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BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Headmaster's Notes.

IT is most unfortunate that we have been without the services of a Geography Master for the whole of one term, but we welcome at the beginning of the Summer Term Mr. P. Smeltzer who will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hassall.

We hope for a very large attendance at our Founder's Day service on July 7th. Mr. W. S. Gooch, a most interesting conversationalist, should prove an admirable speaker. Subscriptions received for the War Memorial Fund are not yet sufficient to cover the cost of the War Memorial, to be dedicated at the service, and it is hoped that all who have not yet done so will make a contribution.

Congratulations to Dodds, Barratt and Macdonald on being picked to play for the Suffolk Schools.

No great success has attended our efforts in the hockey field—it is hardly to be expected of a school of our size. But our policy remains unchanged of having a first-class fixture list and meeting the stiffest opposition.

Founder's Day, 1949.

This year we shall be honoured by having an address given by Mr. W. S. Gooch, an Old Boy long resident in Australia, now home on holiday for the first time.

During the course of the service the Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich will dedicate the Memorial to those who gave their lives in the War.

Quarter-Centenary Celebrations, 1950.

Preliminary arrangements are now being made to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the re-founding of the School.

It is hoped that various functions will extend over approximately one week—July 3rd to July 8th. The Speaker at the Founder's Day Service on Thursday, July 6th, will be Dr. C. E. Raven, Master of Christ's College, and Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University.

Hockey.

MATCHES.

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

The School gave a promising display, but showed many obvious weaknesses. In the first half Dodds was given little support, and against the run of the play Ganges scored the only goal. In the second half the School defence was very unsteady and Ganges went further ahead. Two minutes from time Dodds scored for the School.

CULFORD SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

Culford took an early lead, but the School set up a series of strong attacks and Dodds equalised.

The second half brought thrill after thrill. Dodds gave the School the lead with a neat flick wide of the goal-keeper, but towards the end Culford drew level with a somewhat lucky goal.

IPSWICH NORTHGATE v. BURY SCHOOL.

Northgate soon showed themselves to be by far the better team and repeatedly found gaps in the School defence. The Ipswich side scored six times to Dodds' once for the School, and only brilliant goal-keeping by Macdonald prevented the score from being greater.

CAIUS COLLEGE II. v. BURY SCHOOL.

The School gave the College side a very good game and were unlucky to lose. Dodds and Barratt scored for the School and only towards the end did Caius bring the score from 2-2 to 4-2.

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE v. BURY SCHOOL.

With better luck the School would have won easily, instead of drawing two all. The School's goals were scored by Dodds. Towards the end the Framlingham backs managed to stop shots from Dodds, Barratt and Abbott when the goal-keeper was beaten.

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

The School team was on top in the first half and led by three goals to one at half-time, Dodds scoring two and Barratt one. Dodds added another two in the second half and the School were easy victors by five goals to two.

BURY SCHOOL v. SUFFOLK COUNTY "A."

The Suffolk County Reserve team completely outclassed the School XI. to score fourteen goals against one scored by Dodds.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY Y.M.C.A. II.

This proved to be the one game of the season in which the School failed to score and the Y.M.C.A. team proved worthy victors by two clear goals.

BURY SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE OLD BOYS.

The School attacked almost continuously, yet could only lead by one goal (Dodds) in the first half. Three more goals by Dodds in the second half, against one by the visitors, enabled the School to run out worthy winners.

BURY SCHOOL v. P. R. BOUGHTON'S OLD BOYS' XI.

A defensive blunder by the School enabled Abbott to score for the Old Boys, but after a brilliant run by Hunnable, Dodds made the scores level. Turvey gave the Old Boys the lead and later Brighton added a third.

HOCKEY REVIEW.

Although we commenced the term with seven of last year's team, much new talent had to be found for all elevens. The 1st XI. soon settled down to play good constructive hockey but luck was against them throughout the season. Although we have only won two matches, most games have been evenly contested.

The second XI. have had one of the most disastrous seasons for a long time. Seddon, ably backed by P. Shelbourne and Wharton, could not stem the flow of lost games. Their lack of success was due to far too much individual play and inferior marking.

The Junior XI. have lost both their matches but have revealed several promising players for the future.

Our soccer under 13 eleven have passed through the season unbeaten.

We are indebted to Mr. Butcher for a full and enjoyable fixture list. We thank P. G. Game for reporting on all our matches and to P. Shelbourne for a plentiful supply of hockey balls throughout the season. Lastly we thank E. J. D. Cory-Wright for his enthusiasm for his school eleven. He travelled with the team to see matches and kept records for the whole season.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *R. L. DODDS (captain, centre-forward). A popular captain who has led his side well; he struck top form early in the season and maintained it throughout. Leading goalscorer and undoubtedly the best player in the team.
- *B. J. BARRATT (vice-captain, inside-left). A tireless player who uses his excellent stickwork to great advantage. He has been responsible for a constant stream of well-directed passes. He never neglected his duties in defence and has repeatedly broken up attacks and set his forwards going. His shooting and stopping has been of the highest order.
- †G. E. C. WILLIAMS (centre-half). Uses his weight to make his tackles still more ferocious. Has filled his position well, and controlled the defence in all crises. His hitting

has been very hard and clean. He has been cultivating a passable flick. Has been apt to tire towards the end of some games.

- †J. E. HUNNABLE (right-wing). Has at last learnt to hit hard when back circling. He is very fast, beating his opponents by gentle flicks and sprints. Should not hesitate to shoot. Centreing, dribbling, and tackling back excellent. A very enthusiastic player.
- †J. P. MACDONALD (goal-keeper). Has only taken up Hockey this term. Has shown enthusiasm in his position, and is fearless. Very ruthless in the circle. Has made many brilliant saves but should improve his kicking and running out. Should not give away "sticks."
- D. W. MARRIOTT (inside-right). Is handicapped by his size. Shooting and passing have fallen short of last year's standard. Should remember that quickness in the circle is essential. Rather slow on the ball. Has combined well with his winger. Tires quickly.
- D. G. SMITH (right-back). Has improved from last year, though still very slow in recovery. Should infuse more tenacity in tackling. Clears and flicks well. Inclined to dribble too much. Has not developed an understanding with his other back.
- I. F. MCGEEHAN (right-half). A very tenacious player. Wields his stick very awkwardly, and passes weakly. Stopping has improved since last year. Gives excellent attacking support to his forwards.
- E. J. KNIGHT (left-half). Has his off days rather inconveniently. His stopping has been excellent. Is very good in midfield play. Supports his forwards well. Fails to cover up quickly when beaten.
- D. M. KIDD (left-back). Like Smith he is very slow in turning when beaten. Inobtrusively solid, but should not pass across the goal-mouth. Hitting rather weak.
- P. ABBOTT (left-wing). Has filled this difficult position well. Very fast and unorthodox in his approach work. Is rather frightened to shoot if given the opportunity. Never loses heart. Centres well but lacks hitting power. Switches positions with the centre-forward quickly.

Also Played—

- R. B. ABBOTT. Lacks enthusiasm. He keeps the ball too long and is very slow.
- A. G. LEE. Inclined to give "sticks" too often. He is very slow on the ball. May be very useful next season.
- R. H. SEDDON. A very young player who has been hindered by lack of speed. Should keep up with his forwards. Finds the left wing a difficult position. Has captained the second XI. well from the centre-half position.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

FIRST XI. MATCH RESULTS.

29th Jan.	H.M.S. Ganges (A)	Lost 2—1
3rd Feb.	Culford 2nd XI. (A)	Drawn 2—2
5th Feb.	Northgate School 1st XI. (A)	Lost 6—1
10th Feb.	Caius & Gonville 2nd XI. (A)	Lost 4—2
17th Feb.	Framlingham 2nd XI. (A)	Drawn 2—2
19th Feb.	H.M.S. Ganges (H)	Won 5—2
24th Feb.	County "A" XI. (H)	Lost 1—14
26th Feb.	Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. (H)	Lost 0—2
5th March	Northgate O.B.'s 2nd XI. (H)	Won 4—1
10th March	Culford 2nd XI. (H)	Lost 1—2
12th March	Northgate School (H)	Lost 2—6
19th March	Old Boys' XI. (H)	Lost 1—3

Played 12, won 2, drawn 2, lost 8, for 22, against 46.

School Scorers: Dodds 20, Barratt 2.

SECOND XI. MATCH RESULTS.

29th Jan.	H.M.S. Ganges 2nd XI. (A)	Lost 5—0
3rd Feb.	Culford under 16 (H)	Lost 1—3
5th Feb.	Northgate 2nd XI. (A)	Lost 7—0
17th Feb.	Framlingham, under 15 (A)	Lost 8—0
19th Feb.	H.M.S. Ganges 2nd XI. (H)	Lost 2—6
26th Feb.	Framlingham, under 15 (H)	Lost 2—6
10th March	Culford, under 16 (A)	Lost 7—1
12th March	Northgate 2nd XI. (H)	Lost 1—11

Played 8, won 0, drawn 0, lost 8, for 7, against 53.

JUNIOR XI. RESULTS.

3rd Feb.	Culford (A)	Lost 5—0.
	Soccer under 12 v. Culford under 12 (H)	Won 2—0
10th Feb.	Soccer under 11 v. St. Edmundsbury (H)	Lost 2—4
10th March	Culford (H)	Lost 1—3
	Soccer v. Culford (A)	Won 1—3
17th March	Soccer under 13 v. Nowton Court School (H)	Won 5—1
24th March	Soccer v. St. Edmundsbury (A)	Drawn 0—0

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

3rd March	Lancs. I. v. York I.	Lancs. won 7—1
	Lancs. II. v. York II.	Lancs. won 5—1
22nd March	Lancs. I. v. Tudor I.	Lancs. won 5—0
	Lancs. II. v. Tudor II.	Tudors won 4—1
24th March	Tudor I. v. York I.	York won 2—0
	Tudor II. v. York II.	Tudors won 4—2

Lancs. Played 4, won 3, lost 1, Pts. 6

Tudors Played 4, won 2, lost 2, Pts. 4

Yorks Played 4, won 1, lost 3, Pts. 2

House Competition.

Yorkists	...	60
Lancastrians	...	40
Tudors	...	20

Savings Notes.

Subscriptions this term amount to £5 14s. 0d.

D.A.Y.

Cricket fixtures, 1949.

	1st XI.	2nd XI.	Juniors.
May 7—	Stowmarket (A)	Jubilee School (H)	Stowmarket U 13 (A)
May 12—	Bury C.C.	2nd XI. (H)	S. Eds. U 11 (A)
May 14—	Northgate (H)	Northgate (A)	Northgate U 13 (A)
May 19—	Ely (A)	Ely (H)	Ely U 13 (H)
May 21—	W.S.C.S. (H)	W.S.C.S. (A)	Jubilee U 13 (A)
May 26—	Gib. Barracks (A)		Culford U 12 (H)
May 28—	Stowmarket (H)		Stowmarket U 13 (H)
June 2—	Sports Day		
June 9—	St. John's Coll. (A)		St. Eds. U 11 (H)
June 11—	Sudbury (A)	Sudbury (H)	Sudbury (H)
June 16—	Ely (H)	Ely (A)	Ely (A)
June 18—	Thetford (H)	Thetford (A)	Thetford (A)
June 23—	Speech Day		
June 25—	W.S.C.S. (A)	W.S.C.S. (H)	Jubilee U 13 (H)
June 30—	Culford (H)	Culford (A)	Culford U 12 (A)
July 2—	Borough Offices	Jubilee (A)	
	Sports Club (H)		
July 7—	Founder's Day		
July 9—	Northgate (A)	Northgate (H)	Northgate U 13 (H)
July 14—	Headmaster's XI. (H)		
July 16—	Old Boys (H)		

C.C.J. Notes.

No major activities have been carried out, apart from the Certificate "A" Examinations, this term. With the help of Sergeant Mayhew, our P.S.I., and Mr. Hassall, who, although not now a member of the Staff, has, much to his inconvenience, kindly instructed many of the Cadets in Map Reading on Saturday mornings, normal training has been continued. Unfortunately Sergeant Mayhew has not always been able to come on Tuesday afternoons, but I am sure that all Cadets have profited by his instruction.

The formation of a Signals class for Post Certificate "A" Cadets has proved extremely interesting, and our thanks are due to Sergeant Baldwin for travelling from Colchester on Tuesday afternoons to instruct us in the art of signalling and the use of the wireless.

No Field Days have been held this term, mainly owing to all efforts being concentrated on training for the Certificate "A" Examinations. Excellent results were obtained, twenty-two passing out of a possible twenty-five. Hearty congratulations to those who were successful. They were;—

PART 1.

Cadet Baker	Cadet Jennings	Cadet Millie
" Bass	" Jermy	" Pryke
" Emerson	" Knight	" Seddon
" Hughes	" Macdonald	" Shelbourne, P.
" Hurst	" Marriott	

PART 2.

Cadet Abbott	Cadet Hunnable
L/Cpl. Barratt	L/Cpl. Kidd
" Clark	Cadet Wright
Cadet Dutton	Cpl. Williams

The following promotions have been made:—

To be C.Q.M.S.	...	Cpl. Williams
" " Sergeant	...	" McGeehan
" " Corporals	...	L/Cpl. Barratt
		" Clark
		" Kidd
		" Meadows
		" Redfearn

D.G.S., Sgt.

Scout Notes.

There is little to record this term. One boy (Lee) has been invested and two second class badges have been awarded (Fryer and Watsham). It is disappointing to note that no one has yet gained a first-class badge.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Dudley (Field Commissioner) and Mr. Langham (Assistant County Commissioner for Senior Scouts) at the end of term. Mr. Langham has very kindly undertaken to help with the regular work of the troop in the future.

We are also very grateful to Mrs. J. H. Clarke for giving us a film show of camp life, which was much enjoyed.

The Summer Camp will be held from 16th to 30th August, probably in Derbyshire.

The results of the patrol competition for the term are as follows :

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Stags	Bickell	86
Lions	Butterfield	52
Kestrels	Seddon	48
Cobras	Marriott	46
Beavers	Baker	43
Owls	Kohler	40
Squirrels	Burrows	37

D.A.Y.

Cub Notes.

This term, as last, has been uneventful, and we have not attended any outside meetings. Our small numbers (total strength 20) makes it possible to get through a good deal more test work with the result that most of the Cubs now have the First Star, and four have gained the Second Star this term.

With the Summer ahead we shall look forward to spending most of our meetings out of doors, and enjoying that side of Cubbing which we have, of necessity, to leave during the winter months.

E.M.K.

V.F.C. Notes.

During the Xmas Term we had a series of lectures, illustrated by pictures and diagrams, on Poultry. These lectures were delivered by Mr. Longwell of Great Barton who is the Poultry Adviser to the W.S.A.E.C. and he very kindly continued these lectures into the Easter Term. The last one was given on the 26th January. Mr. Longwell intends taking the members of the V.F.C. to see a Poultry Farm run on the Battery plan in the near future.

On February 11th, Mr. A. H. Cobbold brought along his film on Red Poll Cattle. This film has been shown in many parts of the world, especially throughout the U.S.A.

The film was shown by Mr. Shaw, machinery officer for the W.S.A.E.C. and Mr. Macdonald also assisted.

On the 2nd March Mr. Shaw came again and this time to talk on Ploughing and to show a film on that subject.

On the 16th March, Mr. McGeorge of Pounds Farm, Ipswich, came and talked on Rotational Farming, a subject about which he had spoken to us before.

This has been an interesting term's programme and we hope to have some visits in the summer term to places of Farming interest.

We could do with some more members as most of our enthusiasts have left and many can be found carrying on the Farming tradition at Chadacre.

If you want to join, speak to Baker or Cobbold or Mr. Rich. B.S.R.

Library Notes.

Books have been added to the School Library this term as follows :

Plato : the Republic
 The Hapsburg Monarchy
 Economic History of Europe
 Outines of Roman History
 Short History of British Working Class Movement

Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Presented by H. Howlett)
Historical and Political Geography of Europe

J.A.K.

School Notes.

This has been an uneventful term with few major annual events in the School's activities.

Although comparatively unscathed, the School has suffered from the epidemic of influenza which has been sweeping the country.

Early in the term the Boarders enjoyed a performance of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," produced by the Bury Amateur Dramatic Society.

For the second time in five years the whole School assembled on the Headmaster's lawn to be photographed. The result was extremely satisfactory.

Congratulations to all those who successfully passed the C.C.F. Certificate "A" examination.

Once again we are very grateful to the Provost for his work in preparing several boys for Confirmation. The service took place on March 23rd at the Cathedral.

Two Sixth formers, Dodds and Barratt, were selected to play in the Suffolk School eleven at Hockey against the County side late this season. A 'bus load of supporters accompanied them to Framlingham where the match was played.

The annual Cross-Country was run over the Eldo course on the last Saturday of term. We congratulate McGeehan on his excellent time of 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ minutes, and Jermy for a very well ran race for second place. Amongst the Juniors, Shelbourne ii. and Betson ran well.

A Badminton Club has been started amongst the Boarders. It is flourishing and giving everyone great satisfaction.

SCHOOL OFFICERS—

Head Boy :	R. L. Dodds
Senior Royalist Prefect :	P. G. Game
Librarian :	J. A. Kohler
Hockey Captain :	R. L. Dodds
Vice-Captain :	B. J. Barratt

Old Boys' Notes.

H. I. Roberts has now made his home in Cambridge. We are grateful for his valued work as Secretary of the O.B.A.

F. H. Jones was a very welcome visitor for the Old Boys' Hockey match. It is some years since we saw him at the School.

D. S. Atter, now in the Royal Navy, and C. A. Clark, R.A.F., have been recent visitors.

Hearty congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boughton and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloomfield.

An article in the *East Anglian Magazine* recently has brought to our notice another Old Boy, W. H. ffiske, formerly managing director of Boulton & Paul, and later in the Ministry of Production at the Air Ministry. He has visited every capital in Europe and, on business, North and South Africa, Brazil, Argentine and Chile.

It was a very great pleasure indeed to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooch, of Adelaide, S. Australia, and to show them round the School

C. A. H. Hodge is now working on soil analysis at the Rothamsted Agricultural Research Station at Harpenden.

Best wishes to A. R. Thomson, about to take his final examination, and to F. R. Stearn, who will take his in June.

It is with regret that we record the death of G. P. Anderson, to whose work as engineering investigator, New Zealand owes so much. There was no part of New Zealand that G. P. Anderson had not visited and it was he who determined the plans of development for the Waikato, the Waitaki, and the Clutha Rivers.

J. V. Hughes, in the R.A.F., is now at Singapore, in a climate which he finds pleasant "in spite of all Mr. Hassall may say."

P. J. G. Barnett is in Mauripur, India.

B. S. Mason was called up about a year ago and is a Radar Mechanic.

M. R. Wilson is now back in this country after a wonderful experience with the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Vengeance on her eight week trip into Arctic waters.

Digby Wolfe has recently appeared in the films, "The Guinea Pig" and "The Weaker Sex."

D. Terry has left Palestine and taken a post with an oil company in Awali on Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf.

School Calendar.

SUMMER TERM, 1949.

FIRST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 27th.
SPORTS DAY	...	Thursday, June 2nd
SPEECH DAY	...	Thursday, June 23rd.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 7th.
HALF-TERM	...	Friday, June 3rd to Tuesday, June 7th (both dates inclusive).
LAST SESSION	...	Friday, July 22nd.

Boarders return **before 6 p.m.** on the evening 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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