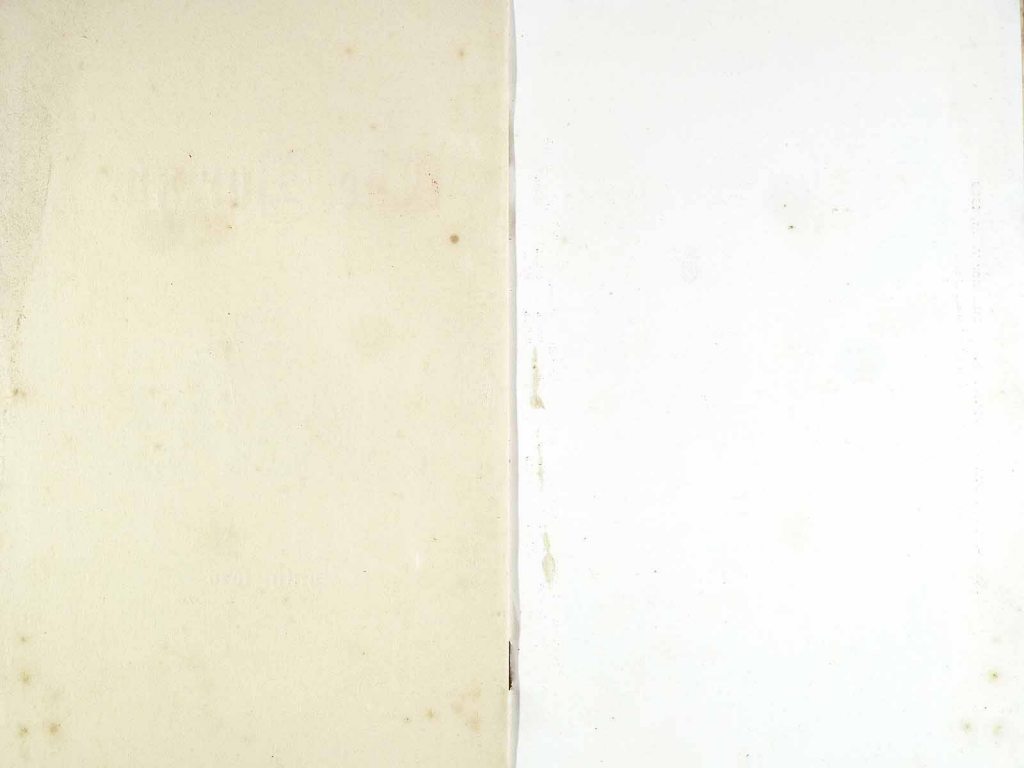


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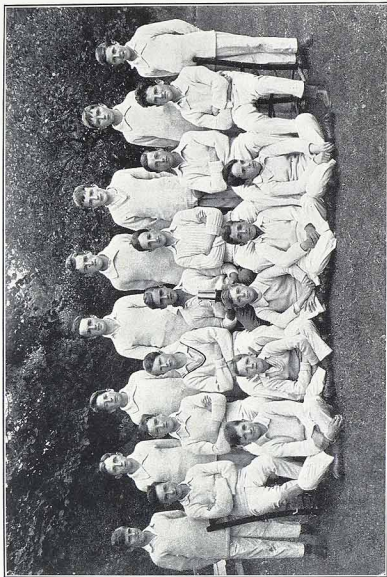
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Editorial.

THE warmth of the summer weather, though great, is negligible in comparison with the heat of the pace at which the last lap of the School year is being completed. "Faint but pursuing" we still hold on; chasing the elusive rider, attacking the strongholds of the Exact Sciences and reducing to small numbers or utterly rooting out the Great Unknowns after having divested them of all their powers; or, reaching the "Realms of Gold," we drag out from the depths of its secret places the suppressed subjects or secondary objects hidden therein, apostrophising them in imperishable words culled from the dead languages or more fluently in good Old English of the ruder sort.

Besides this, much "virtual work" is being done and real energy expended on the field, and with faces almost as muddy as their missile, bowlers and fielders hurl a very solid $\frac{3}{4}$ II r^s at the batsmen's wickets, who according to his prowess opens his shoulders and lifts it to the boundary, or shutting his eyes accepts fate and with down-bent head proceeds to the pavilion or the back of the net.

Work and play have gone with a zest throughout the term. Both from general inspection and from the more particular points brought out by the mark schemes and diagrams it is certain that the standard of work has steadily improved. Most boys can now reach the 60 per cent. line without unduly extending themselves, and the few who cannot reach it with an effort are almost as negligible in number as in power of achievement.

With regard to outside activities: the Sports occupied the first fortnight of term very conveniently, as the weather would have been very chilly for cricket. A new cup was presented by the Messrs. Carter, old friend and Old Boy of the School, for inter-house competition. It has been assigned to a House-Age Relay race, which proved a very popular and well contested event.

Under the captaincy of Gowen the standard of cricket has risen. The team has been a well-balanced one, compara-

tively strong in batting. It is a pity that most of the School matches had to be scratched on account of the prevalence of infectious illness, more especially since the School has enjoyed a clean bill of health except for two sporadic cases of measles among the Royalists.

The Corps has been very active. Three more non-commissioned officers have successfully taken Certificate A. The shooting eight again entered for the Country Life Competition and improved on their last year's position, while the experts, including the Inspecting Officer, deservedly have said many pleasant things about the keenness and increased efficiency of the Corps.

The Scouts have given a good account of themselves and are also gaining golden opinions. They, too, were inspected. Besides holding their annual rally they helped to form a guard of honour on the occasion of the visit of Princess Mary to Culford.

My readers will agree, now that it is past except for the ultimate exams., that the long summer term is all too soon over, but Camp is still to come, after which the holidays proper, when the Editor hopes that those Burians whose desire is:—"O for a Book and a shady nook," may find pleasure in the perusal of the following pages, and perchance some account of their own prowess.

The Sports.

The School Sports were held on Thursday, May 6th. It was a cool damp day. A strong wind straight up the 100 yards, and wet ground, precluded the breaking of running records, nevertheless some good times were made.

The Officers were: President and Treasurer, The Head Master; Hon. Secretary, R. B. Manley, Esq.; Time Keeper, H. T. Hendin, Esq.; Starter, G. Kilner, Esq.; Clerk of the Course, R. A. Dalton, Esq.; Judges, The Head Master A. B. Ord, Esq.; The Rev. F. E. Smith; Committee, H. J. Pike, P. E. J. Bacon, R. A. R. Robinson, W. E. R. Bond, F. Johnson, E. H. Wright.

The events decided before Sports Day were Throwing the Cricket Ball, won by F. R. Stokes, with the record throw of 103 yds. 6 ins., Bond and Robinson were close up, each with throws of over 90 yards. The School Mile was won by Robinson in good style. Of the six places counting points, five were won by Foreigners: 1st Robinson, 2nd Bond, 3rd Allen, time 5 mins. 56 1/5 secs. The High Jump was also won by Robinson, who cleared 4 ft. 6 ins., Stokes and Porter taking 2nd and 3rd places.

There was a considerable entry for the Cross Country, Marshall ii. came in first, seeming quite fresh, in 22 mins. 50 4/5 secs., he was closely followed by Allen i., Randell was third. The usual course around Hardwick Park was followed. Cups were given for this race by the Old Boys and Lt.-Col. G. H. Long.

A new Race, called the House-Age Relay Race, in which six Boys of each House, of ages ranging from 10 to 16 composed a team, formed a well contested and popular event, which the Lancastrians won, the Tudors being runners up. The Trophy, a beautiful two-handled cup, is the gift of Mr. Carter. The time for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile was 8 mins. 18 secs.

The results of the other events were:—

SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 Robinson, 2 Stokes, 3 Bacon. Time, 11 2/5 secs.

100 YARDS (under 15).—1 Caie, 2 Lee, 3 Fulcher. Time, 13 1/5 secs.

100 YARDS (under 13).—1 Pike ii., 2 King ii., 3 Baskett ii. Time, 14 2/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1 Smith, 2 Stacpoole, 3 Lacey. Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.

220 YARDS.—1 Robinson, 2 Bacon, 3 Bond. Time, 26 1/5 secs.

SCOUT STRETCHER RACE.—(Lawrence ii., Husk, Baskett ii.)

100 YARDS INTER-HOUSE FORM RACE.—Lancaster House.

SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 Robinson, 2 Stokes, 3 Bacon. Length, 16 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

QUARTER MILE (under 15).—1 Lee, 2 Smith, 3 Jones i. Time, 1 min. 11 secs.

SCHOOL QUARTER MILE.—1 Robinson, 2 Bacon, 3 Bond. Time, 1 min. 7 3/5 secs.

HALF MILE HANDICAP.—1 King iii., 2 Lawrence ii., Nica.

JUNIOR (under 10).—1 Tilbrook ii. 2 Peppiatt ii.

JUNIOR (10—11).—1 Jones iii., 2 Peppiatt i.

MILE RELAY RACE.—Tudor House. Time, 4 mins. 1 1/5 secs.

SACK RACE.—1 Burnside, 2 Caie.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—Mr. Tilbrook.

TUG-OF-WAR.—The Royalists.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—1 Burdon ii., 2 Mathew.

The Foreigners won the Challenge Cup with 980½ points to the Royalists 887½, and consequently also won the Sports House Shield, their points being 1180½ against the Lancastrians 1017½.

Robinson, who took six first places, the Mile, High Jump, 100 Yds., 220 Yds., Long Jump and Quarter Mile, was School Champion for the second time. He ran with considerable judgment, and in the longer races was ably paced by other members of his house. He obtained 47 points.

B. F. Lee won the Junior Championship with 9 points.

The Junior High Jump reached 4 ft. 4 ins. Smith, Stacpoole, and Lawrence i. jumped very gracefully, and Lacey with great determination.

The 220 yards seemed comparatively the fastest race of the day and was well won by Robinson, Bacon and Bond being hot on his trail, as also in the Quarter Mile.

The greatest enthusiasm was evoked by the Mile Relay Race and the Tug-of-War. The former was won in convincing style by the Tudors, who in spite of bad conditions completed the course within a fraction of a second of the record time, while the Tug was won in no less convincing style by the Royalists, who pulled very well together at the command of their admirable coach.

Besides the House-Age Relay Race another event was added to the programme this year. This was an Egg and Spoon Race. It proved an immediate success and was appreciated by the spectators even more than by the runners. We understand that the Cricket Captain made a careful inspection of the course immediately after the race, since accidents will happen, but not an egg quacked.

An adjournment being made to the Big School the prizes were distributed by Mrs. S. J. M. Sampson, who made a charming speech as well as individually congratulating the winners. The prize-giving was concluded by a hearty round of cheering, after which the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore entertained the assemblage to tea.

Obituary.

CHARLES OLIVER.

[From the "Bury Post."]

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Charles Oliver at his residence, 15, Churchgate Street, on Friday night. Mr. Oliver had not been in good health for some twelve months past, but he had continued in business as long as was possible, and bore a painful illness with much patience and fortitude.

The late Mr. Oliver, who was seventy-two years of age, belonged to a very old Bury family, being a son of the late Mr. George John Oliver, who in his day occupied the position of Mayor and Alderman. He was educated at King Edward VI. Grammar School, 1868-69, and, on leaving, he went abroad for a time—first, to the United States to learn fruit-growing, and then to Jamaica for instruction in sugar and coffee-growing. On his return, he studied farming for a while, and later on he joined his father in the well-known firm of grocers in Abbeygate Street, which was established in 1797, and one of his sons, G. Gordon Oliver, joined him as partner after the Great War.

In 1878 he married Mary Edith, widow of the Rev. William Remington-Backhouse, Chaplain to the Forces, Aldershot, and only daughter of Henry Payne Leech, surgeon, and Mrs. Leech, of Woolpit. They had a family of nine children—three daughters and six sons. They were bereaved of three sons, one dying in Territorial training, and the other two being killed in action in Gallipoli and East Africa.

The late Mr. Oliver had some experience in municipal affairs, being returned unopposed in November, 1894, as representative of the Abbeygate Ward on the Town Council. He was one of the pioneers in introducing electricity into the borough.

For many years he had been a Trustee of Dr. Clopton's Charity.

In politics he was a keen Conservative, and was present in 1888 at the opening of the Bury Constitutional Club, of which he was a vice-president. He had been a churchwarden at St. John's Church. He was also at one time a manager of St. John's School.

Mr. Oliver was a very enthusiastic bowls player, and was one of the founders of the St. Edmundsbury Bowls Club in 1918. He was a familiar figure on the Club's pleasant green. He also took a great interest in dogs. He was also a Freemason.

Mr. Oliver was an extremely capable and energetic business man, and up to comparatively recently he regularly attended the shop in Abbeygate Street. He was indeed a man who refused to give way to ill-health, and despite his suffering he resolutely kept about as long as he possibly could. He had many friends, for his kind, courteous and gentle personality endeared him to all. He loved country life and country pursuits, and was a very good shot.

Amid many signs of sympathy, the funeral of Mr. Oliver took place. The Cathedral Church of St. James, where the first part of the service was held, was filled with a large and representative gathering of townsfolk, who had come to pay tribute to the memory of an old friend and a much respected resident of the Borough.

E. H. SEAMER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. E. H. Seamer, who was at the School from 1888-1890.

London Letter.

The author of the last London Letter having bought a fearsome machine on two wheels which he calls a motor-bike, I have been asked to write this time as he is, of course, too busy with his new toy. As there has not been much activity among London Old Boys lately, readers will understand the short length of this letter.

At the moment of writing I am looking forward to the Old Boys' Cricket Match and Dinner. I hope to take part in the former and to partake of the latter!

Of course the strike was very amusing, and from what I can find out through my secret agent, the London Old Boys (better known as the L.O.B.S.) behaved very well. I don't

think any were imprisoned for riotous conduct or seditious speeches. Since the strike was called off I have met several O.B.'s. One was a bus-conductor, and lived at the Chiswick depot. His experiences are worth hearing, and I hope he will keep the Old Boys at the dinner thoroughly amused by relating a few yarns. Another Old Boy, who used to be known by a baby's name for a clock, was a dispatch rider. Two others joined the "Specials," one is to be congratulated on passing his Law exam. after this long, anxious period of strike duty. Of other Old Boys during the strike I have heard nothing, but I am sure they all served their King and Country well.

As the Editor of the *Burian* is calling out for this London Letter I have no time for more.

G. J. H.

Cricket.

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL v. W.S. COUNTY SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School field on May 18th. The weather was cold and damp.

The School batted first and scored 58, thanks mainly to Fulcher and Bond. The running between the wickets was bad.

Our visitors replied well, scoring 117 for three wickets. Several catches were missed, but the fielding, was quite good otherwise. G.W.G.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. E. L. D. LAKE'S XI.

On the 27th of May the School played an enjoyable game on the Victory Ground with Mr. E. L. D. Lake's XI., and were favoured with glorious weather. Three masters played.

The School batted first, making a total of 45, to which Gowen contributed a useful 18 (not out).

In reply our opponents scored 151 for 8 wickets, five of which were taken for 41 runs by Mr. Manley. T.B.F.R.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Rain hindered play, but in no way damped the enthusiasm of the supporters of the rival teams.

The Foreigners batted first and obtained 88 runs for the fall of seven wickets. Stacpoole and Robinson, who opened the innings, batted steadily, getting their runs chiefly in pairs. Robinson having made 11 out of the first 16 was followed by Bond, who raised the score to 49 before he was dismissed with 19 runs to his credit. Stacpoole continued to score freely, placing the ball well; a tendency to lift it got him caught when his score had reached 32. Stokes with 11 was the only other batsman to reach double figures. The innings was declared closed at 88. Time had been lost on account of rain, but enough to allow of the chance of a sporting finish was granted the Dayboys for batting, and they made the most of it and hit out.

The first three batsmen were easily disposed of, then Fulcher and Gould formed a partnership which was not dissolved until 50 runs were up on the score board. After the fall of two more wickets Lee began to hit the bowling, and the necessary runs were knocked off without further loss. Fulcher carried out his bat for 49 and Lee compiled 10.

The wicket was soft and the ball came off easily, and so favoured the batsmen, but even so the bowlers were prone to encourage the batsmen. Lawrence i. obtained three wickets for 21 runs and Ruoff four for 30. A wet ball did not improve the fielding, but there were glimpses of really smart work, Wright being particularly sound on the Dayboys side. Jones held two good catches for the Boarders, whose fielding, though it tired towards the end, was a pleasure to watch in the earlier stages of the game. Scores:—

FOREIGNERS,		ROYALISTS.	
Stacpoole, c Wright, b Lawrence i.	.. 32	Randall, b Ruoff ..	.. 2
Robinson, b Fulcher ..	.. 11	Lacey, c Jones, b Ruoff ..	.. 12
Bond, b Lawrence ii. ..	.. 19	Pike, c Jones, b Ruoff ..	.. 0
Gowen, c Lacey, b Lawrence i.	.. 2	Fulcher, not out ..	.. 49
Ruoff, not out ..	.. 3	Gould, run out ..	.. 15
Morley, hit wkt, b Lawrence ii.	.. 0	Wright, lbw, b Ruoff ..	.. 0
Stokes, b Lawrence i. ..	.. 11	Lawrence i., st Stokes, b Marshall ii. ..	.. 0
Jones, b Porter ..	.. 0	Porter, run out ..	.. 3
Nottage ..	.. 0	Lee, not out ..	.. 10
Turner ..	Did not bat	Allen ..	Did not bat
Marshall ii. ..	Did not bat	Lawrence ii. ..	Did not bat
Extras ..	5	Extras ..	7
Total (for 7 wickets)	83	Total (for 7 wickets)	98

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The return match was played on June 19th, on the School Ground, under ideal conditions.

The County School won the toss and decided to bat first.

On a good wicket they scored 88 for eight wickets and declared.

The School then went in to bat, but the bowling proved to be too good for them with the exception of Gowen and Fulcher, who both played very good innings. However, the School were all out for 68. E.H.W.

BURY SCHOOL v. TRADESMEN.

Playing at home, the School, who lost the toss, were sent in to bat first. Runs came quite quickly from the start, and the wicket did not appear difficult. The School batted steadily until the tea interval, at which time the innings was declared closed for 154 for seven. Of the School batsmen Bond made the top score with a hard hit 56. Gowen came next with a faultless 27, while Fulcher hit a bright 18.

Upon the resumption, the Visitors were left with little over an hour in which to make 155, but when stumps were drawn the score stood at 90 for six. The batting of Mr. F. Burrell, who was not out with 37 to his credit, was a feature of the game. The School fielded keenly, and Wright brought off an excellent catch in the long field. Scores:— A.W.S.

BURY SCHOOL.		TRADESMEN.	
Bond, b Day ..	.. 56	T. Pawsey, b Lawrence i. ..	.. 19
Wright, b Fulcher ..	.. 6	F. Burrell, not out ..	.. 37
Stacpoole, c Basket, b Parkington ..	.. 16	F. G. Jude, b Lawrence ..	.. 5
Gowen, c Henshall, b Day ..	.. 27	C. Basket, c Wright, b Fulcher ..	.. 6
Fulcher, c Fulcher, b Parkington ..	.. 18	J. Parkington, b Stokes ..	.. 1
Gould, c Pawsey, b Day ..	.. 12	P. Groom, c Stacpoole, b Robinson ..	.. 7
Ruoff, b Parkington ..	.. 0	G. Fulcher, ..	.. 10
Robinson, not out ..	.. 13	H. Conlan ..	.. 0
Stokes, not out ..	.. 0	A. Day ..	Did not bat
Pike ..	.. 0	H. Henshall ..	Did not bat
Lawrence ..	Did not bat	R. Plumpton ..	Did not bat
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	5
Total (for 7 wickets)	154	Total (for six wickets)	90

THE SCHOOL v. AMPTON.

This match was played on Saturday, June 26th, at Ampton. The home team batted first, W. Cutter playing consistently until he was dismissed by Mr. Manley, having scored 61.

The last wicket fell as the century was reached.

Lawrence bowled with much effect, taking five wickets for 26 runs.

The School innings proved to be brief, Gowen being the only batsman to withstand the bowling of B. Cutter and Girken for any length of time. The School scored only 20 runs, thus losing the match, which nevertheless was very enjoyable.

W.E.R.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. A. G. SHEARING'S XI.

The School won the toss and decided to bat.

The wicket was good and runs came fast. Gowen played a good innings of 26 runs. At the close of the innings the School had scored 107 runs.

Our opponents batted steadily but were unable to play Fulcher, who bowled very well, taking eight wickets for 19 runs.

The last wicket fell two minutes before time, the School winning by 53 runs.

R.A.R.R.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This delightful fixture took place on Saturday, July 17th. Despite the transport difficulties a numerous contingent of the London Old Boys managed to come.

The Old Boys, captained by John Ashton, won the toss and batted first. Four wickets fell for 20 runs, then McGlone, who hit hard on the leg side, and Ashton, made a stand which raised the total to 81, when Ashton was dismissed with a well played 17 to his credit. Besides McGlone, who succumbed lbw, having scored an invaluable 53, Thurlow (10) was the only other batsman to reach double figures. The innings concluded for 99. For the School, Ruoff captured five wickets for 80 runs, and Fulcher three for 32. The fielding of the team was very keen.

The Old Boys, on taking the field, commenced their attack by putting on Birmingham and Abbott to bowl. Two wickets fell for 14. Birmingham bowled Wright with a beautiful bailer and got Bond caught off his glove from a rising ball. Stacpoole and Gowen then came in and played careful cricket against accurate bowling until a better complexion was put on the game. Fulcher succeeded Gowen and by robust cricket carried his bat out for 43. Robinson was the only other batsman to do more than break his duck, and he had some bad moments for the Rev. G. Hatt Lipscomb dismissed him by a catch at the wicket, after nearly stumping him thrice. With Dowse at mid-off and Ashton at cover runs on the off side were difficult to obtain and singles dangerous.

After an exciting struggle the School were all out for 91. The Old Boys thus winning by 8 runs. Birmingham, who bowled a fast, well pitched ball, obtained five wickets for 14 runs, and Ashton with his slow breaks tempted three batsmen to their ruin at the expense of 23 runs. Colonel Wadmore entertained the Old Boys to Lunch and Tea.

A second knock being indulged in the O.B.'s scored 52 for seven wickets. Birmingham contributed a hard hit 17, and Dowse a merrily compiled 10 not out.

A number of visitors came up to see the match, and the achievements of the players were heartily applauded. Scores:

THE OLD BOYS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. E. Dowse, b Ruoff	.. 3	not out	.. .. 10
G. Hatt Lipscomb, c Gowen	.. .. 2		
b Fulcher	.. .. 2		
J. McGlone, lbw, b Ruoff	.. 53	c Stacpoole, b Wright	.. 17
M. J. Birmingham, b Ruoff	.. 0	c Stacpoole, b Wright	.. 0
A. G. Shearing, b Ruoff	.. 0	not out	.. .. 5
J. N. B. Ashton, b Stokes	.. 17	run out	.. .. 0
G. Harding, b Ruoff	.. 0		
H. Thurlow, c Gowen,			
b Lawrence	.. 10	b Wright	.. .. 3
K. R. Abbott, b Fulcher	.. 8	b Lawrence	.. .. 2
H. W. Henshall, not out	.. 0	b Ruoff	.. .. 2
E. T. W. Whiting, c Stokes,			
b Fulcher	.. .. 0	b Wright	.. .. 4
Extras	.. 4	Extras	.. 9
Total	.. 99	Total for 7 wkts.	.. 52

Bowling Analysis—1st innings: Fulcher, 8 for 32; Ruoff, 5 for 30; Lawrence, 1 for 10; Wright, 0 for 12; Stokes, 1 for 12. 2nd innings: Wright, 4 for 10; Ruoff, 1 for 4; Lawrence, 1 for 20; Fulcher, 0 for 9.

BURY SCHOOL.

W. E. R. Bond, c Whiting, b Birmingham	2
E. H. Wright, b Birmingham	4
Stacpoole, b Ashton	12
G. W. Gowen, c Ashton, b Birmingham	6
D. Fulcher, not out	43
Gould, b Birmingham	0
Robinson, c Lipscomb, b Ashton	7
Stokes, run out	0
Ruoff, c Birmingham, b Ashton	0
Pike, b Abbott	1
Lawrence, c Lipscomb, b Birmingham	1
Extras	15
Total	91

Bowling Analysis—Birmingham, 5 for 14; Abbott, 1 for 20; Thurlow, 0 for 5; Ashton, 3 for 28; Shearing, 0 for 14.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *†G. W. GOWEN (Captain). An enthusiastic cricketer, and an inspiring captain, he has exhibited enterprise and sound judgment. His wicket-keeping has been excellent. As a batsman he has on several occasions saved the situation. Has a variety of strokes, but is apt to neglect the off drive.
- *E. H. WRIGHT (Vice-Captain). Has been rather unlucky with the bat and ball. As a batsman he is steady, and his bowling keeps runs down. His fielding is excellent, and he sets an example to be followed.
- *W. E. R. BOND. Has been the most consistent batsman. He scores quickly when set. His fielding is good.
- *D. FULCHER. Gives great promise as a forcing batsman, he has played several really good innings. He should develop into a good medium paced left-handed bowler. His fielding is very good.
- *T. B. F. RUOFF. Is the most experienced bowler in the team; his batting and fielding are weak, but he keeps trying.
- *A. W. STACPOOLE. Is a most promising batsman, with a free style, but in certain strokes he is inclined to lift the ball. He is apt to be dreamy in the field. With practice he should develop into a good bowler.

- †R. A. R. ROBINSON. Is a hard hitter who got his eye in towards the end of the season. His fielding is greatly improved, but his bowling is erratic.
- †C. F. GOULD. Has improved during the season as a batsman and has played one or two sound innings. His fielding is inclined to be listless but he rises to the occasion.
- †F. R. STOKES. Is a confident and promising batsman, and is developing as a fast bowler. His fielding is very good.
- †R. I. LAWRENCE. Shows great promise as a bowler, he uses his head as well as his arm. His batting is weak yet, but he does not lack in pluck and energy, and he should make great strides with increased size and strength. He is a good fielder.
- †H. J. PIKE. Hits strongly and has developed rapidly as a bat. He is a sound fielder with a safe pair of hands.
- *1st XI. Colours, 1926. †1st XI. Half-Colours, 1926.
†1st XI. Colours, 1924. G.W.G.
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- SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.
- *H. J. PIKE (Captain). An excellent captain, who has done much towards the development of his team. A hard hitting bat and a safe field.
- *J. N. MORLEY. A good steady batsman. Fields well, and is a useful change bowler.
- †H. K. MARSHALL. A steady bat, small but quickfooted. Bowls a fast straight ball. A smart field. Should develop into a good cricketer.
- †B. LEE. Is rather a cramped batsman. Bowls quite well, though he soon tires. He has a safe pair of hands.
- †H. W. PORTER. A stiff batsman, though steady. Must learn to stand up to the wicket. Keeps a good length and shows promise as a bowler.
- M. L. LACEY. Is developing into a batsman, but is still rather wild. His fielding is rather slow; needs to pick up the ball cleaner.

- A. RANDELL. Has a good eye and could become an excellent batsman and wicket-keeper if he would take the pains and steady down.
- F. H. JONES. A steady bat, who can hit a half-volley. Fields well, and is a very safe catch.
- E. D. TURNER. A very painstaking but rather stiff bat. Is rather slow in the field. A useful change bowler.
- G. NOTTAGE. A slow batsman, but very safe. Fields well, but is rather slow in picking up and returning the ball.
- J. JOHNSON. A batsman who can be relied upon to keep up his wicket. A good field, and a safe catch.

*2nd XI. Colours, 1926. †2nd XI. Ties, 1926.

BATTING AVERAGES to date 19/vii./1926.

	Total Runs.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Highest Score.	Average.
Fulcher	188	8	3	43	27.6
Gowen	102	8	1	27	14.5
Bond	100	8	1	56	14.2
Robinson	41	7	1	19	6.8
Stacpoole	45	7	—	16	6.5
Gould	28	7	1	16	4.6
Stokes	28	7	1	12	4.6
Wright	24	8	—	7	3.0
Ruoff	6	7	1	3	1.0
Lawrence	1	4	1	1	.8

BOWLING AVERAGES to date 19/vii./1926.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Lawrence	30.4	4	100	13	7.6
Fulcher	33.3	6	113	13	9.1
Ruoff	61	12	175	15	11.6
Wright	28	4	85	7	12.1

CRICKET ACHIEVEMENTS.

COUNTY SCHOOL.

D. Fulcher made 21 runs not out.

MR. E. L. D. LAKE'S XI.

G. W. Gowen made 18 runs not out.

TUDORS v. LANCASTRIANS.

T. B. F. Ruoff took seven wickets for 4 runs.

LANCASTRIANS v. YORKISTS.

D. Fulcher took five wickets for 17 runs.

H. W. Porter took 4 wickets for 13 runs.

E. H. Wright took four wickets for 13 runs.

H. Y. Lawrence took four wickets for 16 runs.

TUDORS v. LANCASTRIANS.

W. E. R. Bond made 39 runs.

T. B. F. Ruoff took five wickets for 3 runs.

R. A. R. Robinson took four wickets for 5 runs.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

A. W. Stacpoole made 32 runs.

D. Fulcher made 49 not out.

T. B. F. Ruoff took four wickets for 30 runs.

COUNTY SCHOOL.

D. Fulcher made 34 runs.

T. B. F. Ruoff took four wickets for 38 runs.

TRADESMEN.

W. E. R. Bond made 56 runs.

G. W. Gowen made 27 runs.

AMPTON.

R. I. Lawrence took five wickets for 26 runs.

MR. SHEARING'S XI.

G. W. Gowen made 26 runs.

R. A. R. Robinson made 19 runs.

D. Fulcher took eight wickets for 19 runs.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS (Set Game).

W. E. R. Bond made 79 not out.

THE OLD BOYS.

D. Fulcher made 43 not out.

T. B. F. Ruoff took five wickets for 30 runs.

E. H. Wright took four wickets for 10 runs.

Hockey.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This match was played under ideal conditions. The School won the toss and elected to play up the hill. Soon after the commencement they scored, after which Steed and Abbott kept the forwards at bay, and they did not manage to score again until just on half-time, although on several occasions they looked dangerous and at one time it seemed that they might crumple up the Old Boys' defences, but the veteran Old-Boy halves came to the rescue and relieved the pressure.

With slight alterations in the positions of players the Old Boys commenced the second half at a furious pace, and Fulcher almost succeeded in scoring immediately. However he was not to be denied and netted the ball at the second attempt. The O.B. halves were now pressing so strongly that the School forwards rarely got the ball. Ultimately a second goal resulted. This was the final score.

So a very hard and enjoyable game resulted in a draw, 2—2. Teams:—

Old Boys.—Morley, goal; Steed, Abbott, backs; McGlone, Carter, Shearing, halves; Ruoff, Bowyer, G. Fulcher, C. Lacey, D. Fulcher, forwards.

The School.—James, goal; Wright, Bond, backs; Pike i., Robinson, Gowen, halves; Johnson ii., Alston, Gould, Jones i., Stokes, forwards.

Games Review and Prospect.

The first fortnight of term was occupied with training for the Sports. The programme was extended, a new inter-house relay race, and an egg-and-spoon race being added. A restriction limiting the number of prizes to be taken by an individual competitor to three, was laid down. Robinson won the Championship for the second time with the large total of 47 points. Stokes broke a record by throwing the Cricket Ball 103 yds. 6 ins.

Fine weather set in immediately after the Sports and there was great keenness to commence cricket. The teams have been unfortunate in having many matches scratched

—including all those with Ely and the East Anglian School—through the prevalence of measles. Their fielding, after the first fortnight, when it was very ragged, has been really smart, and it has been a pleasure to watch the outfield catches and the throwing in. The number of singles scored contra might perhaps have been reduced if all fielders had perfected the habits of being on the move as the ball is bowled and gathering the ball quickly. The batting has been the strongest, steadiest and most stylish exhibited for many years. Bond has been a most consistent scorer, and Gowen and Fulcher have played a number of good innings. The batsmen were fortunate in having good pitches to play on, thanks to the weather and the advent of a motor mower and the general improvement of the "Square." They have also had the advantage of the groundsman to coach them, and of a permanent net in which to get extra practice in odd minutes.

The bowling element has been weak. The fast bowlers have been very erratic, and some of the slower ones have sought to indulge a passion for speed rather than accuracy. Several of the younger bowlers show promise. In particular, Lawrence i. has done well. May they all persist in the difficult but delightful pastime of bowling at the wickets with their heads, until they acquire the hat-trick habit and don international caps.

Gowen has given an able exposition of the art of wicket-keeping and has been indefatigable as captain, bearing the brunt of the battle in time of stress, taking thought for all things and keeping his team keen and confident.

The Second Eleven have shown great keenness and have developed remarkably quickly in all departments of the game under the able captaincy of Pike. They deserve congratulation for their win over Livermere.

Four set games run concurrently on games afternoons, besides which on two evenings a week the second and third sets have indulged in organised games while the elevens have been having net practice. This system, which was introduced last year, is already beginning to bear fruit in the increased number of boys who are shaping as cricketers and the greater enthusiasm for the game. A pleasing indication of the real interest taken is shown by the fact that even the fourth set is capable of carrying on by itself and the enterprising batsmen of the 3rd set have learnt to accept the umpire's decision as to leg-before-wicket as final, without cavil if with contempt.

The House matches provided three interesting games, The Tudors winning all their matches and the Shield.

The result of the Royalists and Foreigners match was rather a surprise, the Dayboys winning an exciting game, thanks largely to the efforts of Fulcher, who got 49 not out, and the Lawrence brothers, who between them obtained 5 of the 7 Boarder wickets that fell for 48. Stacpoole batted well, obtaining 32 runs for the Foreigners.

In an unofficial R. and F. match, played to take the place of one of the scratched fixtures, Bond compiled the biggest score of the season, 79 not out; the previous best was 56, by the same batsman against the Tradesmen.

A system of ground work, allowing every boy to indulge a short time weekly in the pastime, has been loyally undertaken and has produced excellent results; one of the most noticeable being the improved pitches—scarcely a ball has risen dangerously throughout the season. The fagging at the nets has been better organised, the maximum required of any boy amounts to one appearance per month. Besides putting a stop to interference with junior games, we believe it has enlightened some of our poorest penmen as to the spelling and appearance of their own names when properly written.

We desire to thank Messrs. Hendin, Fulcher, and Shearing for their aid at games and nets, and Col. Wadmore for his invaluable assistance in many ways. We hope that he has obtained as much pleasure from umpiring in the second set as the set has obtained profit.

Bathing has been very popular and most boys have been in the water twice a week. Thanks to the practice obtained it is now the exception for a boy to be unable to swim.

As yet it is early to think much of football, bar the all important fixture list, which is well in hand. The School team is not likely to be a very heavy one, but we feel sure that its members will make up in dash and combination any deficit in avoirdupois.

O.T.C. Notes.

Three Cadets left at the end of last term, but two new recruits were enrolled, so that the numerical strength of the Corps has remained practically unaltered. The following promotions have been awarded: Cpl. Wright to Sergeant;

L/Cpls. Gowen and Robinson to Corporals; Cadets Allen and Stokes to Lance Corporals.

The results of the Certificate 'A' Examination held in March, were published at the beginning of the term. All three candidates, Alston, Wright, and Robinson, are to be heartily congratulated on passing, thus maintaining the 100% standard of success for the last three years.

In the 1926 "Country Life" Shooting Competition, the Corps team was placed 21st out of 33, with a score of 663 out of a possible 1040. This shows a decided improvement on last year's score of 505, and the position of 24th out of 26, but there is still room for more improvement, and it is to be hoped that next year's team will give us further scope for self-congratulation.

Almost simultaneously with the return of the re-browned bayonets, came the visit of the Circuit Armourer Sergeant to lubricate the rifles with mineral jelly. As the bayonet scabbards had apparently been soaked with oil, our arms have enjoyed a perfect orgy of grease.

Unfortunately, owing to the General Strike, the Annual Visit to the Royal Tournament at Olympia had to be cancelled. This has always been a red-letter day to which we have eagerly looked forward, and much disappointment was felt, the more so, as this year's show seems to have surpassed all previous ones in interest and excitement.

Naturally our work this term has mainly consisted of preparation for the Annual Inspection. This constitutes a revision of the entire programme of close order drill, musketry, and field work, and practice for the Ceremonial. The N.C.O.'s class for additional instruction in musketry and fire-orders, has been held on Saturdays at noon under Mr. Dancy.

The Corps was inspected on July 6th, by Lt.-Col. R. G. Coles, commanding the 1st Batt. The Suffolk Regiment. The General Salute was taken at 2.30 p.m., followed by the March Past. The Platoon was then re-formed as a drill platoon, and after it had been exercised in arms drill by the Sergeants, the Sections, under their own Section Leaders, carried out various practices, viz., arms drill, squad drill, musketry, and open order formations. Finally an attack on an enemy stronghold was made across the School Field, demonstrating the use of fire and movement. Afterwards the Inspecting Officer addressed the whole School, and warmly congratulated the Corps on

their excellent show. After inspecting the Scouts, he went on a tour of examination of the Armoury, Miniature Range, etc. Details of his Official Report will be found on another page.

During the last fortnight of the term, 24 boys have been enabled to fire on the 80 yards Range at the Barracks. It is to be hoped that they will complete the course and be classified under "Table A." So far, the highest scorers of the Preliminary Practices are L/Cpls. Gooding and Stokes, with 92 and 90 points respectively out of a possible 110.

Camp will be held at Tidworth Park from 27th July to 4th August, under the auspices of the King's Royal Rifles and the Rifle Brigade. Already there are visible signs of preparation, and the Armoury seems full of various cooking utensils, and candle-lamps bearing the imprint of many a boot. It is very gratifying to note that 28 boys out of 81 eligible are taking advantage of this opportunity. We hope that they will find the experience an enjoyable one, and come back from Camp the more fit to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Extracts from the Remarks of the Inspecting Officer (Lt.-Col. R. G. Coles, Commanding 1st Batt. Suffolk Regt.), at the Annual Inspection held on 6th July, 1925:—

DRILL.—Good. The Drill was well carried out. The Cadets moved smartly and handled their arms well. In the march past the dressing was good considering the difference in the sizes of the Cadets. The marching rate was perhaps a little slow. Battle drill—Good. Signals and orders—Well understood.

MANŒUVRE.—A simple tactical scheme was arranged and well carried out. The lesson of "Fire and movement" being well brought out. The section leaders worked well and showed great keenness. A good knowledge of fire direction and control was shown.

DISCIPLINE.—Very good.

TURN-OUT.—Good. Buttons well cleaned, &c. Clothing nearly new, new in some cases.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.—Well kept and clean.

BUILDINGS.—A small miniature range that is going to be built in the Gymnasium will be useful in wet weather. Miniature range in good order with movable firing points of wood made by the Cadets.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The contingent is very well run, practically every boy eligible belongs and the remainder are formed into Scouts who will join when of the age. Great keenness is shown by Captain Hendin and Lieut. Dancy, and the Headmaster (Lieut.-Col. Wadmore) takes a great interest in the Officers' Training Corps.

Scout Notes.

The School Troop has continued its work this term and has, we may fairly say, had a good time and advanced in proficiency. Our numbers, 43, are large and make the organisation of the Troop none too easy; the P.Ls., however, have risen to the occasion in a manner which does them credit, in view of their tender years.

About sixteen Scouts should pass into the O.T.C. Contingent at the beginning of next term. This will be a welcome addition to the strength of the Corps. We trust that those Scouts will not forget that they are still Scouts at heart, though they be dressed in khaki instead of a gayer galaxy of shades. We trust, also, that parents of Scouts due to transfer to the O.T.C. Contingent will co-operate, as they have done in the past, by allowing and encouraging Scouts to become Cadets. It is the wish of the Scoutmaster that every Scout shall become a Cadet at the age of about fourteen and so gain the benefits of both the Scout and the Corps training while he is at School.

Scouts will not, this year, share the advantage of their older brothers in the Corps by being able to go to Camp. This is a matter of great regret—and of loss to the Scouts. We may as well be quite frank about this and say, as has already been said in a letter to parents of Scouts, that the reason for the abandonment of Camp this year is largely the lack of parental support. It is, at the best of times, a very arduous and difficult task to run successfully a Camp for young boys; it can only be run on an economic basis if a fair number of the Scouts attend. Of 47 boys who were eligible, only 19 were going to Camp; we did not consider this a fair number. Now that this matter has been made public, it is anticipated that parents will do all they can, by encouraging their sons in all ways possible to have an enjoyable, profitable, and thoroughly boyish and healthy time, to make the Scout Camp next Summer a record success, which means profit to the boys and to no one else.

On June 8rd was held the Annual General Meeting of the Local Association. This year it took the form of a cinema show in the Playhouse. There we heard how other Troops in the district are progressing and saw two really excellent Scout Films, "Cubs Courageous" and "Tenderfoot Tim." They showed us a great deal of what we can make Scouting, if we like.

A month later, on July 8rd, ten of our Troop had the honour of forming part of a guard of honour to Princess Mary when she inspected 7,000 Girl Guides at Culford. The party had a very interesting, and very hot, time and saw that training could be thorough and at the same time interesting. A similar rally of the Scouts of the district would be an interesting function.

On July 6th the Annual Inspection of the School Contingent took place. The Inspecting Officer walked round the Troop and spoke highly of the smartness and efficiency of the Troop, remarking at the same time that he considered the Scout training a valuable preliminary to the work in the Contingent, which he hoped all Scouts would join when they were old enough to do so.

A good number of badge tests have been passed this term, we are glad to say. We have also tried to bear in mind that real Scouting is a Sunday morning to Saturday night affair, not merely a Tuesday afternoon parade.

THE SCOUTER.

School Notes.

VALETE.—D. Alston, Head of the School, Senior Foreigner Prefect, Cricket and Hockey Captain, Football Vice-Captain, Sergeant O.T.C., Certificate A.; A. E. Farrow.

SALVETE.—G. D. Booth i.; M. V. Booth ii.; G. H. Long.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.—Head of the School, W. E. R. Bond; Cricket Captain, G. W. Gowen; Royalist Prefects, F. Johnson, H. J. Pike; Foreigner Prefects, W. E. R. Bond, W. S. Marshall; Librarian, G. W. Gowen; Fiction Library, W. S. Marshall; 2nd XI. Cricket Captain, H. J. Pike; Sergeant O.T.C., E. H. Wright.

HOUSE OFFICERS.

	LANCASTER.	TUDOR.	YORK.
<i>House Capt.</i> —	H. J. Pike.	W. E. R. Bond.	F. Johnson i.
<i>House Prefects</i> —	P. E. J. Bacon. M. L. Lacey.	W. S. Marshall. G. W. Gowen.	E. H. Wright. C. F. Gould.
<i>Games Capt.</i> —	D. Fulcher.	G. W. Gowen.	E. H. Wright.
<i>Vice-Capt.</i> —	H. J. Pike.	R. A. R. Robinson.	J. Johnson ii.
<i>Secretary</i> —	M. L. Lacey.	T. B. F. Ruoff.	F. Johnson i.

HOUSE MATCHES.

	1st XI.	2nd XI.	Points.		
			L.	T.	Y.
Lancaster v. Tudor	Tudor	Tudor	—	18	—
Tudor v. York	Tudor	Tudor	—	18	—
York v. Lancaster	York	Lancaster	6	—	12

Thus the Tudors carry off the Cricket Term Shield with the maximum number of points. The Tudor 2nd XI. maintained their house cricket record of winning all their matches.

The School Cricket Captain, G. W. Gowen, has awarded 1st XI. Colours to E. H. Wright, W. E. R. Bond, D. Fulcher, T. B. F. Ruoff, and A. W. Stacpoole; and Half-Colours to Robinson, Gould, Stokes, Lawrence i., and Pike.

The 2nd XI. Cricket Captain, H. J. Pike, has awarded 2nd XI. Colours to J. N. Morley.

The Tudor House Cricket Captain, G. H. Gowen, has awarded House Colours to all members of his victorious team. The recipients are: Bond, Ruoff, Robinson, Stacpoole, Stokes, Morley, Marshall ii., Nottage, Turner, and Jones i.

The Lancastrian House Cricket Captain, D. Fulcher, has awarded House Colours to Pike, Randell, Lacey, Porter, Lee, Smith, Caie and Lawrence i.

The Yorkist House Cricket Captain, E. H. Wright, has awarded House Colours to Johnson ii., Gould, Allen i., Lawrence ii., and Ely.

We trust that the players have found them as hard to win as the Captains consider them well deserved.

The Tudor House have been successful in winning the Physical Training Cup by a record number of points. To signalise this achievement the winning team was photographed. We are able to present a reproduction of the photo which shows the team, so even their rivals will agree, as charming at rest as they are graceful in action.

There are 88 boys in the Corps, 81 of whom are eligible for camp. Of these 28 are going to camp. This is a record number.

The School looked very gay on Rose Day. All the roses available were sold and the hospital benefitted to the extent of about £2.

We congratulate Alston, Robinson, and Wright on having passed the Certificate "A" Examination.

An interesting Lecture on Rhodesia was enjoyed by the School. The Lecturer was Mr. Hammond, the Headmaster of Plumtree School, Rhodesia.

The Lancaster House has held top place in work throughout the term, the House points have been, Lancaster 186.8, Tudor 188.6, York 181.7.

Last term the point and exam. percentage were:—

	<i>Lanc.</i>	<i>Tudor.</i>	<i>York.</i>
Term's Work	100.7	99.4	99.2
Exam. %	59	55	52

We would call attention to the Tancred Studentships in Divinity, Physic and Law, valued at £100 per annum, and tenable at Cambridge or Lincoln's Inn, to those who may be interested. Information respecting them may be obtained from E. T. Gurdon, Esq., 28, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. 2.

The School Choir competed in the Annual Suffolk Musical Contest which was held at Ipswich this year. They obtained 3rd place, just managing to turn the tables on their successful rivals of last year, the County School, the only other entrant from Bury. An Ipswich School took both the 1st and 2nd places. The School Choir were particularly complimented by the judge on their purity of tone.

His Majesty's Inspector paid the School a visit on June 4th.

We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys up recently: Messrs. Daveron, Dowse, Hinnell, Conlan, Carter, Abbott, Fulcher, Parry, Shaw, Thurlow.

Mr. E. L. D. Lake, our Deputy Comptroller, who is himself a keen cricketer, has again most kindly offered a bat for the best average during the season. We are glad to be able to say that there is much competition at the top, and averages are considerably higher than has been usual.

The School XI. visited Cambridge on May 20th and enjoyed an excellent day's cricket of the Varsity v. Australians match.

A white screen has been erected at the Vinefields end of the field. It is intended to feature those clever artists, our bowlers, who still take wickets without a plantain to help them. We hear that in return for this subtle compliment paid them, the bowlers hope to fête the batsmen with ten balls.

The "Times" of April 30th, states, "The King has approved the appointment of the Ven. J. H. F. Peile, Archdeacon of Worcester, and Rector of St. Mary's Rifle, to the Canonry of Worcester, vacant by the resignation of Canon J. M. Wilson." Archdeacon Peile succeeded Mr. Sankey as Headmaster of the School some 35 years ago.

The following is the gist of a letter which we have received from Mr. Duncan B. McLaren, the Secretary of the British Public Schools' Club, at 687, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. "The objects of the Club are purely social, *i.e.*, to promote the interests of, and good fellowship between, ex-members of British Schools and Universities and to assist in all ways both before and after arrival in Canada, Old Boys who desire to make their home in British Columbia. The Club, which was inaugurated in February has now 166 members, of whom the Lieutenant-Governor is one. The subscription is nominal." Should any Burians have friends in British Columbia, or themselves be thinking of going out, it may interest them to know that the current number of the *Burian* will be available at the Club, and Mr. McLaren will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries.

The first session of next Term will be on Thursday, September 16th.

SPEECH DAY, 1926.—The date of Speech Day, 1926, has now been decided, it is the 23rd September. Proceedings will commence at 2.30 p.m. The Chair will be taken, and prizes distributed, by the Comptroller (Rev. Dr. H. B. Gray, D.D.). Will all Old Boys and others interested please note and, if possible, be present, regarding this notice as a very hearty, though informal invitation.

Old Boys' Notes.

Congratulations to C. R. Yelloly and R. E. Dowse on passing the final examination of the Surveyors' Institution.

J. N. B. Ashton is to be congratulated on passing the Law Intermediate.

All Old Boys will congratulate the C.O. of the School O.T.C. on the very successful Inspection; also the Scoutmaster on the successful turn out of his boys who were also inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

The purchase of a motor mower is excellent; the Governors are becoming quite modern.

We wish G. D. Fulcher the best of luck with his butcher's business recently started in Bury.

If there is no Cambridge Letter in this *Burian* don't blame the Secretary of the O.B.A. as he wrote at least twice to our Cambridge representative telling him his letter was due. He has no doubt spent too much time in the beautiful shades of the Camb and Granta.

G. V. Richdale is now in Spain. He wrote saying he was sorry to miss the O.B. Dinner. He says he doesn't like the Spaniards, which proves he hasn't met the lady from that country who nearly captured the Wimbledon title.

A. C. Tearle is now living at Barton Mills, Mildenhall.

W. L. Shaw looked in at the School at the beginning of May to say farewell immediately before setting out for Rhodesia, where he has accepted a post with the National Bank of South Africa at Salisbury. We understand that all the family have emigrated with him. All Old Burians who knew "Billy" will join us in hoping that his bold venture into the Dark Continent may prove a brilliant success.

T. H. Phillips writes from Ajmere where he is increasing the wealth of the Empire by building locomotives and waggons to further its trade.

The Old Boys' Dinner was held at the Angel Hotel on July 17th, after the Cricket Match. The London O.B.'s were particularly well represented. A very pleasant evening resulted of which we hope to give a more detailed account.

We are pleased to hear that H. W. Jones, who is now running his father's farms at Fornham and a motor bike, has completed his course at Chelmsford Agricultural College and received the Government Certificate in Agriculture, obtaining a high percentage of marks in all branches of the subject.

We are also informed that F. R. E. Thomson has obtained a post at the Suffolk Milk Recording Station. No doubt as the first fruit of his energy we shall soon find it on record that the Suffolk cows are producing the maximum of super quality milk at the minimum price, and toothless Old Boys are to be supplied free of charge.

Foreign Letter.

5, CALLE DE DAOIZ Y VELARDE,
SANTANDER,
SPAIN,

June 1st, 1926.

DEAR SIR,

In this place it seems to rain several days in every week, and really one hardly expects that sort of thing in Spain in May. To-day has been very dull, and almost chilly.

I got most awfully disheartened when I was trying to fix up about coming here. I wrote to people, and they replied three weeks or a month later. At last one man replied by return of post, and I was so surprised and relieved, that I accepted without further fuss. I am in a Spanish family, and have now been here eleven weeks, so of course I can talk quite a good deal of Spanish. When one knows French and English and a little Latin, the language presents no very great difficulties. The spelling being entirely phonetic, is simplicity itself, and the pronunciation does not give one the hard work that French does. Although 'j's,' 'g's,' and 'r's,' cause one to make wierd noises in one's throat, more like somebody gargling than any intelligible sound.

The Spaniards are very polite, and extremely obliging, but horribly dirty. They rarely wash, and I don't think some of them ever have a bath! Of course we have no such luxury as a bath-room in the house, but luckily a club I belong to here, boasts of one.

Just outside the town there is a model school, which I was shown round one afternoon. In England it would be very interesting. Here, in Spain, it is nothing short of marvellous. It was built with money provided by rich and beneficent Santanderinos (these are the inhabitants of Santander, and nothing to do with the fishing industry); and was opened in 1923, I think. It is regarded as a perfect school, and is a kind of modern Spanish Eton. All that modern educational and hygienic science can do in a school, is done in that one—and a little more besides. Personally, I consider the degree to which these improvements are carried, is somewhat absurd for a school. The more so, as, at the age of twenty, all Spanish boys have to do one year's military service, and in Spain that about equals one year's imprisonment in England, as far as hardships go. Of all countries Spain is the one where boys need to be taught to "rough it" to a certain extent, at school, as some sort of preparation for their twelve months' forced service. And in this school they are ridiculously pampered. For instance, there are no dormitories; each boy—and there are about four hundred—has a bedroom to himself. They are very nice little rooms, and furnished in good taste, everything in the room being of oak or walnut, or whatever wood the owner's fancy may run to, I suppose. There is a washing basin in each room, and a special kind of floor—it looked like cork-wood—in order that the boys may not get colds in their feet if they walk about without socks. The method of telling if a boy had been out of his room at night, is rather ingenious. At lights-out an usher goes round and locks all the doors from the outside. Now if the owner wishes to go out in case of fire, or any other emergency, he can quite easily do so by unfastening the door from the inside. *But once he has unfastened it, he cannot lock it again.* In the morning the usher makes another round, this time unlocking the doors, and the owner of any door already open has to give a very good account of himself.

The hand-basins for washing during the day were also ingenious. In order to prevent slopping of water, and dirty soap, there are neither taps nor cakes of soap. But in each bowl there is a spray, pointing upwards, and a similar affair pointing down towards it from above. At certain hours the

boys are made to stand with their hands between the two sprays, and water is then turned on at a single tap by a Master. Water at once spurts up through the sprays, and liquid soap comes down from the sprays above, so that the dirty little Spanish boys have their hands automatically washed for them.

The bath-rooms were wonderful. Sprays, foot-baths, and everything else, were there in abundance. There was even an apparatus for keeping the towels warm while the owner bathed. The "blackboards" were made of green stone, and there was a special receptacle for the duster! No borrowing from next door. There was a Cinema installed for educational purposes, and a very fine wireless set; a closed-in playing ground for wet days, and of course there was electric light everywhere. The School has a very fine view of the sea and the mountains, and is in a very open and healthy site. It is run almost entirely by Roman Catholic Priests, and corporal punishment is, of course, forbidden. After seeing it all, I wondered if their hygienic improvements turned out strong, healthy men, or spoil nobby-pambies.

Of course the great thing in Spain is the bull-fighting. It is horribly cruel to both bulls and horses, but I am afraid I enjoy it, and am already a great enthusiast. The bulls are huge beasts with terrible horns, and they go for the toreadors and their red capes like streaks of lightning. The men wear gorgeous costumes, and are very brave—or reckless—for it is a case of life and death the whole time. They give most thrilling passes with their red capes, and stick little javelins into the wretched bulls' back, in a way that is really highly artistic. The bull makes a nasty mess of the poor blind-folded horses, but the rest of the fight is on fairly even terms. Finally the matador lunges between the bull's huge horns with his sword, and sticks the animal through the heart—or does not, as the case may be. I do not think that anyone who has not seen a real bull-fight, can imagine how thrilling they are, and what a hold they lay on one.

The King of Spain has a very fine palace here, with stables and polo ground attached, and it is officially announced that the Prince of Wales is to be his guest here this summer.

With all best wishes for July.

Yours sincerely,

GORDON V. RICHDALÉ.

Foreigner & Tudor House News.

This term R. A. R. Robinson and P. W. Gowen have been appointed House Prefects.

SPORTS.

The Tudor House won first place in the Inter-House Relay Race, and second in the Inter-House Form Race and Inter-House Age-Relay Race; its final position in the Sports was 1st, with a lead of over 200 points.

F. R. Stokes created a School record by throwing the cricket ball 108 yds. 6 ins. (The former record, made by E. G. Rodwell in 1899 was 101 yards).

For the first time since 1914, the Foreigners won the Sports Challenge Cup, although relinquishing the Tug-of-War points and cup which they succeeded in carrying off last year.

CRICKET.

Teams.	1st XI. Winners.	2nd XI. Winners.
Lancs. v. Tudors ...	Tudors ...	Tudors
Tudors v. Yorks ...	Tudors ...	Tudors
Lancs. v. Yorks ...	Yorks ...	Lancs.

Points—L. 6. T. 86. Y. 12.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

The Royalists won by 8 wickets and 15 runs.

The whole of the Tudor 1st XI. have been awarded their House Colours.

P.T. COMPETITION.

The Competition was held on Friday, July 16th, with Major Balders and Lieutenant Dean acting as Judges.

Out of a total of 150 points:

Tudor House gained 125½ points.
Lancaster House gained 118 points.
Yorkist House gained 112 points.

The Tudor House, under the leadership of W. S. Marshall, created a record lead of 12½ points.

The School List, 1926.

	ROYALISTS.		
	Tudors.	Lancastrians.	Yorkists.
Vth Form and Prefects.	W. E. R. Bond W. S. Marshall i.	H. J. Pike i.	F. Johnson i.
Vth Form.	G. W. Gowen F. H. Jones i. H. K. F. Marshall ii. G. Nottage T. B. F. Ruoff	P. E. G. Bacon E. R. Burdon i. M. L. Lacey H. W. Porter i.	H. R. L. Gooding C. L. Haddon
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Calendar.

APRIL.

Thursday, 22nd	..	First Session.
Friday, 30th	..	Livingstone Film.

MAY.

Saturday, 1st	..	Heats.—Relay Race and Cricket Ball.
Monday, 3rd	..	The Cross Country.
Tuesday, 4th	..	The Mile.
Thursday, 6th	..	The Sports.
Thursday, 13th	..	Ascension Day.
Saturday, 15th	..	County School (home).
Thursday, 20th	..	Cambridge University v. Australians.
Saturday—Tuesday, 22nd—24th	..	Whitsun Ekeat.
Thursday, 27th	..	Mr. E. L. D. Lake's XI.

JUNE.

Thursday, 3rd	..	Scout Rally.
Friday, 4th	..	Lecture on "Rhodesia."
Thursday, 17th	..	Royalists v. Foreigners.
Saturday, 19th	..	County School.
Thursday, 24th	..	Tradesmen's Match.
Saturday, 26th	..	Ampton (away). Livermere (home).

JULY.

Saturday, 3rd	..	Scouts' Guard of Honour.
Tuesday, 5th	..	O.T.C. Inspection.
Wednesday, 13th	..	Examinations Begin.
Saturday, 17th	..	Old Boys' Match and Dinner.
Saturday, 24th	..	Ampton (home). Livermere (away).
Sunday, 25th	..	St. James' Day.
Monday, 26th	..	Last Session.
Tuesday, 27th	..	Camp.

SEPTEMBER.

Thursday, 16th	..	First Session.
Thursday, 23rd	..	Speech Day.

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