

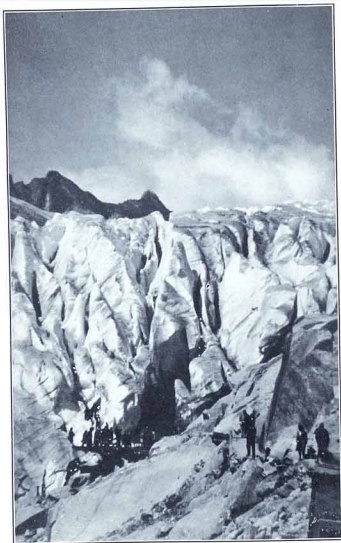
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KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL,
BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.



THE RHONE GLACIER.

J. D. Baker.

Headmaster's Notes.

THIS term the School loses the services of Miss D. M. Scarlett, Miss G. E. A. Laughlin and Mr. W. K. Hetherington. They carry with them my sincere thanks for their work in the School and the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Speech Day, 1947.

The School Speech Day was held on Thursday, October 16th, in the Athenæum.

A firm defence of the Old School Tie was voiced by Capt. H. R. King, Chairman of West Suffolk County Council, when he distributed the prizes. "The gibes and buffooneries of a certain type of individual towards the Old School Tie are a great mistake," he declared. "The Old School Tie is not just a piece of coloured silk; it stands for inspiring traditions, which must be kept alive. It is the outward and visible sign of the inward and invisible tradition of a school, and it will mean a great deal to you boys when you go out into the world."

Capt. King referred to his own Scouting activities and stressed the importance of the Boy Scout movement, the principles of which, if applied on a world-wide scale, would solve a lot of the world's troubles.

Mr. E. W. Steward (Comptroller) presided, and referred to the successful battle waged by the Old Burians' Association to secure the retention of the traditional titles of Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller.

In his report the Headmaster referred to the gratifying successes in the recent Higher School and School Certificate examinations and to the large number of Old Boys at present at the Universities. "One of the primary tasks of the

Grammar Schools of this country is to prepare boys for the Universities. We have always done so, and I feel we are doing so with some success at the moment. One of the most praiseworthy reforms of recent years is now beginning to make itself felt—the extensive financial aid from a local authority that any boy of proved ability has at his disposal."

Prizes were distributed as follows:—

Forth Form—1. D. W. Marriott. 2. J. E. Hunnab; General Progress, C. A. M. Schofield. Third Form—1. J. A. Kohler. 2. L. M. O'Toole; General Progress, G. Hurst. Second Form—1. R. L. Steele. 2. B. H. Kohler; General Progress, G. A. Butterfield. First Form—1. W. Minns. 2. C. A. Morris; General Progress, M. E. W. Robinson. Lower Prep.—M. Wright, C. Tovell, J. Theobald, and M. Pluck. Middle Prep.—J. M. Elliott, B. Coates, K. L. Rush. Upper Prep.—L. Oliver and T. Orbell. B. L. G. White, J. L. Miles. Handwriting, Senior—D. V. Hart. Junior—A. R. Emerson. Reading Aloud, Junior—P. J. Bates. Senior—J. M. Ross. Fifth Form—English Literature, Modern History, Geography, Biology, M. J. H. Orsler. Latin and French, P. Cooke. Maths., M. O. R. Minns. Chemistry, I. F. McGeehan. Physics, D. V. Hart. John Greene Bowl for boy setting best example to his fellows, M. R. Wilson.

A Visit to the Gas Works.

On Thursday, 30th October, a party of 27 boys, accompanied by Miss Laughlin, visited the works of the Bury St. Edmund's Gas Company. The party was met by the Works Manager, who took the party round the works, explaining everything in great detail.

First we were taken into the Laboratory where the gas goes through various tests. Two of the main tests are to determine its chemical purity and calorific value.

The Manager, having already given us a rough idea of what we were going to see, now took us to the retort house. Here the retorts are horizontal and the coal is baked in them for 12 hours. The coal is loaded and the coke extracted by a "stoking machine" which is driven by electricity. One retort

holds about 10 cwt. of coal. When the coke leaves the retorts it is cooled by water. The temperature of the coke before it is extracted from the retort is somewhere in the region of 1500° C.

The crude gas, that is the gas made by the retorts, leaves the retort house at a temperature of 150° F., and at this stage contains many other products. After being cooled to atmospheric temperature by passing it through a series of three "condensers," which are nests of pipes cooled by water passing round them, the gas is pumped by the exhaustor from the "condensers" to the purifying plants. The exhaustor can be said to be the heart of the gas works as it never stops either day or night. Sometimes, however, a second exhaustor is brought into operation to avoid a "piling up" of the gas, with a consequently dangerous increase of pressure in the retorts.

After passing through the exhaustor the gas is passed into a tar-extractor where the final traces of the tar are collected by bubbling the gas through gauze under water. Ammonia is next removed from the gas by dissolving it in water in towers called "scrubbers."

The next impurity to be removed is sulphuretted hydrogen, of which no trace is allowed to remain in the pure gas. This is removed by passing the gas through a series of large tanks containing layers of iron-oxide. By a chemical action the sulphuretted hydrogen is removed from the gas and left in the oxide in the form of pure sulphur. The last impurity to be removed from the crude gas is the Benzole, and this is done by washing the gas with oil.

Lastly, the gas is measured in large meters and stored in gas-holders, which are the large containers seen outside the gas works. From the gas-holders the gas is passed through the automatic tap which regulates the pressure of the gas in the holders.

The Manager very kindly consented to show us round the new water-gas plant. This plant makes gas from steam, coke, and oil. This gas is similar in every way to coal gas except that it contains ammonia. The water gas plant is valuable in that it helps to meet the demands in the peak periods.

We should like to express our thanks to the Manager for making our visit so interesting. I.F.M.

Pessimus Virorum.

It seems that every War leaves in its wake a class in the community which before did not exist. Our last conflict has produced a dapper, self confident individual, usually found supporting street corners or sliding furtively around dog tracks, waiting to pounce, as the Americans say, on suckers. Wincing at honest work, he engages in some unlawful occupation and takes pleasure in evading restrictions and inventing loopholes in controls.

We have been aware of the existence of these pests for some time. Hardly a newspaper is printed or a film screened which does not directly or indirectly refer to them. For the past year the radio, especially in thrillers and variety programmes, has portrayed and jeered at this worthless community. The word "spiv" has been on everyone's lips and even the Minister of Labour has been stirred enough to attempt their complete eradication.

They in their turn make no effort to remain inconspicuous and although seldom seen in the light of day they swarm out at dusk like gnats to congregate where they may lure innocent citizens into buying illicit goods at black market prices.

M.O.

Football.

BURY SCHOOL v. R. J. CARUTH'S OLD BOYS' XI.

Played at home, Saturday, 4th October. Drawn 5—5.

Fine weather favoured this match, the most important of the season, and the two teams were fairly evenly balanced. As the Old Boys were a man short C. R. Rush played for them.

After a few minutes of fast playing the Old Boys scored with a long shot by Caruth from the half-way line which Beckerleg failed to reach. However, the School was not dismayed and an equaliser was soon scored by Minns from a left-footed lob shot. The lead was taken by the Old Boys after a goalmouth tussle. A pass from Marshall enabled Dodds to level the scores. Half-time score 2—2.

The Old Boys soon forced a corner-kick from a goalmouth tussle, and the ball was neatly headed in by Rush. Both sides

were now playing spiritedly, with a little more pressure inside the School's half. A break-away by the School's forwards resulted in Dodds scoring a neat goal. But Caruth, playing with beautiful footwork, tricked his way through the School's defence to score again. Soon afterwards Dodds completed his hat-trick and then Dye put the School in the lead for the first time with a fine long shot from the right wing. The School tried hard to maintain their lead, but last year's captain, Fordham, broke through and made things even.

Beckerleg showed a good style in goalkeeping and deserves mention, and the School's defence was impressive, in spite of the five goals it conceded. J.M.R. P.C.

INTER-HOUSE MATCHES (CHAMPIONSHIP).

- 9th October. Lanc. I. beat York I. 4—0
Shelbourne i. 2, Dodds, Blumfield
Lanc. II. drew with York H. 1—1
Thomas (L.), Lambourne (Y.)
- 30th October. Lanc. I. beat Tudor I. 3—1
Dodds (L.) 2, Shelbourne i. (L.), Clarke iii. (T.)
Lanc. II. beat Tudor II. 3—1
Mills (L.) 2, Abbott iii. (L.)
- 6th November. York I. beat Tudor I. 4—3
Abbott ii. (Y.) 3, Marriott (Y.), Clark ii. (T.) 2, Rush ii. (T.)
York II. lost to Tudor II. 7—0
Potter ii (Y.), Rush iv. (T.) 3, Dutton (T.) 2, Gould (T.) 2

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	p.	w.	d.	l.	pts.
Lancs.	4	3	1	—	7
Yorks.	4	1	1	2	3
Tudors	4	1	—	3	2

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Played on Saturday, 6th December. Drawn 1—1.

Minns won the toss for the Royalists and chose to kick uphill. After alternate attacks a terrific struggle ensued, with each side trying hard to out-manoeuvre the other. The

Foreigners were attacking more strongly than the Royalists, who could not break through the solid defence of Marshall, Williams and Ross. Blumfield dispossessed Marriott and Dodds when the Foreigners looked like scoring. Rush i. sent over a fine corner-kick which was cleared, and Dodds broke through the Royalist defence twice, missing narrowly on each occasion. Half-time score 0—0.

The Royalist attack looked more dangerous after the interval but was easily crushed by the Foreigner defence. Then Dodds made a grand solo break-through, beating both backs and scoring a fine goal. This roused the Royalists and after a continuous attack in which Barratt and Knight were prominent, the former broke away on his own and the ball bounced off the post into the net. Forceful play continued with a cup-tie atmosphere, but the whistle went with the scores level—a fair result. Teams— P.G.G.

Royalists.—Beckerleg; Blumfield, Smith i.; Dye, Minns (capt.), McGeehan; North, Shorter, Barratt, Knight, Clarke ii.

Foreigners.—Simpkins; Ross, Watson; Williams i., Marshall (capt.), Kiddy ii.; Rush i., Marriott, Dodds, Rush ii., Hunnable.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS. (Replay).

Played on Thursday, 11th December. Foreigners won 3—1

The pace at which this match began left both sides tired at the end of the first quarter-of-an-hour, but the Foreigners continued on the attack and both Dodds and Rush ii. were successful by half-time. The Royalists then took over the attack but were held by the Foreigners' defence, Simpkins in goal playing remarkably well against several 1st XI. forwards. Dodds scored again for the Foreigners, and Minns seized an opportunity to net for the Royalists.

Each team had one change, Davey replacing Shorter for the Royalists, and Shelbourne i., replacing Marriott in the Foreigners' XI. J.M.R.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS. (Junior Match).

Drawn 1—1. Goal scores: Bates ii. (R), Gould (F.)

Replay, Royalists won 3—0. Goal scorers: Dutton (R) 2, Sturgeon (R).

OTHER MATCHES.

Sat. 27th Sept. (Home)	Bury School 3 Stowmarket G.S. 0 Barratt 2, Dodds
Sat. 11th Oct. (Home)	Bury School 0 West Suffolk C.G.S. 4
Sat. 18th Oct. (Away)	Bury School 2 Thetford G.S. 3 Dodds 2
Th. 23rd Oct. (Home)	Bury School 6 Kings' School, Ely 2 B. R. Rush 3, Barratt, Dodds, Dye
Sat. 8th Nov. (Away)	Bury School 13 Stowmarket G.S. 0 Dodds 5, B. R. Rush 3, Barratt 2, C. R. Rush, own goal 2
Th. 13th Nov. (Away)	Bury School 1 King's School, Ely 5- Dodds
Sat. 15th Nov. (Away)	Bury School 3 West Suffolk C.G.S. 2 Barratt 2, Dodds
Sat. 22nd Nov. (Home)	Bury School 1 Thetford G.S. 5 C. R. Rush
Th. 27th Nov. (Away)	Bury School 3 Sudbury G.S. 3 Barratt 2, C. R. Rush
Sat. 29th Nov. (Home)	Bury School 2 Sudbury G.S. 3 Barratt, Dodds
Th. 4th Dec. (Away)	Bury School 1 St. John's College, Cambridge 2nd XI. 10 Dodds

2ND XI. MATCHES.

27th Sept. v.	Stowmarket G.S. (H)	Won 9—0
	Shelbourne i. 3, North 2, Dutton, Marriott, Williams i., Seddon	
11th Oct. v.	W.S. County School (A)	Drawn 0—0
18th Oct. v.	Thetford G.S. (H)	Lost 3—0
23rd Oct. v.	King's School, Ely The Victory Ground Rush i. 2, Marriott	Played on Won 3—1
8th Nov. v.	Stowmarket G.S. (A)	Won 6—0
	Ross 3, Abbott, North, Knight	
13th Nov. v.	King's School, Ely (A)	Won 4—1
	Dye 4	
15th Nov. v.	W.S. County School (H)	Lost 3—1
	North	
22nd Nov. v.	Thetford G.S. (A)	Lost 7—0
27th Nov. v.	Sudbury G.S. (A)	Drawn 1—1
	Ross	
29th Nov. v.	Sudbury G.S. (H)	Drawn 1—1
	Ross	

JUNIOR XI. MATCHES.

25th Oct.	v.	Silver Jubilee	(H)	Lost 3—0
8th Nov.	v.	Silver Jubilee	(A)	Lost 9—1
		Bates ii.		

UNDER 12 MATCH.

1st Nov.	v.	Culford	(A)	Won 2—0
		Bates ii., Dutton		

FOOTBALL REVIEW.

This season we have been very fortunate in being able to complete a full programme. On behalf of the teams I would like to thank Mr. B. S. Rich, our Games Master, for a fixture list which was all that we could wish for.

The 1st XI. met with mixed fortune, mainly because of the unusually large number of injuries its members sustained. During one period, when three of the defence were unable to play, we lost to Ely, Thetford and Sudbury, having previously beaten Ely 6—2.

The general play of this year's eleven has been very good and it seems as if the standard of our football is rising. For this we owe thanks to Mr. Pike, who has worked very hard to improve our play. The defence has occasionally looked uncomfortable against fast-moving forwards, but has never played a bad game. The forwards have been very speedy, and in passing have been well ahead of last year's line. Weakness on the wings has been countered by the individual brilliance of the inside men. The teamwork and heading have been much better than last year.

The 2nd XI., although severely weakened by the calls of the 1st XI., lost only 3 games out of a total of 10. This year we have revived 2nd XI. colours, and Ross, the captain, has awarded them as under.

The junior XI. played only 3 games, winning 1 and losing 2. They have benefited a great deal from Mr. Pike's coaching.

Finally, P. G. Game deserves a word of praise for the efficient manner in which he has carried out his reporter's duties, and B. R. Rush for taking such good care of the footballs. M.O.R.M.

COLOUR AWARDS.

	1st XI.	
FULL COLOURS.		HALF COLOURS.
B. J. Barratt		I. F. McGeehan
T. W. Blumfield		B. R. Rush
R. L. Dodds		R. B. Watson
G. J. Marshall		A. J. Beckerleg
		A. E. Dye
		C. R. Rush
		M.O.R.M.

2ND XI. COLOURS.

R. P. Dutton	
E. J. Knight	
D. G. Smith	
G. E. Williams	
D. W. Marriott	J.M.R.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

*M. O. R. MINNS (Captain). Has played as centre-forward and as centre-half. In the former position he has shown good ball control and constructive ability. It is, however, in the latter capacity that he has played his best games. He played as a defensive centre-half and was a great strength to the team. His tackling is clean and his passes well distributed, whilst his heading and trapping are as good as those of any other boy in the XI. As a captain he has done well and is popular with his team-mates.

*G. J. MARSHALL (Vice-Captain and right-half). Marshall had the misfortune to miss several matches through injury. This was a great loss to the team. He is a hard-working wing-half, strongest in defence. Ball control and passing are good, but his heading and kicking need a little more practice. Still rather slow, but a valuable player in a dangerous situation. A very good Vice-Captain.

*R. L. DODDS (centre-forward). A break-away type of centre-forward who has scored a lot of goals this season, mainly because of his speed and excellent first-time shooting. Has made much improvement in ball control,

heading and passing. Unfortunately is subject to "off-days," when he misses many opportunities. He must conquer his fear of heavier opponents and show more initiative.

*B. J. BARRATT (inside-right). The excellent combination of this year's forward line has been hinged on Barratt. He has created most of the openings for Dodds, the centre-forward, and co-operated very well with his wing man. A very clever and intelligent player, but he occasionally slows up an attack near goal. His headwork is the best in the team, and his shooting very good. Fully merits his colours.

*T. W. BLUMFIELD (right-back). Blumfield has consistently played a grand game. His long clearances have broken up many dangerous attacks. He marks his man very well and makes good use of his head, but needs to put a little more determination into his tackling. His reliability has been a tremendous asset to the team.

†R. G. E. B. WATSON (left-back). A very steady member of the defence with a powerful kick from all angles. Heads the ball fearlessly and clears first time. However, his tackling is more muddling than intelligent, although his footwork is generally good. Makes up for his lack of height by speed and tenacity.

†I. F. MCGEEHAN (left-half). Another small player who takes no heed of his height. Very plucky and determined in the tackle, and always sticks to his man. However, he tends to muddle and needs to develop a controlled and accurate pass. Uses his head very well, but not accurately. Plays tirelessly.

†B. R. RUSH (inside-left). A successful inside forward who plays a good game all round. His heading and shooting are particularly good. Opponents find it very difficult to shake him off the ball. Passes well, but often holds the ball too long. Over-confidence sometimes robs him of opportunities. Will be a mainstay of the team in the next few years.

†A. J. BECKERLEG (goal). Lack of experience has caused Beckerleg to be very inconsistent, fortunately with no disastrous results. Has made some brilliant saves, but must not lose heart so easily. Very enthusiastic, and will become a very good 'keeper when he improves his

anticipation and judgment. Clearing is very good, but needs to lengthen his kicks and to come to a better understanding with his backs.

†A. E. DYE. A stylish young player with a beautiful kick. As a defender is very reliable, but must mark his man more closely. Has played some good games on the wing, producing some accurate centres and a powerful shot. Heading and ball control good, but both need a little more practice. Rather slow.

†C. R. RUSH (outside-right). A good winger who keeps his position well and never fails to centre. Has good ball control, and combines well with his inside man. Needs to be faster and use his head more. Has taken some excellent corners.

M. H. CLARKE (outside-left). A fast winger who has trained his left foot very well. Takes very good corners, but cannot be relied upon to centre. Ball control and heading weak.

The following 2nd XI. members also played:—

J. M. Ross E. J. Knight
G. E. Williams D. G. Smith

M.O.R.M.

Hockey Fixtures, 1948.

Jan. 22, Th.	House Match
" 24, S.	2nd XI. v. Framlingham College Colts (H)
" 29, Th.	v. Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge (A)
" 31, S.	R. v. F.
Feb. 5, Th.	v. Exiles at Norwich (A)
" 7, S.	v. Northgate School 1st XI. & 2nd XI. at Ipswich (A)
" 12, Th.	House Match
" 14, S.	v. Old Boys
" 19, Th.	v. a County "A" XI. (H)
" 21, S.	v. H.M.S. Ganges at Shotley (A)
" 26, Th.	v. Culford 1st XI. (H) 2nd XI. (A) under 14 (A)
" 28, S.	v. Y.M.C.A. on Victory Ground (A)

Mar. 4, Th.	House Match
" 6, S.	v. Northgate School 1st & 2nd XI's (H)
" 11, Th.	v. Exiles at Bury (A)
" 13, S.	v. H.M.S. Ganges (H) 2nd XI. v. Framlingham College Colts (A)
" 18, Th.	v. Culford 1st XI. (A) 2nd & under 14 (H)
" 20, S.	

Young Farmer's Club.

Having been in a state of suspended animation for a year, owing to there being no Organiser for West Suffolk, the Y.F.C. became active again this term and received great help from Mr. Gledhill, the newly-appointed part-time organiser for West Suffolk.

A business meeting of the club took place on September 29th, with Mr. Rich in the chair. I. F. McGeehan was elected Leader and D. B. Kiddy, Secretary, with a committee consisting of E. J. Kiddy, C. A. Schofield, E. H. Marfleet and J. D. Baker. A programme of events for the Christmas term and the Easter term was arranged.

Although the Club had no meetings last Summer Term, they were able to take part in the Coldham Hall Rally and at this the team carried off the Championship Shield for Stock Judging. J. D. Baker achieved a personal triumph by winning the Junior Trophy for Stock Judging. This success was very encouraging at a time when the Young Farmers' Clubs of West Suffolk were going through a discouraging period. Indeed one or two clubs died out. But thanks to Mr. Rich, who has regularly attended the Executive Committee meetings of Young Farmer's Clubs of this district, our Club has remained alive.

On November 12th, Messrs. Whitlock Bros., of Great Yeldham, gave us a film show and talk. The three films of the Royal Show, the Essex Show and of Whitlock's Factory were interesting and clear and the accompanying talk most instructive.

On November 19th, Mr. G. P. Woodward of Stowmarket came to the School and gave an excellent lecture on the Mechanisation of a holding and on sugar beet growing. Mr. Woodward has now offered to talk to us on any subject connected with farming.

On November 25th, Miss Burgess, a graduate in Agriculture of Cambridge University and the organiser of Hertfordshire Y.F.C., gave a talk on how to carry out a Village Survey. Geography students of the VI. Form who were invited to attend expressed their intention of attempting such a survey of Bury and district.

On November 27th, Miss Kilpatrick took the Juniors of the Club to see over the Sugar Beet Factory and on December 4th Miss Laughlin took the Seniors on this same visit. The Manager of the factory went to great trouble to see that every part of the process was clearly explained.

Next term we are hoping for an even better programme.

D.B.K.

J.T.C. Notes.

A useful nucleus of post-certificate "A" N.C.O.'s remains with the Corps and has been of great use in the instruction of classes. We have been lucky to obtain a fairly constant, but rapidly changing, number of instructors from the No. 12 P.T.C. in Blenheim Lines.

A field exercise, conducted by the staff of the P.W.W. Camp at Hardwick, was held during the term in the Icklingham area. The "Bury troops" successfully staved off the "Mayor of Mildenhall's" attack upon the Icklingham potato clamps! Much has yet to be learnt in the control of the section and the platoon, but the tactics used by both sides were quite good, and all should have profited from the mistakes made.

Now that a proper miniature .22 range has been erected we have been able to continue firing this term, though with moderate success. A good deal more practice in weapon-training is still required.

We are very sorry to have to say good-bye to Mr. Hetherington. With him go our best wishes.

We also wish good luck to Sgt. Dodds who is attending the Advanced Physical Training course at Aldershot during the holidays, and we hope to see him wearing his cross-swords next term.
J.M.R. (C.S.M.)

The following promotions have been made w.e.f. 30th September, 1947:—

Sgt. J. M. Ross	to be	Company Sergeant Major.
Cpl. G. J. Marshall	" "	Colour Sergeant.
Cpl. T. W. Blumfield	" "	Sergeant.
Cpl. R. L. Dodds	" "	Sergeant.
L./Cpl. R. B. Watson	" "	Corporal.
Cadet E. J. Watsham	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet A. J. Beckerleg	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet E. M. Marfleet	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet I. F. McGeehan	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet D. G. Smith	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet P. N. Gates	" "	Lance Corporal.
Cadet J. C. Dunn	" "	Lance Corporal.

R. C. CANDY, Captain.

Scout Notes.

This term we have welcomed 14 new recruits, 11 of whom have now passed their tenderfoot tests.

Marshall has been appointed A.S.M., Dodds T.L. of the senior troop; Burrows, Clarke and Williams P.L.'s.

Owing to the dark evenings, most of the term's work has been done indoors, and steady progress has been made by a number of scouts, but only one First Class and one Second Class badge, in addition to four proficiency badges, have been gained.

We are again very grateful to Mr. Brown for the help he has given during the term.

The Patrol Competition stands as follows:

Patrol.	P.L.	Points.
Stags	Thomas	43
Cobras	Marriott	38
Beavers	Baker	37
Lions	Butterfield	31
Squirrels	Burrows	25
Kestrels	Seddon	16

D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

We have had a successful term's Cubbing. Our smaller size of Pack has meant that we have had time for more test work and the Cubs have made good progress. The good weather at the beginning of the term enabled us to have several outdoor meetings, and on November 6th we met with the Cubs of the 1st and 4th Bury Packs for a Firework Display, followed by buns and cocoa. We welcomed there Mrs. Addis, the County Akela.

We say goodbye this term to Miss Laughlin (known to the Cubs as Kaa). Although she had no Warrant, she has come to our Meetings for some long time and has given willing assistance in various ways. We wish her good luck in her new work.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

During the past term many books have been presented to the Library.

Presented by

The Sutton Hoo Ship Burial	Sir John Tilley
Oliver Cromwell (J. Buchan)	D. S. Atter
Congress of Vienna (H. Nicolson)	D. V. Hart
Wireless Servicing Manual (W. T. Cocking)	D. M. Lucas
Newnes Short-wave Manual (F. J. Cann)	D. M. Lucas
Agricultural Entomology (K. M. Smith)	F. Sale
Handbook of Organic Analysis (Clarke)	M. R. Wilson
Europe since 1914 (Benms)	
Britain's Structure and Scenery (Stamp)	G. Luhrs
Diplomatic History, 1713—1933 (Sir Charles Petoe)	
Medieval Cities (H. Pirenne)	
An Introduction to Slant Physiology (W. O. James)	
Economic Geography (Whitbeck & Finch)	
Habitat Economy and Society (C. Dougall Ford)	
The Common People (Cole & Postgate)	
The Development of Modern France (D. W. Brogan)	
Introduction to Geology (E. B. Bailey)	
The Geographical Interpretation of Topographical Maps	(A. Garnett, B.A.)
La Personnalité Géographique de la France (La Blanche)	
Le Silence de la Mer (Vercours)	
Le Crime de Sylvestre Bounour (Anatole France)	
Salmon Hatching (Olderwood)	

The Democratic Ideal in France and England (Thomson)
A History of Geographical Discovery and Exploration
(J. N. L. Baker)

The Elements of Physical Chemistry (Goddard & James)
Physics and Radio (M. Nellson)

Life (Shipley)

Life in Inland Waters (K. Carpenter)

Physical Geography (P. Lake)

Intermediate Physics (C. Smith)

Chemistry and Magnetism (S. Starling)

British Trade Unions (N. Baron)

Borrowers from the Library should remember that they should always obtain the Librarian's permission to borrow a book. Because this simple procedure was neglected many books were temporarily mislaid during the term.

Moreover, borrowers have been apt to mislay their books by leaving them in classrooms.

R. L. DODDS, Librarian.

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this term is £13 19s. 0d., and the number of members is 29. D.A.Y.

House Competition.

Lancastrians	} 50
Tudors	
Yorkists	20

School Notes.

VALETE—

Sixth Form.

M. R. Wilson

Head Boy; Yorkist House Captain;
Colour Sergeant J.T.C.; Cert. "A";
H.S.C.

J. F. Tripp

School Prefect; Football Colours;
Sergeant J.T.C.; Cert. "A"; H.S.C.

J. F. Fordham

House Prefect; Captain of Football,
Hockey & Cricket; C.S.M., J.T.C.;
Cert. "A"; H.S.C.

M. J. Dorey

House Prefect; Lance Corporal,
J.T.C.; Cert. "A"; H.S.C.

D. W. Mayhew

Lance Corporal, J.T.C.; Cert. "A";
H.S.C.

Fifth Form.

C. A. Clark

Football, Hockey & Cricket Colours;
Lance Corporal, J.T.C.; Cert. "A";
S.C.

R. O. Hughes

Hockey & Cricket Colours; Corporal
J.T.C.; Cert. "A"; S.C.

D. C. Shelbourne

Lance Corporal, J.T.C.; Cert. "A";
S.C.

D. Akehurst

Matric.

D. S. Atter

Cert. "A"; S.C.

W. D. Berry

S.C.

T. W. Bloomfield

Lance Corporal, J.T.C.; Cert. "A."

M. G. Boughton

C. G. Haill

S.C.

D. V. Hart

King's Scout; Matric.

G. Luhrs

S.C.

G. T. Turvey

S.C.

Fourth Form.

M. E. Marfleet

L. M. O'Toole

K. J. North

J. W. Parker

Third Form.

J. Todd

First Form.

T. O. Thwaites

Prep. Form.

G. D. T. Bice

J. R. Ruffles

J. M. Elliott

A. D. Smith

R. D. Hurst

L. J. M. Oliver

H. S. Jermy

E. D. Watson

SALVETE—

Second Form.

R. P. Rice

D. M. Rush

First Form.

G. Barton
P. K. C. Beatty
M. J. E. Betson
W. M. Bloomfield
D. N. Calcutt
N. M. Cross
R. T. Cullen
D. R. Dewick
B. Eustace
D. J. Flack

R. E. Hicks
E. C. Hitchcock
A. J. Hughes
G. D. Knight
R. E. Lambourne
J. P. Lister
R. E. Mitson
P. O. Plumb
D. J. Shelton
E. K. Spencer

SCHOOL OFFICERS—

Head Boy:

J. M. Ross

Senior Royalist Prefect:

T. W. Blumfield

Captain of Football:

M. O. R. Minns

Vice-Captain:

G. J. Marshall

Vlth Form Librarian:

R. L. Dodds

Our congratulations to G. J. Marshall, T. W. Blumfield, and R. B. Watson, on becoming School Prefects and to R. L. Dodds and P. N. Gates on becoming House Prefects.

It was with great regret that we heard that we were to lose Miss Laughlin, Miss Scarlett and Mr. Hetherington at the end of this term. We wish them the best of luck in their new posts.

At the suggestion of the Provost (the Very Rev. J. L. White) the Headmaster and School Prefects will, in future, take part in all processions in the Cathedral. This was duly begun at the Ordination Service held on the fourth Sunday in September. This custom of members of a school taking part in the services is maintained at many of the Cathedrals, such as Canterbury, Worcester and Liverpool, where there is a close link between the Cathedral and the school. The Headmaster and Boarder Prefects also sat in the choir stalls during the services on Commemoration and Civic Sundays.

It was very pleasant to see a large number of Old Burians for the Old Boys' Football Match and the Dinner in the evening. We look forward to the Hockey match—the Old Boys' team can be made a very formidable one.

The satisfactory sum of £2 18s. 7d. was collected on Poppy Day.

A mobile film van from the Church Mission Society entertained us one afternoon with three most interesting films on Native life in India. The Junior School have also seen films presented by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Sixth Form scientists and the Fifth Form are indebted to Mr. H. R. Thomas for his detailed and most interesting tour of the Bury Gas Works.

The Sixth Form had a most enlightening talk by Mr. Ed. Horley, one of the United States delegates to the second world Christian Youth Conference, which was held in Oslo in July.

The Boarders spent an entertaining evening at the Playhouse seeing a performance of "The Rebel Maid," produced by the Bury Operatic Society, in which the Headmaster took part.

An enthusiastic group of senior boarders are very grateful indeed to Mrs. Elliott for giving up so much of her time to teach them dancing. No doubt several will take the floor during the holidays—with success, we hope.

Congratulations to J. E. Hunnab, D. B. Kiddy, and especially to J. D. Simkins, not one of whom plays in the School Elevens, for their excellent performances in the Royalists v. Foreigner matches.

O.B.A. Notes.

The first post-war re-union of Old Burians took the form of a Dinner at Everard's Hotel, on 4th October, after the O.B. Football Match. Fifty members of the Association were present, together with the Headmaster, Head Boy, and two members of the School Staff.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by F. J. Wise, M.P., who told of many amusing incidents of School life at the

turn of the century. We were pleased to hear from the Headmaster, in his reply to the toast, that the School is going from strength to strength both in the scholastic and sporting world.

The President, E. F. R. Stearn, spoke of the War Memorial Fund which will be launched shortly. It is hoped to have full details ready for publication in the next issue of the *Burian*, and also to circularise all O.B.'s in connection with this.

The Dinner was voted a real success and a good start to post-war activities. We hope, however, to see many more at the next one!

All O.B.'s whose addresses are to hand were circularised in September and asked to support the Association. Inevitably many addresses on the records are now out of date, but it is felt that many must have received the circular but not taken the trouble to reply. An earnest appeal is made to all O.B.'s to join the Association.

We have heard little news from those not living in Bury. We have, however, been pleased to receive letters from B. C. King, who is with Geological Survey in Nigeria but hopes to take up a post at Glasgow University early in 1948, from B. J. Marriott, now serving with the Navy in Germany, and from A. B. Rood with the R.A.O.C. at Tidworth.

O.B.'s will be glad to hear that the Association has been instrumental in obtaining the retention of the traditional titles of Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller. These were threatened with extinction under the terms of the new Education Act. The Governors appealed to the Ministry of Education for permission to retain these titles, but this was refused. On learning this the President of the Association got in touch with F. J. Wise and Col. Clifton-Brown, the local Member of Parliament. Thanks to their efforts the Ministry have now sanctioned the retention of the titles.

We are glad to note that O.B.'s are still well to the fore in East Anglian hockey circles. At least a dozen play regularly for one or other of the local teams, and we have recently met others playing for Ipswich sides. In a recent match against the School there were nine O.B.'s playing for the Y.M.C.A.

The Secretaries extend the Season's greetings to Old Burians and hope to hear from many of them during the coming year.

Old Boys' Notes.

P. L. Nice has commenced training as a metallurgist with Messrs. Reavell & Co., of Ipswich.

D. G. Terry is still in the Palestine Police and is finding plenty of work to do.

M. R. Wilson, 4th in order of merit in examination (Executive Branch) has been admitted to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

We have been pleased to welcome A. C. T. Hawksley this term. He leaves shortly for service in the Mediterranean. We have also welcomed B. J. Marriott, M. F. H. Simpson, F. B. Gow and D. M. Gardiner.

C. D. Boniwell, of H.M.S. Sussex, writes from Hong Kong. He seems to have been on a comprehensive tour of the Far East.

M. W. Neil is to be congratulated in his success in the examination for the Degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) of London University. He is now engaged in research work for the Degree of M.Sc.

M. J. Dorey has been admitted to King's College, London, J. F. Fordham to King's College, Newcastle and J. F. Tripp to Manchester University.

E. S. Netscher did extremely well in the School Certificate examination in July. He is at School in Hastings.

C. G. Hail has become an engineering apprentice with Powers' Accounting Machines in Croydon.

F. B. Gow is almost due for release from the Army. He hopes to go to the University.

B. J. Marriott has completed his service in the Navy and is looking around for a suitable post.

M. F. H. Simpson is at Magdalene College, Cambridge, and D. R. Parkyn at Glasgow University. The latter is studying Veterinary Surgery.

P. W. R. Parkyn was successful in qualifying for a post as Officer of Customs and Excise but has decided against a career with the Civil Service and has commenced training as a farmer. We wish him all success.

We have been delighted to hear from W. H. Gooch, now a Chartered Accountant in Adelaide, S. Australia, and from his brother, G. F. Gooch, a *Grazier* in Queensland. Each has become a subscriber to the *Burian*, and each has joined the O.B.A.

In Memoriam.

We regret to record the death of Charles Edward Shaw Whitford on the 28th November, 1947. Born in 1866, C. E. S. Whitford was at School from 1878—1883.

School Calendar, 1948.

EASTER TERM, 1948.

FIRST SESSION	...	Thursday, January 15th.
Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 10th (3 p.m.)
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 may go home after 3 p.m. on the afternoon of the last session.

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