanes.	4	1	3	—	5
Tudors	4	1	2	1	4
Yorks.	4	1	1	2	3

CRICKET REVIEW.

This term, although the School XI. has met with moderate success only, some very enjoyable games have been played, the Old Boys' match in particular. The School XI. was severely handicapped at the beginning by lack of bowling strength, but bowlers have now been found who should be a credit to the School XI. next year. Both batting and fielding have improved all round. The 2nd XI., under the able captaincy of Marshall, has been very successful, and the Juniors, although they have won one game only, have played very well.

J.F.F.

COLOUR AWARDS.

FULL COLOURS.

T. W. Blumfield
R. L. Dodds
B. J. Barratt
C. A. Clark
J. M. Ross
R. O. Hughes

HALF-COLOURS.

B. R. Rush
R. B. Watson

J.F.F.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

J. F. FORDHAM (Capt). Has been a good captain and one setting a splendid example in the field. He has been a very alert "silly mid-off," capable of catching most things. His batting has improved slightly by his developing a little more defence. As a bowler he has been the chief match-winning factor in the XI. When he gets more rhythm in his run and more body swing at the moment of delivery he will be really fast.

*T. W. BLUMFIELD (Vice-Capt). Is one of the steadiest bats in the team, with a beautiful "leg glance," but he should make more use of his shoulders to drive the ball hard. Guards his wicket very well. A good change

bowler who would achieve greater success by bowling on the wicket instead of outside the off-stump. A safe catch and very good fielder.

*R. L. DODDS. The best all-rounder in the team, and the cleverest bowler the School has had for many years. By sending down a mixture of fast leg-breaks and slower off-breaks, he is quite capable of beating any batsman. However, he must learn that "short" balls are very costly. His batting has greatly improved and he has a powerful leg and off drive. Fielding is good. Fully deserves his colours.

*B. J. BARRATT. A very fine bat who guards his wicket well and stands up to the bowling. Has a powerful leg shot, but must develop a better off-drive. Barratt is the new bowling discovery—a tireless one with a consistent length and sound sense of field placing, and he too is capable of beating a good batsman. Always alert in the field and is a very safe catch.

*C. A. CLARK. A good opening bat, with a powerful off-drive. His batting is really a delight to watch. However, he must develop a better leg stroke. Running between the wickets has improved of late. A safe wicket-keeper who has stood up to the fast bowling very well. A safe catch, but stumping could be improved.

*J. M. ROSS. A very keen cricketer who has been out of luck this season. Can always play a straight bat and produce a good off-shot. Must guard against l.b.w. A good fielder and a very safe catch, but throwing-in has room for improvement. Although untried as a bowler may develop into an effective "off-break" bowler next year.

*R. O. HUGHES. His batting has not reached last year's standard, and after a good beginning it has sadly deteriorated. Has lost confidence in himself. Fielding in the slips has greatly improved of late. Should develop into an effective bowler, but his direction must improve.

†R. B. WATSON. Another player whose batting has not reached last year's standard. Can drive a ball well, and has curbed his tendency to "poke" at tempting balls. Must learn to play a ball on the leg, and not step back and play it across the wicket. A very good out-fielder with a safe catch and good throw-in. Very promising all round.

†B. R. RUSH. Has proved himself a good bat. Not afraid of any kind of bowling, drives the ball hard on both sides

of the wicket. In the field he is always alert, is a safe catch, and has a good throw-in. Again, untried as a bowler, he will prove his worth next year. Very keen.

M. O. R. MINNS. A newcomer to the School XI. whose batting has not reached expectations. Would do better if he stood up to the bowling and did not bend his knees. Must curb his tendency to "snick" at balls on the off-side of the wicket. Will develop into a steady bat. Fielding has been very good. Always alert and a safe catch. Very keen.

G. J. MARSHALL. Has captained the 2nd XI. very well and achieved considerable success as an off-break bowler. His limited amount of bowling in the first XI. has been good, but, like Blumfield, would achieve greater success by bowling on the wicket. An unorthodox bat, who, if he stands up to the bowling, should make some useful scores. Very keen but rather slow in the outfield. Fielding is generally good.

Also played—

D. G. SMITH. The most promising batsman in the team. Has cultivated a beautiful off-shot and can drive a ball hard on the leg, but must use these strokes as much in a match as in the nets. A good fielder whose catching and throwing-in are excellent.

J. C. DUNN. A batsman who has a good stance at the wicket. Does not drive the ball hard enough, and must stand up to the bowling and develop a better leg-stroke. In the field he is rather slow. Throws-in are erratic and catching is weak.

* Full Colours.

† Half-Colours.

Fives Notes.

The Club is now in a satisfactory financial position after its recent revival. On behalf of the Club I should like to thank Mr. Young for his valuable assistance and organisation.

We have elected a committee of five boys: M. O. R. Minns, C. A. Clark, G. J. Marshall, I. F. McGeehan and B. J. Barratt. Our tournaments have received much support and have been very satisfactory. The results were:

Junior: R. B. Abbott beat R. Williams.

Senior Final: B. J. Barratt v. M. O. R. Minns.

B.J.B. (Hon. Sec).

Football Fixtures.

Sept. 27th	Stowmarket Grammar School 1st (H)
Oct. 4th	Old Boys' Match
" 9th	House Match
" 11th	West Suffolk County School 1st (H) 2nd (A)
" 18th	Thetford Grammar School 1st (A) 2nd (H)
" 23rd	King's School, Ely 1st and 2nd (H)
" 25th	Sudbury Grammar School 1st and 2nd (A)
	Silver Jubilee v. Juniors (H)
Nov. 1st	Half Term
" 6th	House Match
" 8th	Stowmarket Grammar School 1st (A)
	Silver Jubilee v. Juniors (A)
" 15th	West Suffolk County School 1st (A) 2nd (H)
" 20th	King's School, Ely 1st and 2nd (A)
" 22nd	Thetford Grammar School 1st (H) 2nd (A)
" 27th	House Match
" 29th	Sudbury Grammar School 1st and 2nd (H)
Dec. 4th	Royalists v. Foreigners

House Competition.

Tudors 75. Lancs. 32½. Yorks. 12½.

Result of Competition for the year:

Tudors 185. Lancs. 120. Yorks. 55.

Roll of Honour, 1939—1945.

J. C. Balaam	J. F. S. Marshall
D. F. Barnard	R. E. Newbatt
J. S. Boys	H. J. Nicklin
M. E. Frankish	R. H. Petch
R. F. Halliwell	P. C. Robins
A. R. G. Harvey	R. W. F. Sheppard
G. B. Hawksley	F. R. Stokes
N. D. Home	D. E. Turner
F. G. M. Hooper	F. Wayman
H. Iggulden	R. Wolfendale
T. B. Leigh	

As it is desired to have a complete list of Old Burians who gave their lives in the war, it would be appreciated if the Headmaster were notified immediately of any omissions.

Switzerland, 1947.

Eleven o'clock on August 21st saw us on board the Lake Steamer "Unterwalden," on Lake Lucerne—the Vierwaldstättersee or lake of the four wooded Cantons. Sunlight sparkled on the wavelets, the rocky crags and precipices of Mt. Pilatus arose out of the lake to the west and Seelisberg, our destination, lay two hours ahead on the side of the long valley. The journey lay behind us; the questions, whether our tickets to Folkestone would reach us at Charing Cross and whether twelve members of the party would miss the train at Calais, were answered. We were in Switzerland. We had passed through the war stricken railway stations of France and experienced the astonishing contrast of Swiss plenty at Basle, where the boys' small rations of Swiss francs melted before the piles of oranges, bananas, and chocolate on the laden stalls. We had travelled through the beautiful painted landscape to Lucerne and now had only the short ascent by the funicular between us and our hotel. The Sonnenburg provided spacious comfortable rooms, beds made up as a kind of sandwich (mattress below, boy, mattress above), and a lift which was about to experience a life of considerable activity over the next ten days. Our arrival brought the only wet day for months, but after that it "set fair" for the rest of our stay.

Another school party from Epsom College was in residence, feeling no doubt, with two days' seniority, something like a collective "oldest inhabitant" of Seelisberg—we felt the same a few days later when a girls' school from Coventry arrived!

"So this is Switzerland" we said as our francs began to dissolve into the well-stocked shops and our vouchers translated into bottles of "pop," ice cream, and boat and train fares.

One magazine of course will not suffice to contain the whole account of all we did and saw in Switzerland; the splendid hotel, the "Continental" breakfast, the ample lunch and dinner, the mysterious "packed" lunch with its slabs of bread, slice of ham, hard-boiled egg and succulent sausage—a kind of daily lucky packet—incidentally luckier than the breakfast packet which four boys bought for 400 French francs on the way home!

But there were high spots in the tour. There was the trip to Zurich where a dozen youthful wrists were garnished

with watches and there was a clock-work motor car which went left, right and in reverse, and brought a lot of happiness back to England. Then the excursion to Engelberg, Trübsee, and the Joch Pass. It began with a journey by boat and bus to Stans where a brisk one-way trade in cheese was done, a stage by rack-and-pinion railway to Engelberg, a sharp ascent by funicular to the cable car across the valley—32 people in a car suspended from two steel ropes (31 of them wondering whether the ropes were really strong enough), and cow bells jingling hundreds of feet below—to Trübsee, a lake about 6000 feet above sea level. Then by ski lift (individual chairs on an endless ropeway 50 feet or more above ground) to the Joch Pass, the travellers gliding into the cloud, and disappearing up the slope to 7000 feet.

Another day found us at the Rhone Glacier, an unbelievable mass of ice and rock melting below us to form a greeny-grey, soupy stream destined to become the River Rhone. This excursion took us by luxury coach along the St. Gotthard route to Andermatt, through a U shaped valley between bare jagged peaks and pinnacles of the Furka Pass and on to the Rhone Glacier. This incredible piece of Switzerland has been pierced by the enterprising Swiss to form an ice grotto, and for 80 cms. one has the unforgettable experience of walking for 50 feet or so *into* the glacier. From here to the Grimsell Pass was an exciting series of hairpin bends, down and up and then over the pass into a tremendous amphitheatre of ice-scraped rock, the floor dammed to form a lake, the source of the River Aar. Here, rising above the lake, is the Grimsell Hospice. We followed the Aar Valley to the famous Meiningen Gorge, a deep, narrow cleft through which the river roars for half a mile between walls of solid rock. Here for a franc the tourist can walk the whole length of the gorge on a platform built out over the river while the coach continues along the road and picks up the party at Meiningen. This is enough for one day, but once more the road climbs, this time over the Brunig Pass and down to Sarnen and back to Lake Lucerne. Crossing the Brunig and looking back we could see the sun setting behind the Jungfrau, and Eiger, good measure on a journey already overflowing with scenic experience.

And so our holiday in Switzerland went on, not a dull moment! Not even at the Customs sheds on the way back, where kind hearted officials smiled with understanding at the watches and drew crosses with blue chalk on so many cases and packs lightened at least by a little load of anxiety!

London Letter.

After journeying back to Bury St. Edmund's for the first time in eleven years, two things stand out very prominently. The first is that the Old Boys still manage to lose the annual cricket match. The second, and the more important, is the sense of pride that one feels. I should like to tell London readers, therefore, something about the Old Boys' week-end of 1947. In all about thirty Old Boys attended as well as those playing in the match and in the evening a very successful meeting was held. On Sunday morning three Old Boys accompanied the School to the Cathedral. It was no ordinary service. The 1914-18 War Memorial was beautifully decorated, the end of term hymn was sung, and at the end, whilst we were dispersing, the School Song was played. I wish more Old Boys could have been present. Perhaps there will be next year.

G.E.C.T.

Bangor Letter.

DEAR SIR,

The "University Life" depicted on the films and in novels is familiar to everyone, but bears little resemblance to the routine life of lectures and practicals which occupy most of a student's day.

At Bangor, as in all other colleges, this is especially true during this post-war period when the majority of students are ex-servicemen, all anxious to make up for the years they have lost during the war, and to leave college and settle into a career as soon as possible. The student who is fortunate enough to gain entrance straight from school may find it difficult to adjust himself to contemporaries of such different outlook and experience. As one who entered before the great rush of demobilized men arrived I find it strange to have men many years my senior in age and experience studying courses that I covered at school.

Another abnormality of college life at the present is the struggle for accommodation. In Bangor we are fortunate in having one of the most modern hostels in the country. However, it accommodates only eighty people and the majority of the students have to live in lodgings. These are extremely hard to find now-a-days due to the increase in numbers of undergraduates and to the difficulties of rationing. In Bangor these factors are accentuated by the small size of the town. Consequently many students find themselves crowded together

into lodgings with little facility for private study. This shortage can only be removed by the building of new hostels which seems a remote possibility at the present time.

However, a student's life is not all work. Although the cultural facilities of such a small town are limited, the college provides many diverse activities around which the college social life centres. There are societies to suit the tastes of everyone, varying from music and art to politics and economics. In addition, there are the societies sponsored by the different college departments and small private societies. These societies hold their weekly meetings and occasional dances which are in addition to the usual weekly dances. Thus there is some function in college every night, and this profusion comes strangely after school where the social activities are limited. The college notice boards bear a variety of posters urging attendance at these events and one has to use one's discretion in choosing which to go to or else the whole week is occupied.

Over the week-ends there are no meetings and the Welsh Sunday would tend to become boring if it were not that we are lucky in Bangor in being able to get out into the countryside in a few minutes, either to the lovely Anglesea bays or among the mountains of Snowdonia. The latter are always fascinating and the Mountaineering Club has a large following who spend their week-ends walking or climbing among the mountains in every sort of weather.

As Bangor is a Welsh college there is naturally much Welsh spoken, but any English person coming to Bangor need have no fear that he will feel an outsider and I shall look forward to meeting Old Burians who may come here.

With best wishes to the School.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. H. HODGE.

J.T.C. Notes.

The early part of the Summer Term was devoted mainly to preparation for the Annual Inspection which was held on June 10th. The Inspecting Officer, Brigadier J. N. Slater,

C.B.E., M.C., was chiefly concerned with seeing the normal training and spent a considerable time listening to instruction being given to the Certificate "A" classes by Cadet N.C.O.'s. He completed his inspection by addressing the whole Contingent and congratulated all ranks on their turn-out and the high standard of their work. In his detailed report to the War Office, Brigadier Slater summarised as follows:—"A keen and capable Contingent who were well turned out and appeared keen and interested."

Two Field Exercises, conducted by the Staff of the P.W.W. Camp at Hardwick, were held during the term in the Icklingham area, and a map exercise was also arranged by the senior N.C.O.'s. The first exercise followed the normal lines of platoon attack and defence; the last was intended to give practice in advance guard work, but was somewhat marred by an obsession on the part of N.C.O.'s for flanking movements on all occasions. Another mistake which was made on all three exercises was misjudgment of distances, with a platoon trying to cover a front more suitable to a battalion. The Umpires emphasised these points in the discussions after the exercises and they should profit us on future field days.

We had an excellent Camp during the first week of the holidays at Roman Way, Colchester. The administration and most of the training were undertaken by regular army units, the weather was kind and the food was good, so that I don't think anybody had any serious complaints. What would have improved things as far as we were concerned was a larger contingent at Camp. Each J.T.C. Contingent had its own training programme, and as our junior N.C.O.'s were fully occupied with a special instructors' course, we were left with only two small sections for training. Satisfactory field exercises were therefore out of the question. I hope that next year a much larger number will attend Camp—that is the only solution of our training difficulties this year. Perhaps the most valuable part of the week's training was a series of demonstrations by regular army units, ranging from a fighting patrol carried out by a platoon of the Coldstream Guards to a trip round Harwich Harbour in landing craft. A number of N.C.O.'s and senior Cadets were also able to fire on the open ranges with rifles (.303), L.M.G. and Mortars. On Visitors' Day, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the G.O.C. Eastern Command spent several hours in Camp inspecting the training, and after lunch in the Officers' Mess, spoke to all Cadet units in Camp.

R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

To avoid clashing with other activities we have again found it necessary to alter the time of our weekly meetings. It is hoped that this will now remain fixed on Monday evenings from 6.15 to 7.45, and that some additional meetings for special purposes can be held on Thursday afternoons.

The fine weather has enabled us to hold all our meetings out of doors this term, and a considerable amount of time was spent in preparation for the District Rally on June 21st. Both Troops acquitted themselves well; the monkey bridge was a great success, and the tent-pitching was done efficiently. Hart, the only King's Scout in the district, took charge of the flag ceremonies.

We much appreciate the help given by Mr. W. Brown during the term, especially in connection with the monkey bridge.

Mr. Hassall, unfortunately, is unable to be present at our evening meetings, but he has very kindly offered to run first-aid and other classes on suitable Thursday afternoons during the coming term.

The Summer Camp, held again at Bow Wood Farm, from 6th to 20th August, was favoured by exceptionally fine weather. There was no rain, and hardly a cloud in the sky throughout. Several trips were made to various parts of Derbyshire, and an interesting afternoon was spent seeing over the Butterley Iron Works. Swimming took a prominent place in the programme. We were very pleased to welcome our former A.S.M., Rood, who spent the last week with us.

We are sorry to lose several of our senior scouts this Summer, and we wish them every success in their future work. In particular we would like to mention D. V. Hart, who has for some time been our only King's Scout and who has been in the troop for 5 years; also C. G. Haill, who joined the troop over 7 years ago and has always proved one of our keenest scouts. He has represented the troop at the Jamboree this summer.

Kiddy i., Thomas and Baker have been appointed P.L.'s.

The Troop competition for the term stands as follows:

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Kestrels	Seddon	67
Cobras	Marriott	34
Beavers	Baker	25
Stags	Thomas	23
Lions	Butterfield	19½
Squirrels	Kiddy i.	19

D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

Early in May twelve Cubs much enjoyed going to the Birthday Party of the 1st Beyton Wolf Cub Pack. We are disappointed that we have been unable to fix up a proposed Rounders Match with them this term. Twenty-seven Cubs attended the Boy Scout Rally in the Abbey Gardens on June 21st, and demonstrated two games as part of the Cub contribution.

The County Wolf Cub Rally was held in Ipswich on July 19th, and our Pack was among the five hundred Cubs present. At the Camp Fire we presented a short play which was much appreciated.

We are losing several Cubs this term; some are going to other schools, and some will go up into the Scout Troop. We wish them all Good Hunting.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Second Form.	B. D. Allen D. Webb
First Form.	V. Barfield L. Blyth R. M. Palmer W. H. Vowles
Upper Prep.	D. G. Bickell P. W. Laws R. Plumpton M. Webb

SALVETE—

Fourth Form. J. W. Parker

Although the weather has been mixed this term, games activities have not been seriously affected. Indeed, for the first time for years the Athletic Sports were held in brilliant weather.

We are very grateful indeed to Miss Kilpatrick for the intense interest she has shown in Swimming this term and for the excellent Swimming Sports she organised.

Once again we entered a team in the Invitation Mile Relay at the A.T.C. Sports. Unfortunately Fordham split a running pump at a critical moment in the race and our chance was gone.

We congratulate A. G. Lee in winning the under 14 High Jump at the Inter-School Sports in Ipswich and on being selected to compete in that event in the national Inter-School Sports at Hull. He put up an excellent performance there, gaining a standard medal and a point for West Suffolk.

During the term the Headmaster took the senior boarders to see three plays. The first, "George and Margaret," was at the Athenæum, and the other two, "Pygmalion" and "No Medals" at the Arts Theatre, Cambridge.

There was a splendid muster of Old Boys for the O.B. Cricket Match at the end of term, and although the Old Boys lost the match their stroke play was an object lesson.

Congratulations to M. R. Wilson (special entry), and L. M. O'Toole (Naval Cadet) on being called for interview for admission to the Royal Naval College.

Old Boys' Notes.

M. F. H. Simpson has been demobilised from the Royal Marines and is seeking a post until he can resume his studies at Cambridge.

C. T. B. Squires is hoping to enter the Colonial Audit Service. After two years of service in the Army he was discharged on medical grounds and entered the service of the Ministry of Agriculture as a travelling Auditor.

J. A. Nolan is still with Ruston and Hornby at Lincoln.

A. S. Marshall is doing his preliminary Army training at Maidstone.

F. R. Sydes has been in the Army for two years. He was recently wounded in Palestine when terrorists exploded a bomb outside the room in which he and six others were sleeping. Two were killed and the remaining five injured. The Rescue Squad managed to release Sydes after he had been pinned down by debris for twenty minutes. He has now fully recovered and is serving in Egypt.

J. Hearn is now living at Kirby Cross, near Frinton-on-Sea.

F. J. Crawley is now back with the L.C.C., after serving with the Navy. He recalls that he twice ran across J. A. Cross when visiting Cochin, a small town in S.W. India.

G. S. Wright has been commissioned and is serving with the 2nd Bn. Royal Norfolk Regt. at Rawalpindi.

A. C. T. Hawksley (H.M.S. Bramble) is now mine-sweeping off the coast of Southern Ireland.

F/O A. G. Smith is stationed at Abingdon, Berkshire.

R. Stiff is still serving with the Navy. He has recently passed an examination for entry into the Civil Service.

Capt. E. Parkin is back from India and is serving in this country.

J. Blackstock has been given a Commission in the Regular Army and is expecting to go to Palestine shortly.

K. A. Hughes has completed his three years' apprenticeship at Halton.

B. C. King has been appointed to act as Director of Geological Survey in Nigeria.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Brassel, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, and to A. E. Bird on his engagement.

The Secretaries will be pleased to receive news of Old Boys and will endeavour to answer all letters.

Old Boys' Day, July 19th, 1947.

We were pleased to welcome back to the School the following Old Boys:

K. R. B. Abbott	M. Lacey
D. Alston	B. J. Marriott
J. H. Asquith	C. W. S. Miller
W. A. H. Banks	J. P. K. Mitchell
R. F. Cann	A. W. Neil
J. H. Chrystal	M. W. Neil
H. J. Chrystal	R. Pask
H. G. Colson	E. N. Plumridge
W. A. Crack	H. I. Roberts
F. J. Crawley	A. T. Ruddock
M. D. Forster	W. R. Sewell
R. Fulcher	A. G. Smith
D. M. Gardiner	F. R. Stearn
J. H. Garrod	S. S. Strickland
J. A. C. Herbert	J. Syrett
F. R. Herbert	A. R. Thomson
W. G. Hynard	G. E. C. Tooth
S. Jennings	H. J. L. Tooth

The Old Burians' Association.

After the Cricket Match a well attended meeting of Old Boys was held in the Gym. at which it was unanimously decided that the moment was opportune for reviving the activities of the O.B.A.

The following officials were appointed:

President	- F. R. Stearn
Hon. Secs.	- H. J. Chrystal and H. I. Roberts
London Sec.	- G. E. C. Tooth
Hon. Treas.	- M. Lacey
Committee	- G. E. C. Tooth, A. W. Neil, W. G. Hynard, R. Fulcher, W. A. Crack, The Headmaster.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—It was agreed that the subscription for Life Membership should be raised to £3 3s. 0d., and the annual subscription to 7/6.

WAR MEMORIAL.—The Committee was asked to formulate a policy with regard to a War Memorial and to launch an appeal for donations.

OLD BURIANS' FOOTBALL MATCH AND DINNER.—It was agreed that these should be held on Saturday, October 4th.

THE SCHOOL LIST.—Mr. E. N. Plumridge suggested that it was now time for the School List to be brought up to date and kindly consented to commence work on it.

TO ALL OLD BURIANS.—It is sincerely hoped that all will join the O.B.A. Subscriptions should be sent to either of the Hon. Secretaries:

H. J. CHRYSAL,	H. I. ROBERTS,
The Hill,	18, Gainsborough Road,
Thorpe Morieux,	Bury St. Edmund's.
Bury St. Edmund's.	

School Calendar, 1947-8.

AUTUMN TERM, 1947.

FIRST SESSION ...	Friday, September 19th.
LAST SESSION ...	Wednesday, December 10th.
SPEECH DAY (1946-7)	Thursday, October 16th.

EASTER TERM, 1948.

FIRST SESSION ...	Thursday, January 8th.
LAST SESSION ...	Wednesday, March 24th

SUMMER TERM, 1948.

FIRST SESSION ...	Thursday, April 22nd.
LAST SESSION ...	Friday, July 23rd.
ATHLETIC SPORTS ...	Thursday, May 27th.
SPEECH DAY ...	Thursday, June 17th.
FOUNDER'S DAY ...	Thursday, July 1st.
HALF-TERM ...	Friday, May 28th to Tuesday, June 1st (both dates inclusive).

Boarders return before 6 p.m. on the afternoon of the day before the first session, and go home on the morning after the last session.

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