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

God Save the King.

Our King is dead,
Man, Father, Friend,
A King and Emperor
To the end.

God grant his son
A peaceful reign,
God Save the King
We sing again.

H. J. FELLGETT.

Editorial.

THIS term history has been made before our eyes. In the years to come many, looking back on their School days, will remember the passing of a great and good King, and the accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII. This ancient School has witnessed many such events. Boys like ourselves formed the School when Mary succeeded our Royal Founder; when Elizabeth reigned: when successor after successor followed. How, we wonder, did the news reach them in those far-off times? The modern miracle of Wireless made history for us twice over, bringing us the very sounds of the Royal Funeral, and the voice of King Edward VIII. addressing the people of his world-wide Empire. These are things we shall always remember.

Few here now can recall such a prolonged spell of severe weather, varied one Sunday by floods of such severity as to bar the path to Church. Despite these trials, good health and good spirits have triumphed, and our Hockey XI. are having the most successful season for several years: our warm congratulations to R. Fulcher, the Captain, and his side, and our best wishes for the remaining Fixtures. Nor must we neglect to record our gratitude to J. P. Mitchell for suggesting

the visit of our XI. to the International Trial Hockey Match at Norwich, and to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for their kind and generous hospitality.

Our hearty congratulations—to the O.T.C. for presenting a record number of candidates for the Certificate "A" Practical examination, and for the success of all but one; and to the Scout Troop, for only just not succeeding, by the narrow margin of one-and-a-half points, to win the District Challenge Shield for the second year running; the absence of several of the more experienced scouts, playing for the School at Ipswich, made this result all the more creditable.

For the last few weeks of term we are having a visitor, Mr. W. Harley, who has come to us from Oxford for a period of observation and practice; we welcome him to the School and trust he may find his visit both profitable and pleasant.

Shortly after this Number will have appeared, twenty of us, with Messrs. Swainston and Hall, will set out on an eight day visit to Belgium. What a chance: what a thrill: what novel experiences! May the weather be kind, and please may we have some "copy" for our next number?

And now for the Summer term. Sports are expected to be held on May 14th, and the first of the Cricket fixtures follows shortly after. However, with many of last year's XI. here and, we hope, with the help of a Coach, we may look forward not without confidence. Reader, do your part; have a good holiday; keep fit for Sports; dodge the measles and mumps, germs and all such public enemies; oil your bat and come back prepared to do your best at work and play.

Impressions of a First Flight.

We took off from Croydon in a "Fox Moth," the machine that won the King's Cup Air Race in 1932; it was gusty on the ground, and rather 'bumpy' upstairs. After opening out, and a few jolts on the ground, I saw the earth sinking away; this was my first real notice we were no longer on overcrowded terra firma! After climbing a little while, we took up an even keel and were bumping up and down. Perhaps you have watched a plane seeming to rock gently like a ship out at sea; actually the movement is nothing like a ship's; it is a jerk, a fall, another jerk, and you are on an even keel again; only if you watch the wings can you see that you are on an angle. One bump followed another, and I was

considerably surprised at the continual jerky movements. Suddenly, with another jerk, we banked and turned; it was the funniest thing imaginable to lose sight of the earth and see just sky. Once more the horizon came in sight, so we were on an even keel again, but with the nose of the plane pointing right downwards. Another sudden turn, and I could see the 'drome'—a patch of perfect lawn about the size of a small garden, the hangars looking like match boxes. But now, what? The engine has stopped, down goes the nose; no, its O.K., the engine is ticking over, wind is screaming through the stay wires, the earth is rushing towards us. At the last moment we level out, and with a rumble, the wheels roll again. The flight is over; I am much down in pocket, but it was worth it. (An Old Burian who wishes to remain anonymous).

Hockey.

THE SCHOOL v. IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

This was the School's first match, and it was played at Ipswich on Saturday, February 8th.

The School lost the toss, and were forced to play against the sun, but was soon on the offensive, and after seven minutes Clarke scored with a neat cross shot. Northgate then pressed strongly for a considerable period. After having many attacks broken up by our defence, Northgate equalised following a centre from the right. Both sets of forwards tried hard, but no further scoring took place in the first half, although the School missed an easy opportunity.

On resumption the School pressed hotly, and after about ten minutes Fulcher scored from a good pass by Tavener. The School continued to have the upper hand, but the Northgate defence withstood all attacks. In the last quarter-of-an-hour both sides seemed to tire, especially the School. Northgate forced a series of corners but were unsuccessful. The School increased their lead after clearing a corner. Fulcher scored a good opportunist goal following a breakaway on the right. Northgate continued to attack very strongly, but were repulsed. Result: Ipswich Northgate School, 1; School, 3. Team:—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkins, Boccock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper, halves; Chrystal, Tooth, R. Fulcher (capt.), Baalam, Clarke, forwards. G. H. GOFFIN.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Fulcher, the Royalist captain, won the toss, and elected to play downhill. Exchanges in the first half were fast and even. After a Royalist attack had been repulsed, the play was mostly in the Royalists half, and it was rather against the run of play when Chrystal ii. opened the Foreigners' score after twenty minutes. The Royalists' attack lacked punch, but even so, it was anybody's game when the interval came.

In the second half the Foreigners were definitely on top, and showed their superiority after ten minutes, when their score was added to by Tooth i. and Chrystal i. The Royalists did not give up hope, and Gilchrist i. looked like scoring when, unfortunately, he kicked just as he was about to net. After about thirty minutes the Foreigners increased their score when Chrystal ii. neatly stopped the ball, following a re-taken corner, and scored a nice goal through the onrushing Royalists.

The Foreigners were pressing very vigorously, and the whistle prevented them increasing their score, as the Royalists had been played to a standstill. Royalists, 0; Foreigners, 5.

Royalists.—Hooper ii., goal; Aitkens, Pamment, backs; Hughes i., Hooper i., Gibbins, halves; Jennings i., Gilchrist i., Fulcher i. (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards.

Foreigners.—Goffin, goal; Bocock, Hutchison, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Groombridge, halves; Chrystal i., Tooth, Chrystal ii., Smith ii., Watkins, forwards. J.F.V.M.T.

BURY SCHOOL v. CULFORD.

This match was played on the home ground on Thursday, 27th of February. The sun was shining brilliantly, and altogether conditions were ideal for Hockey.

The School captain, R. Fulcher, won the toss and decided to play downhill. Play opened fairly evenly, but after about a quarter-of-an-hour Culford scored. The School made repeated efforts to equalise, but failed to do so, so that at half-time the score was still the same.

The second half had not been in progress long when Culford netted again, followed closely by a third and fourth. Culford had rather the better of the play, but following a breakaway, Tooth i. scored for the School. Before the final

whistle blew Culford scored again. Score, School, 1; Culford, 5. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkens, Bocock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper, halves; Chrystal i., Tooth i., Fulcher i. (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards. H.J.N.

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

This game, played on the Victory Ground on 29th February, was not as pleasant as one might have hoped, owing to the very poor weather conditions. The Y.M.C.A. took the lead in the first half, but were soon dispossessed of this by Clarke. The School then added four goals in rapid succession through Clarke, Fulcher, Chrystal i. and Tooth.

The second half was considerably slower than the first, owing to the rain which fell continuously. The final score, School, 5; Y.M.C.A., 1. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkens, Bocock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper i., halves; Chrystal i., Fulcher i. (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. DEPÔT.

This match was played on the Depot ground on March 5th.

The Depot were soon attacking, and before play had been commenced five minutes, the soldiers took the lead. At once, the School forwards were aroused, and, backed up by the halves kept up a constant attack on the Depot goal. The efforts of the School were rewarded by Fulcher i. scoring a glorious goal.

After the resumption of play, the School again attacked, but all efforts seemed in vain, until Balaam, neatly beat the backs and gave the School the lead. Play became a ding-dong struggle until Fulcher settled the issue by scoring a third goal for the School. Depot, 1; School, 3. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkens, Bocock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper, i.; halves; Chrystal i., Tooth i., Fulcher, i. (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards. B.J.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

Played on the School ground on March 9th.

The School had looked forward to this game with much confidence because of a 3—1 win at Ipswich. After about two minutes the School scored through Tooth. About mid-way through the first half Tooth again scored, and five minutes later completed his hat-trick. Just before half-time Fulcher added a fourth. Play was not exceptionally good, although the School dominated the first half. Half-time, School 4, Ipswich, 0.

It was hoped that a high score would be reached in the second half, but in spite of persistent attacking by the School, the Ipswich goal was so well packed that no addition was made to the School's score. Midway through the second half Ipswich scored from a breakaway, the ball being deflected from a defender's stick, giving the goal keeper no chance. The game ended with no further change. School 4, Ipswich 1. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Bocock, Aitkens, backs; Hooper, Nicklin, Tavener, halves; Clarke, Balaam, Fulcher (capt.), Tooth, Chrystal, forwards. J.C.B.

THE SCHOOL v. CULFORD SCHOOL.

This match was played at Culford under ideal conditions on March 12th.

The School lost the toss, and were forced to play against the sun.

From the start, Culford showed their superiority in hitting, stopping, and team play. By the time the School had found their legs, Culford had scored. The School forwards were unable to reply, for the halves were occupied chiefly in defence, and hence were not able to support them sufficiently. Culford, by forcing tactics, kept the play in the School half, often attacking our goal, but they only scored twice more by half-time, many of the shots going wide or over the cross-bar.

In the second half, although the School forwards made several determined attacks, the Culford defence was never

really overwhelmed. The latter cleared well out to their wings, who, with the help of the insides, fed the centre-forward, and so secured four more goals before the final whistle. Thus a keenly played game ended in a 7—0 win for Culford, one in no way reflecting disgrace on the School team. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkens i., Bocock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper i., halves; Chrystal i., Tooth i., Fulcher i. (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards. E.P.W.B.

THE SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This match was played on March 14th, on a dry pitch and under favourable conditions.

Fulcher, the School captain, won the toss, and elected to play downhill. The Old Boys team being one short, Hutchison, the second eleven captain, filled the gap. At first the Old Boys' did not seem to find their feet, for the School led a series of attacks, which were frustrated by Mitchell, the Old Boys' goal-keeper. About half-way through the first half, Clarke scored with a flick shot after a brilliant run down the wing. After that the play became a little more even. Half-time, School 1, Old Boys, 0.

In the second half, the Old Boys had the School hard put to it to prevent them from scoring, but they were kept out, thanks to some fine saves by Goffin. Nevertheless, the School attacked, and ten minutes from time Balaam scored a brilliant goal for the School. After this further set-back, the Old Boys attacked furiously, but without success, and the final whistle went with the Old Boys pressing hard. Final score. School 2, Old Boys, 0. Teams—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Aitkens, Bocock, backs; Tavener, Nicklin, Hooper i., halves; Chrystal i., Tooth i., Fulcher (capt.), Balaam, Clarke, forwards.

Old Boys.—J. P. Mitchell, goal; Nice, C. J. Tilbrook, backs; Paine, Abbott, Hutchison, halves; Basket, Alston, Burdon, R. C. Wright, Calton, forwards. J.H.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. BEVIS'S ELEVEN.

On Thursday, 19th March, with clear sky and a hot sun, the School encountered Mr. Bevis's Eleven at home. The School lost the toss, and Mr. Bevis decided to play up-hill. For a while the play was even, and all the opponents' attacks driven off, however, after a scrimmage near the goal mouth, a brilliant shot was netted in the School goal. Shortly after this, Fulcher replied with a goal for the School. After repeated attacks, another goal was scored for Mr. Bevis's Eleven. Just before half-time Chrystal i. placed a hard shot across the opponents' goal, however, the shot was deflected. Refreshed by oranges, both teams settled down to a ding-dong game. The opponents managed to break through twice and scored. Final score, School 1, Mr. Bevis's Eleven, 4. Team—

Bury School.—Goffin, goal; Bocock, Aitkens, backs; Hooper i., Nicklin, Hutchison, halves; Gilchrist i., Balaam, Fulcher i., Tooth i., Chrystal, forwards. J.A.H.

FIRST XI. CHARACTERS.

- *FULCHER R. Captain (centre-forward). Has good ball control and combines well; should be more forceful in front of goal. Has captained his eleven well.
- *GOFFIN G. H. (goal). A determined player who has filled his position very well. Has used his intelligence on the game as a whole, and not solely as it effects his play.
- *NICKLIN, H. J. (centre-half). A sturdy, hard working player. Stoops over the ball too much, and so does not see as much of the play as he should.
- *BOCOCK, E. P. W. (left-back). Sound, straight hitting, a good stopper, with sound ideas on positional play in defence.
- †CHRISTAL, J. H. (outside-right). A hard worker with good ball control, except that he is apt to overrun the ball. Does not keep far enough out to his wing.
- †TOOTH, G. E. (inside-right). Good stick work, and fits into the forward line well. Must not dribble so much in the circle.

- †CLARKE, B. J. (outside-left). Has played well in a very difficult position. Must force himself to remain right out on his wing, and give long passes as well as short.
- †BALAAM, J. C. (inside-left). Can use his stick quite effectively, but often loses the ball when dribbling through, letting it run too loose.
- AITKENS (right-back). Has at times played very soundly, but his play is weakened by poor positional play, and through not steadying the ball before hitting.
- HOOPER I. (left-half). Has a useful back stick stroke, but must steady the ball and hit more cleanly when playing forward.
- TAVENER (right-half). Can use his stick well, flicking especially. Good in offence, but does not tackle his opponent in defence, or recover quickly enough when beaten.

General Comments:—

- FORWARDS. Have tended to play as two separate groups; must spread out (and so divide the defence) and swing the ball from end to end of the line, and shoot as soon as the circle is reached. Corner taking very poor. Not a close enough co-ordination with the defence *via* inside forwards.
- HALVES. Should follow up any opponent who has beaten them, and also follow up their forwards in attack, clean stopping and accurate passing very necessary. Clear to wings when pressed in own 25.
- BACKS AND GOAL. Clean hard hitting, backs need to study positional play, not only in defence, but when the forwards are attacking.

*Full Colours. †Half-Colours.

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- J. A. HUTCHISON (centre-half). Has captained his team well, and set a very steady example of hard working, thoughtful play.

H. J. CHRYSTAL (centre-forward). A small player who shows great promise; must learn to strengthen his flick, and not to hold on to the ball too long.

GIBBINS (inside-left). A young player who has been handicapped by absence, however possesses a good hit. A good inside, helps his halves.

GILCHRIST I. (inside-right). Has a hard and clean hit, and a good flick. Must learn to swing the ball about, and help his halves when attacked.

M. C. P. GROOMBRIDGE (right-back). Has shown great improvement since last year. Must learn to hit cleanly, and to improve his positional play.

HAWKSLEY (goal-keeper). Shows great promise, either must kick the ball first time, or clear much more quickly once he has steadied it.

HUGHES (right-half). A player who has his off days. Must learn to flick, hit cleanly, and improve his positional play.

JENNINGS I. (right-wing). A hard working forward with a strong tackle. Must learn to flick and keep on his wing.

PAMMENT (left back). A steady and sure player, must improve his flick shot and mark his man more thoroughly.

SMITH, W. (left half). A hard working player, must follow up his successes, mark his man, and improve his flick shot.

WATKINS (left-wing). A fast and good player, must learn to flick and swing the ball from wing to wing.

Also played:—

BOUGHTON (inside-left). A young player of great promise, has a useful flick and works well, must learn not to look down when tackling, and improve his positional play.

HOOPER II. (right-half). Possesses a hard swiping hit, must learn to flick and improve his positional play.

HOCKEY COLOURS.

6-3-36.	J. H. Goffin	}	HALF-COLOURS.
	H. J. Nicklin		
	J. H. Chrystal		
	E. P. W. Boccock		
13-3-36.	B. J. Clarke	}	FULL-COLOURS.
	G. E. G. Tooth		
17-3-36.	J. C. Balaam	}	FULL-COLOURS.
13-3-36.	G. H. Goffin		
	E. P. W. Boccock		
	H. J. Nicklin		

Hockey Notes.

At the beginning of the season, practices were impeded by the continual frost. Nevertheless, as soon as conditions were favourable, hockey started at full swing. Great enthusiasm was shown by all players.

With seven of last year's 1st XI. still present, we had quite a strong side, and looked forward to a successful season.

In our first match, the 1st XI. won away, and the Seconds drew at home. This was very inspiring, and we tackled the following matches with great optimism and firm sticks. Throughout the season there was very good combination, especially when we played the Y.M.C.A. at the Victory Ground.

The importance of swinging the ball from the halves and insides to the opposite wings was appreciated by most players, and, as a result, there were many successful attacks. It was notable how both teams realised the importance of the flick pass, and continually practised it on the field, thus greatly improving their play.

Out of 7 matches we won 5, lost 2, and drew 0. Goals for 18, against 16.

Considering that only two matches were lost, the season has been quite a success, and both teams are to be congratulated on the keen way in which they have played.

On behalf of the teams, I will take this opportunity to thank all Masters who have assisted in refereeing, etc., especially Mr. Swainston, who provided us with many fixtures, and took great trouble with the practices.

R.F.

Cricket Fixtures, 1936.

	1st XI.		2nd XI.
May 16	Brewery XI. H.		Livermere A.
„ 21	Ely H.		Ely A.
„ 23	County School H.		County A.*
„ 28	Bury Thursday A.		
June 4	Culford H.		Culford A.
„ 6	Thetford A.		Thetford H.
„ 11	Mr. Lake's XI. A.		
„ 13	Old Boys		
„ 18	R. & F.		
„ 20	County School. A.		County H.*
„ 25	Bury Thursday H.		
„ 27	Brewery A.		Livermere H.
July 2	Ely A.		Ely H.
„ 9	Culford A.		Culford H.
„ 11	Thetford H.		Thetford A.

*Junior XI. too.

School Notes.

VALETE. *First Form.* R. J. Heywood.

Prep. Form. P. R. Adams, J. Heywood, M. Heywood.

We were sorry to lose the Heywoods owing to the move of the family to Soham. The eldest showed considerable promise as a footballer, while the twins were a most amusing couple. We wish all success at their new schools.

SALVETE. *Royalists.* E. J. Barker. K. E. Barker, P. E. Brassel, P. C. Chapman, E. C. Chapman, A. J. Dyball.

Foreigners. A. R. Manners.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Head Boy :

M. C. P. Groombridge.

Captain of Hockey :

R. Fulcher.

Vice-Captain :

G. H. Goffin.

Senior Royalist Prefect :

F. G. M. Hooper.

Sixth Form Librarian :

E. P. W. Boccock.

Fiction Librarian :

J. A. Hutchison.

Second XI. Hockey Captain :

J. A. Hutchison.

We congratulate G. H. Goffin and O. C. M. Jennings, on becoming School Prefects.

We congratulate the following on passing the Practical Part of the examination for Certificate "A"—Ainley, Aitkens, R. Fulcher, Goffin, Hutchison, Nicklin, Tavener and G. Tooth. The Written Part took place on March 10th, but the result will not be received till next term.

The School was honoured by official invitations from the Mayor to attend the Proclamation of His Majesty King Edward VIII. on January 22nd, and the Memorial Service for His late Majesty King George V. on January 28th. On both occasions the whole School were present.

Thanks to the kindness of certain members of the Y.M.C.A., the 1st and 2nd Hockey XI.'s were enabled to see an interesting and instructive Hockey film with commentary, shown at the County School. The 1st XI. had the great privilege of seeing the International Trial Hockey Match, "North" v "East," at Norwich, and were most hospitably entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell afterwards. J. N. B. Ashton was playing for the "East."

"Grey Owl's" Lecture at the Playhouse, which the whole School was able to attend, was something quite beyond the ordinary. The striking figure, attired in Red Indian costume, and the wonderful command of language, compelled attention; while the profound sympathy for, and under-

standing of, creatures of the wild ensured interest. The films accompanying the talk were equally wonderful. We are most grateful to Messrs. Groom for organising the lecture, and for giving us special facilities.

Floods covered the path to Church on February 2nd, and compelled us to proceed by road. Such a thing has not happened for many years.

The P.T. Competition held at the end of the Christmas term, resulted in a win for the Foreigner's with 76 points, the Royalist's being a close second with 74 points. The Officer who judged commented on the good standard reached by both classes. The importance of P.T. is at last becoming much more widely recognised. We may recall with satisfaction that our interest in P.T. dates back fully twelve years; past, as well as present, members of the School are well aware of the many beneficial effects of P.T.

A Confirmation Service was held in the Cathedral by the Bishop of Dunwich on March 19th. The School presented nine candidates, three Royalists and six Foreigners. One Royalist was unfortunately absent, owing to illness.

ROYALIST NOTES.

We congratulate R. Fulcher on becoming Hockey Captain, and on being elected Royalist Hockey Captain. Congratulations also to Clarke and Balaam on receiving their 1st XI. half-colours.

Sports are rapidly approaching. It is hoped that as many Royalists as possible will enter for every event and gain a point for their House.

We congratulate all Royalists who have gained Standard points in the mile and cross-country. Especially do we congratulate Balaam and Jennings, who won the mile and the cross-country for the Royalists.

All Royalist Prefects must be thanked for the way in which the lobby has been kept clean. Others should remember to mark their clothes clearly.

F.G.M.H.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

This term the Clerk of the weather has been fairly kind to us, and hence the hockey practices have not had to be cancelled, making our periods of indoor confinement few and far between.

As a result of much outdoor exertion we beat the Dayboys 4—0 beneath a blazing sun, and I'm sure most people hope that such weather will repeat itself on May 14th.

Our running talent is not as good as it has been in former years, but from the sight of white clad figures already on the track, we have hopes of again giving the Sports Bowl an opportunity of growing roots on the sideboard.

As it is, congratulations to Bocock in running third in the mile, and to Hutchison in coming third in the cross-country.

Best wishes to those Boarder candidates who took Certificate "A" this term. We sincerely hope that their 100 per cent. success in the practical part will be repeated in the theoretical, and that it will inspire our more junior members to 'TUN with still greater alacrity in future.

M.C.P.G.

O.T.C. Notes.

Our strength remains standing at 24. There should, however, be a decided increase in the future owing to the increased numbers in the lower part of the School.

Ten cadets were eligible for the Certificate "A" Examination. Nine presented themselves for the practical test and eight were successful.

I should like to emphasize very strongly that an essential qualification of eligibility is one attendance at Annual Camp. This year we shall be at Tidworth Park (27th July to 5th August). I appeal to all cadets to attend; first, for the sake of the School and the contingent, but secondly to secure that essential qualification for Certificate "A" and that invaluable training which camp alone provides.

R. W. ELLIOTT, Capt.

Scout Notes.

From the beginning of this term Tuesday afternoons seem to have been afflicted with bad weather ; but though this kept us in, it gave us plenty of time to practice for the highlight of this term—the District Coroboree.

In connexion with this there sprang up in the Scout Room a curious erection to the eyes of the uninitiated: the "Saucy Sal." This finally turned out to be the sails and rigging of a dinghy embodying all the Tenderfoot knots. So it was with a true nautical roll that we took the "Saucy Sal" to be part of our display. The first to win the shield last year, we were second this, by one-and-a-half marks; considering everything we have no cause to be disheartened. Next week, to relieve our feelings, we held a Paper Chase, the hares escaping by three minutes from the leading hound.

Camp is to be held at the same much-loved site from July 27th—August 10th.

At the time of going to press the "Curlews" are leading by one point over the "Hounds" in Patrol Points! The winners of the Inter-Patrol Shield last term were the "Rams." In connection with the shield it is interesting to note that the last plate has now been reached. Since the Shield's introduction in 1924. It has been awarded as follows:

Foxes—	6 times.	Curlews—	4 times.
Hounds—	8 „	Rams—	4 „
Woodpigeons—	10 „	Eagles—	2 „

We hope that next term many Scouts will obtain their Athlete's badge.

B.J.H.

(Scribe to Court of Honour).

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges the following biography, presented by the Author:—"The Two Charles Lestourgeons" by *W. D. Bushell*. An interesting extract will be found in our "Old Boy Notes."

A marked improvement in the tidiness of the Library has taken place this term; never the less, there is room for still further advance.

Members of the Sixth and Fifth Forms are reminded it is customary for them to present a book to the Library when they leave school, in recognition of their use and enjoyment of the Library during their school days.
E.P.W.B.

Fiction Library Notes.

The Fiction Librarian wishes to thank the Publishers of 'Grey Owl's' book "Pilgrims of the Wild" for a copy of this most interesting work.

The addition of a number of new books, including several "Centuries," has brought more members to the Library this term.

Royalists are reminded that they are welcome to join the Fiction Library; subscription is only one shilling a term, and more than six hundred works of light Fiction are available.

Will members of the Fiction Library please make a note of the titles and Authors of interesting books met with during the holidays, to enable us to make further additions next term?
J.A.H.

The Sports.

According to present arrangements, the Sports will be held on Thursday, May 14th. May we here and now extend a cordial invitation to any Old Burians, or parents of past pupils, who, by oversight, do not receive a personal invitation, to give us the pleasure of their company on the occasion?

As is customary, some of the long distance events are being decided this term:—

The School Mile, run on March 16th. Twenty-nine competed for this event, for which there is a fine Challenge Cup in memory of the late P. F. Groom. Marshall ii. acted as pace-maker for the first lap, but then fell back. It soon became evident that the two Royalists, Jennings i, and Balaam would fight out a good finish. Two hundred yards from home Balaam made his effort, and finally won by four yards. Boccock was third. Time, 5 minutes 43 seconds. Six runners gained standard points.

The Cross Country, run on March 18th. Thirty entered for this race for a Cup given by the Old Burians' Association. The course was as last year. Jennings i. eventually won a good race by fifty yards from Balaam with Hutchison the same distance behind. Time, 22 mins 0 seconds. Thirteen runners gained standard points.

In 1935 there was, unfortunately, a deficit of over £3 when the Sports account was made up. This year the Royalists have volunteered to subscribe to the prize fund at the rate of a shilling a head, while the Foreigners have agreed to the contribution of an equal sum from the Fiction Library fund. To date the Royalists have collected £2 17s. 0d.

Visit to Blankenberghe.

According to present arrangements, the programme will be as follows:—

Outward journey...	...	Thursday, 16th April.
Battlefields tour ...	...	19th April.
Visit to Brussels ...	...	Tuesday, 21st April.
Visit to Zeebrugge, Saturday 18th or Monday 20th April.		
Return journey ...	...	Thursday, 23rd April.

Sir John Tilley, one of our Governors, has most kindly offered to notify the British Consul at Brussels of the visit. Should any point arise after the end of this term, Mr. Swainston's address is 14, Castle Road, Bury St. Edmund's.

The Plays.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENSES.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations ...	2	2 6	Programmes ...	1	10 0
Programmes ...	4	0 8	Hire of hall ...	6	5 6
Sale of Tickets ...	31	11 6	Sundries ...	12	6
			Parochial ...	1	1 0
			Production expenses	22	4 4
			Balance ...	31	13 4
				6	1 4
	£37	14 8		£37	14 8

Examined with vouchers and found correct.
J. M. WADMORE,
R. W. ELLIOTT.

Changing Room Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	67	17	0
Mrs. Frankish ...		10	0
Mr. C. O. Eley ...		5	0
Mr. F. B. Bevis...	2	2	0
Mr. E. J. Williams ...	1	0	0
	£71	14	0

Our most grateful thanks to all the kind donors. Further contributions will be welcome. The need for a proper changing room is very real.

The Grammar School Psalter.

The Psalter, believed to have been written and illuminated between 1398 and 1415, and for more than two hundred years in possession of the School, has been lent to the Borough Museum, together with a rare printed book, dated 1478, and samples of the flat gilt buttons, stamped with the head of Edward VI., formerly worn on the School uniform. These are at present on view in the Print Room at the School of Art, and are well worth inspection. A very full description of the Psalter, compiled by an expert, appeared in *The Bury Free Press* of March 14th.

Old Boys' Notes.

Will all Old Burians take particular note of the important alterations agreed on, at the annual Meeting of the Old Burians' Association held last July, in the date of the Old Boys' Cricket Match and Dinner to be held in 1936?

The date of this Fixture is to be Saturday, June 13th, 1936, some five weeks earlier than in previous years, in the hope it may be more convenient for those taking their Summer holiday early.

For the Dinner, it was agreed that lounge suits should be worn, and that tickets should be cheaper, probably about five shillings.

At the Meeting, the hope was expressed that Old Burians will approve of these alterations, and will make a point of mentioning them to any Old Boys they may meet during the year, so that the information may be spread as widely as possible.

Please show your loyalty to the School, and your appreciation of the Old Burians' Association, by booking the date, June 13th, 1936, now.

S. S. STRICKLAND,
H. W. HENSHALL,

*Joint Hon. Secretaries,
Old Burians' Association.*

Should you happen to glance at this paragraph, and if you are an Old Burian who does *not* subscribe to the *Burian* Magazine, may we urge you to become a subscriber? To take the Magazine is the best way of keeping in touch with your own old school-fellows, their present activities and whereabouts, as the following paragraphs will show. Besides, by subscribing to the Magazine you show your interest in the School, and thus help it a lot. All you have to do is to send your address, and five shillings, to The Editor of the *Burian*, King Edward VI. School, Bury St. Edmund's, who will always be pleased to have news of you where ever you may be.

Old Boy subscribers, may we urge you to notify any change of address, or circumstances and occupation? News of your old school fellows interests you, and they will be just as interested in your news; but to be interesting, news must be fresh, so don't put off writing.

Besides those Old Boys who came to the School for the Hockey Match, we have been delighted to see the following, L. A. Atkinson, S. Pughe and H. I. Roberts. The last is now in Bury, in the Borough Accountant's Office at the Town Hall; we shall hope to see him here frequently.

The Hockey Match brought to the School several Old Boys who had not been here for some while, and who it was therefore a special pleasure to see. D. Alston, now the proud father of a small daughter, captained the side, and C. J. Tilbrook was playing, while F. W. Ortewell was a spectator. J. P. Mitchell was keen enough to come from Norwich for the game, and proved a redoubtable goal-keeper. A day or two before the Match there were serious misgivings lest it might have to be abandoned for the lack of Old Boy players—most of the local Old Boy Hockey enthusiasts being otherwise occupied. By great exertions on the part of the Hon. Secretary, for which our sincere thanks, and owing to the loyalty and keenness of Old Boys who came from a distance, or who turned out specially to fill the gap, the game was saved, and a good game it was. It should not be too much to hope that Old Burians will make a careful note of Old Boy Games Fixtures, and will give them priority. The dates of these Fixtures are always given in the Magazine at least a term in advance.

We were very pleased to hear from A. H. Rymer (1920-23), address 9839, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and thank him for his good wishes to the School and all Old Burians.

A request from the Rev. F. C. Townson (1882-83), for a back number of the *Burian* enables us to record his address—Gable End Cottage, Walton St. Mary's, Clevedon, Somerset.

In December last we had a welcome visit from K. A. Wyndham-Kaye, 5, Devonshire Square, E.C., 2. He is to be congratulated on passing the Accountancy and Book-keeping Parts of the Intermediate Law examination. We wish him success for the remaining Parts which he hopes to take shortly.

We were pleased to see in the *Bury Free Press* of January 11th that H. H. Thurlow, now Manager of the Peterborough office of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Co., has gained second prize in the Individual Competition for life business secured during 1935. We congratulate Thurlow, and wish him still further success.

J. R. M. Wright has brought his University career to a triumphant conclusion by passing with distinction in the second part of the Diploma in Theology. He was ordained

last Christmas, and has commenced work in the parish of Hook, Surbiton. Surrey. Our congratulations and good wishes for his future.

D. E. Jamblin's address is 9, Kirby Cliff, Lowestoft. We thank him for his good New Year's wishes.

D. E. Turner was married last August—our congratulations and good wishes. His present address is Officer's Mess, R.A.F., Hal Far, Malta.

We were very pleased to have news of E. M. and H. Peppiatt. Their address now is 21, Longbeach Road, Lavender Hill, S.W., 11.

H. S. Sanders, writing from his new address, 90, Catton Grove Road, Norwich, says he has already met Meikle and A. M. Lloyd there, but would like to get in touch with any other O.B.'s in Norwich. We may remind him of S. R. Canham, c/o Barclay's Bank, Norwich.

M. R. Watkins has secured a post with The Rio Tinto Mining Company, with a prospect of a post in Spain eventually. We congratulate him, and wish him all success. For the present his address is 31, Barnmead Road, Beckenham.

We have to thank A. J. T. Meikle for the article by E. V. Lucas from the *Sunday Times* referred to in our last Number. It is too long to quote here, but most interesting to anyone who has dwelt on the site of the Abbey, as have all Burians.

It is with great pleasure that we received news of E. and D. Hall. The former is now a Consulting Electric Engineer in Bristol; the latter, Second Master at the Rhodes Preparatory School, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, may visit this country in 1938. Our best wishes to both.

The brochure entitled "The Two Charles Lestourgeons," duly acknowledged elsewhere in this number, contains the following interesting reference to the School in the early XIX Century:—

"Charles Lestourgeon the younger was
 "educated at the Grammar School at Bury St. Edmund's.
 "His name appears on the School lists there from 1819 to
 "1822. There was a Grammar School Foundation at
 "Cambridge, but that school was in a very inactive

"condition, while the School at Bury St. Edmund's had a
 "particularly high reputation under the Mastership of Dr.
 "Malkin. FitzGerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam's
 "poems, was at Bury Grammar School at about that time.
 "Dr. Malkin's own two sons both became Fellows of
 "Trinity College, Cambridge. Charles Lestourgeon was
 "admitted to the same College at the early age of sixteen."

S. J. H. Pughe tells us his new address is "Orion," Bowers Court Drive, Pitsea. He is shortly to take another part of the Bankers' Institute examination. Our best wishes for his success.

Obituary.

Alderman J. RIDLEY HOOPER.

This term the School has lost not only a Governor, but a real friend who took a personal and a keen interest in all our activities. As recently as last December, Alderman Hooper came to see our plays; for many years past he had given a prize for handwriting, and a contribution to the Sports Prize Fund; he was invariably present at all the more important School functions, and he always had a kind thought and a kind word for everyone. Alderman Hooper will be missed and mourned in Bury St. Edmund's, where he had a well-earned reputation for being a kind and a just friend to all in need. The School will miss him too, and will wish to record its appreciation and gratitude, and its sympathy to his family.

CLENNELL ANSTRUTHER WILKINSON, S.B.A., 1896-1902.

On January 23rd, at Hampstead, after a long illness, and at the comparatively early age of 52, occurred the death of C. A. Wilkinson. As a writer, an editor and a critic, he had a considerable and well-deserved reputation; the biographical notice in *The Times* of January 25th is a full one. Friends write "Educated at Bury St. Edmund's Grammar School and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, he was for a time a Master at Ardingly College; thence, by way of the Egyptian Educational Service to journalism in Alexandria. During the War he served in the Western Desert, and in France, where

he was gravely wounded during the Somme battle and never really recovered. . . . Wilkinson was one of the rare men of whom it could truly be said he had not an enemy in the world." What finer epitaph could be asked for?

F. J. Wise, who we have to thank for all these particulars, writes:—

"C. A. Wilkinson i. or "Caw" as he was called, was at "School with my brother and myself; he went to Sidney "Sussex at the same time as my brother; I can well "remember him. His brother, Wilkinson ii. (Tony) was a "special friend of mine; their father was rector of Ickling- "ham. "Caw" won a character for himself at School; "not given to over-work, clever and ready of tongue, a "leader in the School debates, and liked by everyone. I "can see him now, with his gown torn to ribbons, slouching "along in his tired and peculiar way. I believe he was the "only boy in the School at that time specialising in History. "He used to play wing half for the School, and had a way "of getting his feet to the ball somehow or other, never "brilliant, but always thereabouts and pegging away."

Reference to the School Register shows that F. J. Wise and 'Tony' Wilkinson signed their names next to each other, and just below C. T. Tilbrook. There must be many who remember "Caw" Wilkinson with affection, who admire his gaiety and gallantry, and who will be grieved at his untimely death.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—, The Artists' Rifles Gazette," Nos. 29-31, "The Cantuarian," "The Chelmsfordian," "Culford School Magazine," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "The Halton Magazine," "The King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Kingsbridgian," "The Radiator," "The Rambler."

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

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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Calendar, 1936.

1936 EASTER TERM last session F. 27th Mar.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Easter Sunday	12th Apr.
1936 SUMMER TERM, first session	...	...	Tu. 28th Apr.
Sports	...	...	Th. 14th May.
Whitsun exeat, 12 noon	...	...	S. 30th May.
till 9 a.m.	...	...	Tu. 2nd June.
Old Boys' Cricket Match	...	...	S. 13th June.
Examinations begin	...	...	M. 13th July.
Examinations end	...	...	Th. 23rd July.
1936 SUMMER TERM, last session	...	...	M. 27th July.
O.T.C. Camp	...	M. 27th July—W. 5th Aug.	
Scout Camp	...	M. 27th July—M. 10th Aug.	

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

1936 AUTUMN TERM, first session Tu. 15th Sept.

N.B.—Boarders go home on the morning after the last session of a Term, *e.g.*, 28th March, 1936.

Boarders return on the evening before the first session of a Term, *e.g.*, 27th April, 1936.

It may be assumed that the Autumn Term 1936 will last until about December 15th.

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