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KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL,
BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Editorial.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

FOLLOWING hard on the Jubilee Celebrations, and witnessing the thrilling spectacle of the start of the Royal Air Force "Fly Past," the Summer Term of 1935 will be remembered by all who have lived and worked and played together here, long after their school days are over. Less pleasant reasons will also render the term remarkable. Almost from the start we have been "in quarantine" for German Measles. We believe it is some six years since any such misfortune has befallen us, entailing the cancellation of all School Matches, the loss of exeats, of swimming and other Summer delights. The good humour and exemplary conduct with which all have sustained these disappointments and deprivations have made the quarantine period less irksome, and deserve our sincere commendation. We are happy to say the boarders are at last free to go out, and that attendance at Church and visits to the Bath have now been resumed.

It is our pleasant duty to record a second outstanding academic distinction. B. C. King, of Hatfield College, Durham, has gained First Class Honours in his final Degree examination. That his subject was Geology renders his success even more noteworthy. Thus since 1930 the School has sent two scholars to Durham, where both have justified their selection by gaining First Class Degrees. It is only a year ago that we were congratulating J. R. M. Wright, as now we do B. C. King. Who will be the next to follow their brilliant example?

Our 1st XI., captained by M. R. Watkins, though cheated by bad luck of a number of their Fixtures, far from losing heart, has made the most of their remaining opportunities. For fuller details we refer our readers to the accounts of Matches within.

Our hearty congratulations go to the Royalists for their victories in the Royalist v. Foreigner Cricket Match and in the P.T. Competition of last term. It is some years since the Royalists have thus "put it across" the Foreigners. Their successes were deserved, and will make the popular and healthy rivalry all the keener.

Yet another pleasant and intriguing piece of news is that an unknown, but grateful friend of the School has sent us the handsome sum of twenty pounds for our Changing Room Fund. May we hope that he will read these lines and accept our sincere and grateful thanks.

A changing room is a real need. Is it too much to hope there may be further donations to such a worthy object, so that before long a concrete monument of gratitude to, and affection for the School may arise? The present position of the Fund appears on a later page.

As we write, we are looking forward with mingled feelings to the School Certificate examinations, and to the O.T.C. and Scout Camps. We place on record our best wishes for both. May our candidates be as successful as last year, or even more so, and may our campers have as happy a time, and earn as good opinions as they did last year, or better still if possible.

What of the future? This must always be uncertain, but at all events we can face it with feelings of confidence, founded on duty well done and good success achieved. In this year of Jubilee who can be down-hearted?

“Royal Edward did restore
This abode of ancient lore.
May she flourish evermore,
Royal School of Bury.”

Jubilee Celebrations.

IN BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

Some thirty Royalists assembled at the School to receive Jubilee medals presented by the Borough Council, and to join the company collected on Angel Hill. There, in brilliant sunshine, a great crowd was marshalled between the Angel Hotel, most tastefully decorated with red, white and blue flowers, and the Abbey Gate, in front of which was the platform. Two excellent addresses were given; one by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the other by His Worship the Mayor, each speaker paying a loyal tribute to the noble work done by their Majesties, and to the excellent example set by them to everyone. The singing of the children was most effective; the songs, “I

vow to thee, my Country,” and “Jerusalem,” most appropriate. Those taking part in the ceremony cannot fail to remember such an event—the bright sunshine, the “summery” appearance of the children, the masses of flags, the noble words of the speakers, the songs, the cheering, and, finally, the background of the Abbey Gate, with its romantic past, storing up yet one more memory to add to its five hundred years of history.

R.W.E.

IN MAYFAIR.

The writer had the good fortune to be staying in Mayfair for Jubilee week. On Sunday the streets were packed with visitors; some of whom, unable to find lodgings, slept in the streets and parks. As early as 3 o'clock on the morning of Jubilee Day crowds were sitting on the pavements patiently waiting. What a day, too! The Military and Police took up their positions to keep the road clear for the Procession. From the roof top of our house we had a wonderful view. When the head of the procession came in sight the crowd cheered as if they were mad, as the little Princesses passed the cheers were louder still, but when Their Majesties came by a veritable roar arose. No sooner had the last of the processions passed than the crowd began to move; some to the parks, some to await the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. In a short while Piccadilly was empty of people but covered with litter. Had all our fags been there I don't think even they would have been any use, no matter how hard they worked!

H.C.P.

IN SUFFOLK.

People call Suffolk and its inhabitants “silly” Actually the word is “saelig,” Anglo Saxon for “blessed.” Suffolk lived up to its name on Jubilee Day, and gave thanks for the blessings of twenty-five years increasing prosperity under the happy rule of His Majesty King George V. A community spirit of thanks, happiness and general good will prevailed everywhere, and events worthy of record took place even in the most rural parts of Suffolk. The writer happened to be staying in such a spot, and can testify that everyone, young and old, rich or poor, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To begin with nothing was done till the afternoon, when first the children, and then the older people had a substantial tea. Although quarters were a

trifle cramped in the decorated barn, serving as dining hall, everyone was soon on excellent terms. After a decent interval Sports were held, with events for everyone—jumping, running, cycling (both fast and slow), even threading needles. Most popular of all was pillow-fighting on a slippery pole. The winner's tactics were characteristic of his race; he just hung on, doing nothing till his opponent was exhausted, when with a single blow he quietly floored him. The climax was the lighting of a huge bonfire. Everyone crowded round, as close as the heat allowed, and indulged in hearty community singing. At last, when "God save the King" had been sung about six times, everyone went home to bed, to sleep the sleep of the tired and the just!

E.P.W.B.

The R.A.F. Royal Review.

AT MILDENHALL.

The writer had the good fortune to be at Mildenhall to see the King drive to the aerodrome. The private road up which he came was lined with children for more than a mile. After a while cheering was heard in the distance, announcing the arrival of the Royal cars. They came slowly past, and all had a good view of His Majesty the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. There was an interval while the Royal party inspected the machines. Then as the King left the aerodrome a maroon was fired, and the machines began to take off. The procession drove slowly past us again and we all had a second view of Royalty. The whole spectacle is one which will never be forgotten.

N.W.E.

AT BECK ROW AERODROME.

The planes were lined up in a semi-circle, eight rows deep, ranging from the fast single-seater fighters, their polished cowlings gleaming in the morning sun, to the dull green, heavy night bombers. A hush fell as His Majesty drove along the line of assembled aircraft. As he left, and on the firing of a rocket, the engines of the machine broke into sonorous life. One after another, and group after group, the planes took off, to concentrate over Bury St. Edmund's, and to manœuvre into review formation for the "Fly Past" at Duxford.

B.J.H.

AT BURY ST. EDMUND'S.

Things started to happen during dinner, when the heavy bombers flew low overhead, obviously "setting" into a perfect formation. Meanwhile two other groups, light bombers and fighters, were circling round the neighbourhood, perfecting their positioning. Just before 2.30 p.m. all three groups of machines had fallen in behind each other, flying at their predetermined speeds and distances. The entire concentration now came straight over the School on a steady course for Duxford. First came the heavy bombers at 98 m.p.h., then the light bombers at 115 m.p.h., finally the fighters at 140 m.p.h. These last were clearly seen, bucking and swaying in the "bumpy" air condition, as they came over our heads. In all more than a hundred and fifty machines passed in about five minutes; a most impressive spectacle of speed and power. We then hurried down to the Schoolroom to listen to the wireless commentary from Duxford. Hardly had we settle down when the announcer at Duxford, some thirty miles off, reported the heavy bombers as coming into sight, giving a striking impression of the speed even of what is considered a slow-moving type of plane. The spectacle was a really impressive demonstration of the thorough training of the R.A.F. in formation flying, the foundation of aerial defence, of which so much is being heard to-day. It was likewise a fitting tribute from the youngest of the fighting Services to His Majesty the King on the occasion of his Jubilee.

M.R.H.W.

AT DUXFORD.

We were two of the many thousands who witnessed the thrilling spectacle at Duxford. Soon after His Majesty the King had taken up his position the first group of aircraft were seen on the Eastern horizon; they were the heavy bombers, followed by the smaller machines which roared overhead, flying at their respective speeds. The last Squadron to pass detached itself from the main flight, and gave an exhibition of air drill in close formation, the wireless orders of the squadron leader being relayed to the spectators by loud speakers on the ground. Then all the aeroplanes flew past once more in line, thus bringing a most wonderful and impressive sight to a close.

A.R.G. & T.C.G.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE BREWERY.

Played on the 18th May, the weather was fine and a good game was expected. The Brewery won the toss and elected to bat first. The first four wickets, of which Fulcher obtained three, fell for 9 runs, and then a rain and hail storm suddenly came on. The game was held up for an hour, during which time we adjourned for tea. After the re-start, the advantage was obviously in our favour, but the Brewery started to score quickly and in a short while declared at 48, with the loss of no more wickets.

The pitch had dried well by the time the School went in, although it was definitely a bowler's wicket. Over-eagerness, occasioned by its being the first match of the season, accounted for a rot which set in after the fifth wicket when the score stood at 20. The last five wickets fell with no addition, and so our first match resulted in a well-deserved win for the Brewery by 28 runs and with six wickets in hand. Scores:— M.R.H.W.

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 0, Goffin 0, Fulcher 2, M. R. H. Watkins 13, Chrystal i. 3, Tavener 0, Nicklin 0, Aitkens i. 0, Tooth 0, Aitkens ii. 0, Chrystal ii. 0.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

This match was played under favourable conditions on Thursday, May 30th. The School lost the toss and so had to field first.

The visitors were given a good start by their opening pair, runs being compiled very rapidly. When the score reached 32, however, Lacey was clean bowled by Aitkens, D., having made a bright 24. Bury Thursday now found it more difficult to score, and in the next hour lost four more wickets for 26 runs. Taylor and Buckle saved the situation by an unbroken partnership of 35 for the sixth wicket. With 93 runs on the board Bury Thursday declared, leaving the School an hour to bat. Aitkens, D. had bowled well, taking four wickets for 17.

The School opening pair put on 13 in half-an-hour, then two more wickets were lost for the addition of only 1 run. Fry was the next out, at 26, he had been at the wicket for three-

quarters-of-an-hour and scored a patient 12. Tavener then joined Chrystal and runs came rapidly. However, when these two had brought the score to 47 stumps were drawn. Thus the result was a draw. Scores:— G.H.G.

BURY THURSDAY.—93 for five (declared).

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 12, Goffin 4, Fulcher 0, Watkins (capt.) 0, Chrystal (not out) 14, Tavener (not out) 12, extras 5. Total 47 for four. Nicklin, Aitkens, J. O., Macey, Aitkens, D., and Bayfield did not bat.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

The replay of the Royalist v. Foreigner match, ended in a win for the Royalists.

In the first game, played on May 23rd, the Royalists scored a total of 72, Fulcher i. compiling a very useful 31. They deserved a win and would have earned it had not Bayfield and Chrystal ii. been able to keep their ends up until the stumps were drawn. The Foreigners scored 18 for nine wickets.

The second game was played on June 1st. Watkins, the Foreigner captain, won the toss and decided to bat first. Through the demon-bowling of Aitkens ii. they were dismissed for the small total of 11. Macey, who made 6 not out, and looked like making many more, had he only been given the chance.

The Royalists, with this small total to pass, opened their innings with Fry and Fulcher. Fulcher came out with 9-1-9 on the board. The next three wickets fell for the addition of 1 more run and the hopes of the Foreigners seemed to rise again, but these were soon quashed by Fry hitting a single and Hooper i. the winning three. The Royalists went on to make a total of 40. Tavener seemed to trouble the Royalists with his bowling and took six wickets for 12 runs, otherwise, except for Aitkens ii.'s eight wickets for 4 runs, there was nothing outstanding. Scores:— H.C.P.

FOREIGNERS.—Goffin 0, Chrystal i. 2, Bayfield 0, Nicklin 1, Watkins (capt.) 0, Tavener 0, Boccock 2, Macey 6, Chrystal ii. 0, Harvey 0, Tooth 0.

ROYALISTS.—Fry (capt.) 4, Fulcher 9, Aitkens i. 1, Aitkens ii. 0, Clarke 0, Hooper 18, Gilchrist 0, Balaam 0, Marshall i. 3, Gilchrist ii. 2, Earith 1.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY TRADESMEN.

This match was played on the School ground on 13th June.

The visitors, under the captaincy of D. Fulcher, won the toss, and decided to bat first. They made a good start, 17 being on the board before Lacey was clean bowled by R. Fulcher. This start did not seem to be so good after all, for four wickets were down for 31. However King and Lee looked like pulling the side together, but it was not long before King was run out, and soon afterwards Lee was also dismissed. After this wickets fell fast, especially under the accurate bowling of Aitkens ii., who took the last three wickets with three consecutive balls.

The School, faced with the total of 52, started badly, for three wickets were down for 6 runs. However, Chrystal joined Goffin and between them they carried the score to 23, before Chrystal was dismissed for 9. Runs came slowly until Tavener arrived and hit two fours. Macey took Tavener's place at the wicket when Tavener was caught, and with only 3 runs to get, it looked very much as if the School would win. However, they were to be beaten by the clock, Goffin having carried his bat for 16 not out. Scores:— H.J.N.

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 1, Goffin (not out) 16, M. R. H. Watkins (capt.) 0, Fulcher 2, Chrystal 9, Nicklin 4, Aitkens i. 0, Tavener 9, Macey (not out) 1, Aitkens ii., Bayfield did not bat. Extras 9. Total 51 for seven.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

This match was played on the School ground, on June 6th, in fine weather. The School captain won the toss and decided to bat first. The opening pair, Fry and Goffin, scored slowly but surely. They took no chances and remained together for nearly an hour, but then Goffin, after scoring 3 runs, returned to the pavilion. The following batsmen put up a poor performance until Nicklin joined Fry, who had been in the whole time. These two stopped the rot, and the rate of scoring increased slightly. Fry, after a splendid innings in which he scored 34 runs, was eventually dismissed, to be followed soon after by Nicklin, who scored 8 runs. Most of the wickets had been taken by Herrington, who took four wickets for 7 runs.

The Thursday opened with Lacey and Knights, but before many runs were scored, Knights was bowled for 3, and Lacey

was joined by Sale, who remained at the wicket for the rest of the innings. After the fall of Lacey's wicket, he had scored 11 runs, Aitkens (D.) found his form and skittled the visitors out. The end of the match was quite exciting, the Thursday had only two more wickets to fall, one of which was quickly taken, but time was up and the game finished in a draw. The Thursday made 45 runs for nine wickets, Aitkens having taken six wickets for 13 runs, an excellent performance. Scores:— R.F.

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 34, Goffin 3, Fulcher 0, Chrystal 0, M. R. H. Watkins 0, Tavener 1, Aitkens, J., 0, Nicklin 8, Macey (not out) 0, Aitkens, D. (not out) 3, Bayfield did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. LAKE'S XI.

Played on June 27th. Mr. Lake won the toss and put the School in to bat. Fry and Goffin went in, and although the latter was caught behind the stumps in the first over, the score rose quickly to 32 for two, when Fry was caught in the slips. There then set in a rot until the seventh wicket, by which time our score had risen only to 49. J. O. Aitkens, however, relieved the situation temporarily by scoring a quick 12. He was not supported well in his effort to get as many runs as possible in the short time remaining before tea, for Hawksley was caught at his second ball and the School innings closed at 64.

After tea F. B. Bevis and J. F. W. Calton opened and wickets began to fall fast, so that Mr. Lake's team had made 15 for the loss of six wickets. Hopes ran high, but were dashed to the ground by F. Skipsey, who made 41; he was finally bowled by Fulcher, but had already taken the score to 67. Time was up, and although we had been within an ace of winning, we had to admit defeat.

As we were still in quarantine this match was, for the first time, played at home, and we only hope our visitors enjoyed it as much as we did. Scores:— M.R.H.W.

MR. LAKE'S XI.—F. B. Bevis 0, J. F. Calton (not out) 19, E. H. Wright 4, G. H. King 1, G. M. Oliver 0, J. Brighton 0, A. Brighton 0, F. Skipsey 41, F. Balmer (not out) 0, D. H. Whiting and Mr. E. L. D. Lake did not bat. Total 67 for seven.

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 12, Goffin 0, M. R. H. Watkins 21, Fulcher 1, Chrystal 7, Nicklin 0, Tavener 5, Macey 5, Aitkens, J. O. 12, Hawksley 2, Aitkens, D. (not out) 1. Total 64.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This match was played on 13th July, a day which proved to be the hottest of the year. Watkins won the toss and decided to bat first. Fry and Goffin opened the School innings and played for half-an-hour until lunch with commendable steadiness, and the luncheon interval saw 8 runs on the board. The resumption of play brought disaster, for Fry was beaten by B. G. King without further addition to the score. Watkins joined Goffin, and the next wicket fell at 29, when King caught a snappy one from Goffin off F. J. Wise. Goffin had played well for 19 runs, and his place was taken by Chrystal i. A short, slow ball from Wise beat the latter however, and Fulcher i. joined Watkins in a stand which put on 36 runs before Watkins was caught off Mitchell. Nicklin came in and the score was 84 when Fulcher was bowled by E. A. Taylor after contributing 38 runs, including five fours. The opposing captain rang the bowling changes frequently, but the School got on top of the bowling, and declared with 155 for seven wickets, Macey and Aitkens ii. being undefeated with 23 and 16 respectively.

The visitors, left with 156 to get in two hours, opened with Higgins and Mitchell, but with the score at 12, Higgins was bowled by Fry; Mitchell and Plumridge followed in quick succession, and with three wickets down for 14 runs, a quick victory was anticipated. Boccock and King took the score to 20 before tea was announced, and the tea seemed to have a disastrous effect. Fry, bowling at the Pavilion end, came into his element, and as a result of his bowling, seven wickets were down for 41 runs. Fulcher and Chrystal i. temporarily relieved Fry and Aitkens ii., but in spite of their good length bowling, Grigson and F. J. Wise batted well, and when Grigson was run out for 25, the score stood at 72. Hawkesley and Tooth, both substitutes, did their best, but the Old Boys innings closed for 79, after a day's hot but keen cricket, before the eyes of a number of Old Boys present as spectators. M.C.P.G.

BURY SCHOOL.—Fry 1, Goffin 19, Watkins 6, Chrystal 0, Fulcher 38, Nicklin 22, Tavener 5, Macey 23, Aitkens, D. 16, Hawkesley, Aitkens ii. did not bat.

OLD BOYS.—Higgins 5, Mitchell 6, Plumridge 0, Boccock 9, King 12, E. A. Taylor 1, Grigson 25, E. F. Taylor 0, Tooth 1, Wise 10, Hawkesley 5.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *M. R. H. WATKINS. As a captain he has proved himself to be a very capable leader. His batting has been staunch, if not stylish, and has thus made him an invaluable first wicket batsman. By his example he has maintained a high standard of fielding in the team.
- *K. J. T. FRY. Has made a steady opening bat, although inclined to be painfully slow. While his bowling analysis has kept low, he is too erratic to be classed as a good bowler. Fielding has proved to be very good.
- *D. AITKENS. The most effective bowler of the team, with a good and consistent length; slow in the field and will make a steady batsman with practice.
- †G. H. GOFFIN. As an opening batsman has carried his natural doggedness too far; had he hit harder he would have scored many more runs. As a 'keeper has shown consistent improvement but must catch cleaner.
- †J. H. CHRYSTAL. A powerful bat, who has used a characteristic stroke to the off to full advantage. An effective change bowler, and a keen fielder with a good throw in.
- †R. FULCHER. Has the makings of a good bat, though he has not proved himself this season. Although his bowling is varied considerably it is marred by too long a run.
- H. J. NICKLIN. A very useful batsman and fielder; when he has overcome a natural nervousness will make an exceedingly good player altogether.
- J. TAVENER. With more concentration would make a good player, but has not really displayed his best form.
- P. MACEY. A player of great promise who should develop into an all-rounder. Must learn to make up his mind when about to call.
- G. B. HAWKESLEY. Another young player of the same type, who will improve in time when he learns to hit out.
- J. O. AITKENS. An exponent of the "Brighter Cricket" movement who unfortunately has not come off, although fielding, especially throwing in, has been good.

Also played—

H. A. BAYFIELD. Has a good idea of batting, although he has not displayed his capabilities. Fielding weak.

H. J. CHRYSTAL. A good all-rounder considering his age and size; he will improve with confidence.

* *School Colours.* † *School Half-Colours.*

CRICKET AWARDS.

June 28th ...	K. J. T. Fry ...	Half-Colours.
June 28th ...	D. Aitkens ...	Half-Colours.
July 15th ...	G. H. Goffin ...	Half-Colours.
July 15th ...	J. H. Chrystal ...	Half-Colours.
July 15th ...	R. Fulcher ...	Half-Colours.
July 15th ...	K. J. T. Fry ...	Full Colours.
July 15th ...	D. Aitkens ...	Full Colours.

M.R.H.W.

Football Fixtures, 1935.

Those arranged to date are given below; others are under consideration.

1st XI.

Saturday, October 5th ...	Thetford School	(A)
„ „ 12th ...	County School	(A)
Thursday, November 14th ...	Ely School	(A)
Saturday, „ 16th ...	County School	(H)
„ „ 30th ...	Thetford School	(H)
Thursday, December 5th ...	Ely School	(H)

2nd XI.

All the above matches on reverse grounds.

JUNIOR XI.

Saturday, October 12th ...	County School	(H)
„ November 16th ...	County School	(A)

O.T.C. Notes.

For the first time for many years we missed seeing the Royal Tournament at Olympia, which, owing to the Jubilee Celebrations, came in the first week of term.

The Certificate "A" results for the year were good; only seven cadets were eligible to take the examination; six actually took it, and five were successful. Altogether, in the last twelve years, fifty-five cadets have been successful, an average of just under five a year for twelve years running.

Annual Inspection was carried out for the second year in succession by Colonel H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., General Staff, 4th Division. The proceedings were rather spoilt by rain; however, the Contingent earned yet another good report, the Certificate "A" results being especially noted as "very satisfactory."

Quarantine on account of German Measles has sadly curtailed the programme of work for the term. Musketry has been interfered with, and we have missed two interesting demonstrations arranged by the Depot, the Suffolk Regiment, to whom, as always, our best thanks are due for much help and kindness.

Now that we are out of quarantine, we hope to have quite a fair attendance at camp (Tidworth Pennings), where we must all try to earn as good a report as last year.

R. W. ELLIOTT, Capt.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE DEPOT, THE SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

On Tuesday, July 16th, all members of the O.T.C. not in examination paid a visit to the Depot of the Suffolk Regiment and saw several most interesting and instructive demonstrations. First how rapid fire should be done. The accuracy achieved by Sergt. Kerridge, who got off twenty-five aimed shots in one minute, was something to admire. No less wonderful was Sergt. Attmore's demonstration of rapid fire with a Lewis gun, and his accuracy in a minute's hard shooting was a credit to his Regiment. Cadets Corpl. Groombridge and Lance-Corpl. Bockock then fired bursts.

A demonstration of right, and wrong, range instruction was followed by a three-a-side shooting match against Mr. Neep's Nondescripts. Groombridge, Boccock and Aitkens ii. represented the School, and, firing first, compiled a score of 117 points against the other's 90 points.

Next came an ingenious scheme on the indoor miniature range, representing fire orders on a landscape target. Members of the O.T.C. picked out aiming marks, and five men under Sergt. Attmore showed how well they could follow fire orders.

The drinks provided by Lieut. Neep to the members of both teams were thoroughly appreciated, and our thanks are due to him, and to all the others who helped to provide such an afternoon's combined pleasure and instruction. M.C.P.G.

Scout Notes.

The whole Troop has displayed a keenness and enthusiasm this term which has surprised even the S.M., who early found himself besieged with requests for classes in Ambulance, Mapping and other Scout work.

The Patrol Shield was won last term for the second time in succession by the Ram Patrol, with a lead of half a point over the Foxes. The Ram Patrol clinched its superiority this term by turning itself into a full second-class Patrol. It is to be hoped that all the other Patrols will do their utmost to emulate this fine example.

We congratulate J. Tavener on obtaining his green and yellow "all-round" cord, awarded to First Class Scouts who hold not less than six of the special proficiency badges.

The District Commissioner paid us a very welcome visit, when he formally presented H. C. Peppiatt, as the Leader of the competition team, with the District Challenge Shield, to be held by the Troop for a year.

Thanks to the kindness of Mr. E. Slater, an enjoyable expedition was made to Nowton Park, where some twenty Scouts were initiated into the mysteries of fire lighting and cooking. Meanwhile those more versed in Scout lore tracked and stalked one another in the always exciting game of Flag-raiding. At half-time we quenched the heat of the fires, and

the frays, with welcome "minerals" and later, tired but happy, trailed staves along the perspiring two miles back to the School.

Twenty-six fortunate members of the Troop are eagerly looking forward to July 29th, when the annual Summer camp at Eccles Beach begins. This year, with the sanction of the International Commissioner, we are to have a French Scout as our guest in camp. We hope thus to widen our experience and to do something to promote good understanding and good feeling. Unfortunately the A.S.M. is prevented from being with us this year, but Mr. White has most kindly consented to take his place; we are looking forward to his company, and to his reactions to scouting.

L. W. HIBBINS, S.M.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge the following books:

"A History of England, A.D., 55-1660."—*Tenen.*

"England in Modern Times, 1714-1902."—*R. M. Rayner.*

both most kindly presented by Mr. Elliott.

There has been a marked improvement in the state of tidiness of the Library, and those responsible deserve our grateful thanks. Some there are still too prone to leave their property on Library shelves, or floor, thus spoiling the otherwise neat room. May we beg them to be more considerate in future?

The Librarian also wishes to thank Messrs. Groom & Son for the care and trouble they have taken in binding specially the last two volumes of the *Burian* magazine, worthy of a place of honour on our shelves. E.P.W.P.

Fiction Library Notes.

This term some thirty old books have been replaced by new ones; the demand for which demonstrates their popularity. There has, in fact, been a revival in the use of the Fiction Library, which gladdens the heart of its custodian. He begs to point out that though the Fiction Library is intended, primarily, for the boarders, the day boys also are very welcome to make use of it. Subscription is only one shilling a term.

G.H.G.

School Notes.

VALETE—

VIth Form, G. Evans, Head Boy, Captain of Football and Hockey, Cpl. O.T.C. (Certificate "A."), Athlete.

R. C. Wright, Senior Royalist Prefect, Cpl. O.T.C. (Certificate "A.")

SALVETE—

Royalists, P. R. Adams, J. E. Walton (Prep.)

Foreigners, G. B. Hawksley (iv.), P. C. Robins (i.)

SCHOOL OFFICERS—

Head Boy: M. R. H. Watkins.

Cricket Captain: M. R. H. Watkins.

Vice-Captain: K. J. T. Fry.

Senior Royalist Prefect: K. J. T. Fry.

VIth Form Librarian: E. P. W. Bocoek.

Fiction Librarian: G. H. Goffin.

We congratulate M. R. H. Watkins on becoming School Prefect and Head Boy, and K. J. T. Fry on becoming School Prefect. We also congratulate G. H. Goffin and J. A. Youngman on becoming House Prefects.

We record with gratitude a pleasant and profitable visit and talk from Mr. G. K. Tattersall on behalf of Toc H.

Owing to German Measles fewer Foreigners than usual were able to have Whitsun exeats, and it was not possible to arrange much in the way of entertainment for those who remained. On Whit Monday, however, the Foreigners were able to enjoy a long and varied trip in two motor-coaches. Mildenhall, Ely, Cambridge and Duxford were all visited, and everyone had a happy day.

As usual, a collection was made on Alexandra Rose Day. The respectable sum of £2 1s. was handed over to the Fund.

On account of quarantine, the School was unable to attend St. James's for many weeks; on Sundays, Morning and Evening Prayers were held in the Big Schoolroom, when the boarders, and one or two faithful day boys, gradually learnt to chant the Canticles. We must thank Mr. Woodman for all the trouble he so kindly took with the singing. On Sunday, June 16th,

the Provost of St. James's, himself, very kindly conducted Morning Service at the School. His visit was most welcome and much appreciated.

During the term a number of interesting ceremonies have taken place—those in connection with the 250th anniversary of the formation of the Suffolk Regiment, Magna Carta Commemoration, and the Coming-of-Age of the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. At all these the School has had the honour to be present, or to be represented, at the special invitation of His Worship the Mayor, our very good friend, Councillor S. J. M. Sampson.

By the very great kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, of Barningham Park, all the boarders enjoyed a feast of beautiful, fresh strawberries. Our grateful thanks for this special treat.

We re-print the following extract from the "The Bury Free Press," of July 6th, and gratefully acknowledge the kind permission to do so.

"Monday (July 1st, 1935) was the 53rd anniversary of the laying of the memorial stone of the present buildings of the King Edward VI. School by the then Marchioness of Bristol. The architect was A. W. Bloomfield (son of a distinguished Bury scholar, who later became Bishop of London). The proceedings were prefaced by a Service at St. James', and a civic and ecclesiastical procession to the new site, followed by lunch at the Athenæum. The Headmaster was Mr. C. Sankey."

An Old Boy who took part has told us that, in accordance with ancient tradition, the hymn, "The Church's one Foundation," was sung in procession from the old premises in Northgate Street to the new buildings at the Vinefields (the present School).

Thanks to the kindness of G. M. Chrystal, who brought a strong XI., an enjoyable Cricket Match was played on the School field on the evening of July 18th. It started at 6 o'clock and finished about 9 p.m., when G. M. Chrystal's XI. had made 106 for four, declared; and the School 45, all out. The School fielding was particularly smart, the game was good cricket, and full of interest. Our grateful thanks to Chrystal and his side.

A good panorama group of the School was taken during the term. Further copies are available, price 1/7 post free.

ROYALIST NOTES.

The P.T. Cup, keenly contested for every term, has once more migrated to the Schoolroom, where its presence has been welcomed by the Royalists. They will have to do their utmost to retain it where it is at present.

After an interval of several terms, the Royalists have managed to beat the Foreigners at Cricket. The Royalist members of the 1st XI. were in a minority, but the enthusiasm of the rest made up for it. The first game was a draw, greatly in the Royalists' favour; the second was a win, after a closely contested match; the German Measles "plague" which stopped all School matches this term, has served to make the competition between Royalists and Foreigners all the keener.

As to cups, there is still the Mitchell Swimming Cup. We have been kept away from the Bath for the greater part of the term, but the race will now be contested with enthusiasm. The Roalists have hopes of another win, and another cup for the Schoolroom.

We must congratulate Aitkens ii. on obtaining his full Cricket Colours, and R. Fulcher for half-colours.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

The last term of the School year, 1934-35, culminates with the Certificate Examination. We offer our best wishes to the seven boarders who are taking it, and hope they will provide a large Sixth Form for the ensuing School year.

Congratulations to Watkins i., Bocock and Groombridge on passing the Certificate "A" exam. (O.T.C.). Evans, who also passed, has left; but we still possess three members of the Contingent with this valued qualification, and we are sending a strong detachment to the O.T.C. camp at Tidworth Pennings. Congratulations also to the same three, on becoming First Class shots, as a result of visits to the thirty yard range at the Depot.

As a result of Aitkens ii.'s brilliant spell of bowling, the boarders failed to retain the Cricket Match v. the Day boys. However we hope to regain the P.T. Tankard, and to retain the Mitchell Cup for swimming.

Quarantine restrictions have deprived us of School Matches, and of our weekly exeats. However, Mrs. Wadmore's

enterprising sales of "Mars" and "Milky Ways" (with a bonus of ices), have been much appreciated by boarders and day boys, but especially the former. When liberty was restored the term flew, and now with fresh hopes we anticipate the Summer holidays with a successful Football term to follow.

We have many reasons to be grateful to Mr. Woodman, and may mention one, if only for its novelty—the brief, but burning enthusiasm he inspired for kite-flying during the Whitsun period. For a few days the Fourth Form room resembled a rubbish heap, and the air above the field was full of kites of all shapes and sizes. Carried away by his enthusiasm, and his kite, one hopeful youngster nearly vanished down the Vinefields for good and all!

Athletic Sports, 1935.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations ...	2	1 0	Balance deficit, 1934		1 3
Sale of Programmes	2	8 4	Prizes, 1935 ...	6	2 4
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The above is hardly satisfactory. Another year we shall have either to economise still further on prizes, or devise some better means of raising funds.

J.M.W., *President & Treasurer.*

Changing Room Fund.

	£	s. d.
Amount previously received and acknowledged	42	13 9
Anon., per E. L. D. Lake, Esq. ...	20	0 0
Total to date ...	£62	13 9

First, may we thank sincerely our kind, but anonymous donor. Next, may we make an earnest appeal on behalf of this

most necessary Fund? It is estimated that, to build an adequate Changing Room, some £250 would be required. Old Burians know how urgently a Changing Room is needed. A suitable room, built by the grateful friends and former pupils of the School, would be a fitting memorial of the four hundredth anniversary of our foundation shortly to be celebrated. To anticipate the event would do no harm. Donations, large or small, but as large as possible, may be sent to the Headmaster, who will gratefully acknowledge and safely invest them till the time is ripe.

Durham Letter.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
DURHAM,
24th June, 1935.

SIR,

Since where London leads, Durham can but follow, your Durham correspondents have adopted this term the method introduced at Easter by the Peppiatt brothers. We thank them for the idea, and, with their permission, will adopt it. After all this is the era when the catchword is "division of labour." It is generally held that it is much better for all if work is divided amongst several, so that the original worker does very little, or best of all, nothing. At present we in Durham are waiting for the introduction of this principle into the sphere of examinations, which has so far been overlooked. It is not yet possible to pool several stores of knowledge, and from this accumulated treasure, answer one question paper.

And, of course, such a method is not needed when one is a brilliant geologist (distinguish between geology and theology) as B. C. King is. All will join in congratulating him on fulfilling expectations and securing a First Class degree. In racing parlance, he was extensively backed at Bury St. Edmund's and Durham, and did not let his followers down, as so many favourites do.

I believe I am correct in saying that he has also this term presided over the Durham Colleges Pure Science Society. It is surely a tribute to the School that two of its members should

be elected to preside over two of the University Societies in the same term.

Well, Sir, I think this will probably satisfy your editorial requirements, so I will now conclude my portion of this effort, wishing continued success to the School; and still hoping for more fellows at Durham.

Yours truly,

J. R. M. WRIGHT.

SIR,

I hardly dare to add anything to the remarks of such a brilliant historian as J. R. M. Wright. I am only too pleased to be able to congratulate him on still further successes. He has passed Part A. of his Diploma in Theology and has gained the keenly contested Thompson Prize for History graduates. During the past term, also, he was President of the Durham Colleges Historical Society.

May Durham know yet more of Bury School.

All best wishes.

Yours truly,

B. C. KING.

London Letter.

46, CLARGES STREET,
PICCADILLY,
LONDON, W. 1.
11th July, 1935.

The Editor, The "Burian."

DEAR SIR,

Your request for a London Letter was received with mixed feelings. While I am honoured that you should consider my communication worthy of putting into print, I have difficulty in writing it. This difficulty is due mainly to lack of anything

about which I can write. Also my literary efforts throughout the year are confined to essays on such subjects as stereoisomerism and to problems on the calculus, so that I find writing a letter on such subjects as those which, it is hoped, will interest your readers, an awkward change. However, I try.

I have seen only a few O.B.'s during the last few months. H. S. Sanders, in town a few months ago for his accountancy exams., paid us several visits. I was sorry to hear that he failed, and wish him better luck at his next attempt.

R. Hitchings, who spent his holiday in the Metropolis, also called and, with my brother, explored the town.

Henniker-Wright has deserted us. We usually see him fairly frequently, but perhaps Henry Ford is keeping his best men too busy to allow them time for social visits.

I have heard that O. H. Tilbrook and his younger brother are working somewhere in London but have not seen them. M. C. C. Husk was seen in Richmond Park with a lady fair; if he finds time I hope to see something of him.

The Jubilee festivities were a great success, especially those which took place in Piccadilly Circus between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. The Aldershot Tattoo, which I saw, was a marvellous spectacle, and a "fitting tribute to a glorious reign." The mock van-guard action staged on this great natural arena would have been a good lesson for the O.T.C., whom, I suppose, still attack and capture the Pav. on the Annual Inspection day.

London is sweltering in a belated summer and it is with envy that I think of those enjoying the summer at School, even though exams. loom near.

With best wishes to the School and good luck to those who are sitting this year for the School Certificate.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. PEPPIATT.

P.S.—I should be pleased to see any O.B.'s who are in London, especially those who were at Bury between 1925 and 1931, if only they will make their whereabouts known. It will be a pleasure to see them, and, incidentally, they may provide "copy" for a future London Letter! E.P.

Old Boys' Notes.

Will all Old Burians take particular note of the important alterations, agreed on at the Annual Meeting, 1935, for the Old Burians' Cricket Match and Dinner to be held in 1936? The date is to be Saturday, June 13th, 1936, some five weeks earlier than usual, in the hope that it may be more convenient for those who take their holiday early. For the Dinner, it was agreed that lounge suits should be worn, and that the Dinner ticket should be cheaper, probably about five shillings. The hope was expressed that Old Burians will approve of these alterations, and will mention them to any Old Boys they may meet in the course of the year, so that the information may be spread as widely as possible. Please show your loyalty to the School, and appreciation of the Old Burians' Association, by booking the date, June 13th, 1936, now.

H.W.H., Joint Hon. Sec., Old Burians' Association.

The Editor appeals to all Old Burians to notify him of any alteration of permanent address. Will readers please help him further to keep in touch with all members of the School by urging any Old Boys met with to send him their present address? There is no "catch," it is simply a further effort to ensure that invitations to Prize Giving, Sports, Old Boys' Matches, &c., are circulated as correctly and as widely as possible.

One of the best ways of keeping in touch with the School is to register as a subscriber to the *Burian* Magazine; the cost is only five shillings a year, for three numbers of the Magazine, post free. As a means of circulating news of interest to Old Boys the Magazine is unrivalled. Copies go all over the world, linking together Old Burians at home and abroad. Make your application to the Editor in good time for the next number.

Over and above the many Old Boys who visited the School to play Cricket, we have been delighted to see the following:—

C. D. K. Gent, J. W. L. Gardner, R. C. Wright, A. J. T. Meikle, S. J. H. Pughe, H. Henniker-Wright, M. E. Peppiatt, N. Fellgett, G. Evans, N. D. Home.

J. P. Mitchell writes at length to give us his good wishes and to make suggestions as to swimming. He also reports his success in the Law Society's Intermediate, legal and accounts parts. Our thanks and sincere congratulations are due in return.

His many old friends will be interested in the following summary of a letter from Mr. B. S. Richards, 30, Heaton Grove, Bradford. He says he always finds the *Burian* of great interest, especially the O.B. news, but when he sees of O.B.'s he knew as quite small being married, it makes him feel ancient. He rejoices to see the School is thriving in every department, and especially the O.T.C. (in which he is a great believer) doing so well. He sends his best wishes to the School, and his thanks to those who produce the *Burian*. Such good wishes and appreciations are highly valued.

Mr. Richards points out that J. N. B. Ashton's marriage escaped notice. We apologise sincerely for the seeming omission, which resulted from a clash of dates. If Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton will accept them, we should like to tender our good wishes, however belated they may appear.

We have to thank J. L. Gardner, 3, Grove Hill, Stanstead, Essex, for an interesting letter and for cordial good wishes for the Cricket term. As recorded above, we had the pleasure of a visit, and were able to thank him personally for his continued interest, and congratulate him on his continued progress in the Banking world.

G. Evans, one of our more recent Old Burians, now living at home, at "The Lodge," Weymouth Road, Ipswich, reports his progress in the Insurance world, and in Athletics. Unless we are mistaken, more will be heard of him as a runner. We send him our very best wishes for success in both spheres.

We are informed that K. A. Wyndham-Kaye is reported in the *Law Times* of January last as having taken part in a debate held by the Law Students' Debating Society.

Hearty congratulations to G. D. Fulcher on his marriage, and regrets that he has moved from Bury to King's Avenue, Hollond-on-Sea, Norfolk. In spite of this, we shall hope still to see him here sometimes.

J. W. G. Sandford has qualified for his Pilot's Licence, and is applying for a Commission in the R.A.F. Hearty congratulations and best wishes for success.

We are informed that G. W. Bishop has obtained a position with the Bury Gas Company. May his light so shine as to reflect credit on himself and his School.

We were very pleased to hear from T. D. Parks—Oakway, Station Road, Normandy, Guildford. He is still with Messrs. Dennis, and has been concentrating on the production of fire engines and pumps. This work takes him about a good deal, and thus is doubly interesting. We are not to infer, from the change of address, that he has married. We may assure him that we should be very pleased to see him if ever his work brings him this way.

We hear that H. I. Roberts, with whom we have unfortunately lost touch for some while, has turned up in the Borough Offices at Winchester. We wish we could have confirmation, and should like to hear from him.

J. W. F. Calton has commenced as a Student Teacher in one of the Bury St. Edmund's Schools. Best wishes for success; we think he should do well; we remember how, on occasions, he used to give an effective lesson to our First Form.

We have been told that J. B. Hall is in the Rhodesian Mounted Police. We should be grateful for confirmation, and send him our best wishes wherever he may be.

T. B. Leigh writes from the Training Ship "Mercury," Hamble, Hants., to say that he, too, is trying to enter the R.A.F. We wish him luck.

We were pleased to hear from A. R. G. Harvey that he is with Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield, at present in the City, but expecting to go abroad before long. Best wishes to him for his future progress.

B. C. King, of Hatfield College, Durham, is to be most sincerely congratulated, not only on his First Class, but also on having done so brilliantly that his University is offering him the opportunity of two years post-graduate research. This is a mark of approbation indeed in which we all rejoice.

His many old friends will be glad to know Major Hendin's new address—203, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hants. We hoped we might see him here for the R.A.F. Review, for which he most kindly sent us tickets.

Congratulations to P. T. Champness, who celebrated his 21st birthday this month: may he have very many very happy returns.

On May 14th last, there died a very senior and distinguished Old Burian—Colonel J. G. Y. Wilson, C.B.E. He came of a distinguished Service family; his father fought at Waterloo and his grandfather at Minden. He himself saw active service in South Africa and the Soudan. On retirement from the Army he became Secretary to the Royal Society for the Assistance of Discharged Prisoners. "The soul of honour, generosity and kindness, he had no enemies, and his memory remains an inspiring example." His elder son fell in the Great War. These particulars are taken from *The Times* of May 20th.

We are informed that Flying Officer, D. E. Turner, R.A.F., is to be married on August 1st, at Goring, Sussex. Hearty congratulations and best wishes from his old School and friends.

F. Johnson, with whom we had an interesting chat on Old Boys' day, tells us that, to consolidate his own knowledge, he has been coaching some pupils, who have obtained rather remarkable results. "Building Construction," Stage 1, first place, and "Building Science," Stage 2, first and second places; these for the whole country, with some 98% of the maximum marks. We congratulate both teacher and pupils. Johnson is evidently an enthusiast; as a spare time hobby he has been making a measured plan of the Abbey excavations. He promises a copy of this plan for the Library. It will be most welcome.

B. C. Wood tells us he is applying for a Commission in the Auxiliary Air Force as Pilot Officer; he has had some flying lessons, and is keenly interested. We wish him all success.

May we remind Old Burians of the many opportunities for fellowship and service afforded by membership of Toc H? The Headmaster is School Correspondent, and both able and willing to help. Those going overseas can obtain, through Toc H. Overseas Office, information and advice, and also

introductions to people able and willing to help them on arrival. No obligation to join Toc H. is entailed by this, and a line to the School Correspondent will set matters going.

London Old Burians with a taste for games and club life, and a fancy for spare-time soldiering, can find all this at very small expense by membership of London Territorial Units specially the Artists' Rifles, whose Headquarters are in Duke's Road, Euston Road, W.C. 1. A note or call to this address, mentioning the School, will ensure a friendly reception and all possible information and help.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—"The Artists' Rifles Gazette," "The Cantuarian," "The Chelmsfordian," "The Cholmeleian," "The East Anglian Record," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Kingsbridgian," "The Mooi," "The Northgate Magazine," "The Radiator," "The Rambler," "The Sulian."

We are always pleased to exchange the *Burian* with other Schools, in addition to those above.

Calendar, 1935.

1935 SUMMER TERM ends	...	...	...	M. 29th July.
O.T.C. Camp	...			M. 29th July—W. 7th Aug.
Scout Camp	...			M. 29th July—M. 12th Aug.
August Bank Holiday	...	...	...	M. 5th Aug.
1935 AUTUMN TERM begins	...	...	...	Tu. 17th Sept.

N.B.—Boarders are due to return on the evening previous to the day on which Term begins.

NOTE.—The Calendar for the ensuing year is settled at the Governors' Meeting held in October. It may be assumed that the Autumn Term will end some ten days before Christmas.

Notices.

The Burian Magazine.

The Editor thanks sincerely all those who have contributed or otherwise helped in the production of this Number. He apologises for any mistakes or omissions and will be grateful for any corrections or additions.

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