

# The Burian.



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## *Editorial.*

THE School record of progress for the term is a very pleasing one.

First of all the Governors have sanctioned the initial step in a scheme for increasing the accommodation of the School. The immediate plan, which it is hoped will be executed in the summer holidays, is to extend the Dining Hall, its basement, and temporarily to convert the Sanatorium into a dormitory, pending the building of a new dormitory over the VIth Form Library.

With regard to games another record has been created. John Ashton having been selected to play as the English Centre-forward in the International Hockey match against Wales. A correspondent suggests that he is also the first Suffolk County player to gain International Honours, and regrets that he had not the opportunity to add a "Blue" to his many distinctions in the realms of Sport.

It is very fitting that a member of the VIth Form in this time of progress should have upheld the prestige of the School in work. We are glad to be able to record the success of J. R. M. Wright who has won an Open Major Scholarship in History at the University of Durham.

The Old Boys have presented a Cup for competition at the Sports. The trophy should prove a double encouragement to boys to put forth their best efforts, since it is given in memory of Jack Hinnell who worked unsparingly for the good of the School both as a boy at Bury and afterwards as Secretary of the Old Boys' Association which he did much to re-organise and re-vivify.

Other events of the term have engaged pens more facile in phrases more pleasing than those an editor can hope to wield. The perusal of these flowers of thought in the following pages we commend to our readers only seeking their further indulgence to wish all interested in the Old School a happy Easter and a joyous holiday.

## Verse.

## NIGHT.

The busy world is hush'd. The last pale glow  
 Of gold and scarlet, in the dark'ning west  
 Gives a faint radiance to the dusky land.  
 In the south-west, a glittering spark of gold  
 Hangs pendent in a sky of azure hue ;  
 Sole source of light, save for the crescent moon  
 Which yet new-born, soars in the heaven above.  
 All earthly beauties fade. Night's magic hand  
 Dispels all common and terrestrial forms,  
 Replacing them with mystic scenery  
 Which lies quiescent in the still night air.  
 Silence is broken only by the cry  
 Of some night bird, intent on its small prey :  
 The howling of a dog ; the hum of flies ;  
 And the swift tapping of the cricket's voice ;  
 A rustling in the hedge ; the throb of wires  
 Carrying the business of the restless world.  
 The leaves, with silvery sheen, move lazily  
 Above the shaded, gnarled and knotty trunks.  
 The gentle sighing of the zephyr wind  
 Rises, and falls, now joyful, and now sad.  
 It breathes a message, whispering tenderly  
 Of southern melodies, and tropic lovers.  
 Of eastern nights, and all the splendid hues  
 Of other lands, o'er which this same moon shines.  
 And as I walk, I think of Simlas' heights,  
 Of India's plain, teeming with restless life,  
 Of Africa's forests where the tyrant beasts  
 Seeking their food, go roaring for their prey,  
 The northern granaries, and Canadian snows,  
 All guarded by this same encircling night.  
 Over the darkling sphere, all things are still  
 Under the soulful influence of this peace.

J.R.M.W.

## London Letter.

It's more like a nightmare—this business. Towards the end of each term he comes up to where I am sitting peacefully at my desk ; I see him—a large man—standing beside me. He is too polite to speak till I look up from my work. At length, knowing what's coming, I ask him what he wants. " Good morning," he says. " Ditto," I reply. . Silence. . He goes on : " They'll be breaking up in about three weeks—what about a Lon . . ." He needn't finish. I interrupt with—" What about X, Y or Z—can't one of them do it ? " This is all quite unnecessary—in the end I always say " I will." This all happened again as usual yesterday. I clutched at the last straw. " Why not get our President to—he never has, and he's a very clever man ? " " It's a bit late to burden anyone with the job now," he replied. ( I suppose I don't matter much). So as usual I write the London Letter.

First and foremost, heartiest congratulations to John Ashton on playing centre-forward for the English Hockey XI. against Wales last Saturday. He has set up a record for the School, of which it can be justly proud for all time. What a pity the match was not played nearer home—how both present and past Boys of the School would have revelled in cheering on a schoolfellow playing for England !

The Old Boys' Dinner at the Criterion on February 8th, went off splendidly. All those there (only too few I'm afraid) obviously enjoyed themselves. We went on to the " Palladium " afterwards, and continued to enjoy ourselves there. After that the gathering broke up, a half-dozen of us spent an hour or so over coffee, etc., talking of school days, before eventually parting for our respective homes (or " digs.")

Our thanks are due to G. V. Richdale for all the trouble he took in organising the dinner and theatre. There is more work to do in this than one can possibly imagine. In fact I'm afraid it is doubtful if he will arrange another dinner for us in London—the small numbers present are too poor a reward for his pains. Perhaps in future we can concentrate on the O.B. dinners in Bury, and occasionally have a gathering in Town as well. I believe I am right in saying that the first O.B. dinner held in London (of recent years anyhow) was just an informal gathering of Old Buriens organised by two of their number quite on the spur of the moment.

No more news . . . .

O.B.

21st March, 1930.

## Easter Term, 1930.

Many exciting incidents have occurred during the course of this term, though naturally every one has devoted the greater part of it to hard work. Still, in the intervals between the periods of hard mental labour, things happen even in Bury (this is not an insinuation that nothing occurs during the working periods themselves).

Starting at the top of the School the first thing met with is the VIth Form. This Form is famed for its great working powers which have never, as it is said, been fully exhibited. The VIth is now divided into two sets, those who do not do chemistry, and those who do, the former are, of course, infinitely superior to the latter. The science students haunt the "lab," and their aim in life is to produce sundry bangs and crashes, and to cause huge explosions. They always return to the VIth Form room and disturb the slumbers of the Classics and Mods. students, who dwell there for ever, by bringing with them an odour of foul-smelling gases and other noxious compounds. Having awoken the slumbering "Classics," these so-called Scientists proceed to disturb the peaceful atmosphere by hurling large chunks of formulæ about, and perhaps a lump or drop of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OHCH}_3\text{OHCH}_3\text{OHCH}_3\text{OH}$  falls upon the ear of a youthful translator of Vergil or Cicero, and throws him into such a state of wondering what ever the substance is, that he is incapacitated. One member of the scientists, either Greene King or some other King, during the course of his organic chemistry produced a liquid he said was beer, it might however have been bicycle oil. P. p. . . it has tried to do his bit in the cause of science by blowing up the "lab." with a bomb disguised as a hockey ball.

The impression that other members of the VIth Form do not work must not be gathered from this, for it is quite wrong. M. tch. ll i., for example, has made some wonderful translations of the Unseens in his "HALL." Some of these translations are so wonderful that the connection between translation and the original Latin text has not yet been discovered! The classical Master is very pleased with these evidences of genius, and is reputed to be collecting them for publication.

Wright i., though not a scientist, has made several attempts to blow himself up, but unfortunately he has not yet succeeded, though on one occasion he caused his study to collapse upon him, to the great detriment of a certain

Harmonica. While mentioning Wright it is evident that reference should be made to his recent success at Durham. May he progress more and more when he actually gets into the University!

It might be interesting to hear an account of Wright's doings in his spare time during his sojourn in the North. Among other things he developed a fine Northern accent. Was this from much conversation with the native inhabitants of the fair sex? Perhaps all will be disclosed at a later date in novel form.

Kelsey's search for knowledge has turned the hair of his fellow-students grey, for he has an unquenchable thirst for spelling, and to this day cannot be convinced that HUGUENOT should not be spelt HUGENOT, feminine HUGNOT.

Those in search of original names should ask the European History students of the VIth, for they have some fine specimens. They discourse at length upon such heroes as Luodovico Sforza, Gian Galeazzo, Maria Sforza, Vitellozo Vitello di Citta di Castello, Gian Paolo Baglioni, or Gustavus Adolphus. Probably they would like to add one or two to their own names; how fine J. R. M. Baglioni-Wright would sound!

The Lower School too have been diligent at work, and members of the IIIrd Form have discovered new ways of spelling Eucalyptus, varying from a shortened form Upas, to Eukaliper, or Yewkerliptus, while one member, breaking away from the beaten track, reconstructed the spelling of ostrich to "ostrige." New points of view have also been taken in History, and the following startling fact has been discovered: that "James the First loved to be called the wisest fool in Christendom."

Outside the class-rooms the School has also made progress toward perfection. The Hockey teams have met with several well deserved successes in their matches, a fact on which they are to be heartily congratulated. The game of Fives has become popular and the courts are in great demand. Mr. Morley has proved a very popular opponent and matches with him are a frequent event. The Cross-country being run this term the practices are in full swing, and the idea of Burdon, King i., Tilbrook i., and Stubbing splashing round the course in a snowstorm seemed to arouse unholy joy among the unregenerate when those heroes returned, bringing with them much of Mr. Fulcher's farm.

The O.T.C., too, has made great progress, quite a number have taken Certificate "A," and now await news of the result in hope. Considerable feeling was aroused among a certain section of enthusiastic members of the O.T.C. by the posting of a notice to the effect that, "*Those who have not boots will parade in uniform in shoes.*" The return of the bayonets was hailed with joy, and now the N.C.O.'s walk about girded in flashing weapons. One cadet eyeing these new weapons wistfully asked the O.C., "Are those bayonets for the whole Corps?" received the answer, "No, only for those who have boots!" which answer is significant! S.

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### Hockey.

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

This match was played on the School ground on Saturday, February 8th. The Y.M.C.A. captain winning the toss decided to play downhill first.

The Y.M.C.A. started off well and pressed the School defence strongly in the first five minutes. Then the School forwards captured the ball from the opposing halves and transferred the play into the opponents half. The forwards had very bad luck with their shooting in front of goal. The first half was very even and ended with no score for either side.

After the interval the Y.M.C.A. repeated their first half performance by pressing strongly for the first five minutes. The School forwards then captured the ball and took it up the field into the opposing half, and kept it there for a while. Then the Y.M.C.A. forwards captured the ball again, and continued for most of the second half to keep the ball in the School half. The goal which decided the issue of the match was scored from a penalty corner near the end of the second half.

So a very evenly contested and enjoyable game ended with a victory for the Y.M.C.A. by 1 goal to nil.

G.D.B.

#### BURY SCHOOL v. THE EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL.

Played February 18th.

The day was fine, and the ground, being fairly hard, gave promise of a good game. The East Anglians won the toss and decided to play uphill.

In the first half the game was fairly even and the School experienced bad luck in not scoring. The East Anglians scored just before half-time.

In the second half the East Anglians pressed strongly and scored in the first few minutes. The game now became very keen, but the School forwards had little chance to score. The defence played well despite the East Anglian attack, Booth i. being the most conspicuous at left-back.

The East Anglians utilised their left wing more than they had done in the previous half, and to some advantage, as they scored four more goals before the close of play.

Thus the game ended with a win for the East Anglian School; score 6—0. H.I.R.

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

This match was played on the School ground in fine weather. The Y.M.C.A. won the toss and played uphill.

Their forwards pressed hard and immediately scored. The play was fairly evenly divided for the rest of the half, the School forwards broke away near the interval and equalised the score.

After half-time the School had most of the play in spite of the fact that they were playing uphill and managed to score four more goals before time. Final score 5—1 for the School. Team—

*Bury School*—Kelsey, goal; Booth, Tilbrook, backs; Hornby, Bird, Shoberl, halves; Baskett, Roberts, Burdon, Tullock, Husk, forwards. A.E.B.

## BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This fixture provided a very even and interesting game. The Old Boys placed a useful team, captained by McGlone, in the field and at half-time after a hard struggle were one up from a fine effort by C. Gould. In the second half Brighton and J. Johnson scored a splendid pair of goals to which the School replied through Tulloch and Bird. Despite innumerable attacks by the School forwards the defence of Abbott and Wright proved invulnerable, and T. Gould's opportunism at centre-half set the Old Boy's forwards, who always looked dangerous, frequently going. However no further goals accrued and the Old Boys ran out winners by 8-2.

*Old Boys*—Sandford i., goal; Abbott, E. Wright, backs; B. G. King, T. Gould, Henshall, halves; F. Bowyer, C. Gould, McGlone, J. Brighton, J. Johnson, forwards.

## BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL ELY.

This match played at Ely on March 18th, resulted in a loss for the School. After about quarter-of-an-hour's play Ely scored two goals in quick succession. Neither side scored again before half-time. Soon after commencement of the second half Ely scored again. Just before the end King i. scored our only goal. The ground surface was hardly up to our own field's standard. Final score 6-1 against. Team—

*Bury School*—Sandford, goal; Booth i., Tilbrook i., backs; Hornby, Bird, Shoberl, halves; Husk, Roberts, Tulloch, King i., Baskett, forwards. M.H.

## BURY SCHOOL v. BOBY'S ATHLETIC.

This match was played at home on Saturday, the 15th March. The School lost the toss and played downhill. The School did most of the attacking in the first half but only managed to score twice through Bird.

In the second half the School met with more success, Bird adding two more goals. Bobby's centre replied soon after, breaking through and scoring, but before the final whistle the School added two more quick goals making the final score 6-1 in their favour. Team—

*Bury School*—Kelsey, goal; Tilbrook i., Booth i., backs; Shoberl, Bird, Hornby, halves; Baskett, King i., Burdon, Roberts, Husk, forwards.

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

Played on March 22nd. The School captain won the toss and decided to play uphill first. The first half was very even. The School forwards made a number of rushes but failed to score. The half-time score was 0-0.

In the second half the School started with a rush, and after about ten minutes were rewarded by a good goal by King from a corner.

The Y.M.C.A. now pressed hard but failed to keep the ball in the School-half so much as they had done before half-time. The School, however, continued to attack strongly and scored two more goals through Tulloch. Thus the game ended in a win for the School. Score, 8-0. H.I.R.

## ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

This match was a most spirited contest and the hockey exhibited was the finest we can remember ever having seen on the School field. The Boarders, who on paper were much the stronger side, launched attack after attack which was broken up principally by the efforts of Kelsey who had changed from his usual position in goal to centre-half, ably supported by Tilbrook who played with much judgement and coolness and Higgins who played the game of his life. Bird scored first for the Foreigners, and then again. To this the Royalists replied before half-time with a goal from the stick of King.

The second half, though not as fast as the first, saw the ball going from end to end of the field. The Boarder forwards were robbed of the ball time after time when inside the circle but the Dayboy forwards looked dangerous whenever they got away. At last Burdon equalised with a fine shot. Play remained even, but a few minutes before time Bird again scored; thus the Foreigners won by 8 goals to 2. Teams—

*Royalists*—Sandford i., goal; Tilbrook i. (capt), Higgins, backs; Tilbrook ii., Kelsey, Sanders, halves; Baskett, Champness, King i., Burdon, Nice, forwards.

*Foreigners*—Husk, goal; Tulloch, Roberts, backs; Mitchell ii., Mitchell i., Peppiatt i., halves; Bird (capt.), Shoberl, Hornby, Booth, Windsor, forwards.

Referee—Mr. E. H. Wright.

## BURY SCHOOL v. KINGS SCHOOL, ELY.

The home match of this popular fixture was played on February 20th. A fast game resulted. Bird who returned to centre-half gave a fine display, and the School after a hesitating start found their true form and after a very fast game ran out winners by 4—1.

## BURY SCHOOL v. THE EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL.

This match played at home on February 27th, provided a robust rather than a skilful game. The School backs did all that could be expected of them, but the forwards, with the exception of Roberts, were weak and the goal-keeper off form and the match was lost by the odd goal of five.

## CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- \*†A. E. BIRD (centre-half). A virile and inspiring Captain, strong in attack, sound in defence, and an untiring worker.
- \*G. D. BOOTH (left-back). A very sound back, but should not take the ball up so far himself.
- \*H. I. ROBERTS (inside-left). Has exhibited the qualities essential to a forward, but has been handicapped by the weakness of the other forwards.
- \*O. H. TILBROOK (right-back). He uses to advantage a strong hitting power, but is inclined to be rather rash and dangerous.
- ††P. P. S. SHOBERL (right-half). His play is considerably affected by his mood; apart from this his stick work is good.
- †J. B. HORNBY (left-half). Is a keen player who sticks to his man with determination. Is slow and should endeavour to follow up and support his forwards more.
- †B. G. KING (inside-right). Has dash and shoots and passes well, but his play is erratic.

- †M. C. C. HUSK (outside-left). A very casual player, is inclined to stick. He must take the ball up the wing rather than pass to the centre.
- †A. J. TULLOCK (centre-forward). Shapes well, his stick work is good. Should endeavour to pass quicker and harder, and be more pushing.
- †E. F. BASKETT (outside-right). A persevering player, limited by his lack of enthusiasm and short stick.
- E. A. KELSEY (goal). His lack of interest in the game has prevented him from being a very reliable goal-keeper.

\*1st XI. Colours, 1930. †1st XI. Half-Colours, 1930.

†1st XI. Colours, 1929.

## SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- \*E. PEPPIATT. An energetic and encouraging Captain who gets the best out of his team. A bustling and determined player who is never done with, is apt to miss the ball when tackling through excess of energy.
- \*G. H. BURDON (Vice-Captain) (centre-forward). A keen and reliable forward who passes and shoots well. He is inclined to over-run the ball and foul the opposing back.
- \*R. B. WINDSOR (right-half). A steady wing half who tackles and stops the ball well, he must keep up with his forwards and pass more to his own wing.
- \*P. A. GENT (left-back). A steady back who clears hard and gets the ball well up to his forwards; he must rush out to tackle more often.
- †A. SANDFORD (goal). Clears well with his feet especially from scrimmages around goal. He must use his stick with more effect when possible.
- †S. T. K. NICE (outside-left). Fills a difficult position well. Is learning to take the ball up the wing rather than pass to the centre.

- †R. R. HIGGINS (right-back). Although rather erratic, he clears well. He must be careful of sticking and must not hit so wildly at a moving ball.
- P. TILBROOK (left-half). A keen young player with a strong hit for his size. He should use his hands more to stop the ball, and he must keep up more with his forwards.
- S. P. K. MITCHELL (outside-right). Tackles and centres well, too casual, careless and inactive.
- B. J. WRIGHT (inside-left). A small but determined player. Passes well but must tackle with less hesitation, and keep in position.
- P. T. CHAMPNESS (inside-right). A promising but, at present, a rather ineffective player. He must tackle more vigorously.

Also played:—

- P. K. MITCHELL (centre-forward). A promising player who tackles well. He relies too much upon his stick work and must hit harder in the circle.
- H. S. SANDERS (left-half). A forceful half. Must develop a stronger hit and pass more to the centre when near the circle. E.P.

\* 2nd XI. Colours. † 2nd XI. Half-Colours.

## Games Review and Prospect.

At the beginning of the season the Hockey outlook was rather unsettled. Nevertheless there was a keenness and a desire amongst some to do great things and in the practice games the standard of play steadily improved. We should have liked to see members of the teams indulge more frequently in a little unorganised practice instead of employing their time on the field using their hockey sticks to practice golf shots and cricket strokes, "to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

The team has been unfortunate in not having a capable centre-forward and the attack was thus considerably weakened; in spite of this handicap, the forwards, though virtually leaderless, exhibited pluck and resource, particularly Roberts, who on all occasions displayed commendable energy and his efforts were frequently and deservedly crowned with success.

We should have liked to have seen more enterprise shewn by the wing halves; far too often when those in front were forward the halves were hanging back and they too frequently offered little persistent resistance to the opposing forwards and left too much to the last line of defence.

As an onlooker remarked on one occasion "Bird always plays well," we all agree and congratulate him on the excellent way in which he encourages his side when facing fearful odds to fight on at full pressure to the end.

Booth and Tilbrook were steady and reliable, they could always be relied upon to do their best.

It has been possible to give the lower sets a great number of practice games this season, and the development of the 3rd set in particular, from a rabble, to two teams of skilful players has been a result pleasant in accomplishment for all concerned and one which we hope to see bear fruit in School matches in seasons to come.

To date the School has won half its matches and the team have on all occasions played hockey which in style compared favourably with that of their opponents. The match of the season was undoubtedly the Royalists and Foreigners one. No better or faster game has been played on the School field and the Dayboys who lost most gallantly by a single goal put up a remarkable game against very heavy odds, and though losing the Games' cup won for themselves honour and acclaim.

Fives, thanks to Mr. Morley's enthusiasm, backed by the fine weather, has had a strong revival and none but fierce faced, seasoned and horny-handed players are now regarded as *personæ gratiæ* in the courts or as partners for the competitions.

In passing through the Quad recently we came upon groups of boys playing a game which we have never before seen indulged in here. It was marbles.



The pastime of doing the Cross-Country course at incredible rates has become popular of late. We believe from the data supplied the usual equation for the course is,  $R = \frac{D}{T} = \frac{\text{One circuit}}{\text{One afternoon}}$ ; and our tip is Red and Black win.

With the Sports coming first next term, cricket seems far off. Still the shining of the sun, the sodding of the square, thanks largely to Gent i., and the blooming of the willow, proclaim the advent of the National Game. Its votaries will be pleased to hear that the pitches are near to perfection, there is a full fixture list, and prospect of more coaching in the nets this season than ever before, so we hope the season will be punctuated by cheers for centuries and hurrahs for hat-tricks gloriously gained.

We take this opportunity of thanking all the masters and Old Boys who have given assistance with the games. We are particularly indebted to Messrs. Barker and Morley for their invaluable services in coaching the sets, and W. Allen for so frequently coming up to referee our matches.

### Changing Room Fund.

Since last December the following donations have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Groom ... ..	5	5	0
E. W. Wright ... ..	1	1	0
Previous receipts ... ..	5	4	0
Total to date	£11	10	0

Mrs. Groom's most kind donation is in memory of the late P. F. Groom, by whose sad death last autumn the Grammar School lost a loyal friend and supporter. A decent changing room, more particularly for the Dayboys, is such an obvious need that I feel sure the fact has only to be brought to the notice of Old Burians in general, and Old Royalists in particular, for funds to be forthcoming more freely. I can imagine nothing better calculated to draw attention to the need, and to the Changing Room Fund, than the kind and generous action of Mrs. Groom.

### The Bury School List, 1900—1925.

Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. G. V. Richdale, C. J. Hinnell and other Old Burians such excellent progress has been made that there is every hope the List will be in print, and on sale, before the Annual Old Burian's Meeting and Dinner in July next. A very considerable number of subscriptions to the Publication Fund have been received, for which the School List Committee are most grateful, and the total has now reached the respectable figure of £16 0s. 0d. Further subscriptions would, of course, be welcome. What however the Committee are still more anxious to receive is information from, or of, those Old Boys who so far have not replied to the circular. The Bury School List 1550—1900 is a monument any school might well be proud to possess; it is an obligation on all connected in any way with the School to do what is in their power to make the forthcoming Appendix worthy of the original volume.

### O.T.C. Notes.

The activities of the Spring Term are usually cut short by Mr. Pluvius and J. Frost, Esq., but this year we have been very fortunate in having only one wet Tuesday.

Pattison was successful in the Certificate "A" examination last term, and we all congratulate him. This term, no fewer than ten members of the O.T.C. passed the practical part of Certificate "A"—Allen, Mitchell i., Bird, Stubbing, Porter, Pike, Higgins, Shoberl, Kelsey, and Nice. This is a record number for our contingent and we are anxious to hear the result of the theoretical part.

The remainder of the O.T.C. have put in some hard work at musketry and drill, and with a little more practice should be quite smart at the Annual Inspection early next term. We are very grateful indeed for the practical help which the Depot so willingly gives us.

We were fortunate in having a Lewis Gun demonstration at the Depot early this term. Most of us were astonished at the ease, accuracy, and rapidity of the shooting, and perhaps wished that we all had a Lewis Gun instead of a rifle.

With regard to shooting, a start with '22 ammunition has been made. It appears that a lot of practice will be required

before we shall be fit to use the open range at Mildenhall. Our O.T.C. has had a great favour conferred upon it in being allowed to use this range, and our thanks are given to the Bury Rifle Club who have so kindly given us this permission. We are also very grateful to Sir Henry Bunbury, Bart., for presenting us with a new Challenge Cup, for the best shot on this range.

At the end of next term Annual Camp takes place at Tidworth Park. We hope that more boys will go to camp this year than last year. Those who went last year will confirm the fact that camp is jolly good.

### *Scout Notes.*

We have this term been much more favoured in the matter of weather than we were this time last year. We have in consequence been able to spend several afternoons in the open.

Two paperchases have been held, but, although greatly enjoyed by nearly everyone, they were not quite so successful as they might have been, owing to the fact that there is such a difference in the running ability of those taking part, and to the fact that a number of the hounds were very lazy and required a lot of attention from "whippers-in." Scouts should realise that the success of outdoor work is largely dependent on their own efforts.

On March 11th, Mr. Langham paid us a visit, and although rather handicapped as no room could be darkened very effectively, he gave us a most interesting account, accompanied by lantern slides, of the Jamboree held at Arrove Park, Birkenhead, last year.

It is to be hoped that all Scouts will make an effort to revise their Morse code alphabet by the beginning of next term in preparation for outdoor signalling.

### *Sixth Form Library Notes.*

The Librarians wish to acknowledge the following new books which have been added this term and to thank the donors:—

"In a Persian Oilfield" (Williamson),  
presented by Sir John Cadman.

"Richelieu" (Lodge),  
"Mazarin" (Hassall),  
"Philip II." (Hume),  
"The Thirty Years' War" (Gardiner),  
all presented by the Governors.

The Library has been used more this term by members of the Upper Forms, who are, we hope, beginning to realise its usefulness. But might I remind members of the Junior Forms who use the room that it is not intended as a receptacle for toffee papers.  
J.R.M.W.

### *School Notes.*

VALETE.—C. W. Charles, Captain of the School, Senior Foreigner Prefect, Captain Tudor House, Cricket and Football Captain, Hockey Colour, Sergeant O.T.C., Certificate "A." T. W. Pike, 1st XI. Football, School Prefect, Lancaster House Prefect. Vth Form. E. Hallam, Lancaster House Prefect, Vth Form. J. B. Hall, Football Colour, Cricket XI., IVth Form. H. A. Pattison, 1st XI. Cricket and Football, Certificate "A," IVth Form. P. Allen, IVth Form. J. H. Sarginson, IIIrd Form. D. Allen, 1st Form.

SALVETE.—W. French, IVth Form. G. C. Anscomb, S. R. Canham, J. C. Harrison, IInd Form. J. O. Aitkins, 1st Form. J. A. Hutchison, Prep. Form.

We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys up this Term: Messrs. Gardner, T. Gould, C. Gould, W. Allen, P. Allen, F. Turner, T. Pike, F. Johnson, J. Naish, Thurlow, Gent, S. Strickland, Crack, G. S. Gough.

We most heartily congratulate J. R. M. Wright who has further added to his laurels by winning an open Major Scholarship in History at Durham University.

We are much indebted to Mrs. Groom who has given a most generous donation to the Royalists' Changing Room Fund in memory of her husband, the late Mr. Groom, and of his interest in and affection for his old School.

This term we welcome Mr. L. W. Barker to the Staff. He was a Respondent at the B.A. examination of Trinity

College, Dublin, and has had 6 years' teaching experience at Devonshire House School, Bexhill. Mr. Barker is an enthusiast over work and games and already has won the interest and willing allegiance and co-operation of his Forms and Games sets.

The Fiction Library is indebted to Henniker-Wright for a copy of Sax Rohmer's "Tales of Chinatown."

Last term's P. T. competition resulted in another win for the Tudors—their sixth in Succession. The points were Tudor 187, Lancastrian 132, Yorkist 116.

In work this term the Tudors early gained a lead which they have increased as the weeks went by. The work points to date are:—T. 86'2, L. 83'0, Y. 23'8.

Everyone will be interested to know that Lieut. Kennedy (Bury Grammar School O.T.C.) has been appointed a member of the committee of the West Suffolk Rifle Club whose present membership is 68.

Sir Henry Bunbury is the President and he has offered a trophy for competition among the members of the Grammar School O.T.C.

Attention is invited to the Tancred Studentships in Divinity, Physic, and Law, tenable at Cambridge University particulars of which are posted in the Big School.

The School attended Divine Service at St. James's on Ash Wednesday.

The following boys were confirmed by the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, at the Cathedral Church of St. James, on Thursday, March 20th:—E. H. W. Cooper, J. P. A. Gent, M. C. C. Husk, B. C. King, G. H. King, A. M. Lloyd, J. P. K. Mitchell, P. W. K. Mitchell, C. R. Paine, D. A. Porter, O. H. Tilbrook. The candidates were prepared by the Rev. T. E. Goodbody.

The following cricket fixtures have been arranged:—

The Brewery, H., 31st May; A., 14th June.  
 East Anglian, H., 4th June; A., 26th June.  
 Thetford, A., 11th June; H., 12th July.  
 Ely, H., 19th June; A., 10th July.  
 County School, A., 28th June; H., 5th July.  
 Old Boys, 26th July.  
 Livermere (2nds), H., 14th June; A., 19th July.

The end of the Christmas term was enlivened by a concert and play. The comedy "The Bathroom Door" was well acted by a cast of six, who delighted their audience with their histrionic ability, and surprised the prompter by knowing their lines. The cast was:—

Young Man	...	...	Pattison.
Old Gentleman	...	...	Mitchell i.
Prima Donna	...	...	Hornby.
Young Lady	...	...	Mitchell ii.
Old Lady	...	...	Peppiatt i.
Boots	...	...	... Roberts.

The concert consisted of community singing and songs, sketches, and instrumental music. The Rev. F. E. Smith's singing and Mr. H. Barker's sketches received encores. Messrs. Lacey and J. Clarke also contributed highly appreciated items, and Peppiatt i., Hornby, Stubbing, Mitchell i., Gray, and the Masters also performed. Mr. Morley and Mr. Jenks bringing the house down with their duet "The Keys of Heaven."

The Hockey Captain, A. E. Bird, has awarded 1st XI. Colours to:—G. D. Booth, H. I. Roberts, O. H. Tilbrook, and Half-Colours to F. P. Shoberl, J. B. Hornby, G. H. King, M. C. C. Husk, A. J. Tulloch, E. F. Baskett.

The 2nd XI. Hockey Captain, E. G. Peppiatt, has awarded 2nd XI. Colours to:—G. H. Burdon, R. B. Windsor, P. A. Gent, and 2nd XI. Half-Colours to:—A. R. Sandford, G. T. K. Nice, R. R. Higgins.

#### GAMES POINTS AND RESULTS.

Lancaster v. York—	Y. 6—2	—	T. —	Y. 12
Lancaster v. Tudor—	T. 11—0	—	T. 12	—
Tudor v. York—	Draw 0—0	—	T. 6	Y. 6
			Totals 0 18 18	

We congratulate Pattison who passed Certificate "A" last term.

Next term begins Thursday, May 1st. Boarders return the previous day.

As we go to press the sad news has been received of the sudden death of the father of A. E. Bird. On behalf of the whole School as well as for himself the Editor desires to take this opportunity of offering sincerest condolences.

### Lancastrian House Notes.

At the beginning of the term we were unfortunate in losing the services of T. W. Pike who has left us to take up a post in the Bury Gas Works, and E. Hallam who has taken up Engineering in Berkshire, also later in the term P. Allen who has also left the town.

At the House meeting, Burdon was elected Captain, and Kelsey Vice-Captain.

We have unfortunately not been very successful with our games, we have lost both our matches. To the Tudors 11—0 and to the Yorkists 6—2. It must be mentioned that owing to the loss of Pike, Allen, and Hallam our numbers have been reduced to eighteen, consequently we could not field a strong side.

House Colours have been awarded by the Captain, Burdon to:—Kelsey, King i., Baskett, Champness, Farrow.

We congratulate G. H. Burdon on becoming Head Boy, and B. C. King on being appointed Lancastrian House Prefect.

The House has not maintained this term its usual position of first in work points. We now have to be content with second place. However, as we have lost the aid of Burdon, Kelsey and King ii., as they are doing special work in the VIth Form, this may be the explanation.

G. H. KING, Secretary.

### Tudor House Notes.

Although this term has been a very happy one for members of the Tudor House, owing to the freedom from illness, and the fine weather which has enabled us all to enjoy ourselves on the field and in the court-yard, there is, nevertheless, very little to record as regards the term's events.

First, let me congratulate Bird and Booth on becoming School Prefects, the former has succeeded to the leadership of the House; and welcome, on behalf of the Tudors, our new House Prefect, Peppiatt i. We also welcome as a House

Master, Mr. Barker, who has rapidly popularised himself among us, especially by his encounters with B. J. Wright, which have highly amused the members of the Upper Dormitory. Of course Wright is at all times extremely ludicrous, but in his contortions and weird noises, which have so delighted us, he has excelled himself.

But I am afraid I am neglecting the House's interests to speak of particular persons. The Tudors have lived up to their sporting reputation, and have won the Royalists v. Foreigners Match, described elsewhere, they also defeated the Lancastrian House by eleven goals to nil, but only managed to draw with the Yorkists, much to their chagrin and the Dayboys' delight. However they carry off the Hockey Term Shield by a big margin of points.

As regards work, I am pleased to say there has been an improvement this term, and at present the Tudor House leads on points. Mention of individuals is always dangerous, but the good performances of Gent i., Halliwell ii., and Groombridge can hardly be passed over. On the other hand some of the IInd Form Tudors are still letting their House down badly. Three of them have never reached the 50% mark, and two more only got there once.

This term has seen a renewed interest in the game of Fives and many keenly contested matches have been played in the courts. We all owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Morley for his interest and patient teaching.

It has been said somewhere, I believe, that it is time of quiet unevenfulness which is the testing time. If that is so, the Tudor House must indeed have had a test this term, for beyond what I have written, there is nothing to record. Still, let us hope it is a preparation for the great days of next term, when we hope to see the Challenge Bowl returned to our dining room, and the few solitary cups still remaining in the Big School ascend to higher (I will not say better for fear of offending our day-boy friends) regions. So wake up Tudors and show what you can do! Let us make a clean sweep next term, and make it the most successful period in our history.

In conclusion, forgive a personal note, but I feel I cannot conclude without thanking you all for your warm congratulations on the result of my examination. I appreciate them sincerely, and I hope that some more of you will be fortunate enough to do far, far better.

J. R. M. WRIGHT.

### Yorkist House Notes.

The House elected R. R. Higgins their Games' Captain and O. H. Tilbrook Vice-Captain. At hockey the House Team has been comparatively successful, beating the Lancastrians by 6 goals to 2, and drawing with the Tudors in a hardly fought match in which no goals were scored.

House Colours for hockey have been awarded to:—Tilbrook i., Tilbrook ii., Sandford i., Sanders, Nice, Stubbing, Rudd, Lloyd, Porter, Fuller, Parmenter.

### Old Boys' Notes.

The Annual London Dinner of the Old Buriars' Association was held at the Criterion Restaurant on Saturday, 8th February. The Headmaster was the guest of the Association, and the President of the O.B.A., Mr. C. W. Turner, was in the Chair. The number of O.Bs. present this year was twelve. This is a very disappointing effort on the part of the London O.Bs., the more so as at least three of those present came from the country.

After the dinner, the company adjourned to the Palladium, where an extremely good variety programme awaited them. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening immensely, in spite of the unlucky number—thirteen.

### CURIOUS COINCIDENCES.

It has often been said that there is no place like London where one meets one's old friends.

Last year I was staying at a London Hotel when I came across, in one day, four Old Bury Boys with whom I was at Bury School nearly 50 years ago. It might interest the readers of *The Burian* to know the circumstances, which might be enlarged by the writer to make an article for one of the Magazines entitled "curious coincidences."

I was in S. James's Square when I met Mr. T. Casson (at Bury School 1882—85), of 144, Southampton Row, London, Barrister at Law, walking with Dr. F. A. Martin Flegg (1878—84, who sat next to me in the V Form in 1883), now a Physician and Surgeon of South Woodford, London, E. We had lunch together at Mr. Casson's Club.

As I returned to my hotel I called at Whites' Club, St. James's, and saw Mr. R. H. G. Wright (1882—84), who took part in the famous Jameson Raid in the Transvaal, and who has been secretary of that Club for 20 years.

On my way to my hotel I went into St. Martins-in-the-Fields, where I purchased "St. Martin's Review" for October 1929, in which was an Article entitled "Science and Religion" by Dr. Preston King (1875—80), of Bath.

At the hotel I found Mr. H. F. Holworthy (1881—85), of The Cottage, Epsom, and we had tea together. Needless to say that our conversations at both lunch and tea centred round King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmund's.

EUSTON J. NURSE (1875—83),

Rector of Windermere.

It is a pleasure to record that John Ashton after playing hockey for the East, and in the International Trial was given his Cap for England in the match against Wales. He played centre-forward, a position requiring ability in leadership as well as the most perfect skill.

We most heartily congratulate F. Johnson who has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects and has also been elected a Student of the Institute. His measured drawings of the Unitarian Church in Churchgate Street, a building unique in construction and design have been published in the Architect's Journal.

All his friends will be pleased to hear that R. H. Smith is doing remarkably well at the Polytechnic School of Engineering and has been chosen with two other students to go up to B. T. H. for a period of special training. He is also in the Polytechnic First rowing eight and going to Henley.

Old Buriars will be pleased to hear that H. Thurlow has been appointed Resident Inspector at Peterborough for the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co.

We hear that Burnside is doing well in work and at hockey. He has joined the London Scottish, and for training last year marched with his Battalion from Aberdeen to Inverness. Recently he won the Challenge Shooting Cup for his Company.

P. E. J. Bacon is following the family tradition and has accepted an appointment in the St. Alban's branch of Lloyds Bank.

We congratulate O. F. Lovelock who has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

As it is not possible in all cases to send individual invitations, the Head Master hopes that any Old Burians who may feel disposed to visit the School on the occasion of the Annual Athletic Sports, Thursday, May 15th, will be so good as to accept this notice as a personal and warm invitation to do so. Notice of intention to be present would be a great convenience.

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 Hon. Secretaries beg to remind members of the O.B.A. that O.B. Ties in silk, 4/6, and poplin, are obtainable from them, at the undermentioned addresses.

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.

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