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Editorial.

IT is frequently affirmed that there should be a place for everything and that everything should be in its place. With the acclamations of many Burians ringing in our ears we give our whole hearted assent. By all means let us have the Summer Holidays now in their own proper place.

The Summer Term has passed with its pleasures and possibilities, and only the memory of it remains with us and the hope that it will prove to have been a profitable one. But awaiting results is a dull business so, on this occasion at least, all will be eager to get on with the next thing, which is of course, The Holiday.

Does the point need any further pressing? No! Then let us proceed; not merely to the good time immediately coming, but to that even better time following when we shall have something to do, better even than spelling out that delightful seven-week word HOLIDAY.

I do not refer to the working out of that tedious sum with the ever altering answer that satisfies nobody. "How many days are there to Christmas."

Perhaps you do not know that this classic question has, of late, engaged the attention of the Educational Experts. Their solution, which is to be standardised soon, is based on an abstruse quadratic method and gives the answers 0 and infinity, imaginary numbers which demand the abolition of Christmas. Their method seems to be the division of the year into four terms, the deletion of the August holidays, the halving of the Summer term and the arranging of Easter. This sounds horrid doesn't it? But, joyous thought, if there are to be four terms there should be four holidays in between; unless there's a nasty catch in it like the number of gaps between telegraph posts being one less than the number of posts! At any rate we're beginning with a holiday now.

I may as well tell you also that these up-to-date Educationalists are requesting us to co-operate with them in the setting of more easily comprehensible exam. papers. I

am not quite sure in what sense they intend us to interpret the word "more." However, to such well meaning people it may be useful to suggest that candidates can hardly fail to understand the drift of their questions if model answers are plainly printed alongside. If that were done some of us would have plenty of time in the four terms so generously allotted to do a number of those other things that are so much more important than work. Think how truly educational that would be.

With the future so doubtful, perhaps it may please you to reconsider the good old days of the Summer term, 1929. In this hope we present the following pages for your perusal.

The Sports.

This year the Sports were held on May 9th, and for once the weather was ideal. A large number of visitors were present, these included:—

Dr. Florence Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Bocock, Mr. and Mrs. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Bluett, Mr. H. Barker, Rev. and Mrs. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. Champness, Mr. and Mrs. Calton, Rev. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. French, The Misses Fry, Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Gent, Mr. P. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hallam, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Hinnell, Dr. Hardwicke, Rev. and Mrs. Ingate Kilner, Mrs. H. G. King, Mrs. Kennedy, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Long, Miss Ledward, Mrs. and Miss Land, Mr. S. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nice, O/C. Depôt Suffolk Regt. Officers The Depôt, Miss Ord, Miss Powell, Mrs. Pamphilon, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Rodger, The Misses Rednall, Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Snow, Rev. and Mrs. Sandford, Capt. and Mrs. Sparke, Col. Sherwood, Mrs. Secker, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlato, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarginson, Mr. and Mrs. Tilbrooke, The Misses Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Youngman.

Of the Events decided before Sports' Day, the Cross Country Race for which the Old Boys gave a handsome cup, was keenly contested. Land came in first, closely followed

by Smith i., King i. being third. The Mile also resulted in the same runners coming in, in the same order. The High Jump provided the greatest thrill of the year. Smith i., who won the event in 1928, breaking the School record, which has stood for a quarter of a century, with a jump of 5 ft. 0½ ins.

The Sports Day programme provided several good finishes. Charles and Smith i., ran well in the 100 yards and 220 yards, and again in the Quarter Mile, Smith i. who had a very heavy programme, made Land do his utmost to win. Peppiatti. won the under 15 Quarter Mile in fine style, a finish as popular as it was unexpected. Land made a bold bid for the Championship, he won both the long distance races and the Quarter Mile but had to give place to G. H. F. Smith who took 7 places, and gained 86 points. Sanders became Junior Champion.

An innovation was made with regard to the Half Mile Handicap, the whole School being entered for it. In consequence there resulted one of the most spectacular races ever seen at the School Sports.

The Tug of War, the last of the serious events and one always fired with the keenest spirit of rivalry was won by the Foreigners, who in two tugs, almost mechanical in the rhythm, pulled the Royalists surely and steadily over.

Another achievement of the Tudor House was their win in the Mile Relay Race which was run in a time little short of the record one. The Yorkists retaliated for the Dayboys by winning the 100 yards Form Race and the House Age Relay Race. The Dayboys carried off the Sports Bowl but the Tudor House won the Sports Shield and thus hold all the four shields.

The following are the Sports results:—

- CROSS COUNTRY.—1 Land, 2 Smith i., 3 King i. Time, 22 mins. 16 secs.
 HIGH JUMP.—1 Smith i., 2 Booth i., 3 Baskett ii. and Shoberl. Height, 5 ft. 0½ ins.
 SCHOOL MILE.—1 Land, 2 Smith i., 3 King i. Time, 5 mins. 33½ secs.
 CRICKET BALL.—1 Bird, 2 Allen i., 3 Smith i. Distance, 75 yds. 1 ft. 11 ins.
 SCHOOL 100 YARDS.—1 Charles, 2 Smith i., 3 Baskett ii. Time, 11 1/5 secs.
 100 YARDS (under 15).—1 Sanders, 2 Champness, 3 King ii. Time, 12 3/5 secs.
 100 YARDS (under 13).—1 Tilbrook iii., 2 Watkins, 3 Halliwell ii. Time, 16 secs.
 HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 Burt, 2 Sanders, 3 King ii. Height, 4 ft. 4½ ins.

- 220 YARDS.—1 Charles, 2 Smith i., 3 Baskett ii. Time, 25 3/5 secs.
 SCOUT STRETCHER RACE.—1 Halliwell ii., Cooper and Morley, 2 Booth ii., King i. and Tilbrook iii.
 LONG JUMP.—1 Bird, 2 Booth ii., Smith i. and Smith ii. Distance, 16 ft. 2 ins.
 QUARTER MILE (under 15).—1 Peppiatt, 2 Champness, 3 King ii. Time, 1 min. 8 4/5 secs.
 SCHOOL QUARTER MILE.—1 Land, 2 Smith i., 3 Basket ii. Time, 1 min. 4 1/5 secs.
 HALF MILE HANDICAP.—1 Halliwell ii., 2 Allen ii., 3 Hayward.
 PREP. FORM RACE.—1 Sparke ii., 2 Fulcher, 3 Peppiatt iii.
 JUNIOR (10—11).—1 Joyce, 2 Boys ii., 3 Goffin.
 JUNIOR (11—12).—1 Halliwell ii., 2 Watkins, 3 Hayward.
 SACK RACE.—1 Wright, 2 Pattison.
 OLD BOYS' RACE.—1 D. Fulcher, 2 K. R. Abbot.
 TUG-OF-WAR.—Foreigners. In two tugs.
 EGG AND SPOON RACE.—1 Sarginson, 2 Paine.
 100 YARDS FORM RACE.—1 Yorkists, 2 Lancastrians.
 MILE RELAY.—1 Tudors, 2 Lancastrians. Time, 3 mins. 57 3/5 secs.
 CHALLENGE SHIELD (HOUSE).—1 Tudors, 875 1/2 points; 2 Lancastrians 787 1/2 points; Yorkists, 776 points.
 SPORTS BOWL (R. & F.).—Royalists 1,213 1/2 points, Foreigners 753 1/2 points.
 SCHOOL CHAMPION.—Smith i., 36 points.
 JUNIOR CHAMPION.—Sanders, 9 points.
 FOOTBALL SHIELD, 1928.—Tudors.
 HOCKEY SHIELD, 1929.—Tudors.
 CRICKET SHIELD, 1928.—Tudors.
 GAMES CUP, 1928-9.—Foreigners.
 HOUSE AGE RELAY RACE.—1 Yorkists, 2 Tudors.
 VISITORS' RACE (L.).—1 Miss J. Hinnell, 2 Miss A. Fry.
 " " (G.).—1 Mr. Higgins, 2 Mr. H. Wright.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By balance brought forward	2	18	11	To Prizes	11	16	9
" Donations	12	15	0	" Programmes	2	5	6
" Sale of programmes	1	17	0	" Sundries	1	13	6
				" Balance	1	15	2
	£17	10	11		£17	10	11

J. M. WADMORE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) R. B. MANLEY.

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Obituary.

WALTER THOMAS COMBER.

It is with great regret that we record the death after an illness of a few days duration of W. T. Comber. He passed away in Bobcaygeon, Canada, on April 16th.

Walter Comber was at Bury School during 1886 and 1887. On leaving the School he proceeded to Wadham College, Oxford, and took the B.A. degree; afterwards he obtained a mastership at Kenley Prep. School, from whence he went to Pembroke College School, Dublin. Soon after he was offered and accepted an appointment as private tutor to the family of the late Mossom Boyd, Esq., of Bobcaygeon, Ontario. On the completion of the education of the family he opened a prep. school for boys at Bobcaygeon, which he carried on successfully until the Great War, when, owing to the food and coal shortage he closed the school and was offered the position of House and VIth Form Master at Ridley College, St. Catherine, Ontario Upper School, one of the largest and most important schools in Canada. On the erection of the New Lower School in 1927, he was appointed Senior Master.

He was a B.A. of Toronto University as well as of Oxford, and a member of the Committee, and the History Examiner for the Ontario Matric. Examination.

After a life of service and brave endeavour Walter Comber has passed to his rest. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A memorial service was held in Ridley College Chapel on April 17th, and he was buried next day at Bobcaygeon Church, where he had been an earnest worker and a lay preacher.

The Late Dr. H. B. GRAY.

Many will hear with regret of the death of Dr. Gray, which took place on April 12th, at Southampton. He was born on April 22nd, 1851. He went as a Commoner to Winchester, where he afterwards won an exhibition, and was for two years head of his house. He ruled it with the vigorous directness which was one of his notable characteristics. He

obtained an open Scholarship at Queen's College, Oxford, and, after taking a first became a Schoolmaster. In 1880 he accepted the Headmastership of St. Andrew's College, Bradfield. His organising ability resulted in one of the most remarkable school developments of the century. Of his energy it is recorded "He was perpetually in motion and never seemed tired. He could run and box and played football like a tiger." Always he seemed in the forefront of every new movement. He started an Army Class, a Navy Class, a Modern Side, a Rifle Corps; and the conception and much of the execution of the open-air Greek Plays, by which Bradfield is best known to the world at large, were his.

Dr. Gray had always been interested in American Education and he was a member of the Mosely Commission. He was intimately associated with the Minister of Education in the preparation of the great Fisher Education Act. In 1920 as educational adviser he visited Rumania. While a ranching scheme for unbookish boys occupied much of his energy and capital. His educational theories and aspirations and his intense patriotism are enshrined in his books, "The Public Schools and the Empire," "Industrial Education in America," and "Eclipse or Empire."

In 1918 Dr. Gray accepted the benefice of St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmund's, which he held till 1926. During his stay in Bury, he welcomed to the diocese the present Bishop of Liverpool who had been one of his Staff at Bradfield before becoming Headmaster of Rugby. In the Borough Dr. Gray's organising ability found an outlet in schemes for the reorganisation of the elementary schools and the Church finances.

Dr. Gray became a governor of the School soon after his advent to the town and he was Comptroller from 1923 to 1926. He took a very keen interest in all the School's activities. Many Burians will remember how, when just recovering from a severe attack of influenza, he came up muffled in many overcoats on a bitterly cold Sports' Day, intent on seeing part at least of the programme, and remained to view the School Quarter Mile, a race which he had himself won in his school days and for which he annually presented a cup.

In his passing the Country loses a great Imperialist and able Educationalist, and the School a very kindly and candid friend.

Bury Grammar School List, 1900—1925.

Good progress has been made since the last number of the *Burian* appeared, a considerable number of replies having come to hand, and subscriptions to the Publication Fund amounting to £6 6s. having been received, bringing this Fund to the respectable total of £12 14s. More information, and more subscriptions would be welcome. If this notice should meet the eye of any Old Burian who entered the School during the period, and who has not hitherto forwarded particulars of himself either to the Hon. Secretary or the Chairman, he is now earnestly requested to do so, and to enclose a postal order for a modest subscription towards the cost of publication.

It is hoped that the School List Sub-Committee will be able to meet subsequent to the Old Boys' Dinner, and that a number of important details will then be settled, and a definite decision as to publication reached. It is vital for the well-being of a school that Old Boys should take a keen interest in its progress and prosperity. The School is more than fortunate in having the services of such keen Old Boys as Hon. Secretaries as Messrs. Crack and Richdale. It behoves all Old Boys to back them up, and to back up their old school to which they owe so much, and of which they have such fond memories.

J.M.W.

The Changing Room Fund.

Quite one of the most pressing needs of the School is the provision of changing room accommodation for Royalists and for visitors to the School; this applies with special force to the football and hockey terms when Royalists who change at the School are obliged to do so under conditions of considerable discomfort. We have monuments of the liberality and public spirit of Old Boys of a former generation in the shape of the Sixth Form Library and the Gymnasium; is it too much to hope that a similar monument may not come into existence before long for the benefit of the rising generation of boys? At all events the Headmaster ventures to hope that it may, and now begs to acknowledge with sincere thanks a second donation to the Changing Room Fund from V. H. Shoberl. This appeal should come with special force to former Royalists.

A suitable changing room is badly wanted. Funds are needed to build it. A beginning has been made. If you have a warm feeling for your old school send a donation, as big as possible, to the Headmaster and so do the present Royalists a good turn that they really need.
J.M.W.

London Letter.

LONDON,

13th July, 1929.

The Editor of the Burian.

DEAR SIR,

I have lately fallen to wondering what manner of system an Editor of the *Burian* would employ for deciding from time to time who should write the London Letter, for certainly his present choice has been singularly unfortunate as will be manifest, as, and if one proceeds.

I must admit my incompetence to write of the activities of London Old Boys for I hardly see them outside their dinner jackets—it would in fact be most interesting to view some of them in ordinary attire. Now I fancied I saw de Chateleux some little while back, in the person of a bloke wandering down Queen Victoria Street in a snappy line of khaki breeches which were in an advanced stage of disintegration. I have since discovered, however, that this Old Boy is now in a Solicitor's office and not fortunately of the tribe of road sweepers.

Rick (G. V. Richdale of course) and Charlie Hinnell, are still contriving to maintain a 5½% Bank Rate, albeit to the former this entaileth little work to all outward appearances.

John Ashton has been "doing his stuff" right well. He merits our hearty congratulations on passing the Law Final. He is now practicing at St. Albans. We confidently expect to see his name again in the English Hockey Trials next Season, and in this connection wish him continued and increased success.

C. G. Seth has left for Venezuela and the Carribbean Petroleum Co. Conlan has returned to the homestead at Bury. Parry might be in elysium for aught that I know. Gowen, that Arbiter of Elegance, and Mirror of Fashion, has

been the leading gentleman in Sunday Amateur Productions, with no small degree of success. Plumridge is managing the affairs of an Australian Artist.

As to recent Old Boys, Kirby is diligently tea tasting prior to visiting Ceylon. Burnside is seeing to it that drivers like myself don't receive their "no claim" bonus.

As to the amenities of London in the Summer months, I know of none. As to shows, what can I tell Bury about shows when even their Cinema sports a Full London Orchestra (though for mine own part I perceived this to be a mere piano).

I badly want a haircut. I will now proceed to get me one for the which I will lay down my pen with considerable relief.

W.

Bats off to Edgar Wallace.

Shuffle, Shuffle! Soft footsteps padded upon the stairs. All around was dark except where a long narrow window shed the feeble glow of the starlight upon the opposite wall. The creature on the stairs paused and listened intently. The crackling of the fire in a room near by alone broke the silence.

The creature continued furtively on his way in the gloom. In the room the unsuspecting victim reclined before the fire with legs stretched out to the blaze and back to the door, relaxed, inert. The firelight glinted upon a golden curl and sparkled back from the numerous objects which were strewn round the room. Outside a few drops of rain splashed down, and in the distance the rumble of thunder could be heard. A strange night, full of weird unearthly feelings.

Outside the creature had finished his almost noiseless approach, and once more stood listening. Then, in the darkness, he turned to the left and crept silently to the door of the room with an ease which showed how well he knew the way. Gently he opened the door. He crept in, closed the door and sank down behind a wooden screen which was covered with strange and cryptic characters and designs. From his breast-pocket he drew a long steel knife. Through the chinks of the screen the fitful firelight shed a glow on his quivering lips and glistening teeth. The long keen blade glittered in the ruddy light.

He crept round the screen, and, slowly rising to his feet, he lunged forward, and plunged the blade into the back of his unsuspecting victim. No human sounds broke the silence, the rain pattered down more heavily and the rising wind rattled the windows. Half-a-mile away, the screech of a locomotive whistle rent the silence. A dull thud. The body had fallen to the floor. The knife was withdrawn, and the creature slowly and silently returned the way he had come. Caliban, the killer, had claimed another victim! Another mystery would baffle the keenest brains of Scotland Yard!

EDGAR ATHELING.

[No reward has been offered for the capture of the criminal. Why? See Sherlock Holmes' brilliant solution: "Putting the Lid on." ED.]

"PUTTING THE LID ON."

"Ah my dear Watson, I see you have been reading the midnight Edgar Wallace—it is sticking out of your pocket. No wonder you are nauseated. May I assume your own role for once and prescribe another course of your favourite author, Conan Doyle, for after dinner consumption, and a whisky and soda for your jangled nerves now. I perceive, moreover, that you have no sisters; and also that you have called to ask me if I will take up the case of Caliban, the Killer. May I assure you that I have no such intention."

Such was the greeting my old friend, Sherlock Holmes, gave me as I hurriedly entered his room at 12 o'clock on the night of the famous murder mystery, which I had indeed come hotfoot to lay before him.

"You see," he continued, "I already know the details of the case which you have so obligingly come to relate. As a matter of fact 2 LO broadcasted them five minutes ago to keep the bairns deliciously awake and the night policemen from going to sleep on their beats."

"But why will you not take it up?" I stammered, "Is it not sufficiently thrilling?"

"There will be no need," said he, "besides I have already solved it." "As I remarked before, my dear Watson, it is plain that you have had no female relations to correct and

harass you (not even a sister would allow you to wear that comfortable but disreputable old coat). Had it been otherwise you must immediately have recognised that little Billy Cann, I mean Caliban, having been sent to bed for committing the outrageous act of kissing his sister, naturally got even with her as soon as the coast was clear in the time-honoured way, of stabbing her doll with the carving knife."

The famous detective went on to say, "If you want live excitement and real thrill get hold of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Form Magazines of Bury School." He also stated that he had at first been strongly attracted by the case of the Lost Examination Candidate, but on being shown the poor boy's Maths. papers had unconditionally surrendered the case, being convinced that it contained mysteries beyond the possibility of elucidation.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. LAKE'S XI.

This match was played on the Victory Ground on May 23rd.

The School batted steadily until the fall of the 5th wicket when Shoberl was out. He, although only making a few runs, batted very well. The remainder of the team were soon dismissed.

Mr. Lake's XI. batted for an hour before tea, making a score of 99 for five.

After tea the School were put in again and at half-past six stumps were drawn, the School having made 55 for two.

Scores:—

BURY SCHOOL.—Shoberl 8-16*, Bird 0-9, King 2-7, Charles 11-8*, Booth 1-6, Hall 1, Smith 1. 4, Land 0, Pike 7, Higgins 0, Kelsey 0, Extras 3, Total 42.

MR. LAKE'S XI.—Sampson 21, Hicks 0, Bird 42, D. Fulcher 19, Oliver 0, Bevis 11 (Robins, Skipsey, Francis, Lake and Covell did not bat), Extras 6. Total for five wickets 99.

A.E.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE COUNTY SCHOOL.

This match was played away on Saturday, May 25th, a fine hot day.

The School Captain, Charles, won the toss and decided to bat first and the School's first pair opened the innings on a hard and bumpy pitch. Owing to the trickiness of the pitch the School was dismissed for the meagre total of 44.

The County School then batted, and the School seemed well on the way to victory when they dismissed the first three batsmen for 8 runs. This was too good to last, however, and when the fifth wicket fell the score stood at 56. Between them the rest of the County School team carried the score to 61, so that the match ended in a win for the County by 17 runs. F.P.S.S.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL.

This match was played in pleasant weather on the East Anglian School ground on Thursday, 30th of May.

The East Anglian School Captain winning the toss, decided to bat first. After good bowling by A. E. Bird and R. R. Higgins, the East Anglian School was dismissed for the total of 58 runs, Douglas being the only one to reach double figures. The fielding of the School was good as is seen by the six catches successfully held.

The School was dismissed for the total of 47 runs. No one except Charles, who made a useful 16 runs, was able to reach double figures.

After a keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyable match the School lost by 11 runs. G.D.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE BREWERY.

Played on June 1st, in sunny weather. The School on winning the toss decided to bat first on a very fast wicket.

Runs at first came fairly freely, off some very accurate bowling, but the School's innings closed for 59, of which Charles, Shoberl and Bird contributed 46.

The Brewery, however, collapsed; at tea time five wickets being down for 10 runs. Bird and King being almost unplayable. After tea the remaining wickets fell for an additional 5 runs. During the second innings the Brewery did better, scoring 92 for five wickets, of which Andrews contributed a hard hit 78.

J.P.M.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE BREWERY.

This match way played on the Victory Ground, on Saturday, June 8th.

The Brewery batted first but the scoring was slow owing to some excellent fielding by the School and when the wickets commenced to fall the others were not long in following. At the close of their innings the Brewery had accumulated 57 runs. Higgins took three wickets for 8.

The School innings was broken by the tea interval, when Charles had made 16. After tea he showed his capabilities as a batsman and increased his score to 46 not out. This performance resulted in a win for the School, whose total was 75. G.H.F.S.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The County School won the toss and elected to bat first. At first the School had success, taking the first two County School wickets for only a few runs, but this success did not last, for the County School settled down steadily and finished with the respectable total score of 72. The only School bowler they could not master was Shoberl.

The chief features in bowling were five wickets for 12 runs by Shoberl, and three wickets for 15 runs by Bird.

Shoberl and Charles opened the batting for the School, but the School did not seem to like the pitch and could not settle down, only scoring 41 runs all out, which gave a victory to the County School by 31 runs.

The chief features in batting were a 15 by King and a 10 by Shoberl.

R.R.H.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

This match was played at Ely on the 20th June. The weather was fine and the pitch slightly favoured the batsmen.

The School won the toss and batted first but fared very badly against the excellent bowling and fielding of Ely, and only managed to compile 82 runs. Mitchell i. played a very plucky defensive game.

Ely, in their innings, passed the School's total without losing a wicket and went on to make a total of 181 for the loss of nine wickets before stumps were drawn.

The School fielding was very good and keen. Bird bowled well and was the most successful bowler. H.R.L.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD SCHOOL.

This match was played under rather unfavourable weather conditions on June 22nd, at Bury. The home team winning the toss went in first, and Shoberl and Charles, the opening batsmen, put on 17 runs before Charles was bowled by Harcourt.

The second wicket fell when another 5 runs had been added to this score. Then King joined Shoberl, these two added another 15 runs, Shoberl being caught. After this wickets fell fairly rapidly, the chief attraction being King, who batted in sparkling manner for his large score, namely, 71 runs, which he made in 45 minutes. He was bowled by the last ball of the innings just as it seemed that he would be sure to carry his bat out. In the fielding Bury were without Bird, the chief bowler, but Higgins, King and Shoberl made up for this deficiency, Higgins especially bowling with remarkable success. He took six wickets for 12 runs, King taking two wickets for 13 runs, and Shoberl two wickets for 33 runs.

The final scores were Bury 117 and Thetford 59.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played at Bury on July 11th, in delightful sunny weather. The School winning the toss, sent Ely in to bat on a perfect wicket. Runs, however, came freely from the start. The first pair putting on 40 runs before King caught and bowled Franklin for 32.

Then the School's good bowling and fielding met its true reward, for Ely, after this good start, soon had six wickets down for 70; most of the batsmen being "yorked." Drooglever and Watson, however, changed the aspect of the game by putting on 85 for the seventh wicket. The remaining batsmen did little, and at 4 o'clock Ely were all out for 141.

When the School went in to bat, they started disastrously, the first wicket falling with 4 on the scoreboard. But Shoberl and Charles played steady cricket, and took the score to 47, before Charles was dismissed. Shoberl continued to play well for some time, and was sixth to leave, scoring an excellent 49. Wickets now fell quickly, the last batsman was dismissed just before time. The School innings totalled 88.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Upon a Thursday afternoon, to play the game of cricket, The Royalists and Foreigners descended to the wicket. The former took the bat in hand, the latter took the ball, And many a partizan looked on to see what should befall. First, boldly in came Tilbrook ii., the ball he chanced to

snick it,
Husk held the catch, and he retired, thus Bird got the first wicket.

King ii. was caught by Urwin, to Pattison he fell,
With nothing on the score-board one side was doing well,
Then Bird he bowled, and Bird he bowled and Bird he
bowled again,

And Dayboy after Dayboy was numbered with the slain,
For Husk held two more catches—for Pattison and Bird,
And Bird he bowled, and Bird he bowled, till Dayboys
scarce could gird

The pads upon their trembling limbs for fear what should
befall,

When they should stand before him and the awful blood-red ball.
One hero only was there found who had the pluck to stick it,
'Twas Burdon (a relation ?) who perched upon the wicket.
For 23 runs all were out, O Royalist's XI.!!
Bird took seven wickets for 12 runs with average 17.

The Foreigners next went to bat with Shoberl in the van,
He hit the ball, and hit the ball, and ran, and ran, and ran.
Till soon the Dayboys' total was made to look quite small;
With 85, and 60 up, at last his stump did fall.
Charles scored 17, the rest a few, grand total 97,

Ho! Boarders take the Games Cup! three cheers for the XI!
For second knock the Royalists got 42 for six,
Shoberl for 2 runs routed 4. A straight bat stops most tricks.
And King i. bore his out with him for 21 good runs,
Despite the wiles of Shoberl and Bird's awful straight, swift ones.

Ye Bury Boys is it not fine to go down to the wicket,
To play the game, the glorious game, the English game of
cricket,
When Bird he bowls, when Bird he bowls and wickets fall
down flat,
Or Shoberl wields the willow and runs stream off his bat?

Scores:—

ROYALISTS.		FOREIGNERS.	
Tilbrook ii., c Husk, b Bird ...	0	Shoberl, c Land, b King ii. ...	35
King ii., c Urwin, b Pattison ...	0	Hall, b King i. ...	3
Tilbrook i., b Bird ...	1	Bird, b Higgins ...	4
Smith i., lbw b Bird ...	0	Booth i., b Higgins ...	7
King i., c Husk, b Bird ...	8	Charles, b Tilbrook ii. ...	17
Land, c Husk, b Pattison ...	6	Mitchell, run out ...	4
Higgins, b Bird ...	5	Pattison, c Allen, b Tilbrook i. ...	5
Kelsey, b Pattison ...	0	Hornby, c Tilbrook, b Higgins ...	8
Burdon, not out ...	2	Urwin, c Burdon, b Tilbrook i. ...	0
Allen, c and b Bird ...	0	Roberts, c and b Smith ...	8
Pike, c Hornby, b Bird ...	0	Husk, not out ...	6
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	0
Total ...	23	Total ...	97

Bird, seven wickets for 12 runs.

Pattison, three wickets for 10 runs.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

*C. W. CHARLES (Captain). Has worked steadily for his XI. A hard-hitting batsman who has scarcely had his share of good fortune.

*F. P. SHOBERL. A very stylish and consistent bat. He has met with considerable success as a left hand bowler, improving greatly towards the end of the season.

*A. E. BIRD. Throughout the season his bowling has been consistently good and he has shown to advantage in adverse circumstances. A very smart and wide-awake fielder.

*B. G. KING. As one of the leading bowlers he has been too much inclined to sacrifice length for speed. On his day he obtains runs quickly but should play himself in first. A sound fielder.

†R. R. HIGGINS. On a suitable pitch his fast bowling is practically unplayable. With practice he might develop into a very useful forcing bat. His fielding could be improved a great deal.

†G. H. SMITH. His batting is very erratic, but his brilliant fielding has earned him his position in the team.

†H. R. LAND. Plays a good game behind the stumps, but his cramped style of batting hampers run-getting.

†G. D. BOOTH. He plays himself in soundly, but he should learn to keep a straight bat and be more forceful when driving. His fielding in the slips has been particularly smart.

†J. P. MITCHELL. A very steady batsman who, however, should seize every opportunity to make runs. He is inclined to doze in the field.

J. B. HALL. Plays a straight bat, but should instil more force and confidence into his strokes. He should move quicker in the field.

H. A. PATTISON. In time he should become a good forcing batsman; his driving has been particularly effective. An extremely useful change bowler.

Also played:—

E. A. KELSEY. A wicket keeper who stops the ball well, but should endeavour to use his hands more.

*1st XI. Colours, 1929. †1st XI. Half-Colours, 1929.

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

*C. J. TILBROOK (Captain). A happy-go-lucky cricketer who has instilled some dash into his team. His batting has more punch than science.

*M. C. HUSK. A consistent opening batsman. His forward play is good and he can hit hard. His fielding is admirable.

- *O. H. TILBROOK. A bowler who keeps a good length. His batting is good when he is set, but he should learn to play himself in before taking risks. His fielding is very sure.
- *G. H. KING. A promising batsman, has strokes on both sides of the wicket. Should develop into a useful bowler, at present is inclined to bowl too short. His fielding is always very good.
- T. A. URWIN. A very sound opening batsman. A safe wicket-keeper, needs to be quicker in stumping.
- †G. H. BURDON. Unreliable as a bat. A useful change bowler with a good length. Catches well, but uses his feet too much in fielding.
- †E. A. KELSEY. A very good wicket-keeper who uses his pads often and well, but his hands only moderately so. As a batsman he has no strokes, but sometimes manages to keep an end up by stonewalling.
- †J. B. HORNBY. A free batsman with several scoring strokes. An alert fielder. Is becoming a very useful bowler, having developed control of pitch.
- †T. W. PIKE. A batsman who can keep his end up, but who finds it difficult to score. Fielding moderate with an accurate throw-in.
- †H. J. ROBERTS. As a batsman has much improved, but must play a straight bat. Fielding good.
- †G. T. K. NICE. Has a good eye and covers his wicket well in batting, but has only one stroke. His fielding could be improved greatly.

Also played :—

- *J. FRENCH. A batsman with a good eye who scores runs very fast. A good fast bowler, but inclined to be erratic. Fielding very good.
- P. ALLEN. Should learn to play a straight bat. Fielding quite good.

*2nd XI. Colours, 1929. †2nd XI. Half-Colours, 1929.

CRICKET ACHIEVEMENTS.

COUNTY SCHOOL (A).

R. R. Higgins, four wickets for 11 runs.

EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL (A).

A. E. Bird, four wickets for 15 runs.

R. R. Higgins, four wickets for 7 runs.

BREWERY 2ND XI. (H).

A. E. Bird, four wickets for 8 runs.

B. G. King, six wickets for 12 runs.

BREWERY 2ND XI. (A).

C. W. Charles, 46 runs, not out.

A. E. Bird, five wickets for 27 runs.

COUNTY SCHOOL (H).

F. P. Shoberl, five wickets for 12 runs.

THETFORD SCHOOL (H).

B. G. King, 71 runs.

R. R. Higgins, six wickets for 12 runs.

ELY SCHOOL (H).

F. P. Shoberl, 49 runs.

Games Review and Prospect.

The Sports occupied the first fortnight of term very pleasantly. The weather was fine and good times were recorded for many of the races. The finest effort was that of G. H. F. Smith who made a new record for the High Jump by clearing 5 ft. 0½ ins. in graceful fashion. The fine way in which the Foreigners won the Tug-of-War also deserves honourable mention.

The fine season has made cricket doubly enjoyable and the game has been played with keenness. The bowling of the team has been varied and good, the fielding smart, but the

batting has been weak. The 2nd XI. have played energetic cricket and some members of the team should develop into useful players with sufficient practice.

This year it has been possible to do a little, though only a very little, towards coaching the smaller boys. Their interest in learning strokes and the spirit with which a certain number play real cricket of their own organising daily is most pleasing to see and a good omen for the School's cricket in future years.

We take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. Smith and Morley, and the Old Boys who have kindly assisted with the nets.

Pitches have been good. We feel sure that the teams appreciate the sterling ground work that has been done by a number of boys amongst whom, the Gents, Hornby, Mitchell i., and Henniker-Wright, deserve honourable mention.

And now to Football. If all the reports we hear are true next term's XI. should be a useful one, as there will be a number of tried veterans left to give confidence and stability to the brilliance of the new comers.

In conclusion we hope that everyone will find time and have sufficient energy during the holidays to keep in training and so enjoy themselves the more and come back in trim for football.

O.T.C. Notes.

The Annual Inspection and Camp make the Summer Term the culminating point of our activities.

On 11th June the contingent was officially inspected by Major B. C. Dening, from the War Office. A highly satisfactory report has been received and will be found elsewhere in these pages.

The result of the Certificate "A" Examination held in March was received at the beginning of the term. Of the candidates who entered, six were successful: J. R. M. Wright, French, Bell, Booth, Charles and Grainger, bringing the total

for the year up to eight, which is a record number for this contingent. The previous record was six in 1927, when the numbers of the O.T.C. were 51. Now the O.T.C. only numbers 41.

The trip to the Tournament at Olympia was enjoyed by the 29 Cadets who went, and who doubtless resolved not to miss the trip next year.

A fair amount of shooting on the Miniature Range has been done, and the number who have qualified as 1st class shots is very satisfactory. The actual numbers will be published when all have fired the course. On the 80 yards range with ball ammunition, excellent results have been obtained.

This year, 17 Cadets are going to Camp, which will be held at Tidworth. Granted fair weather, these Cadets should spend a thoroughly enjoyable time and be all the more ready to enjoy the subsequent weeks of their holiday.

The following report on the O.T.C. has been received from the War Office, together with a Certificate of Proficiency, as a result of the Inspection on June 11th by Major B. C. Dening, M.C.

DRILL.—A good standard has been maintained. The march past in line was particularly well done.

WEAPON TRAINING.—Considering the size of some of the cadets, remarkably good.

MANŒUVRE.—The principles of fire and movement are understood.

DISCIPLINE.—Good.

TURN-OUT.—Very good.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The Suffolk Regimental Depot is of the greatest assistance to this unit.

Scout Notes.

I am glad to be able to say that the hope, expressed at the end of last term, with reference to the number of boys who would be in uniform early this term, was fulfilled. We now number two Officers and over 40 Scouts regularly on parade, and there are only a very few who have not yet passed their tenderfoot test.

On June 12th, on the occasion of the inspection of the School O.T.C., the inspecting officer spoke very highly of the smartness of the Troop after inspecting us. It is most encouraging to receive such commendation from an "outsider," especially when it is remembered that we have to work under rather exceptional difficulties.

On July 2nd, through the kindness of Miss Ledward, we spent a most enjoyable afternoon at The Glen.

We paid another visit to The Glen, on July 16th, when most of the members of the Troop passed their firefighting and cooking tests. Although it was a very hot afternoon most of us thoroughly enjoyed our "steak and chips."

We have been very busy lately clearing up odd "tests" and, as a result, I hope that at the beginning of next term nearly one-half of the members of the Troop will have earned their 2nd class badges.

The Sixth Form Library.

The Librarians desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following books, and to tender thanks to the donors:

"Prize Exercises of Bury School for 1852"; presented by the Rev. H. Coppinger-Hill.

"Elementary Chemical Theory"; presented by the Author.

"Tillotson's Sermons"; presented by a donor in Peterborough.

"Tout and Powell's History," Part II., 3 vols; "Lamb's 'Tales from Shakespeare'"; "Carlyle's 'Past and Present'"; "England under the Tudors"; "England under the Stuarts"; presented by the Governors.

"The Earl of Beaconsfield"; presented by M. L. Lacey.

When the Librarians were manfully struggling with the pile of rubbish deposited in the Vith Form Library by the IIIrd Form, they discovered a most interesting document. This document shows how keen an interest the junior members of the School take in their future. It was headed, "An Essay on Farming," and contained many useful facts and hints for the benefit of those about to take up the study of Agricultural Science. I reproduce the greater part of the "Essay" here, with notes, in the hopes that the wide-spread circulation of this Magazine may disseminate the seeds of useful knowledge held in this work. The spelling and grammar remains as in the original.

"ESSAY ON FARMING,"

by _____

I think that farming is a very interesting job, all though it is not very profitable (Hear! Hear! said the first Librarian, who is connected with the trade; the second Librarian only grunted cynically). To be a good farmer you should keep books (Hence, we decided, Librarians are excellent farmers) so that you know what you have on the farm (one Librarian has five acres of dandelions, two acres of weeds, and a patch of mustard and cress on flannel), know what each animal is eating (implying the use of one detective and portable telephone to be permanently in company with each animal at all hours of the day and night) and how much everything costs (one Morris Oxford, used £95, Alligator's egg 84/6, Sunlight Soap Shares at 78, etc.) You should be able to tell if it (what? car, egg, or shares?) is a good or a bad one. A good horse (anyone from Newmarket will tell you several for 6d. a time) should be from 16—17 hands high (what system does a hand come in? Two fingers, neat, and a dash of soda = one hand, four hands = one foot). It should have no lumps on its legs (how would you mount then, if you had no stirrups or ladders handy?) It should have good feet (a la policemen).

You should be able to judge a cow. A cow should be fairly tall and fat in comparison (what with? an elephant? Details follow here, which are omitted, apparently to the intent that good cows should wear plus fours or Oxford bags).

You should be able to judge (obviously a farmer has to study law) which crop would be most suitable for a field, e.g., sugar beet should be grown on strong land (strong land?

land which gets up and hits any person who disturbs it? the only other type of strong land we know makes the lanes round Bury savoury by nightly exuding a four-horse power smell of B.P.) Sugar beet should be grown near the road for the sake of transport (any risks are taken by cyclists who, passing by in the dark encounter a beet upon the road instead of near it, describes a parabolic curve in the air, and then try to obtain insurance money from their Fire Policy).

The best crop to grow after sugar-beet is barley (sugar?) because the beet cleans the land (hence the shares in Sunlight Soap). W.C.K.S.

School Notes.

VALETE.—T. E. Pellew, IVth Form, Half-Colours Hockey and Cricket, 1st XI. Football. J. French, IVth Form, 2nd XI. Hockey, Cricket and Football. N. H. Fellgett, IVth Form.

SALVETE.—R. F. H. Pughe, D. Allen, I. D. B. Allwright, L. Atkinson, M. R. H. Watkins, 1st Form. N. A. F. Crean, R. Fulcher, H. C. Peppiatt, iii., Prep. Form.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.—Head of the School, C. J. Tilbrook; Cricket Captain, C. W. Charles; Royalist Prefects, C. J. Tilbrook, R. H. Land; Foreigner Prefect, C. W. Charles; VIth Form Librarians, J. R. M. Wright, W. C. K. Stubbing; Fiction Librarian, A. E. Bird; Organist, W. C. K. Stubbing; Sergeant O.T.C., G. H. F. Smith; 2nd XI. Captain, C. J. Tilbrook.

HOUSE OFFICERS.

LANCASTER.	TUDOR.	YORK.
<i>Heads of Houses—</i>		
C. J. Tilbrook	C. W. Charles	R. H. Land
<i>Prefects—</i>		
G. H. F. Smith	A. E. Bird	W. C. K. Stubbing
G. H. Burdon		D. A. S. Grainger
T. W. Pike		R. R. Higgins
<i>Captains of Cricket—</i>		
C. J. Tilbrook	C. W. Charles	R. H. Land

HOUSE OFFICERS (continued).

LANCASTER.	TUDOR.	YORK.
<i>Vice-Captains—</i>		
B. G. King	A. E. Bird	D. Grainger
<i>Secretaries—</i>		
C. J. Tilbrook	J. R. M. Wright	W. C. K. Stubbing

We congratulate A. E. Kelsey on being awarded 1st XI. Half-Colours for Hockey. They were given after the Old Boys' match.

The School enjoyed an interesting lecture on South America given by Mr. W. H. ffiske, who is an Old Boy. It was illustrated by many Lantern Slides taken by the lecturer himself.

We congratulate T. W. Pike and R. R. Higgins on being appointed Lancastrian and Yorkist House Prefects respectively.

Games Results and Points for the Hockey Term, 1929:—

	1st XI.	2nd XI.	Points.	
			L.	Y.
Lancaster v. Tudor	T 6—8	Not played	0	12
Tudor v. York	T 9—8	"	—	12
York v. Lancaster	L 6—0	"	12	— 0
Totals	...		12	24 0

Games Results and Points for the Cricket Term, 1929:—

	1st XI.	2nd XI.	Points.	
			L.	T. Y.
Lancaster v. York	L	Y	12	— 6
Lancaster v. Tudor	T	T	—	18
Tudor v. York	T	T	—	15 8
Totals	...		12	33 9

This term we were honoured by a visit from Mr. Callis who was Headmaster from 1894 to 1908. He had much of interest to tell of the School and was ably seconded by two of his sons, who besides going all over the premises had a game of fives and demonstrated that they had not lost their old skill.

We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys at the School recently: Messrs. Lloyd, J. Johnson, Brighton, G. and D. Fulcher, Crack, Gent, H. V. Callis, M. C. Callis, M. Lacey, Wright, Caie, Porter, Plumridge.

The School contributed £1 8s. 6d. for Rose Day.

The Cricket Captain, C. W. Charles, has awarded 1st XI. Colours to:—F. P. Shoberl, A. E. Bird, and B. G. King; and Half-Colours to:—R. R. Higgins, G. H. Smith, G. D. Booth, J. P. Mitchell.

The 2nd XI. Captain, C. J. Tilbrook, has awarded 2nd XI. Colours to Husk, Tilbrook ii., King ii., Urwin; and Half-Colours to Burdon, Kelsey, Hornby, Pike, Roberts and Nice.

The Tudor House has this term regained its supreme position in work, games, and sports, and now possesses all four shields. In addition, it has carried off the Tug-of-War Cup for the third successive year.

The House matches resulted in easy victories for the Tudors, and all members of the team have been awarded House Colours. The Lancastrians were beaten by three wickets and 91 runs, and the Yorkists by four wickets and 92 runs. The second XI. beat the Lancastrians, but could not complete their fixture with the Yorkists in time to win. Thus the Tudors have gained 88 points out of a possible 86.

The Tudors have also occupied the first position in the fortnightly work orders all through the term.

The results of the P.T. Competitions for the Christmas and Spring terms were respectively:—1st, Tudors 111 points; 2nd, Lancastrians 100; 3rd, Yorkists 97. 1st, Tudors 116 points; 2nd, Lancastrians 114; 3rd, Yorkists 105.

The Fiction Library has been enriched by the following gifts: A box of books from M. S. Kirby; three volumes presented by Jamblin and three by Scarlato, and one each by Gray and Haywood. All are of the most interesting kind and we most heartily thank the donors. A number of new books have also been bought.

We congratulate Booth, Grainger, Charles, French, J. Wright, and Bell on passing Certificate "A," and also Lieutenant Kennedy on obtaining a record number of successful candidates during the year.

Questions Worth Answering.

The following, said to have been found near the place of the clever candidate who had plenty of time to spare in exam., positively beg for answers. We feel sure that the introduction of this type would give pleasure and illumination and show how much boys really know.

Do you know the boy who, after being prevented from reading novels in prep. and knowing he would have to remain in the Examination Room for the full time, gravely requested the presiding examiner to keep his fiction library book for a few minutes until his paper would be given up?

Is it true that plantains are getting so scarce that the Games Master gives 6d. for every live specimen found on the Square? Does the Gardening Firm rear and sell the weed for planting out?

Do you believe that the three Dayboys whose parents were induced to give them motor-bicycles this term obtained them (a) to get more quickly to work, or (b) to have a means of escape when their exam. results become known at home?

Who was the Scout, who, having provided himself with a billycan at the last moment, and finding there was no meat left to cook, boiled his finger? Was that member given a good mark for "being prepared"?

Have Geometry and Latin any real meaning nowadays? State clearly whose Geometry and Latin. Avoid illustrations.

Old Boys' Notes.

All of his many friends will hear with pleasure that John Ashton has passed his final Law examination and is now doing legal work at St. Albans, with, we hope, intervals for the game in which he excells.

We are informed that Richdale is developing an appetite for flying. Does he hope ultimately to fly round the world in time to join up the Bank of England week ends?

Those Burians who remember Ratcliff, our Australian boy, will be sorry to hear that he was in a bad motor smash in Sydney, in consequence of which he has been in hospital for 18 months. However, he is managing to get about again now.

Stokes, who is in the Rhodesian Mounted Police, has been busy guarding the railway during the strike disturbances, ordinarily he patrols 1,000 square miles, which includes part of a native reserve, and meets lions in the way. For recreation he has taken up Rugger and plays full back. Besides he has qualified as a "marksman" and won a prize for making the highest score of his corps in the "mad minute" test, scoring 42 out of 45. He thinks of going to either Nigeria or India in two years' time. A photograph of him on horseback shows him to be the same smart and efficient Stokes we remember and admired.

We congratulate E. F. Wise on being returned to Parliament for a midland borough. We hear that his daughter has won a senior scholarship at St. Paul's Girls School, one of the foremost schools in the country.

Plumridge has for the present left the journalistic atmosphere of Fleet Street to take up a post as Secretary to an Australian artist.

We congratulate C. F. Lacey on passing the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Lacey is articulated to Mr. Whiting of Wisbech.

Those Burians who knew Randell, will be interested to hear that he has begun work in Australia on a Farming Station called Mount Bryan and is quite near to Alec Best.

All Old Boys' will be glad to hear that Whiting has passed London Matric. He has joined the H.A.C., and has also obtained promotion in the great business centred in London at Lever House.

We hear that W. S. Marshall sat for the Intermediate Examination of the Chartered Accountants, and Porter for the Bank Intermediate recently, but results are not yet known.

The Old Boys' Hockey Match was played under splendid conditions on March 28rd, both the team and the Old Boys' seemed in like good trim, and a fast game resulted. McGlone and Gould did a lot of pressing and the half-time score was

2—1 in the Old Boys' favour. In the second half a Homeric struggle developed, the final result being a win for the Old Boys by 3—2.

Old Boys' Team—Backs: Juby, Cook, L. Fulcher; halves, Henshall, Gould, Brighton; forwards, Allen, McGlone, D. Fulcher, Abbott, J. Johnson.

It will be much appreciated by the Secretary, and relieve the financial situation of the Association, if all Old Boys who have outstanding subscriptions will make a point of paying them in immediately on receiving a request slip. We feel sure it is only necessary to mention the matter in order to secure its performance.

The Assistant Hon. Secretary begs to remind the members of the O.B.A. that O.B.'s ties are obtainable from him, price 4/6 each, at the under mentioned address: The Athenæum, Bury St. Edmund's.

Old Burians who are desirous of purchasing an Old Boys' Blazer are requested to entrust their order to Messrs. A. J. Ridley & Son, Ltd., of Abbeygate Street, Bury St. Edmund's, who will, on receipt of order, despatch the necessary self-measurement form in order to obtain the exact requirements. The price of the Blazer is 45/-, it is also possible to obtain one at 37/6, these prices, however, do not include the Pocket Badge which is 9/6 extra.

The addresses of the Old Boys' Secretaries are:—W. A. Crack, The Athenæum, Bury St. Edmund's, and G. V. Richdale, "Courtleroy," Benhill Wood Road, Sutton, Surrey.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—The "All Hallows Magazine," "The Aldenhamian," "The Cantuarian," "The Cholmeleian," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Stonyhurst Magazine," "The Sydneian," "The Kingsbridgian," "The Soham Grammarian."

The School List, 1929.

	FOREIGNERS.	ROYALISTS.	
	Tudors.	Lancastrians.	Yorkists.
Vth Form	C. W. Charles	G. H. Burdon	R. H. Land
and	J. R. M. Wright i.	E. A. Kelsey	D. A. S. Grainger
Prefects.		C. J. Tilbrook i.	W. C. K. Stubbing
Vth Form.	G. F. Bell	E. F. Baskett ii.	R. R. Higgins
	A. E. Bird	E. Hallam i.	G. T. K. Nice
	J. B. Hornby	B. C. King iii.	
	J. P. K. Mitchell i.	T. W. Pike	
	E. G. Peppiatt i.	G. H. F. Smith i.	
	H. I. Roberts		
	F. P. S. Shoberl		
	R. H. Smith ii.		
	T. A. Urwin		
IVth Form.	G. D. Booth i.	P. Allen i.	R. M. Parmenter
	J. P. A. Gent i.	P. T. Champness	D. A. Porter
	J. B. Hall	J. A. C. Kiddy	
	M. C. C. Husk	B. G. King i.	
	H. A. Pattison	L. Lomax	
	B. J. Wright ii.	C. R. Paine	
IIIrd Form.	M. V. Booth ii.	R. C. Baskett i.	J. F. W. Calton
	S. E. Burt	F. M. Farrow	E. H. W. Cooper
	S. M. Chrystal	G. H. King ii.	H. M. Fuller
	W. J. L. Gardner		J. Hallam ii.
	P. W. K. Mitchell ii.		A. M. Lloyd
	M. E. Peppiatt ii.		J. A. Rudd
	R. B. Windsor		H. S. Sanders
	H. C. G. Henniker- Wright		A. R. Sandford i.
	K. A. Wyndham- Kaye		O. H. Tilbrook ii.
IInd Form.	J. S. Boys i.	V. R. Butler	R. B. Hitchings
	G. Evans	D. E. Jamblin	L. P. King iv.
	J. L. Halliwell i.	E. B. Morley	G. H. Long i.
	R. E. Newbatt	J. W. G. Sandford ii.	H. R. Secker
	F. Orttewell	J. H. Sarginson	P. G. Tilbrook iii.
	R. F. H. Pughe i.	E. Scarlato	R. C. Wright iii.
	S. J. H. Pughe ii.		
Ist Form.	I. D. B. Allwright	D. Allen ii.	L. Atkinson
	H. A. Bayfield	E. J. Wood	T. J. Long ii.
	E. W. P. Bocock		J. A. Youngman
	N. M. Boys ii.		
	R. H. Gent ii.		
	H. M. Gray		
	M. C. P. Groom- bridge		
	R. F. Halliwell ii.		
	H. D. Hayward		
	R. B. Joyce		
	R. A. McMaster		
	M. R. H. Watkins		
Preparatory Form.	N. A. F. Crean	J. H. Bright	R. Fulcher
	G. H. Goffin		W. J. C. Sparke i.
	H. J. Nicklin		R. J. G. Sparke ii.
	H. C. Peppiatt iii.		
	E. F. Taylor		

Calendar.

SEPTEMBER.

Thursday, 19th ... First Session.

OCTOBER.

Saturday, 5th ... East Anglian (H).

Saturday, 12th ... Thetford (A).

Thursday, 17th ... Speech Day.

Thursday, 24th ... Ely (H).

Saturday, 26th ... Chadacre (H).

NOVEMBER.

Saturday, 2nd ... East Anglian (A).

Saturday, 9th ... Thetford (H).

Thursday, 21st ... Ely (A).

Saturday, 30th ... Chadacre (A).

DECEMBER.

Tuesday, 17th ... Last Session (Provisional Date).

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