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Editorial.

THE term now drawing to its close has been a peaceful one, singularly free from illness and mishaps; for this we may well be profoundly thankful. It has exemplified the saying, "It's an ill wind that blows no one any good," for the unusually dry, and not excessively cold weather has favoured our games, which have been interrupted seldom. Hockey, of course, has been the outstanding item. The impetus given by Messrs. Balmer and Swainston to the study of the game has produced immense enthusiasm and the promise of marked success. Expert suggestions for improving play have been adopted with zeal, and for many the result has been one furious 'flick.' If not always successful our Hockey XI.'s have played with vigour and determination, and have earned our admiration for their pluck and pertinacity. We wish them a good day for the Old Boys' Hockey Match—the Football Match had to be abandoned on account of severe frost.

A novel feature of this issue is the List of Cricket Fixtures for next term. The industry of the Fixtures Secretary has made this possible, and to him our thanks are due. Let us hope for good weather, good pitches, keenness in practice and success in Matches. If the spirit of our Hockey XI.'s infuses the Cricketers we shall not have cause to feel ashamed.

Before the Cricket come the Sports—on May 10th, please make a note of the date. If you are a member of the present school do not neglect your training during the Easter Holidays; you are sure to have ample time and opportunity for exercise; make the most of them, and, when next term comes, enter for as many events in reason as you can. If you are an Old Boy, remember a warm welcome awaits you here; come up and see the youngsters perform, remembering how you used to thrill to an audience. The delights of Sports were vividly portrayed by the Lecture on the Olympic Games given by Mr. J. F. Wadmore, A.A.A., Manager of the English Track Team. His slides and his talk were exceptionally interesting and thoroughly appreciated by his spell-bound hearers.

Another welcome break in our routine was provided by the Lecture on the Rhodesias, given by Mr. F. M. Stokes on behalf of the Southern Rhodesian Government. Mr. Stokes is the father of a well-remembered Old Burian; his intimate knowledge of the country and attractive manner made his visit memorable.

Another item of pleasure not previously recorded was the Concert at the end of last term. It was a rollicking success from start to finish, and our heartiest thanks are due to the organisers and entertainers, especially Mr. Elliott and S. J. Pughe who, among many others contributing to the evening's success, managed to construct an effective stage and scenery at short notice and from scanty resources. The appreciation of the audience was the most genuine of all forms of thanks. Thus the Concert closed the Christmas term on a cheerful, family note appropriate to the season about to be celebrated.

At the end of the Christmas term the School took leave of G. M. Chrystal, Head Boy, Captain of Football and a tower of strength both on and off the field. With him departed R. B. Hitchings, respected Librarian, distinguished actor and tireless trainer of the Fourth Set Football. The School's best wishes go to them both.

We tender good wishes, tinged with friendly envy, to those members of our O.T.C., who, during the Easter Holidays, are participating in a short tour to Ypres and the Western Front. They are assured of a deeply interesting experience. We shall look forward to an account of their adventure in our next number.

With these brief good-byes and hasty retrospects we turn with keen anticipation to the Summer. Faced by a term of more than usual length, with vital issues to be fought on pitch and on paper, let every member of the School pledge himself to concentrated effort, and thus help to win, both in work and in play, the highest encomium—"the best ever."

If you want a good term you must take your share in making it so.

Durham Letter.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
DURHAM,
5th March, 1934.

DEAR SIR,

A few years ago I used to read with some amusement, the efforts of the London Secretary to fill a page of the *Burian* with an article entitled the "London Letter." I little thought then, that Dame Fortune had a similar fate in store for me. It is difficult to fill a letter with the account of the adventures of two Burians in search of an education, that is, if the letter is to be respectable in character, and diplomatic in language. For example, I dare not tell you of some of the occasions on which I have seen King, for fear he might retaliate with some terrible revelations about the private life of a student of the life of Henry the Eighth. For I have little faith in the forgiving spirit of my contemporaries.

We are a quiet pair. Our names are not splashed across the pages of the "Durham Advertiser." We sport no Palatinate blazers. As far as I can ascertain, we have made no public appearances this year, except in the debating hall. At St. Chad's, last November, I had the honour of helping to persuade a full house, that the British Empire was founded on fraud and injustice. This term, King visited St. John's, to convince us that private monopolies are not public evils.

Our most important meeting this term was, strange to say, a quarter of a mile underground, when I temporarily joined the Pure Science Society (I hope that one day King will explain satisfactorily in what way it is pure) in order to visit a coal mine. I went down one in my first year, but thought that I would seize the opportunity again. I find, however, that the first visit is exciting, the second rather boring, and I shudder to think what impression the third would make. It is hardly the most comfortable form of hiking, when one has to tramp along a tunnel, three feet six in height, with an uneven floor, the only light coming from a Davy Lamp, and the temperature resembling a heat wave in June (if I remembered any physics I would work it out; the temperature rises one degree for a drop of so many feet). When eventually we reached the top, I was quite ready to agree with the miner who said that those who wanted the coal should come and get it. I think the return to the peat age would be very rapid.

According to Mr. H. G. Wells, however, the miner will soon be replaced by a scientific means of carbonisation. From what I have seen of mining, the sooner his dreams come true, the better.

As for myself, the spectre of June and the Final examinations already looms on the horizon. It is, in anticipation, a gloomy end to a happy time at Durham. The man who wrote that school days are the happiest could never have been at a 'Varsity. Not that I desire to depreciate school days, but they lack the freedom of the life here. That, I suppose, is inevitable. Rules are necessarily irksome, especially in one's later years at school. Here, in a Communitistic society one is free. And the memories of Durham which I shall take away, will be very happy ones. I think that is the experience of all.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. M. WRIGHT.

The Editor, The "Burian," Bury Grammar School.

[Rightly framed and rightly regarded, rules are simply a code of truly social conduct; to deprecate them is anti-social. Ed.]

An Old Burians' Dinner.

I could scarcely believe it. A fair reward for the work done? I should say it was. There we were in a private room in one of the biggest and best hotels in London. Forty of us seated round a fine polished oak table. There were half-a-dozen waiters in attendance. No theatre after dinner this year; of course not; we'd engaged a couple of entertainers from 9 until 10.

The six or seven courses slipped by, delicious food; and someone had stood the company champagne, and the port had gone round once. The Chairman got up to speak amid much clapping and cheering. He didn't say too much, but what there was of it was good; how delighted he was to see that at last we had a really large number there. He ran through the history of the gathering, many years ago two members of the Association had got together a few "Old Burians" and they'd had an informal dinner in the West End—a great success—it was repeated for two or three years, then it was done

"officially" so to speak, and (why, he couldn't say) the numbers dwindled, so a visit to a theatre was arranged to follow the dinner, but that wasn't really a success; at the next meeting in the home town it was suggested that the dinner in London be dropped, but everyone had said, "What a pity, don't do that," and all sorts of enthusiastic things; it was tried again and, as far as he could remember, six men said they'd attend—of course no dinner took place. Now this year things had suddenly changed, a somewhat venturesome scheme was tried; this room was booked, the entertainers were engaged and then notices had been sent out, they could see the result by the attendance to-night, their thanks were due, etc., etc. (cheers).

I felt I had to get up and reply. Feeling terribly self-conscious and nervous, I began, "Thank you, gentlemen, for the appreciation you have shown of my efforts at organising this dinner. Last year, owing to lack of support—owing to lack of support." I couldn't think of the next word (needless to say I had prepared this speech and learnt it off by heart). I tried again, "Owing to lack of support—." It was no good. I looked along the table; everyone was smiling; some I think were sorry for me in my confusion. A final effort, "Owing to lack of support—." Hopeless, I gave up. Amidst stony silence I sat down, rested my head in my left hand and picked up a silver dessert knife to steady my trembling right hand. I began to use the knife as if it was a pen—I was writing something on a table mat, "Owing to lack of support—." What had gone wrong? Those words were the only ones I could say, and now I was writing them with the dessert knife on a table mat. . . .

I woke up then. The dessert knife had changed into my silver fountain pen, the table mats into post cards. I addressed one, and on the other side wrote, as I had written on a few others already, "Owing to lack of support the proposed 'London O.B. Dinner and Theatre' has been cancelled."

C.J.H.

Hockey.

BURY SCHOOL v. IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

On Thursday, February 1st, the School team visited Ipswich. The Ipswich forwards attacked almost from the start, and after several near shots scored after about a quarter-

of-an-hour's play. The game then settled down with the School on the defensive. Ipswich scored again before half-time.

After the interval the School attacked, but failed to score. Play was not so much in the School goal mouth this half, but the School forwards seldom reached the opponents' goal. Nevertheless Ipswich scored two more before the final whistle. Score, 4—0 for Ipswich Northgate. Team—

Bury School.—Atkinson, goal; Morley, Pughe, backs; Canham, Watkins i., Fry, halves; Evans, Sandford, Halliwell, Boys, Calton (capt.), forwards. S.J.H.P.

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

In this match, the School, with Mr. Swainston and Mr. Balmer, turned out a strong side against the Y.M.C.A.

In the first ten minutes, the School attacked strongly and scored two goals through Halliwell. After this, the Y.M.C.A. began to attack and the School defence were hard pressed, but good work by Mr. Balmer, the backs and goal-keeper resulted in clearance after clearance. The School forwards, however, did not swing the ball about sufficiently, and would not fall back to help the defence. Consequently, the Y.M.C.A. scored one goal before half-time.

In the second half, Mr. Balmer made a brilliant run through on the left, and, by an admirable flick, scored the third goal for the School. This was followed shortly after by a second goal for the Y.M.C.A. From this point in the game the School were definitely on the defensive, and here Goffin showed up really well, for, though bombarded with shots, he held out safely till the end and made several brilliant saves; the School backs, Pughe and Fry, also played very well. Thus the School won a fast and exciting game 3—2. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Pughe, Fry, backs; Watkins i., Mr. Balmer, Canham, halves; Evans, Sandford, Halliwell, Mr. Swainston, Calton (capt.), forwards.

J.F.W.C.

IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School ground on Thursday, 22nd February. Ipswich won the toss and decided to play down the slope. The play was very fast and both goals were repeatedly raided. The Ipswich break-aways proved useless against the stern defence of Goffin and the backs. There was no score at all in the first half.

On the resumption of play the School forwards attacked repeatedly but were held up by the good clearing and long drives of the Ipswich defence. The speed and hard-hitting of the visitors began to tell and 15 minutes before the end of play their centre-forward scored with a fine shot. The School still attacked but were unsuccessful and a further goal was scored by the centre-forward after a good passing movement of the Ipswich forwards. Thus ended a very thrilling game, the visitors winners by 2 goals to nil. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Pughe, Fry, backs; Morley, Watkins i., Aitkens i., halves; Evans, Sandford, Halliwell, Boys, Calton (capt.), forwards. K.J.T.F.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL.

This match was played at home on February 24th, under rather dull weather conditions. M.R.H. Watkins, acting as captain in place of the injured Calton, lost the toss and the School had to play uphill.

Play opened at a tremendous pace, and E.A.S. were the first to be on the offensive. However, the School defence was in good form, and several promising raids, by the visitors, were foiled. Nevertheless, E.A.S. took the lead after about eight minutes, from a penalty bully against the School goal-keeper. The School fought back magnificently, and forced a series of corners, from one of which Halliwell equalised. After this E.A.S. dominated the play, and but for some sterling work by the School defence, would have established a greater lead than two goals when the interval arrived. Half-time, School 1, E.A.S., 3.

The second half commenced with the School doing most of the attacking, but weakness in front of goal and a solid E.A.S. defence prevented the School forwards from reducing the lead. After about ten minutes the E.A.S. attack began to

exert pressure on the School goal, but found the School defence safe. Midway through this half, however, E.A.S. further increased their lead, and encouraged by this success, penned the School into their own half for the rest of the game. Near the end, E.A.S. added a fifth goal. Final score: School 1, E.A.S., 5.

Thus the School lost a very fast and hard-fought match and were game losers. For the School, Watkins and the two backs were outstanding in a stubborn defence. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Pughe, Fry, backs; Canham, Watkins i. (capt.), Aitkens i, halves; Harvey i., Evans, Halliwell, Sandford, Wright, forwards.

G.H.G.

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

This match was played on March 3rd, on the School ground The Y.M.C.A. brought up a strong team. The School captain won the toss and decided to play down-hill. After about ten minutes' play Evans scored. From this time on the visitors slowly gained control of the game, and half-time saw them leading by 3—1.

During the second half the Y.M.C.A. continued to press, but occasional raids were made on their goal by the School forwards, who were unable to score. In the meantime the visitors scored four more goals. Final score, 7—1 against the School. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Pughe, Fry, backs; Canham, Mr. Balmer, Watkins i, halves; Harvey i., Evans, Halliwell, Sandford, Calton (capt.), forwards.

J.W.G.S.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

After being postponed twice owing to injuries to prominent players and a third time, after play had begun, owing to bad weather, this match was finally played on Saturday, March 17th, when the weather was fine and the ground in good condition for play. The Foreigners had the stronger team but the Royalists were very keen to make a good game. The last postponement had been very unfortunate for them because they had started very strongly and had a two goals lead when play was stopped.

The Royalists won the toss and played downhill. The game opened strenuously and it was only after ten minutes' play that Harvey, on the Foreigners' right wing, managed to get away with the ball and beat all opponents to send in a good centre to Halliwell, who scored. The Foreigners' forwards were undoubtedly superior in combination for although Calton spurred on his team with much spirit Boys was able to obtain a second goal for the Foreigners.

Half-time—Foreigners 2, Royalists nil.

The Foreigners still attacked in the second half, Harvey helping Boys to score the third goal. Evans, who did much good work, obtained the fourth and last goal for the Foreigners. The Royalists then attacked strenuously, but Goffin and Pughe played splendidly and frustrated all attacks. Both teams played well and the game went to superior experience and skill; and if noise is indicative of enjoyment the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Final—Foreigners 4, Royalists nil. Teams—

Royalists—Marshall i., goal; Fry, Bishop, backs; Morley, Aitkens i., Wright, halves; Balaam, J. W. F. Calton (capt.), Sandford, Gilchrist i., Clarke, forwards.

Foreigners—Goffin, goal; Atkinson, Pughe, backs; Nicklin, M. R. H. Watkins (capt.), Canham, halves; Meikle, Boys, Halliwell, Evans, Harvey, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Balmer.

G.A.W.W.

HOCKEY COLOURS.

The following awards have been made:—

FULL COLOURS—M. R. Watkins, 9-3-34.
G. H. Goffin, 9-3-34.

HALF-COLOURS—S. J. H. Pughe, 2-3-34.
K. J. Fry, 2-3-34.
G. Evans, 9-3-34.

Hockey Notes.

Played 5. Won 1. Lost 4.

A bald statement like this looks rather as though our 1st XI. was made of poor stuff; especially since the goal average is 1 for, and 4 against the School.

Actually the games played have all been of very good standard; the School XI. playing hard all the time and having as much of the play as our opponents.

Why then these poor results? Largely because the forward line did not make the most of their attacks. No team can hope to win by defence alone; the forwards must always try to score as soon as ever they get into the striking circle. A well spaced forward line makes the defence spread out instead of concentrating in the middle of the field, and long swinging passes from wing to wing often find one side of the field unmarked and free to score.

Stickwork and general insight into the game has improved vastly this term under the guidance of Mr. Balmer, who has so frequently shown the teams how Hockey should be played, and to whom we owe our thanks.

The second XI. played three games, all of which they lost. The two against the Y.M.C.A. were hardly to be wondered at since they were playing against men. They must learn to be quicker on to the ball and realise that the safest way not to be "off-side" is to keep behind the ball when in the opponents' half.

Although there seems to be much criticism in these notes, yet this season will be remembered as one which produced some thrilling and highly interesting matches.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

J. F. W. CALTON (outside-left). Has played well and done good work as captain, setting a good example of energy, but left the tactics of the team rather too much to chance.

M. R. H. WATKINS i. (centre-half). A hard tackler who stops the ball well. Has good control over the ball and covers back quickly. Must mark his centre-forward better and play more steadily when hard pressed.

G. H. GOFFIN (goal). Has developed into a fine goal-keeper. Is very plucky and has a good kick. Is too apt to lose his head when hard pressed.

PUGHE (right back). A very determined player with good stopping power. Will often relieve pressure by dashing in and intercepting a pass in brilliant fashion. Should practice control over the ball.

FRY (left back). A very steady player with a sound idea of positional play. Has a good flick, a hard hit, and excellent ball control. Is slow in recovering, and is inclined to lose his temper.

EVANS (inside-right). A fast player who is quick on the ball and has excellent control. Flicks to advantage, has a good hit but does not swing the ball enough to either wing.

HALLIWELL (centre-forward). Is a good individual player who has a good shot. Must pass more and harder. At present lacks the power to get his forward line on the move.

SANDFORD (inside-left). A player who has tried hard throughout the season. Must practice hitting hard to either wing, and controlling the ball more.

CANHAM (right-half). A very hard trier, has greatly improved during the season. Must learn to hit first time and pass more accurately.

AITKENS i. (left-half). A player who tackles well and has a good hit. Passes accurately, but is very slow and his stick work clever but clumsy.

HARVEY i. (outside-right). A speedy player with a strong hit but must centre sooner and more often, and not try to score on his own. Lacks ball control, is rather inclined to push the ball too far ahead when running with it.

Also played—

MORLEY (right-half).

BOYS (inside-left).

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

MORLEY (right back). Plays rather wildly without due regard to his hitting. Has captained the team quite well.

BISHOP (left back). Has a good hit but seldom uses it. Must make a closer study of positional play. Must learn to tackle harder and stick to his man after he is beaten. Lacks determination.

WRIGHT (outside-left). Has a good flick but is inclined to dribble too much. Is rather slow on the ball and must centre harder.

NICKLIN (right-half). A steady and safe player. Must learn to hit harder and quicker. Is apt to hang too far back.

MEIKLE (outside-right). A fast player with plenty of dash. Tries hard, but must centre harder and more often. Stick work and ball stopping too feeble.

BOYS (centre-forward). Has a good idea of the game but is inclined to be lazy. Lacks spirit.

CHRYSTAL i. (inside-right). A neat player who passes well, is keen. Is inclined to be slow and to hang too far back.

WILKINSON (centre-half). A stickler and a hard tackler. Must learn to hit harder, and to pass more accurately. Must watch the centre-forward more closely and recover more quickly.

FULCHER i. (inside-left). Has a good shot and passes well, but must be much quicker on the ball and play harder.

ATKINSON (goal). Could play well if he wished. Gives up hope too quickly and is inclined to leave his goal too much.

TOOTH (left-half). Has a good flick and can pass well. Is too easily beaten and must learn to mark his wing.

Also played—

CLARKE (outside-right). A neat player who has good ball control but is too small to use his stick to advantage. Is inclined to over-confidence and therefore lacks keenness.

BALAAM (outside-left). Has a good idea of the game, and good control over the ball, but has little faith in his own possibilities and so lacks heart.

Cricket Fixtures, 1934.

1st XI.

May 26	S.	County School	H.
" 31	Th.	Bury Thursday	A.
June 2	S.	Thetford G.S.	A.
" 9	S.	Brewery	H.
" 14	Th.	Ely	H.
" 16	S.	County School	A.
" 21	Th.	Bury Thursday	H.
" 23	S.	E.A.S.	H.
" 28	Th.	Mr. Lake's XI.	A.
" 30	S.	Brewery	A.
July 5	Th.	Ely	A.
" 7	S.	Thetford G.S.	H.
" 12	Th.	Bury Tradesmen	H.
" 14	S.	E.A.S.	A.
" 21	S.	Old Boys	H.

2nd XI.

May 26	S.	County School	A.
June 2	S.	Thetford G.S.	H.
" 9	S.	Livermere	A.
" 14	Th.	Ely	A.
" 16	S.	County School	H.
" 23	S.	E.A.S.	A.
" 30	S.	Livermere	H.
July 5	Th.	Ely	H.
" 7	S.	Thetford G.S.	A.
" 14	S.	E.A.S.	H.

JUNIOR XI.

May 26	S.	County School	A.
June 16	S.	County School	H.
" 23	S.	E.A.S.	A.
July '5	Th.	E.A.S.	H.

Sixth Form Library.

If any Old Burians happen to have books belonging to Library still in their possession we should like to take this opportunity of asking them to return them as soon as possible.

Certain members of the Fifth Form appear to consider Library shelves adjoining their seats as convenient storage for their own private books; may we ask them to refrain for the sake of the Library and themselves?

It is a good old custom that departing members of the Sixth Form should donate a book to the Library; we hope that this custom may not be allowed to die out.

J. F. W. CALTON, Acting Librarian.

Fiction Library.

The Fiction Library gratefully acknowledges the gift of Volume 55 of "The Boys' Own Annual" by Mrs. Marshall.

Some fourteen new books, bought out of Library Funds, and representing rather more than a term's subscriptions, have been added this term.

G.A.P.W.W.

O.T.C. Notes.

In the Certificate "A" Examination held last November five of our six candidates were successful:—L. A. Atkinson, R. B. Hitchings, E. B. Morley, S. J. H. Pughe, R. C. Wright.

We hope to be able to record that the sixth candidate also succeeded in the March Examination.

Annual Inspection this year will be carried out in June, on a date to be fixed later, by the Eastern Command.

We now know that our contingent will be in camp at Tidworth Pennings—decidedly the nicer of the two Tidworth camps—from July 30th to August 8th. We hope most sincerely that these dates may be duly noted and that all who possibly can will come to camp. Last year our number was most

creditable; this year we must all do our best to ensure an equally good attendance. Not the least attraction will be the Tidworth Tattoo.

During the Easter holidays six members of the Contingent are to accompany Mr. Swainston in an organised four-day tour of the Battle fields around Ypres.

PROMOTIONS.

Lance-Corporal Calton	to be Corporal	16/1/84.
Lance-Corporal Morley	„ „ Corporal	17/1/84.
Cadet Atkinson	„ „ Lance-Corporal	16/1/84.
Cadet Pughe	„ „ Lance-Corporal	16/1/84.

R. W. ELLIOTT, Captain.

Scout Notes.

Most of the Scouting this term has necessarily been done indoors, but in spite of, or possibly, largely owing to this, very satisfactory progress has been made, especially in Badge work. By the end of term, about twenty-four badges will have been gained by various members of the Troop. In this connection, we thank Matron for so readily undertaking to act as examiner for the Missioner's Badge.

Outdoor activities have been of the "warming up" order, and have included Morgan's Game, message running, and a paper chase, in which the hares, helped by a strong wind, succeeded in mystifying the majority of the hounds.

The material comfort of the Scout Room has been considerably increased by the addition of an oil-stove, which has been much appreciated at Court of Honour and Patrol meetings.

The Hound Patrol won the Scout Shield last term by a lead of five points over the Foxes.

Mr. Middleton has again kindly consented to place his field at Eccles at our disposal, for the Summer Camp, which we hope to hold there from July 30th to August 13th.

L.W.H.

School Notes.

VALETE. *Sixth Form.* G. M. Chrystal, Head Boy, Captain of Football, Corporal O.T.C.
R. B. Hitchings, House Prefect,
Sixth Form Librarian.

Fifth Form. V. R. Butler.

Fourth Form. R. H. Elwell.
J. R. Orbell.
W. J. Sparke.

Second Form. N. F. Garrard.

SALVETE. T. C. M. Marshall.
H. J. L. Tooth.

SCHOOL OFFICERS. *Head Boy:* J. F. W. Calton.
Hockey Captain:
J. F. W. Calton.
Vice-Captain:
M. R. H. Watkins.
Senior Foreigner Prefect:
S. J. H. Pughe.
Sixth Form Librarian:
E. B. Morley.
Fiction Librarian:
G. A. W. Wilkinson.
Second XI. Hockey Captain:
E. B. Morley.

We congratulate S. J. H. Pughe on becoming Senior Royalist Prefect, and A. J. T. Meikle on becoming School Prefect.

We also congratulate K. J. T. Fry and G. A. W. Wilkinson on becoming House Prefects.

The P.T. Competition held at the end of the Autumn term was won by the Foreigners by 102 points to 97. The Judging Officer congratulated both classes on their "good work."

On Monday, January 22nd, the School enjoyed a lantern lecture given by Mr. F. M. Stokes, the father of the Old Burian, on "Rhodesia." The following account is by a contributor:

"Mr. Stokes gave us a most interesting talk on "Rhodesia," where he himself had lived for many years; it was illustrated by excellent slides. He spoke for over an

hour on the natural formation, mineral wealth, and agriculture; he also told us of its peoples, their history, religion, dwellings and customs; of its wild life and of its places of interest, as the Victoria Falls and the Ruins of Zimbabwe." J.T.

We were favoured by a second lecture, on February 19th, the subject being the Olympic Games. The lecturer, Mr. J. F. Wadmore, A.A.A., the Manager of the British Track Team, was introduced by an Old Burian, R. P. W. Green, to whom our best thanks. The talk and the slides were of quite outstanding excellence and interest. A contributor writes:

"The lecture dealt almost entirely with the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928, with examples and comments on style in running and mistakes to avoid, all illustrated by clear and beautiful pictures." J.F.W.C.

The Cross Country Race took place on March 21st. The course was, in the main, as on the last occasion, but after regaining the field, competitors were required to run round what was practically that part of the quarter-mile course between the Pavilion and the field gate. It was evident this was an improvement, resulting in one of the closest finishes ever seen. There were nineteen runners, and the first six home were, Evans, Calton, Aitkens, Wright, Fry and Canham. The time was 21 mins. 81 4/5secs. This is not quite comparable with the time in 1932, as the course this year was some two hundred yards longer. Evans and Calton had a great struggle rounding the field, the latter making a determined effort to gain the lead, but a fine last-minute spurt by Evans brought him home a few feet ahead. Both deserve congratulation on a great effort.

ROYALIST NOTES.

We must congratulate E. B. Morley, R. C. Wright, and R. B. Hitchings, on passing both parts of Certificate "A" Examination last term.

G. E. Bishop and K. J. T. Fry are to be congratulated on becoming House Prefects.

Sports are approaching rapidly; we hope as many Royalists as possible will enter for the various races, that they may keep in training during the holidays and do their utmost to win points for their House.

Next term we hope to see the Dayboys' Lobby kept even neater, and some notorious late-comers grow more punctual for roll call.

J.F.W.C.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

The Foreigners won the Inter-House P.T. Competition at the end of last term for the fourth time in succession.

To our regret the weekly exeat has this term been changed from Friday to Monday. This has been done as a precaution against infection as the town is definitely less full on Monday than on Friday. Perhaps it is to this that we owe our freedom from illness.

Indoor games have flourished under the direction of the Housemasters with Goffin as Secretary. All sportsmen are catered for as the variety of games is considerable, ranging from Table Tennis for the young and healthy to Croquet for the aged and infirm.

Study Row now enjoys a daily paper of its own; we think the serial in this is even better than in the "Daily Mirror."

Topsey, the cat, is still very well, quite as much at home among us and as inquisitive as ever. On one occasion she was found in the Sixth Form Library, though whether looking for a book or a mouse is uncertain.

A large number of new books have been added to the Fiction Library; some of them are said to be "very" (sic.) good.

Congratulations to L. Atkinson and S. J. H. Pughe, who passed the written part of the Certificate "A" examination last term, and good wishes to A. Meikle who took it this term.

M. R. H. Watkins was elected House Captain for the Royalist v. Foreigner Hockey Match. Twice it was postponed owing to injuries and once it was abandoned because of a deluge of rain. At last, on Saturday, 17th March, the weather was fine and the match was played out. The Foreigners won 4-0. Goals were scored by Halliwell, Boys (twice) and Evans.

After tea on Sunday evenings the House has enjoyed a series of gramophone recitals, and on Saturday evenings the Wireless six o'clock news. By the same means the result of the Boat Race was known on the field within a few moments of the actual finish.

S.J.H.P.

Old Boys' Notes.

The Hon. Secretary regrets a dearth of news due to few letters being received. He is pleased, however, to have heard from D. E. Turner, E. E. R. Power, N. Home, and G. M. Chrystal.

Old Burians are urged to send news of themselves either to the Hon. Secretary or to the Editor, the "Burian." Such news and present address are most welcome.

The relatives of the late E. F. Wise are arranging to present a photograph of this late distinguished Old Burian to the School; they have secured the presence of Sir Charles Trevelyan to make the presentation on the first Saturday of next term, 28th April, about mid-day. Old Burians will be welcome to the ceremony.

From the Right Rev. G. L. King, Assistant Bishop and Canon of Rochester.

MY DEAR EDITOR OF "THE BURIAN,"

May I be allowed, as one of the oldest of your Old Boys, to say a word about Edward Frank Wise? I met him for the first time at the Old Boys' Dinner in July, 1931; he was in the Chair, and I had the good fortune to sit next to him. We talked of many things in which we were both alike keenly interested, Soviet Russia, which he knew so well, and the social future of our country. No one could fail to appreciate his clear-headedness and his personal charm. I was, I believe, instrumental in persuading him to speak, and a charming, amusing speech it was. It is a joy to me to remember that our very last meeting was on Angel Hill, the morning after the Dinner, as we came out of the West Door of the Cathedral after 8 o'clock Communion Service. Such minds and hearts as his are an honour to the old School and to the Mother Church.

Yours most faithfully,

GEORGE LANCHESTER KING.

The following Old Burians have been welcomed at the School this term: R. F. H. Pughe, E. Scarlato, R. P. W. Green and F. J. Wise, besides several others who came to play hockey for the Y.M.C.A. against the School.

We record with great pleasure the receipt of greetings from a very senior Old Burian, C. B. Wiltshire. We hope to persuade him to visit us ere long.

The Old *Burians'* Hockey Match, postponed from March 17th to the 24th at the request of the Hon. Secretary, takes place too late in the term for the inclusion of details in this Number.

A. S. Waugh, writing from Eaton House, High Street, Newmarket, to acknowledge our last Number, says, "In my opinion the *Burian* this term is one of the best I have seen, having quite the touch of 'The Street of Ink.'" This generous commendation gave us great pleasure, but makes us a little diffident lest we fail to live up to so high a level.

Engineer Captain James Ashton, R.N., writing from "The Yews," Portsmouth Road, Horndean, sends us his good wishes and says he is going abroad. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

F. H. Jones, 5, Canonbury Park, South, N.1., in sending his best wishes to the School, says he enjoyed a week-end with N. Home and D. E. Turner, when the latter was in Town for an R.A.F. Hockey Trial. He hopes to visit the School for the O.B. Hockey Match, but may not be able to get away in time as business is becoming brisk once more. We are pleased indeed to hear this but hope none the less to see him here.

D. B. Leigh, 58, Ross Road, S.E., 25, is working for a Civil Service examination in his spare time. We wish him all success.

V. H. Shoberl, "The Garth," Rotherfield Road, Carshalton, sends us news of himself, and of his son, F. P. S. Shoberl, now his associate in business, and also immersed in local activities. Neither have seen E. W., or B. J. Wright for some while. We should much like to have news of them.

R. H. Elwell has been fortunate in obtaining a berth in Lowestoft. We congratulate him, and should like further details.

R. B. Hitchings has also been fortunate in obtaining a berth with Messrs. Greene, King & Co. His energetic and methodical habits should make him valuable. We wish him all success.

We have to thank R. P. W. Greene, of the Park, Great Barton, for introducing one of the most interesting Lecturers we have ever had the good fortune to hear. A brief account

of this Lecture, The Olympic Games, given by Mr. J. F. Wadmore, A.A.A., will be found elsewhere. Apart from this, it was a pleasure to come across so keen an O.B.

D. V. Tomson, 54, New Broad Street, E.C. 2, sends his best wishes to the School and hopes to visit us in the near future. We shall be delighted to welcome him here.

G. V. Richdale, at present c/o The British Consul, San Salvador, C.A., writes a thrilling account of his voyage out and experiences in "this pleasant little town surrounded by most wonderful mountains and volcanoes. The buildings are often destroyed by earth-quakes, one occurring shortly after our arrival. Apart from this, and the fact that everyone carries revolvers (plural, Ed.), life is very pleasant." We wish Richdale a successful sojourn and a safe return to more peaceful surroundings.

G. M. Chrystal writes from Langford, The Avenue, Witham, to say he finds his work on Lord Rayleigh's Estate very interesting, and also that he has been playing Hockey regularly. How many O.B.'s. are keen Hockey players even after they have left School!

N. Osborn, Kenchester, Hylands Road, Epsom, tells us he is immersed in his studies for the Intermediate Examination of the R.I.B.A. We wish him success, and thank him for his suggestion of his professional services when the time comes to re-build the School.

Just before closing these notes a most interesting letter came to hand from E. T. W. Whiting, now at the Unilever Headquarters in Paris, his own address being 94, Rue du Bac. He has visited Alsace, Belgium and Germany, and saw almost more than he wanted of the Paris rioting last February. We hope to persuade him to contribute further details.

T. D. Parks' address is Stoughton Grange, Guildford. We hope for further news of him before long.

We were interested to see in *The Bury Free Press* that E. R. Burdon is leaving to take up a journalistic post with *The Maidenhead Advertiser*. He was the recipient of a parting presentation from the Staff of *The Free Press*. We congratulate him, and wish him all success in his new sphere.

We greatly regret to record the death, at the ripe old age of 98, of Mr. T. Collins. He entered the School in 1850.

leaving in 1859, and must have been almost, if not quite, the oldest Old Burian, as well as the oldest Cricket Blue. In reply to a letter of congratulation from the School on his 91st birthday he wrote as follows :—

“Many thanks for the sincere congratulations from the School and staff on my 91st birthday. I went to Bury School in 1850, Headmaster, Dr. Donaldson and afterwards Mr. Wratlslaw. In 1859 I went to Cambridge with the Hewer Exhibition from Bury and an open scholarship gained to Christ's. I took my Degree in 1862 in the Classical Tripos; I ought easily to have got a First Class but was an idle dog and hardly read at all. In the year 1863 I played Cricket for Cambridge against Oxford. I believe the School has had more Cricket Blues than any school of its size in England.”

The University Match referred to is famous in the history of cricket as it resulted in an alteration to Law 10 which, up to then, prevented a bowler from delivering a ball above the height of his shoulder. Early in their innings Collins dismissed several of the best Oxford bats, but was then no-balled five times in succession for delivering the ball above his shoulder. This spoilt him for the rest of the match, which Oxford eventually won. As a result of the ensuing controversy Law 10 was altered. After leaving the University Mr. Collins became Assistant Master at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and later Headmaster of Newport School, Salop. He retired in 1908. Mr. Collins cannot have been far wrong about the number of Cricket Blues; we are indebted to Mr. H. W. Lake for the following list :—

E. Romilley ...	...	1827
G. Barker ...	...	1840
S. C. Campbell ...	...	1845
H. S. White ...	...	1852
H. Perkins ...	...	1854
G. R. Johnson ...	...	1855-57
	(Captain, 1855).	
F. Nunn ...	...	1859
T. Collins ...	...	1863
T. S. Curteis ...	...	1864-65
E. E. H. Ward ...	...	1870-71
R. G. Evans ...	...	1921

What an inspiration for the coming season, and who will be the twelfth to earn this distinction ?

Old Burians who liked O.T.C. work when at School, with a taste for sports and club society, and who live in or near London, might well consider the advantages of joining The Artists' Rifles, Head Quarters, Duke's Road, Euston Road, W.C. 1 (phone EUSton 2407), where all particulars may be obtained. It so happens that the Commanding Officer is a very old friend of the Headmaster's, who would be more than pleased to arrange a visit to what is one of the best and cheapest clubs in London.

We ask pardon for referring to sordid financial questions, but the state of our (adverse) Bank Balance leaves us no alternative. Every copy of this Magazine costs about eighteen pence to print, hence we can only hope to be solvent if all copies distributed are paid for. In the past, unfortunately, a certain number of the copies sent out have not been paid for so far. Is it asking too much of the recipients to request them to liquidate their debt without further delay ?

Notices.

The Editor thanks sincerely all those who have contributed to this Number, or helped in its production.

He invites original contributions intended for publication. Such contributions should be written on one side of the paper, and must be accompanied by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication.

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The School List, 1934.

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Senior Foreigner Prefect	S. J. Pughe

** School Prefect.

* House Prefect.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—"The Aldenhamian," "Artists' Rifles Gazette, Nos. 8 & 9," "The Cantuarian," "The Chelmsfordian," "The Cholmeleian," "The East Anglian Record," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "The Kingsbridgian," "The King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Norwicensian," "Northgate School Magazine," "The Radiator," "The Sulian." We shall always be pleased to exchange the *Burian* with other Schools in addition to the above.

Calendar, 1934.

1934	EASTER TERM began	...	...	Tu. 16th Jan.
1934	EASTER TERM ends	...	...	W. 28th Mar.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.				
	Easter Sunday	...	...	1st Apr.
1934	SUMMER TERM begins	...	...	Th. 26th Apr.
	SPORTS	...	...	Th. 10th May.
	Whitsun Eveat. 12 (noon),	...	...	S. 19th May.
	till 9 a.m.	...	...	Tu. 22nd May.
	Examinations begin	...	...	M. 16th July.
	Examinations end	...	...	Th. 26th July.
1934	SUMMER TERM ends	...	...	M. 30th July.
	O.T.C. Camp	...	M. 30th July—W. 8th Aug.	
	August Bank Holiday	...	...	M. 6th Aug.
SUMMER HOLIDAYS.				
1934	AUTUMN TERM begins	...	...	Th. 20th Sept.

N.B.—*Boarders return on the evening previous to the day on which term begins.*

Boarders go home on the day on which term ends.

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